

County Awards All Clinics to PHS

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners awarded the contract to operate all three county subsidized health clinics to Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) that operates Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

County commissioners unanimously voted in favor of PHS after a five and

half hour executive session held at the end of a special meeting in their chambers in the county courthouse on Friday, September 26. During the closed door session county commissioners negotiated with representatives of the three companies, Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS), La Casa Buena de Salud,

and PHS, that submitted proposals to operate Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo clinics.

County commissioners at their September 16 regular meeting, had requested the negotiations after county manager Tom Stewart reported the ratings of the three proposals. In the first round of evaluation PMS rated

first, La Casa second and PHS last.

PHS currently operates Carrizozo and Corona clinics. And during the regular meeting and the special meeting Friday many members of the community let county commissioners know they wanted PHS to continue to operate the Carrizozo clinic. Prior to the executive

session, county commission chair Rex Wilson let the public comment on the clinics.

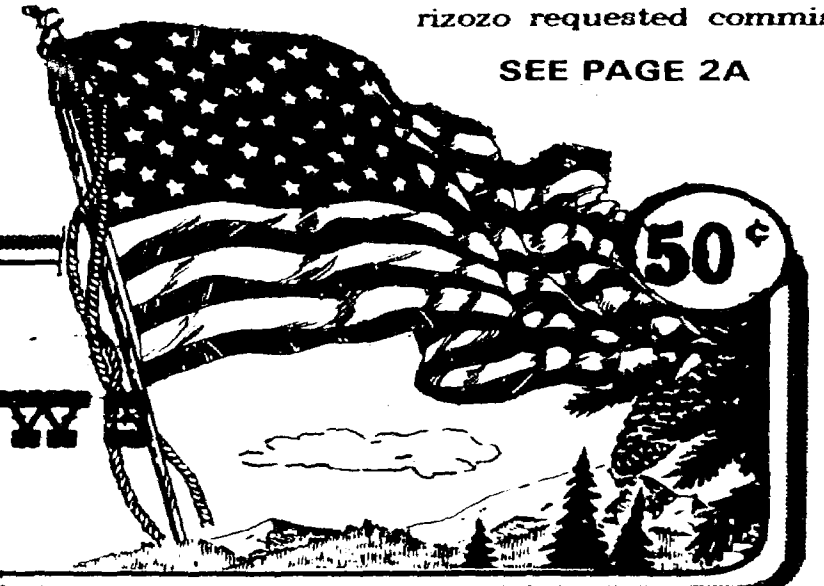
Mary Prudencio from

Hondo spoke highly of La Casa which was "doing a wonderful job."

"I would like to see La Casa stay," she added.

Barbara Culler from Carrizozo requested commis-

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CHAMPION MINIATURE MILKERS

CINDY FOGLESONG of Capitan (left) and helpers Velma Ward and friend show off Foglesong's miniature dairy goats and the championship awards they won at the first ever New Mexico State Fair Miniature Dairy Goat Show held September 14-16 in Albuquerque.

Foglesong Sweeps State Miniature Dairy Goat Show

by Doris Cherry

Capitan area resident Cindy Foglesong brought home the top awards for her miniature dairy goats shown at the first ever New Mexico State Fair Miniature Goat Show, and the American Dairy Goat Association Shows on Sept. 14-16 in Albuquerque.

The first ever state Miniature Dairy Goat Show, held Sept. 14, went well for Foglesong who won the Grand Champion and Best Udder awards in the mini LaMancha breed with her goat *Mountaintop Dutch Girl*.

Kallea Ward from Capitan won the Miniature Dairy Goat Show reserve champion award with her goat *Mountaintop Shadow*. Ward is a member of the C-Mountain 4-H Club and entered the miniature dairy goat show as an open entry.

Also in the Miniature Dairy Goat Show, in the junior (goats less than two years old) category, Foglesong won Grand Champion for her goat *Mountaintop Jill* and Junior Reserve Champion for her goat *Mountaintop Bite Me*.

On September 15, Foglesong showed her goats in the American Junior Dairy Goat Association Show, which is for under two

year old goats, and received first and second for junior kid, and first and second for interim kid. The first placed goat, *Mountaintop Chocolat Kiss*, was awarded Grand Champion and Best Junior Doe in the show. Foglesong received second for her yearling goat.

September 16, the American Dairy Goat Association Senior Show (for milking goats) was held.

Foglesong won first for her two year old goat and first and Grand Champion for her goat *Mountaintop Helen's Grace*. She also was first and second for her four year old goat *Mountaintop Bizet* which was Reserve Champion.

Foglesong's eight year old dairy goat *Hurricane Helen* was first in the Champion Challenge

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County Commission to Certify Tax Rates Monday, October 6th

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 6 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to certify the 2003 property tax rates.

County commissioners have tabled the certification of the rates twice, at their regular meeting Sept. 16 and at a special meeting Sept. 26, waiting for the actual numbers to arrive from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept. The rates were de-

layed because two different state departments did not submit their budgets by deadline.

Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway told *THE NEWS* on Wednesday, October 1 that the official 2003 property tax rates had not yet arrived in the mail in Carrizozo. Calaway said the Tax and Rev Dept. had advised Lincoln County the rates had been mailed from Santa Fe this week.

At the Sept. 26 special meeting, Calaway told

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Bid Awarded for New Ruidoso Health Office

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners awarded the construction bid for the new public health office in Ruidoso, at a price \$20,000 higher than the first time the county bid the project.

Hoping to attract local contractors and hoping to get a better price, county commissioners had rejected the bids for the public health building two different times. Each time, the bids came in higher than previously, and by the third time, still no local contractors had bid. And there were times when the future of the new health office was in question.

At the special county commission meeting Friday, September 26 in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county manager Tom Stewart presented the prices from the two construction companies that submitted bids on the third round of bidding. Longhorn Construction of Albuquerque submitted the lowest of the two bids at \$875,508. Michael Rich Contractors of Albuquerque submitted the only other bid at \$904,859.

In July when the first set of bids were opened, the low bid was \$855,977 and in August the low bid was \$874,636 both had been from Williamson Construction (whose office is not located in Lincoln County).

The new public health office project includes the new building with seven exam rooms, three offices, a laboratory, reception area, public conference/education room, four bathrooms, two consultation rooms, children's waiting area and central medical records room which conforms to privacy requirements.

County manager Tom Stewart said this is the second year for the project which has funding sources from the federal health service, a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$20,000 county match and \$40,000 from a state legislative appropriation. Stewart estimated the

county would need to add \$146,018 from the general fund to complete the project. Stewart also said the county had requested \$190,000 from the state legislature, but received only \$40,000. Stewart recommended transferring the \$146,018 from the county's Capital Facility Fund. He also recommended the county seek additional funding from state sources in the next legislative session as the project advances.

Estimating the project to be completed by May, 2004, Stewart said the county can submit a request for additional funding from the legislature in its 30 day session in January. He also said the Health and Human Serv-

ices and NM Department of Health (NMDOH) have indicated they will assist with funding the project.

"There is risk to go to the legislature," Stewart added.

"I recommend we pursue the project," he added. "But there is the risk."

Albert Esparza, district director for NMDOH, said the department is looking for money, and there is some unspent funding the DOH may be able to access for the health office project.

Public health nurse Martha Ordorica said some 40 percent of the population of Lincoln County comes through the health office.

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Hitler-Mussolini Ignore Roosevelt World Peace Plea

Taken from 'Lincoln County News' edition of Friday, October 3, 1941 (See 'Looking Back' on Page 2).



For two years, from October in 1937 to September in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt broadcast repeated warnings that America could not escape European internal troubles and pleaded through state notes to Hitler and Mussolini, for a world peace conference. The dictators scorned a direct reply. Hitler (right) views a part of his mighty air armada in 1940, which was even then blasting Old World cities in his effort to conquer more land for the Reich. Mussolini, (left) assumes a characteristic pose, as he addressed the Italian people on the eve of war. The Chief Executive sent a message to all important powers in Europe on August 24, 1939. A second urgent note was delivered to Hitler alone, on the next day. Exactly one week later, war was declared. The swastika, mark of the Germans, shown at the right of the picture, floats over crushed Paris, with the famed Eiffel tower in the background.

Bid Awarded for New

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Maury St. John asked if the services will be expanded at the office once they have the larger space.

Ordorica said with the additional room they will consider a more permanent nurse practitioner.

St. John asked if more room can be made in the current county suboffice, where the health office is located, by vacating the two offices used by the sheriff's department.

Ordorica said there are a lot of privacy issues, even with the extra room.

Audience member Doris Cherry said the current building does not come near to conforming to Americans with Disabilities Act handicapped access rules.

There was some discussion about cancelling the project, but already the county has spent \$65,787 in fees so far, and Stewart expected to pay \$14,518 more for architect and testing fees.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs, who has been concerned about the project because of the cost, said he went by and looked at the current facility. "These ladies at the facility nicely took me through and showed me everything," Hobbs said.

"There is no question they are crowded beyond belief, doubled up on space all over with no storage," Hobbs said. "They really need a facility and we need to provide it."

The stickler was the price tag. Hobbs figured the project to cost \$225 a square foot. "That's an absurd figure," he added.

Then Hobbs suggested Village of Ruidoso and other incorporated areas help pay for the new facility because it is mostly for people from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Ordorica said many patients come from the valley.

Hobbs said while he understands that most of the funding for the facility is from grants, those still represent taxpayers money. "To spend that kind of money is unfortunate," he added. Then he again asked if the current building could be expanded.

Stewart said, "The Village of Ruidoso places artificial constraints on the county from using its own property as it wants." Stewart said the building will be 4,183 square feet upstairs with more than 500 square feet of a downstairs storage area. Stewart said the county could cancel the project and send back the money.

"But that's not the right thing to do," he added.

Stewart also said he would send letters to the DOH secretary, the mayors of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, and all state legislators if county commissioners awarded the bid. "I recommend we award the bid and go back (to the state legislature) in January to ask for additional money," he said.

When discussing the cost, Stewart said because of the federal and state funding the contractor for the project must pay prevailing wages.

St. John then asked how taking the additional

\$146,018 will impact the Capital Facilities Fund. Stewart said the county departmental requests for vehicles, equipment and salary increases were to have come from that fund. Taking the \$146,018 from the Capital Facilities Fund will leave that fund with \$605,275 instead of \$751,294. "It's not surplus, it's spoken for," Stewart said of the funding.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said the bid was the third time and they were getting a lot of pressure to do that for the local contractors. "They all had the same chance, every time," Simpson said. "This is costing us more every time we bid. Let's do it."

St. John and county commission chair Rex Wilson agreed fees and costs go up if the county waits.

Hobbs was the one who made the motion to award

the bid to Longhorn Construction for \$875,508, not to be exceeded. All commissioners, Wilson, St. John, Hobbs and Simpson voted in favor of the motion to award. County commissioner Leo Martinez, who had requested the multiple bidders to attract local bidders, was absent.

County commissioners also approved a "Notice of Federal Interest" in the Carrizozo Health Clinic project and the Public Health Facility in Ruidoso. Both projects are funded with federal money and the notices are routine requirements in order to notify prospective buyers or creditors that the federal government has a financial interest in the real property and notifies that the property may be used only for the purpose indicated in the grants.

County Awards All

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Commissioners remember a lot of people use Carrizozo clinic as their primary care because of the distance to travel to a regular doctor. "So having the same doctor is real important," Culler said.

Jerry Carroll from Oscuro asked commissioners to "keep it simple, and if it ain't broke don't fix it." Commissioners kept it simple.

After county commissioners went back into

open session at 3:55 p.m. county commissioner Rick Simpson made a motion to split the awards of the bids to give the ability to award the operation contracts to more than one bidder. Wilson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. When commissioners voted, Wilson and Simpson voted yes, Earl Hobbs and Maury St. John voted no. Since county commissioner Leo Martinez was absent, there was no one to break a tie and the motion failed.

Immediately, St. John made a motion to award all clinics operations to PHS. Wilson seconded the motion. On the roll call, St. John and Wilson said yes immediately. Hobbs pointed to Lincoln County Medical Center board president Gary Mitchell and said, "Gary...aye." Simpson hesitated and said, "That's a tough vote, aye."

Lincoln County was required by the state to do rps for the clinics because they receive county property taxes. Also the contract for operation of the Carrizozo clinic had expired.

After county commissioners had voted to award the contracts to PHS, Wilson made comments.

"It has been quite a process with numerous factors very carefully considered over the last three years," Wilson said.

"There have been an awful lot of emotions and public sentiment, facts and presentations," Wilson said. "I say to you as the public we weighed all of that."

"There have been an awful lot of accusations and presumptions made from the communities," Wilson continued. "And that's natural. It is what happens when emotions get as carried away as they are."

"Most of these have become irrelevant," Wilson added.

"The impact from the community was their strong sentiment for community," he continued.

With no other comments from the public or commissioners, the meeting was adjourned.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News" -- on Friday, October 3, 1941.

Hitler-Mussolini Ignore Roosevelt World Peace Plea President Sounds Alarm as Agressor Nations Arm for Conflict.

By special arrangement with Collier's Weekly and Western Newspaper Union this newspaper presents in condensed form, the fourth in a series of articles by President Roosevelt currently appearing in that magazine. The articles are taken from the President's newly written introduction to forthcoming volumes of his state papers.

THE FIGHT GOES ON 'War and Neutrality'

By Franklin D. Roosevelt

In 1939 there started another general war, for which Germany had been preparing since 1933, and for which Italy and Japan had been preparing for years before. It is a war which had been definitely and unmistakably foreseeable since 1936, when the Nazis marched into the Rhineland.

I think that historians will record the fact, that, ever since 1933, the United States and its government had persistently and actively sought to prevent this conflict, and to preserve peace in the world. This search for peace was the very keystone of our entire foreign policy. It was dictated not only by a natural humanitarian desire to prevent the bloodshed and horrors of war, but also by a realistic appreciation that any European war would be a definite danger to our own peace and security, and to the welfare of the entire Western hemisphere.

In other ways, too, the government of the United States actively sought to preserve the peace of the world. The two great obstacles to world peace in modern times have always been: first, the piling up of armaments, particularly weapons of offense; and, second, the erection of tariff barriers to prevent reciprocal trade and commerce between nations.

With Respect to disarmament, this administration took the lead as early as May 16, 1933. On that date I addressed an appeal to all the nations of the world in an endeavor to obtain some definite result from the disarmament conference which had been meeting rather ineffectively in Geneva since 1932. Armaments in nondemocratic governments had been persistently increasing. International trade had been continually falling off because of newly imposed quotas and other trade barriers. In my message to the nations of the world, I pointed out that only a very small minority of governments and of peoples have any desire for aggression or for enlargement of their own territories at the expense of others. I pointed out that if armament of offensive warfare were eliminated, the fear of invasion then held by so many other nations would necessarily disappear. I appealed, therefore, for drastic reduction in offensive weapons. I also asked that "all the nations of the world should enter into a solemn nonaggression pact."

Cause for War.

In this same message there was also discussed the necessity of breaking down international trade barriers which always go hand in hand with increase of armaments, as a cause for war.

The difficulty with this appeal and with subsequent appeals was this: although 90 per cent of all the people of the earth were content with the territorial limits of their respective countries, and would have been willing to reduce their own armed forces if every other nation in the world would agree to do the same thing, the possibility that the remaining 10 per cent would seek, by force of arms, territorial expansion into the lands of their neighbors provided an ever-present danger which could not be disregarded by any one.

That small 10 per cent, under various pleas and pretexts, remained unwilling to reduce their own armament or to stop their vast programs of rearmament, even though the other 90 per cent were more than willing.

The peace of the world being jeopardized by a handful of relentless men who sought selfish power for themselves apparently, American efforts to limit world armaments, to bring about peaceful settlement of disputes among nations were to fail.

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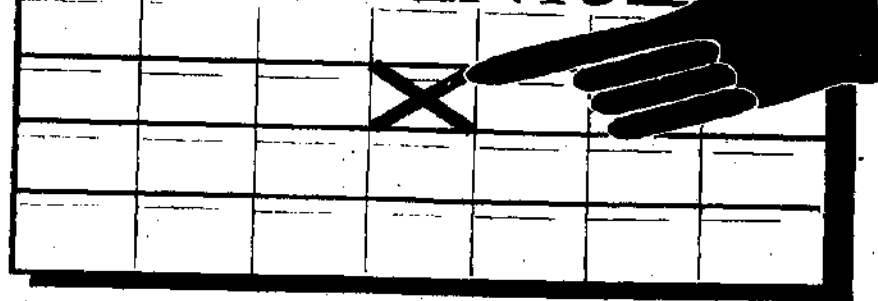
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
--AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

THURSDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

--Capitan Middle School football v. Carrizozo, 4 p.m. Capitan Tiger Stadium.
--Carrizozo High School varsity volleyball 6 p.m. at Corona High School.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

--Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture Series, 7 p.m. featuring Nancy Barone and J. Summers presentation on "Pilgrimage to Assisi." No admission.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 & 4

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce flea market at Lincoln County Fairgrounds 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 354-4270 for information.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

--Trinity Site open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with self guided tours through Stallion Gate off Highway 380 which is 54 miles west of Carrizozo.

--US Highway 70 Archaeology Open House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. mile marker 274.5 on the south side of the highway across from Bonnell gravel pit. For information call toll free 1-866-653-4069.

--Carrizozo varsity football v. Cloudcroft there 2 p.m.
--Carrizozo volleyball v. Mountainair, 1 p.m. at Grizzly Gym.

--Capitan Varsity football v. Alamo sophomores, 2 p.m. Tiger Stadium.

--Capitan varsity volleyball 4 p.m. Cummins Gym, Capitan.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. in the chamber building on Second Street.

--Special meeting of Lincoln County Commission 1:30 p.m. their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, to certify the 2003 Property Tax Rates.

--Santa Rita Church Parish Council 6 p.m. pot luck/meeting, parish hall in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

--Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.

--Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.

--Crossfire Youth Group meets at 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. All junior and senior high school age youth invited. Group will meet every Tuesday.

--American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Any honorably discharged veteran invited.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

--Carrizozo junior high football v. Estancia, 4 p.m. Laabs Field, Carrizozo.

--Carrizozo varsity volleyball v. Temple Baptist, 4 p.m. Grizzly Gym, Carrizozo.

--Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. board conference room in the school administration building.

--Corona Village Council 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

--Carrizozo High School 2003 Homecoming, pep assembly 11:30 a.m. to noon old gym. Parade begins from the school at 1:15 p.m. and will go up 12th and back down Central; Homecoming 2003 game v. Capitan kick off at 7:30 p.m. Laabs Field.

--Carrizozo schools dismiss early at 12:15 p.m. for Homecoming.



County Manager's Project Report

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart presented the following manager's report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting September 16 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

No Opposition To Moving Hondo Bridge

The 15-day comment period for the movement of the Rio Hondo bridge in Picacho expired without any additional comment. (There were no negative comments made about the move.)

"As authorized by county commission action of August 19 and subject to final approval by the Historic Preservation Department, I'll enter into the necessary agreement with the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum for the movement of the bridge to Las Cruces," Stewart said.

As of September 22, the manager's office was waiting for the agreement from the museum.

County Phone System Upgrade

"As previously reported, a phone summit was held with county staff and effective Sept. 8, the county phone system was upgraded by the phone system company in a test mode. Once the machine starts to pick up, individuals can circumvent the answering portion of the message by pushing 4 for the manager's office, 5 for the assessor, 7 for the treasurer and 6 for the clerk. Voice mail is in effect. The treasurer will post the toll free number for the county on her tax bills."

Stewart said so far the "phone madness" in the county manager's office has been reduced at least 70 percent.

County clerk Tammie Maddox said she appreciates the system because her office often got calls for district court.

County treasurer Beverly Calaway said the system is working smoothly for the treasurer's office.

Special Legislative Session Oct. 27

Stewart attached a letter from the New Mexico Association of Counties an-

nouncing a Special Session of the New Mexico Legislature on October 27, and an offer for the association to provide electronic legislative reports to the county for a fee.

Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva has subscribed to the system for \$250 and it will be available during the special session which will deal with the tax structure.

Wildland Urban Interface Clearing

Greg Shaver is currently working 84 projects and has 26 closed out for a total of 110 land owner projects. All of the available \$516,000 has been committed and the county has filed for reimbursement in the amount of \$103,875 thus far for the closed projects.

"Since some of the projects are proceeding far slower than anticipated, we have asked for and received an extension of up to a year to complete all of the 2003 projects, although I anticipate being done significantly sooner," Stewart said.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Coverage at Presbyterian Hospital

The county has been advised that the agreement between Blue Cross/Blue Shield (the county's health insurance carrier) and Presbyterian has been extended until the end of December. "And that's it," Stewart said. He said the county will advise the state if there are problems with the insurance the county will have an open enrollment for another carrier.

Steven's Tower for Hondo Valley Communications Progress

Stewart recalled the project where the construction on the communications tower was stalled because they had struck granite at the tower site. "As of August 20 engineers evaluated the situation and a 20 by 20 foot by four feet deep concrete mat is to be poured with 80 yards of concrete for the tower mounting.

County Emergency Operations Exercise

Stewart reminded commissioners the county is planning on a County Emergency Operations Center exercise on September 25. He said it would be a "table top" exercise since the county has not held such an exercise in a while.

Indigent Health Care Payments

As directed at the August county commission meeting, Stewart wrote State Rep. Dub Williams to obtain an Attorney General opinion on the payment to individual physicians by the Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Program. Williams had made the request, Stewart said. The Attorney General's office was working on the issue and the county was awaiting the opinion.

Martinez suggested Stewart send a copy of Sen. Tim Jennings letter about his original intent for the state legislation to not exclude payments to doctors outside a hospital.

The Jennings bill adopted by the legislature and signed by the governor was so amended in the process that ended up excluding payment of indigent funds to doctors who provide medical services

in a non-hospital setting. Martinez said he talked with the AG's office and was advised they were unaware of Jennings' original intent.

Lincoln County wants to be able to pay these doctors for services outside a hospital setting.

Emergency Vehicle Turn Around at Apple Blossom Lane

As directed at the August county commission meeting, and on behalf of Ralph Romero and

the various property owners in the Apple Blossom subdivision (off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs)

Stewart wrote the State Dept. of Transportation district engineer to ensure there will be an emergency vehicle turn around on Apple Blossom Lane.

Mr. Romero has been contacted and the State Highway Dept. is accommodating the request.

Stewart concluded on his manager's projects report.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Vote For A Celebrity

By Ruth Hammond

Now that more famous people such as movie stars and TV actors and actresses are living in New Mexico, voters may have the opportunity to elect one of these renowned people to hold office. Some famous people were elected in the past and gave up their former careers to represent the public. Not all have been successful, but others have been.

Once a person has the name recognition, it could make it easier to win an election, but not everyone is willing to give up their former income and exist on salaries paid for being public servants. Others with name recognition might appreciate having a regular paycheck. It is safe to assume that a few characters with name recognition have never received a paycheck, such as Bugs Bunny, Yogi Bear and Huckleberry Hound. And if they did get paid, how would they be able to spend the money they earned? Or where?

There are numerous reasons why cartoon characters might do a better job than people, and these reasons would certainly help them get elected. Cartoon characters would strive to make people happy instead of playing favorites among their cronies, because their crony pals could not muster enough votes among themselves to get anyone elected. Cartoon characters would be fair in their dealings with the public because they would know the importance of not losing face with their fans, or rather their voting public.

All the reasons for electing cartoon characters are valid, but cartoon characters could not sign the declaration of candidacy, or whatever it is called for which ever office they might choose to seek. The main problem is that we do have a few elected officials who act as if they are cartoon characters instead of being true representatives of the very people they were elected to serve. And there are other elected officials who are merely using their office as a way to gain publicity for another elected office, possibly one at a higher pay scale or one with a larger area to represent. If cartoon characters were elected to office their audience would probably follow them without needing any further, and possibly negative publicity. And they would not need to have insincere followers muckraking in their footsteps.

Before any elected official, or law enforcement officer, or any person appointed in an official capacity takes the oath of office, the person should be willing to abide by any and all of the stipulations in the oath. When a person is asked, "Do you solemnly swear..." before the remaining words of the oath are spoken, the person taking the oath should understand the implications are serious and that the oath is not merely coffee klatch chatter to be forgotten.

Lack of regard for the oath not only causes problems, it is malfeasance and officials guilty of malfeasance should be removed from office. That would be better for the public than for those officials to continue to retain their positions.

Evidently some officials incorrectly believe they are doing a good job instead of being the bumbler they are. These officials are cuckoo, not to be confused with the Chaparral Bird, a species of ground cuckoo that is the New Mexico State Bird and nicknamed the roadrunner. The Roadrunner would be a great elected official. Beep! Beep!

Keep coyotes away!

PRC Commissioner Baca Was In Chile

New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner E. Shirley Baca was one of the presenters at the third annual ADERASA International Conference September 23-26 in Santiago de Chile.

According to a press release from Commissioner Baca, ADERASA (Asociacion de Entes Reguladores de Augas de las Americas) was formed in October 2001 to form a regional association of water regulators. The organization has representatives from 10 Latin American regulatory entities that include Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama and Peru with observers from the Dominican Republic and Venezuela.

The stated objectives of ADERASA are to promote cooperation and coordination of efforts in the development of the water sector in Latin America by facilitating exchange of experiences and collaboration around common initiatives in the field of regulation.

Baca represented the national Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where she is a member of the Energy Resources and the Environment Committee and the International Relations Committee. Baca spoke on the topic of "Las Audiencias Publicas"

"There are a number of reasons why the water sector presents a particular regulatory challenge," Baca said. "First, water is the utility sector with the

least scope for competition, necessitating a more labor intensive form of natural monopoly regulation, without the possibility of relying on the market to reveal information about costs. Second, the water and sewer services present a particularly complex and multi-dimensional array of quality issues that complicate the regulatory process. Third in many countries water services have been completely decentralized and there has been comparatively little private sector participation in the water sector. As a result, regulators often find themselves trying to apply modern regulatory techniques to a highly atomized and politicized sector of old-style municipal utilities."

Baca said she believes that when the public participates in the regulatory process consumers enjoy a higher form of regulatory protection and increases the incidence of re-negotiation in utility infrastructure concessions.

Baca's trip is funded by the World Bank which has supported the creation of regulatory frameworks for the water sector throughout Latin America.

Baca who represents District 5 on the New Mexico PRC since January 1 was a former fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and specialized in public policy. She is a graduate of New Mexico State University and Antioch School of Law.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- The next step in a Western primary. Now that Gov. Bill Richardson has pulled off an early New Mexico presidential primary, the next step is to convince his fellow Western governors that an early regional primary will produce some of the same benefits that New Mexico and Arizona now enjoy from their early primaries.

It has been tried before. Former Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt made a big push to round up support for a Western primary several years ago. He paid a personal visit to New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson to lobby him but couldn't spark any enthusiasm. Perhaps if he would have cied a Western triathlon in with it.

Leavitt was a go-getter. He's now President Bush's nominee for Environmental Protection Agency head. But he's nothing like Bill Richardson. No one is. Eight months into his first term as governor, he's already chairman of the Western governors. One month into his term he was the congressional liaison of the national Democrat Governors Association.

Richardson has time to work on the early Western primary because it is too late for the 2004 political season. He will first try to unite Western governors on some major issues such as energy. That one he needs to hurry on because he is hosting an international energy summit in New Mexico this coming April, which he hopes will produce an energy policy for all of North America.

A Mountain States primary probably makes the most sense because we're all small states and experience many similar problems. But that's three years down the road, which is an eternity for our frenetic governor.

Even a regional primary is not going to take too much of the spotlight away from Iowa and New Hampshire. Being first in the nation has meant so much to both states economically that they will do anything to protect their positions.

That is unfortunate because neither state is typical of the American voting public. So they aren't good test markets for presidential aspirants. New Mexico, with its cosmopolitan make up, always has been best at that.

It is ironic that Congress stalled so long before granting us statehood because we seemed so different. We voted for the winning presidential candidate in 16 straight elections before narrowly missing it in 1976, when we voted for Gerald Ford and the nation went for Jimmy Carter.

But even our two misses in 88 years of presidential elections have been almost exactly on the mark.

Carter barely beat Ford in 1976 and Ford barely won New Mexico. The 2000 election was even closer. Our 366-vote margin for Al Gore was even narrower than Gore's 500,000-vote advantage nationally.

And with a statewide recount, New Mexico might have gone for George Bush. In several counties that were recounted, it was discovered that electronic voting machines had not been programmed correctly to count straight-ticket ballots.

The discovery wasn't made until shortly before the statewide canvass of votes so the remaining counties weren't checked. But if the electoral college vote count would have depended on New Mexico, we may have been the state to carry Bush to victory instead of Florida.

It is assumed that in New Mexico, many more Republicans than Democrats vote straight-party tickets. That is about the only way a state with 60 percent more Democrats than Republicans could elect Republicans to statewide office as often as we do.

It is also true the vote in New Mexico splits just about the way it does nationally. In presidential landslide years, we also have landslide. And tight presidential races nationally are mirrored here.

But that hasn't garnered us the national attention that Iowa and New Hampshire attract through aggressiveness and craftiness. Presidential candidates set up state offices in both states a year before the elections, visit constantly and conduct ongoing polls.

Everyone knows regional primaries are a better idea. We'll see if Gov. Richardson can make it happen.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) Get all your little ducks in a row. It's time to talk some turkey. Don't fowl this up. Your dreams could be on a wing and a prayer. Don't let it fly by.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Once and for all, take the bull by the horns and say what you want to say. Make a plan to talk this over, before it gets out of hand. Think with heart.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) This next month can make you, or break you! Plan each day out carefully. Don't waste one minute, or spend extra money. Your life is changing now.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) You're on your way. You are in total control, so don't expect to get a hand-out from anyone. This counts for money, love, anything. You're number one.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You can gain more time and money, once you leave behind the people and places that are costing you. Sit down, with paper and pen, plan ahead.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) Even tho you're used to meeting new people and going different places, watch out, because you could end up where you don't want to be. Don't assume.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) You may be feeling alone, because all you worry about is money! Give this to a higher power, and give thanks for what you have now, you'll get more.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Great time to do what you have been putting off. This is the time to start what you have always wanted to do. Look in the mirror for a new friend.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Lots of things are over with. You now can relax and know you have done a good job. Make plans with a loved one, start a new life, with love.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Someone is asking you to do something you might not want to do. If you really don't want to, then don't. People treat you the way you let them treat you.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) Your money might be tight, because you'll have to buy things that are necessary. Don't fret, it will all work out. Use your good energy to love someone.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) You may find yourself alone. This could be good, if not call a friend that truly loves you, just for you, no strings attached. Keep the fires burning bright.

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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:

September 22
8:14 a.m. theft at lodge in Alto area.

10:12 a.m. theft/larceny at location on Apple Blossom Court.

10:54 a.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 48. Med 1 Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded to the location at 11:12 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at 11:50 a.m.

2 p.m. Narcotics Enforcement Unit (NEU) advised of missing equipment in Ruidoso.

4:20 p.m. Med 7 ambulance stationed at Hondo advised of smoke at mile marker 287 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Dept. responded to the location at 4:26 p.m. and advised they were talking with a subject at a ranch about the burning.

4:31 p.m. attempt to locate two prisoners. The livestock inspector requested descriptions on two subjects from an earlier Be On the Look Out (BOLO). Once the inspector had the descriptions he advised that subjects fitting the descriptions

may be at a residence in the Lincoln area. Two deputies responded, Captain police responded and located the subjects in the residence. The two men aged 20 and 25 were arrested at 5:12 p.m.

September 23
8:38 a.m. request for ambulance for transfer from Captain to the hospital in Roswell. Med 1 responded at the location at 9:02 a.m. and transported to Roswell arriving there at 10:25 a.m.

4:01 p.m. neighbor dispute at location off mile marker 4.7 on State Road 37. Request for deputy for dispute over a fence. Deputy responded.

11:14 p.m. deputy advised of an open door on a business on ski run road.

September 24
8:08 a.m. shots fired at location on La Canada in Ruidoso Downs area.

1:39 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center had questions regarding firearms.

5:14 p.m. smoke at mile marker on State Road 37. Deputy assigned.

6:33 p.m. dirt bike on Doggie Court in the Alto area.

9:22 p.m. hit vehicle with rock. Caller visiting from Texas reported a subject walking along State Road 37 hit her vehicle window with something, possibly a

rock.

September 25
6:28 a.m. request for ambulance for sick 78 year old mother-in-law at location at mile marker 122 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded to the location at 6:42 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 7:35 a.m.

10:53 a.m. juvenile possibly on drugs at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded arriving at 11:13 a.m.

12:01 p.m. recovered vehicle at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380. Deputy stopped a vehicle on a routine traffic stop, ran a check through NCIC and found the vehicle with Colorado plates came up as stolen.

1:28 p.m. missing person from condos on ski run road area. Deputy responded at 1:33 p.m. but the call was cancelled at 1:54 p.m. as word was received that the subject was working up north.

5:06 p.m. \$30.98 gas skip by silver colored pick up from a business in Captain. Deputy assigned.

5:20 p.m. theft at location in Hondo.

6:56 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th Street for son who wrecked his bike and had a large cut on his knee. Carrizozo ambulance ar-

rived at the location at 7:05 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 8:05 p.m.

September 26
8:18 a.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) intake in Albuquerque requested deputy for referral at location at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

8:18 a.m. CYFD requested deputy for referral at location in the county.

10:06 a.m. unattended death of 90 year old female at location in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy and Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) responded and requested the funeral home.

11:02 a.m. vehicle blocking drive and road on Winter Park. Driver refused to move the vehicle. Deputy arrived at the location at 11:12 a.m.

5:18 p.m. missing child from RV park on Highway 70 west. Deputy responded at 5:17 p.m. and was on route to a company where the husband worked. At 6:02 p.m. the deputy advised the child was with the husband.

6:44 p.m. civil dispute at location at mile marker 5 on State Road 37, just south of Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande. The caller reported damage to property and an ongoing family dispute, with the suspect the caller's son.

8:18 p.m. stolen vehicle, a 1998 red Sable, at location near mile marker 269 on Highway 70.

9:57 p.m. stolen property at location on Chavez Canyon Road.

September 27
3:28 p.m. male with heart distress at location on Pionon Lane. Med 1 arrived at the location at 3:46 p.m. and transported to LCMC at 4:13 p.m. arriving at 4:36 p.m.

7:21 p.m. caller from Tatum requested a welfare check at a location on War Bow Trail. Deputy responded to the area at 7:45 p.m. and at 7:48 p.m. advised the subject was there and he was okay.

September 28
7:55 a.m. welfare check of subject at location on Broken Bow in Fawn Ridge. The elderly male left Tatum on September 27 at noon without his heart medications and his son and daughter-in-law wanted a welfare check. Deputy responded.

12:35 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC.

2:17 p.m. trespassing, illegal parking on Santiago in Ranches of Sonterra. A white jeep was illegally parked and the subjects had crossed over private land to get to the water falls.

5:29 p.m. dirt bike going by the caller's residence on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso at a high rate of speed.

8:47 p.m. altercation at mile marker 18 on State Road 48. The neighbors were having an altercation and gun shots were heard. Two deputies responded.

9:42 p.m. email complaint at location on Honeydew in Alto area.

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.

GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET

Share these online rules with your child and ensure that they are followed.

- 1.) Never tell anyone personal information about you unless you ask a parent or guardian first.
- 2.) Never agree to meet anyone in person you meet online.
- 3.) Don't say mean things to anyone online.
- 4.) If others say mean things online, go somewhere else online, or sign off quickly, always tell your parents.
- 5.) Remember that a person may pretend to be someone different online.
- 6.) You should not be at a site or in a chat room if you would feel uncomfortable sharing it with your parents.
- 7.) If you come across such a site or chat room, click the back button and go somewhere else online right away.
- 8.) Don't do anything online that you know you shouldn't do in real life.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- * Learn all you can about the internet - then find and mark sites for your child to visit. library references, fun activity sites, games, joke pages, etc.
- * When your child informs you of inappropriate sites or actions, contact your Internet Service Provider or the company that created the material.
- * Set up your child's screen name (online identity) to assure it does not reveal information about your child's real name or age.
- * Store password (needed to access Internet) so your child doesn't need it to sign on.
- * Periodically check your child's email messages.

DISTRICT COURT CALANDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, September 29
Small Courtroom.
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Matrix v. Butts; CV-2003-56 (Bradley/ProSe) writ of assistance
8:30 a.m. Joiner Estate; PB-1998-59 (Griffin/ProSe) petition for order of complete settlement of estate
10 a.m. Sanchez v. Ruidoso Schools; CV-2003-23 (Romero/Bell) deferred motion to dismiss
1:30 p.m. Durbin v. Durbin; DM-2001-126 (Schneider/ProSe) motion
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Curley; CR-1998-206 (Otero County case) pretrial
- Tuesday, September 29
8:30 a.m. teleconference, Mackenzie v. Mackenzie; DM-2003-141 judicial inquiry
9 a.m. Brandon Lee; JR-2002-47 (Stevens/Sewell) motion
10 a.m. Ventura v. Ventura; DM-1996-54 (Beauvais/Brownfield) review visitation
1:30 p.m. Welch v. Griewahn; DM-2001-152 (Lay/ProSe) half day for merits
- Wednesday, October 1
8:15 a.m. SA-2003-06 (Prelo) finalize
9 a.m. teleconference, Rodriguez v. George; CV-2002-139 (C.Hawthorne/Klipstine) substitute counsel
9:30 a.m. Brill v. Brill; DM-2003-77 (R.Hawthorne/Rhodes) motion for interim relief
10:30 a.m. Estate of White v. Harvey; CV-2002-192 (Stevens/C.Hawthorne/Copple) motion to reconsider
1:30 p.m. teleconference, Wear v. Wear; DM-2000-115 (Jordon/ProSe) OTSC
2:30 p.m. Price v. Owen; CV-2003-158 (Prelo/ProSe) appeal-merits
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for Tracey v. Tracey; DM-2003-140 (Schneider/ProSe) interim relief
- Thursday, October 2
11 a.m. Judge to attend meeting of the Standing Committee for the Improvement of Jury Service conducted by the New Mexico Bar in Albuquerque
Friday, October 3
Nothing on the schedule.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Captain Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-268-1242

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Church Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 8830

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6-30 p.m.
United Methodist Women 2:00 p.m.
Every 3rd Wednesday
Fellowship Dinner on 12:30 p.m.
4th Sunday of Month

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875

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

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Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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Lincoln County Fair Junior Goat Winners

Dairy Goat Division
 Wethers, all breeds one year old and under: Dorateea Salcido, Hondo 4-H, LaMancha breed goats, first, second and fourth place; Kallea Ward, C Mountain, LaMancha breed, third; Jacob Hummer, Capitan, LaMancha breed, fifth.

LaMancha Breed/junior exhibitors: Brittany Jensen, Capitan, first; Kallea Ward, C Mountain, second, fourth and fifth; Teresa Woodward, Capitan, third.

LaMancha Breed/senior exhibitors: Teresa Woodward, Capitan, first, second and fifth; Kallea Ward, C Mountain, third and fourth.

Senior Yearlings, LaMancha breed: Teresa Woodward, Capitan, first, second; Kallea Ward, C Mountain, third, fifth; Jacob Hummer, Capitan, fourth.

Two years and under, LaMancha breed: Teresa Woodward, Capitan, first and fourth; Kallea Ward, C Mountain, second; Dorateea Salcido, Hondo 4-H, third.

Three and four year old LaMancha breed: Teresa Woodward, Capitan, first, Best Udder and Reserve Grand Champion standard dairy goat for Gee Golly; Dorateea Salcido, second; Kallea Ward, third and fifth; Brittany Jensen, fourth.

Five years old and older LaMancha breed: Teresa Woodward, first and Best Udder

Nubian breed Junior Kids: Wesley Hall, Capitan 4-H, first, second; Chelsey Jensen, Capitan, third; Jacob Hummer, fourth; Russell Mills, fifth.

Nubian breed Senior Kids: Wesley Hall, first and Junior Reserve Champion; Danielle Mills, Capitan 4-H, second.

Yearlings, Nubian: Russell Mills, first and Best Udder; Danielle Mills, second; Chelsea Muniz, Corona 4-H, third.

Senior Yearlings, Nubian: Wesley Hall, first; Danielle Mills, second; Chelsey Jensen, Capitan 4-H, third.

Two Years and Under, Nubian: Danielle Mills, first, Best Udder and Grand Champion Standard Dairy Goat; Brittany Jensen, second; Chelsey Jensen, third; Chelsea Muniz, fourth.

Three and Four Years Old, Nubian: Danielle Mills, first, Best Udder and Reserve Champion Senior; Wesley Hall, second and third; Jacob Hummer, fourth.

Five Years Old and Older, Nubian: Jacob Hummer, first and Best Udder; Danielle Mills, second.

Recorded Grade Junior Kids: Jacob Hummer, Capitan 4-H, first.

Senior Kids: Dorateea Salcido, first and second.

Two years and under Recorded Grade: Wade Sultemeier, Capitan 4-H, first and Best Udder.

Three and Four years old Recorded Grade: Kallea Ward, first and Best Udder and Grand Champion Reserve; Dorateea Salcido, second; Keith Sultemeier, third.

Miniature Dairy Goat Division:
 Wethers 0-6 months: Kallea Ward, mini La-

Mancha first, Grand Champion; Forrest Sweat, mini Nubian, second, Reserve Champion; Dorateea Salcido, mini Nubian, third; Tyler Bullock, mini Nubian, fourth.

Wethers 1 year and older: JT Eldridge, Capitan 4-H, first.

Junior Does, 0-3 months: Stephanie Gomez, Hondo 4-H, first and second for mini Nubians; Keith Sultemeier, third and fourth for mini Nubians.

Junior Does, 3-6 months: Bethany Sweat, Capitan 4-H, first and Junior Champion for mini Nubian; Forrest Sweat, Capitan 4-H, second for mini Nubian; Shiloh Tillman, Capitan 4-H, third for mini Nubian; Wade Sultemeier, fourth for mini Nubian; Wesley Hall, Capitan 4-H, fifth for mini Nubian.

Junior Dry Yearlings: Kallea Ward, first and Reserve Champion Junior and fourth for mini LaManchas; Daniel Darrah, Capitan 4-H, second for mini LaMancha; Kaitlyn Keaton, Capitan 4-H, third and fourth for mini LaMancha.

Senior Dry Yearlings: Stephanie Gomez, Hondo 4-H, first for mini LaMancha; Wesley Hall, second for mini Nubian; Dorateea Salcido, third for mini LaMancha.

Two Year Olds: Stephanie Gomez, first, Best Udder and Reserve Champion Senior for mini Nubian; Bethany Sweat, second for mini Nubian; Keith Sultemeier, third for mini Nubian; Forrest Sweat, fourth for mini Nubian.

Three Year Olds: Kallea Ward, first and Best Udder and Champion Senior for mini LaMancha; Wade Sultemeier, second for mini Nubian; Keith Sultemeier, third and fourth for mini Nubians.

Four Year Olds and Older: Wade Sultemeier, first; Dorateea Salcido, second and third.

Dry Senior Doe: David Darrah, Capitan 4-H, first.

Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Division
 Wethers 0-6 months: Dorateea Salcido, first and Reserve Champion, fourth; Tyler Bullock, Capitan 4-H, second; Brittany Jensen, Capitan 4-H, third.

Wethers 6-12 months: David Darrah, first and Grand Champion.

Wethers 1 year and older: Keith Sultemeier, first and second; Bethany Sweat, third; Ashley DuBose, fourth.


Junior Does 0-3 months: Brittany Jensen, first and Junior Reserve Champion; Dorateea Salcido, second; Keith Sultemeier, third; Kaitlyn Keaton, fourth.

3-6 months: Russell Mills, Capitan 4-H, first; David Darrah, second; Danielle Mills, third; Syrel Tillman, Capitan 4-H, fourth.

Junior Dry Yearlings: Brittany Jensen, first, Junior Grand Champion; Ashley DuBose, second; Wesley Hall, third.

Senior Does
 Two Year Olds: Brittany Jensen, first; Wade Sultemeier, second and Best Udder; Dorateea Salcido, third and fourth.

Three Year Olds: Brittany Jensen, first and Best



Grizzly WEEKLY
 by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
 Sarah Ball, Instructor



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It was later that I pointed out that the recent systematic violation of treaties, the indiscriminate bombing of civilians, were wiping away the very landmarks of law, order, and justice which had characterized our civilization. I warned that "if those things come to pass in other parts of the world, let no one imagine that America will escape, that America may expect mercy, that this Western hemisphere will not be attacked."

I called upon the peace-loving nations to "make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability."

"No nation can be safe in its will to peace so long as any other powerful nation refuses to settle its grievances at the council table." I therefore urged again upon the congress the necessity of increased national defense to protect ourselves against attack and other forms of aggression.

Offer America's Services.

During 1939, on April 14, on behalf of the American people, I again sent messages to Hitler and Mussolini, suggesting another approach to the solution of the problem of avoiding war and preserving the peace. As the head of a nation far removed from Europe, I offered to serve as a "friendly intermediary." I asked for assurances from Hitler and Mussolini, however, that their armed forces would not attack or invade any of the independent nations of Europe or the Near East for a period of 10 years. I stated that I was reasonably sure that if such assurances were given, each of the other nations would give similar reciprocal assurances. I suggested that a peaceful discussion follow this exchange of guarantees, in which the government of the United States would be willing to take part -- with two essential objectives in mind: first, reduction of armaments; second, opening up avenues of international trade. At the same time all governments -- other than the United States -- directly interested in territorial and political problems, could undertake to discuss those problems in this peaceful atmosphere.

In other words, to use a colloquial expression, what I was suggesting was a peace conference with everybody's guns "parked outside" the conference room doors.

I received no direct answer to this suggestion for world peace from either Hitler or Mussolini.

A few days before, on leaving Warm Springs, Ga., after a short vacation, I said: "I have had a fine holiday with you all. I'll be back in the fall if we do not have a war." This remark was again attacked by many newspapers and politicians as war mongering.

I proposed that the community of nations throughout the world act the same as communities do when "an epidemic of physical disease starts to spread," namely, join in a quarantine "in order to protect the health of the community against the spread of the disease."

During 1938 there came the Czechoslovakian crisis. On September 26 and September 27, 1938, I sent messages to Hitler and to the heads of the Czechoslovakian, British, and French governments, seeking a peaceful solution of that threat of war. The particular crisis was averted, but, as I stated at the time, "it was (is) becoming increasingly clear that peace by fear had (has) no higher or more enduring quality than peace by the sword."

Conditions Grow Worse.

Three months later, at Lima, Peru, the 21 American republics, including our own, agreed to stand together to defend the independence of each one of us in the Western hemisphere. That declaration at Lima was a further step toward continued peace and common defense in this hemisphere, but it did not have any effect on matters in Europe. In 1939 international affairs in Europe grew steadily worse.

That is why I was so anxious in July, 1939, for the congress to repeal the arms embargo provisions of the neutrality law. For such a repeal would, in effect, say to the aggressor nations that if they did declare war they would find that their enemies would be able to obtain the needed war supplies here in America. I knew that the sale of arms by the United States could and would help the weaker nations resist attack

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Carrizozo Volleyball Coach
PAM ALLEN

New Volleyball Coach At Carrizozo Schools

Coach Pam Allen came to Carrizozo schools over the summer seeking a job opportunity that her good friend Ron Becker had told her about. He advised her that she would enjoy working with the staff and students at Carrizozo. She came down, filled out an application, and got the job. Before coming to Carrizozo Schools, she taught for 34 years and has coached since 1969, including a few years at Capitan. She is retired from Artesia Schools.

Allen considered becoming a coach when she was in the 8th grade. Getting tired of not being able to play any sports because she was a girl, she decided to pursue her interest in coaching. When it got to the point when girls could play sports, she still said, "I want to be a coach."

Having the determination that she did, she became a coach after graduating from NMSU in 1969 with a bachelor of science and later from ENMU with her masters of science. Allen has taught P.E., K-12; life science, mid-school; biology; high school; and driver's education, high school. In addition, she has coached volleyball, basketball, and track & field.

Allen's focus has been and will continue to be on the development on fundamental skills. "The girls' technique is getting better everyday, and it will be my focus until I leave." Allen's expectations for this year's volleyball team are to become district, regional, and state champs. She plans to take the Lady Grizzlies to victory by preplanning the practices, working hard, and continuing to practice fundamental skills.

Allen really enjoys working at Carrizozo Schools because she remembers a lot of people from a couple of years back, from when she worked at Capitan Schools. "The people here are very courteous and great. It's been enjoyable to be here everyday."

Natasha Renney

C'zozo High School Receives Credit Recovery Program

Carrizozo High School has received a new computer program. Plato is a credit recovery program that is being used by seniors and juniors to make up missing credits. Plato has many other possible uses: it can be used for summer school, night school, tutoring, and also to study for the ACT and any other standardized tests. The administrators, Mrs. Sambrano and Mrs. Burns, visited Portales to see how successful it has been in those schools. Mrs. Burns said, "Yes, we like it more and more all the time." She indicated that the main drawbacks of the program have been learning how to navigate the program and how to get it set up.

At the present time there are only three computers that have the program because the district has purchased only three user licenses. Therefore only three students at a time can be on the program.

Most of the students who are working on Plato like it. Students can work at their own pace and can acquire skills more easily because there are no distractions. The program is interactive and provides immediate feedback. The students know exactly how they are doing and how fast they are moving through the course.

According to Mrs. Burns, other teachers would like to see the school obtain more licenses so more students can take advantage of these opportunities. In the meantime, the students who are behind are going to have to use what is available and work harder.

Jessica D Swift

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Canvass Approved for Special Election

During a special meeting Friday, September 26 held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved the certification of the canvass of the September 23 special election. County clerk Tammie Maddox presented the canvass which the county commission had to certify. Maddox said she appreciated the precinct workers "immensely" for being so dependable and she thanked the clerk's office staff, especially elections clerk Rhonda Burrows for doing an excellent job. She also thanked the treasurer's office for being

open for the public to watch the returns. Maddox said there was one provisional ballot, which should have been an emergency ballot in lieu of absentee ballot. She said the voter did apply for the absentee ballot and did receive the actual ballot. "Our code says a voter cannot vote on election day if he or she received an absentee ballot prior to the election," Maddox said. Because of this, she asked the county commission to not accept the provisional ballot. County commission chair Rex Wilson asked if the provisional ballot vio-

lates the law. Maddox said the provisional ballot should not have been issued to the voter, because once a voter applies for an absentee ballot and receives the ballot, the voter must finish the absentee process in order to uphold the integrity of the election. All county commissioners voted in favor of accepting the canvass of the votes of the special election. Some 18.94 percent of the registered voters cast ballots in the special election on the two constitutional questions on education. Lincoln County voters turned down both amendments, but the first

which establishes a secretary of education appointed by the governor won statewide. As of Tuesday, September 30, the final statewide tally of votes on the second amendment which allows the state to use a larger percentage of the interest made off the state permanent fund for education was still undecided. The state canvass board meets October 14 at which time the final count should be known.



Foglesong Sweeps

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(milking), Best of Breed, Best Udder of Breed, Best Doe in Show and Best Udder in Show. This was the second year *Hurricane Helen* received the awards. At the end of the shows, Foglesong received the 2003 Premier Dairy Goat Breeder Award, 2003 Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor Award, and the first ever Charles Hancock Award for having the Best Doe in the show. The Hancock Award honors long time dairy goat judge Charles Hancock and will be given annually.

Two of Foglesong's two year old goats won milking stars on the milking competition. Of the 30 entries only four received stars which go on the goat's pedigree. The stars are given based on the butterfat, protein and volume of milk.

Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell recently invited Foglesong and she accepted to serve as superintendent of that fair's first miniature dairy goat show. Foglesong also served as superintendent of the Lincoln County Fair dairy goat shows and this year was asked to judge the dairy goats at the Torrance County Fair in Estancia.

Foglesong also conducted dairy goat showmanship training sessions

for local 4-H members and students at Camp Sierra Blanca.

Ruidoso Arts Commission Hosts Receptions

Art in Public Places, sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission, will host receptions for new exhibits in Ruidoso Village Hall and the Public Library on Friday, Oct. 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Jr. Goat Winners

(Con't. from P. 6A)
Udder, Wesley Hall, second; Keith Sultemeier, third; Wade Sultemeier, fourth
Dairy Goat Showmanship Jackets awarded to winners
Novice Youth 9-11 Years Old: Kallea Ward, first; Bethany Sweet, second; Wade Sultemeier, third; Stephanie Gomez, fourth
Junior Youth 12-13 Years Old: Danielle Mills, first; Doratea Salcido, second; Keith Sultemeier, third; Keisha Ownings, fourth
Senior Youth 14-18 Years Old: Wesley Hall, first; Teresa Woodward, second; Brittany Jensen, third; Chelsey Jensen, fourth

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from those nations which had built up these vast offensive striking forces.

The Arms Embargo.

Congress was ready to adjourn in July, 1939, without passing the repeal of the arms embargo. We were convinced that the arms embargo was actually having the effect of hastening the war in Europe by the encouragement which it gave to the aggressor nations. I therefore called a conference at the White House of the Republican and Democratic leaders of the congress to urge upon them further the necessity of the legislation, and to canvass the situation so as to learn whether such congressional action were possible.

At that conference I pointed out how the arms embargo was encouraging the outbreak of a general war, how it operated in favor of the aggressor nations of Germany and Italy, and how thoroughly it weakened the position of prestige of the United States as a motivating factor for peace. For we were hardly in a position to urge the aggressor nations to desist from attack, of we could not, under any circumstances, sell merchandise to the threatened democracies of Europe.

GOP Attitude.

It appeared clear at this conference, however, and was so stated by the congressional leaders, that practically all of the Republican members of the congress would vote against repeal, and that about 25 per cent of the Democratic members would. This opposition was based on the belief that there would be no war in Europe before the following January, when the congress would again assemble in regular session, and that, therefore, there was no need for immediate legislation.

Of course, it was useless to insist upon the legislation under those circumstances. It should be borne in mind, however, that the responsibility for this action properly lies with those who refused to repeal the arms embargo in July of 1939. I made it clear to them at the conference that the opponents would have to take the sole responsibility for the results of their opposition. And forthcoming events proved that early legislative action in this matter would have been extremely helpful to the cause.

Woman's Doubles Tournament

Saturday, October 18

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 Cause No.: DM-2003-113
 Division: III

BRIDGETT HERRERA,
 Petitioner,
 vs.
JOSE MARQUEZ,
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO JOSE MARQUEZ, Respondent against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is pending in the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil Cause Number DM-03-113 in which BRIDGETT HERRERA is Petitioner and you are Respondent. The general object of said action is to obtain for Petitioner sole custody of the parties minor children; establish you as father of the minor children; and to set child support according to New Mexico Child Support Guidelines. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 2003, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is Gail Wade Brownfield, 525 E. 12th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of September, 2003.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-03-201

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of SEAN CHRISTOPHER MORLACK

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Sean Christopher Morlack will apply to the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 27th day of October, 2003, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Sean Christopher Morlack to Sean Christopher McCracken.

JAN PERRY
 District Court Clerk
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:
 Sean C. Morlack

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-03-203

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of BRENDA RUE-MORLACK

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Brenda Rue-Morlack will apply to the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 27th day of October, 2003, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Brenda Rue-Morlack to Brenda Rue-McCracken.

JAN PERRY
 District Court Clerk
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:
 Brenda-Rue Morlack

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LEGAL NOTICE
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, October 9, 2003, 6:00 PM, MDT, at the Capitan School Board Room, present and publicly review a budget increase for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
 Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 16th day of September, 2003.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
GARY TREGEMBO,
 PRESIDENT.

ATTEST:
DANNY HAYNES,
 SECRETARY

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Fort Stanton

FACTS & FICTION

by Batty Lou Joiner

Audrey Davis, Bessie Jones' granddaughter worked really hard to pull off a 90 year birthday party celebration. For over a month she had looked and searched for addresses with the postal service returning many the day before.

She had written up some history on mother, got a beautiful cake, made up a collage of pictures of 90 years, decorated the Ft. Lone Tree room, bought all the goodies and presents, along with arranging to play one game of bingo (Bess's favorite game). The winner received a gift of 90 items. Know that was fun!

The best of all though was the many friends who took their Sunday afternoon to attend this party. A couple of high-lights were when Harriet McGinnis arrived. She lives in Big Springs, TX and made the trip for this celebration at the very young age of 95. Her daughter Nancy and her husband brought Harriet.

Another very interesting thing was Janice Gnatkowski, another dear friend of Bessie's gave her a cap woven from dog hair. This was very interesting to me. Do not know what kind of dog would have long enough hair to be woven and then made into a cap. Bess and Louise Joiner (94) took turns wearing the cap to stay warm.

Donna Cazares told Bess that she was going by Ft. Lone Tree to pick up some things that the Davis' had left there the day before.

Bessie thought they were going out to the ranch to eat with Audrey, and so she was very surprised when everyone was on the porch singing Happy Birthday. Two neices from Clovis, Stella and Dorothy, and one nephew from Portales Jim Fuqua, along with three grand kids and spouses made for a wonderful celebration of these many years.

Rosalie Dunlap and Ralph were there with Rosalie being so gracious to take family pictures. This has only been done one time in 50 years, so we own you many thanks Rosalie. She got one of the best digital pictures of Harriett and Bessie I have seen. Shirley Goodloe was so disappointed that she couldn't make it, but her mother was very ill and had just turned 99. Can you imagine these young people who are all in the 90s??? Appreciation to everyone of you for your help, your words, your attendance, your cards, and most of all your friendships!!!

Funeral at Fort Stanton for Otto

When I left work on Saturday, it was with a sadness to know I was going to join ten more posse members to say goodbye to Otto Ernst. I had just visited with him in the doctor's office on Friday, the week before and he had seemed to be doing so well.

He now joins the four German prisoners that are at the north end of the cemetery. They said he was of German descent and was an American

Merchant Marine

While waiting for the family and the body, I was informed of many of the procedures of burials. I did not know that a vault is now mandatory and that they dig the graves deep enough where the spouses are buried one on top of each other. The equipment they bring to load and unload these vaults was surprising. Nic had jokingly told this man that he was buried by these Germans because they were kin. The one beside Otto was also named Otto. Edith Malcolm was informing us of the reasons the prisoners died. Two had died of eating spoiled sausage and one had been murdered. More and more history of the great little community of Fort Stanton.

Otto's brothers played the Red River Valley on the harmonicas and the daughter gave a wonderful review of Otto's life. Mary and Bob Eshom will miss Otto as they were always visiting and having a good time. The American Legion and the LC Sheriff's Posse wish the family members our deepest sympathy for he will be missed by all of us.

Capitan Hosts High School Rodeo
 Four families from Capitan were the workers

putting on the High School Rodeo on Sept. 6 and 7. The Posse helped at the gate and then several of us watched the cowboys and cowgirls compete. It was run very well with no time in between contestants.

Understand the Huddlestons and Whippies were two of the families. You all did a great job!!

Glencoe Busy With Construction

A lot of water trucks, graders, and etc., are busy right in front of the post office with the fixing of fences, moving dirt and getting ready for the new highway. The bridge is really making progress with the big old crane moving lots of metal and wood forms for the pouring of one side. This had really been an imposition for several of my box holders and people living along the highway. The big piles of bladed dirt are not allowing access to their homes. Hopefully this will soon be remedied.

LC Cowboy Symposium Meets

Last Friday, the LCCS met at the boardroom of the museum. Lots of people attended, with so many new faces. Think there were five of us out of the 20 or so in attendance that have been part of the symposium for all the past years. Lynn Anderson and LeRoy Van Dyke will be the start

with lots of others entertaining too.

A Sunday trail ride of two hours will be headed up by Jackie Riddle's daughter (Oobie) on Sunday. Twenty-one chuck wagons have registered and all tickets have been sold out. They have a commercial chuck wagon this year and it has also been sold out.

A drill team, competitive shooters, many vendors and food booths will be gearing up for the opening evening on Thursday, October 9.

My dogs will be there and the posse will provide goats to run in Jo Rhodes' arena. Barrels and poles events will be for several different age groups for the youngsters. This will take place on Saturday the 11th. Hopefully the sheep may be trained to pull a couple of dogs in the wagon. Am trying to get this worked out. Sid Goodloe, Sunny Hirshfield, Lety Bowen, Lynn Martin, Dick Swenor, Shirlene and myself are the old timers that have seen all the good and the bad changes that have taken place. I also hope to have a stamp presentation of the country music singers such as the Roy Acuff stamp that was issued on September 14, 2003.



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County Fair Junior Livestock Winners

Old Lincoln Town

Market Swine Show
 Light Durocs 190-220 pounds: Toney Montoya, Hondo 4-H, first; Tysa Davidson, Corona 4-H, second; Kaitlyn Vega, Carrizozo 4-H, third; Haley Montes, Hondo 4-H, fourth

Medium Durocs 221-234 pounds: John Hartung Jr, Corona 4-H, first; Shandy Grider, Carrizozo 4-H, second; Kendal Wilson, Carrizozo 4-H, third; Ryan Davidson, Corona 4-H, fourth

Heavy Durocs 235-260: Steven Chavez, Hondo 4-H, first and Champion Duroc; EJ Sanchez, Hondo 4-H, second and Reserve Champion Duroc; Ryan Gaines, Carrizozo 4-H, third; JT Eldridge, Capitan 4-H, fourth

Light Hampshires 190-206 pounds: Haley Montes, first and Reserve Champion Hampshire; Justin Young, Hondo 4-H, second; Grady Teke Eldridge, Capitan 4-H, third; Amanda Gomez, Hondo 4-H, fourth

Medium Hampshires 212-239 pounds: Ronnie Eldridge, Capitan 4-H, first and Champion Hampshire; Brian Holaday, Capitan 4-H, second; John Hartung Jr, third; Jordan Grider, Carrizozo 4-H, fourth

Heavy Hampshires 240-280 pounds: Tysa Davidson, Corona 4-H, first; Steven Chavez, second; Tanner Huston, Carrizozo 4-H, third; EJ Sanchez, fourth

Yorkshires 200-220 pounds: Haley Montes, first and Champion Yorkshire; Kallea Ward, Capitan 4-H, second and Reserve Champion Yorkshire; Rachel Lueras, Corona 4-H, third; Jennifer Shafer, Carrizozo 4-H, fourth

Other Pure Breeds 210-244 pounds: Amanda Gomez, first Chester breed and Champion Other Pure Breed; Haley Montes, second Spot breed and Reserve Champion OPB

Light Crosses 190-218 pounds: John Hartung Jr, first; Haley Montes, second; Sara Rush, C Mountain 4-H, third; DusteeRae Eldridge, Capitan 4-H, fourth

Heavy Crosses 201-260 pounds: Randa Hutcherson, Corona 4-H, first and Champion Cross; Keith Shafer, Corona 4-H, second and Reserve Champion Cross; Ryan Davidson, third; Chasata Dean, Capitan 4-H, fourth

Grand Champion Market Swine: Ronnie Eldridge, Hampshire

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Randa Hutcherson, Cross

Showmanship Novice Youth age 9-11: Haley Montes

Junior Youth age 12-13: Amanda Gomez

Senior Youth age 14-19: EJ Sanchez

Rabbit Show Pen of Three Meat Rabbits: Sara Rush, first and Grand Champion Meat Pen; Emily Rush, C Mountain 4-H, second and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen; Marriah Ventura, C Mountain 4-H, third; Opal Greer, Corona 4-H, fourth

Breeding Rabbits Meat Breed Buck; Mitchell Harper, Hondo 4-H, first and Reserve Grand Champion Buck; Opal Greer, second; Marriah Ventura, third and fourth

Ornamental Breed Buck; Emily Rush, first

and Grand Champion Buck; Sara Rush, second; Wesley Hall, Capitan 4-H, third and fourth

Meat Breed Doe; Opal Greer, first and Grand Champion Doe; Luis Montano, Hondo 4-H, second and Reserve Grand Champion Doe; Marriah Ventura, third; Mitchell Harper, Hondo 4-H, fourth

Ornamental Breed Doe; Wesley Hall, first and third; Emily Rush, second and fourth

Dairy Heifer Show Spring Heifer Calf: Kaitlyn Vega, Carrizozo 4-H, first and third; Amanda Gomez, second; Samantha Gomez, Hondo 4-H, fourth

Winter Heifer Calf: Robbie Burchett, Capitan 4-H, first; Patrick Luna, second

Fall Heifer Calf: Colt Freemole, Capitan FFA, first; Steven Chavez, second; Kaitlyn Vega, third

Summer Yearling: Robbie Burchett, first; Patrick Luna, second

Winter Yearling: Robbie Burchett, first and Grand Champion Dairy Heifer; JT Eldridge, second

Fall Yearling: Robbie Burchett, first and fourth; EJ Sanchez, second; Steven Chavez, third

Beef Cattle Show Breeding Cattle Heifer Calf: Randa Hutcherson, Corona, first

Breeding Cattle Heifer over one year and under two years: Brent Dixon, Carrizozo FFA, first and Grand Champion Beef Female and second and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female; Quirt McDaniel, third; Jennifer Shafer, fourth

Market Steer Show Short Steers: Justus Wilson, Carrizozo FFA, first; Haley Montes, second; Jennifer Shafer, third; Brand Franklin, Capitan 4-H, fourth

Medium Short Steers: Keith Shafer, Corona FFA, first; Kendal Wilson, Carrizozo 4-H, second; Erin Hightower, Carrizozo 4-H, third; Justus Wilson, fourth

Medium Steers: Brent Dixon, first and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer; Haley Montes, second; Sky Franklin, Capitan 4-H, third; Marshall Wilson, Carrizozo 4-H, fourth

Medium Tall Steers: Brent Dixon, first and Grand Champion Market Steer; Haley Montes, second; Callie Evans, Capitan 4-H, third; Sara Rush, fourth

Tall Steers: Sara Rush, first; Keith Shafer, second; Ryan Gaines, third; Kendal Wilson, fourth

Showmanship Novice Youth Age 9-11: Haley Montes

Junior Youth Age 12-13: Randa Hutcherson

Senior Youth Age 14-19: Keith Shafer

Horse Show Halter/Junior Mares 4 years old and younger: Erin Hightower, first and Reserve Grand Champion Mare; Stacey Merritt, Corona 4-H, second; Tysa Davidson, third; Chelsea Muniz, fourth

Halter/Senior Mares 5 years old and older: Chelsea Muniz, first and Grand Champion Mare; Stacey Merritt, second; Ryan Davidson, third

Junior Geldings, four years old and younger: Kendal Wilson, first; Erin Hightower, second; Connor Hall, Capitan 4-H, third

Senior Geldings, five years old and older: Wesley Hall, Capitan 4-H, first and Grand Champion Gelding; Chelsea Muniz, second and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding and fourth; Tysa Davidson, third

first and Grand Champion Gelding; Chelsea Muniz, second and Reserve Grand Champion Gelding and fourth; Tysa Davidson, third

Showmanship at Halter senior youth ages 14-19: Wesley Hall, first; Stacey Merritt, second

Showmanship at halter junior youth ages 12-13: Kendal Wilson, first; Randa Hutcherson, second; Erin Hightower, third; Chelsea Muniz, fourth

Showmanship at halter novice youth ages 9-11: Ryan Davidson, first

Jackets were awarded to all first placed showmen

Performance Senior Western Pleasure: Wesley Hall, first; Stacey Merritt, second

Junior Western Pleasure: Kendal Wilson, first; Randa Hutcherson, second; Tysa Davidson, third; Lance Merritt, Corona 4-H, fourth

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Friends, family and neighbors joined in the surprise 90th birthday party Sunday for Bessie Jones. The affair was held at Ft. Lone Tree. The hall was decorated with balloons and the color theme was white and blue.

A picture set up with the life of Bessie and her family was on display. She received many lovely cards and small gifts.

Guests came from near and far to enjoy the afternoon with Bessie and swap stories and experiences. Harriet McGinnis and her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Duffy, drove up from Big Spring to join the festivities.

There were a lot of cameras and a video recording the occasion. After the ceremonies of Bessie's story, the group played bingo, and enjoyed the lovely refreshments and beautiful birthday cake.

Bessie's granddaughter,

Audrey, was the organizer of the affair. She did a great job. So Bessie, your 90 friends had a great time celebrating your 90th birthday.

Mary Lou and Lloyd Jones of Perryton, TX, are visiting their daughter and husband, Mary Beth and Eddie Fowler of Capitan. The Jones's have been coming to Lincoln County area for over 48 years.

Mary Farah, Toronto, Canada, is visiting her son and wife, John and Clara at the G-Bar-F ranch.

Helen Nadler, Triveton, Rhode Island, is spending the week with her son and family, Ted and Glenda Allen, and sons, Rowan and Dillon.

We had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne of Santa Rosa and Peggy's Aunt Emma Lou Har-

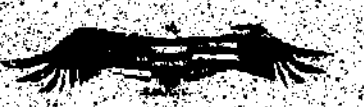
baugh of Roswell. They were enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap were business visitors in Roswell last week.

Everyone, especially the young people, have a fun and safe week. And those that go the Trinity Site Saturday, I hope the nice weather holds out and you have an enjoyable day.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
 No. CV-03-22

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 1997, FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-2

Plaintiff.

vs.
SHERILL ZAMORA, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora, JOE R. ZAMORA, and FIRST INTERSTATE BANK,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 14, 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 Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Cedar Street, Capitan Area, New Mexico 88316 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:

A tract of land situate within Tract 107 of MESA VERDE ACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Tract 107 of Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, for a point of beginning of this tract (NE corner); thence South 88° 38' West, 298.3 feet to a point for the NW corner; thence South 03° 50' West 202 feet to a point for the SW corner; thence North 87° 52' East 272 feet to a point for the SE corner; thence North 11° 20' East 202 feet to the point of beginning, which has been called 1.32 acres, more or less, in previous instruments,

including a 1985 16x60 Mobile Home, VIN No. 185660S52685CR, and any and all other improvements, fixtures, and attachments, subject to all axes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$34,148.59, and the same bears interest at 13.1250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.28 per diem, commencing on August 12, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora 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 \$34,148.59, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$785.92 for a total judgment plus interest of \$34,934.51. 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
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 CV03-78

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B,

Plaintiff,

vs.
FRED MCCLURE, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 113 Alpine Village Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 8 OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF I.N.

COLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, IN TUBE NO. 495, A.P.N.: 024515.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2003, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted The Bank of New York, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-B.

The Bank of New York, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-B, was awarded a Judgment on August 19, 2003, in the principal sum of \$104,725.20, plus outstanding interest through July 15, 2003, in the amount of \$7,396.12 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$37.89 per day, plus late charges of \$704.83, plus selected fees of \$594.50, plus escrow advances of \$2,103.38, less a suspense credit of \$380.18, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00, and costs in the sum of \$422.98, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 13.050% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants McClure, and the 120 day right of redemption granted Defendant United States of America Internal Revenue Service, as specified in the Judgment filed herein:

Michael LaValle
 Special Master
 5120 San Francisco
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
 (505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

- 1.) Request to vacate road easements, Brady Canyon for purpose of widening the road way for emergency access to the area.
- 2.) Request to close Lincoln County Road E-033, by ranch owner.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board Commissioners during their regular meeting on Oct. 21, 2003.

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

REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN
 Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-03-154
 Div. III

RUIDOSO CONDOSHARE VACATION CLUB, a New Mexico nonprofit corporation,
 Plaintiff,

GROUP I

GERALD GRIM and VICTORIA GRIM, husband and wife, LAWRENCE SHELTON and CONCETTE SHELTON, husband and wife, BOB SCOTT and MARY SCOTT, husband and wife, ODIS McCASLIN and WANDA McCASLIN, husband and wife, DON THARP and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, GORDON BASTOW and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, NELDA F. PHILLIPS and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, BENNIE WINDHAM and JOYCE ANN WINDHAM, husband and wife, MARY MASSENGILL and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, VIVIAN VANSTON and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, KATHLEEN VANSTON, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, ROBERT PLOTT and RUTH PLOTT, husband and wife, JANET C. AUBIN and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DAVID CLIFTON and SANDRA CLIFTON, husband and wife, SANDRA FRY and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, FRED SPARKMAN and LAURA SPARKMAN, husband and wife, ROBERT SPENGLER and BEVERLY SPENGLER, husband and wife, JAMES R. MOYES and DEANNA L. MOYES, husband and wife, CLAUDE MORRISON and NANCY MORRISON, husband and wife, GRANT STEVENS and VERA STEVENS, husband and wife, CARL TRAYWICK and HELEN TRAYWICK, husband and wife, PAULINE SPARKMAN and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DIANE M. PAULOSKY and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, and;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES 1 through 100 and their unknown HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEPENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

GROUP I

GERALD GRIM and VICTORIA GRIM, husband and wife, LAWRENCE SHELTON and CONCETTE SHELTON, husband and wife, BOB

SCOTT and MARY SCOTT, husband and wife, DON THARP and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, GORDON BASTOW and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, NELDA F. PHILLIPS and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, BENNIE WINDHAM and JOYCE ANN WINDHAM, husband and wife, MARY MASSENGILL and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, VIVIAN VANSTON and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, KATHLEEN VANSTON, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, ROBERT PLOTT and RUTH PLOTT, husband and wife, JANET C. AUBIN and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DAVID CLIFTON and SANDRA CLIFTON, husband and wife, SANDRA FRY and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, FRED SPARKMAN and LAURA SPARKMAN, husband and wife, ROBERT SPENGLER and BEVERLY SPENGLER, husband and wife, DEANNA L. MOYES, CLAUDE MORRISON and NANCY MORRISON, husband and wife, GRANT STEVENS and VERA STEVENS, husband and wife, CARL TRAYWICK and HELEN TRAYWICK, husband and wife, PAULINE SPARKMAN and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DIANE M. PAULOSKY and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, and;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES 1 through 100 and their unknown HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Adam D. Rafkin, P.O. Box 1912, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before October 22, 2003, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 4th day of September, 2003.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 BY: **Mickie L. Vega**
 Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-03-202

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Warren Christopher Morlack

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A., 1978, Warren Christopher Morlack will apply to the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 27th day of October, 2003, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name for her child from Warren Christopher Morlack to Warren Christopher McCracken.

JAN PERRY
 District Court Clerk
 By: **Elizabeth Ysasi**
 Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted: Warren Morlack
 By: Sean C. Morlack, father
 Petitioner, pro se.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
 No. 1982

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORA LAMAY DUTTON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 300 N. Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

RHONDA BURROWS,
 Personal Representative
 HC 87 Box 210
 Nogal, NM 88341
 (505) 354-9125

TAMMIE J. MADDOX, Clerk
 By: **Opal Hill,**
 Deputy Clerk

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OTTO ERNST

Graveside service for Otto Ernst, 78, of Capitan was September 27, at Fort Stanton Cemetery with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

Otto died September 24 in Albuquerque. He was born March 14, 1925 in Chicago, IL. He was a Merchant Marine during WWII, a member of the American Legion Post in Capitan, a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Possee and a former member of the Capitan Planning and Zoning. He was a retired real estate appraiser and moved to Capitan five years ago from Chicago. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He married Joan Roche on April 19, 1958 in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Joan of Capitan; a son, Joseph Ernst of Ft. Mill, SC, and a daughter, Christine Badke of Ft. Mill; two brothers, Erwin Ernst of Hickory Hills, IL and Robert Ernst of Tinley Park, IL; and three grandchildren.

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

EMILIA PADILLA

Funeral mass for Emilia Padilla, 79, of Ruidoso Downs was Sept. 17 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with burial following at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with Rev. Alfred Galvan officiating.

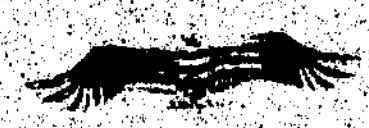
Emilia died Sept. 14. She was born Oct. 25, 1923 at High Rolls and moved to Lincoln County in 1964 and was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

She is survived by five sons, Frank Romero of Mission Viejo, CA, Steve Padilla of Hendersonville, TN, Henry Padilla of Ruidoso, J.R. Padilla of Ruidoso Downs, and Alex Padilla of Arlington, TX; seven daughters, Eva Ramirez of Farmersville, TX, Gloria Padilla of Abilene, TX, Linda Padilla of Capitan, Lala Reynolds of Ruidoso, Rebecca Armstrong of Lovington, Veronica Padilla of Albuquerque, and Mickie Guinouard of Chandler, AZ; three sisters, Louise Anderson of Tacoma, WA, Efrén Martinez and Beatrice Lucero, both of Hagerman; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Jr. Livestock Winners

(Con't. from P. 3B)

Novice Western Pleasure: Ryan Davidson, first; Senior Western Horsemanship: Wesley Hall, first; Stacey Merritt, second; Junior Western Horsemanship: Lance Merritt, first; Kendal Wilson, second; Tysa Davidson, third; Randa Hutcheson, fourth; Novice Western Horsemanship: Ryan Davidson, first; Senior Trail: Stacey Merritt, first; Wesley Hall, second; Junior Trail: Kendal Wilson, first; Lance Merritt, second; Novice Trail: Ryan Davidson, first.



Corona News by Lanita Rasak

Reverend Scott King retired Sunday, September 28 after 47 years of service to the Presbyterian Church. Rev. King and his wife Evelyn were honored with a luncheon Sunday at the conclusion of his last service at the Corona Presbyterian Church.

Rev. King gave the Corona congregation a framed calligraphy he had made 20 years ago while at Ghost Ranch. The Corona Church members had a money tree for the Kings and the choir lead by Sherrill Bradford serenaded Rev. King with a song written just for him. Over 50 people attended including members from

Ancho and the Corona Baptist Church. Their new home will be in Clovis, NM.

Terry Aiello, Lay Pastor from Roswell and his wife Linda will take over the duties of interim pastor for the Corona and Ancho Presbyterian Churches.

The Corona Cardinals won the homecoming football game 85 to 61 against San Jon.

The freshman class took first place honors in the homecoming parade held at 3 p.m. The homecoming dance was held after the game and Rachael Lueras was crowned homecoming Queen and Keith Shaffer

was crowned homecoming King.

The next football game will be in Vaughn at 7pm when the mighty Cardinals play Roy on Friday night.

Saturday former governor Gary Johnson and about 45 others on bicycles came to Corona for the "Trek For Trash". The Corona students picked up trash around the village the week before the visit. The governor and his party were served lunch by the 8th grade class. Mrs. Muniz arranged the luncheon and the students ate and visited with the governor and the other cyclists.

The governor's group is bicycling across New Mexico and bringing attention to cleaning up the communities they travel through.

Laverne Rodriguez came for a visit on Wednesday to see her father Curtis Duke and sister and brother-in-law, Lanita and Jerry Rasak.

On Saturday Laverne and Lanita went to Albuquerque for the re-dedication of the Madonna of the Trail statue located by the federal courthouse. The Law Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the ceremony, which included laying a wreath, by the regent Carolyn Brown, and Mary Della Smith, the chairman of the Madonna of the Trail committee.

State regent Lois Faye Lampson brought greetings. Also attending were the state corresponding secretary Sharon Mulrey, and state first vice regent Susanne Heske. Lanita Rasak is state historian.

The Madonna of the Trail monument is 75 years old this month. There is a statue in each of the 12 states that the National Old Trails road crossed. The National Old Trail later became known as route 66 from Santa Fe to California and route 40 from the east coast to Kansas.

The Madonna of the Trail monument in Albuquerque was placed next to Fourth Street, which was once known as El Carrino Real, The Kings Highway, to look west forever. The statue is of a pioneer mother, holding a rifle by her side and a baby in one arm, with a toddler holding her skirt. She wears a bonnet with flowers stuck in the brim and a bow tied under her chin. She is a reminder of our ancestors and the struggles they endured to settle the land and make a new home.

The DAR wanted a coast to coast highway that followed historical routes of the pioneers. They joined with several highway associations and historical societies and formed the National Old Trails Road Association in 1912. By 1915 the route for the National Old Trail highway was determined.

The Missouri DAR initially planned to place little red, white and blue tin markers every mile along the old Santa Fe Trail. In 1911 the National Society DAR thought Missouri's plan was a good idea and made it a national project. Then, World War I broke out and the plan was put on hold. By 1924 the idea of markers was abandoned

due to lack of funds. They decided instead to erect the 12 statues in the states that the National Old Trails Road crossed. The design of the monument was suggested by former state regent of Missouri Mrs. Trigg Moss. August Leimbach of St. Louis created the model from Moss' design and it was named "Pioneer Mother". Most people have forgotten that name and just call her Madonna of the Trail.

Mrs. Moss worked with Judge Harry S. Truman, then the president of the National Old Trails Road Association, to place the statue in Albuquerque, after Santa Fe refused to have the monument.

Pete and Helen Porter are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception to be held at the Corona Senior Citizen Center on Saturday October 11, to share their special day with refreshments and visiting from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Porters were married on October 10, 1953 in Roswell. For more

information call Sherry Gensler at 849-5766.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday October 7 in the

American Legion Hall at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend as well as anyone wishing to know more about joining the auxiliary.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, October 6, 2003, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the Certificate of Property Tax Rates, 2003 Tax Year, and other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the October 6, 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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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

THE MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT OF THE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST is offering to sell 46 lots of excess property. THESE ITEMS ARE USED AND MAY NEED REPAIR. WORKING CONDITION IS NOT GUARANTEED. Each lot will be sold separately. Prospective bidders may bid on more than one lot if desired, but must submit a separate bid for each lot.

SEALED BID must be submitted to the CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST, 2113 Osuna Rd., NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001 no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, October 16, 2003. Lots may be viewed Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning October 6th thru 10th at Mountainair Ranger District. Information concerning the Lots, conditions of sale and the submission of bids may be obtained at the Ranger District, 847-2990.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2003-180
Division III

JOY GARDNER, NORMA ANN BELCHER,
and CAROLYN LEE CRILL

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I

H.R. GARDNER, deceased, HUNTER HAYS and DOVIE HAYS; his wife, deceased; their heirs, devisees, and assigns; CONRAD W. LLOYD and DORIS E. LLOYD, his wife; ROBERT P. MCINTIRE and SHARON MCINTIRE, husband and wife; WILLIAM FURY and MARTHA FURY, husband and wife; ESPERANZA VENEGAS, a single woman; their heirs, devisees, and assigns; and ALLWEST BAIL BOND AGENCY, INC., its successors 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 PENDING 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, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2003-180 (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 270 and 271, SKYLAND, 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 March 1, 1928; more commonly known as 321 Carter's Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before October 31, 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 of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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 8 OZ. CAN
 \$2.00

SHUR SAVING
 CORN OR VEGETABLE COOKING OIL
 48 OZ. BTL.
 2 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 100 TAGLESS TEA BAGS
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 Tea Bags
 100 CT. BOX
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 EVAPORATED FILLED MILK
 12 OZ. CAN
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Shortening
 42 OZ. CAN
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 CHOCOLATE FLAVORED SYRUP
 24 OZ. BTL.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 SQUEEZE BOTTLE
 Chocolate Syrup
 24 OZ. BTL.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 SALAD MUSTARD
 24 OZ. BTL.
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 CHOCOLATE FLAVORED CHIPS
 12 OZ. PKG.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 HOT COCOA MIX
 10 CT. BOX
 \$1.00

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 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 Apple Sauce
 25 OZ. JAR
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 Baking Chips
 12 OZ. PKG.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 OLD FASHIONED OR QUICK OATS
 42 OZ. CARTON
 2 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 STRAWBERRY PRESERVES
 32 OZ. JAR
 2 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Limes
 8 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Lemons
 4 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Mini Carrots
 1 LB. PKG. PEELLED
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 Celery
 CRISP STALK
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 MEXICAN STYLE CHILI BEANS OR PINTO BEANS
 15 OZ. CAN
 3 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 TOMATO SAUCE
 8 OZ. CAN
 6 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 TOMATOES
 28 OZ. CAN
 4 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Long Grain Rice
 2 LB. BAG
 3 \$1.00 FOR

WESTERN FAMILY
 Red Onions
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Broccoli Crowns
 1 LB. \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 Green Onions
 3 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 Sweet Potatoes
 1 LB. \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 DOLLAR DAYS

PILGRIM'S PRIDE
 GRADE "A" WHOLE Fryers
 2 \$1.00 LBS.
 (50¢ LB.)

SHUR SAVING
 MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER
 7.25 OZ. BOX
 4 \$1.00 FOR

DOLE
 CLASSIC ICEBERG Salad
 1 LB. PKG.
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 FRESH RED RIPE ROMA Tomatoes
 2 \$1.00 LBS.

SHURFINE
 DRINKING Water
 GALLON
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 SELECT GROUP Vegetables
 14-15.25 OZ. CAN
 4 \$1.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 CREAMY OR CRUNCHY Peanut Butter
 18 OZ. JAR
 \$1.00

SHURFINE
 HALF MOON LONGHORN COLBY, COLBY-JACK OR MILD CHEDDAR Cheese
 10 OZ. PKG.
 2 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 LEMON SCENTED Dish Detergent
 40 OZ. BTL.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 ALL PURPOSE FLOUR BLEACHED
 25 LB. BAG
 \$3.00

SHUR SAVING
 BATHROOM TISSUE
 4 ROLL PKG.
 2 \$1.00 FOR

SHURFINE
 PLAIN, WITH MEAT OR WITH MUSHROOMS Spaghetti Sauce
 25 OZ. JAR
 4 \$5.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 ELBOW MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI
 32 OZ. PKG.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 ALL COFFEE MAKERS Coffee
 10.5 OZ. CAN
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 FABRIC SOFTENER Rinse
 128 OZ. BTL.
 2 \$3.00 FOR

SHUR SAVING
 FABRIC SOFTENER Dryer Sheets
 40 CT. BOX
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 250 PAPER NAPKINS
 250 CT. PKG.
 \$1.00

SHUR SAVING
 GRAPE JELLY
 32 OZ. JAR
 \$1.00

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