

Capitan Meeting Notices Absent

by Doris Cherry

Notices of the Capitan Trustees meeting of Tuesday, July 8 were strangely absent around the village before the meeting happened.

And only *THE NEWS* asked about this during the meeting held in village hall on July 8.

THE NEWS was unable to find a notice of the vil-

lage meeting in the glass enclosed bulletin board outside village hall, nor at the post office. *THE NEWS* was also told by Capitan residents that there were no notices at the store or other locations in the village on the day prior to the meeting, as is required by the open meetings act.

At the end of the July 8 trustees meeting, when

THE NEWS asked about the lack of notices village clerk Kathryn Griffin said she had given copies of the meeting notice to "Steve" on Wednesday, July 2. (Griffin later told *THE NEWS* Steve was Steven Minner, village police officer). "People take the notices down at the post office and the store," Griffin said. "And one wasn't put out front (in the

village hall glass enclosed bulletin board)."

Trustees made no comments about the notices.

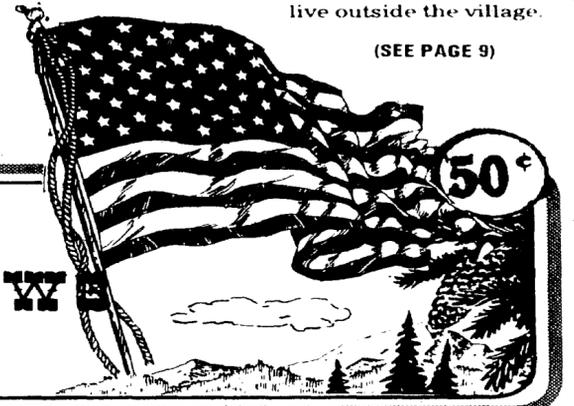
Trustees might want to make sure notices are posted for the August meeting where they will hold a public hearing to change the recently adopted parks and recreation committee ordinance.

Trustee George Tippin said that a member of the

parks and recreation committee lives in the county and by the ordinance she cannot continue to serve because of this.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer said she wanted to change the ordinance so anyone who is a leader of recreational activities in Capitan is eligible to serve on the committee, even if they live outside the village.

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SLOW DOWN, are you driving too fast? Motorists west bound on Hwy. 380 into Carrizozo will see just how fast they are going as they come into the 45 mile per hour zone approaching the intersection with Hwy. 54. NM State Highway Dept. placed the counter after town officials contacted the governor about help for the dangerous Highway 380/54 intersection.

Chamber to Defend Use Of County Lodgers Tax Funds

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce officers are planning to be at the July 15 Lincoln County Commission meeting to defend and clarify the chamber's use of county lodgers tax money.

At the July 2 special county commission meeting county commissioners Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez questioned the use of the county lodgers tax funds, especially if over \$1,000. Martinez questioned the funds that were requested by the Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo festival organizers. *THE NEWS* reported their comments in the July 3 issue.

The funding amount that Martinez at the July 2 county commission meeting claimed the Cinco de Mayo festival received was allegedly inaccurate. And the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce wants that clarified.

At the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, July 8 at the Rec Center, president Cynthia Culbertson said the chamber received from the county Lodgers Tax fund for the Cinco de Mayo Festival \$2,200 for advertising and \$1,000 for operational. Culbertson provided a detailed accounting of all receipts, and expenditures and request for reimbursement

for lodgers tax funds for the Cinco de Mayo Festival. Chamber treasurer Donna Harkey put together the information, but was unable to present it because her daughter was giving birth.

Culbertson said all purchase orders, receipts and documentation for reimbursement for lodgers tax funds are public record. There was a confusing error on the part of the lodgers tax committee reimbursement, Culbertson said, but the error is noted in Harkey's report. Copies of the report are available from Culbertson or Harkey.

"The county commission needs to be straightened out about this and correct the erroneous amount," Culbertson added.

Chamber members unanimously voted for a motion made by chamber member Frank Walker to have chamber officers, including the treasurer and the chair of the Cinco de Mayo Festival attend the July 15 county commission meeting to defend the chamber. "This is a black mark on the Carrizozo Chamber, the Town of Carrizozo and the Cinco de Mayo Festival," Walker said. "We must remove all doubts with the county in order to not jeopardize any future lodgers tax funding."

Chamber member Mike

Geib said to him it appeared the county commissioner considers it unacceptable to spend money in a small area of the county. "We are accounting for everything we have gotten," Geib said.

As the chamber they should clarify the erroneous information given by the county commissioner, Culbertson said. "It is up to the county lodgers tax committee to develop policy to approve requests depending on attendance

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Fire Restrictions Are Lifted In Some Areas

by Doris Cherry

Because of substantial rainfall in Lincoln County, fire restrictions are now lifted in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, the Mountainair District of the Cibola National Forest (Gallinas Mountains near Corona) and the BLM lands at Fort Stanton.

Fire restrictions were lifted today on the Lincoln National Forest and on the BLM Fort Stanton Special Management Area. Restrictions were lifted on the Cibola last week.

Because of recent rains fire danger is considered moderate and campfires, charcoal grills, wood stoves and use of chainsaws are now allowed on the federal lands. Smoking is allowed but smokers are asked to clear an area of vegetation.

Although fire restrictions are lifted, visitors

and residents in the forested areas are asked to be very careful with fire.

Fire restrictions on smoking, use of campfires, stoves, explosives and chainsaws remain in force on all other BLM lands in the county.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their last

meeting July 2 continued their ban against open burning without permit. They are scheduled to reconsider the ban at their July 15 meeting. Contact Bill Martin at the Lincoln County Manager's Office at 648-2385 for more information about burning permits.

Public Hearings Set for Hwy. 54 Project

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the alignment and reconstruction of a 77 mile segment of US Highway 54 from US 380 in Carrizozo to US 60/285 just south of Vaughn has been completed.

The EA is part of the final stage of the study by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The EA identifies the purpose and need for im-

provements to this portion of the highway, the alternatives, and associated potential environmental impacts.

Two public hearings for the project will be held in Lincoln County. Tuesday, July 22 a public hearing will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commission chambers. Wednesday, July 23 a public hearing will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Corona Senior Citizen Center.

County Commission to Meet July 15

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Three public hearings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. for two proposed ordinances and a resolution on the budget. The first hearing is on the proposed flood plain ordinance establishing flood plain

zones and regulations. The second hearing is to consider revisions to the county indigent health care fund ordinance. The last hearing is to consider the adoption of the resolution of the county budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 as revised by the department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Other items on the tentative agenda include:

--Approval of minutes of the May 20, June 17 and July 2 meetings;

--Consent agenda of finance; treasurer's report; Sole Community Provider and Indigent Health Care claims; Eastern NM Area Agency on Aging contracts;

--Manager's project report;

--Water/forest health discussions of water rights notices, fire danger update and consideration of resolution for continuation of extreme fire conditions restrictions;

--Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee requests;

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VAQUERO y VAQUERA. Kelly Sue Evans and her brother Matt Evans dressed in traditional costume rode in the July 4 Smokey Bear parade as the El Paisano Restaurant entry. Their sister Cheyenne Evans walked along side to make sure the horses behaved just right for the parade. There were more than 65 entries in the parade that many said was the best ever.

Chamber to Defend Use

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numbers." Culbertson said she was not going to produce any numbers for the Cinco de Mayo Festival as a way to justify the lodgers tax funding. "Our position is not to justify the event," she added.

Chamber officer Van Shamblin said she would not be representing the chamber because she sits on the county lodgers tax committee. She said the county lodgers tax committee provides the county commissioners with copies of all their meeting minutes, all request forms and other information provided by requesters to the county lodgers tax committee, and the committee's recommendations for funding. Once a request is recommended for approval by the lodgers tax committee, the recommendation is forwarded to the county commission for action. County commissioners can accept the recommendations for funding as requested, approve less than requested or deny the request. "The county commission does what it wants (with the committee's recommendations)," Shamblin said. "But they do have the exact minutes of the lodgers' tax committee meetings and the requesters forms."

Shamblin explained how the county lodgers tax committee works. The committee has forms that groups wanting funds must complete and present to the committee. "It is our job to decide if it is a

legitimate request for a legitimate activity in the county," Shamblin continued. "We have gotten requests for funding for events in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and elsewhere in the county."

Shamblin said there have been a few instances when the county commission made changes to the lodgers tax committee recommendations.

"No cash is given to the groups that are approved to receive lodgers tax funds," Shamblin said. "The requesting group must pay the bills first, then bring the receipts and documentation to the county manager's office for reimbursement."

"If you ask for and are approved for \$2,000 and you only spend \$1,500 you only get the \$1,500," Shamblin said. "If you spend more than approved, there will be no additional lodgers tax money."

"It is not our place to be the police once we do our thing," Shamblin said of the lodgers tax committee.

Shamblin conjectured that Martinez had come up with the \$7,000 figure for the Cinco de Mayo Festival by adding the \$3,200 for the Cinco de Mayo and county lodgers tax funding approved for the Carrizozo Heritage Museum opening.

"It's their own fault they don't read (the lodgers tax committee recommendations and minutes)," Shamblin said.

Chamber members also got a report on the July 4 barbecue by committee chair Suzi Ferm. She said the event made a gross of \$1238 and a net of \$747.84 without the cost of the *Lincoln County News* ad in the June 26 issue.

Ferm told of donated food by Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso businesses and her theory about getting as much donated for the barbecue as possible. She said after the June 10 chamber meeting she hoped that *THE NEWS* would do a "nice article" about the barbecue, not spend \$126 for an ad, because there were posters and public service announcements on the radio and an article in the Ruidoso paper. "If I had known the cost of the *Lincoln County News* ad I would have refused it," Ferm said.

THE NEWS reporter and chamber member Doris Cherry presented a bill and said *THE NEWS* had donated \$43.61 toward the cost of the quarter page ad. Ferm later said she was sorry she was so hard on the *Lincoln County News* as she appreciated the donation toward the ad.

Ferm said it seemed there were less people buying barbecue this year which could have been due to an error in *THE NEWS* article about the barbecue being at 6 to 8 p.m. instead of the real time of 5-8 p.m. Also they thought Carrizozo would be the only fireworks display when it turned out there were displays at the rodeo in Capitan and the Spencer Theater. Ferm said they had purchased and prepared extra food in anticipation of a larger crowd. Extra watermelons and brisquet were sold at the event.



WAGONS and COWBOYS added lots of local color in the 48th Annual Capitan July 4 Smokey Bear Parade.



Smokey Bear Parade Winners

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce named winners by category and place in the 4th of July Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan:

Antique/class cars: 1. Cathy Darrah, 2. Homer Clark, 3. Bridges, honorable mention-Bobbi Shearer and Maggie Trujillo.

Decorated bicycle: 1. Torrie Sewell, 2. Glencoe Post Office, 3. Miranda Romero.

Equestrian: 1. Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, 2. Ghost Riders, 3. Lincoln County Rodeo Queen, honorable mentions-Mayor Steve Sederwall and Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

Fire Department: 1. Glencoe Palo Verde, 2. Fort Stanton, 3. Carrizozo, honorable mention-Hondo Volunteer Fire Department.

Floats: 1. Cub & Boy Scout Troop #59, 2. Capitan Tigers Volleyball, 3. Best Pals Group Sanctuary, honorable mentions-Republican Party of Lincoln County/Federation of Republican Women and American Legion Post #57, Corriente CowBelles, and Ruidoso Calvary Chapel.

Horse drawn: 1. Diamond L. Haflingers-Linda

Pirtle, 2. Overland State Coach, 3. Diamond L-Linda Pirtle.

Best decorated vehicle: 10 Boy Scout Troop #57.

Best dressed cowboy: 1. Kyle Evans.

Best dressed cowgirl: 1. Callie Evans.

Musical: Otero Electric-square dancers, 2. Wessell Production-Mark Remington, 3. Boy Scout Troop #57.

Pedestrian: 1. Betty Lou Joiner, 2. Red Hot Mama, 3. Boy Scout Troop #57.

Tractor: Lone Tree Bible Ranch.

Judge's Award: NM State Forestry-YCC Fire Prevention.

Most Outstanding entry: Liberty Bear-Rose Clinic (traveling trophy)

Other honorable mentions: Best Red, White & Blue: Lee Arnone, Nina Leinneweber, Don St. John-Legends of the Southwest race car.

Capitan Chamber raffle winner-Howard McKinney of Ruidoso (set of 3 Smokey coins)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 14

--Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 1 p.m. at Eastern NM University Ruidoso center on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.
 --Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. village hall.
 --Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearings at 9 a.m.
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

--New Mexico State Transportation Commission meets at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center for a two day session. Public invited to attend. For an agenda call Lucille Martinez at 505-827-5315.
 --Ruidoso LEPC meets at 1:30 p.m. village hall.
 --64th Ranchman's Camp Meeting begins with dinner at 6 p.m. at the meeting grounds south of Highway 380 at Indian Divide. Continues through Sunday, July 20.
 --Ruidoso Park and Recreation meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 --Lincoln County Fair Association board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the fair grounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee meets at 2:30 p.m. in village hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee holds its first meeting at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso Softball "Last Chance Qualifier" tournament, free admission at Eagle Creek Sports Complex on ski run road.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

--Clara Farah Workshop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lincoln School House Gallery in Lincoln. There is a charge, rsvp to 653-4983.
 --James Bell ceremony, White Oaks Cemetery 10 a.m.
 --Santa Rita Fiesta in Carrizozo begins with dance at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Country Club. Festivities continuing on Sunday at Fred Chavez Park after Mass, including enchilada dinner.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

--Free Concert in the Park sponsored by Ruidoso Arts Commission 2 p.m. Schoolhouse Park, 501 Sudderth Drive, featuring Flamenco guitarist James Clarkston.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

--Lincoln County Public Health office to give immunizations to children from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Corona Public School nurse's office.
 --Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 12 noon at Mountain Annie's at 2710 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. For information call 257-2195.
 --New Mexico Dept. of Transportation public information meeting on the environmental assessment for upgrade of US Highway 54 from Carrizozo to Vaughn at 5-7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

--NM Dept. of Transportation public meeting on Highway 54 at 5-7 p.m. at Corona Senior Center.

64th Ranchman's Camp Meeting July 16 to 20

by Doris Cherry

Nogal Mesa Ridge will ring with hymns next week with the 64th annual Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting Wednesday, July 16 through Sunday, July 20 at the camp meeting site on the Indian Divide Ridge Road.

To get the campsite ready for the annual tradition, a camp cleanup workday is scheduled for all day beginning about 8 a.m. Saturday, July 12 at the campgrounds. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to bring garden, work and household tools. Participants are also asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck lunch at noon on the grounds.

The annual non-denominational Christian camp meeting begins with the free communal supper at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16 on the campsite grounds which are about six miles south of Highway 380. Turn south off Highway 380 at Ranchman's Camp Meeting sign just east of the Indian Divide summit. Volunteer choir practice will be held at 7 p.m. with services to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the open sided meeting hall. A campfire service will be held following the regular service, on the camp grounds. This is the only open campfire that will be allowed on the camp grounds because of the dry high fire conditions.

Meeting participants are invited to camp on the 23 acres of the Ranchman's Camp Meeting grounds. There is no charge to camp or for the meals, but donations are welcomed. Campers must provide their own camping equipment or have a self-contained recreational vehicle or camper. Campers will receive a list of rules when they register on their first day of arrival. Registration provides emergency contacts and puts participants on a list to receive notices of future

camp meetings.

No personal campfires will be allowed during the meeting. Smoking will be allowed only in vehicles or campers.

No electrical or water hook-ups are available to recreational vehicles. Water and chemical port-a-potties will be available for campers.

Facilities in the communal kitchen and meeting room are described as rustic. A power generator is used for the kitchen area and for two outdoor lights during the camp meeting.

Commercial sales are not allowed on the grounds.

Everyone is invited to come for all five days, or just one service. The campgrounds can be reached by turning north off State Road 37 onto Forest Road 105 (Nogal lake) at mile marker 7, or south onto Forest Road 105 off Highway 380 at the Ranchman's Camp Meeting sign at mile marker 77, five miles west of Capitan.

For more information call LaMoynne Peters at 354-2302 or Bucky Zumwalt at 648-2285.

This year's guest ministers will be Wayne Stockstill returning to the camp meeting from Hespera, CA, and Curtis Shelborne of Muleshoe, TX. Music minister is John Walker from Flora Vista, NM.

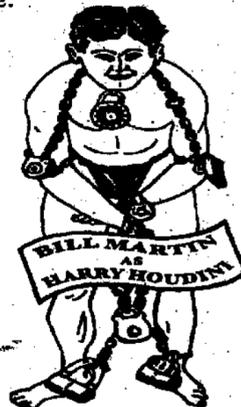
Meeting schedule for Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20 has the free communal breakfast at 6:30 a.m. each morning, followed by a 9 a.m. service. Communal lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. each day.

At 3 p.m. each day an afternoon service will be held with programs at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., volunteer choir practice at 7 p.m., services at 7:30 p.m. and campfire service following, weather permitting.

Children and youth groups will meet separately, with facilities for very young children.

Capitan Public Library Hosts Harry Houdini

Bill Martin will perform as Harry Houdini in a one-man presentation of Houdini, American Icon at the Capitan Public Library today, Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. The program is provided by funding from the New Mexico State Library and the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities. Admission is free.



Martin will portray Houdini's life from birth to his untimely death in a

manner that will reveal the psychic landscape that allowed him to become the greatest performer and escape artist of his time.

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anyone who can defeat him in handcuff and rope restraint challenges. The audience will learn of his strange death obsession, yet his sense of immortality, and the powerful ego that drove him. Equally important, Martin portrays Houdini as a complete person:

devoted family man, creative genius, inventor, aviator, entertainer, film actor and producer, and PR man par-excellence. A patriotic thread is ever-present as Houdini extolls his deep appreciation for the freedom that America gave him as a struggling young immigrant at the turn of the century. He came to represent everyone's ability to reinvent themselves and to cast off or escape social burdens.

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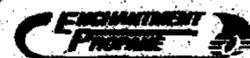
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Donations Needed

By Ruth Hammond

Very often incorrect information can make a difference between what actually happened and what someone thinks did happen. And too often correct information is presented in such a way that it gives the impression it is incorrect. It is truly a shame that anyone would deliberately say or do something to harm another person, but it often happens.

Obviously not everyone can agree as to what is correct and what is incorrect about certain situations. If you were told it was snowing outside right now you would know that was not true, but you might assume the person who told you it was snowing was joking and you most likely would not consider the statement to be actually incorrect because it is plausible it is snowing somewhere around the world.

Luckily, not everything has to be classified as correct or incorrect, and quite often explaining the situation can make a difference. A situation that was discussed recently was about volunteering and we would like to explain that not all volunteer services and expertise are the same. When a person volunteers, they are giving the most important gift possible, their time. And they should be commended. It is nice to know that some people willingly work with others to help wherever need. The volunteer time not only helps an organization or group, it also helps strengthen the person.

Unlike other volunteers who spend maybe a few hours a month, at times they choose, in their chosen field, we have in this area a select group who volunteer their time to help insure the safety and well being of others. And this group is on call, not always at times they might want to be out in the weather. The Carrizozo Volunteer Firemen are responsible for providing swift response to fires and other emergencies not only in Carrizozo, but surrounding areas. And they do not get paid when they respond to any fire or emergency in town. The only pay they might receive is when state forestry calls them to a grass fire or forest fire on federal or state land. All their other work is volunteer.

Not everyone is aware that these volunteer firemen go to meetings twice a month and attend training sessions. And even though we publicize it often, not everyone knows the volunteer firemen volunteer their time at fund raisers to get enough money to pay for the fireworks display July 4. They also worked several hours July 3 digging holes for the pipes for the large fireworks. It took another three hours for them to set up the fireworks, preparing fuses and other necessary safety procedures. After the display, they spend another hour picking up debris, pipes and trash.

This may not seem like much to you, but we admire the devotion these volunteers have to providing this annual celebration for the community and others who watch it.

Every year just before Christmas the firemen sponsor Santa's visit to Carrizozo and have fund raisers to make money to buy the candy and goodies Santa gives away.

Each of these firemen deserves our deepest thanks and gratitude. And if you want to show your thanks you might consider donating to help pay for the fireworks display.

Response can work two ways, firemen respond to the emergencies. Now you can respond by donating money.

Let them know you care

Chamber to Defend Use

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Some members said they thought there were more people at the display this year, but many had brought their own grills.

Ferm asked if the chamber should bill the fire department for eight meals taken for volunteer members. Member Fran Altieri said because they are volunteers the chamber should just cover the cost. But other members who had worked at the barbecue said they had paid for their own meals and it would only be fair for the fire department to pay theirs. Ferm suggested that anyone who wanted the meals to be free to the fire department members donate the cost of those meals to the chamber. She said she bought tickets for the Carrizozo police officers who were on duty that night.

Ray Dean reported the Carrizozo Street Fair will be on September 1, and that anyone who gives a sponsorship of \$150 or more will get their names in a smoke cloud on the 2003 Street Fair t-shirts. Deadline to reserve a booth will be August 15. Chamber members voted to discuss at their August meeting to have a booth at the street fair with something to do for children.

Dean also made a presentation about the Heritage Museum which will be making a proposal to the town to purchase the old ice plant in order to expand. The museum was given a 50 year lease on the building it now occupies. Members suggested

the museum make a bigger sign that is more visible from the street, because some visitors are having trouble finding the museum.

Members also voted to purchase a new fax and answering machine combo costing \$200 or less for the caboose visitor center.

Announcements were the Art Loop on July 12 and 13, tour of artists studios, including four in Carrizozo; Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, July 16 at the Ruidoso Village council chambers in the village administration center; Santa Rita Fiesta July 19-20 with dance on Saturday, and all day events including enchilada dinner, fiesta dancers, desperado skits, and horseshoe tournaments at Fred Chavez Park on Sunday.

The next chamber meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, August 12 at Four Winds Restaurant.

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Gov. Bill Richardson wants to try a new approach for combating truancy. That's good, not so much because it gets truants back to school but because it gets their parents involved.

Part of the education package Richardson proposed on the 2003 Legislature involved a \$1 million appropriation to keep kids in school. But the Legislature didn't fund it. The primary reason nothing happened may have been a "disconnect," as the governor put it, between his office and the Children, Youth and Families Department that he was expecting to carry the ball.

The CYFD apparently felt the program Richardson wanted was too punitive and that it would detract from other priorities of the department. Consequently it didn't bring in officials with successful truancy programs in the rest of the county to testify to the Legislature. It didn't approach the private sector for financial support. And it transferred and muzzled its employee who had talked Richardson into supporting the program.

As might be expected, the governor's office taken over the program and has freed the CYFD employee whom it wants to direct the effort. He now is getting his orders from the governor's office. And CYFD Secretary Mary Dale Bolson is now officially a supporter of the initiative.

For the million dollar price tag, Richardson will be using some of the money that will be coming to New Mexico from the federal bill that also included our tax cut. The CYFD is now bringing in officials from successful truancy programs around the state and nation.

One of the most successful programs is being run by District Attorney Jim Foy of Silver City. Foy's program is tough. It has sent a few parents to jail for a night for not seeing that their kids get to school. The result has been a rise in attendance rates from 78.6 percent to 96.4 percent in the past four years and a drop in delinquency from 1,300 to 718 over the same period.

The Albuquerque district attorney's office is now instituting a similar program. Hobbs also received commendation from the governor for its truancy prevention efforts. The most successful programs seem to be run out of district attorney's offices, mainly because they are prosecutors and can put teeth into their actions.

But the governor's truancy initiative isn't all punitive. School districts are encouraged to conduct truancy prevention seminars for parents who are finding it difficult or impossible to keep their kids in school. Albuquerque has a good program going. State social service agencies also will help families that are having problems with their children.

Merely picking up truants and taking them back to school doesn't solve the problem. They are back on the street the following day. Teachers aren't excited about seeing them return because these are the students who typically disrupt classrooms and impede learning for everyone else.

Schools need to look at some special attention for these students and determine what part of the truancy problem they can solve. But the key is the parents. When I taught, I felt parental involvement in a child's education was the biggest factor in how well they would succeed.

Some parents may not know how to help their children, but most either think they are too busy or they just don't care. A tough district attorney should be able to get their attention long enough for schools and social service agencies to help them connect with their children.

The main reason for getting truants back in school is to help them get the education they need to be productive members of society. But side benefits include cutting down on juvenile crime and eliminating a huge headache for businesses in the vicinity of schools.

It is likely that these businesses will be big supporters of any successful truancy prevention programs.

Ruidoso Concert In The Park July 20

Flamenco guitarist-composer James Clarkston will perform at the free Concert-in-the-Park at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20 at School House Park at 501 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets for the two hour concert presented by the Ruidoso Arts Commission. In case of rain, the concert will be moved inside the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Clarkston is a native of El Paso and a self-taught guitarist. For information about the concert call Ruidoso Arts Commission at 378-4302.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Maybe Yes? Maybe No? It's not the question that's getting you down, it's the answer that you're not questioning! When in doubt, DONT!

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Your temper could get the best of you, even when you don't want to get mad. Cool down, then think it over, before you do something you'll regret.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
This could be a good time to fall in love! Just make sure it's love and what you really want for good, and not just for right now. Tell the truth.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You may find yourself opening a new door, if not just to get away from the old door. Make sure you don't lock yourself out, before getting into the other.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
When you don't plan ahead, then don't expect everything to go your way. Others can't think for you, anymore than you for them. Have fun now.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Sometimes the answer is just the whisper you can barely hear. But you'll know when the right time, by the feel inside of your heart. Listen!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Not a good time, to spend money, when you're not sure about the outcome of a shaky situation. Make sure you know what you're doing first, then sign.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Someone isn't telling you the whole story! Maybe because they don't want to hurt your feelings. Tell them that you can handle the truth. You can.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
There's important papers that need to be signed. But make sure you know what you're signing, before it changes your life for good. Trust yourself.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your heart is tender, but you have been here before, and will go to the top of the mountain again, except this time you'll be even stronger than before.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Not a good time to get into a rut, just because you don't want to get out and have some fun. Breathe the fresh air, and be thankful you're alive.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't try to take on more than you can do. It will be up to you to say "No". Others will understand. You have to gain lots of good energy to do good.

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Sheriff's Report

Things were relatively quiet over the Independence Day weekend, even the bear sighting by campers in Kraut Canyon.

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

July 1:
1:11 a.m. request for ambulance for 55 year old female who fell and had severe pain in her chest at a location on Lake Shore Drive. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance arrived at the scene at 2:20

a.m. and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8 a.m. request for deputy for signs missing from business at intersection of Highway 70 and Arabela road.

9:28 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location in Alto. The responding deputy advised there was no temporary restraining order, and on orders from the district attorney the situation was a civil matter.

1:02 p.m. request for ambulance for elderly male with two possible broken legs at location on Deer Park. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 1:18 p.m. and transported to LCMC.

12:05 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 293 on Highway 70, Pí-cacho Hill area. Hondo ambulance responded but was refused.

1:25 p.m. Lincoln County

Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy for warrant service. Deputy responded.

8:45 p.m. request for ambulance at an apartment in Carrizozo for woman with diabetes history. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene at 8:51 p.m. transported to LCMC.

9:04 p.m. trash dumped in driveway at mile marker 269.7 on Highway 70.

9:13 p.m. caller from Texas reported vehicle damage/domestic at business in Tinnie. Deputy responded.

July 2:

8:58 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported suspicious vehicle, a 60s model pickup with flat tires on Hale Lake Road a couple of days. When the responding deputy arrived he did not find the truck.

9:28 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with diabetic shock. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC at 10:08 a.m.

10 a.m. LCDC requested deputy for warrant service.

11:42 a.m. traffic, request Lake Shore Drive be monitored for speeder.

12:04 p.m. cyber stalker. The caller's 20 year old daughter had a cyber stalker from Phoenix show up at the house at location on Pearson. The

responding deputy was to contact the subject.

6:34 p.m. lightning struck tree at corner of Gavilan and Homestead Acres. Bonito Fire Dept. responded at 6:46 p.m. with two engines. At 7:03 Bonito fire chief advised all was okay.

6:36 p.m. request for ambulance at Bonito Lake for subject who fell and had a possible broken leg. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 6:58 p.m. and left for LCMC at 7:13 p.m.

8:39 p.m. caller from location on CO08 reported missing stuff, a vehicle and he wanted to report a church bell "stolen" nine years ago.

7:42 p.m. Socorro State Police reported erratic driver on mile markers 30 to 61 on Highway 380.

8:19 p.m. request for ambulance at rodeo arena at mile marker 107 on Highway 380 for a male bucked off. Hondo ambulance arrived at the scene at 8:36 p.m. and left for LCMC at 8:42 p.m.

9:05 p.m. Texas caller requested ambulance at location on Highway 70 for a 68 year old male with dizziness and neck pain. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 9:08 but was refused.

July 3:
10:36 a.m. property damage at location on mile marker 288.5 on Highway 70, two trees were poisoned.

10:47 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 5th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene at 10:53 a.m. and left for LCMC at 11:12 a.m.

11:18 a.m. illegal dumping on Deer Park in Alto, rocks were in the roadway and backing up traffic. The responding deputy advised that the rocks and gravel was gone when he arrived.

3:10 p.m. campground ranger requested deputy for trouble with campers in the West Lake area.

8:08 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised they were leaving with a patient from the fairgrounds in Capitan. At 8:27 p.m. the ambulance requested Med 1 meet them.

9:39 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop and arrest on a warrant at mile marker 6 on state road 37.

9:57 p.m. anonymous caller reported small fire across the river at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded.

10 p.m. state police reported accident with minor injuries at mile marker 278 at Riverside on Highway 70. Hondo fire department and ambulance responded at 10:20 p.m. but the ambulance was refused.

July 4:
12:36 a.m. subject was stranded at the bus station in Ruidoso and needed a ride to Capitan. A deputy responded at 1:09 a.m. but was unable to give the man a ride because he could not provide an address.

9:58 a.m. campers with four wheelers at business in upper Bonito canyon.

12:07 p.m. 911 cell phone report of accident without injuries at the intersection of State Roads 37 and 48. State police notified.

3:08 p.m. request for ambulance for 64 year old who fell and had a head wound at location on Midiron Trail in Alto. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 3:25 p.m. and advised all was okay.

5:37 p.m. smoke sighted south of Carrizozo, al-

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



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Government Look-Alike Mail

That brown envelope in your mail box looked so official you thought it was from a government agency. Even the name, the return address and seal looked official. Such mailings can be deceptive and confusing and are sometimes illegal. They typically contain sweepstakes solicitations or requests for donations to political causes.

Official-looking mailings the Postal Inspection Service has seen in the past include one from the "FBI" - actually, Fountains Bureau of Invitations - which turned out to be an invitation to attend a high-pressure sales pitch for a real estate development. To make the mailing look even more authentic, messages such as "Important Notice", "Official Business", or "Open Immediately" are often hand-stamped or printed on the envelopes.

If you are uncertain about a mailing, carefully read the material inside the envelope. If the mailer is not being totally honest, it should become clear whether the mailing is a deceptive government look-alike mailing from a private organization not connected with any government agency or program.

If you have received an unsolicited government look-alike mailing from an entity with no governmental connection, approval or endorsement, and the required disclaimer is not present, please send that mailing with a brief transmittal letter to a Postal Inspector, care of your local postmaster.

though the caller thought it might be dust. Carrizozo fire department responded with the brush truck and pumper at 5:45 p.m. but made no contact with fire.

5:50 p.m. accident at State Road 48 and Main Road in Capitan. Deputy and Capitan police notified, Capitan ambulance arrived at the scene at 6:06 p.m. but was refused.

5:55 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested a deputy to check out a 911 call with a female crying from an RV court on Highway 70 west. Deputy responded but could not make contact.

6:12 p.m. smoke sighted five miles north of Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department pumper truck responded at 6:14 p.m. and by 7:23 p.m. advised they made no contact with fire.

6:31 p.m. lightning fire at

mile marker 45 on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department responded but the call was cancelled by state police at 6:35 p.m.

7:22 p.m. deputy advised of a careless driver at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

9:36 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised they were on their way to LCMC and at 9:38 p.m. requested intercept with Med 1. At 9:53 p.m. Med 1 met Capitan ambulance in Alto.

July 5:
3:36 a.m. domestic at west lake campground at Bonito Lake. Deputy and state police notified.

11:37 a.m. state forestry reported a log burning at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept. arrived at the scene at 11:52 a.m. and were leaving for the station by 12:57 p.m.

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CORONA FESTIVAL PARADE

Sat., July 26th
10:00 a.m.

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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
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:

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

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Clauinch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister:
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., 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 / 848-7875
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Fort Stanton FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

CowBelles float was designed by postmaster Willie Hobbs. If you saw the CowBelle float in the Smokey Bear parade, it was done by Willie Hobbs, Pat Ward, Felma and Ronnie. Smokey was very proud to say "Let Freedom Ring for 2003", and it showed in all the floats with that great American flag a flyin' on nearly everyone. They took home honorable mention and were thrilled.

Glencoe Represented the July Parade in Capitan Big Time

Deciding to borrow mother's three wheel bicycle to ride in the 4th of July parade in Capitan and have one of the dogs ride in the basket on the back was quite an experience. Della took the wheels off and decorated them while I was at

work. When I got home I went to Ace Hardware and had the guys inform me how to put the tires back on. Lucky they had a tire that would fit this bike made in France umpteen years ago. With lots of struggle and a few nice words I got the tire on and aired it up but the stem was crooked, so I left it alone. On Monday Della comes by sometime during the day and gets the stem straight and with no brakes I decide to take the bike to Glencoe and see if one of my customers will ride it while I walk and lead the lamb and the dog.

We decide we can put a rope on the bike and pull it with the wagon loaded with two big bags of candy and four bottles of milk for the lamb in case he balks. Mary Ann saw what we had to work

with, so she gets a large umbrella and decorates it, gets some more stars and other decoratives. Several of my customers had their picture made on the bike in front of the post office.

Friday, the 4th we were ready to roll. The wagon was hitched on with strong bailing wire, the candy was loaded, the milk, the pliers, the stapler, the duct tape, and cameras. Here we go!

We were the very end of the parade, just after all the fire trucks. What was so cool was that the Glencoe Fire Department was leading the fire trucks and then the Glencoe postoffice bicycle came up behind. We had lots of fun and were throwing candy, carrying the hugh umbrella, keeping Jace and Kersti loaded with candy in their bags, giving cachet envelopes and postcards to the crowd and doing okay until we got just past the city hall and the bailing wire came loose and we were loding sideboards and having a time. With a little fixing we made it on to the pickup parked just before the Church of Christ. Winning two plaques with a 1st for the pedestrian group, and a 2nd place for the bicycle group we felt we had had lots of fun and were big time winners!!! Yez Glencoe!!! What a great place to work!!!

While waiting for our ride to come and pick us up, five men from Juarez were looking at the sheep and wanting to know if we were going go sacrifice it.

Not speaking any Spanish I still don't know what they meant. They had their picture made



MEETING OF THE PARTIES. Republican Congressman Steve Pearce (left) visits with Lincoln County Democratic Party Chair Doris Cherry, treasurer Betsy Burnett and member Daryl Snyder as they wait in line for the July 4 Smokey Bear Parade. Also riding with the Democrats was Jerry Hammond of Roswell.

with the lamb and wanted to know all about it. I keep forgetting that most people don't have animals around like I do.

Camp Meeting Will Be Next Week

LaMoyné Peters called early this morning and asked me to write a little article about Ranchmen's Camp Meeting. Feeling very honored that he called and so sad thinking that this should be Dorothy Guck doing this I told him I would do my best. I hope all of you will plan to attend next Wednesday, July 16 thru July 20. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16. If you would like to help out, bring a cake for Wednesday evening for fun to get acquainted with old and new friends. Ice cream will be served with the cakes.

Campfires will be going on Thursday thru Saturday so bring your fiddles, guitars, skits, songs and any other talent to share with one and all. Don't wait to be asked, just come and join in all the fun.

Wayne Stockhill from

Hesperia, CA will be one of the ministers and helping him will be Curtis Shelbourne from Muleshoe, TX. The youth program being 6th thru 12 graders will be led by Kevin Grant. A pink trailer on the grounds is a place for the 1st graders thru 6th graders to learn about God and have fun while their parents enjoy the services.

One of the best days to attend is the Memorial Service on Saturday at

3:00 p.m. LaMoyné and Opal Peters and their daughter Glenda Armstrong, help out Renee Grant in planning such nice memorials for all of our loved ones who have gone on the heaven.

Please send names of one you have lost to Renee Grant, HC64 Box 245, Ft. Sumner, NM 88119 or call at 505-355-6621.

Come and enjoy the 64th Annual Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting!!!



JUST A LITTLE BIT of a horse, with a lot of heart. Area residents Julian Romero and his daughter Scheryla go for a buggy ride in the July 4 Capitan parade.

Thank You Dad

The 48th annual Smokey Bear Parade was a huge success! Many thanks to all our entries! We couldn't have done it without you.

The parade committee was blessed with so many enthusiastic volunteers and businesses.

We'd like to say "Million Thanks", mil gracias for a job well done to everyone who helped.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to the . . .

Santa Rita Fiesta

July 19th & 20th

Saturday, July 19th:
Dance at the Carrizozo Country Club
8:00 p.m. to midnight
Music by:
Paul Pino and Richard O'Brien
"The Tone Daddy's"

Sunday, July 20th:
Festivities starting after Sunday Mass include:

- * Live Entertainment and performances.
- * Game and food booths.
- * Moon Walk
- * "NEW" Bungee Run
- * Foosball Tournament
- * Horseshoe Tournament
- * Raffles
- * Enchilada Dinner
- * Dessert Table

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Environmental Assessment for US 54 from US 380 in Carrizozo to US 60/285 south of Vaughn, New Mexico
NH-053-2(18)124, CN 3749

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the alignment and reconstruction study of a 77-mile segment of US 54 from US 380 in Carrizozo to US 60/285 just south of Vaughn, New Mexico. The EA document is part of the final stage of this study and identifies the purpose and need for improvements to this segment of highway, the alternatives studied to address the purpose and need, and the associated potential environmental impacts that could result from each feasible alternative. Two public hearings will be held to inform the public of the content of the EA and to solicit their comments for further NMDOT and Federal Highway Administration consideration. The hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

Lincoln County Commission Chambers 300 Central Avenue (US 54) Carrizozo, New Mexico Tuesday, July 22, 2003 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Corona Senior Citizen Center US 54 Corona, New Mexico Wednesday, July 23, 2003 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
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The EA can be reviewed at the Corona Senior Citizen Center and at the Carrizozo Police Department at 406 Central Avenue in Carrizozo. The deadline for comments is August 8, 2003.

For further information on the Environmental Assessment or hearings, please contact Teresa Hingles at The Louis Berger Group, (505) 989-7788.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Guidelines, all requests for special accommodations for this meeting should be made at least 24 hours prior to hearings. Please make requests to Teresa Hingles, The Louis Berger Group, (505) 989-7788.

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2003 Greg. Barbara & Bryce Duggar, P.O. Box 96, Dell City, TX 79837, filed complete application number T-4308 through T-4308-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate underground waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 500 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 5 wells combined, each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing, all on property owned by the applicants. The locations for each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4308 located in the SE1/4NE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S located in the NE1/4NW1/4, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S-2 located in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 1; T-4308-S-3 located in the NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 1; and T-4308-S-4 located in the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 1.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2003, Robert and Darla Crenshaw, P.O. Box 882, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application number T-4285 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate underground waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for a diversion of 1000 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used for municipal, industrial and commercial purposes, within the Tularosa Basin and/or Hondo Basin from existing wells T-255 and T-255-S located in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., respectively, on land owned by Robert and Darla Crenshaw. Existing wells are further described as being located approximately 6 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380, then north of said highway.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2003-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of JC, Child,
And Concerning Crystal Padilla, Jerry Chavez
Sr., and Julie Santora, Respondents.

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

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruitt, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE POLICY

Resolution
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4) states that except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative, adjudicatory body or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education that:

1.) All Meetings shall be held at the Capitan School Board Room at 6:00 p.m. or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.

Regular Meetings

2.) Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Thursday of each month. The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting from the Superintendent whose office is located in Capitan, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given then (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.

Special and Emergency Meetings

3.) Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours before any special meeting.

4.) Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

5.) For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted in the following locations: Capitan Post Office and the Office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6.) For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraph 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notice of the date, time, place, and agenda in the office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also provide telephone notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7.) In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

8.) The Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirements under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.

a. If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be with reasonable specificity in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting.

b. If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general public.

c. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

d. Except as provided in section 10-15-1 (H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education in an open public meeting.

Adoption
The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools on June 12, 2003, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-03-126 Division III

JOANNE HAND, formerly known as
JOANNE (EPSTEIN) BROWN,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUSSELL W. LARSON;

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants:
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUSSELL W. LARSON; GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Joanne Hand, formerly known as Joanne (Epstein) Brown, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-126 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 49, Block 32, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat (hereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958, and being further depicted on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded October 20, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 775; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO Restriction, Reservation and Easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 13, 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 is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 26th day of June, 2003.

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

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Corona News

Corona had a three tenths inch rain Sunday evening.

The Corona ranch rodeo team, Dan Bell, Shad Cox, Joseph Erramouspe, and Travis Lightfoot came home with the buckles Saturday from Mountainair.

Corona FFA members attending the State FFA Convention in Las Cruces in June were Shaline Lopez, Keith Shafer, Rachel Lueras, Opal Greer, Alexandra Stewart, Adam Bailey, Tysa Davidson, Randa Miller-Hutcherson and sponsors Jerry Sharp and Sabra Davidson.

During the convention, Rachel Lueras was elected president of District VII, which makes her also a state vice-president. Rachel follows Shaline Lopez who followed Dal Frost in this office. Rachel, a senior at Corona High School, is the daughter of Danny Lueras, Corona and Sherry Evans, Dalhart, TX, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueras.

Rachel began her duties the middle of June with "Blast Off!" state officer training in Moriarty, followed by State FFA Leadership Camp at Inlow Baptist Camp in Manzano and the National Leadership Conference for State Officers in Colorado Springs, CO. The team will meet again officially at the State Fair in Albuquerque where they will run the Red Barn and generally act as ambassadors for the agricultural industry.

Keith Shafer, sponsored by the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, was one of 21 students from New Mexico to visit Washington, D. C. The students made the Hyatt Crystal City Hotel in Arlington their headquarters while touring the monuments, memorials, Smithsonian and other points of interest. Mt. Vernon was a highlight for Keith.

Ginger Shafer attended the National "Ag in the Classroom Conference" in Nashville, TN.

The conference is designed to show new ideas and methods for promoting agriculture.

Ginger and her sister, Carol Gutierrez, Mayhill, were chosen as presenters for the conference. Their workshop "Tops and Bottoms" based on a children's book, teaches about vegetables that grow above the ground and below the ground, includes the math required in growing crops and tips for the actual cultivation done using a grow-light and the greenhouse.

As a teacher in the Corona Elementary School, Mrs. Shafer includes those activities in her classroom.

Corona is making progress on plans for the Corona Festival, Saturday, July 26. The class of 1953 will meet at Cocina de la Corona at 12:00 for food and visiting. Krispy Kreme doughnuts, coffee and juice will be available at the Senior Center starting at 8:00.

The parade starts at 10:00, FFA lunch and reg-

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2003 Good Sawyer Development, LLC, P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed complete application number T-4309 through T-4309-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 1500 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 8 wells combined, with each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing on property owned by the applicants. The locations of each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4309 located in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309S-2 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32; T-4309-S-3 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-4 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 6; T-4309-S-5 located in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-6 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 32; T-4309-S-7 located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-03-142 Division III

BILL B. BOYKIN, also known as
B.B. BOYKIN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LORI VAN CLEAVE, TROY VAN CLEAVE, RACHEL MUELLER (formerly known as RACHEL VAN CLEAVE), CATHY WEINER, and MITCH WEINER;
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: B.T. VAN CLEAVE;
GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LORI VAN CLEAVE, TROY VAN CLEAVE, RACHEL MUELLER (formerly known as RACHEL VAN CLEAVE), CATHY WEINER, and MITCH WEINER; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: B.T. VAN CLEAVE; GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Bill B. Boykin, also known as B.B. Boykin, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-142 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

A tract of land situate within the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, and the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M.; thence South 89° 49' 30" West, a distance of 661.11 feet; thence South 0° 29' 18" West, a distance of 661.86 feet; thence North 89° 43' 48" East, a distance of 664.95 feet; thence South 0° 08' 18" West, a distance of 630.0 feet; thence South 89° 37' 12" East, a distance of 744.2 feet; thence North 33° 48' East, a distance of 827.1 feet; thence North 0° 49' 48" East, a distance of 637.2 feet to a point in the South right of way line of U.S. Highway #380; thence following said right of way line Westerly along a 7° 09' 10" curve to the right, a distance of 370.15 feet; thence continuing Westerly along a 0° 35' 44" curve to the right, a distance of 496.56 feet; thence leaving said right of way and going

South 88° 58' 12" West, a distance of 458.27 feet to the point of beginning and containing 44.768 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPTING a tract of land situate within the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence North 88° 58' 12" East, a distance of 458.27 feet to a point on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway #380; thence following said R.O.W. line Easterly on a 0° 35' 44" curve to the left, Radius = 2965 feet, a distance of 496.56 feet to Hwy. station marker #25+29.9; thence continuing Easterly on the South R.O.W. line on a 0° 09' 10" curve to the left, a distance of 68.85 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence South 0° 49' 48" West, a distance of 651.5 feet; thence South 89° 37' 12" East, a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 0° 49' 48" East, a distance of 637.2 feet to a point on the South R.O.W. line of U.S. Highway #380; thence on a 0° 09' 10" curve to the right, a distance of 301.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.44 acres, more or less; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, reservation and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 27, 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 is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 8th day of July, 2003:

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega

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

LORETTA ANN KIRK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2003-189-IV

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PABLO FALCON a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falcon,
STATE NATIONAL BANK, and
FIRST CITY FINANCIAL
CORP., a Colorado Corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lin-

coln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Chase Mortgage Company (herein referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico, 88312, and more particularly described as:

LOTS 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 10, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, 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 NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or the responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default; and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Chase is Rose-Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd., NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on June 19, 2003.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jean Whteleay
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN Case No.: CV-03-134

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT will apply to the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12TH Judicial District at the 24th day of July, 2003 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT to MICHAEL AUGUSTUS RAMIREZ DE MONTALBAN.

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

(SEAL)

Submitted by:
MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT
Petitioner, Pro Se

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. PB-03-14 DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of
JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MICHAEL S. LINE has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN, Deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MICHAEL S. LINE

Michael S. Line
Attorney at Law
Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 258-4636

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Heavy rains drenched Carrizozo in the middle of the night on Monday, dropping from half to one inch.

Capitan area got about an inch of rain on Sunday night and mountain rain storms have been significant enough for some fire restrictions to be lifted beginning today.

There is a 10 percent chance for showers today. The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Thursday, July 10: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms. High with high of 97. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms low of 80.

Friday, July 11: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 100. Low of 82.

Saturday, July 12: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to upper 90s, lows mid 50s to mid 60s.

Sunday, July 13: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to upper 90s, lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

Monday, July 14: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to upper 90s, lows in the 60s.

Tuesday, July 15: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to upper 90s, lows to mid 60s.

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

Today, Thursday, July 10: Becoming partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Light winds becoming southeast 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 84. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Low of 53.

Friday, July 11: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. High of 88. Low of 56.

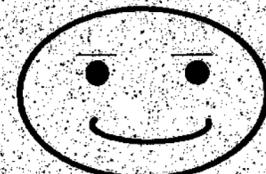
Saturday, July 12: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s to low 90s, lows in the 50s to low 60s.

Sunday, July 13: Partly cloudy with slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs

Corona News

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istration for the ranch rodeo begins at 11:00. The rodeo starts at 12:00 and the Christian Music Festival will begin at 12:30. Two special groups participating in the Music Festival are dance teams. Expressions of Praise, Aztec, and Incense of Judah, Ruidoso. The dance from 8:00 - 12:00 will end the day's activities. Booths will be in place shortly after 8:00. More about the vendors later.



Have A Good Day!!

Capitan Meeting Notices

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"This is nothing more than a technicality," said Tippin. "But it (the committee member living outside the village) was brought up with questions."

Shearer said the committee has not even met yet and she supported the committee members who are all volunteers, regardless where they live.

Trustee John Whitaker made the motion to hold a public hearing at the August meeting to consider changes to the new parks and recreation ordinance so the non-village residents on the committee can continue to serve. Trustees all voted for the motion.

Trustee Leroy Montes was absent because his sister had died.

Also in August trustees might again consider a proposal from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to provide grapple truck curbside pick up of yard waste and other large items, for an additional \$1.25 per month.

At the meeting Tuesday, trustees discussed a letter from Debra Ingle, operational supervisor for LCSWA, in which she indicated that LCSWA chair Don Coleman thought the

village had authorized going forward with the grapple truck service. But trustees had not taken action at their June meeting to authorize the service. Instead they called for the public hearing at their July 8 meeting to let the public say if they wanted the service.

Trustees held their public hearing on July 8. A business man said he already pays \$800 a year for trash service and he was concerned about having to pay more. But Shearer said the grapple service would only be for residential customers.

Another resident said he heard the grapple truck would not be able to go up Capitan streets. Tippin said they could not use the alley, and Shearer said there is discussion about the yard waste and other items having to be put on one side of the street.

An audience member said the grapple truck service is going very well in Alto, where residents there must bring their yard waste and large items to a central location. She favored the grapple service.

Resident Mary Brothers thought the \$1.25 a month is a good deal, especially when compared to more expensive garbage services where she has lived elsewhere.

Resident Lonnie Lippman criticized the letter from Ingle for having typographical errors and poor grammar, and was not in favor of the service.

A resident was against the additional fee because so many people live on a very small social security pension and cannot afford the extra cost. Also she said many who live alone produce very little trash and they should not have to pay as much for their trash service.

Others questioned if the grapple truck could negotiate the subdivision

roads, if LCSWA will designate routes and times for pick up on the quarterly basis and what items will be accepted or rejected.

Shearer said she hated to approve the service until they had solid information about the grapple services. She made a list of the comments made by the residents which she said she would take to the next LCSWA meeting for clarification.

A resident suggested a questionnaire be put in the next water bill asking residents whether they want the service for the additional monthly fee.

"That would cut down on the mayor's space," Shearer commented about the mayor's monthly newsletter sent with monthly water/sewer/trash bills.

Shearer also during the item to approve the monthly village expenditures, commented that among the bills were ones paid to LCSWA. "Are we catching up? Are these for May and June?" Shearer asked. "Yes," said Griffin.

Trustees also: -Approved Capitan Volunteer Fire Department officers of David Cox chief, Terry Cox assistant chief, Colly Parks captain, Craig VanWinkle and Andy Willingham lieutenants and George Schultz secretary/treasurer, as required by village ordinance.

-Authorized application for a 2004 Colonia's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$500,000 for continued upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility to comply with new nitrate discharge limits.

-Authorized application for a 2004 regular CDBG for \$400,000 for a community center. However, if the village does not resolve the easement issue holding up progress on the 2002 CDBG for storm drainage the village will not be eligible for the 2004 CDBG. This affects only the regular CDBG.

-Tabled action on the ordinance to revise village correctional fees to comply with recent state changes.

-Heard that the village planning committee plans to present a comprehensive report on activities and recommendations to the August meeting, and authorized setting public hearing to expand the number of members of the Planning Committee.

-Recessed into closed session to discuss threatened or pending litigation.

-After the short closed session trustees returned to open session and voted to authorize the attorney to draft a position paper concerning the litigation for trustee review and approval at the next meeting.

5:57 a.m. request for ambulance at Bonito Lake for a 12 year old female with convulsions. Med 1 arrived at 6:12 a.m. and transported to LCMC by 6:23 a.m.

10:05 a.m. request for ambulance for 41 year old male who fell twice at West Lake Campground. Med 1 arrived at 10:33 a.m. and transported to LCMC by 10:50 a.m. Deputy also responded.

10:40 a.m. bear in camp in Kraut Canyon. At 10:42 a.m. dispatch notified the Game and Fish Dept. officer and deputy responded at 10:46 a.m. on bear call.

3:22 p.m. stranger, male subject in a blue pickup, trying to gain access to residence on Marjorie Lane by trying all the doors. Two deputies and Capitan police responded.

8:58 p.m. domestic at location in Alto north, request for deputy for domestic between mother and daughter at the mother's house.

11:35 p.m. prowler on Sun Mountain Loop, causing the motion detector lights to come on outside.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH KUERNER ETTY

Memorial service for Elizabeth Kuerner ETTY, 70, of Ruidoso will be Wednesday, July 16 at the Chapel at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack during the evening service.

Elizabeth died June 30 in Ruidoso. She was born October 22, 1932 at Chadds Ford, PA. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Jerry ETTY on February 9, 1968 at West Chester, PA.

She is survived by her husband Jerry of Ruidoso; three sisters, Clara Wenner of Ruidoso, Louise Mead-

ows of Ona, WV, and Lydia Burger of NC; and a brother, Karl Juerner of Chadds Ford, PA.

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

ANDREW N. PURCELLA

Memorial Mass for Andrew N. Purcella, 83, of Capitan was July 7 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan with Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mr. Purcella died July 3 in Ruidoso. He was born February 6, 1920 in Arabela, NM. He moved to California in 1941 then

returned to Lincoln County in 1967. He served in the Army during WWII and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion and was retired as an automotive body repairman. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He married Ray Carmona on August 4, 1938 in Roswell and is survived by her. Also there are two sons, Richard Purcella of Tucson, AZ and Andrew Purcella Jr. of Wilmington, CA and a daughter, Frances Martinez of Morena Valley, CA.

FAST ACTION

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JOBS AVAILABLE

HEAD START TEACHER - Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking highly qualified individuals committed to early childhood programs for 2 positions at the Ruidoso site and 1 position at the Carrizozo site.

Minimum qualifications:

- 1.) CDA certification in Early Childhood Education or an Associate Degree in related field desired.
- 2.) Successful experience working with preschool age children.
- 3.) Strong written, verbal, and interpersonal skills.
- 4.) Demonstrates dependability, cooperation, loyalty and responsible behavior and attitudes.
- 5.) Demonstrates a willingness to work in a cooperative environment in a team setting with another teacher.

Only fully qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is July 21, 2003 job description and application. Region IX is an equal opportunity employer.

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Weather

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Sheriff's

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2:55 p.m. trees in the road in Eagle Creek. Responding deputy arrived at 4:01 p.m. but found no trees.

6:04 p.m. verbal domestic at location in Capitan area. Two deputies responded and one took a woman to Ruidoso.

7:30 p.m. deputy advised he was assisting Ruidoso Downs police.

7:30 p.m. battery on household member at RV park on Highway 70 west.

8:11 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on Mulligan in Alto. Deputy responded at 8:27 p.m.

8:41 p.m. bonfire at campground on ski run road. Deputy responded at 8:16 p.m.

July 6:
4:01 a.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office reported a pick up rollover at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 4:17 a.m. Glencos Fire Dept. arrived at 4:14 a.m. but was cancelled at 4:21 a.m. State police also re-

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County Commission to Meet

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-Resolution for agreement with Southeastern NM Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

-Agreement with Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and Presbyterian Healthcare Services to manage emergency medical services and for lease of emergency medical service equipment.

-Semi-annual inspection of the detention center.

-Discussion of White Oaks fire mitigation.

-Resolution adopting per diem and mileage policy for the county.

-Discussion of medical insurance coverage of domestic partners.

-Final road acceptance for Eagle Ridge Subdivision and for Ponderosa Ranch Subdivision.

-Summary review plat approval of Legacy Estates Subdivision.

-Request for partial vacation of plat at Tract 1, 2 and 3 of Broadview Estates Subdivision, Phase one, requested by John Vega.

-Award of bids/rfps for Carrizozo Health Center addition; CDBG project for Ruidoso Public Health Clinic expansion; construction of materials management warehouse, laundry facility and endoscopy suite for LCMC in Ruidoso.

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce discussion and correction of the record.

-Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations to approve \$4,500 for the Drew Gom-

ber radio series that promotes the area; \$500 for Smokey Bear Stampede advertising.

-Boards and committee appointments to the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission for City of Ruidoso Downs.

-Authorization to schedule public hearings for outdated or new ordinances.

-Executive session for discussion of threatened and/or pending litigation.

Lincoln County to Get PILT \$\$\$

Lincoln County will receive \$959,755 in Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for 2003. The funding was announced in a press release from Congressman Steve Pearce's office.

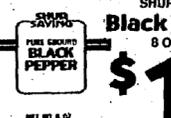
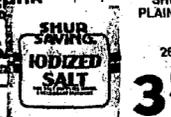
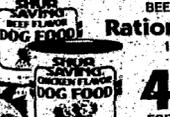
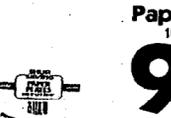
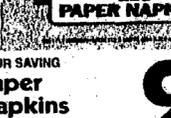
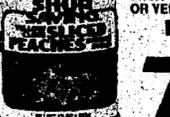
The PILT program is administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to compensate counties for non-tax-

able federal lands within their boundaries. PILT is authorized by Congress which recognizes that counties with substantial acreage of federal land could not collect sufficient taxes to provide needed services or were taxing fewer residents at higher rates to provide services. The Pearce release stated.



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 <p>SHUR SAVING BLEACH GALLON 79¢</p>	<p>INCLUDING: GREEN BEANS, GOLDEN CORN, HOMINY, SWEET PEAS, CARROTS, MIXED VEGETABLES, SPINACH, SAUERKRAUT, BLACK EYE PEAS, PINTO BEANS, MEXICAN STYLE CHILI BEANS OR PORK & BEANS</p>	 <p>SHUR SAVING ASSORTED Canned Vegetables 14-15.2 OZ. CAN 4\$1 FOR</p>	 <p>2 PLY PAPER TOWELS SHUR SAVING PAPER TOWELS ROLL 2\$1 FOR</p>

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