

# County Fire Restrictions Expire

by Doris Cherry

## Rains End High Fire Danger

Recent rainfall has pushed the fire danger rating for Lincoln County from very high down to "low to moderate" prompting the county and Cibola National Forest to let their fire restrictions expire.

The Village of Ruidoso is continuing its restrictions for now.

Residents who live outside the municipalities in Lincoln County can now do controlled burns provided they obtain an air quality permit from the NM Environment Dept., and notify the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office of the proposed burn.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, August 19 got a report from county manager Tom Stewart about the fire danger in the county. Stewart said as of August 17, the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho showed the fire danger in the Lincoln County area as low to moderate.

"I see no need to reinstate the fire restrictions," Stewart said.

At their meeting Tuesday, county commissioners took the manager's advice to not reinstate fire restrictions.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he had gotten several calls from citizens who wanted to burn.

Stewart said the same person called him and he advised it was okay to burn with notification to the sheriff's office dis-

patch and the air quality permit.

Because of the recent rainfall and higher humidities, campfire and chainsaw restrictions were lifted as of 8 a.m. Tuesday.

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## No Decision On Operator For County Health Clinics

by Doris Cherry

Even though Carrizozo Health Center medical providers and staff want to remain with Presbyterian Healthcare Services, and people in Hondo want La Casa to remain as provider, the future of what organization will operate the Carrizozo/Corona and Hondo Health Clinics is on hold for 30 days.

At their meeting Tuesday, August 19 in the courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners voted 4-1 to table awarding the operation proposal for the clinics until their meeting on September 18. County commissioner Leo Martinez voted against the motion to table.

"It would be appropriate to take time to further discuss the proposals for the clinics operation in light of the public comment," said county commissioner chair Rex Wilson prior to the action to table which came at the end of very long discussions.

Lincoln County received three responses to the

county's request for proposals (rfp) for clinics operation; from Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS) to operate all three clinics, La Casa de Buena Salud to continue to operate the Hondo Clinic, and Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) to operate all three clinics.

PHS, which also operates Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, had the lowest rated of three proposals submitted in response to the rfp.

Dentists Dr. Dale Goad and Dr. Randy Barone, and Ernie Gonzales, Physician's Assistant, all at Carrizozo Health Clinic, said everyone at the clinic wanted to stay with PHS.

Several people in the audience from Hondo said they wanted La Casa to continue serving the Hondo Clinic.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said there was a petition going around the valley to request La Casa continue operating the Hondo Clinic.

Cherie Nipp, regional director of PMS, spoke in favor of her company, which primarily operates small clinics. She said PMS was established in 1964, when PMS and PHS split from the Presbyterian Church. She said PMS went a separate way from PHS and is not affiliated with PHS.

The proposals were reviewed by a panel consisting of the county manager Tom Stewart, county attorney Alan Morel, county purchasing agent Jane Williams, Village of Corona clerk Cathy Perez, and Hondo School Superintendent John MacCullum. The panel ranked the proposals on experience with similar operations, past record of performance and capacity/ability to expand services, adequacy of transition plan, monetary considerations and adequacy of timeline for transition.

When the tallies were taken on scoring each proposal, PMS which operates a home health service in Lincoln County, had

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**LOOKING AT PLANS.** Dr. Dale Goad and County Commissioner Maury St. John look over the blue print plans for the Carrizozo Health Clinic expansion during a tour of the clinic given to commissioners during their meeting lunch break on Tuesday. While county commissioners awarded the bid on a 3-2 vote for the expansion, commissioners tabled awarding the bid for management of the clinic.

## Capitan To Get Paving On Subdivision Roads

by Doris Cherry

Dust problems on two Capitan subdivision roads will soon be a thing of the past thanks to a state transportation department grant.

"At the Capitan village meeting Tuesday, August 12, village clerk Kathryn Griffin said she had been working on the Major Arterial Project (MAP) grant from the department of transportation (formerly the state highway and transportation department) "forever."

"They surprised us and granted it," Griffin said. The village will receive \$233,000 to chip seal Long Road to Main Road and Mount Capitan from its north and south intersections with State Road 48. The village will be re-

quired to provide a \$77,000 "in-kind" match.

Another project the village may have to provide "in-kind" services to are outdoor restrooms next to the veteran's park. Eddie Tudor with Smokey Bear Historic Park said he had applied for a grant through the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways for federal highway funds to construct the outdoor restrooms. Tudor said the grant application has been approved at the state level and has been rated high on the federal level Tudor said the state will cover the cash match required and he requested the village provide in-kind services with equipment, water/sewer hook-ups and electricity.

The proposed outdoor restrooms will be placed just north of the veteran's park next to the rock wall of the playground behind the old fire station. "So for a nominal fee for electricity for lighting, the Village of Capitan will have outdoor community restrooms that will be open 24/7," Tudor said.

Tudor said the park will maintain the 200 square foot restrooms which will be prefab concrete with graffiti proof finish and handicapped accessible. The restrooms will have automatic lights that come on only when someone is in the restroom and outdoor motion detector lights. Tudor said the park will also provide signage to the restrooms.

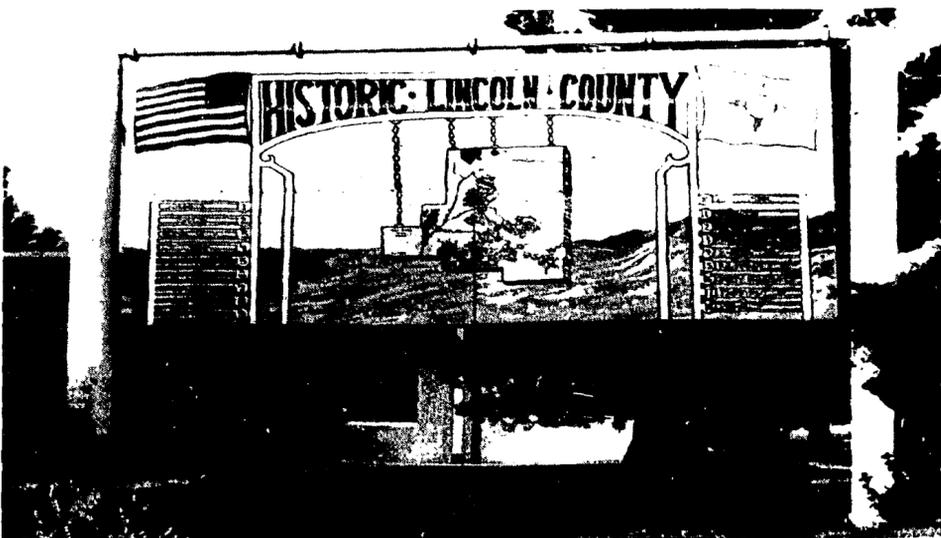
In order to give his grant application an added help, Tudor asked for and got a letter of support from the village. Trustees unanimously voted in favor of

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# No Decision On Operator

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the highest ranking, followed by La Casa and lastly PHS. The PMS proposal appeared to have the most flexible services provided to the clinic, La Casa Family Health Center proposed providing services only in the Hondo clinic for three days a week, and PHS proposed every day services at the Carrizozo Clinic and one day each week at Corona and Hondo clinics.

Stewart said Hondo Schools wants services at the Hondo clinic to cover school days and Corona would like at least one day a week service and use of the new clinic pharmacy and lab so Corona resi-

dents would not have to travel to Carrizozo.

Not everyone was happy with the process of the rfp.

Stewart said he had received a letter of protest that had been mailed to the Primary Care Association from Serefino Montano, director of La Casa de Buena Salud Family Health Center. In the letter Montano was protesting the "un-collegial coup d'etat" efforts of PMS during the rfp process. Montano's letter stated he was compelled to write the primary care association in protest to PMS intent on "competing with the La Casa Family Health Center for funding in Lincoln

County." Montano was concerned that PMS had attended a mandatory meeting for all groups interested in bidding on the clinic operations, when a company representative had indicated it was not their intent to compete with La Casa for the Hondo clinic. He was also concerned that PMS representatives had visited the Hondo clinic to inquire which employees would be interested in working for PMS.

Nipp said PMS does not advocate losing any staff at the clinics. "We want them all to remain," she said. "We don't want to lose any staff and we hope to continue status quo."

Martinez then asked the Carrizozo clinic staff if they would leave if someone else takes over the clinic.

"That is to be seen," replied Dr. Goad who said that 100 percent of the staff had signed a letter recommending PHS be awarded the contract.

Gonzales said whether staff will leave will be based on whatever agreement the county signs. "Our concern is we will lose vacation, and roll-over longevity for retirement," Gonzales said. "And the whole staff is in consensus."

"We are comfortable with PHS," Gonzales continued. "We used to have to push and pull for any of our needs. But over the years PHS has listened to our needs and they try to comply as soon as they

can."

Dr. Barone said he had a great working relationship with PHS which has expanded services with expanded building and clinic in Corona.

Martinez asked if stability was considered in the rfp and proposals. "Most definitely," Stewart responded.

Carrizozo resident Joan Means, who served on the health clinic advisory board for several years, supported PHS to operate the clinic.

Carrizozo resident Dennis Dunning said the Carrizozo clinic is an amazing institution for a rural area. He said the commission should weigh the needs, concerns and input from the clinic staff in making a decision for clinic management.

Susan Hightower, current chair of the Carrizozo health center advisory board, also spoke in favor of PHS. She said she hoped the commission would consider the loyalty of PHS because it was the only provider interested in Carrizozo at one time.

Gary Mitchell, chair of the LCMC advisory board, said the primary concern is for the staff and providers of the clinics. "They live here with family and friends as an integral part of the community," Mitchell said. "You should listen to what they are saying as that should be an important consideration."

"But LCMC will work with whatever company operates the clinics," Mitchell added.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she didn't realize the county commissioners were not going to be included on the panel who reviewed

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## County Fire

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August 19 in the Cibola National Forest Mountain Ranger District that includes the Gallinas Mountains area near Corona.

And there are no fire restrictions in any of the Lincoln National Forest currently.

Although restrictions are lifted in the national forests, visitors are reminded to be very careful with campfires, smoking and/or the use of chainsaws. Fireworks are strictly prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) also lifted its campfire and chainsaw restrictions on its lands at Fort Stanton.

Chainsaws used on forest and BLM lands must be equipped with spark arresters.

Village of Ruidoso is continuing its fire restrictions for now. Under the village restrictions open fires, charcoal grills or fires, campfires and fire works are prohibited. Smoking is allowed in an enclosed vehicle, building or designated area. Anyone caught throwing lighted smoking materials out of a vehicle window could be fined.

For more information about fire restrictions in Ruidoso call 258-4343.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS, from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News" on February 11, 1916.

## Outlaw Revisits Scene of Battle

Tom Jones, survivor of Doolin-Dalton Gang, revives his great fight.

### REFORMED IN PRISON

Finds town where gang made headquarters, now deserted -- with one exception, he is only survivor of famous band.

Ingalls, Okla. -- Tom Jones came back to this little town the other day and saw a lot of ghosts. He was a member of the Dalton gang in the old days, and took part in the fight here between 17 deputy United States marshalls and six outlaws.

Tom Jones, known as Arkansas Kid, is the only survivor of the bandits in that battle. He served more than seventeen years in the penitentiary for his part of it. He was scarcely twenty years of age when he was captured. Because of the high standing of his family and the fact that he had been an outlaw only a short time he was finally pardoned. He became deeply religious while in prison and has lived an exemplary life since his release.

When the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement in 1893 the inland town of Ingalls, in eastern Payne county, had hopes of becoming a city.

The outlaw gang headed by Bill Doolin and Bill Dalton passed much of their time in Ingalls.

### Place is Now Deserted

They had been cowboys on ranches in that part of Oklahoma long before the country was opened to settlement. Many of their old-time friends lived in Ingalls and in the surrounding country. In their home communities the outlaws paid for all they got, respected social amenities, suppressed disorder, helped the poor and the sick, and in most instances were true to their friends. They let it be known, however, that any attempt at their betrayal would be punished by death.

Tom Jones shivered when he looked over the deserted townsite of Ingalls. Even the hotel from which he directed his Winchester fire upon the officers was gone -- moved to Stillwater, where it is now occupied as a residence.

On the day Tom Jones saw Bill Dalton, Bill Doolin, Bitter Creek (George Necombe, Dynamite Dick (right name unknown) and Tulsa Jack (Bill Blake), all in their prime. Looking southward toward Wilson creek, at the edge of town, his fancy still possible enabled him to see his desperate companions as they curbed their plunging horses to fire more deliberately at the



deputy marshalls from whose Winchesters the white smoke was curling in the streets in Ingalls. The outlaws were escaping, leaving Jones surrounded in the hotel.

### Taken by Surprise

Doolin, Dalton and their four companions had been in Ingalls nearly a month when the fight took place. On the day of the fight they were preparing to ride to the Cherokee country and get a large sum of money that had been brought from Washington for a tribal payment. Shrewd as they were, they were surprised by the deputy marshalls

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### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

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

### TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

--TEFAP food commodities delivered at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Dept. station on 8th Street. Bring sacks or boxes to carry food.  
--Village of Capitan ordinance review committee meets 7 p.m. Capitan village hall. All interested invited.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

--Hondo Health Fair, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Hondo Valley High School Gym.  
--Lincoln County Democratic Party hot dog roast 3 p.m. Two Rivers Park pavilion in Ruidoso (turn at the pony rides). Bring side dish, chairs, soft drinks. For more information call 354-2673.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

--ENMU Faculty Jazz Players free concert 2 p.m. School House Park at 501 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso (next to swimming pool.)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

--South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. meets at 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the conference room of the Alamogordo Savings & Loan building at 500 Tenth Street in Alamogordo. Call Sue at 648-2941 for more information.  
--Association of Commerce and Industry of NM Roundtable about legislative issues affecting business 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Contact Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395 to make reservation.  
--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meets at 12 noon at Mountain Annie's at 2710 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso. For information call 257-2195.  
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has cancelled its August meeting. The board will meet at its regular time in September.  
--Ruidoso Village Council has cancelled its regular meeting so members can attend the Municipal League Annual Conference.  
--Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meets at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Joe's. All interested in helping are invited to attend.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

--Social workers luncheon 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the conference of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Topic by Heritage program manager on how people get older. Lunch provided. RSVP to 257-0451.  
--Annual meeting of the Governors Committee on the Concerns of the Handicapped 1:30-4:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Presentations on parking, personal care, Olmstead, ticket to work, emergency preparedness. Business meeting at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, includes two hours for public input. Public invited.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY

--Schools, banks and public offices closed for Labor Day.  
--Carrizozo Street Fair and parade. Hot air balloon 7:30-9:30 a.m. McDonald Park, 10 a.m. parade down 12th Street, music, activities, booths and vehicle show at McDonald Park until 3 p.m.  
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 a.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.  
--All American Quarterhorse race at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. All American activities in Ruidoso Downs.

# Carrizozo Street Fair, Labor Day, Sept. 1

All aboard for plenty of family fun during the 10th annual Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair and kick-off parade on Monday, September 1.

Activities begin at 7:30 a.m. at McDonald Park on 12th Street where the Wells Fargo Bank hot air balloon will be inflated, weather permitting. The balloon will remain up until 9:30 a.m., weather permitting.

At 10 a.m. the 10th annual Street Fair kick-off parade begins on 12th Street. Parade entries line up by 9:45 a.m. between Four Winds Restaurant and the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

Parade entries will include the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, an old milk truck from the dairy originally housed in the museum building, McGruff the Crime Dog, Carrizozo Yacht Club, horse and buggy entries, Camp Sierra Blanca boy's drill team with dogs, Matachin Dancers, classic, fancy and other vehicles, etc.

Children are encouraged to dress up and join the parade. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult in the parade.

Call Kay at 648-2359 for more parade information and to reserve a spot.

The parade will end at McDonald Park where the Street Fair festivities continue until 3 p.m.

Classic, fancy and other vehicles will be on display on 12th Street next to the park all day.

Performers include the Matachin Dance troop, Danza Matachin Pavo Real from Clint, TX, the 44th Army Band "Direct Hit" Combo, Marcella and Eddie Garcia and the Carrizozo Railroad Singers.

Anyone wanting to test their strength, skill and silliness is invited to enter the 3rd annual John Henry Steelman contest. The contest includes spike driving, coal shoveling, and tie-pulling.

Free buggy rides will be given throughout the day from McDonald Park to the Heritage Museum where a new exhibit is opening.

A silent auction for items and gift certificates donated by local businesses will be held at the Street Fair soda booth at McDonald Park.

From 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon, kids can participate in the Free birdhouse painting area where kids will be able to paint birdhouses under the direction of local artist Gay Speirbain. The special birdhouses painted by the kids will be auctioned at

1:30 p.m. by Frank Walker at the stage. Proceeds from the auction will help pay event expenses.

There will also be food and arts and crafts booths

at McDonald Park where Street Fair Festivities continue through 3 p.m.

There is no admission. For more information call 505-648-5637.



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who went from Guthrie and Stillwater to capture them.

As the toll of the dead and injured was taken after the escape of five of the outlaws, it became apparent that some person friendly to the outlaws had been shooting from an unknown point of vantage. A woman whispered to the officers that she had seen puffs of smoke coming from the roof of the Pierce hotel.

Standing on a table Tom Jones had punched a hole in the shingle with his Winchester. The hotel was northeast of the deputies in the streets. Jones had free range. His friends still deny that he killed any of the officers, and this, with his youth, was offered in his behalf at this trial.

He was tried and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary. With the exception of Emmett Dalton, Jones today is the only survivor of the Doolin-Dalton outlaw organization in Oklahoma.

## Capitan To Get Paving

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the mayor sending such a letter.

Trustees also approved a request to continue the contract with Clifton Holcomb to provide yard maintenance to the Veteran's Park for \$584 a year. Capitan resident Chuck Johnson who has been largely responsible for upgrading the Veteran's Park said Holcomb is needed.

Trustee John Whitaker

said he liked how Holcomb provided the village with detailed invoices for his work done.

Trustees also:

--Approved sending letters to all property owners on State Road 246 about the county's intent to change house numbers to be uniform with numbering for the emergency 9-1-1 system. Currently numbers are even on the left and odd numbers are on the right, just opposite of numbering in the rest of the county.

## DAR Local Chapter At Continental Congress

Attending the 112th Continental Congress from Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Sierra Blanca Chapter were newly elected state historian Lanita Rasak of Corona, and NM state regent Susanne O'Malley.

During this week of DAR events seven vice president generals were elected. New Mexico state regent and Sierra Blanca chapter officer, Susanne O'Malley was one of them. She is the first vice president general to be elected from New Mexico since 1978.

Lois Faye-Lampson was installed as the New Mexico State Regent, and Suzanne Heske was installed as the New Mexico first vice regent at the Continental Congress by president general Mrs. Linda Watkins. Mr. Richard Lampson flew in to DC from Albuquerque for the installation of his wife.

Also attending from the New Mexico state organization were Jean Falck, Alice Jones, Caroline Brown, Susan Nadleman, and Dorothy Henderson.

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Pancake Breakfast at Zia Senior Center

Food & Beverages - Arts & Crafts - John Henry Steel Man Contest  
Buggy Rides to Carrizozo Heritage Museum - Cool Vehicle Show  
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Another Long Meeting**

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Commissioners once again conducted a marathon meeting. Commissioners may not hear any of the complaints, but that doesn't mean no one complained. After two extremely controversial issues were discussed, some people were glad to leave the meeting while others wanted to settle matters behind the building. As far as we know there were no actual physical battles, but there was plenty of yelling. We aren't sure if the yellers were for or against whatever it was they were yelling about, but they were raising their voices. The only thing we do know is that we wish yelling would help convince county commissioners that much more could be accomplished if they held two meetings a month instead of their one marathon meeting.

Objectiveness is lost when people sit at a meeting for hours. The only thing that is accomplished is that people get tired, less attention is paid to detail, and eventually the main thing people want is to go home, regardless of how important the issues are and what decisions are being made. Citizens deserve better treatment and they should demand that county commissioners designate one specific day a month to hold meetings to handle one controversial issue and designate another day for mundane matters that can be handled quickly, with time for smaller discussions.

It seems more people would prefer two meetings a month but they are afraid to say anything. Here in the good old USA it seems as if people would know they have the right to speak, but too often people are afraid of retaliation and are hesitant to voice opinions. And others will only speak about certain issues. The dog and cat situation was discussed at length Tuesday and apparently many people were willing to speak for animals, but too often they will not speak about other issues that should be equally important to them and their families, neighbors and their enemies.

The idea that anyone would stand up for an enemy may sound ridiculous, but without enemies who would you have to disagree with? You should be amicable with family and friends, but enemies are just that, enemies and you don't have to be pleasant with them when you don't feel like it. You don't have to smile at enemies, though you may prefer to not scowl and show your true feelings, but you might be surprised how much it bothers your enemies if you smile, and act polite when you see them. The main thing is that it makes them wonder what you are up to or what you are thinking about doing or maybe even what you are doing.

Enemies can be as much fun as friends, if you work at it. But you do need to clarify which people are part way enemies and which people are true enemies. You would not want to get confused as to which were true and which were half way enemies. And you definitely would not want to classify county commissioners as enemies, even if they do ignore your desire for more meetings each month, and hopefully shorter meetings that would be more enjoyable.

Rather than argue with the county commissioners, you might consider writing a message on a poster board and carry it into the next marathon meeting they have. If they read it, it might help, but if not they might sleep through it.

Marathon Meetings

**BLM Will Issue Firewood Cutting Permits for Fort Stanton Area**

BLM is opening a firewood area in Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) between Capitan and Lincoln along US highway 380. The area will be open for the public to cut firewood for personal use and firewood may not be sold by permit holder.

Permits are free and may be obtained at the Roswell Field Office at 2909 West 2nd, Roswell, or at Valley of Fires Recreation Area visitor's center four miles west of Carrizozo on highway 380, or from BLM personnel working in the Fort Stanton area.

Some restrictions will apply while cutting firewood in the area. Chainsaws will be required to have spark arresters in place, and permit holders must have either a shovel or fire extinguisher available on site while cutting wood. When fire danger is high or when the area has received considerable rainfall, the wood products area will be closed to wood cutting to limit and reduce the amount of damage to the natural resources.

Permits must be retained in the vehicle at all times while cutting and transporting wood. A map indicating the location open to woodcutting will be attached to each permit. This will be the only area open for chainsaw use in the Fort Stanton ACEC. Other areas may be open for wood gathering by permit only.

For more information call 505-627-0272 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**County Angus Breeder Recognized By Assn.**

Smith Ranchers of Pichacho owns one bull listed in the 2003 fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, MO. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 6,409 sires. The report is accessible at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

Expected Progeny Differences (EPD) are available for 17 traits including birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference.

**ENMU-Ruidoso To Offer High School Geometry**

ENMU-Ruidoso will offer a two semester high school geometry course for secondary and home school students in the fall semester beginning Monday, August 25.

The two semester course, Math 102 Geometry I and Math 103 Geometry II will be offered Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. by veteran math instructor Dr. Ray Fleischmann.

Call 1-800-537-5376 for information as to cost and registration.



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- "It's like stepping into some kind of fairyland." That's the way a friend described wandering into an area teeming with dragonflies and damselflies at Bitter Lake National Refuge east of Roswell.

If you think that Roswell is unique only for stories about life forms with poor driving records from other planets crashing into the desert, let me tell you that Chaves County reputedly has more species of dragonflies than any other locality on earth, owing to its wide variety of habitats, especially at Bitter Lake.

The wildlife refuge has salt, brackish and fresh waters, moving water and still water, and everything from puddles to ponds to two-acre sinkholes. All of these are preferred by one species of dragonfly or another. It's worth going out there for a look because dragonflies are far easier to spot than dead space aliens and they are just as unworldly in appearance.

Chaves County's abundance of dragonflies occurs because of the varied habitats, its location where the Southwestern Plains meet the Chihuahuan Desert, and where some Eastern species meet Western species. Several species are found only on the East Coast.

To date about 50 confirmed species of dragon fly have been collected at Bitter Lake, during a long term, comprehensive survey currently being conducted throughout New Mexico. From reports by others, researchers may find as many as 60 species. More than two-thirds of the species are tropical dragonflies, which are more common to Central America.

Species found so far include the world's largest dragonfly, one of the world's smallest dragonflies, the world's largest and smallest damselflies and the lace-winged skimmer, considered one of the world's rarest and most beautiful. Also found was a dragonlet, the only true marine species, normally found only along the world's seashores. And researchers think they may have found a new species.

To promote Chaves County's newfound prominence in the dragonfly world, the Friends of Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge are staging the 3rd Annual Dragonfly Festival in Roswell, August 23 and 24. It will include guided tours to Bitter Lake, Bottomless Lake and the Pecos River, bird watching tours, hikes, backcountry tours, photography workshops,

a planetarium presentation, guest speakers, live animal displays and arts and crafts booths.

Events will take place and tours will leave from the Roswell Convention and Civic Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Fees for most tours are only \$2.00. It's a great deal so don't miss the fun.

Often called "the Jewel of the Desert," Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1937 as a winter habitat for migratory waterfowl and sandhill cranes. There is an auto tour route past man-made lakes, walking paths, wetland habitats and Hunter Marsh. Sorry, that doesn't mean you can hunt there. It was named for Raymond Hunter, one of the first managers.

Bitter Lake is the home of several rare animal and plant species, including the Roswell Springsnail, the Pecos Puzzle Sunflower, barking frogs, the Pecos pupfish and several small native fish, but no silvery minnow. You can see exotic life forms that have been living here, in some cases since the area was under a sea.

A special treat for visitors this August is the splendid Pecos Puzzle Sunflower, which grows only in saline wetlands. Its colorful yellow flowers and uncommonly large leaves on twisted and tangled stems are found only at Bitter Lake and a few other isolated spots in the area.

Another interesting creature to be found there is the Blood-Sucking Cone Nose, an Assassin Bug that, according to bug books, ranges from Texas to the East Coast. The ones in Roswell are thought to be on the lam from Texas, so watch out for bounty hunters.

Some Roswell readers have suggested that this would make another great state bug and have even suggested some state lawmakers who might just fit the name.



**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

[www.ruidoso.net/psychic](http://www.ruidoso.net/psychic)  
(505) 257-2986

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You'll still feel a little crazy, for awhile, but this too shall pass. Soon, things will start falling into place. Your attitude will let you be happy or mad. Choose.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You need to look at your love life. If you can do something to make it better, this would be a good time to start, before it's too late. Don't fight.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
Tired, you might be, but happy you can be. You'll take charge of your life, and others will have to understand, or walk out. Be brave, stand tall.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Either way you cut it, it's still up to you, how you feel about something. You're letting your feelings get in the way of facts. Ego can make one lonely.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
If you're behind in work, then do double time to catch up. Time is money. Don't look to outside for help. Start with what you have to do. Now.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
There's something, you're not telling! You have to ask yourself, would it hurt the person in question, if you told them the truth. Weigh it out.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Not a good time to lose your mind. You can do that later. Right now, you need to get on the ball, and do the "Right Thing." Good food, exercise.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Don't assume because others are not doing what you want them to do when you want it done, that they're doing it from the heart! Say Thank you!

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
If you're waiting for someone to tell you what to do, then you're going to wait a long time. You already know what you want to do. Just Do It.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
If you don't think your words can hurt others, then ask yourself if anyone is upset with you. Look deep inside yourself, and ask for the truth.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Don't believe everything you hear, and half of what you see. Others care about you, but you have to make up your own mind about your life.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
Ooops you're going to do it again! Did you learn anything the last time, you got hurt? You are a good person. You deserve the best. Go Get It.



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# Sheriff's Report

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

August 11:  
2:33 p.m. vandalism to grave in Angus.

2:56 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office (SO) advised of a BOLO (be on the look out)/attempt to locate a female in a 1995 black dually pickup traveling from Bent to a location in Shangri-La. The female was involved in a domestic in Bent where the female attempted to use a paring knife on her husband. The female also had a Glock hand gun and semi-automatic 25 which she had discharged into the air in Bent. Otero County SO had issued a warrant. Three deputies went to the location in Shangri-La but made no contact with the subject.

3:40 p.m. district court requested a deputy for warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo.

4:23 p.m. deputy advised of a traffic hazard at mile marker 13.5 on State Road 37.

7:39 p.m. possible abuse at location in Alto. Deputy assigned.

7:58 p.m. snake bite at mile marker 19 on State Road 248. A man while

killing a snake was struck on the hand. The second call made at 8:05 p.m. advised that the subject was dizzy. Two deputies responded.

8 p.m. request for ambulance at senior living apartments for female who was unresponsive. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 8:11 p.m. but was refused.

9:37 p.m. suspicious activity, caller saw several people entering the back door of an empty residence at a location on B001. Two deputies responded.

August 12:  
8:09 a.m. vandalism/egged at country club in Alto area.

11:21 a.m. archaeologist at dig site on highway construction zone reported finding remains at mile marker 285 on Highway 70. Deputy responded.

2:04 p.m. panic alarm at business in Alto area. Deputies responding at the location at 2:10 p.m. advised all was okay.

5:37 p.m. alarm sounding for two hours at location on Sunrise Drive. Deputy who responded at 5:59 p.m. advised the house was secure and no one was around.

7:49 p.m. neighbor dispute/dog dispute at location on Ruthi Rd. in LaMay

estates. The neighbor's dog shows up nightly.

9:10 p.m. Capitan police requested deputy to help with residential burglary at location on Leah. Deputy responded.

August 13:  
12:25 a.m. loud party on Cedar Creek Road.

6 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for referral in Alto area. Deputy responded.

8:58 a.m. K-9s at large at location on Boot Hill, two aggressive boxers. Deputy responded at 8:20 a.m. and advised the dogs were secure on their property.

10:19 a.m. request for ambulance for 82 year old male who was weak at the clinic. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 11:12 a.m. for transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:40 p.m. caller found small black wallet with an ID in Ruidoso Downs. The owner was found and the wallet was returned.

3:12 p.m. 911 call about possible shots fired at mile marker 278 on Highway 70, about 20 shots in the last 20 minutes, seemed like a 12 gauge and seemed to be getting closer. The deputy who responded at 4:06 p.m. advised the shots were from the berry farm which

would be shooting to scare birds for another week.

4:47 p.m. possible break-in and entering at location on west Gavilan, a trailer was possibly broken into.

8 p.m. hit and run into the fire department building in Corona.

7:56 p.m. criminal damage at location on mile marker 18 on State Road 48.

7:58 p.m. 911 hang up at a pay phone at business on ski run road.

9:02 p.m. request for ambulance for a male with seizures at location in Chavez Canyon. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance responded at 9:15 and transported to LCMC.

August 14:  
9:19 a.m. residential alarm sounding at location on Sunrise, the alarm had been going off for about three days and the owners were not there.

12:34 p.m. 911 hang up at location on Coral in Palo Verde Slopes. Dispatch called back and was advised all was okay because the caller had mis-dialed.

1:03 p.m. 911 report of a tree on an electric pole on Gavilan Canyon Road, and the line was sparking. Bonito Fire Dept. responded at 1:18 p.m.

8:37 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested deputy to stand by for report on assault. Deputy responded at 8:57 p.m.

7:56 p.m. request for ambulance for 34 year old female diabetic at location on Aileen in the Alto area. Med 1 responded at 8:11 p.m. to transport to LCMC.

8:42 p.m. Midland caller requested a welfare check at location on High Mesa where the phone was off the hook. A deputy responded at 9:26 p.m. and advised all was okay and the daughter would call.

August 15:  
4:37 a.m. unattended death at location on Crestview, the caller's 82 year old wife. Med 1 responded at 4:42 a.m. and the responding deputy requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) at 5:10 a.m.

9:02 a.m. possible trespass at location on College.

9:26 a.m. anonymous caller reported barking dog at RV park. The responding deputy advised the dog on the porch was a statue and he made no contact with a barking dog.

4:01 p.m. request for agency assistance for \$28.50 gas skip in Capitan. Deputy responded.

4:23 p.m. request for patrol at location on East Grand View. Deputy responded at 5:31 p.m.

5:29 p.m. break in at location on Taos in Sun Valley. Deputy responded at 6:13 p.m.

7:30 p.m. structure fire up E012 off mile marker 281 on Highway 70 in San Patricio. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Depts. and Hondo ambulance responded, electric company notified. At 7:51 p.m. the responding deputy cancelled the fire departments because the fire in the outbuilding had been put out.

7:40 p.m. request for ambulance for 61 year old male. Capitan ambulance was paged but Med 1 responded at 8:23 p.m. and was refused.

8:12 p.m. forest smoke spotted between Capitan and Fort Stanton. Lincoln Zone (Lincoln National Forest) was notified and requested locals be sent. At 8:36 p.m. Capitan fire

from the  
Lincoln County  
Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden  
Lincoln County  
Undersheriff



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

## PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM STRANGERS

Tell Your Child:

- 1.) Strangers are people you don't know well. Even if they seem nice, they may try to hurt you.
- 2.) Don't talk to strangers -- even if they offer you candy, money, gifts, rides, or know your name.
- 3.) If a stranger asks for help finding something or carrying something, say NO, get away quickly and tell a grown-up you trust.
- 4.) Stay away from dark or deserted areas.
- 5.) Always play and walk with a buddy.
- 6.) If a stranger follows you or tries to grab you, yell "help" as loudly as you can and run to a well-lit place where other people are around.
- 7.) Don't answer the door for anyone if you're home alone. Call 911 if someone tries to get in.
- 8.) If you're home alone and someone calls, say your parents are busy, and take a message.
- 9.) If you get lost in a store, find a security guard or a store employee -- someone behind the counter -- and say you're lost. Then stay where you are.
- 10.) Make sure you always tell me where you are, whom you are with and when you'll be home.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY A STRANGER,

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!

# Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024

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  
848-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 8:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2653

SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 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 ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Clunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
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 Snokey 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 / 338-4827  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7875  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

dept. found a campfire at the gun range east of Capitan.

August 16:  
9:08 p.m. request for ambulance for 65 year old female who was down at RV park on airport road area. Med 1 responded at 9:25 a.m. and transported to LCMC.

11:04 a.m. request for ambulance for female who was sick at location on 12th Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 11:13 to transport to LCMC.

11:56 a.m. vicious dogs at large at trailer park east of Ruidoso. Downs, dogs were chasing children and attacked and beat up the caller's dog. Deputy responded at 12:21 p.m.

5:10 p.m. noisy truck with loud pipes at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded at 5:41 p.m.

5:23 p.m. request for ambulance for 60 year old female with heart problems at location on Nogal Street in Capitan. Fire fighter was first responder until Med 1 responded at 5:43 p.m. At 5:47 p.m. Med 1 requested OMI and deputy who both responded.

7:12 p.m. caller camping near adventure camp reported explosives, ricochet

cho Ruidoso. Deputy and state police notified.

7:51 a.m. barking dog on Carol Drive, barking for several hours. Deputy responded at 8:33 a.m. but made no contact with the dogs.

9:33 a.m. K-9s at large at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded at 10:07 a.m. and issued a non-traffic citation.

9:44 a.m. dispute, problems with landlord at location on Snokey Bear Blvd. Deputy responded at 9:48 a.m. and was told to leave at 10:01 a.m.

4:43 p.m. accident with injuries, motorcycle and car on Sandia Drive in Capitan, a female with head injury. Med 2 was notified but Capitan police advised the patient was taken by private vehicle.

11:23 p.m. loud music at location in Palo Verde Slopes.

August 18:  
3:22 a.m. accident without injuries, one vehicle roll over on Little Creek Road.

at rifle range. At 7:34 p.m. responding deputy advised it was the national guard.

August 17:  
2:30 a.m. fire and fire-works at location in Ran-

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# Corona News

Thursday August 14, the Corona Schools had a covered dish Open House to welcome two new teachers for the school term beginning Monday.

Sherill Bradford, who was teaching math has taken a year off and recently underwent surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome. She is recovering nicely.

The new math teacher for Corona will be JoAnn Clark, who ranches near Corona with her husband.

The other new teacher is Brahiem Hindi of Duran. He will be teaching Spanish and English as a second language.

Bill Harrelson of Corona was voted in as elder in the Presbyterian Church Sunday August 17. Congratulations to Mr. Harrelson.

John and Molly Hartung and boys, John Jr., Justin and Jaden were in Corona for services at the Presbyterian Church and a farewell covered dish followed the services. Also the Hartung children were each given a book about the bible and their parents were given a wood plaque of a homestead made by John Marshall of Corona.

Mr. Hartung has accepted a position in Alamogordo working for the ACS.

Curtis Duke joined the Presbyterian Church on Sunday August 17. He was presented with a gift from the church of an Oxford Bible.

A wedding shower was held for Julie Kessler Pike at the school recreation

room on Sunday afternoon the 17th of August. The hosts and hostesses were Beth Sisk, Allison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Huey.

Julie Kessler Pike and husband Keith Pike celebrated with his mother Mary Pike and about 33 guests.

The room was filled with lots of treats to eat and punch. Gifts and games followed. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The couple plans to have

a reception and dance in Corona on September 6.

Kimber Patricia Lee Perkins attended her first church service on Sunday the 17th of August at Stanley, NM and received a white bible. Kimber was born 7 weeks early but now weighs in at 8 pounds.

She is the daughter of Tom and Karidy Perkins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins, and great granddaughter of Geraldine Perkins.

by Lanita Rasak

## Lincoln County Fair 4H Exhibit Winners

**Novice**  
Alexa Borowski: first in Class 355 arts and crafts, third in Class 145 creative arts.

Lane Carter: first in natural sciences Class 48, second in Class 89 engineering science, third in Class 89 engineering science.

James Forbes: first in Class 2 animal science, second in Class 6 animal science, second in Class 118 cultural education, third in Class 48 natural sciences, third in Class 89 personal growth development.

Kylie Gaines; High Point Novice; second in Class 355 arts and crafts, third in Class 297 baking, first in Class 119 cultural education, first in Class 124 cultural education, first in Class 176 fibercraft, first in Class 275 food & nutrition, first in Class 219 home economics, first in Class 222 home economics, first in Class 27 horticulture, first in Class 27 horticulture & agronomy, first in Class 24 horticulture & agronomy, first in Class 38 natural sciences; first in Class 88 personal growth development.

Stephanie Gomez; first in Class 298 baking, second in Class 297 baking, third in Class 299 baking.

Shandy Grider; first in Class 91 personal growth development, fourth in Class 299 baking, first in Class 145 creative arts, fourth in Class 89 personal growth development.

Tessa Hendricks; second in Class 115 cultural education, second in Class 117 cultural education, third in Class 275 food & nutrition, second in Class 277 food & nutrition, first in Class 278 food & nutrition.

Jordan Hill; second in Class 300 baking, third in Class 301 baking, first in Class 148 creative arts.

Sara McNatt: second in Class 198 home economics, second in Class 199 home economics, second in Class 91 personal development, second in Class 89 personal development.

Ralph Miranda: first in Class 134 creative arts, first in Class 44 natural sciences.

Ryan Miranda: second in Class 134 creative arts, fourth in Class 48 natural sciences.

Haley Montes: second in Class 296 baking, first in Class 297 baking, second in Class 298 baking, second in Class 299 baking, first in Class 215 home economics.

Alicia Palomares: first in Class 298 baking, first in Class 299 baking, second in Class 145 creative arts, second in Class 278 food & nutrition.

Emily Rush: first in Class 89 personal growth development.

Jenna Schartz: second in Class 301 baking, first in Class 303 baking, first in Class 304 baking, second in Class 79 engineering science, first in Class 78 engineering science.

Dulcie Sultemeier: fourth in Class 298 baking, fourth in Class 297 baking, third in Class 298 baking.

Wade Sultemeier: first in Class 1 animal science; second in Class 2 animal science, first in Class 7 animal science, first in Class 117 cultural education, second in Class 124 cultural education, first in Class 64 engineering science, second in Class 75 engineering science, first in Class 32 horticulture & agronomy, second in Class 57 natural sciences, first in Class 194 photography.

Bethany Sweet: first in Class 1 animal science, third in Class 1 animal science, first in Class 300 baking, first in Class 301 baking, third in Class 305 baking, third in Class 275 baking, third in Class 277 food & nutrition, third in Class 278 food & nutrition, first in Class 205 home economics, first in Class 282 home economics, first in Class 282 home economics, first in Class 283 home economics, first in Class 285 home economics, first in Class 352 housing an interior design, second in Class 99 personal growth development, first and second and third in Class 184 photography, first in Class 186 photography, first in Class 188 photography.

Forrest Sweet: second in Class 1 animal science,

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**Tuesday Afternoons Mixed Seniors League**  
Begins Tues., Sept. 2nd (day after Labor Day) 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays ..... Women's**  
(Starts Sept. 30th)

**Wednesdays ..... Mixed Team**  
(Bowls every other Wednesday, starts Oct. 1st)

**Thursdays ..... Men's**  
(Starts Sept. 25th)

**Fridays ..... Mixed Team**  
(Starts Sept. 19th)

Contact **JIM MACK**  
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**648-4220**  
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# COURT CALENDAR

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Division III

The calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons,  
Monday, August 18

8:30 a.m. teleconference, Hinds-Sager v. Sager; CV-2002-277 (Perrin/C.Hawthorne) motion to compel.  
9 a.m. Cupit v. Dankert; DM-2000-164 (JRB/Schneider) motion to modify.

1 p.m. SA-2002-01, Adoption/final decree.  
1:30 p.m. McCoy v. McCoy; DM-2003-83 (R. Hawthorne/Schneider) half day

Tuesday, August 19  
Judge Wilson will hold juvenile jury trial in Carrizozo at 9 a.m.; Robert Serrano; JR-2003-32 (Grisham/G. Mitchell)

Judge Parsons cases  
8:30 a.m. teleconference, 84 Lumber v. Lopez; CV-2001-241 (Orton/Rafkin)  
9 a.m. Continued jury trial, Precision v. Hovey v. Tremblay; CV-2002-25

9:30 a.m. teleconference, Bank of New York v. McClure; CV-2003-78 (Leverick/ProSe/Lucero)  
10:30 a.m. Sabo v. Lawing; CV-2003-144 (Rafkin/Schneider)

11:45 a.m. settle issue, order coming, NY Life v. Cantu; CV-2003-44

1 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca graduation:  
2:30 p.m.

Child Support Enforcement Bureau (CSEB) v. Flores; DM-2002-98

Lewis v. Lewis; DM-1998-124  
CSEB v. Allred; DM-1998-143  
CSEB v. Welborn; DM-2003-45  
CSEB v. Barton; DM-1998-45  
CSEB v. Porter; DM-1998-30

Wednesday, August 20

8:15 a.m. Ruiz-Esparza; CV-2003-156 name change

8:15 a.m. Meet with jurors.

8:30 a.m. teleconference, Gonzales v. Ficke; CV-2001-232 (JRB/C.Hawthorne) schedule conference

9 a.m.

Becker v. Lucero; DM-2003-82 (Rafkin/Torrez) motion for paternity testing.

Continued jury trial, #1 Precision v. Hovey v. Tremblay; CV-2002-25

Darrell Brantley, domestic mediator, to hold court at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Pullen v. Powell

1 p.m.

Leann Young; JR-2003-21 (G.Mitchell) disposition

Charlene McCallister; JR-2003-04 (G.Mitchell) disposition

Glynn Enjady; JR-2003-35 (G.Mitchell) plea

1:30 p.m. Loya v. Sala; DM-2001-135 (Prelo/Beauvais)

3 p.m. teleconference, Luna v. Luna; DM-1992-133 (Aragon/ProSe)

Thursday, August 21

8:30 a.m. teleconference, Sierra v. Farmers; CV-2001-612 (Otero Case)

9 a.m.

JQ-2002-08

JQ-2002-07

11 a.m. teleconference, professionalism meeting.

1:30 p.m. Estate of White v. Harvey; CV-2002-192 (Stevens/C. Hawthorne/Copple) merits half day.

4 p.m. Judge Brack ceremony in Las Cruces.

Friday, August 22

8:30 a.m.

First Appearances:

Jude Sanchez; CR-2003-148 & CR-2002-169 first appearance and status

David LaMay; CR-2001-124

Juan Olvera; CR-2001-34

Joe Bookhammer; CR-2003-157

Michelle Brumlow; CR-2003-156

Justin Stroud; CR-2003-155

Broderick Kimbrell; CR-2003-138

Salvador Perales; CR-2003-153

Ronald Roskoski; CR-2003-159

Michael Treas; CR-2001-135

Frank Gallerito; CR-2003-40

Sentencings:

Courtney Belcher; CR-2003-19

Nikki Price; CR-2002-134

Teddy Sosa; CR-2002-82 & CR-2001-28

Adam Rogers; CR-2003-85 & 140 (first appearance)

Pre-trials:

Chris Harris; CR-2003-103

David Anaya; CR-2003-80

Sybil Casares; CR-2003-121

Natona Martinez; CR-2003-125

Juan Montoya; CR-2003-126

Matt Andrews; CR-2003-108

Daniel Villa; CR-2003-01

Change of Plea:

Devin Perkins; CR-2001-155

Darrell Castillo; CR-2003-115

Sean Sehorn; CR-2003-122

Myron Morgenstern; CR-2003-13

Ricky Dutchover; CR-2003-139

James Wooten; CR-2003-80

Filbert Herrera; CR-2003-134

Randolf Martinez; CR-2003-16

Other:

Micheal Gonzales; CR-2001-182 judicial inquiry

Edward Flemming; CR-1999-148

James Steward; CR-2003-137

Darwin Kinzhuma; CR-2002-141 and 142 competency

Todd Krezer; CR-2003-78 motions

David Watkins; CR-2003-152 competency

1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences

Evan Reed; CR-2003-118

Gene Carney; CR-2003-136

Jason Oldag; CR-2003-136

Pablo Falcon; CR-2003-149

Jerry Chavez; CR-2003-142

Jay King; CR-2003-143

Jose Limones; CR-2003-144

Jude Sanchez; CR-2003-148

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**FIRST DAY SMILES.** Carrizozo Schools VoAg Instructor Wayne Shockey welcomes students at their first day of class on Wednesday, August 20.

## No Decision On Operator

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the proposals. "I don't feel comfortable with awarding this now because we commissioners didn't have any input (to rank the proposals)," St. John said.

Martinez said that was why the ranking was done as it was. "I'm glad it was out of our hands," he said. "So the ranking could be done in a fair manner by someone with no ties."

St. John said everyone has ties.

Wilson asked Martinez if he was suggesting there were any biases.

County attorney Alan Morel said that normally there is a separate group that studies the proposals and makes recommendations to commissioners. "Ultimately you the commissioners make the final decision, but you are not normally involved with the first level analysis," Morel said.

"You have the power to table this and discuss the negotiations further in executive session," Morel suggested.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs was very quiet during most of the discussion about the clinic. After more than an hour of discussion he made a motion to instruct the county

manager to negotiate with PMS as care provider for the clinics, as recommended by the county manager. Martinez seconded the motion. But when the vote was taken, only Hobbs and Martinez voted yes, while Wilson, Simpson and St. John voted no.

Hobbs then said he had to make the motion "to clear the air" because there were several things about the rfp that bothered him. Mostly he said he was concerned about the allegations of "coup d'etat" in the bid process. With that he made another motion to table any negotiations on the proposals until the September 18 meeting. Wilson seconded the motion and when the vote was taken only Martinez voted no.

Wilson closed discussion on the clinic rfp by inviting commissioners or anyone to put all input, concerns or considerations about who should operate the clinics in writing and send it to the county manager's office.

Regardless who manages/operates the Carrizozo Health Clinic, it will be done in a larger building.

Commissioners awarded the construction contract for the Carrizozo clinic building expansion project to William Hall Construction of Pena Blanca, NM for the lowest bid of \$270,000, with approval to transfer \$14,648 from the clinic mill levy funding to cover all costs above the budgeted amount. The project has \$196,750 in federal funding. Martinez and Hobbs voted against awarding the bid, because the two bids received were both over the estimated budget for the project.

The bids for the clinic expansion project were first considered at the July meeting. But at Martinez's insistence, commissioners rejected the bids, and called for rebids, because the bids were over budget.

The new bids, although lower than the first bids, were also over budget. Martinez said the rebids were not properly advertised and they should have been advertised longer than three weeks.

so local contractors would have time to submit bids.

The other company that bid was from Albuquerque.

## Show Off That Special Vehicle On Labor Day

If you need a reason to show off that special vehicle you are proud of, here it is: The Carrizozo Street Fair is having a *Vehicle Show* as a part of the fun on Labor Day.

The 10th annual Carrizozo Street Fair is being held on Labor Day, September 1.

Immediately following the parade, the *Vehicle Show* will be held on 12th Street between Otero County Cooperative building and McDonald Park where the Street Fair is being held.

If you have a classic/show/racing/unique vehicle and would like to show it off, here's your chance. Any vehicle, car, truck, motorcycle, stock car, dragster, monster truck, radical 4-wheel drive, bicycle, or even a customized lawn mower you want to show off and tell about, here is an open forum. There is no entry fee, and no prizes will be given.

All vehicles are invited to be entries in the parade. Lineup for the parade will be at 9:45 a.m. on 12th Street between Four Winds Restaurant and the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

To enter your vehicle in the Street Fair parade, please contact Kay at 344-2359 to reserve your lineup spot. Your vehicle doesn't have to be street legal to be in the parade.

*Have A Good Day!!*

## AUCTION

118 Island Road - Capitan, NM

**Saturday, August 30**

10:00 a.m.

Tools, furniture, wood stove, ladders, commodes, kitchen items, electric heaters, solar panels, 1993 Chevrolet Corsica, camper shells, and much more.

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## 4H Exhibit Winners

(Con't. on P. 7)

first in Class 6 animal science, first in Class 10 animal science, first in Class 125 cultural education, first in Class 294 food & nutrition, first in Class 198 home economics, second in Class 48 natural sciences, second in Class 48 natural sciences, first and third in Class 51 natural sciences, fourth in Class 184 photography, second in Class 188 photography.

Carmen Tate: third in Class 91 personal development.

Roper Webb: fourth in Class 145 creative arts.

Marshall Wilson: third in Class 70 engineering science, first in Class 88 engineering science, first and best of show and second in Class 195 photography.

Trisha Yocum: fourth in Class 298 baking, third in Class 300 baking, second Class 304 baking.

Best Cake Winner  
K.C. Hendricks with her 14 Karat Cake.

Best Pie  
Kendal Wilson with Candy Apple.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY**

No. 1972

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF PHYLLIS A. ROY, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: August 12, 2003.  
Eugene F. Rice, Personal Representative  
Box 283, Ulster, PA 18850  
Ph. 607-857-1294

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-02-215

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK  
AS TRUSTEE.

Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAYMOND M. LOPEZ AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMOND M. LOPEZ, AKA REYMUNDO M. LOPEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on September 9, 2003, at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 42, BLOCK 3, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 16, 1979, IN TUBE NO. 652.

The address of the real property is 201 LL DAVIS DR, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 9, 2003, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$357,293.85, plus interest from July 2, 2003 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.75000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed therein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 6th, 2003.

Peter Baca  
Special Master  
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2003 and April 17, 2003 the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application to Appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico with the STATE ENGINEER under file T-4283 and AND on August 4, 2003 the Town of Carrizozo filed corrective application with the STATE ENGINEER to Appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico under said file from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for municipal, residential, commercial and golf course purposes within and outside the municipal limits of the Town of Carrizozo for a diversion of 3,500-acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from existing wells T-1962, T-1962-S, T-1962-S-2 and T-1962-S-3 all located in the SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by the Town of Carrizozo. Existing wells are located at the Carrizozo Golf Course.

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 March 21, 2003 the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application with the STATE ENGINEER to Appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico under file T-4284 and on August 4, 2003 the Town of Carrizozo filed corrective application with the STATE ENGINEER to Appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico under said file from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for municipal, residential, commercial and golf course purposes within and outside the municipal limits of the Town of Carrizozo for a diversion of 3,500 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from a proposed well to be drilled in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by the Town of Carrizozo. Proposed well will be located in the vicinity of the Carrizozo Golf Course.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-2002-171

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
TRACY HARAGAN, DEBORAH GULEZ and TRI-CO TRANSPORTING  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on August 11, 2003, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on September 22, 2003, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 46, Block 32 of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 18, 1958, in Tube No. 148.

Also known as 147 N. Oak, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale	\$73,345.99
Estimated cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale	\$400.00
Special Master Fee	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,895.99</b>

This sale shall be subject to the Defendant's right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 2003.

DONNA FUNELL

Eric J. Coll  
SANDERS, BRUN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.  
P.O. Box 550  
Roswell, New Mexico 86201  
(505) 622-5440  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND  
DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000  
GENERAL OBLIGATION  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS  
OF THE CARRIZOZO  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7  
AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 2003 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of

\$300,000 General Obligation School Building Bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to New Mexico Finance Authority; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Office, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2003.

/s/ LISA CRENSHAW  
Secretary, Board of Education

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
03-04-003**

"Independent Contractor Services for Misdemeanor Compliance Program"  
Due: Wednesday, September 10, 2003, 2:00 p.m. MDT

The County of Lincoln is requesting competitive sealed proposals for an independent contractor to administer the Misdemeanor Compliance Program for the Lincoln County Magistrate Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Full details of the program and the services required of the contractor are provided in the Proposal Packet.

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

All proposal responses must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Proposal Title, Proposal Number and Date and Time of Opening. If the proposal is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number. Proposals received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the proposals and make their final determination at a County Commission meeting on September 16, 2003.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee will hold a special meeting on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 2:00 P.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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**obituary**



**CLAUDIA LIVELY**

Graveside services for Claudia Lively, 60, of Capitan were August 20 in the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery in Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was Fr. Dave Bergs.

Claudia died August 16 at her home in Capitan. She was born October 30, 1942 in Sombrete, Zacatecas, Mexico. She moved to Capitan in 1976 from Las Cruces. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Dianna Lively of Las Cruces and Alma Lively of Phoenix, AZ; two brothers, Manuel and Francisco Botello; five sisters, Estella Botello, Martha Botello de Alvarez, Irma Botello de Gonzalez, Engracia Botello de Garcia and Angela Botello de Hernandez.

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



Somewhat more like the monsoon season, some of the high elevation areas of Lincoln County received more than two inches of heavy rains last week. Scattered isolated thunderstorms are predicted for the next week.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, Aug. 21

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High of 91 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Low of 56.

Friday, August 22  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. High of 94, low of 58.

Saturday, August 23  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs to low 90s, lows in the low 60s.

Sunday, August 24  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs to mid 90s, lows in the low 60s.

Monday, August 25  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to the mid 90s, lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday, August 26  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to mid 90s, lows to the low 60s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains: Today, Thursday, Aug. 21

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High of 83 in Ruidoso, 86 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Low of 50 in Ruidoso and 54 in Capitan.

Friday, August 22  
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs of 84 in Ruidoso to 88 in Capitan.

Saturday, August 23  
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to upper 80s. Lows in the 50s.

Sunday, August 24  
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to low 90s. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Monday, August 25  
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to low 90s, lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Tuesday, August 26  
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to low 90s, lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.





**SHINY NEW BLEACHERS** are ready for the Carrizozo Grizzly football season. Carrizozo High School will be going back to 11 man football and the team will play their first home game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 29.

# Have a Great Day !!!

**FAST ACTION**

*Lincoln County News*

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**100 WORKERS NEEDED:**  
Assemble Crafts, Wood Items. Materials provided. To \$480+Wk Free Info Pkg. 24-hr 801-428-4866 4tp/8/14-9/4

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(505) 648-2911

**MISSING**  
Diamond shaped Anniversary Ring. This ring has a lot of sentimental value to me. A reward will be offered. If you have any information on my ring please contact me. Isabel Vega. 505-648-2161 2tp/8/21-28

**HUGE MOVING SALE**  
134 Lower Terrace Ruidoso, NM  
**August 21, 22 & 23**  
Thursday - Friday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. each day until ???  
*Lots of Goodies!*  
*No Early Birds Please*

**FOR SALE** at 400 10th Street in Carrizozo. Two Sets: Sofa, Love Seat, Chair \$500; Sofa, Love Seat, Chair \$350; Lamps (2) \$25. Phone 648-2224 1tp/8/21

**REWARD** offered for return of personal items that were in my purse when it was taken from my car August 12 in front of Carrizozo school. 648-4250 2tc/8/21-28

**L & N ELECTRIC**  
Lic. #86887  
10% off first service call. 10% Senior Citizen discount on service calls. Tel: (505) 354-5409 Mob: (505) 808-1797 4tp/8/21-9/11

**REWARD** for return of lost Female Dog, part blue heeler. Lost on Hwy. 246 north of Capitán, about mile marker 31. 354-0508 2tc/8/21-28

**GARAGE SALE**, 118 Island Road, Capitán, Friday, Aug. 22 and Saturday, Aug. 23. Dressers, tables, camper shells, freezer, clothes, commodes, shelves, glass, art supplies, crafts, desks, crystal, and much more. 1tc/8/21

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**POSITION:** Full-time Instructional Assistant  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
\* Willing to apply for State Licensure.  
\* High School Diploma.  
\* 48 Hours College Credits.  
\* Computer skills preferred.  
**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**  
Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application.  
**SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:**  
Sergio Castanon, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
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## Old Miner Days Were Celebrated In Jicarilla

by Jeff Hammond

The first ever Old Miner Days event was held in Jicarilla July 4-July 6. A part of the celebration was the daily religious service held at the Jicarilla Church in the old township of Jicarilla. On July 6th there was also a miners meeting following a pot luck picnic organized by Jerry Fennell of Jicarilla.

The July 6th religious services were held in front of the old Jicarilla church and were attended by 17 adults and seven children. Services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Fulton of Carrizozo.

Services were held in front of the church because the US Forestry Service has placed a padlock on the door of the church to stop unauthorized persons from using the facility.

Of the 24 people attending the religious service, the oldest person in attendance was Lavona Drake Miller, 91 years young, of Ancho.

Also attending were Mrs. Miller's son Jim Miller, his daughter Cindy Miller, and her three children, Jake, Shawn and Carissa, also of Ancho.

These four generations represent seven generations of the Miller family who have homesteaded in the Jicarilla area. Lavona Drake Miller homesteaded along with other members of her family in 1924, and her son Jim is one of the students who attended school when the building was the new Jicarilla Schoolhouse.

The new Jicarilla Schoolhouse, built in 1937 and was one of the first school districts in New Mexico to offer school bus service to students from the surrounding area. Years after the school closed it was used as a church.

The pot-luck picnic was a drop-in affair, with a total attendance throughout the day by more than 70 people.

Children were entertained by playing games while the grownups visited and talked about the

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ongoing legal battle with US Forestry Service about the ownership and possession of the buildings within the disputed Jicarilla township.

The Forestry Service says that the miners claims and the location of the Jicarilla township is a part of the Lincoln National Forest.

Fennell claims that the township and several of the buildings and claims date back to the middle of the 1800's, when Texas gained its independence from Mexico.

The two claims, countering one another's arguments are currently in court, awaiting a decision as to the future of the dispute.

## OBITUARY

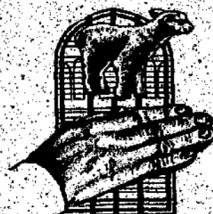
### ARTHUR FRANKLIN COLEMAN

Memorial service for Arthur Franklin Coleman, 71, of Capitán, will be tomorrow, August 22 at 2 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with Rev. Bill Jones of Tinnie officiating.

Arthur died Aug. 18 at his home. He was born November 21, 1931. He was in the Army from 1950 until 1952 during the Korean Conflict. He married Katherine Davis on June 1, 1956. He worked for the Capitán Schools in maintenance and was a custodian for 14 1/2 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, children Andrew Coleman and his wife Gladys, Julia Hobbs and her husband Jerry, and Lee "Shotgun" Coleman and his wife Susan, son-in-law Ron Marr; 12 grandchildren, and two great grandsons. He was preceded in death by daughter Irene Marr, grandson Robert Heard and granddaughter Amber Coleman.

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# County And Humane Society In Stalemate

by Doris Cherry

Still unwilling to pay the extra \$15,000 a year wanted by the Humane Society to kennel county animals this year, Lincoln County Commissioners voted to continue to utilize the Carrizozo dog pound for another 30 days.

County commissioners took the action at the end of a two 1/2 hour discussion that was often emotional and heated at their meeting Tuesday, August 19 in the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioner Leo Martinez was the only commissioner who voted against the motion to continue using the Carrizozo dog pound for animals picked up by the county animal control officer.

In opening the discussion county manager Tom Stewart said since August 1 the county's arrangement with the town for impoundment services is working well.

On August 1, the Humane Society shelter on Gavilan Canyon near Ruidoso stopped taking county animals, and stopped giving out the \$20 spay/neuter discount vouchers to county residents. The organization made this decision because the county commission would not pay an additional \$15,000 a year the humane society requested from the county for ken-

nel and impound services for fiscal year 2003-2004 that began July 1.

County commissioners were willing to continue to pay the humane society \$25,000 a year as paid previously, but were not willing to pay the \$40,000 the society demanded. So they instructed the county manager to find a solution.

At the meeting Tuesday, county commission chair Rex Wilson once again offered to pay the society \$25,000 for kennel services for the county.

Several members of the Humane Society board spoke on behalf of the organization. Ellen Lucas asked the county to allow the society to "do what they do best." Lee McKenna said it behooves the county to go with an organization with a proven track record as opposed to "fly by night ideas."

Because of the lack of an agreement between the county and humane society, county residents are not allowed to drop off unwanted animals at the humane society shelter in Ruidoso. And county residents cannot drop off unwanted pets at the Carrizozo pound either.

One group that will take unwanted animals, including cats, was represented at the meeting. Emma Graham spoke on behalf of her Best Pals Animals Sanctuary. Graham said

the sanctuary is a no-kill facility that does not put down animals unless they are sick or severely hurt. Graham said her organization is offering to take in county animals at \$10 per animal. And if the county chooses to go with the Carrizozo pound, which holds untagged dogs for three days and tagged dogs for five days before the dogs are euthanized, she said the sanctuary will take all county animals slated for euthanasia.

Graham said her group is also raising money for spay/neuter vouchers with veterinarian Becky Washburn which will be offered to county residents.

Wilson said in 1994 the county paid the society \$6,000 and now the society is wanting \$40,000. "I cannot justify asking our own county department to take five percent cuts in their budgets and turn around and give you a raise," Wil-

son added. Martinez who said the issue of not paying the additional \$15,000 was ridiculous when the county commission and county manager were willing to pay thousands of dollars over estimated costs for construction projects.

"To beat the humane society down for \$15,000 makes no sense to me," Martinez added. The solution Stewart

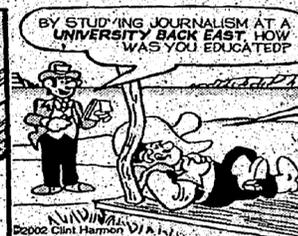
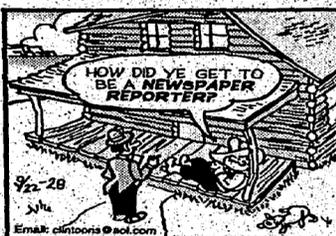
found to the humane society was an agreement with the Town of Carrizozo. For now the town is impounding dogs in their kennels located behind the museum. The county had made an arrangement for Carrizozo to house nuisance/vicious dogs captured by the county animal control officer on a per animal basis.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs made a motion

to enter into an agreement with Carrizozo for impoundment services. Hobbs' motion got no second, which led to more discussion.

County commissioner Rick Simpson offered an amendment to Hobbs' first motion that got no second. The amendment was to continue using the Carrizozo pound for one month to allow further time for any possible response from the humane society

## RIM ROCK CANYON



By Clint Harmon

## 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 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 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.

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