

# Another Capitan Police Officer Imperative

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees will hold a special meeting to consider hiring another police officer so the village can reduce the overtime for its officers and reduce or eliminate the fees now being paid to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for additional police

coverage.

At their meeting Tuesday, September 9, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said the schedule for the Capitan police department in September has the sheriff's office on call for 46 of the 90 eight-hour shifts.

Sullivan also said the schedule has no officer on duty during Friday

night football games.

Capitan police chief Chuck George thanked Sullivan and the sheriff's office for the working relationship with the village.

George said there have been 74 call sheets for the sheriff's deputies to respond to calls within Capitan since May.

George said he knows

the village needs police coverage during sporting events, for the students while in school and patrol in the school zones. He also said clerical work must be done during regular business hours which takes him away from patrol.

Since September 2002 Capitan police had 287 calls that generated

cases. Felony cases included 11 burglaries, assault with a deadly weapon, delinquency of a minor, possession of marijuana, possession

of methamphetamines, tampering with evidence, attempted burglary all of which take time for follow-up and investigation.

"We've made several felony arrests and have recovered property."

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## A NEW LOOK AT BILLY

Digital artist Sandra Smith of Lincoln shows how she arrived at the new look for Billy the Kid during her presentation at Carrizozo Heritage Museum on Labor Day, Sept. 1. Smith began her project by studying the old tintype photo that made the image of Billy famous and other photos taken with the same type of camera. Realizing the camera used had seven lens and the photo was taken outdoors, Smith began to look at the image and found extra sets of eyes, nostrils and jaw line. Even the appearance of the odd hat, which had the "punch style" of the 1880s, may be due to wind blowing it off and Billy moving during the exposure. Smith digitalized an enlargement of the Billy photo and reconstructed Billy's face and clothing to remove the multiple exposures and to give the face, body and clothing more realistic looks. She showed each step during her lecture to give the public a chance to see how she reconstructed the image of the famous outlaw's face. While Smith has yet to publish her findings in a book, she will be making future presentations.



## County Water Committee Wants More Authority

by Doris Cherry

The newly formed Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee wants to be a stand alone group that can make recommendations about water use in the county.

Committee member Bill Schwettmann attended the August 19 county commission meeting held in the courthouse in Carrizozo to voice the concerns of the water committee.

"We have some concerns about Resolution 2002-33 (that established the committee) and the limits and restrictions it places on the committee to perform any meaningful and responsible research," said Schwettmann in a letter addressed to the county commissioners.

"First of all why did the county commission subjugate the reporting of our research and conclusions to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC)?" Schwettmann inquired in his letter to county commissioners. "Isn't the Water Research and Conservation Committee important enough for direct communications with the county commission and county manager?"

At the August 19 meeting Schwettmann, a former county commissioner, said that the make-up of the PLURAAC is agriculture oriented, as it should

be. "But water is the only subject that our committee is concerned with," Schwettmann added.

"The water committee

needs direction," Schwettmann continued. "We need goals and a time table."

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## Water Network Meeting Saturday, September 13

The Water Network will hold a regular meeting Saturday, Sept. 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso. The public is invited to attend.

Feature speaker will be Hollis Fuchs from the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). He will discuss the impact of forest vegetation changes in the Bonito Lake area and its implication for deadly fires.

Fuchs will augment his talk with previously un-

published photographs of area vegetation and speak to current NRCS planning and its integration with other local efforts on plant reduction, increased water recharge and fire control.

An open discussion of Lincoln County and Otero County water conservation, restoration and management activities will be held.

Coffee and conversation will begin at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting. For more information about the meeting call 336-2095.

# Lincoln County Manager's Report

by Doris Cherry

The following report was given by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart at the August 19 meeting of the Lincoln County Commission in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**County Emergency Operations Center Exercise**

Lincoln County emergency services coordinator Bill Martin is in the process of setting up a County Emergency Operations Center exercise for September 25. The drill will

take place from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and simulates a disaster in the county requiring appropriate responses from staff. The exercise will be evaluated by the state and is an annual requirement.

### State Police Planning District Session Follow-up

On June 10, 2003 county commissioner Earl Hobbs and Stewart attended the District 8 New Mexico State Police planning session held at the Alamogordo Civic Center.

On August 4 State Police Captain John Sena provided a feedback session in Ruidoso where several concerns were listed.

Among the community concerns are alcohol and substance abuse related crimes, domestic violence, traffic safety issues and community service.

Recommendations to help curb the alcohol and substance abuse crimes are to create and present school programs for teen awareness and teacher participation with in-serv-

ice training, more police visibility/enforcement with cooperation among state, county and municipal agencies, increase patrols especially in rural areas.

Recommendations for domestic cases are education programs to increase public awareness for domestic issues, implement public service announcements with domestic information, civic talks, churches and working with domestic advocates and shelters.

Traffic safety recommendations include education through public service announcements to increase public awareness of traffic issues, trends and problems; joint projects to focus on aggressive and impaired drivers and dangerous traffic problems; increase rural patrols and initiate projects in designated areas.

Community services recommendations include education and training with other agencies, joint exercises with other agen-

cies regarding HazMat and WMD exercises, tabletop scenarios and practical exercises.

### Blue Cross/Blue Shield Coverage At

Presbyterian Hospitals

A recent article in the Albuquerque Journal brought to the county's attention the fact that Blue Cross/Blue Shield enrollees would not receive coverage by Presbyterian (Presbyterian operates the Lincoln County Medical

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# Lincoln County Manager's

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Center (LCMC) and the Carrizozo Health Clinic. Stewart said he called LCMC administrator Jim Gibson who indicated the situation only applied to those in the Albuquerque area and not LCMC.

Stewart said he checked with the state cafeteria (insurance) administration and was told some decision would be made by the end of the month. If the decision is made adverse to our employees, the state will offer affected employees an opportunity to

switch providers," Stewart said. "We have 44 employees covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield."

As of Wednesday, September 3, assistant county manager Martha Guevara said the county has received no information from the state about the insurance coverage.

**Cage Enclosure of Detention Center Booking Area**

Stewart reported that he discussed with the Corrections Systems Inc. (CSI) the need for a cage of some sort around the Lin-

coln County Detention Center (LCDC) booking area. The staff of LCDC, including the administrator, and CSI chairman Bill Garrison believe they have procedures which obviate the need for a total enclosure around the booking area. "They are looking to making some improvements to the area, but not a total enclosure," Stewart said.

County commissioners Rick Simpson and Leo Martinez had concerns about CSI not wanting to install a cage. "I've discussed this at length with detention center employees," Martinez said. "I object to CSI saying they don't need a cage. The employees do need a cage for their safety."

Simpson recommended the booking area be elevated, but Stewart said the elevation could cause problems with finger printing and pictures of inmates being booked in.

**Wildland Urban Interface Clearing**

Greg Shaver is currently working 87 wildland clearing projects encompassing 631.21 acres. Four have been completed for a total of \$484,349 or 93 percent of the total \$516,600 available. These projects must be completed by the end of December.

Progress on Hondo Valley Communications Collins Key, of Key Communications, reported they struck granite while excavating for the Stevens Tower on top of the south side of the

Hondo Valley, and the bolts for the tower have yet to be installed.

Stewart estimated the tower would not be put up for another month.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said the valley people are desperate for the tower to be implemented.

County attorney Alan Morel said he is in the process of drafting a long term 25 year lease with the tower owner for the county to utilize the tower for emergency communications in the Hondo Valley.

**State Appropriation Funding Status**

With the completion of electrical work at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in July, for the first time in years the county has closed (with all necessary reports submitted) all the open state appropriation projects. "I have already consulted a local architect for the detention center annex and the renovation of the old detention center appropriation projects," Stewart reported.

"My goal is to complete these projects as soon as possible," he continued. "And the health center appropriations will be spent early in that project so by the next state appropriation cycle the county will be seen by legislators as one entity that can execute appropriations."

**Special Election September 23**

The county clerk will be holding a special election for state constitutional changes on September 23. This will require a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Friday, September 26 to canvass the votes.

**Telephone System Research**

The number of telephone calls coming into the limited staff at the county manager's office is out of control and requires an inordinate amount of time to process, especially the toll free calls. "I am in the process of investigating a system whereby voice mail is provided if the phone is not being answered on the third ring," Stewart said. "In this manner the personal service that we like to give will not be circumvented automatically by an answering machine."

Stewart proposed to pay for the new system by eliminating unnecessary lines.

County commissioner Maury St. John suggested answering machines in the different county offices. She also said the answering machines do save time.

Stewart was to meet with staff and the telephone provider about alternatives and options.

County commission chair Rex Wilson said having a live person answer the phones has been the sentiment of the county for years. But he agreed for the need to minimize the phone system.

**Court Compliance Officer Resignation**

Buford Clark submitted his resignation as court compliance officer effective Sept. 5.

Stewart said he was in the process of issuing a request for proposals (rfp) for replacing Clark's contract services.



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 articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News" on Friday, September, 1917.

## Everybody Help

A committee of the Lincoln county Red Cross Chapter is looking after entertainment features of our soldier boys who leave for the national cantonments. The Chapter has no funds with which to meet the cost of these entertainments and will be compelled to call for subscriptions. Inasmuch as all parts of the county are interested, for boys will come from every nook and corner of the county, every community will be asked to share the expense. There are to be three calls, viz: the 21st of this month, 40 per cent; October 3, 40 per cent; and the remaining 15 per cent sometime later it will require considerable money for these simple entertainments, simple as they are, but if each community will aid the burden on all will be light. We hope every community will respond not only as a pleasure but as a patriotic duty.

## Troops Loose Dog

In another column will be found notice of reward for a lost dog. The dog belongs to Troop A, 1st Iowa cavalry and was lost when the troops passed through here about two weeks. Anyone locating this dog will not only confer a favor on the troop by informing the owners of his whereabouts but will receive the liberal reward offered. The First Iowa is located at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.

## Military Cantonment

There have been sixteen military cantonments, each a city in itself, built by the government to house the 687,000 citizen soldiers that have been called to the colors by the selective draft. One hundred and fifty thousand men were employed in the construction of these sixteen cantonments. In addition for quarters for the men, there were regimental hospitals and remount stations for 12,000 horses each erected.

Approximately each cantonment requires 15,000 feet of lumber. A complete system of water supply and sewage disposal is added, requiring fifty miles of piping. Refrigerating and laundry plants are installed at every cantonment. At every cantonment something like four thousand officers and enlisted men have already arrived and are being cared for.

## Nogal Hill Accident

An automobile was wrecked on Nogal Hill Wednesday, and the occupants badly shaken up and bruised, but, fortunately, not seriously. Mr. and Mrs. Homer O'Neil and child and Mrs. W. P. Loughrey and little boy were the occupants, O'Neil driving. The brake failed to work, when an attempt was made to shift the gear, the car started to back down hill, ran off the roadway and toppled over, lodging in a tree. Dr. Lucas was called and with assistance at hand extricated the imperiled occupants and brought them to town.

## Fort Stanton

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stark, of El Paso, visited Fort Stanton a short time ago.

Dr. H. C. Reid is not working with the regulars at Fort Bliss.

Sam Lynott has returned after a ten days to Kansas.

Miss Violet Keiller is making a short stay with her father, Dr. Keiller.

The Fort Stanton Press, a new weekly devoted exclusively to the interests of the patients and residents of Fort Stanton, will see their light of day on the fifteenth of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeon and party motored to Parsons last Sunday and spent the day there with some friends.

## Capitan

Stanley L. Squier has sold his residence on

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**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

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

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**

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

**TUESDAYS**

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

**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**THURSDAYS**

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

--Absentee voting for special election continues at Lincoln County Clerk's office and at the absentee satellite voting poll at Ruidoso Senior Center in Ruidoso.  
--Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
--Capitan School Board 6 p.m. Traylor Gym multipurpose room.  
--Carrizozo Woman's Club 7 p.m.  
--Corona village trustees 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

--Capitan Public Library yard and book sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
--Lincoln County Historical Society presentation of Jim McBride and his book about German Internees at Fort Stanton at 2 p.m. at the Fort Stanton administration building (Nick Skoglund's office).

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

--Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. public hearings at 9 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning commission 2 p.m. village hall.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

--Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meets at 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Council chambers. Public is welcome to attend.  
--Ruidoso Parks and Recreation committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

--Capitan Ordinance Review committee meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Village Hall. All interested invited to attend.



*Drive Safely!!*

**Thank You Card**

The family of Wayland W. Hill acknowledges with deep gratitude all the calls, visits, cards, food, and gifts during the illness and loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Sandy Zamora for her special care, Maury St. John and Mary Ella Livingston for caring for him during his many visits to the hospital.

**Wayland & Opal Hill,  
Dennis Hill,  
Buddy & Carmen Hill,  
Arlene & Lee Roy Najar,  
Sharon & Jake Lueras,  
and Hazel Hayes**

**Obituaries**

**PRESTON LEE STONE**

Services were held August 22 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell for Preston Lee Stone, 78, of Roswell. He died Aug. 18 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Rev. Russell Smith of Guadalupe Christian Church Camp conducted the service. Military honors were provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard at South Park Cemetery. Preston was born November 8, 1924 in Kerrville, TX. He married Modean Butler on December 25, 1943 in Kerrville, TX.

Preston served in the US Army during WW II. He was a member of the Guadalupe Christian Church. He had been a rancher and livestock inspector.

Survivors include his wife of the family home; son Preston L. Stone Jr. and his wife Willa E. Stone of Capitan; daughter Barbara Gail Brinson and her husband Kenneth Brinson of Hillsboro, NJ; brother Robert L. Stone of Kerrville and two grandchildren of Capitan.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel & Crematory of Roswell.

**FRANK VALLEJOS**

Frank Vallejos, 97, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2003 at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Carrizozo. Mr. Vallejos was born January 19, 1906 in Capitan, NM to Domingo and Petra Diaz Vallejos. He worked for the railroad for many years and then worked for the Four Winds Restaurant till his retirement.

Survivors include his daughter, Petra Peralta and husband Juan; and son, Erineo (Neo) Vallejos and wife Juanita; grandchildren, Mary Ann Torrez and husband David, John Peralta, James Peralta and wife Eileen, Sammy Peralta and Cassandra Piar and husband James, Chris Vallejos and wife Patsy, Eugene Vallejos, Bobby Vallejos and wife Loree, Kimberly April and husband Louis, Anthony Vallejos and wife Lorena, Jonathan Vallejos and Naomi Vallejos; 34 great grand children and nine great great grand children. His sister-in-laws Virginia Jauregui and Lucia Vega and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jose, and his wife Librada Swan Vallejos.

Cremation had taken place and Funeral Mass was held on August 30, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the Santa Rita Catholic Church with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Interment followed at the Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Sears Funeral Home of Alamogordo.

**ANGELA CHRISTENE LUERAS**

Angela Christene Lueras, 24, a six year resident of Albuquerque, formally of Roswell, died August 31 at her home in

She was born in Belen, NM on September 10, 1978 to Charles T. and Crystal L. (Yancey) Lueras. Angela graduated from Vaughn High School in 1996.

She is survived by her two sons Dion Isasc Ortiz, and Aaron Schnoor; her father and mother Charles T. and Crystal L. Lueras of Roswell; brother Russel Wayne and his wife Kristi Lueras; and their daughter Adreanna Lueras; grandparents Byron and Cathy Yancey and Bernice McCord; great grandfather Emiliano Lueras; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A graveside funeral service was held September 6 at the Corona Cemetery in Corona, with pastors Troy Smotherman and Jim Reeves officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Lueras, Tom Hall, Joe Ortiz, Daniel Chavez, Victor Bencomo, and Franco Cereceres.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Moriarty, NM.

**WAYLAND W. HILL**

Wayland W. Hill was born in Acme, TX on May 29, 1914. He died September 7. Wayland was preceded in death by his wife Vernon Ruth Hill in June 1964, a brother, Herman, and a sister, Maggie Bell.

Wayland is survived by sons Wayland "Sonny" Hill and wife Opal, Dennis Hill, Marvin "Buddy" Hill and wife Carmen; daughters, Arlene Najar and husband Lee Roy, and Sharon Lueras and husband Jake, all of Carrizozo. Wayland also leaves behind his beloved friend and companion, Hazel Hayes of Carrizozo.

Other survivors include 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; brothers Dennis Hill and wife Verdine of Grand Saline, TX, Lester Hill and wife Maudine of DeSoto, TX, and a sister, Inez Shiftler of Grand Saline, as well as nieces and nephews and many friends.

Wayland began his career at about the age of 10, driving his father's Model-T truck, and ended with a modern Kenworth diesel. Driving the Model-T, he would deliver produce from the local farms. He came to New Mexico about 1935, when he began driving for the CCC camp outside Carrizozo, and later was assigned guard duty at the German interment camp at Fort Stanton.

It was during this period that he met and married Vernon Ruth Peckham, and they began their family.

After the CCC camp disbanded, he went to work for Dutch Riel's City Garage, delivering gasoline and transporting new cars to and from the dealership, and then for Clifton Zumwalt for Phillips 66 transporting gasoline and delivering fuel to area ranchers. Dale LaMay purchased the bulk plant and station in 1966, and Wayland continued transporting gasoline in the Kenworth die-

sel and delivering fuel to local ranchers. He reluctantly retired in 1991 at

the age of 77. Graveside services were September 9, at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo with Leslie Earwood officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Monsoon season is gone**

By Ruth Hammond

Before you complain any more about there not having been a monsoon season this year, you might want to read the definition of monsoon in the dictionary. You would find that we have been having monsoons all year, mostly in the early spring. According to the dictionary monsoon is not rainy weather, a monsoon is a seasonal wind of the Indian Ocean and south Asia or the season during which the SW monsoon blows. How is that for finding out how wrong you are? We have even used the term monsoon in this column when referring to the lack of rain and wishing it would rain.

Listening to what other people say without taking the time to find out for yourself can be dangerous. It takes very little time to ask questions and research to get answers to your questions, and the time spent is well worth it. If you do not do your own research and follow the person you think is the leader, you might find yourself in a position where you don't want to be. If you continue to follow the leader with no regard as to whether that leader is correct, you will probably be classified the same way the leader is. Do you want to be classified as being dangerous? And why not? Or do you want to be classified as being non-committal in situations you would prefer to take a stand on? Why not?

Obviously you have opinions of your own and it is up to you to make those opinions known, not follow someone who could easily sidestep issues you consider important. It is up to you to be willing to stand up for what is right, not go along with the crowd because it seems the thing to do. It is up to you to ask questions and demand answers, not double talk or pig Latin which is child's play. Being a child is O.K., but not when you want to speak for or against things you truly believe need to be discussed in the open.

We have all been guilty of listening to what others say, just as we did when we assumed monsoons were rains. But monsoons are not rains, they are winds, and the wind has been blowing in New Mexico all year which means the monsoon season has lasted an extremely long time. And the actual monsoon season of wind will probably never end, though it might slow down during a downpour. Only here in New Mexico can you see it raining really hard while at the same time the dust is blowing under a vehicle. Only here in New Mexico will you see it rain on one side of the street, while vegetation across the street is very parched.

Instead of complaining about how dry it is on one side of the street you can channel water from the wet side, just as you can channel information from dictionaries and other sources into your brain. You can absorb information just as parched grass soaks up water. And it would be beneficial for you just as moisture is beneficial to those dried plants.

Nervous about learning to think for yourself instead of following the leader? Don't be nervous, be inquisitive. Ask questions about important matters and make decisions. Be assertive and stand up for what is right, not what the other guy says is right. He could be thinking about monsoons.

Getting the correct information is especially important concerning the special election September 23. Find out for yourself the issues and then decide which way to vote.

*Think for Yourself!*

**Four To Be Honored At NMFOG Dinner**

A former New Mexico chief justice will be the speaker on Sept. 12 at an annual dinner honoring four outstanding supporters of open government principles; a publisher, a lawyer, a legislator and a business executive.

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (NMFOG) sponsors the William S. Dixon First Amendment Freedom Awards. NMFOG is a non-profit organization that works for compliance with the open government laws and for improvements in them.

Gene Franchini, who served on the Supreme Court from November 1990 until Dec. 31, 2002 and was chief justice in 1997 and 1998, will speak in honor of open government and these recipients:

Bob Trapp, owner and publisher of the Rio Grande Sun in Espanola, a weekly newspaper widely known for its aggressive reporting and editorial advocacy of open government.

Charles R. Peifer, former chief assistant attorney general of New Mexico and former president of NMFOG, who led the foundation in several successful legal efforts in support of open government laws. He is a partner in the firm Peifer, Hanson & Mullins.

Ted Hobbs, minority leader of the state House of Representatives, who year after year has

led legislative efforts to open conference committees so that the public can have a clear view of how selected legislators from both parties work out conflicts over bills such as budgets.

Michael Stanford, president and chief executive officer of First State Bancorporation, a consistent supporter of open government efforts in the legislature, including open conference committees.

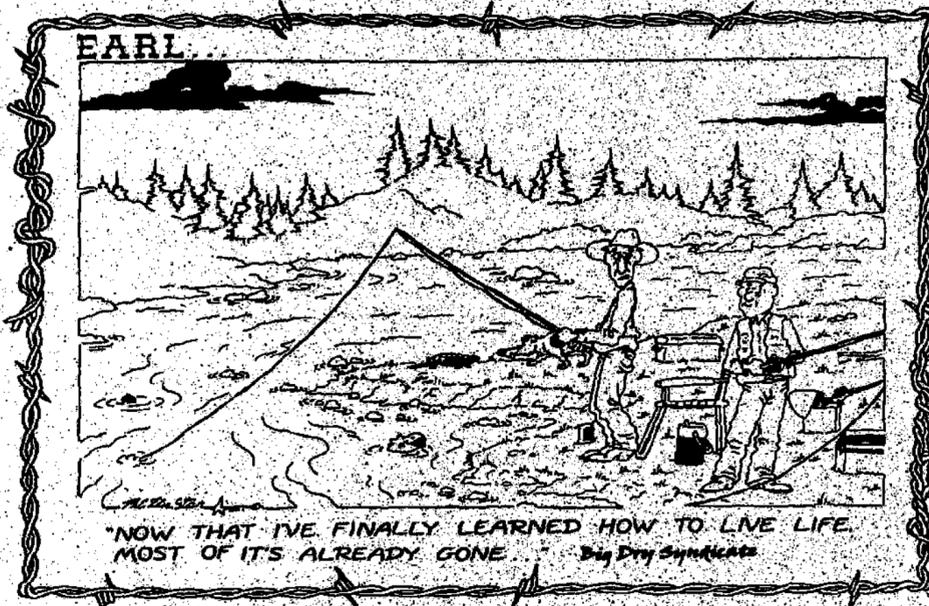
The award is named for William S. Dixon, a founding director of NMFOG and lawyer whose work on First Amendment causes won recognition throughout New Mexico and beyond.

Dixon died at age 59 last March.

The dinner will include announcement of a First Amendment essay contest for high school students in the name of Gerald Crawford, late editor of the Albuquerque Journal. The award, to be first presented in 2004,

will be sponsored by NMFOG with initial funding from the Dines & Gross law firm and attorney Marty Esquivel and the Albuquerque Journal.

The dinner will be at the Sheraton Old Town Hotel with cocktails at 6:30 p. m. and the program at 7:30 p. m. For more information, call NMFOG at 505-345-7808.



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** -- The Tom Hudak case is appearing more and more like another Wen Ho Lee government fiasco.

The Roswell business man was arrested and jailed a year ago, charged with conspiracy to export defense services without a license, a crime that carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 50 years up to life in prison.

Up until his arrest, Hudak's enterprise appeared to be a model business. It held open houses and gave tours of company facilities. Hudak met with Roswell officials to keep them abreast of his operations and area law enforcement agencies inquired about contracting for training.

Then suddenly, federal agents raided the company, arrested Hudak and confiscated explosives, computers and other equipment. Among the explosives were defective missile tips he had purchased at a cut-rate price to use for clearing roads at a facility he was developing at Tinnie, west of Roswell. But the feds insisted on calling them missiles, even though the propellant and launching systems weren't attached.

Hudak started his Roswell business to train law enforcement SWAT teams on methods of forced entry into buildings using explosive devices he manufactured at a plant in his native Canada. Once the war on terrorism began, many foreign allies became interested in his services to rescue people from hostage situations.

Employing a team of retired special forces personnel and law enforcement officers, along with explosives experts, Hudak's company entered into agreements with some 40 friendly countries to provide training and equipment to fight terrorism.

Such arrangements with foreign countries understandably involve a great amount of paperwork to obtain proper authorization from the federal government. Some of those authorizations had not been obtained by the time Hudak entered into formal dealings with certain foreign countries. The United Arab Emirates is the one cited in government charges.

Hudak says he had just fired the person in charge of the paperwork, who then went to the feds with allegations the company was operating unlawfully. It all sounds pretty innocent, but like Wen Ho Lee, Hudak had made some mistakes.

In addition to the paperwork and missile tips, he let his visa expire. A foreign citizen, without an up-to-date visa, selling high explosives and services to foreign countries is enough to get anyone suspicious.

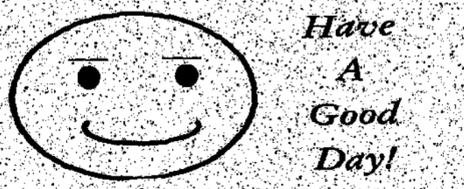
So Hudak was arrested and put in the Torrance County jail in Estancia. Like Lee, his conditions have been harsh. He has been held without bond and has not been allowed to communicate with his wife and children in Canada. All appeals of those conditions have been denied. Prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Albuquerque have requested numerous extensions to build their case for trial, which was to have begun August 19 and continue at least six weeks.

Judge John Conway denied the last two extension requests, so two days before the trial, the prosecution filed a motion stating that both it and the defense wanted a new judge. Chief defense attorney Bob Gorence says that was misleading and just an attempt to further delay.

Which it did. Conway recused himself and postponed the trial. Gorence asked Chief Judge James Parker to find another judge immediately or release Hudak until the trial.

Ironically, Conway was the original judge on the Wen Ho Lee case, who recused himself at the last minute. The case was taken over by Parker, who issued an apology to Dr. Lee at the end of his trial for the government overreaching its case. And Gorence was the original chief prosecutor on the Lee case before being removed. He has now left the U.S. Attorney's Office and is Hudak's defense counsel.

An interesting twist to the case is that Hudak bought the defective missile tips from Halliburton Corp., which billed them as demolition devices and not warheads. When former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was hired as president of Halliburton a year later, Hudak said it increased his comfort level that he had dealt with a reputable firm.



Have A Good Day!



Rain showers brought in cooler day time temperatures, but after today, Thursday, September 11, the outlook for rain showers in the next week is not good.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Sept. 11

Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers in Carrizozo. High of 80 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 53.

Friday, Sept. 12

Partly cloudy with high of 81, low of 54.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to mid 80s, lows in the mid 40s to upper 50s.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to upper 70s, lows in the mid 40s to 50s.

Monday, Sept. 15

Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to low 80s, lows in the mid 40s to upper 50s.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to mid 80s, lows in the upper 40s to 50s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains:

Today, Thursday, Sept. 11

Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Northeast winds of 10 to 15 miles per hour in the afternoon. High of 69 in Ruidoso, 75 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 43 in Ruidoso and 49 in Capitan.

Friday, Sept. 12

Partly cloudy with highs of 68 in Ruidoso to 78 in Capitan. Lows of 44 in Ruidoso and 50 in Capitan.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s to upper 70s. Lows in the mid 40s to low 50s.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to low 70s. Lows in the mid 40s to low 50s.

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo: September 2:  
7:51 a.m. report of Caddy with windshield and headlights busted out in area of Sun Valley. 8:31 a.m. deputy arrives, mother of car's owner located, he lost key. She will have him check on it today.  
7:58 a.m. report of criminal damage to blue Chevy

pickup at location in Rocky Mountain. Deputy arrives at scene at 8:41, contact with subject at 8:50, completes at 9:02.  
11:29 a.m. possible poisoning at location in Nogal.  
12:30 p.m. request for ambulance and deputy in Alto area, possible nervous breakdown, female. Deputies arrive at 12:37. Medic on scene, no medical needed, situation resolved by 1:09 p.m.  
2:51 p.m. radio call, care-

less driver on Ski Run road, deputy dispatched, arrived at scene at 3:01 p.m.  
6:31 p.m. request deputy reference neighbor cutting trees on calling party's property on north Gavilan, called back, advised neighbor not at home, wait til tomorrow during daylight.  
9:14 p.m. Ruidoso Police request agency assist, deputy dispatched at 9:15 p.m., arrives at scene at 9:25 p.m. to Lincoln

County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 9:27 p.m.  
11:32 p.m. vehicle fire on Highway 70 at mile marker 282 1/2.  
September 3:  
8:25 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 70 in Hondo Valley. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) paged at 8:28 a.m. and Med 1 responding, code 1 to LCMC, arrived at LCMC at 8:57 a.m.  
9:05 a.m. calling party in Alto reports missing person, daughter.  
10:26 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 70 in Hondo for male with chest pains. Hondo ambulance paged at 10:26, medic responding and arrived at scene at 10:28, code 3 to LCMC, arrived at 11:12.  
11:39 a.m. request for deputy assist in Capitan for subject who threatened suicide. Deputy arrives at scene at 11:51 a.m.  
4:05 p.m. calling party from Chaves County advised he had information about a stolen boat.  
5:30 p.m. warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC)  
6:24 p.m. warrant service at LCDC.  
6:43 p.m. report of vehicle blocking road, deputy dispatched at 6:54, trailer was being moved at 8:17 p.m.  
7:38 p.m. possible breaking and entering reported at business in Carrizozo.

## 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.

### CAR SAFETY Car Seat Installation Tips:

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Infants should be in rear-facing car seats until at least 20 pounds and at least one year old. Never put a rear-facing or convertible infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with an active air bag.

All children 12 and under should ride in the back seat.

Children weighing less than 80 pounds should ride in booster seats and restrained with lap and shoulder belts. Safety belts alone cannot adequately protect children from injury.

Children over 80 pounds can be protected by adult restraints when they are used correctly - the lap belt should fit across the hips, the shoulder belt should cross the center of the shoulder.

A car seat should not move more than one inch forward or side to side, when grasped over the belt paths.

Read the car seat instruction manual and your vehicle owner's manual for proper car seat installation.

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- I am tired all the time and have no energy.
- I can't concentrate, remember things, or make decisions.
- My friends have noticed that I am restless or that my activity has decreased.
- I often think about death or have even tried to commit suicide.

If you have experienced five or more of these symptoms for longer than two weeks, take this checklist to your doctor or call the Heritage Program for Senior Adults.



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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

### Corona Presbyterian Church

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

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2868 (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)

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

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

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

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

### Church of Christ

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

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-256-1242

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Church Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 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  
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 Smokay 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 / 338-4627

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.

### Triality Southern Baptist Church

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

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Deputies responded at 7:40 and 7:41 p.m.  
9:16 p.m. damage to gas pump reported in Carrizozo, two guys in U-Haul truck pulled up to pumps, pulling off hose, driving off.

10:13 p.m. agency assist requested by Ruidoso police department.

September 4:  
8:47 a.m. accident with injuries, in Glencoe. Ambulance requested, Med 1 paged at 8:48 a.m. Glencoe fire department paged at 8:50 a.m., both arrived at scene at 8:56 a.m., ambulance refused.

2:21 p.m. calling party requested animal control deputy in reference to horses next door in Eagle Creek area, no feed for three days.

3:38 p.m. tree damage reported at mile marker 286 1/2 on Highway 70, happened last Friday or Saturday.

someone drilled holes into tree and applied poison to kill the tree, request report and photos be taken at the tree, best done in daylight and when reporting party is there, at request of reporting party. Deputy assigned.

4:14 p.m. illegal dumping reported in Sun Valley, deputies dispatched at 4:15 p.m., arrived at scene at 4:16 p.m.

11:42 p.m. accident without injuries at Highway 37/48, vehicle off roadway, four inside denying injuries.

September 5:  
8:05 a.m. illegal dumping in Sun Valley, persons doing cutting are doing what they were told to do, deputy asked them to move it further off road.

9:20 a.m. suspicious vehicle at location in Alpine Village.

12:12 p.m. possible criminal activity reported in Ruidoso.

5:54 p.m. male passed out at business on Highway 380, Hondo EMS paged at 5:55 p.m. Med 7 responding at 5:58 p.m. EMS arrived at scene at 6:00 p.m., Med 1 paged at

6:10 p.m. for intercept to intercept Code 1, intercept at 6:25 p.m. to LCMC.

6:00 p.m. threats at mile marker 278 on Highway 70, request to speak to deputy reference neighbor has threatened to poison his water.

8:49 p.m. complaints about attempts at breaking and entering and peeping in windows in area in Palo Verde. Request close patrol.

9:01 p.m. Olney County Sheriff's Officer reported an almost accident at mile

marker 130 on Highway 54, driver of vehicle saw another vehicle which looked as if were moving but was not, second vehicle rear-ended first vehicle, male subject 8 years old hit dash with face, first refused medical, Carrizozo ambulance paged, transported code one to LCMC, arriving at 10:38 p.m.

10:01 p.m. report of domestic, father fighting with mom, trying to remove items from apartment in Capitan, not physical yet.

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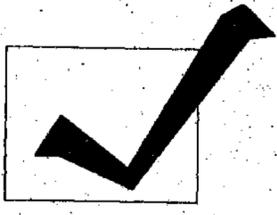
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# VOTE

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23,  
2003

**AMENDMENTS 1 and 2 TO BE ON  
BALLOT SEPTEMBER 23**

The League of Women Voters of New Mexico prepared the following information which summarizes some of the main points made in favor of and in opposition to 'CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 1 and 2' which will appear on the statewide ballot on September 23.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1**

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO TRANSFER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO A CABINET DEPARTMENT HEADED BY A SECRETARY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION WHO SHALL SERVE IN THE EXECUTIVE CABINET AND TO CREATE AN ELECTED PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED:**

A department of public education to be headed by a secretary of public education who is to be a qualified, experienced educator appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The secretary will serve in the governor's cabinet and have policymaking authority and financial direction of school funds and financial accounting for all public schools as provided by law. In addition, a ten-member public education commission would be elected from single-member districts. The duties of the commission would be as specified by legislation.

**PEOPLE FOR THE AMENDMENT SAY:**

- This amendment makes the governor directly responsible and accountable for improved performance of public schools. Raising the state department of public education to cabinet level status sets public education as a state priority.
- The current 15-member state board of education is too unwieldy to create coherent and effective statewide educational policy. This amendment reduces bureaucracy by eliminating five appointed members of the School Board.
- With this amendment, the governor will be able to coordinate all administrative department programs and budgets. (Note that about 48% of state operational funds are directed to public education through grade 12.)

**EXISTING:**

A state board of education with ten members elected from single-member districts plus five members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The board determines public school policy and vocational education policy and has control, management and direction, including financial direction, of the distribution of school funds under the authority and powers provided by law. The board appoints a superintendent of public instruction who is a qualified, experienced educational administrator, to direct the operation of the department of education.

**PEOPLE AGAINST THE AMENDMENT SAY:**

- This amendment would concentrate policy-making and financial control in the hands of a single, unelected individual (the secretary of public education), while the role of the elected public education commission remains unspecified.
- The amendment could result in revision of educational policy with each new governor. In the past the current system has provided for continuity of educational policies across changes in governors.
- Education policies desired by a governor can be adequately represented by the five appointed members of the state board of education. The governor possesses the power to veto unwanted legislation related to education.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2**

**PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO [ARTICLE 12, SECTION 7] TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITED ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION FROM THE PERMANENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN EDUCATIONAL REFORMS AND FOR OTHER PERMANENT FUND RECIPIENTS**

**PROPOSED:**

The annual distribution from the fund set aside by the Constitution primarily for education purposes would increase from 4.7% to 5.0%. In addition, for fiscal years 2005-2012 the annual distribution would be raised to 5.8%. For fiscal years 2013-2016, the distribution would be 5.5% before reverting to 5.0% for subsequent years. The annual distributions would be based on the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the preceding five calendar years.

**PEOPLE FOR THE AMENDMENT SAY:**

- Money from the Permanent School Fund is needed to support legislatively-mandated education reforms, including the five-year phase-in of salary increases for teachers. This investment in our children, the "human capital" of New Mexico, will provide a rate of return greater than that of stocks and bonds.
- Financial safeguards are provided in the text of the amendment: increased distributions from the Permanent School Fund for education reform (those above 5%) will be canceled if the fund shrinks below \$5.8 billion which is approximately 85% of its current value. In addition, distributions above 5% may also be curtailed by a two-thirds vote of the legislature.
- The Permanent School Fund is healthy and able to withstand market downturns. In the ten-year period ending June 30, 2002, the fund doubled in size despite significant losses in the last two years.

**EXISTING:**

Article 12, Section 7 of the constitution currently authorizes annual distributions from the Permanent School Fund at the rate of 4.7% of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the preceding five calendar years.

**PEOPLE AGAINST THE AMENDMENT SAY:**

- The Permanent School Fund is an endowment that the current generation is obligated to pass intact to future generations. Increasing the distribution means that the principal will grow more slowly, even if current market conditions improve. If the growth in the fund fails to keep up with inflation, future distributions to public schools may even decline in real terms.
- A temporary increase in distributions from this fund is not a permanent solution to the school funding problem. The Permanent School Fund consists of income from non-renewable resources (oil, gas and other minerals) as well as other sources. Sustainable solutions need to be found now, rather than postponing the problems by borrowing from future generations.
- The amendment does not assure that total school funding will increase in future years. Since more money would be available from the Permanent School Fund, the legislature might be more likely to cut the allocations they now make to public schools from the general fund in order to make available general fund money for other state needs or tax cuts.

**Grizzly**  
**WEEKLY**

by Carrizozo High School  
Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

**A Look Ahead  
New Books, New Year.**

For many high school students, same rooms, same rules and same teachers. Yet, for other students it's all different.

The freshmen at Carrizozo High School have a whole new surrounding and have totally new challenges. This isn't middle school anymore. For them, it's time to buckle down because now everything counts. To graduate they need the minimum amount of credits. Failure to achieve those credits means they don't graduate. Also, freshmen are going to have a GPA, and this GPA is recorded in their permanent records. But it is not just the academics that they are here for. Natasha Renney said, "It's exciting to be here to see my friends and teachers, but not for the homework."

To the sophomores and the juniors, school is about the same, just a different year. They are right in the middle - not at the bottom, not at the top. Some may have a little more or less desire to achieve academic goals. They do not have the newness of being freshman, nor do they have the anticipation of graduation in front of them.

To the seniors, this is or should be the best year of their life. They are going to graduate this year. They are the most nervous of us all. "This is it, one more year. It felt like summer went by real quick," said Victoria Rossi, a senior. Sam Ungaro, also a senior, was very happy to see the school surroundings. He said, "School is different from what I remembered because I went to basic training for the army in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. I grew up a lot over the summer and I see things differently. But I think that the student/teacher cooperation will be a lot better from past years. Students seem more interested in getting an education."

Students seem to feel this is going to be a good year. "I have a dream that all test scores will rise. I have a dream that our school will become stronger as the year goes by, also I have a dream that the expectations of the students will be higher," said Nathan Chavez, a junior.

Most of the students feel as though this should be a good year. Hopefully, all of the students and teachers will make this a reality.

Amanda L. Hurley



**Familiar Face,  
New Responsibility**

Since her internship last year, Mandy Baca, a 1998 Carrizozo graduate, has become a full-time certified staff member at Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

Ms. Baca got her bachelor's degree in elementary education, kindergarten through eighth grade, at NMSU in Las Cruces. Ms. Baca is currently teaching middle school social studies, Spanish I and II, and junior high P.E. In addition, she is coaching junior high and junior varsity volleyball, and will be assisting Coach Allen in varsity volleyball and Coach Holland in varsity basketball.

Ms. Baca says, "I became a teacher because I know that everybody has a great potential, and I want to try to unlock what is inside of them." Therefore, she hopes to have a great year.

Heather S. Renney

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# County Water Committee

(Continued from Page 1)

In his letter Schwetmann stated that funding for mileage and per diem for the water committee should be a consideration in order for committee members to attend meetings and seminars necessary to gather support information and input from local, state and federal entities and private researchers. "The present situation is an unfunded mandate similar to what the state and federal governments like to impose on local governments and which is vigorously resisted by all county and local governments," Schwetmann wrote in his letter.

"This needs to be a consideration," Schwetmann added during his discussion with county commissioners.

Schwetmann asked county commissioners if they passed the resolution to form the water committee as a way to appease the state. He said there are 29 public meetings to be held by the state engineer's office and interstate stream commission to take input on the state water plan. Not one meeting will be held in Lincoln County.

Schwetmann said the committee is looking to the county commission for recommendations on how the committee is to structure and if it is to be a study group and to give the committee authority to participate on behalf of the county at the state water plan meetings.

In a memo to county commissioners dated Aug. 13 from Dr. Bill Midkiff, water committee member, Midkiff listed the recommendations made by the water committee. First is the water committee should be encouraged to identify and educate themselves on the topics of concern to county residents. He also advised that water committee members Stirling Spencer, Jackie Powell, Jim

Crouse and himself attended the New Mexico state water plan input meeting in Tularosa on July 17. He said the repeated themes at that meeting were water inventory, water budget, protecting the water availability for existing residents and vegetation reduction. The water committee further recommended they be encouraged to participate in the Regional Water Planning activities as authorized representatives of the county.

The water committee also requested county commissioners consider and pass a resolution that adopts the committee's proposed definition of "public welfare" concerning water. The water committee's definition of "public welfare" with respect to water law and water management in Lincoln County means "to protect, maintain and re-

store the sustainable yield of ground water and surface water of Lincoln County."

"All members of the water research and conservation committee consider this committee to be very important," Midkiff wrote. "We all feel we can contribute and we encourage the commission to support

Mr. Schwetmann in his request."

"The water committee members don't think it is worth having the committee on the books unless we have some direction," Schwetmann said. "Playing second fiddle to a group (PLURAAC) is not working so well."

Schwetmann said the

water committee at its next meeting was going to decide if the committee will be allowed to function in a proper manner, or "just forget it."

County commissioners merely thanked Schwetmann for his presentation which was made just prior to the lunch break during the meeting that lasted

until 6 p.m. County commissioners did not take any action on the water committee requests to give the water committee authority to speak on the county's behalf at the state water planning meetings, or any water meetings in the future, and to provide mileage and per diem

## AWANA Clubs Formed

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring the AWANA clubs again this year. AWANA stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed based on the scripture verse 2 Timothy 2:15.

AWANA meets on Wednesdays at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for kids ages 3 through 6th grade. The first meeting was Wednesday, Sept. 10.

AWANA is a non-denominational program where kids play games, memorize scripture verses and hear Bible stories. They have the opportunity to earn many awards.

For more information contact Hayden Smith at 648-2107.



**BASIN VALLEY WATER COMPANY**  
P.O. Box 882  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Ph# 505-640-5946  
Fax# 505-523-2720

**Clara Farah's Next Workshop:**  
**Value Your Life: You Are Worth It!**

This workshop is in two parts.  
Attend one or both:

- #1. Begin to Create Your Life Story.
- #2. Design Your Plan For Now and In The Future. Where Do You Want To Go?

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2003**

**WHERE:** The Lincoln Schoolhouse Gallery on Hwy. 380 in Lincoln, NM.  
Tel. #505-653-4934. Clara will be there to greet you.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$25.00 for each workshop. Please attend #1 before attending #2. Another workshop is planned for November.

**DETAILS:** Bring a bag lunch. Clara will provide drinks and snacks.

**WHY:** Success moves to significance in the second half of our life. Let's reveal what is extraordinary about each and everyone of us. We will begin to write our own unique stories. Our plan design will act as a beacon to help us clarify our purpose.

**RSVP: Clara Farah, Ph.D.**  
email: clarafarah@aahawk.com  
Tel. #505-653-4983  
P.O. Box 765, Capitan, NM 88316

## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 22, 2003, Gloria Castilla, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0736 & H-1795 into H-974, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well, and place and purpose of use of 2.34 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from well H-1795 located in the S½ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 0.73 acres of land located in Pt. SW¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 2.34 acre-feet per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE¼NE¼NE¼ Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

The move from well is located approximately 2 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, NM. The moves to wells are located within the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, NM.

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 22, 2003, Richard David G. Sanchez, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0774, 0777 & H-1795 into H-974, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well place and purpose of use of 4.00 acre feet of groundwater diverted from well H-1795 located in the S½ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land located in Pt. SW¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 4.00 acre-feet per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE¼NE¼NE¼ Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

The move from well is located approximately 2 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, NM. The moves to wells are located within the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, NM.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 14, 2003, Elizabeth Ficke & Fredrick Ficke, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 03897 into H-787 & H-804, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to ground water of 1.138 acre feet per annum (C.I.R.) of surface water diverted from the Lincoln Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point located in the NW¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 0.7 acres located in Pt. NE¼SW¼SE¼ of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 1.138 acre-feet per annum (C.I.R.) by using wells H-787 & H-804 both located in the SE¼SE¼SE¼ Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East N.M.P.M., for subdivision purposes within the Alto Alps Subdivision.

Applicant requests effluent credit at the move to points of diversion.

The moves from points of diversion are located near the Town of Lincoln, Lincoln County, NM. The moves to wells are located within the Alto Alps Subdivision, Lincoln County, NM.

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 14, 2003, Thurman Sanchez, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0738 into H-974, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to ground water by severing 6.4 acre feet of surface water diverted from the Barragan and West Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso at a point located in the SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-288 located in the NW¼SW¼ SW¼ of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres located in Pt. SE¼SE¼ of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 6.4 acre-feet per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE¼NE¼NE¼ Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

Applicant requests effluent credit at the move to points of diversion.

The moves from points of diversion are located approximately 2 miles east of Glencoe, Lincoln County, NM. The moves to wells are located within the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, NM.

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

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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR SECOND RE-BID

Sealed bids will be received for the following re-bid construction project by the Owner, County of Lincoln September 25, 2003, at the office of the purchasing agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. The project and bid-opening time is as follows:

Second Re-bid of Invitation For Bid #02-03-020, CDBG Project #02-C-NR-1-A-28 - Ruidoso Public Health Clinic - This project consists of the construction of a new Public Health Clinic for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Local time. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the project Architect:

Rohde May Keller McNamara Architecture P.C.  
Sims Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-5454.

Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc., 4716 McLeod, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862. General Contractors will be allowed a maximum of three (3) sets for a deposit of \$40.00 each. Subcontractors and material suppliers will be allowed one set for a deposit amount listed above. Extra sets can be purchased for cost of reproduction.

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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 GUILTZ 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  
TOTAL ..... \$73,895.99

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 TUNELL

Eric J. Coll  
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.  
P.O. Box 550  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
(505) 622-5440  
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## LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. SA-02-01 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION  
PETITION OF JUDITH ANN COKER,  
AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND  
TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: RONALD THERAN COLEMAN, SR.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights the above cause of action.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this suit is a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Petitioner's attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before October 20, 2003, being twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, appropriate relief will be rendered in the cause against you by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 27th day of August, 2003.

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

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## LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV03-78

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

FRED MCCLURE, et al.,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

LOT 2, BLOCK 8 OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY  
THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LIN-  
COLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, IN  
TUBE NO. 495, A.F.N.: 024515.

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

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

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

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

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

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

v.  
GROUP I

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

GROUP II

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

GROUP III

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT  
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFEN-  
DANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE

# News

## Corona

by Lanita Rasak

September 7, Bill Harelson was ordained as an Elder in the Corona Presbyterian Church.

After the services conducted by Reverend Scott King, a reception was held for Mr. Harelson. Later, after the reception, the Parish Council met. It was also announced that when Reverend King retires at the end of September, Elder Terry Aiello from Roswell will serve as interim pastor until a permanent pastor can be found.

Saturday evening a dance and reception were held in Corona for Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

The Pike's were married July 2, 2003. Mrs. Pike, the former Julie Kessler,

celebrated with her husband and his mother Mary Pike, and many well wishers.

The matrons and maids of honor were Michelle Huey, Ashley Sisk, April Kessler and Amy Kessler.

The Corona Cardinal football team outscored the Hondo team in Saturday's game at Hondo. The score at half time was tied at 20-20.

Josh Diaz (Vaughn) scored 3 touchdowns. Chris Matson scored 2 with Ritchie Guerrero and Wayne Gilmore scoring one each. The final score was a Corona victory of 50 to 46. Coach Tom Mulkey said "It was a good game for small towns in Lincoln County."

The next Corona game will be Friday in Corona at 6 p.m. where the Cardinals will meet the Magdalena team.

The girls' volleyball team played Vaughn and won 3 out of 4 games. The team has six girls and they are: Rachael Lueras, Ana Ramos, Alexandra Stewart, Janet Torres, Tysa Davidson, and Randa Miller. The team has two potential players, Melissa Gomez and Melissa Gallegos who transferred from Estancia and are awaiting eligibility.

The volleyball team played at Temple Baptist in Albuquerque and we are not talking about that one.

The next volleyball game is scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. in Albuquerque against Bosque Prep School.

The girls' volleyball coach is Brahim Hindi and the assistant coach is Melinda Harvey.

Rachael Lueras, Alexandra Stewart, JR Shaffer, Ryan and Tysa Davidson all took animals to the New Mexico State Fair this week. We will let you know how they did.

Bob and Donna Bond celebrated 50 years of marriage Saturday. They met while attending college and were married in Ft. Collins, Colorado. They moved to Luna, New Mexico where he had a veterinary practice, and they later moved to Roswell where he had a large animal veterinary practice.

They went dancing on their first date. The reception and dance was held in their honor at the West Minister Presbyterian Church in Roswell and they danced every dance.

The band leader Felix Torrez is a physical therapist when he is not playing in the band.

"Illussions" and his father Candido Torrez is a former Corona resident. Bob and Donna have two children, Leland Bond of California, and Diane DeFranco of Roswell. Leland is a music composer. Diane arranged the reception and dance to honor her parents. Among the guest were Donna's sister from California, and Mack and Betty Ann Bell, Dan and Crystal Bell, and numerous other relatives and friends.

## SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

### GROUP I

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

### GROUP II

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

### GROUP III

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## NOTICE

Notice is here by given the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members have been scheduled for the following dates:

Date: September 15, 2003  
Time: Starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending approximately 11:00 a.m.  
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Date: September 19, 2003  
Time: Starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending approximately 11:00 a.m.  
Place: Lincoln County Courthouse  
300 Central Avenue  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

All precinct board members and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction. The Special Election will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2003. All polls shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 7:00 p.m.  
Tammie J. Maddox  
Lincoln County Clerk

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Capitan avenue to William H. Osborn. Mr. Squier purchased other lots facing on Main, in front of the school house, and will erect a commodious residence thereon.

E. G. Raffety has been here the greater part of the week from Oscurio. He has interested a number of our business men in his oil proposition and hopes to be ready soon to begin sinking.

Mike Doering is making arrangements to move the old bakery building to the rear and build a new room in its place.

## Local and Personal

Thomas Keehn was here Monday from Oscurio.

W.G. Wells and T.J. Grafton were down Monday from Parsons.

James Robinson was over Saturday from his home on the Bonito.

Mrs. Ellen E. Potts returned this week from Los Angeles, California.

For Sale. --- Ranch and Horses. Write P.O. Box 283, Carrizozo, NM.

Sherwood Corn is preparing to build a twelve-room residence in the west end.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Garven left Sunday last on a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore and Mrs. H.S. Fairbank went to Roswell Saturday, returning Monday.

U.S. Marshal Hudspeth came in Tuesday from Santa Fe and went to White Oaks that evening.

Building continues brisk and yet we haven't sufficient houses to accommodate the demand.

D.R. Stewart, the lumber man, is making preparations for the erection of a residence of Capitan avenue.

Buck Jennings is employed at Gray & Reilly market and grocery. Buck navigates the truck all the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Penfield and children were here Sunday from Lincoln, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Nye.

Ernest O. Prehm has accepted a position with the Trading Co. Mr. Prehm was, until recently, in business at Alamogordo.

T.A. Spencer and Harry Alcock went to the Block ranch Monday. They report range conditions on the north side very good.

Lost: -- 17-jewel watch, 25-yr. gold case, Waltham movement, with fob attached, between Johnsons' and Real's garages. Finder please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Finley are here from Alpine, Texas. Mr. Finley is the owner of the I-X ranch, and is here looking over the ranch and livestock.

R.C. Sowder, a well known rancher of the Picacho country, was here yesterday, looking after business interests.

W.O. Norman, J.M. Read and Riley McPherson were here Tuesday from Capitan, looking after business matters and attending to some official business, as well.

Bill Barnett is about the busiest man about town. He has been moving into his big warehouse, storing coal, buying hay and sawing wood; and Bill says if that doesn't keep a man busy he'd like to see the recipe.

## Classified Advertisements

Spirella Corsets -- Mrs. McQuilen, Phone 1.

Wanted: a ranch that will run 500 or 600 head of cattle. McCutcheon and McCutcheon, 815 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

For Sale -- Parke Davis & Co. Blacklegoids. The Titsworth Co., Capitan.

To our Patrons: -- School books will be sold for cash only. Paden's Drug Store.

For Sale or Trade: -- Four Good Wagons; two 31-4-inch wagons, two 3-inch. One big draft team; drifters and will weigh about 2700 lbs; ages 8 and 9 years. One small team, weight about 1800 lbs., and a dandy lead team. Nine head of young broke pony mules, good ones and worth the money. Will trade of this stuff for a Ford car or small truck. Come and look the bargains over. Spindle & Sons, Spindle, New Mexico



## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap.

I need a correction. The NM Rural Water Assn. met in Farmington, not Taos.

St. Anne's and San Juan Chapels were treated to a special guest recently. Elizabeth Constantian of St. David, Arizona played her recorder for the church services. At San Juan's she was accompanied by Gary Stillwell with his guitar. Elizabeth is a friend of Fr. Ann Gaddy.

Lincoln County is finally getting the welcome rain. The ranchers' water tanks filled up over the weekend that had not had any water for five years. It is so pretty and green. The grass is holding and the vegetation along the highways are seeding. This should help out the pastures to re-grow much needed grasses and other vegetation.

The Ruidoso Valley lost two beloved people recently, Betty Marrow and Johnny Meigs.

Betty was always busy, involved in the Senior Citizens Center at San Patricio and other activities. Her son, Don, works for the Otero Electric Co.

Johnny was a well known artist and antique collector. He spent a lot of time in Mexico and elsewhere gathering items for Robert O. Anderson's various restaurants and homes. One of his last projects was the Roosevelt Restaurant in Portales, owned by the grandson of former Gov. Miles. It is done in the Victorian decor and is a great place to eat and relax. I did several articles on Johnny but one of my favorite stories was his creation of the Hawaiian shirt. He was a great story teller and a friend to everyone.

The Creative Memories Group held their retreat last weekend at Ft. Lone Tree. There were 20 present. Several new items were presented by Carol Wilson, and new methods of creating your photo album. And appreciation to those who were such a help to me, especially closing my car windows during a downpour. Everyone

had to run outside to take photos of the partial double rainbow and the sunset. Carol Wilson is recovering from an injury to her eye.

The REDDT Art in the Orchard seemed like a great success. As you came into Lincoln from the west you saw all those white tents spread out across from the pageant ground on the BLM property.

Several changes had to be made due to the construction on Highway 70, rainstorms and other problems. This turned out to be the best location for the Art in the Orchard. Kudos to those who

worked so hard to make it a success.

The Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse was present doing various duties. It is so nice to have an active posse again.

Pam and Mac McArthur returned home last week after spending time with her family in Texas. They celebrated her father's birthday with a reception and a family dinner. Seventy people attended the reception and had 40 family members gather that evening at the dinner. McArthur's granddaughter, Bethany, said she didn't know that she had that many cousins. They also had Bethany and her

family visiting over the weekend.

I think I have my Mom's house ready for the estate auction Oct. 4th. Now I can concentrate on all my projects at home.

All our school children and college students have returned to school, so be careful when you see a bus stopped and children waiting along the highway for their bus.

Mandy Arrowsmith and Alena Borowski are our two college students. Becky Borowski has returned to her teaching at the Carrizozo schools.

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## Obituary

**SHARON STEENSGAARD**  
Funeral Mass for Sharon Steensgaard, 59, of Alto was September 2, in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

Sharon died August 29, in Ruidoso. She was born October 5, 1943 in Waterloo, IA, and was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. She married Gary Steensgaard on February 10, 1967 in Waterloo.

She is survived by her husband Gary; a son, Mark Steensgaard; a daughter, Mary Ann Ferguson; two grandsons, a granddaughter, and two sisters, Phyllis Morgan and Betty Landau.

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

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**Obituary**

## Another Capitan Police

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### Teacher Grant Available For Water Issues

PNM will award 20 PNM Earth Study Grants this fall to New Mexico teachers who will incorporate environmental issues focusing on water in their curriculums. The \$1,000 grants will give teachers additional resources to explore environmental topics in a creative way. PNM encourages teachers from all subject areas to apply for the grant which will help students discover the culture, science and history surrounding environmental topics and the future of the state. Grant applications are due November 14. Recipients will be announced by December 19. For an application and more information, PNM.com/earth or email arthstudy@pnm.com.

George said, "But we need another police officer position." Also George said he and the other officers have worked long shifts resulting in fatigue that has effected their work. The mayor said the options available are to pay the sheriff's officers overtime to cover Capitan, hire another police officer or subcontract with the Sheriff's Office and turn over the entire police department to the Sheriff's Office. Some in the audience and trustees did not like the option of contracting with the sheriff's office. A resident suggested raising property taxes to hire an officer. But Shearer said on October 29 the state legislature will be in special session in order to overhaul the tax system with a possibility the burden will fall on

property taxes. Shearer suggested putting the animal control officer (ACO) and motor vehicle department (MVD) to part time and use the other part of the salaries to pay for another officer who should be certified officer. Recently certified Capitan police officer Mike Vega said it has been an honor to work for the village of Capitan, but he wanted trustees to know that he is looking for employment elsewhere. Vega said that while comp time off is good, it is not as good as paid overtime. "My idol was (former Carrizozo police chief) Choncho Morales who worked 24/7 for Carrizozo for more than 30 years," Vega said. "I'd like to do that for Capitan, but I can't afford it." Shearer said the village is in the hole with overtime which George

confirmed to be at 103 hours for his officers and himself. Trustee George Tippin said he has no problem with another officer, except "how are we going to pay him, and the same goes with the overtime to the sheriff's office." A resident asked about the state police officers stationed at Fort Stanton. Tippin said state police will help Capitan, for a fee and their officers' over-

time. Shearer also said all the Capitan police officers need PERA (public employee retirement administration). Shearer made the motion for village clerk Kathryn Griffin to research cutting the MVD and ACO and make recommendations to be presented at a special meeting, that was suggested for Tuesday, Sept. 16. All trustees voted in favor.

**DALE LaMAY**  
Graveside services for Dale LaMay, 64, of Carrizozo will be (today) Thursday, Sept. 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Angus Cemetery with Rev. Hayden Smith officiating. Dale passed away Monday, Sept. 8, at his home in Carrizozo. He was born May 26, 1939 in Carrizozo and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was the former Phillips 66 distributor and a part-time rancher and had served in the Navy. He married Maxie King on November 1, 1962 in Alamogordo. He is survived by his wife, Maxie of Carrizozo; two sons, Billy LaMay and his wife Gloria and David LaMay; a daughter, Kimberly LaMay, all of Carrizozo; three brothers, Jackie LaMay of Abilene, TX, Kenneth LaMay of Roswell and Johnny LaMay of Nogal; two sisters, Evelyn, Petree of Albuquerque and Gleneth Shafer of Capitan; four grandchildren, Britney LaMay, Courtney LaMay, Dana LaMay and Chelsea LaMay.

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