

# County To Negotiate Clinics Management

by Doris Cherry

Before a meeting room packed with individuals in support of the current management at the Carrizozo Health Clinic, Lincoln County Commissioners authorized negotiations with all three medical companies that submitted proposals to operate the county supported clinics.

During their meeting Tuesday, September 16, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners voted unanimously to negotiate with Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS), La Casa de Buena Salud, and Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) which responded to the county's

request for proposals (rfp).

At the August meeting, county commissioners tabled the rfp because of concerns that the proposal from the current Carrizozo Health Clinic provider PHS was rated last. The PMS proposal rated highest with La Casa second.

Lincoln County was required to go through the rfp process to select medi-

cal providers for the Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo clinics because they receive special clinic mill levy revenues collected from county property owners.

County attorney Alan Morel explained to county commissioners that according to the state procurement laws they could reject any or all proposals

or they could negotiate with any or all proposals that are deemed responsive. Morel said all proposals received were re-

sponsive.

Morel said the rfp was very complex as the Village of Corona and Hondo Schools own their clinics and the Carrizozo Health Clinic employees have lots of legitimate concerns and

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**TIGER ROYALTY.** Capitan High School 2003 Homecoming King Andrew Armendariz and Queen Whitney Smith smile for the camera after they were crowned at the homecoming half-time ceremony on Friday, Sept. 12 on Tiger Field. Below senior homecoming court from left Chance Huddleston, Alex Sheehy, Smith, Britney Marks, Armendariz and Drew Haynes. Second grade escort Tracker Bower warmed up thanks to the king. The rest of Homecoming 2003 court were freshmen Kelsey Campbell and Matthew Davis, sophomores Kim Sanderson and Stephen Armendariz and juniors Lauren Schade and Patrick Luna.



## Phone Harasser Pleads Guilty

by Doris Cherry

A Ruidoso man who was charged with 10 counts of telephone harassment pleaded guilty after he was found competent to stand trial.

According to a press release from the District Attorney's office, on September 8 defendant Darwin Kinzhuma appeared in front of District Judge Karen Parsons for a competency hearing on the phone harassment charges. Kinzhuma was represented by attorney Tim Rose and the state

was represented by assistant District Attorney Shauna Hill.

Judge Karen Parsons entered an order that the defendant was competent after expert testimony from Dr. Marc Caplan and a stipulation of the parties that the defendant is competent for trial or enter a plea.

Following the competency determination Kinzhuma plead guilty but mentally ill to the ten counts of use of a telephone to harass occurring between January 1, 2002 to April 8, 2002. Each count

is a fourth degree felony.

The charges arose out of repeated phone calls which Kinzhuma made to several women in the Ruidoso area claiming to be their "secret admirer."

Kinzhuma faces a maximum sentence of up to 15 years on the charges with the possibility of each count being enhanced by one year due to the defendant's prior felony conviction for a total of 25 years possible.

A sentence hearing will take place in October.

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## County Goes With C'zozo for Animal Shelter Services

by Doris Cherry

Despite a last minute lower priced offer from the Humane Society and the news that the society is now taking animals from and giving spay vouchers to county residents, Lincoln County Commissioners voted to go with the Town of Carrizozo for shelter services.

At their meeting Tuesday, September 16, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners voted 4-1 to enter into an agreement with the Town of Carrizozo to provide \$12,500 for a year of shelter services and \$10,000 towards construction of a shelter at the new county jail. County commissioner Leo Martinez

voted no.

At their August meeting, county commissioners agreed to give the Humane Society final opportunity to propose an acceptable arrangement for sheltering animals picked up in the county. While the Humane Society did not send a proposal prior to the September 16 meeting, society director Keith Atkins and attorney and volunteer John Underwood presented an offer at the meeting.

Atkins said he went back to the Society board after the last county commission meeting and suggested the per animal payment schedule commissioners wanted. He said the board did not accept that proposal and

then sought outside advice from Underwood. Atkins said the board had another session with Underwood and after reviewing is financial situation decided to request the county pay \$30,000 a year for the next two years of shelter services.

That is \$5,000 more than the Society received from the county last year. Originally the Society was asking for \$40,000 a year, an increase of \$15,000 from the previous year.

Also Atkins and Underwood said the Humane Society is again taking animals at the shelter and giving out the spay/neuter vouchers to county residents. Underwood said this service was resumed

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## Capitan Trek for Trash Saturday

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Chamber of Commerce is hosting Trek for Trash on Saturday, September 20.

Everyone is invited to participate in the morning event that begins with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Chamber building on Second Street. All who register will be given free trash bags and tee shirts and will be eligible for prizes.

Participants must return their bags of litter and trash to the chamber building by 11 a.m. that morning for evaluation by the Trek for Trash judges. Prizes will be awarded with \$50 cash to a group or organization with two or more individuals who collect the most bags of trash; \$20 each to individuals who collect the most bags of trash in the

age categories of five to eight years, nine to 12 years old, 13 to 16 years old and 17 years and older. Second placed individuals in the same age categories will receive prizes from Smokey Bear Museum donated by the Village of Capitan.

Prizes will be awarded

during a ceremony at the Trek for Trash rally at 2:30-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 at the village park behind the old train depot on State Road 246 in Capitan. Cowboy Alan Fremont will entertain and refreshments will be served. Public is invited to join the rally.

## Is It A Recreational Pet Or Livestock

If you own a horse to ride occasionally, don't assume it is a recreational pet. State law requires all livestock, whether used for recreational purposes or not, be reported to the county assessor's office.

State law defines livestock as cattle, goats, sheep, horses, mules, llamas, swine, buffalo, ostriches or emus.

If you own any quantity of these animals, you are required to report ownership of these animals to the Lincoln County Assessor's Office.

The Lincoln County Assessor's Office is requesting all owners of these animals to contact the assessor's office at 505-648-

2306 to avoid being in violation of state law. Livestock report forms are also available online at [www.lincolncountynm.net](http://www.lincolncountynm.net)

Apparently some people believe their animals are recreational pets and it is not necessary to report ownership to the county assessor. The definition of livestock per NMAC 2-18-1-7 includes the animals listed and also includes livestock considered as a pet.

Contact the Lincoln County Assessor's Office for more information about State Law Subsection D of Sec. 7-36-21 NMSA and reporting requirements.

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questions. He said the rfp was drafted with thoughts that one provider could manage all three clinics for "economy of scale."

Hondo Schools could seek its own provider, but it would no longer be eligible for the mill levy funds, Morel added.

County commission chair Rex Wilson said they could not talk about the details of the proposals in public, but the statutes give commissioners opportunity to negotiate with all the offerers. Wilson said several issues need to be clarified such as the lack of a medical professional and no representative from the Town of Carrizozo being involved in the proposal evaluation process. Wilson again reviewed the criteria used to evaluate the proposals.

While he was bound to not disclose details of the proposals before negotiation, Wilson said one proposal was 20 pages with

lots of background information, one was 19 pages with general and specific information, and the last was two pages with back up materials and details.

Looking out at the crowded room, county commissioner Earl Hobbs asked how many were there for the Carrizozo Clinic. Nearly everyone stood and several spoke. In addition former Hondo School Board member Jim McTeigue was present to speak for Hondo and Corona resident Curtis Duke spoke in favor of the current medical providers at the Corona clinic.

Corona village clerk Cathy Perez served on the rfp evaluation committee.

All county commissioners said they got many letters, some form letters, from people in support of the current employees and PHS at the Carrizozo Health Clinic. County commissioner Leo Martinez said most of the letters complained they did

not like the process of finding management for the clinics. "Protecting the workers and service at the clinic is paramount," Martinez said.

"This county commission is very perceptive of what the community wants," Wilson added.

Residents who spoke during the meeting mostly praised the lifesaving efforts of Carrizozo Health Clinic physician's assistant Ernie Gonzales while others spoke well of the dental providers Dale Goad and Randy Barone.

Carrizozo Health Clinic Advisory committee chair Susan Hightower presented petitions with 953 signatures requesting PHS be awarded the man-

agement contract for the Carrizozo Health Clinic. She also requested the proposals be rejected because the scoring was flawed and the evaluation committee did not include someone from Carrizozo.

"This is far more to us than a business decision," Hightower said. "It is a life and death matter."

County manager Tom Stewart said a letter was mailed to the mayor of Carrizozo requesting the town have a representative on the evaluation committee and someone was going to attend the evaluation session, but had to cancel at the last minute. Stewart also said he mailed letters to Hondo School Superintendent and the mayor of Corona who had representatives.

Speakers from Carrizozo included Norm VanGorder who said Gonzales saved his life. He scolded county commissioners for thinking they are leaders, because to him they are public servants and "we the people" are the leaders. "I vote for what we have," he said.

Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo urged county commissioners to reconsider their rating of the proposals and select the one that will provide the best care. She said Carrizozo clinic serves many people county-wide and the county commission's main concern is how to continue the quality care. Hammond said clinic staff should be included in the negotiations. Then she praised Gonzales who was personally responsible for saving the lives of two people special in her life—her business partner Peter Aguilar and her husband Bud Hammond. "Many of us care that Ernie saves lives," Hammond said.

Carrizozo resident and former clinic advisory board chair Joan Means asked county commissioners to consider the quality of people working at the clinic. "You are worried for the taxpayers' money," Means said to county commissioners. "I'm worried about the taxpayers' health."

County resident and chair of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County Doris Cherry told commissioners to "quit nickel and diming our county's health care system. I encourage you to listen to the public."

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll also said the rfp evaluation process was flawed and Carrizozo was left out, so he recommended the proposals be re-evaluated so there will be no complaints.

Carrizozo resident Mary Lou Nickels praised Gonzales and Carrizozo clinic staff. "We trust them with our lives, and we trust you with this decision also," she said.

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## Branden Langley Named To Dean's List At NMSU

Branden Langley was named to the Dean's List at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces for the spring 2003 semester. He is majoring in engineering.

Branden is a 2002 graduate of Carrizozo High School. His parents are Allen and Barbara Langley.



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" - A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County. (Subscriptions: \$2.00 per year) on September 11, 1914.

## The European War

Little is new in the European war the past week, except changes in position of the armies and the reported reverse of the German army near Paris. Russia continues her victorious action against Austria, having added an additional victory to those already won over the Austrian troops. The Austrian army is reported to be so badly demoralized that it is considered no longer formidable to the Russian invasion.

The almost continuous success of the German army in the west, operating against, French, Belgian and English troops, has, apparently, run its course. The German army near Paris met with a very serious reverse the 8th, and were compelled to retreat. The German Imperial Guard, which was commanded by the Crown Prince, was the heaviest sufferer among the vast army of the Kaiser. It is said that this splendid division of fighting men was annihilated by the allies. In her near approach to Paris, Germany has performed a wonderful feat of arms, and came very near doing what she set out to do: "The Walls of Paris September 5th, in Paris September 15th".

The indications now, however, are that Germany has shot her bolt as an aggressor, and that her fighting in the future will largely be on the defensive. The allies on the west are being constantly reinforced -- British and Russian troops are pouring into Belgium, and whatever superiority in numbers that was possessed by Germany at first has been overcome.

No additional nations have become involved during the past week, although a declaration by Turkey is expected at any time. If Turkey enters the contest, on the side of Germany, it will mean that other Balkan states not now at war will line up on the side of the allies; and quite likely also Italy. In other words, all Europe seems against Germany, just as it was against France one hundred years ago. There can hardly be a doubt as to the result.



## Will Sing "Star-Spangled Banner"

By direction of the State Superintendent, Alvan N. White, the schools throughout the state will, on Monday, the 14th, sing the "Star Spangled Banner," in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of its composition. The Carrizozo public school will sing this song at high noon on the day and date mentioned above, and the public is cordially invited to be present. At the request of Superintendent McCurdy we herewith present the words of the song:

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh! say does that start-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.  
On the shore dimly seen thru' the mist of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals half discloses.  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.

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## Phone Harasser

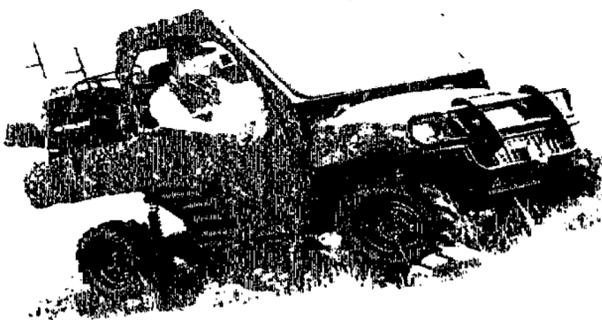
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Kinzhuma had a prior felony conviction for rape and spent time in prison for that offense.

District Attorney Scot Key stated the newest conviction of the defendant is important for the citizens of Lincoln County because of Kinzhuma's potential to escalate his acting out from mere phone calls to personal contacts to something more. "I am grateful Ruidoso Police Department took this case as seriously as we did," Key commented.

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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.  
--AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

**THURSDAYS**

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

--Carrizozo Junior High football with Cloudcroft at home 4 p.m.  
--Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee regular meeting 1 p.m. in the Carrizozo recreation center. Business includes discussion on layout and information for town brochures.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

--Capitan Trek for Trash litter pick up. Registration 8-9 a.m. chamber building on 2nd Street. Prizes awarded by age categories to those who pick up most bags of litter. Free t-shirts and trash bags to those who register.  
--Last day for early in-person voting for the special election, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo and at the satellite poll in Ruidoso Senior Center.  
--Clara Farah's workshop Value Your Life: You Are Worth It! in Lincoln County Schoolhouse Gallery, RSVP to 505-653-4983.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

--Carrizozo Schools open house, meet at 5:45 p.m. in the old gym for welcome and instructions. Parents and community invited.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

--First Day of Fall.  
--Special election for two constitutional amendments. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 12 noon at Mountain Annie's at 2710 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Call 257-2195 for information.  
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited.  
--Carrizozo varsity and JV volleyball against New Mexico Military Institute, 4 p.m. Carrizozo Grizzly Gym.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

--Special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission, 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, to canvass votes of Sept. 23 special election and other business. Agendas available 24 hours prior to the meeting at the office of the county manager.

*The Carrizozo Health Center Staff would like to thank all who supported us in the RFP process.*

**Thank You Card**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly on a chair; Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, an any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts; We thank you so much whatever the part.

**By the family of Dale LaMay**



**Wedding Announcement**

Milton and Beatrice May of Alamogordo are pleased to announce the upcoming nuptials of their daughter, Dane Jean May of Denver, CO to Troy Dwaine Wells of Morrison, CO. Dana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samora, formerly of Carrizozo, who now reside in Alamogordo. Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foye Wells of Alamogordo, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Sixteen Springs Canyon, NM.

Both Dana and Troy are 1993 graduates of Alamogordo High School. Troy is in his fourth year as a Denver Firefighter and Dana is employed by Marsh, Inc. as a commercial insurance broker specializing in corporate liability products.

The wedding will take place on September 27, 2003 in Cloudcroft, NM with Troy's grandfather, Charles Walker officiating the ceremony. After the wedding the two will reside in Morrison.

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Hobbs then asked Gonzales to speak. Gonzales said he appreciated the community support. He said the clinic is trying its best and would like to continue to keep its profits in the area. "I understand if we have an overage (with PMS) that would go to Santa Fe to bolster their other clinics," Gonzales said. "That is not conducive to us here."

Gonzales said it has been good working with PHS, even though there were some problems when PHS took over the management of the Carrizozo Clinic a number of years ago. He said those have been worked out.

Gonzales said the clinic serves patients from Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, Hondo Valley, Lincoln, Capitan, Alamogordo, Socorro, Tatum.

Dr. Goad said for the record Carrizozo Clinic staff is 100 percent behind PHS.

Martinez then asked who was minding the clinic while the providers were at the county commission meeting. Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson said he thought the issue was important enough for staff to be at the meeting that he authorized the clinic be closed for several hours that day. LCMC is managed by PHS and oversees the Carrizozo Clinic operations.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said no one wants to change medical providers.

County Commissioner Maury St. John said she did not want anyone to think the commission does not care about health care and the clinic employees "you love and trust." However she said the county has to adhere to the laws.

Morel said the county legally had to do this process "whether we liked it or not" and has been working on the rfp for three years. He said the management contract would not be awarded that day, rather commissioners would direct negotiations

with the proposers.

After all the praise, a Capitan resident Anna Gail Grassie said she has paid the clinic mill levy but has not been able to get services from the health clinic. She said when she was looking for a dentist, she called the Carrizozo clinic and was told Dr. Goad was no longer taking patients. So she called Stewart who directed her to Gibson.

Although cautioned to not talk about any elements of the proposals that were subject to negotiations, Martinez asked PMS representatives to speak. Dr. Larry Lyons, chief medical officer for PMS, said PMS operates 24 rural medical and dental clinics around the state. Lyons said he chose to work for PMS and he has not been disappointed.

Gibson then spoke about PHS which he said has a long history in New Mexico. He told of the PHS clinics in Lincoln County as well as the PHS clinics elsewhere in the state. Then Gibson said he "felt a great responsibility and angst because in our native state we made an assumption that our financial background was self evident."

"We were remiss in making that declaration adequate in the proposal," Gibson said about the PHS proposal. "So I apologize because I led the effort in writing the proposal."

Gibson encouraged county commissioners to look at the financial aspects and the impacts of transitioning the employees to another company. "If you choose PHS to negotiate with, we will rectify the wrongs left out of the original proposal," Gibson added.

Morel then reminded commissioners they could authorize negotiations with all proposers.

"When you say negotiations does that mean award?" Hobbs asked.

"No," Morel said. "You are free to negotiate with one, two or all three." "You cannot come up

with the highest and best offer without negotiations," Morel added.

Martinez made the motion to open negotiations with all three proposers. All commissioners voted yes.

After the action, Gibson asked if they would push the deadline for the selected provider to take over operations from October 1 to January 1.

Commissioners said they would discuss in closed session who would be included in the evaluation/negotiation committee.

**Mars Viewing In Alamogordo On Friday, Sept. 19**

Stargazers will get another chance to see Mars tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 19, while it is still close to earth. The viewing is sponsored by the New Mexico Museum of Space History and the Alamogordo Astronomy Club.

The public viewing will follow the Alamogordo Astronomy Club regular meeting in the museum's Hubbard Space Science Education building. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend it as well as the viewing session. The Mars viewing is scheduled to be about 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Victoria Davis at 877-333-6589.



**Thank You Card**

Heartfelt thanks go to everyone for the care and concern during my illness and surgery. Your prayers were deeply appreciated.

**Bud C. Hammond**



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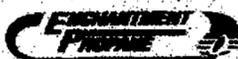
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Raw Land? No Way!!!**

By Ruth Hammond

Did you know that "raw land" around Carrizozo sells for about \$1,000 an acre? Don't ask us where this "raw land" is because we don't know, but we do know people who are more than willing to pay that much, especially if the "raw land" has highway frontage. And if the "raw land" has any improvements, such as electricity on the property and water lines for irrigating the "raw land" it is even better.

One other thing is that this "raw land" should be located within the city limits of a municipality, have local phone service with phone lines already installed, and have paved access from the highway frontage, and a paved parking lot would be nice. Of course it would be necessary for the parking lot to hold more than two or three vehicles. And the "raw land" should have a building with bathrooms installed.

Using these requirements as a guide, do you know of any "raw land" for sale in Lincoln County at the unheard of price of \$1,000 an acre? Probably not. Do you know of any "raw land" with these features for sale for \$2,000 an acre?

Before you decide we are completely crazy, consider what was said at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Sept. 9 about the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course. It was stated that the golf course is "raw land" and "raw land" sells for about \$1,000 an acre and the town would want about 10 percent extra. Then it was stated the town would take \$2,000 an acre. There was no mention of improvements such as electricity and phone lines on the property, or that the building had restrooms and the other improvements.

Letting anyone convince you that the golf course is "raw land" is similar to being buffaloed into buying the Brooklyn Bridge in downtown Colorado, which at one time had been a community in Lincoln County. If the Brooklyn Bridge is in Colorado or anywhere else in Lincoln County, please let us know, and if not, forget about it and forget about the golf course in Carrizozo being "raw land" because it is NOT.

Evidently certain people believe they can convince the gullible people the golf course is "raw land" and that the town will sell this "raw land" for \$2,000 an acre. Apparently a prospective buyer from California has been contacted and is in the process of securing the funding to purchase the golf course before town officials change their minds.

There are probably others willing to gamble on this "raw land" and have no qualms about spending \$45,000 for the green rebuilding because they know the golf course is an asset. It is a shame town officials prefer to unload this "raw land" than to bring it back into shape and be utilized by the public. It is a shame town property might be sold quickly.

And if there have been problems with leasing the golf course, wouldn't it be better to work out the problems than to sell the golf course? There have been many problems with the swimming pool through the years. Will it sell next?

Like it or not, town officials should realize their job is to take care of things, not get rid of things they don't want to do. If you have an opinion about this, tell town officials.

Keeping the golf course might mean extra work, but most things worthwhile are the result of hard work. The golf course is not "raw land" and is worth lots of work and effort.

**Who will benefit?**

**Weather Report**

Brisk northern winds are bringing in cool fall temperatures for the Fall Equinox on Tuesday, September 23. Rainfall outlook in the upcoming 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. 18**  
Mostly sunny and breezy with north winds 15 to 25 miles per hour becoming east 10 to 20 miles per hour in the afternoon. No chance for precipitation. High of 77 in Carrizozo. Tonight mostly cloudy with low of 56.

**Friday, September 19**  
Partly cloudy with high of 83, low of 57.

**Saturday, September 20**  
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to upper 80s, lows in the mid 40s to upper 50s.

**Sunday, September 21**  
Partly cloudy and breezy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s to mid-80s, lows 40s to 50s.

**Monday, September 22**  
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to the low 80s, lows in the 40s to mid 50s.

**Tuesday, September 23**  
Mostly clear with highs in the 70s to mid 80s, lows in the 40s to mid 50s.

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

**Today, Thursday, Sept. 18**  
Mostly sunny with north winds 10 to 20 miles per hour shifting to the east in the afternoon. No chance for showers or thunderstorms. High of 72 in Ruidoso, 74 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 46 in Ruidoso and 49 in Capitan.

**Friday, September 19**  
Partly cloudy with highs of 75 in Ruidoso to 79 in Capitan. Lows of 45 in Ruidoso and 50 in Capitan.

**Saturday, September 20**  
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to low 80s. Lows in the mid 40s to low 50s.

**Sunday, September 21**  
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs in the 70s to low 80s. Lows in the 40s to low 50s.

**Monday, September 22**  
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s to low 80s, lows in the 40s.

**Tuesday, September 23**  
Mostly clear with highs in the 70s to low 80s, lows in the 40s.

**Eye Care Program Is Now Available for Sr. Citizens**

The New Mexico Ophthalmological Society encourages you to call the EyeCare America Seniors Program, which offers eye exams and care to seniors who are without an ophthalmologist (a medical eye doctor). To see if you, a loved one or a friend age 65 or older is eligible to receive a referral for an eye exam and care, call 1-800-222-EYES (3937), 24 hours a day.



EARL SAYS HE'S SURE LUCKY TO HAVE HIS OWN HOME. SIT IN HIS OWN CHAIR, RELAX, AND WATCH HIS WIFE'S FAVORITE PROGRAMS.

**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

SANTA FE by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE -- Which is better?** Should a governor or an elected state Board of Education control our public schools?

The question has been debated since our territorial days and every possible structure imaginable has been tried. Witness the present state board with 10 elected and 5 appointed members to get an idea of the unusual compromises that have been cobbled together.

Territorial governors were in charge of education. It can be argued that the system worked because it took tremendous efforts by Govs. Edmund G. Ross, a Democrat, and Brandford Prince, a Republican who followed Ross, to establish a system of free public schools for New Mexico. Both expended considerable political capital in a bipartisan effort to wrest education from the Church.

At statehood, voters opted for an elected state superintendent of public instruction, with an advisory Board of Education appointed by the governor. In the 1950s, during the latter days of that system, the 600+ school districts in the state were consolidated down to 90 amidst bitter and sometimes armed confrontations.

In the late 1950s, educators decided they would be better off with an elected state board and an appointed superintendent, who would be a professional and not a politician. Voters approved the constitutional amendment -- as voters do when they are given the opportunity to elect more people.

At that point, school consolidation wasn't quite completed. Districts of under 100 students still existed but they were able to convince the elected board members from their districts to protect them.

During the period since statehood, the governor still controlled the financial side of education through the appointment of what was first called an educational budget auditor and later a chief of public school finance. The elected board controlled education programs, requirements, licensure and other professional aspects of the schools.

In the 1980s, the education community convinced the Legislature that the system wasn't working well, with program and finance separated.

The elected board, it said, needed to perform both functions because it knew best what each school needed. That's when the current structure was

devised. School finance was taken from the governor in return for giving him the power to appoint five additional members to the elected board.

Subsequent governors have not been happy with the system, saying it is ridiculous for the governor to have no power over public schools, which are nearly half the state general fund. Gov. Richardson says the most frequently asked question he received on the campaign trail was what he would do about the schools.

Several times during the past 20 years, the Legislature has been asked to abolish the elected state Board of Education and give the governor authority over public schools. Twice lawmakers agreed to put the question on the ballot and both times it failed. The conventional wisdom both times said voters were rejecting an effort to take away their right to elect public officials.

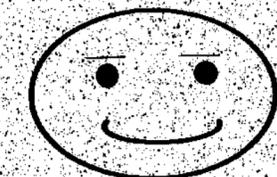
But now Gov. Richardson is combining that gubernatorial request with a bold plan for financing and improving education, hoping voters will see that both are needed.

Will it work? Most opposition is being directed at the amendment to dip further into the Permanent School Fund for additional financial support. Except for the Green Party, all individuals and groups opposing that amendment seem to be giving Richardson his reorganization amendment. It appears to definitely be headed for victory.

The education community is somewhat reluctantly supporting the amendment, mainly because it likes the funding amendment so well. But an elected state board works better for them.

Board members can be lobbied and their deliberations and actions occur in public. Governors are often inaccessible and aren't required to consult with others before taking actions. And some governors aren't particularly supportive of what educators want.

The question is whether voters still feel sufficiently confident in the governor they elected to give him the OK to try it his way.



Have A Good Day!



**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

Psychic Judith Christopher Ruidoso NM  
http://www.ruidoso.net/psychic  
e-mail: judithchristopher@hotmail.com  
(505) 257-2996

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You'll find out who your real friends are. Love comes in many packages. Return the friendship, so you'll always have someone to count on. It's free.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
You have to do what you have to do. If others don't understand, so be it. Do it with heart, and let the chips fall where they may. Have faith.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Your life as you know it, can change for the better. Money plays a big part. Count what you need, and pay off what you can. Share, be happy.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
Separate feelings from facts, or you could lose something, or someone very valuable. Keep your feelings in check, so it doesn't get in the way.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Things and others, that are not needed, need to be let go. Take charge of your life, or others will run over you. You teach people how to treat you.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
If you think it's crazy now, just wait. Things will change when you start to change them, not waiting for others to do it for you. You will know now.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
You have done great up till now. You should take time off and relax. Spirit is waiting for you. You'll have a higher calling once you have faith in you.

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
It isn't what you don't have that is bothering you. It's what you're not doing with what you already have that should be bothering you.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
You will see a sun shiny day once you look towards the sun, and not the clouds that you allow to hang over your head. Give thanks for goodness.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
It's time to start saving money, rather than spending what you don't have. Go on a diet. Cut the fat in your wallet. Save for a rainy day. It's here.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
You may feel alone. Take this time to go deep inside and find out what you want out of the rest of your life. No one can tell you what to do.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You are on the right track. You can do it now. Don't look behind you. Take the ball and run with all your heart. Take control of your life, and live.

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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 7

8 a.m. hunters on Forest Road 117. Deputy assigned.

10:34 a.m. possible theft at country club in Alto. Deputy responded at 12:30 p.m.

1:22 p.m. request for ambulance for transport and medical assistance at location on Jackalope Court.

Capitan ambulance arrived at 2 p.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 2:51 p.m. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance was notified but cancelled.

3 p.m. request for deputy at location in Jicarilla for information.

3:17 p.m. two vehicle accident without injuries at Highways 380 and 54 intersection. Carrizozo ambulance and police arrived at 3:24 p.m.

9:27 p.m. request for am-

bulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for injury to an inmate who was involved in a fight. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:43 and intercepted with Med 1 at 10:20 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving at 11:03 p.m.

9:43 p.m. request for deputy for neighbor dispute at location on Badger Court, the neighbor was in the yard yelling threats. Deputy notified.

September 8

12:34 a.m. 911 request for

ambulance for patient having trouble breathing at location on Cedar Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:41 a.m. and transported to intercept with Med 1 at 1:08 a.m. which transported to LCMC arriving at 1:37 a.m. 7:56 a.m. dumping at Bonito Lake.

10:42 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Hondo for bee sting. Med 7 ambulance located in Hondo valley responded at 10:52 a.m. and requested intercept with Med 1, which arrived at 11:10 a.m. for transport to LCMC arriving at 11:35 a.m.

11:40 a.m. flood damage at location on Cedar Road near Capitan. Deputy arrived at 12:27 p.m. and reported the situation was natural.

1:05 p.m. check found at location in Ruidoso. Responding deputy at 1:18 p.m. advised the situation was civil.

4:05 p.m. deputy advised he was assisting Ruidoso police with a domestic incident where shots were fired at the entrance to Camelot.

6:31 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police requested a deputy to do peace keeping in a landlord tenant situation at location in Palo Verde Slopes.

7:11 p.m. prowler at location on Mulligan in Alto. The caller advised she had called on Sept. 7 about the prowler.

7:30 p.m. request for deputy for subject who was hauling tree branches in the back of a truck on State Road 246 and the branches were falling on the highway.

7:46 p.m. neighbor dispute on Badger Court, over a dog. Responding deputy advised the reporting party was filling out paperwork to file in magistrate court.

9:21 p.m. LCDC requested ambulance for injuries because of a fight among inmates, deputy requested also.

September 9

8:04 a.m. wild cats in Capitan. Animal Control Officer (ACO) assigned.

8:20 a.m. request for ambulance at the nurse's office at Capitan School for female who was losing eyesight. First responder was at the office by 8:45 a.m. with Med 1 arriving at 8:56 to transport to LCMC arriving at 9:20 a.m.

12:01 p.m. unwanted subject at business on ski run road for subject in a station wagon who was pulling gas and harassing the clerks. Deputy responded at 12:12 p.m. and

## 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.

## HOME: Detecting Carbon Monoxide

Most homes have smoke alarms, yet many don't have a warning system for carbon monoxide -- a deadly gas that kills hundreds of people and sends thousands to hospital emergency rooms each year.

Carbon monoxide is created by most appliances that use flammable fuels such as gas, oil, wood, propane, coal, or kerosene, or by a faulty forced air furnace or a blocked or damaged fireplace flue.

Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, so every home should have a detector to sound an alarm if this dangerous gas is present.

Today's home carbon monoxide detectors are designed to warn you before health-threatening levels accumulate, so installing them is your best defense against carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place the detector near your home's sleeping area, where it can wake you during the night, the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends. Additional detectors on every floor level and in every bedroom provide extra protection. If you install detectors at eye level, you'll be more likely to test them frequently -- a good habit to develop.

More sophisticated devices combine smoke and carbon monoxide and carbon monoxide and natural gas alarms. Some feature a nightlight and a dual voice and alarm warning system. After a loud alarm sounds, you hear a voice message, "Fire" or "Warning Carbon Monoxide" or "Low Battery."

You'll find them sold at hardware stores and home centers for less than \$45.00 -- well worth the sense of security.

## It has over 20 million faces but only one name: DEPRESSION

Depression has specific symptoms. Do any of these apply to you?

- I feel sad and/or irritable.
- I don't enjoy the things that once gave me pleasure.
- My appetite and/or weight has changed.
- My sleep patterns have changed, and I now sleep too much or not enough.
- 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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MEDICAL CENTER  
An affiliate of Presbyterian Healthcare Services

HERITAGE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR ADULTS  
101 Raines Road  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-0491

# Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)  
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 / 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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

### Claunch 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 . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month . . . . . 12:30 p.m.

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

Christ Community Fellowship  
ED VINSON, Pastor (Interdenominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
6th & 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.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church  
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona  
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
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

was attempting to locate the subject.

September 10

10:06 a.m. credit card fraud at location in lower Eagle Creek.

12:08 p.m. lost cell phone at location in Rancho Ruidoso.

12:15 p.m. request for ambulance for 88 year old male who was sick, very upset and disoriented at location on Tall Pines. Med 4 ambulance responded at 12:16 p.m. At 12:27 p.m. the caller's son called and advised they did not need an ambulance but at 12:33 p.m. Med 4 arrived at the scene and transported code 1 to LCMC arriving at 1:01 p.m.

12:26 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping at location on Highway 70 west.

8:04 p.m. vehicle trespass at location in west Gavilan Canyon. One deputy arrived at 8:23 p.m.

the other at 8:22 p.m. and advised the reporting party did not want the vehicle towed.

September 11

11:38 a.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo. At 12:56 p.m. the responding deputy advised he was going across the road to contact the other party. At 1:09 p.m. the deputy advised all was okay.

1:32 p.m. domestic at location on Screaming Eagle. Deputy arrived at 1:52 p.m. and at 2:45 p.m. advised the incident had happened a while ago and he advised the reporting party she needed to go to magistrate court to file. The deputy also gave the female a ride to an elementary school in Ruidoso.

(SEE PAGE 6)

## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Notice is hereby given to the customers of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. ("Tularosa") that Tularosa intends to change its tariffs to restructure the rates applicable to its intrastate retail special access services. An Advice Notice concerning the tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Restructure Tularosa's intrastate retail special access service rate elements so that the rate structure is more consistent with Tularosa's interstate tariffs. The restructure is intended to be as close to revenue neutral as possible. Any variations will affect only a small number of Tularosa's existing intrastate special access service customers and then only in de minimis amounts.

The effective date for the tariff change is October 1, 2003. Persons who have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed tariff change may contact the Company during normal business hours at (505) 585-2700, (505) 648-2700, or, if calling long distance, 1(800)972-8282.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE #22

It is the intention of the governing body of the Village of Corona to amend Ordinance #22, as follows, at the next regular meeting on October 9, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

### ORDINANCE #03-11

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CORONA WATER SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION #9 OF ORDINANCE #22, CLARIFYING DUE DATES AND TERMS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF CORONA:

SECTION 1: Section 9 of Ordinance #22 is hereby repealed and a new Section 9 is hereby created as follows:

SECTION 9: That all water bills shall be due and payable by the 20th day of the month for service rendered during the prior month, and service shall be discontinued on the first working day of the month following the 20th, without further notice being given by the Village of Corona to the consumer, if not paid by that time. If a water service is disconnected for non-payment of bill for services, then, in that event reconnect fees and terms established in Ordinance #99-05; Section 5 shall be collected before the recommencement of water service.

SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

No. CV-2003-180  
Division III

JOY GARDNER, NORMA ANN BELCHER,  
and CAROLYN LEE CRILL

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I

H.R. GARDNER, deceased, HUNTER HAYS and DOVIE HAYS, his wife, deceased; their heirs, devisees, and assigns; CONRAD W. LLOYD and DORIS E. LLOYD, his wife; ROBERT P. MCINTIRE and SHARON MCINTIRE, husband and wife; WILLIAM FURY and MARTHA FURY, husband and wife; ESPERANZA VENEGAS, a single woman; their heirs, devisees, and assigns; and ALLWEST BAIL BOND AGENCY, INC., its successors and assigns;

GROUP II

JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2003-180 (III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 270 and 271, SKYLAND, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 1, 1928; more commonly known as 321 Carter's Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before October 31, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

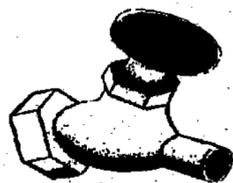
The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

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

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BVWC

# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Fall seems to have arrived. We have had chilly nights and pleasant daytime temperatures. The leaves of the trees are starting to turn to their beautiful fall colors and the vegetation is seeding.

Pam and Mac McArthur are busy grandparents. Besides having Misty and Kerry visiting them they also had Kerry's granddaughter, one year old Tatum. The family helped Misty's son, Aaron, celebrate his 14th birthday over the weekend in Roswell.

Lincoln County is losing so many of its old-timers and some not so old. It is hard to keep up to date. Our sympathies to the Bill Howard family, and to Melanie Dinwiddie with the loss of her mother, Mrs. Stroud.

Our prayers are with those who are in the ICU at Roswell, seriously ill.

Not much news this

week. If you have any news please contact me at 853-4047. I hope to be home now except for the 19th of September and the 4th of October.

## Arts In The Orchard Pie Contest Winners

Pie contest winners at the Arts in the Orchard September 7th:

Jean Gremillion, 2nd place, fruit of the orchard, pecan pie; Phyllis McCauley, 2nd place, apple pie; Valerie Cook, 3rd place, apple pie; Bill Stumpff, 3rd place, fruit of the orchard, peach pie; Elaine Gonzales, 1st place, fruit of the orchard, prickly pear; Ann Johnson, 1st place, apple pie.

Junior Division: Jullann Lamb, 1st place, apple pie; Jarod Stumpff, father and son winners, 1st place, fruit of the orchard, Marshall berry pie, raspberries, blackberries and marshmallows; Felicia Chavez, 2nd place, fruit of the orchard, pecan pie.

# Sheriff's Report

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4:33 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Alto Pine for a male who was down in the bathroom. Med 1 arrived at 4:42 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 5:12 p.m.

5:35 p.m. deputy advised he was doing civil service at location on 5th at 6:14 p.m. the deputy transported a juvenile from his father to his mother's residence.

6:53 p.m. request for deputy at location on Mulligan in Alto for possible suspect in trespass call of Sept. 8. The subject has driven by the residence, September 12

12:35 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with kidney stone at church camp in Bonito. Med 1 arrived at 12:59 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 1:35 a.m.

9:10 a.m. stray dog on ski run road.

11:50 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) requested deputy to contact foster parent whose foster child at day care was sick because the day care could not get the parent. The responding deputy advised the parent was notified.

11:54 a.m. request for ambulance at residential center. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:10 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 12:53 p.m.

12:44 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 15 on state road 48. Deputy arrived at 12:51 p.m. Med 1 and Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 1 p.m. deputy cancelled the call for state police at 1:10 p.m.

3:54 p.m. K-9s barking and running at large on Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande. ACO arrived at 5:18 p.m. attempted to locate the dogs' residence and at 5:32 p.m. advised he heard no noise and the dogs were not at large.

5:18 p.m. state police requested ambulance at location at mile marker 285 on Highway 70 for one year old baby having diffi-

culty breathing. Med 7 responded at 5:25 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 6:19 p.m.

7:47 p.m. request for officer at Capitan school football field. The school superintendent advised they may have problems but not at the time. Deputy responded.

7:58 p.m. shots fired on E015 in Hondo area caller was feeding and nursing cattle when she heard several shots.

8:52 p.m. off duty Capitan police officer reported a fight in progress at the fairgrounds and requested a deputy to call him. The responding deputy upon arrival at the fairgrounds requested an ambulance to check a juvenile with cuts. Capitan ambulance responded at 9:05 p.m.

9 p.m. alarm at Capitan high school set off. Alarm company cancelled the call at 9:08 p.m.

11:59 p.m. 911 hang up from location on East View Road in Capitan. September 13

12:09 a.m. deputy advised of a battery at location on North View. Med 1 arrived at 12:35 a.m.

10:20 a.m. request for peacekeeping at location on North View in Capitan. Deputy assigned.

11:11 a.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:22 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 12:28 p.m.

1:27 p.m. custody dispute at Capitan High School, the dad was trying to get his 13 year old son.

4:08 p.m. alarm sounding at location on Sandesta in Ranches of Sonterra. The alarm company had spoken with a male subject at the location who was unable to give the correct codes for the alarm. Deputy assigned.

7:12 p.m. ACO requested at location on State Road 37 about a half mile from state road 48, a dog killed 28 chickens and the dog was now in custody in the chicken coop.

# Grizzly

# WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School  
Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

## Open House

Carrizozo Schools will host an open house on Monday, September 22, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hot dogs will be served to the entire family starting at 6:00 p.m.

At 5:45 in the old gym, Mr. Barron, the principal, will address the parents concerning changes in policies as well as introduce new staff and new programs.

The elementary teachers will be presenting their curriculums and programs at two different time periods to accommodate parents with more than one child in the elementary school. The first session will begin at 6:05 p.m. and the second at 7:05 p.m.

Parents of junior high and high school students may pick up their students' schedule at the office and follow the same schedule as their student. Each subject area teacher will then present his/her curriculum and policies.

We cordially invite the entire family to attend, to become familiar with their students' day, meet the teachers, and join us for dinner.

## Carrizozo High School New Staff Member

Carrizozo Municipal Schools has a few new staff members this year. One of them is Mrs. Teresa Burns, the new high school special education teacher. Mrs. Burns came from Grants, New Mexico and has taught for 14 years. She considered teaching in Carrizozo because it's located in a pretty area.

Mrs. Burns went to school at Eastern New Mexico University where she received a bachelor's degree in Special Education and Elementary Education. She also went to the University of New Mexico and received a Masters of Administration and Education Leadership.

She and her husband have two daughters, Aubony, who has just graduated from the University of New Mexico, and Autumn, who is a student at Louisiana State University, and two dogs, Hannah, who is a 13 year old border collie, and Rudy, who is a year and a half old Rottweiler who she feels is in need of discipline.

Mrs. Burns prefers teaching high school over middle school and elementary because the students are more mature and know their responsibilities, and also she has no preference as to the subject she teaches. She just likes to teach it all.

The expectations Mrs. Burns sets for the students are to see them achieve their goals, to prepare them to be successful adults, and to develop a sense of pride in their own abilities. So far she has been impressed with the students and the school.

"To me they've been well behaved and courteous. They seem like a good bunch of kids."

Jessica D Swift

## Resurrection of 11 Man FB in Zozo

The birth of Carrizozo's 11-man ball club kicked off with a bang against the Mescalero Chiefs on August 29 at Laabs Field. Going into an 11-man game, young and green, is nerve-wracking. The Grizzlies' expectation for the game was simple, win at all costs. Despite being doubted by some, the Grizzlies used the unfaithfulness as fuel that would ignite their fire.

And then it was on.

The game began with the Chiefs scoring on their opening drive, and with a little less than two minutes off the clock, the Chiefs were up by 6. Zozo, however, did not hang their heads. Junior Joseph Samora set his sights on freshmen Johnny Beltran, and it was academic from there. On the first Zozo possession, Beltran scampered away, and the Grizzlies found themselves in the end zone. This game was an all out slobber-knocker. Each team attacked and attacked relentlessly throughout the entire stanza. Trailing the Chiefs 20-6, the monster within the Grizzlies awoke, and then we had a ball game.

Scoring three unanswered touchdowns, the Grizzlies jumped ahead of the Chiefs for the moment. Then the Chiefs answered back with a touchdown of their own. Zozo, however, was just not going away. After the half, they came out of the locker room as a whole new team. Relentless on their attack, Zozo would finally overpower Mescalero, and in the end the Grizzlies finished on top 42-38.

Coming off a hard-fought victory, the feeling would not last long. The next obstacle in their way was an extremely more experienced Bobcat team. Though a trip to Hagerman is only two hours, for some of the Grizzlies, it felt like an eternity. If Carrizozo could surpass a team of the caliber of Hagerman, they could have really made a name for themselves.

However that didn't happen.

The Grizzlies fell to Hagerman by a score of 53-8. Now, only time will tell whether or not the Grizzlies can live up to their full potential.

Brandon Morales

**LEGALS**

**Corona News**

by Lanita Rasak

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE #27**

It is the intention of the governing body of the Village of Corona to amend Ordinance #27, as follows, at the next regular meeting on October 9, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

**ORDINANCE #03-12**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CORONA GAS SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION #9 OF ORDINANCE #27, CLARIFYING DUE DATES AND TERMS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF CORONA:

SECTION 1: Section 9 of Ordinance #27 is hereby repealed and a new Section 9 is hereby created as follows:

SECTION 9: That all gas bills shall be due and payable by the 20th day of the month for service rendered during the prior month, and service shall be discontinued on the first working day of the month following the 20th, without further notice being given by the Village of Corona to the consumer. If not paid by that time, if a gas service is disconnected for non-payment of bill for services, then, in that event reconnect fees and terms established in Ordinance #99-06; Section 13 shall be collected before the commencement of gas service.

SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

Case No. CV-03-192

**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF JENNIFER JEAN MCKENZIE**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Jennifer Jean McKenzie will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District at the Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 a.m. on the 9th day of October, 2003 for and ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Jennifer Jean McKenzie to Jennifer Jean Lemmon.

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

Submitted by:  
Jennifer Jean McKenzie  
Petitioner, Pro Se

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

Case No. CV-03-193

**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Patricia Elaine McKenzie**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Patricia Elaine McKenzie will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District at the Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 a.m. on the 9th day of October, 2003 for and ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Patricia Elaine McKenzie to Patricia Elaine Lemmon.

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

Submitted by:  
Patricia Elaine McKenzie  
Petitioner, Pro Se

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**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-1-1-A-25 -- 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.  
Simms Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-6454.

Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reptographics, 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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We're still looking for rain and not this wind.

The three churches of the Mountain Ministry met Sunday in Ancho for a business discussion, worship and dinner. Reverend Scott King will be retiring again the last of this month. His last service will be at the Corona Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 28. Everyone is invited to the service and to stay for the meal of sandwiches, salads and desserts. There

will be a money tree. Scott and Evelyn will make their home in Clovis.

Terry Aiello of Roswell will be the interim minister. Terry and his wife, Linda, will be moving into the manse in Carrizozo the first week of October.

Mrs. Jerry Rasak attended a D.A.R. workshop at Glorietta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelly, Tate and Holt spent the weekend with their family in Cliff

Mrs. Jean Flowers, Alamogordo, was the guest of the Byron Yanceys from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs were in Clovis, Monday, to attend final services for his brother, Don Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and Mrs. Dorothy Donoho made a business trip to Tatum Saturday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkey and Mrs.

Elene Robertson, Justin Washburn and J. D. Kibbe are both competing at the State Fair Rodeo this week.

At the 4-H Finals held in Artesia recently, Taos and Jordan Muncy brought home their share of the prizes in the form of saddles, buckles, breast collars, spurs and cash.

Jordan, trailing by one point going into the finals in the barrel racing, clocked times of 18.3 and 18 which earned her the saddle in barrel racing for the year and first place at the finals. Her impressive times in the pole bending of 21.7 and 20.8 gave her first in the finals and helped earn reserve champion in poles for the year. Jordan won the go by tying her goat in 8 seconds. She was third in goat tying for the year. Jordan was 6th in the breakaway roping.

Taos won the All Around for the year and the finals in his age group which awarded him the saddle. He also won the saddle for the calf roping average for the year as well as the ribbon roping saddle for the year. In team roping, he was second at the finals and fifth for the year. His partner Ky Studdard, a senior at Goddard High School in Roswell, won the saddle for team roping. Times of 10 seconds and 13 seconds earned Taos a pair of spurs for the average in the calf roping at the finals.

Corona students working hard to maintain their academic excellence and at the same time compete at the New Mexico State Fair this past week were Rachel Luera, showing both pigs and goats, Alexandra Stewart, goats, Tysa Davidson, lambs and Ryan and Davidson, lambs.

Randa Hutcheson modeled a red wool, moleskin, hooded cape made by her mother, Leann, in the Shepherd to Sheep Wool Lead.

J.R. Shafer showed goats and a steer which earned a ninth place.

Keith Shafer's steer earned a fifth place and his trailer earned Reserve Grand Champion. Keith also earned third place in Ag Mechanics Sweepstakes and was presented with a plaque.

Thursday, September 18, members of the Corona PFA, accompanied by their sponsor Jerry Sharp will be working in the Red Barn at the State Fair.

**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 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-288 located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres located in Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 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 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 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 effected. 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 filed 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, Gloria Castillo, 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, place and purpose of use of 2.34 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from well H-1795 located in the S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 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. SW 1/4 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 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 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 effected. 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 filed 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 C. 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 S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 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. SW 1/4 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 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 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 effected. 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 filed 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, 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 Bonita at a point located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 0.7 acres located in Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 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 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 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 effected. 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 filed 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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**Obituary**

**HELEN SLOAN**

Helen Sloan, 77, Lincoln and Socorro County rancher, died Sept. 13 in Albuquerque. She was born May 19, 1928 on the Ancho Sheep Company ranch, south of Ancho.

She is survived by her sister, Sue Callahan of Albuquerque and her niece Deedee Jones, Libby Sloan-Brooks and An Callahan and her nephew Ross Callahan.

She played the piano during the early days of the Ranchman's Camp meeting.

No services are planned at this time.

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-03-22

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

Plaintiff,

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

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Cedar Street, Capitan Area, New Mexico 88316 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

including a 1985 16x60 Mobile Home, VIN No. 485660S52685CR, and any and all other improvements, fixtures, and attachments, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record; and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$34,148.59, and the same bears interest at 13.1250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.28 per diem, commencing on August 12, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$34,148.59, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$785.92 for a total judgment plus interest of \$34,934.51. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505) 648-9925

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Proposals  
Architectural Services

The Board of Education for the Capitan Municipal Schools is soliciting qualification based proposals from all interested providers of professional architectural services as deemed necessary by the district. Responding firms (offers) must submit eight copies of their proposal, in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "Architectural Services Proposal" along with the offerers complete firm name and address. Improper identification may result in failure to consider the proposal. A one-year contract, renewable annually, will be entered into with the successful firm. This district further reserves the right to terminate architectural services upon written 30-day notice.

Firms will be selected on their past experience in public school facility design and ability to complete projects on time and within estimated cost projections. Firms wishing additional information may contact Dr. Larry Miller, Superintendent, at (505) 354-2239, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Proposals must be delivered to:  
Capitan Municipal School District  
P.O. Box 278, Capitan, NM 88316

Deadline for submission:  
5:00 p.m. (MDST)  
Tuesday, October 7, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE  
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

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee will hold a regular meeting on Friday, October 3, 2003, at 2:00 P.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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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,

vs.

GROUP I,

GERALD GRIM and VICTORIA GRIM, husband and wife, LAWRENCE SHELTON and CONGETTE 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 DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

GROUP I

GERALD GRIM and VICTORIA GRIM, husband and wife, LAWRENCE SHELTON and CONGETTE 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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# Obituaries

## WILLIAM K. HOWARD

William K. Howard, 74; born in Toledo, OH on October 21, 1928 died September 3, 2003.

Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years, Patricia (Walker), his sister Alice (and Jack) Reynolds of Largo, FL, his six children; Shelley Howard of Denver, Judiann Odorzynski of Toledo, Juliann (and Steve) Perceus of Toledo, Edwin (and Erin) Howard of Colorado Springs, William (and Daniselle) Howard of Concord, CA, Patricia (and Toby) Gudeman of Peoria, IL; and 15 grandchildren.

Upon retiring he traveled west and settled in Capitan. Bill helped build a church in Brazil, took Bibles into China, volunteered at Fort Lone Tree Bible Camp of Capitan and ministered at Trinity Southern Baptist Church.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Capitan. A Toledo memorial service will be announced later.

Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

## MADLINE "JOANIE" HAGGARD

Memorial services for Madeline "Joanie" Haggard of Texarkana, TX were held August 27 in New Boston, TX with Rev. Louis Smith officiating.

Ms. Haggard, 55, was born in Roswell. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Hooks, TX.

Survivors include: her husband, Jody Haggard of New Boston, TX; two sons, Jayson Q. Niederstadt of Texarkana, and Scott L. Niederstadt of Carrizozo; brother Cloman Smith of West Jordan, Utah; two sisters, Karen Gibson of Westminster, CO, and Kathy Smith of Alamogordo and two grandchildren.

## ANSEL VAN SWEARINGEN

Ansel Val Swearingen, 88, died at his home in Artesia August 24. He was born June 7, 1915 in Carrizozo. Closed casket services were held Aug. 27 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul D. Duerksen officiating, followed by Masonic graveside services at Woodbine Cemetery.

He married Gayle Sharp March 7, 1938 at her parents home in Dexter. He worked and they lived in Carrizozo until 1942 when he joined the U.S. Border Patrol. In 1944 he was called into the armed service, spent two years in the Philippines, then back to the Border Patrol for two more years. In 1948 he and his wife moved to Artesia.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, in the Scottish Rite, a Shriner, and a member of the Masonic Lodge where he was past worshipful master in 1954.

He is survived by his wife Gayle, brother-in-law Woodrow Clements; nieces and nephews.





# C'zozo To Get Golf Course Appraised

by Doris Cherry

Town of Carrizozo will have the golf course appraised because some residents believe it is more valuable than "raw land."

At the Sept. 9 regular town council meeting,

town trustees held a public hearing on the sale of the golf course. In response to a question residents learned the town will retain ownership of the lake, ball field and playgrounds if the golf course is sold.

Resident Barbara Culler asked why the town wants to sell the golf course and is there already a buyer.

The mayor said the town can no longer afford the golf course which he said is getting worse. He said it will cost \$45,000 to rebuild the greens, and now the town is just keeping the greens green. "It is raw land," the mayor said.

Culler asked if the golf course would remain public if sold or if the land would be used for housing.

The mayor said those interested in buying the golf course have said they will keep the golf course public with a possibility of adding another nine holes. The mayor said on the edges of the golf course "we may see housing."

When Culler asked how much the golf course is worth, the mayor said it should be priced like raw land, about \$1,000 an acre, with about 10 percent extra. "We would take \$2,000 an acre," he said.

Culler then asked if the town will get the golf course appraised.

The mayor said the town has to get an appraisal.

Another resident asked how much it costs to keep the golf course.

Town maintenance supervisor Jim Payne said it

costs about \$1,400 a month just for electricity for the irrigation pumps. On top of that is labor, fertilizer and wear and tear on the equipment which is worn out.

Resident Ray Dean asked if the town will sell the water rights with the golf course.

The mayor said the irrigation water rights will not be sold.

The mayor said that was the first public hearing on the golf course. "We may have to close the gates and let it go back to cow pasture," the mayor said. "I feel it would be better to put it to bid for someone who will work it and promote it."

The mayor said the idea of those interested in buying the golf course would make it a great asset and will provide more tax dollars to the town. "It will be better than letting it go back to tumbleweeds," he added.

Culler asked why the town doesn't lease the golf course.

The mayor said the town had problems with leases before.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said in the lease situations before the lease holders wanted the town to pay for everything.

Trustees then discussed if the town would have to

go to bid for an appraisal. Town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said it would not have to do formal bids if the cost was under \$25,000.

An audience member asked if the town has to have approval from the State Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to sell the golf course.

The mayor said the town does have to go through DFA.

Police chief Angelo Vega said the town will have to do a resolution for the sale which must be forwarded to DFA for approval.

Trustees made no decision about the golf course that night.

Also September 9, trustees tabled the choice of Airport Road at the entrance of the Industrial Park for a new location for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) roll-off container until town LCSWA representative Ray Dean can present the location to LCSWA.

Dean said he and trustees Lee Roy Zamora and Wes Lindsay looked at three potential sites. He said they decided the site that best would serve the town is on Airport Road. Dean said the location is very visible which will help in keeping the site area clean.

Anyone with questions whether such a site being kept clean should look at Capitan which has had the same location for three years, Dean said. He said there is no loose paper or trash at the Capitan site.

Trustee Lindsay said the other sites have the same problems as the current roll off location, in that they are in areas where they are not seen. "If it is on the street we can see it and monitor it," Lindsay added.

The mayor said he had no problem with the chosen site if it can be kept clean. He also said the roll off is only for building materials, brush and large items, not for household waste.

Lindsay also said another site had the possibility of trash blowing into the cemetery which is not acceptable. He also said LCSWA has agreed to build the eight foot fence and provide a lock for the roll off site.

Vega suggested LCSWA install a light for security because LCSWA has extra money.

Dean said he will check whether LCSWA will pay for the light and he will advise LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingte about the chosen location.



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Clark Hust has bonded his mining property in Big Bear Canyon, near Nogal Peak, to H. S. Hanner and James Lee, of White Oaks. Messrs. Hanner and Lee with Mr. Lee's family and D. Smith, were camped near this property, and in prospecting around found some very promising mineral of sulphide nature, and they believe, with development, a good paying gold vein may be opened. Hence the leasing and bonding of the property in question.

Judge Emmett Patton came up from Roswell Saturday and remained until Monday. The judge is register of the land office at Roswell and just took a short leave to see our mountains at first hand for the first time.

Some heavy rains have fallen the past week in the county. This particular section has been almost devoid of moisture, however, which is pleasing to those who are cutting hay.

Lewis England was here this week from his Little Creek home. Mr. England recently returned from Texas, from which section he shipped in a car load of fine cattle.

## ANNIVERSARY SALE EVENT

AT AFFILIATED FOODS INC.

## Venture

**SPLIT FRYER BREASTS**  
Family Pack (previously frozen)  
**99¢ LB.**

**RIBEYE STEAK** \$4.99 LB.  
Prepared Trim Done In

**PORK STEAK** \$1.29 LB.  
Fresh

**PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF SIRLOIN TIP STEAK** \$1.99 LB.

**JIMMY DEAN FRESH TASTE FAST! PRE-COOKED 2.2 OZ. PKG.** \$2.39  
BACON.....

**DOLE SALAD**  
AMERICAN, ITALIAN OR EUROPEAN BLEND  
10 OZ. PKG.  
**2\$4 FOR**

RED HIPE 1 LB. \$2.50  
**STRAWBERRIES** 2 FOR \$5

**SWEET POTATOES** ..... LB. 89¢

**JUMBO GARLIC** ..... 5 FOR \$1

**YELLOW ONIONS** ..... 3 LBS. 1

**FRESH GREEN ONIONS** ..... 3 FOR \$1

**SIZZLIN'**

**KRAFT SPREAD**  
Reg./Light Mayo or Miracle Whip  
32 oz. jar  
**\$1.99**

**SHURFINE COFFEE**  
For All Coffee Makers- 39 oz.  
**\$2.99**

**Hunt's Traditional SPAGHETTI SAUCE**  
Hunt's Assorted 26-26.5 oz.  
**69¢**

**GOLDEN BANANAS**  
Fresh Ripe  
**3\$1 LBS.**

**Doritos CHIPS**  
Asst. Reg. \$3.29 9-13.5 oz.  
**2\$5 FOR**

**POST CEREAL**  
13 oz. Fruity Pebbles  
30 oz. Raisin Bran or Honeycomb  
**2\$4 FOR**

**MICROWAVE POPCORN**  
Orville Redenbacher's Asst.- 3 pack  
**\$1.99**

**SHURFINE ASSTD. COFFEE CREAMER**  
16 OZ. .... **99¢**

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