

County Commission Special Meeting Friday

by Doris Cherry

For canvass of votes,
Clinic negotiations

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in special session at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 26 in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

While the main purpose

for the special meeting is for the county commissioners to canvass the results of the Sept. 23 special election, county commissioners are slated to go into executive session to negotiate with the three organizations that submitted proposals to operate the health clinics.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart told *THE*

NEWS he expects commissioners to take action on the clinic operation proposals following the closed session which is slated at the end of the meeting agenda.

County commissioners will also consider the certification of the 2003 Tax Year Property Tax rates, if the rates arrive from the New Mexico Tax and

Revenue Department in time for the meeting. Certification of the rates was delayed from the September 16 regular meeting because at that time the rates had not been sent from the Tax and Revenue Dept.

At the September 16 meeting Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva expressed concern that all

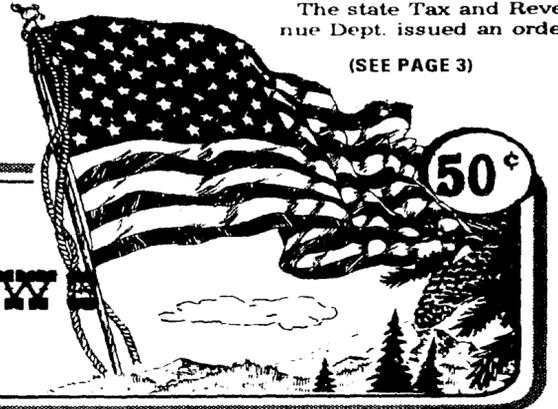
counties will be delayed in getting tax bills to property owners because the state did not get the tax rates done due to one state department not getting its

budget submitted on time.

County commissioners directed Stewart to write a letter of protest to the governor which he did on September 18.

The state Tax and Revenue Dept. issued an order

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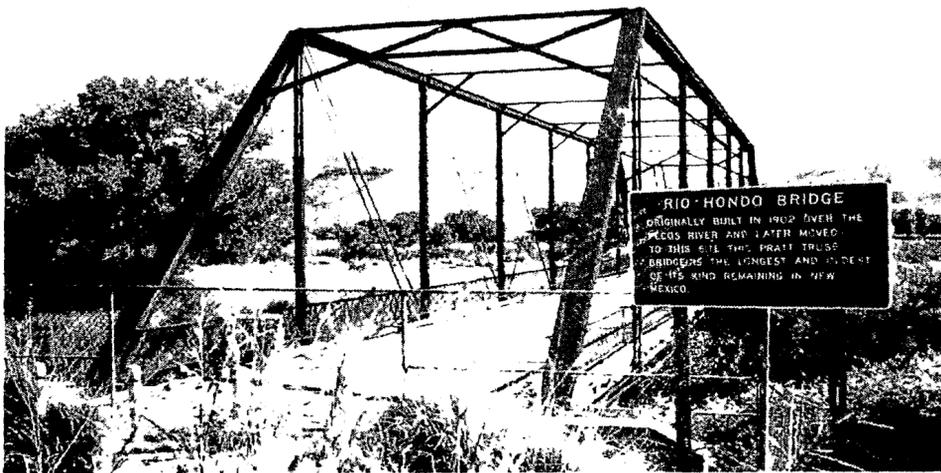
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SOON TO MOVE AGAIN. The old Pratt Truss bridge over the Rio Hondo at Picacho will be moved to the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces. With no protests to the move during a 30 day comment period that just ended, Lincoln County which owns the bridge is awaiting the final agreement from the museum for the bridge transfer. The museum received state funding to move and restore the bridge.

Carrizozo Finalizes Kennel Agreement With County

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees finalized the joint powers agreement with the County of Lincoln to operate an animal impound facility at the county detention center site.

At their meeting September 9, town trustees unanimously approved the joint powers agreement (JPA) with Lincoln County as recommended by police chief Angelo Vega. Vega said the JPA was reviewed by county

attorney Alan Morel and is a good contract that is very readable. Vega said the county has provided funding for the first month of services and the kennel facility is being expedited.

The mayor asked if the county-owned metal building had been moved to the new kennel site. Vega said the building was to be moved on September 14 and the county requested the inmates in the community corrections program help empty

the building contents before the move. The mayor said the town would provide any help.

The mayor said the town has had good success with the kennels so far, which have not been bombarded with animals being dropped off in town.

Vega also said he wants the public to know the town wants to cooperate with the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Resident Barbara Culler

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County Asks 54/380 Be A Four Way Stop

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will be asking the state department of transportation to install a four way stop at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo.

At a special meeting set for 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 26, county commissioners will consider and most likely approve a resolution that requests a four way stop at the intersection that has seen numerous accidents. The resolution is the re-

sult of discussions county commissioners held with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) district engineer Gary Shubert during their Sept. 16 regular meeting. In June the county commissioners had requested county manager Tom Stewart mount a campaign to improve safety at the intersection. Stewart in his memo to county commissioners stated the campaign included letters to the governor, secretary of Highway and Transporta-

tion Department and the NMDOT district two highway engineer.

Shubert, who was at the Sept. 16 meeting, said the studies of the intersection show the traffic load does not warrant a traffic signal at the intersection. "We did eight tests and the intersection failed to meet any," Shubert added.

Shubert suggested the 35 miles per hour reduced speed zone on Highway 380 be moved further east, or increasing the signage

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Capitan Trustees Split Over Police Position

by Doris Cherry

Capitan trustees have agreed to hire another police officer and provide all officers PERA and overtime.

The way they plan to pay for the additional officer is to not buy a new pick-up truck for the water department and the Follow-Me-Wobbly street department equipment that were budgeted, which trustee George Tippin included in his motion made at the end of a three hour long special meeting on September 16.

Trustees Tippin and Bobbi Shearer voted for the motion which was a compromise after nearly three hours of discussion about hiring the additional officer. Trustee John Whitaker voted no.

Trustee Leroy Montes was not present to vote on the motion made by Tip-

pin because he had left the meeting after his motion to adjourn resulted in a tie vote with Tippin and Shearer voting to not adjourn and Montes and Whitaker voting to adjourn. The mayor broke the tie in favor of continuing the meeting. Immediately following the mayor breaking the tie Montes

left the meeting.

Currently Capitan has two officers on duty, police chief Chuck George and officer Mike Vega and another officer Steve Minner who is currently away attending the police academy. Minner will not be done with the academy

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County Democrats Will Meet Saturday

Lincoln County Democrat Party invites all Democrats and interested individuals to their next meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 27 at the home of Don and Paula Gunn in Alto.

The Gunn home is located on Valley Court which is accessed from

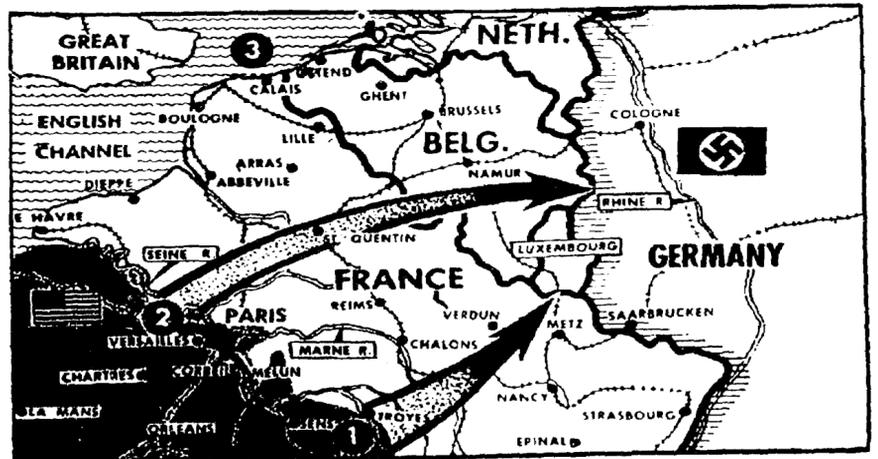
High Mesa Drive in Alto. Call 336-1145 for more directions.

At the meeting a report will be given about the Sept. 20 training session for the Feb. 3, 2004 Presidential Caucus. Lincoln County was the first

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Allies Passing World War I Old Battlegrounds

The following map and caption below appeared in the Lincoln County News on September 14, 1944.



Map showing general direction of the twin drives of the U.S. Third Army toward German territory. The arrows drive through the battlefields of World War I, where the fathers of present-day doughboys wrote a brilliant page of American military history. The column driving from Troyes (1) is believed to be headed for Luxembourg. The push that drove across the Marne from the Seine (2) might yet spring a surprise and flank the rocket coast (3) from which the Germans launch their robots. Except in case of complete collapse, the going is expected to become tougher as Allies enter German territory.

Capitan Trustees Split Over Police

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until mid October.

While many in the audience spoke in favor of an additional police officer, village employee David Cox spoke against the village hiring an additional officer. "We've always gotten along with three officers," Cox said.

Cox said when George first was hired he told employees and the fire department to call on him whenever they needed help. "As we've come to find out that's not true,"

Cox said. "We can't get a hold of him."

"Why can't we get a chief of police that can make three officers work?" Cox added.

Cox related a recent experience when village crews were out during street flooding. "We needed an officer and (huck went home," Cox said. He said that would not go over well if the rest of the employees went home during an emergency.

"When we had Carroll Durbin as chief of police we had coverage at the rodeos, football games and the school zone," Cox said. "We don't have that now."

"Durbin was a lot better police chief than now because he had his people out there working," he added.

George asked if village crews had tried to contact him through the sheriff's dispatch. Cox said he tried to call George on the village radio. "You work for the Village of Capitan, not the sheriff's office," Cox responded.

Cox then said he would not argue with George, who was trying to tell how many more cases he and his officers work now. The mayor slammed the gavel to quiet the room and let George continue.

When asked about responding out of the village, George said sometimes he or his officers do respond to assist the sheriff's office. "If we're the closest and available we respond," George added.

George said the sheriff has asked the village for \$10,000 a year for providing emergency dispatch services. "That is why we volunteer our services and our officers help the other agency," George said. "We're trying to make up for that service to us."

Several people with businesses along Highway 380 spoke in favor of a fourth officer.

Discussions then turned to how to find money to

pay for the fourth police officer. Shearer suggested hiring an officer for 32 hours a week, then cut the hours for the motor vehicle department and animal control officer. Tippin wanted to eliminate the animal control officer (ACO) position and have the police officer take over that duty. George argued that would require the police officer to go out of the village to take animals to the shelter.

Montes said dog cases make up most of the cases in municipal court and bring in the most revenue.

When Montes suggested eliminating the ACO, Shearer said the village needs the ACO.

Tippin said he originally favored cutting the ACO totally, but realized it was not feasible.

Trustees spent nearly two more hours discussing financing the additional officer by cutting funds to the humane society, using funds budgeted for tourism, and funds from other departments.

Montes then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Whitaker seconded the motion. The vote was tied and the mayor broke in favor of continuing. Montes then left the meeting.

With more discussions about financing the officer position, overtime and PERA retirement for the police officers, Tippin finally made the motion to hire another officer with funds to be transferred from the water department and street department to the General Fund. Tippin and Shearer voted for the motion, Whitaker against.

Then Shearer tried a motion to pay for the new truck for the water department from the reserves. The motion got no second and died.

On Monday, September 22, village clerk Kathryn Griffin told THE NEWS she had not yet been authorized to advertise for the fourth police position.



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 "Lincoln County News" -- on September 14, 1944.

The Country Store

The "Country Store" sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club last Saturday was a success. Everything was sold before 3:30 and more could have been sold had there been more articles to dispose of. They cleared about \$36.00

Notice!

The Womens Club will hold an informal reception for the Carrizozo teachers at Community Center building Friday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. All club members and their families are invited to attend.

Announces for Sheriff

Nick S. Vega, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket has authorized the Lincoln County News to publish his announcement.

He has had plenty of experience in law enforcement, having been City Marshal here off and on for several years prior to becoming deputy sheriff under Sheriff Allie Stover and has been a good deputy, never failing to go where his duty called.

In addition to his duties as deputy he has kept abreast of the times by attending all the FBI schools of instruction for the past three years, where they were taught the things that law enforcement officers should know -- how to apprehend criminals; how to pick up clues by fingerprints, or otherwise.

Mr. Vega is a member of one of the most prominent Spanish American families in the County. He was born at Nogal and was reared in Carrizozo where he attended school.

He is young, able bodied, energetic and reliable.

With The Men In Service

Robert E. Hemphill, has been promoted from Seaman first Class to Radio man 3rd Class.

A.B. Zumwalt of the U.S. Army is at home on furlough visiting his parent at Nogal. A.B. is stationed in North Carolina.

Seaman Joe G. West, and Seaman W.C. Dean left last Saturday for San Diego where they will be assigned to regular duty.

Charles Carl, Seaman 2-c is on board an air craft carrier, somewhere at sea. Charles likes his air craft carrier fine.

Petty Officer Ralph Dow, is here on leave has a number of major battles to his credit.

Pvt. Freddie Sandoval returned to his post in Louisiana Thursday after a two days' visit here.

Sgt. Bud Cooper, overseas here, who lost a foot in the Invasion of France was here from Santa Fe last Sunday, where he has been recuperating from his wounds, and resting from his long months overseas.

Tragedy at Nogal Lake

A serious tragedy took place at Nogal Lake Sunday when two boys, Chas. Hughes, 17, and Ted Shaw, 15 were drowned. They were fishing and their boat was leaking; and when it became necessary to abandon the boat, they leaped into the icy water which was about 18 feet deep at that point. It is supposed they were seized with cramps due to the temperature of the water.

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Again Thank You!!

Mozelle Harkey

Thank You Card

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Trek For Trash Cycles Through County Friday

Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson will be cycling through Lincoln County on Friday in his annual Trek for Trash.

Capitan and Carrizozo are hosting events to welcome the governor and to reward citizens who helped pick up litter.

At 2:30-4 p.m. Friday, September 26 at the Capitan park behind the old train depot, Capitan Chamber of Commerce members and rally participants will welcome the governor and his entourage.

Awards are to be given to winners of the Capitan Trek for Trash which was held on Sept. 20. Alan Fremont is scheduled to entertain with his classic cowboy tunes during the Capitan Trek for Trash rally. Refreshments will be available for everyone who attends the rally.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 25

--Carrizozo and Capitan high school volleyball teams play at 5 p.m. at Carrizozo Schools Grizzly Gym.
--Blood drive from 1-6 p.m. at Gateway Church on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

--Blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gateway Church on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
--Ruidoso Trek for Trash along Highway 48, Gavilan Canyon and Highway 70, through Saturday. Call 257-5030.
--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, possible awarding of contract for operation of county health clinics and other business.
--Carrizozo junior varsity volleyball plays Capitan JV at 4 p.m. at Grizzly Gym.
--Capitan Classic varsity volleyball tournament begins and goes through Saturday.
--Ruidoso High School homecoming vs. Cobre 7 p.m. Horton Stadium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 3 p.m. at the home of Don and Paula Gunn. Bring side dish. Call 354-2673 for more information. All Democrats invited.
--Capitan Trek for Trash Rally 2:30-4 p.m. old depot park.
--Carrizozo greets Trek for Trash riders at Heritage Museum about 5:30 of 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

--Ruidoso Arts Commission free concert in the park 2-4 p.m. featuring the Cedar Creek Band. Bring chairs/blankets.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

--Capitan School PTA meeting 6-9 p.m. Traylor Gym multipurpose building.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.
--Carrizozo Street Fair 2003 wrap up meeting, 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.
--Parenting Class begins, 6:30 p.m. Counseling Center in Ruidoso. Call 257-0520 for information.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 & 4

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

--Trinity Site open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with self guided tours through Stallion Gate off Highway 380 which is 54 miles west of Carrizozo.
--Apenfest Parade 10 a.m. Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

FOND FAREWELL, but never goodbye.

Inez Marrs (standing), long-time Lincoln County Family and Community Education (FCE) member and officer, and the NM State FCE president shows off the Nambe ware platter given her by the Lincoln County FCE members. LaJunta FCE members Cecilia Bookey and Sue Croskell are to left. FCE members and Lincoln County extension service staff hosted the dinner for Marrs, who is leaving New Mexico to operate a ranch with her husband in the Herford, TX area.



County Commission Special Meeting

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on Sept. 10 granting an extension from October 1 to October 17 for the county assessor to prepare and deliver the tax schedule to the county treasurer.

Other items on the agenda for the special county commission meeting tomorrow are:

--Manager's project report.

--Resolution for Highway signage at the intersection of Highways 380/54 in Carrizozo. County commissioners discussed the intersection with the district engineer of the New Mexico Department of Transportation during the September 18 regular meeting. Many in the audience advocated making the intersection into a four way stop. Currently traffic on Highway 54 stops at the intersection while traffic on Highway 380 does not, resulting in numerous accidents, and near accidents.

Highway District Engineer Gary Shubert after discussions recommended county commissioners do a resolution for the establishment of a four way stop at the intersection.

--Reconsideration of bid for Public Health Facility in Ruidoso. The project was re-bid because all bids came in over estimated cost and budgeted funds.

--Notice of federal interest in Carrizozo Health Project and Public Health Facility in Ruidoso. The notice is required for the construction projects which are partially financed with federal funds from the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

--Letter to Congressional Delegation in support of House Resolution 2803 reaffirming the rights of states in allocating and adjudicating water rights. Lincoln County received a letter from the Chaves County Commission chair Jerry Wood requesting Lincoln County support HR 2803 which was intro-

duced by US Representative Steve Pearce to the subcommittee on Water and Power in the US House of Rep. The resolution reaffirms the rights of states in allocating and adjudicating water rights.

--Resolution establishing the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee. Originally established as a subcommittee of the Public Lands Use and Rural and Ag Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAC), the water committee members solicited the county commissioners to give the committee full authority and enable them to receive mileage and per diem to cover their costs to serve on the committee.

--Resolution to participate in the New Mexico Department of Transportation cooperative road funding programs to upgrade County Road C022 and Fort Stanton Drive in Fort Stanton Ranchettes; improvements to Laguna Drive, Mesita Drive, Bache Street and Mesa Heights Drive in Enchanted Mesa Subdivision; Sun Valley Road and High Mesa Drive in the Alto area.

--Executive session for discussion of all threatened and/or pending litigation and to negotiate with the three proposers that responded to the county request for proposals for operation for the Lincoln County Medical clinics.

--Announcement of time and date of next commission meeting set for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 21 in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Trek For Trash

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Carrizozo residents are asked to pick up litter along the town streets before the governor rolls into the town at about 5:30 p.m. Friday. Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members are planning to welcome the governor and his group as they ride into town from the Highway 380 overpass. Plans are to escort the governor and his Trek for Trash workers to the Carrizozo Heritage Museum for a short visit with the public, then escort them to Carrizozo woman's Club where chamber members will feed the Trek for Trash workers.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Basic info is needed

By Ruth Hammond

Basic information is necessary for the public before governmental officials begin to sell off governmental owned property. Carrizozo residents need basic information about the golf course before any negotiations are started by town officials to sell the golf course. Hopefully all the necessary information will be presented to town residents before any deals are made. People have been told that the water rights at the golf course will not be sold with the golf course but what was not explained was if the town will sell water to be used for watering the golf course and if so at what price. Will the cost charged for water be more than the electrical bill of \$1,400 a month for the pumps and will an additional amount be added to the cost for maintenance on the pumps and for replacement parts, etc. necessary?

Assets such as the golf course should continue to be owned by the town for future generations, not sold during liquidation sales of surplus vehicles and office equipment. Selling wrecked vehicles and obsolete computers is quite different from selling viable assets such as the golf course.

Machines wear out and eventually cost more to operate than to replace, but land increases in value through the years instead of becoming obsolete. Safety equipment for police officers becomes outdated and must be discarded at certain times, but land increases in value and does not need to be discarded. Sewage treatment facilities must be refurbished to comply with federal and state standards, and this required refurbishing can be quite expensive, but land usually needs very little refurbishing through the years and will continue to increase in value. Water treatment plants need to be cleaned regularly to comply with standards, but land increases in value with no need for regular cleaning.

Brusque answers are not what the public needs, they need complete explanations as to the costs involved for the town to continue to operate the golf course. It should be explained why negotiations for leasing the golf course are not discussed in open meetings. It might surprise some town officials to learn that residents have good ideas that could be incorporated into the negotiations and possibly help clarify a lease agreement for the benefit of everyone.

One thing town officials might consider before starting any lease negotiations would be to ask if anyone would be willing to volunteer time at the golf course to help retain town ownership. Some people might volunteer for an hour or two a day once a week. Volunteers work at the caboose and at Valley of Fires, why not at our local golf course?

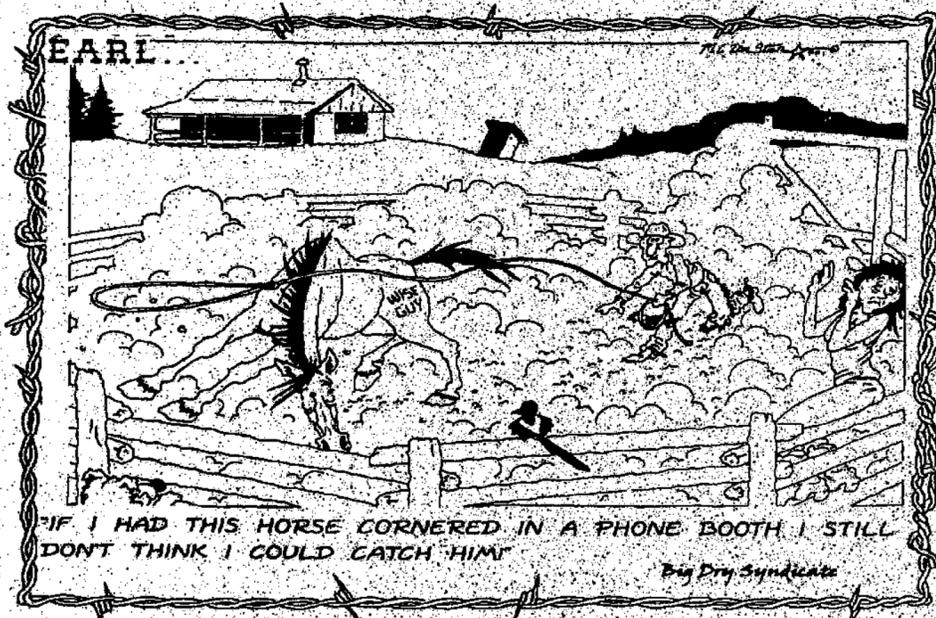
Other suggestions might be to close the golf course on select days, instead of locking the gate and keeping people out all the time. Locked gates will not solve the problem.

Zealous golfers probably have additional ideas and they should be included in discussions about how to remedy any of the problems at the golf course. They could help.

Letting a town owned asset such as the golf course be sold for very little money is not an option, it is an outrage.

Evidently some people agree but are afraid to speak at public hearings and meetings for fear their services will be curtailed. Town officials need to explain that won't happen.

Solve the problems.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You're in control, more than you think. They'll listen to you, if you have compassion. Rule, with your heart, and not your mind. Think with love.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Money isn't all it's cracked up to be. It can't make you warm, when you really need someone there to tell you they love you. Love is Free.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Someone might not be telling you the whole truth. Don't assume just because you used to count on them, that you can now. Plan ahead now!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
This is a crazy time for you, so don't take it to heart. Let things slide, until you get a grip on life. Play, for once have some fun, without worry.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
If you can't afford to do the right thing, then you surely can't afford to do the wrong thing. Get up, get out, and grab the part of life you've been waiting for.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Something is in the air?! Change. Are you ready to start a new life? The old you, is about to get a face lift of life. Be prepared, or be shocked.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
It isn't about money. It's how you look at yourself in the mirror. What do you want out of life? What are you waiting for? Go Get it NOW!

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Temper, temper. You can get your way, once you talk (nice) to the person, in question. Plan out what you want to be said, and present it, nicely.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Your mind, body, and soul, will get a work out. Eat right, and don't let the small things get you down. This too shall pass. Don't give it a thought.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
"Ouch." Look both ways, and be aware of your surroundings. Keep your mind on what you're doing, or you could clash with something or someone.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
What are you up to now? You're one of a kind person, and have a good mind, and good heart. Others don't think like you do. Remind them.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You're on your own. Fancy free. You can do anything you really want to do, just don't expect anyone to understand what you're going through.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Good news for New Mexico's economy. The recent Governor's Economic Development Summit sent participants home feeling very happy about the support they are getting and the resources available from the state.

The Summit, a joint project of the state Economic Development Department, the New Mexico Rural Alliance and the New Mexico Industrial Development Executives Association, brought together a full house of 200 local business people and economic developers from throughout the state to share strategies, hone skills and stimulate new ideas.

The mood was upbeat as participants heard from national leaders in economic development, mixed in with New Mexicans such as Tom Mills, deputy secretary of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, who talked about how to take advantage of state incentive programs.

Gone were the doubts expressed by some business people earlier in the year about whether the Richardson administration was so busy tooting its horn it didn't have time to listen to local ideas and suggestions.

Rick Homans, the state Economic Development secretary, was a full participant in the planning and the conference. In fact, he was three people in one. Ironically, Gov. Bill Richardson did not attend the Governor's Summit, even though economic development is one of his top two goals. Neither did Lt. Gov. Diane Denish.

Richardson was off promoting his other priority, education. With two weeks to go until the statewide vote on two constitutional amendments, giving the governor more education control and money, he was out barnstorming the state. Homans noted that improving education was an essential component of economic development.

Participants gave Homans that point, but still were a little disappointed that Richardson couldn't at least poke his head in for a cameo appearance. Homans handled the situation with grace and humor, first introducing himself as the governor to make Richardson's remarks and then as Lt. Gov. Diane Denish, who also wasn't present due to the death of her father.

Homans then introduced himself, as himself, to give an update on his department's efforts. The amount of work that has been put in was obvious. Homans explained that Gov. Richardson's dictum is

to err on the side of doing too much too fast.

One move that is sure to please economic developers was the creation of a public/private New Mexico Economic Development Corporation to focus on the recruitment of new high-wage jobs to the state. The board will be composed of local economic developers and the chief executive will be charged with developing 500 leads and following up on all of them. Two or three other employees will also be on the road full time recruiting.

Homans also announced there will be a renewed commitment to the Main Street program that has been so popular around the state for the past 20 years. For many years it was a very high profile operation, run out of the lieutenant governor's office.

But at the end of one administration, the director got the program transferred to the Economic Development Department to save her politically-appointed job. Interest in the program and the resources necessary to do the job dwindled for the past decade until Homans arrived on the scene.

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of Certified Communities Awards to those cities in New Mexico that have met rigorous standards for economic development. Those communities can now assure potential new businesses that they are dealing with credible recruiters. The Economic Development Department will now be working with other communities to help them meet the standards.

The theme of the Economic Development Summit was "Focus on Results." Catherine Zacher, president of Santa Fe Economic Development, Inc., and Summit chair, says it was exciting to see New Mexico have so many results to talk about.

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso and Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) will sponsor a low cost mammogram program during the month of October. The cost will be \$55.00. Participants must be age 30 through 64. Patients with implants or augmentation will not be eligible.

The mammogram program begins October 6 and ends October 31. Appointments must be made by the patient. Call Diane Vowel at 505-258-4210 for information and appointments.

Altrusa Club An LCMC Sponsor Low-Cost Mammograms

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
NEW BUSINESS**

a.) PUBLIC HEARING -- Public Input on a Proposed Subdivision in Section 9, T11S, R13E, Alpine Village Cabins, Mr. Kenneth Keegan.
b.)

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, September 25, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the County's annual base course supply will be received by the Lincoln County Manager's Office at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**SEAL BID NO. 03-03-005
"ANNUAL BASE COURSE SUPPLY"
DUE: OCTOBER 14, 2003,
2:00 p.m., Local Time**

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County, Courthouse, or by calling Jane Williams, 800-687-2703 ext. 105.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during the County Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at the Lincoln County Courthouse. The contract to supply base course will run from December 1, 2003 through November 30, 2004.

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

**JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent**

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County Asks 54/380

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so it is more apparent Highway 380 traffic does not stop. "We are open for suggestions," he added.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said enforcement of the current set up is a problem. "There's got to be something better," he said, after telling a story of a friend who had an accident in the intersection.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said the problem seems simple to correct, a four way stop.

Shubert said in the past the department had looked at a four way stop at the intersection, but at that time it did not meet the criteria.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs suggested an illuminated sign advising of an upcoming dangerous intersection and rumble strips to wake up drivers. "I have no problem with reducing the speed there," Hobbs said. "I'll violate it anyway," he added jokingly.

As for the rumble strips, Shubert said the department tends to stay away from putting the strips in the driving lanes because it can lead to drivers losing control.

Capitan resident Al Barton asked if it will take having someone killed in the intersection before a four way stop is put in. **Editor's Note:** People have been killed at the Highway 54/380 intersection.

County resident Doris Cherry suggested a four way stop because many travelers, especially on Highway 54 seem to think the intersection is a four way stop, and because a four way stop will stop all traffic.

County resident Jerry Carroll also advocated a four way stop.

In a letter to the county manager and the mayor of Carrizozo from the NMDOT, the accident history for the last five years was listed showing only 12 accidents at the intersection.

County commissioner chair Rex Wilson said the number of accidents at 380/54 can't come near the number at the intersection of Montgomery and San Mateo in Albuquerque which is the worst in the state.

"It's the near misses that never get into the statistics (that make this intersection dangerous)," Wilson said.

Wilson said the electronic speed sign on Highway 380 east of the overpass has made a difference in slowing traffic. He also suggested rumble strips because of the grade into the intersection from the railroad overpass.

Carrizozo resident Patsy Sanchez asked the NMDOT to consider a variance to the criteria needed for a light.

Martinez said in discussions with Shubert the NMDOT's greatest fear is litigation. "The little bumps are inviting litigation," Martinez said of rumble strips. He asked if there has been litigation for accidents at a four way stop that is posted.

Wilson said there is a blindness from the overpass.

Hobbs said a heavily loaded vehicle coming over the overpass may have a hard time stopping in a short distance.

Simpson agreed with Martinez on the four way stop. "The numbers may not sound big until people you know are lying out there," he said about accidents in the intersection.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she did not understand the low numbers of accidents in the intersection. "I believe there are a lot more accidents there than are being reported," she said.

Shubert said the accidents are reported by the local law enforcement and if are not correct the DOT needs to know.

Simpson then asked that if as a county commission they could ask for a four way stop.

Shubert said it may have bearing if the commission passed a resolution to such.

With that Martinez made the motion to request the NMDOT investigate placing a four way stop at the Highway 54/380 intersection. St. John seconded the motion and all commissioners voted yes and asked that the resolution be prepared for the special meeting on Friday, September 28.

Capitan Chamber Makes Plans for Final Flea Market

The final Capitan Chamber of Commerce flea market will be held Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The merchants committee reported on plans for the final flea market at the chamber meeting September 8.

Also during the chamber meeting Eddie Tudor with the Smokey Bear Historical Park told the group that 2004 will be Smokey Bear's 60th anniversary. The park and Sacramento Fire Prevention group would like to see some celebration to commemorate the anniversary in Capitan which could possibly become an annual event. A number of ideas and dates were discussed and volunteers were to meet Sept. 18 for further plans and discussions.

Mark Remington sang his new Smokey bear song at the chamber meeting.

Peter Rennich donated a Smokey print to the chamber for a silent auction. It is number 5 of only five prints available and is on display at the Smokey Bear Museum. Bids will be taken until December 13 in conjunction with the Capitan Merchant's Open House and Christmas at the Park with Smokey, Santa and Mrs. Claus. Peter also framed a set of Smokey coins which will be used at a future silent auction.

Peter maintains the chamber website which gets about 22,000 hits a month.

Chamber members discussed doing different things at the chamber building to utilize the building more. Estimates on plumbing repairs will be needed.



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 15
12:05 a.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo requested a deputy at the booking area.

3 a.m. request for ambulance at RV park for patient with severe hip and back pain. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support Med

1 ambulance responded to the location at 3:10 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at 3:34 a.m.

4:50 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with cut hand at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Med 1 arrived at 5:03 a.m. but was refused.

10:12 a.m. motorcycle complaint. Request to speak to deputy for complaint about motorcycles at location on Griffith

Road in Ruidoso Downs area.

10:12 a.m. Capitan ambulance requested transport from location on 3rd Street in Capitan. Med 1 arrived at the location at 10:40 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 11:10 a.m.

12:15 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Los Chosas. Med 1 and Med 7 stationed at the construction offices on Highway 70 responded at 12:17 p.m. Med 7 arrived at

the location at 12:27 p.m. and transported the patient to meet Med 1 at 12:45 p.m. on Highway 380. Med 1 transported to LCMC arriving at 1:30 p.m.

4:01 p.m. 911 report of trespasser on ranch on county road AO12. A male subject on a four wheel ATV was possibly having mental health problems.

6:41 p.m. request for ambulance at location at mile marker 142 on Highway 54 for a 75 year old male with trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:05 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 8:18 p.m.

9:01 p.m. domestic in progress at trailer park, neighbors fighting, yelling and glass breaking. Deputy assigned.

September 16
7:30 a.m. request for ambulance for possible heart attack at campground east of Ruidoso Downs. Med 1 arrived at 7:37 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 7:58 a.m.

8:26 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at sheriff's office.

9:04 a.m. request for animal control at location in lower Eagle Creek.

2:23 p.m. forest service officer reported possible stolen vehicle abandoned at the end of the pavement on Road 120. Two deputies responded to the location by 2:54 p.m. and requested a wrecker.

2:45 p.m. Ruidoso police requested an ambulance for their officer who was transporting a prisoner to the detention center in Carrizozo. The officer was having chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance met with the officer at 2:51 p.m. and Med 1 arrived at the Carrizozo ambulance shed at 3:13 p.m. and transported the officer to LCMC arriving at 3:59 p.m.

6:10 p.m. request for deputy to contact caller after 6 p.m. about threats to shoot K-9 in Lincoln area.

9:38 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assist for possible drunken driver on 2nd Street. Deputy responded at 9:47 p.m. Capitan officer requested wrecker at 10:08 p.m.

10:31 p.m. suspicious vehicle on Highway 380 east of Capitan.

September 17
1:56 a.m. barking dogs on Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande.

9:50 a.m. request for agency assist for district court in Ruidoso.

5:29 p.m. request for ambulance for 58 year old female with chest pains at location in Picacho. Hondo ambulance arrived at the scene at 5:48 p.m. and began transport to LCMC at 5:55 p.m. Med 1 intercepted Hondo ambulance at 5:58 p.m. and continued the transport with Hondo ambulance to LCMC arriving at 8:32 p.m.

September 18
4:22 a.m. theft of a horse on a county road in the Capitan area.

6:30 a.m. forest service reported abandoned campfire left smoldering at lower Eagle Creek. Appears someone may have had a party. Bonito Fire Dept. responded arriving at the scene at 7:05 a.m. and were back to their station by 7:38 a.m.

8:08 a.m. hamburger franchise truck driver reported a lost wallet somewhere from San Antonio, NM.

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.



LINCOLN COUNTY 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

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
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
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 O. 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 (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

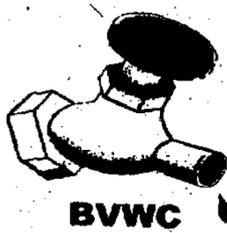
GAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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Jerry & Lanita Rosak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

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 P.O. Box 882
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Ph# 505-640-5946
 Fax# 505-523-2720

BVWC

Sheriff's Report

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6:25 p.m. request for ambulance in Mills Canyon for a 22 year old male who passed out and was dehydrated about two or three miles up the trail. Deputy responded and was advised the subject was at the tower at Monjeau. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 7:16 p.m. and left by 7:47 p.m. with all units clear.

10:44 p.m. temporary restraining order violation arrest at location on 4th Street in Capitan. Deputy assigned.

September 19

9:07 a.m. juvenile probation officer requested deputy for warrant service at Ruidoso High School.

9:55 a.m. animal control in Maggado Creek. Animal control officer (ACO) assigned.

10:34 a.m. deputy request at location on Suderth Drive in Ruidoso.

12:52 p.m. accident with injuries at Highway 70 and state road 275. Hondo ambulance was paged but was unavailable. Rescue unit responded but was cancelled; Med 7 ambulance arrived at the scene at 1:01 and was refused.

1:33 p.m. deputy advised of motorcycle accident without injuries on Highway 70 at Devil's Canyon. At 1:50 p.m. the responding deputy advised the construction company was pulling its crews because of the traffic.

2:02 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 10 on State Road 246. Capitan police chief responded and upon arrival found a single motorcycle accident with injuries, a 28 year old male. State police were notified at 2:05 p.m. and Capitan ambulance first responder arrived. Med 1 was cancelled because the patient refused transport and went in a private owned vehicle.

3 p.m. LCDC requested warrant service, a check on possible warrants for prisoner at LCDC. A warrant from Otero County was located.

3:27 p.m. caller advised of threats made to him by a male subject at a fire station.

5:13 p.m. motorcycle accident with injuries on Highway 70 at business in Ruidoso Downs. A female had a possible broken leg. Ruidoso Downs police notified, Med 1 arrived at 5:18 p.m.

5:17 p.m. theft from location at mile marker 287 on Highway 70. Deputy arrived at 5:47 p.m. and left the assignment at 6:11 p.m.

6:12 p.m. Artesia police advised of a report of an accident with injuries at mile marker 15 on state road 244. Two were injured, one with a severed leg and going into shock and other injuries. State police notified, Med 2 responded arriving at 6:30 p.m. and transported to the hospital in Alamogordo arriving at 7:24 p.m.

6:47 p.m. firearms shot on Mt. Hood in Alpine Village. Deputies arrived at 7:02 p.m. but there was no one home at the complainant's address.

9:03 p.m. 911 request to speak to a deputy about a suspicious phone call to family home in Lincoln area. The family got a call from a male subject who knew the mother's first name and asked how many people were in the house and the caller was bringing a surprise and

what were their sizes. The male subject was speaking to the caller's daughter and the girl was asked about how old she was.

8:29 p.m. vagrant, peeping, at business on West Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Deputy responded at 8:40 p.m. and attempted to locate the subject but was unable. At 9:11 p.m. the deputy advised he had a visitor in the vehicle and he was taking the visitor to a business out of Capitan.

September 20

3:30 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for patient with kidney failure. Med 1 arrived at 3:47 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 4:37 a.m.

8:07 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC.

9:57 a.m. request for ambulance at residence on west Smokey Bear Blvd. Med 1 responded arriving at 10:16 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 10:57 a.m.

10 a.m. battery at location in Capitan. Deputy assigned.

11:18 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. requested a deputy for peacekeeping at location on High Mesa Loop in Palo Verde Slopes.

2:03 p.m. request to speak to a deputy for theft that occurred earlier in the day at a business on ski run road.

2:58 p.m. two motorcycle accident with injuries on Highway 70, at the light. One rider appeared injured, Med 2 and Med 3 responded arriving at LCMC by 3:19 p.m.

3:33 p.m. 911 report of a domestic near Tinnie Post Office. A male and female who appeared to be motorcyclists were having a verbal domestic. The caller did not see any physical contact. When dispatch called back for an update, the subjects had gone to a business nearby. Dispatch called the business and were advised that the male and female had a child with them and they had left in a vehicle traveling east. State Police were notified and stopped the vehicle at mile marker 312 on Highway 70.

4:27 p.m. two motorcycle accident with injuries at mile marker 8 on State Road 37. Med 1 arrived at 4:49 p.m. and at 4:53 p.m. advised all was okay and they had three refusals. State Police arrived at 4:59 p.m. and requested Med 1 which transported to LCMC with two arriving at 5:34 p.m.

September 21

1:05 a.m. 911 report from LCMC about assault at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

2:35 a.m. youths-ETOH on Scenic Loop. Two deputies assigned.

8:33 a.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:40 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 9:31 a.m.

10:13 a.m. motorcycle accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med 1 arrived at 10:29 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 10:43 a.m.

10:35 a.m. motorcycle accident with injuries at mile marker 6 on State Road 246. Capitan ambulance arrived at 10:48 a.m. and paged Med 1 and intercepted at 11:19 a.m. and Med 1 arrived at LCMC at 12:15 p.m.



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



Carrizozo Has A New Teacher

Carrizozo has a new teacher, Helene Kobelnyk. Ms. Kobelnyk has been a teacher for 17 years and a principal for 15 years. She likes being a teacher more because she's able to interact with the students.

She likes it here in New Mexico. She has lived in Capitan for 11 years and in New Mexico for 30 years. Before she came to Carrizozo Municipal School, she was running a K-9 assistants program for the students at Camp Sierra Blanca. She came here because she had heard a lot of good things about Carrizozo. She says it has a nice atmosphere, it's a quiet district and she has done a lot of business through Carrizozo, so she knew her way around.

She has worked in a variety of places including Killeen, TX, Roswell, and in Zuni, NM. She has also worked in a variety of positions, such as high school and junior high principal and high school and junior high teacher.

Ms. Kobelnyk has a master's degree in math. She has gone to a variety of colleges, one of which is Technical University in Missouri, where she received her master's degree in math. She loves school and always has.

Currently, Ms. Kobelnyk teaches math for 6th-9th, business math for some juniors, and 8th grade earth science. She loves it here. She says she is having a good time and loves her students. She added that the atmosphere here is laid back, the students are more respectful, the teachers teach better, and she thinks that she will stay here for a while, or, "At least until I get to where I can't stand up anymore and I have to retire again." Ms. Kobelnyk also stated, "I think that being a teacher is one of the most important jobs in the world. I love it."

Ms. Kobelnyk has no children. "I have always borrowed everyone's kids. I think it's better that way. I have a lot of respect for life as well as for all of my students."

The 6th grade students seem to like Ms. Kobelnyk. They replied, "I think she is a cool teacher, she is nice, and is the best teacher in the world. We actually do our homework for her and when we get loud she is nice about telling us to be quiet."

"I'm proud of my students this year. They are a great bunch of students and I love them. They are very enthusiastic. I love my job," added Ms. Kobelnyk.

Ms. Kobelnyk is glad to be in our school district and thinks that this will be a good year.

Cassie Heathcock

The Construction Still Goes On

Carrizozo Schools has been making improvements on its facilities for the last four years. They have rebuilt the high school, mid-school, and elementary. They also added on a computer lab and a new science lab in the mid-school. Currently, the track is being rebuilt. According to Mr. Castanon, the school's superintendent, the construction workers will have it finished and painted after football season.

In addition to the track, there will be a new AG building on the north side of the new gym. Included in the building will be a new woodshop and metal shop, plus an AG classroom and a pre-school classroom.

The next phase of construction will be the closing and reconstruction of Avenue D. The street in between the Clegg Hall and the high school is no longer a street. The school is making that area into a quad. There will be a basketball and volleyball area. The street will be resurfaced so that it is smoother. More benches will be added. Avenue D is being blocked off for two reasons: one is for the safety of the elementary students crossing the road to go to the library and to lunch and two is for the students of Carrizozo Schools to have a more user friendly campus.

The school is making an effort to maintain, to upgrade, and to improve its campus and facilities in order to have a good learning environment.

Britni Ward

LEGALS

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

JOY GARDNER, NORMA ANN BELCHER,
 and CAROLYN LEE CRILL
 Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I

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

GROUP II

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

GROUP III

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

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF 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 PERRY
 Court Administrator/
 District Court Clerk
 By: Mickie L. Vega
 Deputy

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

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LEGALS

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOSE MARQUEZ, Respondent against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

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

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

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

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

Submitted:
 Sean C. Morlack

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

Submitted:
 Brenda Rue-Morlack

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

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

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

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
GARY TREGEMBO,
 PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
DANNY HAYNES,
 SECRETARY

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

I hope everyone was able to vote on the two amendments.

This past week saw many motorcycles in the area. Lincoln had many of them over the weekend. We had a great time with several groups. Our La

Placita porch is a great place to sit, relax and visit.

Sunday afternoon there was a group of 20 friends of Las Cruces having a good time in front of San Juan's Church. I didn't have my camera and I ran into the shop to

get a disposable camera. Naturally I had to go and talk to them. What a fun group. They got 'Grandma Mom' onto a cycle and I didn't get the model and everyone had to take pictures of 'Grandma' on the bike. A lot of bantering, teasing and encouragement. They were going to give me a ride but it didn't happen. It was a fun after-

noon and will be full of memories. Exchange of addresses were given and promises of sending each other photos.

The Mountaintop Turner's group met Sunday afternoon at the workshop of the Steve Sabo's on Nogal Mesa. The group had a successful exhibit in August at the State National Bank of Ruidoso. They are putting out a neat newsletter to the members. Those who interested in wood working can contact the president Steve or Madeleine Sabo 505-354-0201.

Mr. and Mrs. Van-Gorder of Carrizozo were visitors of the Dunlaps Sunday.

There will be a reception for Linda Fox, a Lincoln artist, October 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Eagle Ranch Gallery between Tularosa and Alamogordo. Linda's paper Collé Art will be on display during the month of October.

Katherine Sanchez and Andrew Meador were united in marriage at Flagstaff, AZ, in June. This item got put back and I didn't get it in. Congratulations.

Katherine is the daughter of Lynda and James Sanchez. The couple both work for the Forest Service in Flagstaff.

I think a little bird told everyone that October 4th would be a good date for different activities. There are at least five different activities scheduled. Ralph will be in Taos for the Taos Wool Festival and I will be in Portales finalizing my mother's property.

The Lincoln Water System has finished their present update project.

Norvell Carpenter Plumbing of Capitan, finished placing double-check valves on all the meters. When money is available the system will install another storage tank. Howard Hughes Construction, also of Capitan, has put in the foundation and the piping to the new tank location.

Lincoln County Democrats Will Meet

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county in the state to designate its caucus site and name its caucus site volunteers. The presidential caucus will be open to any person who registers as a Democrat by December 17, 2003. The statewide caucus vote totals will determine how many delegates each candidate will have from New Mexico at the National Democratic Convention in 2004. Registered Democrats will also have opportunity to vote for the caucus by mail-in absentee ballot.

Absentee voting for the caucus and the actual caucus day will be done by the Democratic Party of New Mexico, not by the county clerks' offices.

For more information, call 354-2673.

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 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-foot per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE 1/4 NE 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 faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 22, 2003, 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, and 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-foot per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE 1/4 NE 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 faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 22, 2003, Richard David G. Sanchez, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0774, 0777 & H-1795 into H-974, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well place and purpose of use of 4.00 acre feet of groundwater diverted from well H-1795 located in the 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-foot per annum by using wells H-974 & H-974-S both located in the SE 1/4 NE 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 faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 14, 2003, Elizabeth Ficke & Fredrick Ficke, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66 Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 03897 into H-787 & H-804, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to ground water of 1.138 acre feet per annum (C.I.R.) of surface water diverted from the Lincoln Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point located in the 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-foot 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 faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
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.
SHERRILL ZAMORA, a/k/a Sherrill Zamora, a/k/a Sherrill 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 Sherrill Zamora, a/k/a Sherrill Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora, a/k/a Sherrill A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

CV03-78

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE 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, NEW MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2003.

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

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

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

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

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

GROUP II

JOHN DOES 1 through 100 and their unknown

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

GROUP II

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

GROUP III

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

Defendants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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
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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PAT "BUTCH" GOWEN

Memorial service for Pat "Butch" Gowen, 65, of Capitan, were Aug. 25 at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. Pat died Aug. 20 at his home. He was born November 17, 1939 at Spearman, TX. He attended West Texas A&M in Canyon for two years on a football scholarship. He then served in the Army during Vietnam. He later moved to New Mexico and went to work for the Alamogordo Police Department and met his wife Josie and married her on December 29, 1966. After ten years he moved to Capitan and continued working for the railroad, retiring in 1985 and opened a boot repair shop in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife Josie Gowen of Capitan; daughters, Sherry Gowen of Capitan, Stacy Gowen of Artesia, and Shelby Gowen of Hobbs; sister Shirley Parker of Arriba, CO, and an aunt, Carmen McDonald of Tularosa.

BERNICE ELIZABETH PITTAM

Funeral services for Bernice Elizabeth Pittam, 86, of Capitan were held Sept. 14 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Pittam officiating.

Bernice was born March 15, 1917 in Central City, CO. She married Irwin Marcus Pittam Aug. 11, 1937 in Kimball, NE.

Survivors include three sons, Rev. Harry Pittam and wife of Lovington, Dennis Pittam of Denver, CO, and Rick Pittam and wife Joyce of Jal, NM; four daughters, Joan Roberts of Shamrock, TX, Julia Lee and husband Darel of McLean, TX, Luetta Hunt of El Paso, and Elizabeth Pittam of Capitan; 15 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954 and son Bernie Pittam.

Pallbearers were grandsons.



Drive Safely!!





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Personals

Mr. Tom Shields has been discharged from the Turner hospital, having been under special treatment there for the past fourteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Dink) Myers of Morenci, Arizona, are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, Sept. 10th according to a phone message received on that date by Dink's mother, Mr. Elva Sherrill; the new boy has been named Jack Everett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hill, Friday, Sept. 8, a son in the Turner Hospital.

Mr. Elliott Jones of Glencoe is the new manager of the Western Auto Supply shop for the Carrizozo Hardware company.

Mrs. Gussie Johnson is the newly elected secretary for the Carrizozo Country Club.

Processio Montoya has purchased house on Elm street which belonged to the late Mrs. Hannah Dalton and is remodeling it.

Mrs. Fannie Galloway has moved into the Doering cottage on Elm street.

Miss Joan Norris who assisted in Mr. Hall's office during the absence of Mrs. Rickerson, has returned to her home in Dawson.

Alpha Silver Moon Cafe have changed their hours. Instead of keeping open all night they open at 5:30 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SPECIALS

- Baked Chicken and dressing
- Roast Beef - apple sauce
- Smothered Chicken and creamed peas
- Roast Pork - Baked Apples
- Swiss Steak
- Deviled Eggs

Mmes. Gilbert Peters and LaMoyné Peters of Capitan gave a dinner party last week for Brazel Hartley who is home from India. Another guest at the party was Bernard Pfingsten of Nogal who is just home after 3 years in India.

Farm and War News Roundup
Cattle Slaughter Is Not Restricted

With heavy runs of cattle beginning to come to market, the War Food Administration points out that cattle slaughter regulations in no way restrict the number that may be slaughtered. This fact is one that apparently has not been understood by many people, C.V. Hemphill, State AAA chairman says.

Farmers may slaughter and deliver meat from any cattle or other livestock owned by them without any license or permit and without making any report of such deliveries to the Government. Commercial packers and persons who slaughter livestock exclusively for others on a fee basis must obtain slaughtering licenses from WFA, and anyone slaughtering 50 or more head of cattle weekly or 300 or more annually must turn in monthly reports to WFA.

Slaughterers who kill more than 51 head of cattle weekly that produce "Army style" beef must set aside a percentage for Government purchase which must be Federally inspected. Slaughterers must comply with OPA regulations regarding grading of meat and collection of ration points. "These regulations pertain to licensing, grading, set-aside for Government purchase, and collection of ration points," Mr. Hemphill points out, "but they do not restrict the number of cattle that may be slaughtered."

Speed Applications, Is Request

All business concerns desiring to be authorized tire inspection stations, are urged by the District OPA Office to speed their applications to their War Price and Rationing Boards.

Authorization of all current tire inspection stations, expired August 15 and Boards now can accept inspections only from stations which have had applications approved by the District Office. Haste in filling applications is urged so citizens may not be handicapped by being unable to find authorized tire inspection dealers.

Don't do without a grater just because such articles are scarce in the stores. Make one! Take the lid from a mayonnaise or peanut butter jar, and drive nail holes from the inside out. Put them fairly close together, and the rough surface on the outside does the grating.

Carrizozo Finalizes Kennel

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commented that Capitan stayed with the Humane Society. Originally Capitan was to be included in the agreement with the county and Carrizozo and Capitan would provide \$10,000 toward the construction of the facility. Culler asked who will absorb the \$10,000 that would have come from Capitan.

Vega said no one will absorb the cost, rather it was just cut out of the budget. "It (the \$10,000) was added only to bring in Capitan and they declined," Vega said.

The county has a metal building which is being donated and moved to the site for the shelter, Vega said. "So the extra \$10,000 is not needed for the facility and the extra expense is not needed to take care of Capitan."

Resident Van Shamblin asked why in the proposed shelter budget Carrizozo was to pay \$32,000. "It's not like the town has put in \$30,000," Vega said. "That's the amount we already are putting toward the program."

"Lincoln County is doing this to us," Vega added.

Culler volunteered to help with the adoption of the impounded animals by taking digital pictures and posting them on a website. Vega said Culler is number one on the list of volunteers wanting to help with adoption who will be called.

All trustees voted in favor of the JPA with the county, which will pay \$12,500 a year and \$10,000 extra the first year to help with construction of the kennel facility.

Trustees also accepted the highest rated architectural proposal from Sabatini and Associates of Albuquerque for the design of the new city hall. Mountain Sun of Ruidoso also submitted a proposal.

Trustees also approved a request from Carrizozo High School to allow the 2003 Homecoming Parade to be held from 12:45 to 1:50 p.m. on Friday, October 10. The parade route will go from the school to E. Ave. to 12th Street and up 12th Street to Central Ave. and down Central Ave. to E. Ave and back to the school.

At the beginning of the meeting, during the public comment period, county resident Jerry Carroll asked to make comment. The mayor give Carroll five minutes to speak, which prompted Carroll to ask if the time limitation was published. "Yes that is what we give everyone," the mayor said.

Carroll said he had advice for the town, which

had not taken his advice in the past. "You have some personnel problems," he said. With that the mayor commented, "We are aware of that."

The interruption bothered Carroll who asked the mayor not to make comments because it was Carroll's forum. With that the mayor apparently impatient, said Carroll had to take his seat. "I ask chief Vega to escort the gentleman to his seat," the mayor said.

Vega then told Carroll he was allowed to speak, to which Carroll said he was doing until he was interrupted by the mayor. Again the mayor said Carroll had five minutes, which Carroll said he did not need all of. Then again Carroll said the town has personnel problems of which he is fully aware. Carroll said the town might see him in a different venue with threat of civil action.

"You make the decisions

and get the information (about personnel)," Carroll said. "I hope you make good and well thought out decisions."

"You have a problem with an employee?" the mayor asked.

"Yes," Carroll said. "But I will not speak about it because litigation is in the process."

The mayor then said it is town policy for anyone with a personnel complaint to make the complaint in writing.

Later in the meeting the mayor apologized to Carroll and to Culler saying he was affected by the medication he was taking

for surgery. While trustees recessed to closed session to discuss limited personnel matters at the end of the meeting, they took no action after they returned to open session, other than to adjourn.



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Trinity Site Tour Set for October 4

Trinity Site, the site of the world's first atomic test operation, is open to the public Saturday, October 4. The site is open two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

There are two ways to enter Trinity Site. Stallion Gate, located on US Highway 380 54 miles west of Carrizozo, and 12 miles east of San Antonio, NM, will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Visitors may enter and exit unescorted anytime during these hours.

ervations are not required but photo ID is required.

The second way to enter Trinity Site is to meet at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo for the drive your own vehicle escorted caravan organized by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce. Line-up begins at 7:15 a.m. and the caravan departs at 8:00 a.m.

For more information about Trinity Site, call the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-828-0294 or visit www.alamogordo.com.

LOTS FOR SALE
THE MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT OF THE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST is offering to sell 46 lots of excess property. THESE ITEMS ARE USED AND MAY NEED REPAIR. WORKING CONDITION IS NOT GUARANTEED. Each lot will be sold separately. Prospective bidders may bid on more than one lot if desired, but must submit a separate bid for each lot.
SEALED BID must be submitted to the District Ranger, Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87036 no later than 1:00 p.m. local time, October 3, 2003. Lots may be reviewed Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning September 24, 2003 up until date of sale. Payment will be by lump sum, to be submitted at time of sale award notification. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the Lots, conditions of sale and the submission of bids may be obtained from the Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87036, Telephone 847-2990.

1tc/9/25

Corona News by Lanita Rasak

FFA members from Corona High School tended the Red Barn at the State Fair Thursday and this week all the attention is on Homecoming activities. Different events are planned for each day of the week, culminating with the parade on Thursday and the football game against San Jon, Friday night at 6:00 p.m.

Several people from Corona were in Roswell, Monday to attend graveside services for Emiliano Lueras, Jr. known to his friends as "Shorty", age 74. Shorty was born in Corona, attended school there, was valedictorian of his graduating class and for several years was school custodian where he touched many lives.

Wayne Johns is now at home recuperating from extensive surgery two weeks ago in Albuquerque.

Tara Seeley was back at work and school Monday after an emergency appendectomy Sunday evening, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson attended the fall district meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary in Moriarty Saturday. Mrs. Harelson is district vice-president of the Auxiliary. The meeting ended with a dinner and dance honoring Bernadine Dial of Estancia who is beginning her term

as department president.

Ex-governor Gary Johnson will be leading the Trek for Trash team through Corona Saturday, September 27. The team which will start in Roswell, go through Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Los Lunas and Belen is expected to arrive in Corona around 10:00.

Corona High School students have been doing their share of trash collecting in preparation for the event.

Call Cathy Muniz at the Village Hall for more information.

Local Ranchers gathered Friday evening at the Corona Senior Citizens Center for a dinner of pepperoni, cheese and hamburger pizzas. After the dinner, for a donation of \$10.00 to the Corona Senior Center, they could place their brands on the posts of the new porch at the center.

Bob Byrd helped brand the posts while wife Denise helped with the dinner.

A chocolate cake and ice cream was served and Happy Birthday sang for Tommy Tyree who was celebrating a birthday.

Attendance included the Burtons, Mulkeys, Yancys, Tyrees, Kanes, Mayhills, Mannings, Hughs, Hollimans, Lightfoots, Rasaks, Curtis Duke, Dorothy Donohoe, Nettie Bradley, Matt May, Flora Serna, and Lola Sanchez.

A guest of the Bob Burtons was Mike Beattie. The Burtons' grandson Chisum Burton came up from Las Cruces.

The idea for the branding party came from Joe and Irene Mayhill.

Another branding party will be planned and anyone who did not participate in this one is invited to be a part of the next one. The date will be announced in the future.

Bob Burton and grandson Chisum Burton along with family friend Mike Beattie of Albuquerque went to the Aspencade motorcycle rally in Ruidoso on Saturday.

Sunday the Presbyterian Church had visitors from California. Louise Korges of Menlo Park and friend Jeanne Downum of Las Gatos and her grandson Nate Laccabue of Gilroy were visiting. Louise has kept a cottage in Corona and visits every chance she gets.

Her brother Frank Shelton came from Roswell to visit her while she is staying in Corona.

Lanita Rasak returned from a DAR workshop held in Glorieta NM. The three day workshop included guest speakers Merry Ann Wright from Washington, DC and Phill Burgess from Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Burgess works for the Lifeway Centers. One is located in North Carolina and the other in

Glorietta, NM. Mrs. Wright is the director of development for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

After the workshop concluded on Saturday, a five day Pueblo Tour started on Sunday with Daughters of the American Revolution meeting in Albuquerque for the start of the tour.

Members came from Alabama, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Washington, DC.

The group visited Santa Fe, Chimayo, Taos, Acoma, Gallup Zuni and Window Rock.

Highlights of the tour included a lecture by

Samuel Billison, PHD, president of the Navajo Code Talkers Association of Window Rock, AZ.

The Daughters were privileged to donate the first funds to the Taos Pueblo Fire Relief Fund, and to support the Navajo Code Talkers Association.

Dr. Billison and fellow code talker Sam Tso visited with the group and signed copies of three different Navajo Code Talker books currently in publication.

Lanita Rasak also got her GI Joe Navajo Code Talker action figure signed by Dr. Billison who is the voice of the GI Joe code talker.

Dr. Billison was often the speaker at educational seminars attended by Curtis Duke

during his teaching career on the reservation which included Ft. Defiance, AZ.

County Voters Defeat Both Amendments

Lincoln County voters turned down the two constitutional amendments at the special election on Tuesday.

Unofficial vote tallies for Lincoln County:

Amendment 1
For-1,070 or 45.28 percent of the vote.
Against-1,293 or 54.72 percent of the vote.
Amendment 2
For-831 or 35.20 percent of the vote.
Against-1,530 or 64.80 percent of the vote.



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US 70 Activities Underway In October 2003

Shoulder and lane closures will continue along the 38-mile project corridor through the month of October. Finish grading, paving & bridgework will continue in Sections A & D. Excavation, drainage, wall & bridgework will continue in sections B & C. Finish grading, wall and paving work will continue in sections E & F. Various lane shifts, detours and roadway re-striping will occur as the work progresses. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

The Final 4-lane configuration is in place between EOP (end of project) and MP 300. The final 4-lane configuration will be in place in sections A & D by Thanksgiving.

Highway closures for rock blasting will become more frequent during October on weekdays (Monday-Friday), in Section B MP 272-273. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour.

For information call Mary Ann Wootton, SBC Community Relations Liaison
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October Calendar of Events

<p>US 70 Archaeology Open House Date: Saturday, October 04, 2003 Place: MP 274.5 South Side Road Across from Bonnell Sand and Gravel Pit Time: 10am-4pm</p>	<p>US 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force Meeting Date: Thursday, October 16, 2003 Place: Hondo Valley Public Schools Time: 7:00 pm</p>
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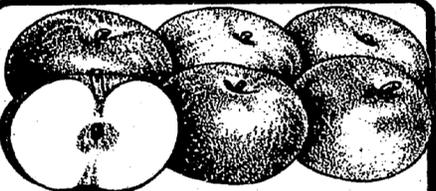


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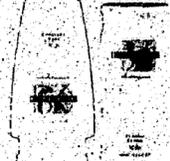
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