

Four Bond Questions To Be On Election Ballot

by Doris Cherry

The November 2 general election includes candidates from US president down to county probate judge, three constitutional amendment questions and four bond questions.

The bond questions ask voters to vote "for" or "against" allowing the state to purchase bonds in order to pay for specific projects and acquisitions. Passage of any bond question will affect property taxes, as these are

used to pay off the bonds.

Bond Question A
Asks voters to approve the sale of \$6,063,000 in bonds for capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvements and construction projects. The bonds include \$1 million for purchase of information technology and infrastructure (computers) for senior centers statewide and funding for 91 specific senior center projects and/or purchase of equipment. Included in the 91 projects on the bond question is

\$30,000 for improvements and \$15,910 to purchase meals equipment for the Ruidoso Downs Zia Senior Citizens Center.

Bond Question B
Asks voters to authorize the sale of \$94,892,000 in bonds for capital expenditures for 57 specific projects for higher educational institutions capital improvements and acquisitions. This is funding for state colleges, universities, junior college, branch colleges, school for the deaf and visually im-

paired, and NM Military Institute.

Locally, Eastern New Mexico University learning center in Ruidoso is included in the bond question with \$100,000 for the center's infrastructure improvements and \$750,000 to design and begin Phase I expansion project for the Learning Center. The funding is needed to do repairs to the center's existing facility and to begin a facility expansion for new classrooms and teacher's lounge at the ENMU center

on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

The bond question for higher education also includes \$4.4 million for information technology and infrastructure for institutions of higher education statewide; \$2.3 million for Phase 2 upgrade of digital broadcasting

for KNME Educational TV from UNM in Albuquerque and \$1.8 million for Americans With Disabilities Act infrastructure improvements for institutions of higher education statewide.

Bond Question C
This question asks voters to

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FIREFIGHTERS from Nogal and Bonito Volunteer Fire Department work to bring a structure fire in Nogal Canyon on October 7 under control. The fire in an unoccupied dwelling is under investigation by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshal. Deputies warned canyon residents to keep

indoors because of the potentially hazardous fumes from the fire and to be ready in case of evacuation. Because of the high humidity and wet conditions from recent rain, there were no evacuations and the fire was considered out four hours after firefighters responded.

C'zozo Considers Bond Ordinance To Pay For Sewer Upgrade

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town trustees held their first hearings on a proposed ordinance to authorize the sale of \$409,850 in bonds to help pay for a new sewer plant and a state mandated Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

During the town council meeting Tuesday, October 12, trustees quickly reviewed the proposed ordinance that will authorize the sale of the "wastewater system improvement revenue bonds" that will be used to pay off the loan portion of the federal Rural Utility Service (RUS) grant and loan awarded to the town last year for the sewer system improvements. The 40 year bond will be paid off with revenues from the town's sewer system charges. There were no comments from the public about the proposed bond ordinance which will be considered for adoption at the regular trustee meeting on November 9.

Trustees also held a public hearing on the proposed Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance which the state legislature requires that all municipalities with identified flood or mud slide hazard areas adopt.

Prior to the public hearing on the sewer bond ordinance, trustees got a report

from Rob Richardson, engineer for the new wastewater facility project. He reported that earlier Tuesday he conducted the bid openings for the wastewater facility project and three companies had submitted responsive bids. Total budget for the project is \$2.4 million, Richardson said.

Bids ranged from \$2,574,227 from Albuquerque Underground Inc. to Cone Construction of Albuquerque at \$2,343,300 to the low bid of \$1,940,000 from Smithco Construction of Caballo, NM. Richardson said his engineering estimate for the project was \$1,731,000.

"The low bid is about 12 percent over our bid estimate," Richardson said.

One major item, a vinyl lagoon liner, in all the bids was higher than estimated and Richardson said he had some concern about that. He said all bidders elected to go with importing the liner to the project location rather than the cheaper option of constructing the liner on site.

Richardson asked trustees to hold a special meeting to award the bid after he had time to evaluate the bids. "I want to send a recommendation for awarding the bid so you can accept it, instead of having to reject all bids and starting the process over."

Richardson said. Richardson also said he would contact RUS to see if the agency might have any contingency funds available for the town wastewater project.

"We will get it done," Richardson said. "It's just a matter on how to structure it to accept it with the money available."

Trustees agreed to holding the special meeting on Monday, October 18 as suggested by town clerk Leann Weih-

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Carrizozo Chamber to Host Candidate Forum On Oct. 21

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is hosting a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 21 in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Candidates for State Rep. Dist. 57, Lincoln County Commission Dist. 1, Lincoln County Sheriff and Lincoln County Probate Judge have been invited to participate.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce president-elect Dean Lollar will be the moderator.

The public is invited to attend.

C'zozo Chamber Elects New Officers

by Doris Cherry

Dean Lollar is the president elect of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Lollar was elected by acclamation during the October 12 chamber meeting at Four Winds Restaurant. Lollar was selected by the chamber nominating committee. He will take over as president in January 2005.

Other officers elected by acclamation were vice-president Scott Shafer; recording secretary Korene Walker; treasurer Donna Harkey and corresponding secretary Gay Speirbain. There were no

nominations from the floor.

Shafer presented information about Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso, including the need for voters to approve the Higher Education bond question on the general election ballot. If approved, the bonds will provide ENMU-Ruidoso \$850,000 for improvements and an expansion project that will provide additional classrooms, faculty offices and new library at the existing facility on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Shafer also reported on the classes and various programs provided by ENMU-Ruidoso in Carrizozo and other communities. Programs include Gene Simmons with the Small Business Development office who will bring his program on setting up and operating small businesses to communities that request the program.

ENMU-Ruidoso also established a program for video conferencing with equipment at Carrizozo school library. Shafer said to contact Carrizozo school if residents would like to utilize the equipment.

Shafer said ENMU-Ruidoso

director Dr. Jim Miller has a philosophy that education should be brought to the people who want it, in the form they want it in.

Shafer also said ENMU-Ruidoso has submitted a request to the Commission on Higher Education to make ENMU-Ruidoso a full branch college. Shafer said by designating ENMU-Ruidoso as a branch college it will be able to increase course offerings. Shafer said ENMU-Ruidoso could use all the support from the public for this designation.

Chamber members voted unanimously to send a letter from the chamber to the Commission on Higher Education in support of the branch college designation. Any resident wishing to also send letters of support are encouraged to contact ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 for information on where to send the letters.

Speirbain reported on activities at the Caboose Visitor Center. In September there were 27 walk in visitors, 21 calls, three packets sent and 18 returned calls for

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FREEDOM NOW. Gil Yildiz from Albuquerque Independent Living Resource Center and Josephine Raczkowski, president of the governing board that oversees Independent Living Centers statewide, present a Freedom Now poster to the Alamogordo Disability Resource Center during its grand opening ceremony on Friday, Oct. 8. During the ceremony also introduced were members of the recently appointed Alamogordo Disability Resource Center advisory board chair Patricia Watson of Bent, vice chair Jeanette Ashwood of Alamogordo, members Kevin Lightfoot and Alvin Hodges of Alamogordo and Debbie Rogge of Ruidoso. Shown in the picture from left are Ashwood, Rogge and friend Jeanie DeCondidas of Ruidoso, Hodges and Watson. The Center, which services individuals with disabilities in Otero and Lincoln Counties, is located at suite 772 in the Granada Shopping Center at 700 1st Street in Alamogordo.



Dean Lollar

C'ozo Considers Bond Ordinance

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brecht. "You need to award this and get it underway," Weihbrecht added.

When trustees held the public hearing on the flood plain ordinance Weihbrecht said all municipalities shall have this ordinance. "We currently have no flood plain ordinance," Weihbrecht said. She said that the proposed flood plain ordinance was provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) written for communities the size of Carrizozo.

With passage of the flood plain ordinance the town will be required to have a flood plain manager. Weihbrecht said the town is looking for someone who would have the time to volunteer as town flood plain administrator. In

the proposed ordinance there are nine different duties for the floodplain administrator. These include maintaining and holding open for public inspection all records pertaining to the ordinance; ensure floodplain use permits are reviewed by a certified floodplain manager; review development permit applications to determine whether the proposed building site would be reasonably safe from flooding; review, approve or deny all applications for floodplain use permits; notify adjacent communities and the NM Department of Public Safety prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse and submit evidence to FEMA and others.

Resident Ray Dean asked if the town has any maps to

show how it is in a flood plain. Trustee David LaFave said the town is in a 100 and 500 year flood plain area and the only maps showing this were made in the 1970s.

Weihbrecht said once the town adopts the flood plain ordinance the town will get all new maps and other information to have at city hall.

Richardson said the ordinance will get the town into the FEMA program and make the town eligible for FEMA funds in case of a flood or other emergency.

Trustee LeeRoy Zamora asked if passage of the ordinance would affect home insurance rates. Weihbrecht said it will affect anyone who builds within a flood plain, which will be designated by the new maps.

As this was the first public hearing on the two proposed ordinances, trustees took no action to adopt either at the meeting. They will take action on the proposed ordinances at their November 9 meeting.

Copies of the proposed ordinances can be viewed at city hall.

Four Bond Questions

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approve or disapprove of \$16,315,000 for capital expenditures for public library acquisitions, including books. Of the total, \$3.9 million will go for supplemental library resources for public libraries statewide; \$6.1 million for supplemental library resources, books and equipment for public school libraries and juvenile detention center libraries statewide; \$5.8 million for books, equipment and supplemental resources statewide; funding for juvenile detention libraries statewide and other specific projects.

Bond Question D
This bond question asks for \$5.1 million for construction and renovation kindergarten classrooms. The 19 projects to receive funding include \$57,820 for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Kindergarten classrooms.

Specific details about the four different bond questions are included in House Bill 294, approved by the 2004 New Mexico State Legislature. The text of HB294 can be viewed or downloaded from the New Mexico Secretary of State Website, at www.sos.nm.state.us, click on to "General Election Information", then click on to "General Obligation Bond Questions."

Hunter Education Course Next Week

A New Mexico hunter education program will be held Oct. 18-22 at Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening.

The primary purpose of the hunter safety course is to reduce the number of hunting related accidents. It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to hunt with or shoot a firearm without supervision unless they successfully complete a hunter education course. Some states require the course for all hunters regardless of age.

Firearm safety, wildlife management, survival, game care and hunter responsibility are topics to be discussed in the course. Terry Scarafioti, Scott Daniel, Bob Hellman and Pete Gnatkowski will teach the course.

Students may enroll at the first session. Students must attend all class sessions. Students age 11 or younger must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times during the class sessions. Cost for the course will be \$5 per student. For more information contact Terry Scarafioti at 354-2438 or Pete Gnatkowski at 648-2438.

Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Comm. To Meet Monday

The Alto Lakes Special Districts Commission will hold a regular meeting on October 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, 1 Country Club Drive in Alto.

Agenda items include organizational issues and public comment on forest health and defensible space, adopt general principles of ordinance writing, discuss proposed budget and consider for approval, discussion of proposed zoning ordinances.



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

Friday, October 12, 1934

"The Last of the Pony Express Riders"

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The other day press dispatches carried the news that "one of the last of the old-time Pony Express riders" had died in the West at the age of eighty-five. The only trouble with that news item was this: If his age at the time of his death was given correctly, then he must have been braving the perils, which constantly threatened members of that famous corps of daredevil riders, at the tender age of eleven years! Knowing what we do of the history of the Pony Express, what was required of its riders and the conditions under which they operated, it doesn't seem likely that an eleven-year-old boy was one of them.

And yet this particular news item is not unique. For the last two decades such items have been appearing regularly in our newspapers and almost invariably a check-up on the dates in them would reveal the fact that this supposed "Pony Express rider" had been engaged in his dangerous task while still a mere child. Indeed, one of them who was characterized as a "Pony Express rider" would have been only six years old at the time!

The explanation of this inconsistency lies in the fact that there is much confusion as to exactly what is meant by the term "Pony Express rider." Strictly speaking, that title can be applied only to men who were engaged by the Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express company for its Pony Express service, founded by William H. Russell of the famous firm of Russell, Majors and Waddell in 1860, started in April of that year and discontinued in October, 1861. That was the original Pony Express whose brief career of 18 months forms one of the most romantic chapters in the history of the old frontier.

In later years throughout the West the mails were carried over long stretches of territory by horsemen until their work was taken over by stage coach lines which, in turn, were succeeded by the railroads. During these years it became somewhat the fashion to refer to these horsemen as "Pony Express riders," a characterization which persisted after the passing of the frontier without an special inquiry into the appropriateness of the title.

So in these modern days, when an old-timer dies and it becomes known that he had once carried the mails on horseback out West, he is immediately set down as a "Pony Express rider," which accounts for some of the news items spoken of at the beginning of this article. Mounted mail carriers they may have been but they were not real Pony Express riders -- at least not all of them.

Who, then, were the real Pony Express riders? It is doubtful if a complete roster of their names can ever be compiled. When operation of the Pony Express service began, there were 80 of them but this number varied during the next 18 months and it is probable that at least 100 different men at one time or another were riders in the service.

In connection with the celebration held in 1923, the Union Pacific Magazine issued a special Pony Express number in which Miss Mark Pack, writing on "The Romance of the Pony Express," listed the following as known riders for the original organization:

Melville (Mel) Baughn, James (Jim) Beatley, Charles (Boston) Becker, James W. Brink, Jimmy Bucklin, John Burnett, William Campbell, Alex C. Carlisle, William Carr, Bill Cates, Jimmy Clark, Charles Cliff, William F. Cody, Joe Donovan, Howard Ransom Egan, Richard Erastus Egan, J.K. Ellis, John Fisher, William (Bill) Fisher, Johnnie Frey, Jim Gentry, Jim Gilson, Sam Hamilton, Robert Haslam, Martin Hogan, Let "Irish Tom" Huntington, William (Bill) James, Will D. Jenkins, Jack Keetley, Jay G. Kelly, Thomas Owen King, "Little Yank" Macaulas, Bob Martin, J.G. McCall, James McDonald, Jim McEneaney McNaughton, James

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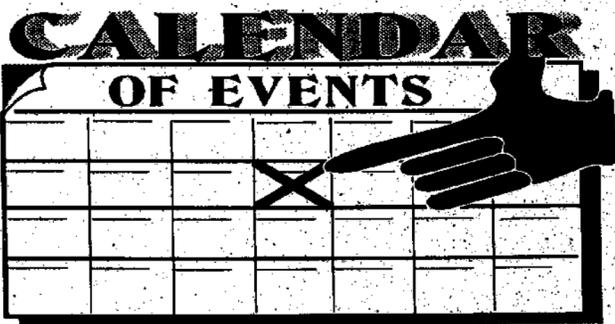
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--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

--Mama Grizzlies booster club for Carrizozo athletics, 5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. All mothers of Grizzly athletes welcome. Call Deborah Ventura at 648-2330 for information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

--Governor Bill Richardson will hold a town hall meeting on health issues at 1 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.
 --Carrizozo Jr. High Football v. Capitan Jr. High Football, kick off at 4 p.m. in Tiger Stadium in Capitan.
 --Public hearing to take input for Community Development Block Grant, 5 p.m. Carrizozo town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.
 --Capitan School board 6:30 p.m. in board room. Agenda items include joint powers agreement with village of Capitan for baseball field, four sections of board policy for action, enrollment update and executive session.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

--Free legal workshop for the Elderly, 9:30 a.m. Munson Senior Center in Las Cruces.
 --Carrizozo Grizzlies varsity football, kick off with Mesalero at 7 p.m. in Laabs Field in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso High School varsity football v. Albuquerque Academy, kick off at 7 p.m. in Horton Stadium in Ruidoso.
 --First night of Oktoberfest in Ruidoso Convention Center, through Saturday, October 16.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

--Early in person voting begins at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center off Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
 --Stand Up for Freedom and Liberty celebration 8 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission meeting 8:30 a.m., Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall for further review of the ETZ ordinance.
 --Hunter Safety Course in Carrizozo begins with class at 6 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. Call Terry Scarafioti at 354-2438 or Pete Gnatkowski at 648-2311 for information.

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> Patricia Sanchez < County Commission Dist. 1

> David Hightower < County Sheriff

> Charles Lane < Probate Judge

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Ruidoso Senior Center
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 Sat 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

----- Early Vote at -----
County Clerk's Office, Courthouse in Carrizozo
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General Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd

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C'zozo Holds CDBG Grant Hearings Tonight and Monday

by Doris Cherry

The more Carrizozo citizens who say what projects they want the town to consider for a grant application, the more likely the town will be awarded the grant.

The public is very needed to attend one or both of the public hearings to take public input about possible projects for the 2005 cycle of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). A hearing is scheduled for 5 p.m. tonight (Thursday), October 14 in the town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center. The last CDBG hearing will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, October 18 in the town offices.

The town held the first of the three public hearings for the 2005 CDBG on Tuesday, October 12. Only a few people attended the hearing where Dora Bautista from the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) explained some of the changes in the CDBG rules.

Carrizozo is eligible for one regular CDBG, but is not eligible for another "colonias" grant because it has three colonias grants currently open, Bautista said. Colonias grants are awarded to communities that are within 150 miles of the Mexican border and have inadequate water and sewer systems and lack of decent safe housing.

The last regular CDBG for the town was for streets which was completed and closed, Bautista added.

Communities can apply for up to \$500,000 per CDBG

for certain eligible projects such as water and sewer improvements; street improvements; municipal utilities; housing including rehabilitation with a maximum of \$30,000 per housing unit; community centers, senior centers; economic development to assist in creating or retaining jobs; and emergencies; and up to \$50,000 for planning.

All CDBG applications are reviewed, rated and ranked according to certain guidelines by the Community Development Council appointed by the governor. Bautista said last year the council changed the way it awards grants.

Previously the top ten rated applications received money, regardless of the applicant's resources. Last year, the council looked at the open grants, then at applications from communities that had not received grant money. Then the council mostly awarded the CDBGs to the applicants that had not received a grant in a while, Bautista said.

Another change in the rating includes an increase in points given for the town's presentation of its CDBG application to the Development Council. Bautista said she will work with town clerk Leann Weibrecht on preparing the application and the presentation.

Other requirements for ranking the grant applications include the income level of residents which

should be low to moderate. Carrizozo is rated at 53 percent by the last census and so qualifies for the CDBG, Bautista added. Also the council will consider the economic conditions of the municipality making the CDBG application. "I think this is good," Bautista commented.

A major change on the ranking system for the CDBG applications is the number of points for citizen participation. Previously an application only received five points for citizen participation. Now applications re-

ceive 15 points for citizen participation.

Bautista said this is why it is important for residents to attend the public hearings and provide comments on what they would like for a community project financed with CDBG.

Deadline for the CDBG application to be submitted is January 7.

Bautista said if the town chooses the same water systems improvements project for the 2005 CDBG applica-

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THANK YOU CARD

The family of Charles Porter wish to express sincere thanks for prayers, cards and food, during the time of our loss, especially the women who helped at the Senior Citizens Center in Corona.

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EARLY SNOW, HARD WINTER?

About four inches of wet autumn snow blanketed the beautiful fall colored trees on Sierra Blanca on Monday, Oct. 11. A cold front that blasted through the county on Wednesday was predicted to bring freezing low temperatures to all areas for the coming week.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Birds are heading south

By Ruth Hammond

Charming as it may be for birds, having to move twice a year could get tiresome. Migratory birds live up north in the summer and after the long trek in the autumn, nest in the south for the winter. This means they have to build a new home two times a year. Some of the old homes they lived in last year might be habitable, but apparently they prefer new digs because they start building again.

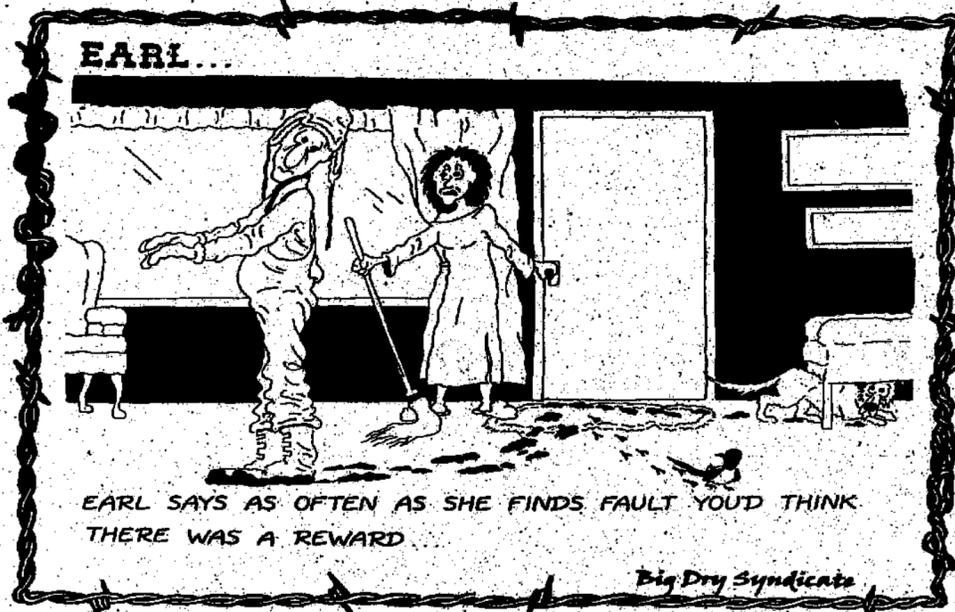
Humans usually prefer to not move that often, though some RV snowbirds are being seen on their way to warm Arizona for the winter. Living in an RV is different than building a new nest twice a year because RVs are a home away from home with all the creature comforts necessary. An advantage to RV living is getting to see the country, unlike birds that seldom stop on their way across the area.

Arriving at the decision to travel could take time and deliberation or it could be at the whim of the prospective traveler. Whims, while not often taken seriously by the whimsic or the whimsic, can seem quite momentous to an innocent bystander such as a child. Children hear what adults are saying and too often believe every word heard.

Not too many years ago a child kept leaving the door open in cold weather and her mother would ask if she was born in a barn. Later, after many scoldings, the child said she wanted to live in a barn, apparently wanting to be able to leave the door open wide without being in trouble.

Getting into supposed trouble may be a concern, but much of the time adults are not aware that what they are saying is not exactly what they mean. An example is what happened 60 years ago during the presidential election when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was running for an unprecedented fourth term as president while the nation was in WW II. Many people believed Thomas E. Dewey would defeat FDR. Disagreements were commonplace and ultimatums of a sort were expounded. One man said if Dewey won he would move his family to Mexico. His child heard what was said and was extremely relieved when FDR was the winner. But a few months later when FDR died, the child was very upset. When asked why, she said, now Dewey will be president and we will have to move to Mexico and I can't speak their language. She didn't know that the vice-president would take office.

Evidently the man didn't realize that his child would be affected by what he was saying in his heated debates about the presidential election. His daughter was relieved to not have to move and learn a new language quickly. Adults need to know children are affected by what they hear. And we do know that during these last few weeks of the election process that you will be cautious about what you say in the presence of children. Don't make a child feel like a migratory bird just because of the election.



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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) A great time to start over or start something new. Get pen and paper out and write your wishes down and let them come true. Surround yourself with loved ones that will cheer you on to your new journey.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Money will be coming to you by different ways and means. Step up to the plate and hit a home run in love and business when you take the bull by the horns and let others know that you mean what you say.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your lesson that you are learning now is that you can only give true love and not expect anything in return. If you get anything in return, then you'll know it was given freely, not because you made someone love you.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You may find yourself alone. You need this time to think things out for your future. Find out what YOU want and don't want. Take time to tell someone how you really feel. Your warm heart can heal others.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your money is going to get better. Why? Because you are ready to take the next step in making the money you need and want. Don't wait for the money to come to you. Go out and get all you deserve.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Someone isn't telling you the whole truth. Wait until the right moment to discuss the matter at hand. Make sure you do your homework about the topic you will be discussing. Facts are not feelings. Start with the facts.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) What you are seeking will be seeking you too. The question is, what are you seeking? Money? Cold hard cash has no conscience. Your attitude will bring more money to you once you decided to make it on your own.

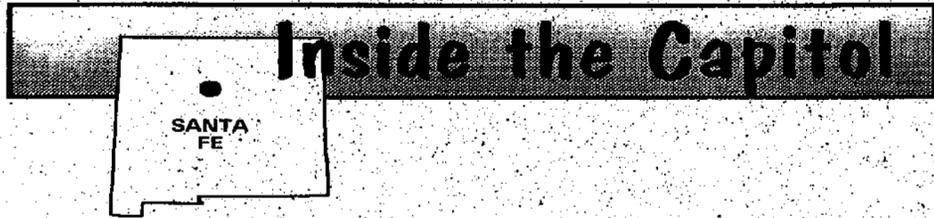
Taurus (April 20 - May 20) It's about time and space. Who you have in your space and how much time you want to spend with that person. Don't allow others to drain you of your good energy. Feed yourself with true love and good friends and family.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Are you ready? Better get ready! For what? Your new life: What say you? That you don't want to change? So be it. Then don't gripe if you don't like what you have. You can have it when you allow it to come to you.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Not right now. Hold off. Sleep on it. Really think this through before you change your whole life, not counting others that might get in the crossfire. You'll know it's the right decision when you don't have to question it.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Your time is coming. All you have to do is ask and you'll receive what you not only have been waiting for, but what you deserve. Remember what you give, you'll receive back three times as much so watch out. Give love.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your spirit is talking to you. Listen with your heart and not what is right and wrong or what others think you should or shouldn't be doing. You are the only one that knows deep down what you can do. Just do it.



SANTA FE -- Was New Mexico the big winner when SpaceShipOne soared 68 miles into space recently to capture the \$10 million Ansari X-Prize?

We are, as far as Rick Homans and the state Economic Development Department are concerned. Companies such as Armadillo Aerospace, Pioneer and American Astronautics are poised to come test and develop their spacecraft at White Sands Missile Range, and later at the adjacent private spaceport as soon as it is finished and licensed.

They are coming here, we are told, because New Mexico has been awarded future X-Prize competitions. This year, competitors for the X-Prize could launch from anywhere. Burr Rutan and Paul Allen chose to launch SpaceShipOne from a private base in Mojave, California, which already is built and licensed.

Rutan hasn't sounded particularly enthused about coming to New Mexico for future testing and launches, but Peter Diamandis, founder of the X-Prize, told a full house in Gov. Bill Richardson's conference room last May that "Rutan will come."

Evidently X-Prize officials had good information at the time that Rutan was in the lead to claim the prize. In fact, Diamandis flatly predicted that day that the X-Prize would be claimed within three to five months. It sounded like a wild prediction at the time, but less than four months later, the prize was claimed.

The Ansari family of Dallas, Texas, established the prize eight years ago to kick-start the development of privately built rocket ships that could make spaceflight available to the public. Earlier this year, it was announced that the offer would expire this coming January.

It sounded as though the Ansaris might be backing out, but it seems more likely now that it was an effort to move things along more quickly.

It wasn't as though Rutan needed the money. Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen already had put up more than twice that amount and is good for much more. When Rutan received the

prize, he announced he will split the \$10 million among his employees.

And sharing the five days in between SpaceShipOne's two flights, Richard Branson, the British airline mogul and adventurer, announced a \$25 million deal to use Rutan's technology to begin offering paying customers flights into space beginning in 2007. He says fares will start at just over \$200,000.

Who would pay that much? Two people already have paid the Russian space program \$20 million apiece for a trip to the international space station. Another race already is being organized with a \$50 million prize for the first private company to put space tourists into orbit.

This is a huge victory for backyard science and entrepreneurship. None of the Boeings or Lockheeds were among the more than two dozen competitors. Apparently they are interested only when there is a huge government contract, not when they have to spend their own money.

The government claims to be happy, but its talk turned immediately to developing regulations to govern the new industry. That could easily stifle future creativity. So far, private space efforts have been safer than the government's space program.

But did Rutan win too big? With secure financing and happy employees \$10 million richer, the future seems very rosy. No other company is even close to a manned test. But several of them claim the Rutan success is attracting venture capital their way, hoping to hit it big, as Rutan's company already has.

X-Prize officials likely have anticipated the situation. Next summer's competition will be only an exhibition, held at White Sands Missile Range. Prizes won't be awarded until 2006, when it is hoped the Southern New Mexico Spaceport will be ready.

By setting deadlines, as it successfully did this year, the X-Prize folks hope to have other companies ready for demonstrations in 2005 and competition in 2006. And it hopes to nudge New Mexico into speedy completion of its spaceport.

CALENDAR of Events

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
- Carrizozo Board of Education 6 p.m. school administration office.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

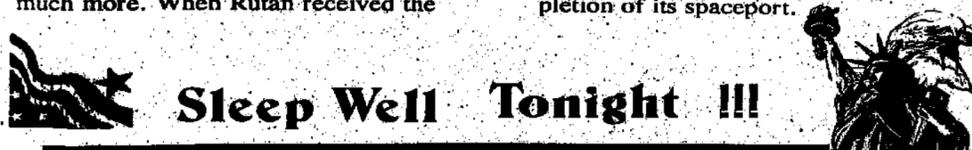
- Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee is holding a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall to consider proposed changes to the by-laws of the Lincoln County LEPC. Public invited.
- Ruidoso Parks and Rec committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Meet the Candidates Forum sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. State representative and county candidates have been invited.
- Lincoln Historic Preservation Board regular meeting, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- Varsity football, Capitan v. Carrizozo kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium in Capitan.
- Second annual Carrizozo School Chili Cook-off, entries received 9 a.m. to noon, judging 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., winners announced at 3 p.m. Two cups of entry needed for four categories, red chili, green chili, salsa, queso, and 10 tortillas for homemade tortillas. Contact Laura Hemphill at 648-2346 for information.



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Sheriff's Report

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

October 6
1:04 a.m. two 911 hang-ups at a ranch near Capitan. When dispatch called back they just got static or busy. Dispatch finally got through by phone and was advised everyone was okay. The county road department was notified to get the road to the ranch fixed.

11:51 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Palo Verde. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded arriving

at the location at 12:02 p.m. and at 12:27 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:34 p.m.

12:30 p.m. trespassers/tree cutters at location in Loma Grande. Deputy dispatched. 12:55 p.m. missing jewelry at location on High Mesa in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. temporary restraining order (TRO) violation at location at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service to a 26 year old female at location at mile marker 72 on Highway 380.

6:35 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance at location on Valley View

where there was a broken gas line. Deputy dispatched.

10:17 p.m. deputy advised of an open window at a business in Corona. The key holder advised the deputy to close the window.

October 7
11:59 a.m. reporting party advised of digging up human bones at location on Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

2:34 p.m. smoke 2.5 miles up Nogal Canyon, Nogal Fire Dept. and Bonito Fire Dept. responded, Nogal arriving at 2:43 p.m. and Bonito at 3:12 p.m. with four engines. All units were released from the fire scene at 6:37 p.m.

Carrizozo and Capitan Fire Departments were notified but were not needed. State Forestry also sent an engine arriving at 3:18 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance responded as stand by leaving the scene at 5:18 p.m. Two deputies also responded and requested the State Fire Marshal representative who arrived at 3 p.m. Narcotics Enforcement Unit (NEU) was notified and arrived at 3:30 p.m.

5:35 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Coyote Ridge in Capitan area for an unresponsive male with a history of diabetes. Capitan ambulance responded arriving at 5:53 p.m. and at 5:53 p.m. left for LCMC. At 6:15 p.m. Capitan ambulance requested a paramedic intercept, which occurred at 6:23 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 6:50 p.m.

October 8
8:47 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Coyote Ridge. Capitan ambulance arrived at 8:59 a.m. Paramedic requested at 8:49 a.m. and at 9:21 a.m. Capitan ambulance left with its patient

for LCMC, arriving there at 9:47 a.m.

9:10 a.m. abandoned vehicle at business on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

11:28 a.m. request for ambulance at Road Drive. Capitan ambulance arrived at the location at 11:34 a.m. and at 11:43 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:13 p.m.

1:13 p.m. burglary at location in Cedar Creek. Deputy dispatched.

3:08 p.m. deputy advised he was on a call at a middle school for a juvenile mental patient. Deputy advised it was an ongoing case.

7:18 p.m. Honda ambulance advised they were making a run from the Hondo school football field with an injured player and requested to meet with Med 1. Med 1 intercepted at 7:33 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving there at 7:53 p.m.

October 9
8:14 a.m. barking dogs in Cedar Creek area, the neighboring weekend owners bring their dogs and the dogs bark 24/7 and wander the neighborhood. Responding deputy spoke with the dogs' owner, a Texas resident, and advised him of the local barking dog ordinance.

9:15 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Mescalero in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

9:45 a.m. request for deputy for disturbance at RV park in Capitan area. Deputy arrived at 9:58 a.m. and advised it was a civil situation.

10:23 a.m. K-9 running at large at location on CO22 in the Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.

2:49 p.m. possible drunken driver/crash at mile marker 110 on Highway 54. A male subject in a brown pick up was attempting to pass the caller on the shoulder, then the truck almost ran off the road, then over-corrected and again went off the road. Deputy dispatched.

3:02 p.m. Sierra Blanca Regional Airport reported heavy smoke in the area of Ranches of Sonterra. At 3:16 p.m. the responding deputy advised the "smoke" was coming from a well drilling rig so Bonito Fire Dept. request was cancelled.

9:36 p.m. request for ambulance for 29 year old female with liver problems at location on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 9:53 p.m. and at 10:07 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:24 p.m.

October 10
9:25 a.m. dog attack at location on Meadows Drive. Ruidoso police had dispatched Med 1 which was on route Deputy arrived at 9:32 a.m. and advised no ambulance was needed and advised that the dog had its shots with record on file with the vet.

10:52 p.m. fight at location on Franklin in Corona. Two deputies dispatched.

2:27 p.m. hunters in Ranches of Sonterra, four men in camo with guns riding a four wheeler. The caller was concerned for children in the area. Deputy dispatched.

2:48 p.m. criminal damage to property, boys shooting a pellet gun and a damaged window in the caller's vehicle. Dispatch advised that no deputy or state police would be delayed, of which the caller said was fine.

4:34 p.m. 911 report of problems with neighbors, and caller wanted to meet with a deputy at a business in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

5:16 p.m. request for deputy to take report of damaged lock at summer homes in Eagle Creek area. The lock on the gate was cut off. Deputy dispatched.

October 11
7:32 a.m. request for dep-

uty at location in Lincoln. Deputy arrived at 8:19 a.m. 9:23 a.m. theft at location in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. larceny at location 2.5 miles up Nogal Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

3 p.m. walk in to the sheriff's office from Las Cruces reported a Harley Davidson motorcycle stolen from an RV park in the Capitan area where the walk in was storing the motorcycle. Deputy assigned.

8:05 p.m. Ruidoso police reported gun shot at location in Gavilan Canyon and requested deputy to the location where a male subject was shot in the arm by a small caliber weapon and the subject was being taken to LCMC. Deputies were notified at 8:23 p.m. sheriff was notified at 9:18 p.m.

8:12 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance with drunken pedestrian at location on 4th Street. Deputy dispatched.

8:13 p.m. request for ambulance at residential treatment center for 60 year old male hit in the face. State police and deputy were on route.



ELECT
CHARLES H. LANE
PROBATE JUDGE

- ★ I have had 48 years experience in serving my friends and neighbors during stressful times of their lives
- ★ I will offer gentleness, understanding and compassion to all I serve, regardless of their race, creed or political preference
- ★ I am not a New Mexican by birth, but by choice!

Paid by Charles H. Lane, Democrat.



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VOTE

R. E. (Rick) VIRDEN

for
Lincoln County SHERIFF

- > 29 Years New Mexico Law Enforcement Experience
- > Served two terms as Sheriff
- > Served 7 years as Lincoln County Undersheriff
- > Degree from NMSU
- > Graduate of 144th Session FBI National Academy
- > Graduate of the New Mexico State Police Academy
- > Graduate of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy
- > Hold the Command & Executive Certificates from the NM Law Enforcement Academy
- > Extensive training in Law Enforcement, Administration and Internal Affairs Investigations
- > Certified by New Mexico Law Enforcement Agency
- > Native of New Mexico
- > Descendant of Pioneer Lincoln County family
- > 4th Generation to live in Lincoln County

My strong background in law enforcement, police administration and my close heartfelt connections with Lincoln County and its residents, along with my sincere desire to fulfill the growing demands of the office of Sheriff will enable me to provide the people of Lincoln County the best law enforcement services and leadership possible.

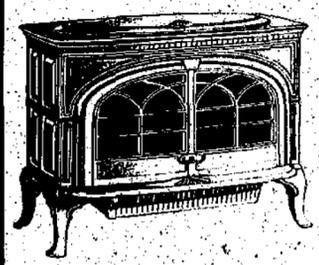
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Paid for by Committee to Elect R.E. (Rick) Virden -- Pat Sullivan, Treasurer

DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR
The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, October 11 Closed for Columbus Day holiday.
Tuesday, October 12
Ruidoso
8:00 a.m.
Glynn Enjady: JR-2003-35 First appearance, pre-trial hearing.
Michael Brooks: JR-2004-46 Pretrial hearing/ plea.
Laura Loretto: JR-2004-36 Plea/ pre-trial hearing.
Cody Vega: JR-2002-59 Judicial inquiry.
Niles Baca: JR-2004-53 Plea/Pre-trial hearing.
Angela Avallone: JR-2004-49 Plea/Pre-trial hearing.
Milinda McCarty: JR-2004-52 Plea/Pre-trial hearing.
Joshua Germany: JR-2004-55 Plea/Pre-trial hearing.
9:30 a.m.
Mobley v. Ford: CV-2004-248: Unlawful Detainer
Ford v. Mobley: CV-2004-239
10:30 a.m. Smith v. Smith: DM-04-122 (Schneider-Cook/ R.Hawthorne) Motion for temporary order.
11:45 a.m. Baillargeon: CV-2004-233 (Rafkin) Name change.
3:00 p.m. Drug Court staffing.
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
Wednesday through Friday, October 13 to 15
Judge Parsons will be in Florida to attend the AMI Camp Sierra Blanca Conference.

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Old Lincoln Town News

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

The Capitan School gym was filled with friends, family, and fellow State Police members to say goodbye to Sgt. Jack E. Johnson (retired). Jack was a well known and loved person in Lincoln County.

Jack was always there when you needed him. He was a big factor in the law enforcement during the Pony Express Races, always helping to see that there were officers where they were needed. Jack had a big shoulder for one to cry on with wor-

ries and frustrations of life. Jack was also Capitan Municipal Judge and an active member of the Methodist Church.

He was especially proud of his latest project - the Bird Refuge and wetland just east of Capitan. You see so many people viewing the birds and refuge.

The weather was beautiful at the annual Taos Wool Festival. Lincoln County had three vendors at the event. They were Ronnie and

Beverly Merritt, Yeso; Royal Spinnery of Ruidoso (Gavilan Canyon) and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap of Lincoln.

We decided to leave early Monday morning so we could watch the balloons, but the wind had cancelled the ascension. What a disappointment. We then journeyed to Gallup to shop for the shop then home. We were glad we came home on Monday instead of Tuesday.

We have spent the rest of the week re-arranging the shop. Come by and see the

change.

The flooding and rain and hail has been so destructive the past couple of weeks.

When the flooding in Roswell and surrounding area it brought back memories of the floods during the Eastern NM Fair before the Twin Rivers Dam project was built.

One Fair we all got so wet and Anthony's at the Broadmoor Mall had just opened. They opened their doors after hours so everyone could get dry and clean clothes.

The Aspenfest and the Cowboy symposium are now history until next year. Coming up are the Halloween events and changing of the clock. Ugh!

Lincoln will have its second annual carnival at the Anderson-Freeman Museum, Sunday October 31st. Activities will be 3-4:30 p.m. with a costume contest, games for the whole family, prizes and refreshments. So plan on joining the Halloween fun in Lincoln.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Carrizozo Country Club Saturday. Resolutions were passed and Matt Ferguson was re-elected as president and Dub Williams to the board of directors. Due to conflicts not too many attended.

Fall is showing off its beautiful colors. Fall is always such a wonderful time with the cool days and nights and the changing of vegetation colors.

We are seeing so much firewood be taken out, with people getting ready for the winter months. Many think we will have a cold winter.

CORONA NEWS

The first of the week, one storm brought from one and a half to three inches of rain in the area and there have been several showers since then.

The volleyball game Friday evening between parents and school staff was fun to watch and fun to play. Even some students got in on the action. The offerings in the dining room provided a real treat. Nice evening of entertainment. PTO. Thanks.

The cheerleaders are making and selling tamales on order.

The Library Board met Sunday afternoon at the home of Bob and Lucy Berglund and named the following officers, president Mrs. Berglund, vice-president Bet Moss, secretary Susan Battle, and treasurer Chris Seyl. Monday found them sorting books, audios and videos as well as thoroughly cleaning the entire facility.

The first general meeting will be after the story hour at 6:00 pm Wednesday, October 20 and is open to interested patrons and the general public. A special open house will be held starting at 5:30 on Halloween.

Mildred and Bill Criddle have been visiting her mother, Pauline McCloud and sisters, Gayle and Shirley. The Criddles are from Jumping Branch, WV.

Remember the Homecoming festivities this week ending Friday night with the game against Mountainair at 7:00 pm preceded by the flag retirement ceremony at 6:30.



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(Jim) Moore, Josh Perkins, William Pridham, Tom Ranahan, Theodore Rand, Johnson Richardson, Bart Riles, Don C. Rising, Harry Roff, G.G. Sangiovanni, John Seebeck, George Spurr, W.H. Streeper, Robert C. Strickland, George Thacher, George Towne, Henry Wallace, Dan Westcott, Michael M. "Whipshaw" Whelan, Jose Zowgaltz.

During the same year Howard R. Driggs, president of the Oregon Trail Memorial association and a well-known historian of pioneer days in the West, said in an article in the New York Tribune magazine:

"They can be counted on the fingers of one hand, the few that remain of the hundred or more daring boys who helped put America's first mail across from old Saint Joe to Sacramento during those stirring days of the early '60s. Right now... only a bare handful of the original riders are left to take part. And they can participate only as onlookers; for every one of them is over eighty years of age.

"These survivors, according to last reports, are John Seebeck of Alameda, Calif.; Charles Cliff of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Elijah Maxwell of Loa, Utah. Two of three others have been named with some uncertainty. Several station keepers had substitute riders have also been reported alive. More may be discovered through the celebration in progress; but the three Pony Expressmen, just named seem to be only regular riders that linger to give first-hand experience of that thrilling epoch in America's story."

It will be noticed that Mr. Driggs' list of survivors checks with Miss Pack's list only in regard to Charles Cliff and John Seebeck. He does not mention four in her list - Charles Becker, William Pridham, Tom Ranahan and W.H. Streeper - and she does not mention one of his three - Elijah Maxwell. And neither of them mentions another survivor, Henry Avis, who was a resident of Kansas City until his death in 1927.

In Root and Connelley's "Overland Stage to California" appears "a partial list, so far as is known, of the men who rode the Pony Express and contributed to the lasting fame of the enterprise." It contains 47 names, 24 fewer than Miss Pack's list, but it names three which she does not have. They are William Boulton, William Carrigan and H.J. Faust.

One of Miss Pack's list just missed being marked as a survivor. He was Joseph Donovan (Joe Donovan) who died in Denver, July 26, 1923, just a month before the Pony Express celebration began. Besides being a Pony Express rider, Donovan had a stirring career as a government scout and Indian fighter, according to the accounts of his death in the Denver newspapers. He was said to have held the distinction of being the only Denver citizen, at the time of his death, who had visited the site of that city prior to 1859.

Even more famous as a scout was another Pony Express rider who now lies buried on Lookout mountain near Denver. His name appears on the Pony Express roll as William F. Cody but the whole world was to know him in the future as "Buffalo Bill". Most accounts of the Pony Express give prominent mention to Cody as one of the youngest of its riders (he was only fourteen at the time) and the rider who made "one of the longest" and probably the longest continuous performance without a formal rest period in the history of this or any other courier service" -- 322 miles in 21 hours.

Unfortunately for Cody's fame as a Pony Express rider, just as is the case in some of the other phases of his career, the record is not clear enough to be accepted unquestioningly. One of his most trustworthy biographers, Richard J. Walsh in his book, "The Making of Buffalo Bill," says: "His Pony Express record is accepted by historians but all of the testimony is hearsay and the accounts of that period are highly confused... Alexander Majors vouched for Cody's service on the Overland trails but Majors, when he told the story, was an old man in sore straits and grateful to Buffalo Bill for financial assistance and Majors' book was written for him by none other than Prentiss Ingraham, the dime novelist."

Elsewhere in his book, Walsh says: "At first, he (the fourteen-year-old Cody) was given an easy route, forty-five miles, which he had to make in three hours with three changes of mounts. This 'easy route' was probably the regular road between Leavenworth and St. Joseph, over which Cody rode as "the office boy on horseback" (a term by which Majors once characterized him), carrying mail to be placed in the Pony Express bags at St. Joseph. Connelley (William E. Connelley, late secretary of the Kansas Historical society and one of the most careful investigators and reliable historians of that part of the West) believes that this is the only Pony Express riding ever done by Cody."

(SEE PAGE 9)

Patsy Sanchez

Candidate for Commissioner District 1 will work to



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- Revise the Subdivision Regulations.
- Plan for Land Use.
- Complete Enhanced 911 Addressing.
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Questions? Please call 505-648-2326 or email: tierraverde@tularosa.net
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Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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.

Cleunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 8:30 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 / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

In Memory of

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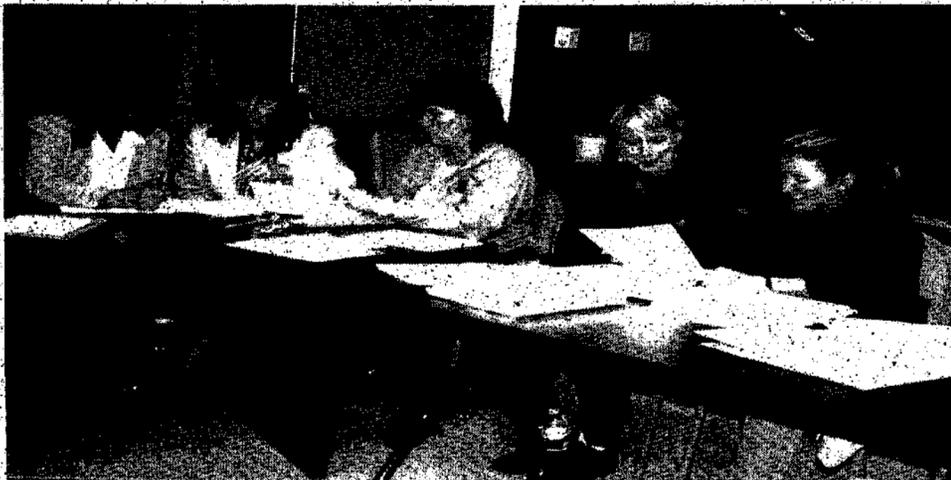
Jerry & Lanita Rosak

Grizzly

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class

Sarah Ball, Instructor



Math Alignment Team: (l to r) Anne Serna, Rima Davis, Kelly Gallacher, Becca Ferguson, Laura Hemphill. (Not pictured: Kathy Barela, Debra Corley).

New Educational Program for Student Success

A new action plan is at Carrizozo Schools. Forming an Educational Program for Student Success (EPSS) is required by the state for every school in New Mexico. Carrizozo Schools has its own action plan for math, reading, and writing. This program is made to help increase each student's success in every subject in school.

The action plan for math is to take steps that will help the school to reach its math goal, which is to have students in kindergarten through 12th score 70 percent or better in math. To do this, math must be aligned vertically starting at the kindergarten level and move sequentially through the 12th grade level. Math teachers at every level have been meeting after school to set down their individual goals and have their goals correspond with the school goal. Each grade level teacher will then be responsible for teaching certain concepts and math vocabulary to prepare students for the next grade level. Also included in the math goal is a writing component - to have students be able to explain and/or describe how solutions are reached. The elementary teachers using Saxon math have decided that they will try to complete 80 percent of the number of lessons in the textbook. All teachers will use pre and post tests to monitor student progress, use a variety of teaching techniques and sources, and maintain math folders on each student. Parents are also asked to be aware of their student's progress in math and to encourage proficiency, particularly in math facts, such as the multiplication tables.

Teachers will continue to meet to evaluate their goal, methods, resources, and possible professional development to ensure student success.

Natasha Renney

ANTIQUA **AUCTION** ANTIQUA

CARRIZOZO, N.M.

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NOTE: Sunday afternoon Sale should be lots of fun - Special items are coming in and will be sold with the proceeds going to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce -We have already received an original painting by Folk Artist G.P. Spelrhain, Picard China, Louis L'Amour Books, Copy Machine, Bacon & Sausage and who knows what will be coming in.

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

No. JQ-2004-07
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of M.G., Child,
And Concerning Michelle Gordan,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Michelle Gordan

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 434-5950

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. PB-04-28
Division III**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSIE O. VEGA,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1200 11th St., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: 10-04, 2004.

Angelo Vega
1200 11th St.
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-04-246
Division III**

JOSEPH GRIEGO, EVANGELINE GRIEGO,
HAROLD L. SHELBY and
MAXINE F. SHELBY,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED
PERSON: H.F. DOCKRAY,
AND
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Joseph Griego, Evangeline Griego, Harold L. Shelby and Maxine F. Shelby, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-246 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

The East Twenty (20) feet of the North One-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), of Block Three (3), of DOCKRAY ADDITION to the TOWN OF DOCKRAY, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before November 10, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal for the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 27th day of September, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST**

The Blue Ox Timber Sale, part of the Thunderbird Ecosystem Management Project, is located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Sections 10-12, NMPM; approximately 40 air miles SE of Albuquerque, Manzano Peak 7.5' Quadrangle. The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at Mountainair Ranger District Office in Mountainair, New Mexico, at 12:00PM local time on November 1, 2004. There is an estimated 1,004 CCF hundred cubic feet of Ponderosa Pine sawing material designated for cutting. Additionally, there is an estimated 702 CCF of mixed Ponderosa Pine/Juniper pulp/fuelwood material that the bidder may agree to remove. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain complete informa-

tion concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and submission of bids from the Mountainair Ranger District, #40 Ranger Station Road, Mountainair, NM 87036 (505-847-2990), or on-line at www.timbersource.com.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NO. CV04-245**

**IN RE: PETITION REQUESTING THE
FORMATION OF THE ALTO
LAKES WATER AND
SANITATION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Twelfth Judicial District Court, Division III, Judge Parsons, shall hold a hearing on October 21, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Then and there, the Court will hold a hearing on a proposal to create an Alto Lakes Water And Sanitation District.

JOLENE BIGGS
Twelfth Judicial District Court Clerk
By: /s/ Clydene Baca

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV04-218**

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.
(SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER
AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS),
Plaintiff,

vs.

REGINALD W. TURNER; DESIREE
GERHARDT-TURNER; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER
AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS); UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINALD
W. TURNER, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DESIREE GERHARDT-
TURNER, IF ANY.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-
named Defendant(s):
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 201 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly describe as:

LOT 22, BLOCK 2, COUNTRY CLUB
ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN
BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORD-
ER OR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, JUNE 9, 1960.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before November 27, 2004, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, L.L.P.

By: Kelly J. McMullen,
Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 24th day of September, 2004.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-04-27**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARYL SUNDQUIST, deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 400 Arroyo Vista Drive, Manchaca, Texas 78652, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: October 11, 2004.

Jon L. Sundquist
400 Arroyo Vista Drive
Manchaca, Texas 78652
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Daryl Sundquist, deceased

Zach Cook
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorneys for Personal Representative.

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OBITUARIES

**CHARLES LORAN
PORTER**

Charles Loran Porter, 77, of Corona died October 5. He was born to Charles and Lucille (Sutton) Porter on May 31, 1927 in Corona.

He is survived by two sons, Ronald Lewis Porter and Dennis Leroy Porter, both of Nogal; three daughters, Linda Joy Greer of Nogal, Ollie Lorene Pritt of Colorado Springs, CO, and Cynthia Jean Sisneros of Santa Fe; three brothers, Luther Porter and Pete Porter, both of Corona, and John Porter of Tularosa, and two sisters, Charlene Scrimshire of Okemah, OK and Vivian Buxton of Roswell. He was preceded in death by his wife Clara Porter, daughters Lola Marie and Brenda Lois and sister Dorothy Simmons.

Charles was a US Navy WWII veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post #0035 for the past 28 years. He had over 30 years of service with Cooper Brothers on the Gallo ranch in Corona.

A memorial service was held October 9 at the Presbyterian Church of Corona.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Moriarty.

RAY EDWARD PAYTON

Ray Edward Payton, 47, resident of Carlsbad, died Sept. 14 at the VA hospital in Albuquerque. He was born Oct. 22, 1956, son of Ed and Thelma Payton. He was preceded in death by his mother Thelma Payton and sister Margaret Ann Payton.

Survivors include his father Ed and stepmother Bea Payton of Capitan and sister Colline and brother-in-law Bill Snell of League City, TX.

Services will be held Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. at Hall Cemetery in Ruidoso Downs.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 2004, Mike Leineweber, P.O. Box 1079, Capitan, NM 88316, filed application No. 01406-D & H-209, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place of use of surface waters supplemental by groundwater for the diversion of 6.50 acre feet per annum diverted from the Elena Vigil Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and from supplemental well H-209 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres located in Pt. E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 6.50 acre-feet per annum using a river pump on the Southwest Bank of the Rio Bonito at a point located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-2963 located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 2.00 acres located in the E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East.

The move from and move to points of diversion and places of use are located approximately five miles northwest of Hondo, Lincoln County, NM.

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

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Looking Back...

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Perhaps the name of Tom Ranahan on the Pony Express rolls means little to the average person but to anyone who has ever read the thrilling story of the Battle of Beecher's Island fought in eastern Colorado in September, 1868, that name is familiar. For Tom Ranahan was one of the party of 50 scouts, commanded by Col. George A. ("Sandy") Forsyth of the regular army, who wrote their names high in the history of the West by their desperate defense of the little island in the Arickaree river against the hosts of Cheyenne warriors led by Chief Roman Nose, who was killed there. Ranahan was still living in Idaho a few years ago -- one of the three last survivors of the "Forsyth Scouts" and one of the few real surviving Pony Express riders.

One of the best short accounts of the Pony Express, dealing with its organization, operation and its historic importance, is the chapter devoted to it in the book "The Overland Mail, 1849-1869" by Dr. Le Roy Hafen, Colorado state historian, which was published by the Arthur H. Clark company of Cleveland in 1926.

In it Doctor Hafen points out that "The Pony Express" was not an end in itself, but a means to an end. There had been previous suggestions for the establishment of a fast overland express and an attempt was made in congress in 1855 to provide such a service but these first efforts did not succeed. With the establishment of the overland stage lines a rivalry had arisen between the Butterfield (the Southern) and "Central" routes and with the assembling of the thirty-sixth congress in December, 1859, everything pointed in the direction of a general revision of the overland service. Partisans of the Central route were active, but they met with considerable opposition. It was with the idea of demonstrating the practicability of the Central route for year-round travel and to secure an enlarged mail contract that the Pony Express scheme was conceived.

"During the winter of 1850-60, while William H. Russell was in Washington, he discussed the overland mail question with Senator Gwin of California. The senator contended that it was necessary to demonstrate the feasibility of the Central route before he would be able to get from congress the desired contract. He appealed to Russell to launch a swift overland express and agreed to obtain from congress a subsidy to reimburse the firm for the undertaking. The plan appealed to Russell and he agreed to put through the enterprise."

Put it through he did and on April 3, 1860, the historic Pony Express went into operation with riders starting simultaneously from the Eastern and Western termini -- St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco, Calif. It continued until the through telegraph line was in operation. Then, says Hafen, "When the telegraph line was completed on October 24, 1861, the Pony Express came to a close. The pony was fast but he could not compete with the lightning."

Unfortunately for its founders it was far from being a financial success. It cost Russell and his partners \$700,000 to operate it during its brief existence and their receipts were only \$500,000 leaving them with a net loss of \$200,000. But "from the standpoint of the nation, the Pony Express was eminently successful. It demonstrated the practicability of the Central route and marked the path for the first transcontinental railroad. By shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts it helped unite the Pacific coast and the Rocky mountain region to the Union during the first ominous year of the Civil war. It showed the conquest of the West in one of the most spectacular phases and it is an act in the great western drama that will always be recalled and re-enacted as one of our precious heritages."

Power Plant Burns

Tuesday morning about 4:30 the plant of the New Mexico's Light & Power Co., located at White Oaks was completely destroyed by fire. Origin of the fire is unknown. Dink Mayers and Mr. Sloan were there and promptly used the fire hose, but due to a high wind which prevailed, and the extremely dry, combustible nature of the surroundings the entire plant was a mass of flames within a few minutes.

It is a great loss to the owners and a horrible blow to the town, which is thrown without light, refrigeration, radios and so on.

All kinds of make shifts for light and power are being temporarily utilized since the power plant burned. The grocery merchants did a rushing business in coal oil last Tuesday afternoon; the Carrizozo Sport Shop and the Carrizozo Hardware Company sold out all their oil lamps and ordered more. People who had gasoline lamps put them to use. Candles, too, were in demand.

Weather Report

Snow fell on Sierra Blanca and the Capitan Mountains over the Columbus Day holiday while heavy rains drenched the low lands.

A major cold front blasted through the county on Wednesday, bringing freezing low temperatures to many areas, followed by sunny but cool days.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 14
Mostly sunny with calm winds becoming west between 5 and 10 miles per hour (mph). High around 65. Tonight clear with northwest winds around 5 mph becoming southwest. Low near 39 in Carrizozo.

Friday, October 15
Mostly sunny with west winds between 5 and 10 mph. High near 73. Tonight mostly clear with low around 42.

Saturday, October 16
Mostly sunny with high near 75. Tonight mostly clear with low around 45.

Sunday, October 17
Mostly sunny with high around 76. Tonight mostly clear with low near 45.

Monday, October 18
Mostly sunny high near 72. Tonight mostly clear low around 44.

Tuesday, October 19
Partly cloudy with high near 73. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 45.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.
Today, Thursday, Oct. 14

Mostly sunny west wind between 5 and 10 mph. High around 59 in Ruidoso, 63 in Capitan and 62 Corona. Tonight clear with west wind around 5 to 10 mph. Lows of near 34 in Ruidoso, near 37 in Capitan and 35 in Corona.

Friday, October 15
Mostly sunny with west wind between 5 and 10 mph. High near 65 in Ruidoso, 69 in Capitan and near 67 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 39 in Ruidoso, 40 in Capitan and 37 in Corona.

Saturday, October 16
Mostly sunny with high near 70 in Ruidoso, near 72 in Capitan and near 69 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 43 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 41 in Corona.

Sunday, October 17
Mostly sunny with highs around 69 in Ruidoso, 71 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 43 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and near 40 in Corona.

Monday, October 18
Mostly sunny with highs near 66 in Ruidoso, near 68 in Capitan, and 65 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 43 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 40 in Corona.

Tuesday, October 19
Partly cloudy with highs near 67 in Ruidoso, 69 in Capitan and 66 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 44 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 41 in Corona.



FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

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INSURANCE
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CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

NEED A RIDE to the polls for Early Vote or on Nov. 2 Election Day? Call Lincoln County Democratic Party headquarters at 505-630-2004. (Ad paid for by Doris Cherry POB 401 Capitan, NM 88316).
4tc/10/7-10/28

LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER is now accepting applications for Food Service Manager. Mon-Fri, 7am to 4pm. Apply at 200 Airport Rd., Carrizozo, NM 88301.
(505) 648-6510
3tp/10/7-21

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County Fairgrounds
ALAMOGORDO

Sat., Oct. 16, 9-5
Sun., Oct. 17, 9-4

BUY-SELL-TRADE

437-7116
439-1497

CAREGIVER needed in Carrizozo. Parttime \$6.75 per hour. Call Mt. Shadows Home Care in Alamogordo.
437-3794
2tp/10/7-14

WANTED: Part time maintenance and booking agent on contract for the Lincoln County Fairground. Interviews will be conducted on October 20, 2004 at 6:00 pm at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, please bring resumes to the interview. For information please call Anna Gail Grassie at 505-354-2247 or 505-354-0183 at night.
1tc/10/14

WANTED: Remote lot or small acreage in vicinity of highway 127, 832, 117, 48, 4. Leave message (832) 419-0847.
1tp/10/14

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. 606 D Avenue, \$250 for 2-bdrm, plus deposit. Leave message. 648-1128
2tp/10/14-21

EL CAPITAN APARTMENTS: Nightly, weekly, monthly rental. Large 1-bedroom \$375 per month; 2-bedroom \$475. Nice place to live. 354-0967.
4tc/10/14-11/4

Let's Celebrate,
And
Stand Up For Freedom and Liberty
When: Saturday, October 16, 204
Where: Lincoln County Community Center
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Capitan, New Mexico
Time: 8:00 a.m. till???

For more information please call 505-648-4447
Or visit <http://ufolab.info/Welcme.htm>
1tp/10/14

NOTICE

Call Frank Walker to donate your
unwanted items to the
**Chamber of Commerce
Auction**
Sunday, October 24.

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Carrizozo, NM 88301
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Carrizozo Chamber

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Carrizozo Holds CDBG

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information. Speirbain said she contacted several state-wide tourism publications to include Carrizozo events and activities on the publications' calendars of events. She also reported that she contacted Tularosa Basin Telephone Company to have Carrizozo events included in the company phone book listing of area attractions and events.

Speirbain said there is a need for more volunteers to staff the caboose. She said the caboose visitor center is very important because of the potential contacts to be made there. She spoke about how she helped organize with Carrizozo School a learn to fish program for at risk youth sponsored by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department because a woman from the department had stopped into the caboose for a casual visit. The last day for fishing lessons is October 18 at Carrizozo lake.

Anyone wishing to volunteer time at the caboose visitor center is encouraged to call 648-2732.

Chamber member Eileen Lovelace reported that the Christmas Train Lighting display arrived and she needed someone to help unpack the train and set it up. Discussion was to set up the train, which is 20 feet long and eight feet high with smoke and lights that make

the wheels appear to move, in McDonald Park the same time Otero County Electric Cooperative puts the lighted holiday decorations on street lights after Thanksgiving.

After discussion Lovelace requested everyone who wants to help set up the display to meet at 1 p.m. December 1 at the old ice plant next to the museum.

Also, Lovelace said that the luminarias will be prepared on December 11. More information will be provided at the November chamber meeting.

Lovelace announced that Rep. Steve Pearce will be at Carrizozo Woman's Club from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, October 26 to gather information on concerns from the town and others. She said this is not a partisan political event. She requested anyone with concerns to attend the meeting.

Members discussed and agreed to having a candidate forum. The meet the candidate forum will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 21 in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Candidates to be invited are: State Rep. Dist. 57; Lincoln County Commis-

sion Dist. 1; Lincoln County Sheriff and Lincoln County Probate Judge. Unopposed candidates will not be invited. Lollar volunteered to be moderator for the forum.

Members also voted to hold a Christmas business after hours/open house from 5-7 p.m. Friday, December 10, at Frank and Korene Walker's Big Blue Auction House on Central Ave.

Frank Walker reminded chamber members to donate more items for the chamber auction set for October 24. He said to contact him and he would pick up the items if necessary. He also asked for volunteer help during the auction. Contact Walker at 648-3007.

Ray Dean closed the meeting with a report on the Rural Community College Initiative coordinated by ENMU-Ruidoso. Dean said he was going to give a more detailed report about the program to the Carrizozo Town Trustees that night.

The next chamber meeting is at noon, Tuesday, November 9 at Four Winds Restaurant.



(the same project as for the 2004 CDBG which was not awarded), it will already have most of the background information which will only need updating. She suggested the town emphasize to the Economic Development Council how providing leverage (town funding toward the project above the required five percent match) would be prohibitive to the town's fi-

nancial situation.

Bautista in response to a question from *THE NEWS* said the public can contact the Economic Development Council to support the town CDBG application. However, the council chair Marty Cope of Hobbs is difficult to contact, she added.

No one from the public had comments about any proposed project for the 2005

CDBG application at the October 12 hearing.

Weihbrecht told *THE NEWS* that the proposed water system upgrade project would include new fire hydrants, storage, lines and other water system needs.

Citizens are encouraged to express what they would like for the town at the public hearings tonight and Monday.

The more people who sign in at the hearings the more points the town will earn for its CDBG application, Bautista concluded.

At the end of her presentation, Bautista said the SNMEDD council had just approved the hiring of Hubert Quintana as SNMEDD executive director. Former SNMEDD director Tony Elias died this summer. Quintana served as Chaves County Manager. From Chaves County, Quintana was hired by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission where he worked until now.

SNMEDD executive director serves as bill tracker and lobbyist for the SNMEDD dues paying members (of which Carrizozo is one) at the state legislative session.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for September at the Lincoln County Detention Center was Judith Nash. She has been an employee at LCDC since August 2002. She is Master Control Officer and according to warden Mike Holm, Judith has mastered her position and has taken the initiative to assist with the scheduling, training and acclamation of new employees. Holm said Judith consistently strives to raise her personal standards as well as the standards of the facility.



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