

# Capitan's Rose Clinic Reopens

by Patrice Brazie

Speaking before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, October 17, Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Jim Gibson announced the reopening of the Rose Clinic in Capitan. Gibson said that he and his clinic staff met with the Capitan mayor, some village council members and the school superin-

tendent to explain why the clinic had initially been closed, and to discuss its possible reopening.

A shortage of qualified staff due to the relocation of one care provider and some health issues of another resulted in the closing of the Capitan clinic.

"We had no intentions of keeping it closed," Gibson said, "but I explained to them that our first obligation was

contractually to the county and we had to fulfill that obligation first." The county owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), two clinics also owned by the county, one in Carrizozo and the other in Corona, as well as the county's ambulance and emergency medical services are operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) under a contract with the county.

Gibson told the county commissioners that notices were posted in local newspapers and at the clinic when it was closed, and the staff and medical records were moved to Carrizozo. Calls to the Rose Clinic were automati-

cally forwarded to Carrizozo, Gibson said.

A physician's assistant (P.A.) was hired about three weeks ago, Gibson said. "She works three days a week for us," he said, "and we've started her here (in Carrizo-

zo)." Gibson said the Rose Clinic will now be opened three days a week, and on the days that the new P.A. does not work in Carrizozo, the Rose Clinic staff will fill in. PHS is required by a federal rural health clinic contract to

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**CERTIFICATION** of the M-100 Voting Tabulators for early voting and absentee voting was conducted at the Lincoln County Clerk's warehouse on October 13. In attendance were (left to right) Paul Baca, Voting Machine Technician; Carol Virden, City of Ruidoso Downs Clerk; Bille-Jo Guevara, Elections Clerk; and Tammie Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk. (Photo by Charlotte Emmons, Deputy Clerk)

## County Hears Road Complaints

by Patrice Brazie

Residents in the northern portion of Lincoln County have been complaining about the conditions of the roads there, especially after the heavy rains of August and September. They say that although road improvements have been promised for years, several county roads including B-007, B-0012, B-0015, B0017 and B-0023, have deteriorated to the point that school busses have been stuck in the mud and travel is often difficult. One rancher in the area has stated that some delivery companies have refused to provide service to her ranch until the road conditions improve.

The Lincoln Board of County Commissioners heard those complaints, as well as complaints from residents of Deer Park Valley in the Alto area at the September county commission meeting.

Road superintendent Albert Hernandez defended his department at the meeting. He reported that, when he gets complaints from residents of any district, it means that either the operator is not doing his job or he simply can't keep up with the work load. "I'm not hired to look over his shoulder and see what

he's doing," Hernandez said about one of the department's equipment operators. "He knows his district, and he needs to take of his district," Hernandez added.

According to Hernandez, the road department is having trouble keeping enough materials on hand to resurface roads. Hernandez reported that it took his department two years to get four gravel pits reopened that are situated on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). "BLM has control over the mineral rights," Hernandez said, "and I have no control over what the BLM does or how it does it."

Hernandez said that there are some gravel pits in the Corona area that are open and not yet played out, and some materials are piled up and available there. "I could go down there and haul," Hernandez said, "but if I go there and haul with five or six trucks, that's all I have, then what happens to the southern areas that we need to haul?" Hernandez said that the season's heavy rains have impacted roads throughout the county, and that the road department workers are currently either hauling material or replacing plugged culverts. "I can't keep up with

these roads," he said. "I'm trying to please everybody and it can't be done."

Jim Bob Best, a resident living in the northern part of the county, questioned Hernandez's policies regarding mineral permits. "I'd just like to know why you're having to resubmit permits," Best said. "Those permits were granted eight, nine, ten years ago, and they weren't implemented, they weren't opened and they weren't used." Best asked if the permits must be re-applied for because they had not been used, and Hernandez said that the problem stems from a requirement to perform archeological studies before expanding any area from which the county may collect minerals. He said that he is working on opening four more pits that also have to be permitted by the BLM and suggested that, for between \$500 and \$2,000 per pit, the county could contract independent archeological studies to speed up the process. Hernandez also said that the county could stockpile materials from the 15 or 20 gravel pits it uses, and have the material available for future use. "But there's no way that I'm going to haul 5,000 yards out

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## NMAC Opposes Road Free Forests, Eminent Domain

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Commissioner Maurice St. John attended a board of directors meeting of the New Mexico Association of Counties in Deming on October 13th. In a summary of that meeting presented to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting of October 17th, St. John said that the issue of road-free forest management has become a controversial issue among county representatives. She said that road-free management is again up in the air because some judges have overruled the current administration's policy.

The road-free initiative was proposed by the U.S. Forest Service in 2000 as a means to preserve the nation's national park lands, forests and wilderness areas. The proposal was enacted into law by former U.S. President William Clinton in 2001 and then overridden by George W. Bush. A federal judge in San Francisco recently ruled that the 2001 law be reint-

stated, as the federal government failed to perform adequate environmental studies before allowing individual states the right to determine their own rules for roads on federal land.

Governors of several western states have opposed the road-free concept of forest management, as those states draw considerable revenue from commercial forest activities.

Environmentalists argue that road construction does extraordinary damage to natural ecosystems, causing erosion, polluting the air and

sullyng the waterways.

"The other thing that is again raising its ugly head is the eminent domain question," St. John said. She reported that Governor Bill Richardson has created a task force to address the issue, and two members of the NMAC are serving on the task force. St. John said that a Municipal League committee is attempting to specifically define the terms "blight" and "economic development", two reasons now legal for enacting eminent

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## Agreement Revised by Capitan Council

by Patrice Brazie

The regular business of the October 10th meeting of the Capitan Village Council included a proclamation in recognition of World Food Day. Acting mayor pro tem Diane Riska read the proclamation

which acknowledged the more than 800,000,000 people who suffer from chronic hunger and malnutrition around the world. World Food Day has been designed to increase the awareness and alleviate the suffering of those 800,000,000 people. The Capitan trustees have recognized October 16, 2006 as World Food Day.

Riska also announced that the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) has certified the village's budget for the current fiscal year. The budget was found to be in accordance with all applicable statutes, and with sufficient resources to cover budgeted expenditures.

Capitan trustees approved a resolution to revise the village's official holiday calendar that was adopted last December. Veterans Day will be observed on Friday, November 10th, instead of Thursday, November 9th, and both Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and November 24th will be Thanksgiving Day holidays.

A request for Lodgers Tax funding for the 6th annual Smokey's Hometown Holiday Bazaar was submitted by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and approved by the village council. Profits from booth rentals and food sales during the event will go directly to the Capitan Senior Center and the Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund. The requested \$300 in funding will be used for print and radio advertising.

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**DIANE RISKA**, Capitan Village Council Trustee, presided over this month's village council meeting as Mayor Pro Tem, in Mayor Sam Hammon's absence. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# County and Ruidoso Reach EMS Agreement

by Patrice Brazie

After the inclusion of emergency medical services in a lease agreement between Lincoln County and Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS), PHS was faced with a potential conflict of interest with Ruidoso, which owned its own emergency services equipment but contracted with PHS for the management of those services.

A proposed contract between Lincoln County and the village of Ruidoso that would bring Ruidoso's emer-

gency services under the continued management of PHS was reviewed last month by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The proposal called for the transfer of ownership of all ambulances and equipment owned by the village of Ruidoso, including the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) buildings located on county owned property adjacent to the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

The ownership of those properties would be trans-

ferred to the county. In return, the county would provide ambulance and emergency services to Ruidoso and maintain a dispatch system for emergency calls through the Lincoln County Sheriff's office. The county would also be responsible for maintenance of the properties and equipment and would, in conjunction with PHS, the Ruidoso Fire Department and any other interested fire departments in the county, provide training for emergency services personnel.

During the September 19th meeting of the county commissioners, county attorney Alan Morel requested that the county commissioners postpone any action on the proposed agreement as the county, the village officials in Ruidoso and PHS had each indicated a desire to amend the draft proposal.

The amended agreement was presented at the October 17th county commission meeting.

Morel explained that the main obstacle in the agreement, from the county's perspective, had been the responsibility for maintenance and upkeep on the Cow Mountain radio transmission repeater located on the Mescalero Apache reservation. The back-up repeater is used by emergency services personnel. Because the repeater responsibilities are not a part of the PHS agreement with Lincoln County, PHS was not in favor of assuming

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Carrizozo 2nd graders joined in homecoming festivities by attending class attired in their pajamas on 'PJ Day' last week. Left to right are: Garrison Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Deline Arteche, Gracie Hooten, Cody Carter, LaShae Luera, Justice Kassel. (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)

## NMAC Opposes Road Free

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domain. "You can turn almost anything around to be economic development," St. John said.

A bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on September 29th, the Private Property Rights Implementa-

tion Act of 2006, is also a concern of the NMAC. In an email from Gus Cordova, NMAC chairman, Cordova said that under the new bill developers who disagreed with local zoning ordinances could sue a county or municipality in federal court, by

passing state judicial systems. The bill is currently under review by the U.S. Senate.

According to St. John, New Mexico's 33 counties oppose the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006, but some of the states largest municipalities are in favor of it.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners directed county manager Tom Stewart to write a letter to the county's congressional delegates in opposition of the bill.

## Obituary

### ROBERT "Bob" MEANS

Robert "Bob" Means, 87, died October 13. He was a longtime resident of Carrizozo and Lincoln County. He was born February 11, 1919 in Weatherford, TX and moved to Lincoln County in 1922. He served in the Army during World War II, was a former member of the Carrizozo Lions Club, former owner of NAPA Automotive in Carrizozo and attended First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his children, Billy Ray Means of Carrizozo, Jean Vissor of Montana, Ronald Dean Means of Roswell, Robert Lee Means of Carrizozo, Jeanette Bauer of Roswell, Jimmy Waylon Means of Roswell, Thomas Burdette Means of Alamogordo, Francine Gayle Romo of Socorro, Timothy Alan Means of Carrizozo, Mildred Ann Means of Socorro, Pamela Lynn Bielefeld of Tucson, AZ, Barbara Sue Garcia of Mount Pleasant, TX and

Rebecca Gayle Means of Carrizozo, three brothers, Don Means of Carrizozo, Dick Means of Colorado, and Norman V. Means of Oklahoma; three sisters, Sarah Lou Carville of Carrizozo, Joy Means of Alamogordo and Verna Mae Rodman of Denver, CO; 25 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held October 18 in the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo followed by burial at Cedarvale Cemetery at White Oaks. Rev. Hayden Smith officiated.

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The schedule at the Carrizozo County Courthouse is:

- \* Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. beginning October 23 and ending November 3.
- \* One Saturday only -- November 4, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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EARLY VOTING STARTS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st AT THE RUIDOSO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER and ENDS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.

The schedule at the Ruidoso Senior Center is:

- \* Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm
- \* Tuesday, Oct. 24 thru Friday, Oct. 27 from noon until 8:00 pm
- \* Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm
- \* Tuesday, Oct. 31 thru Friday, Nov. 3 from noon until 8:00 pm
- \* Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm

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## Hunter Safety Class This Weekend in Capitan

A hunter safety training class will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Hunter safety training certification is required for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase a hunting license and be allowed to hunt. Children age 10 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate in the hunter safety training class.

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Homecoming activities at Carrizozo schools last week included 'twin day'. These high school students, Autumn Kratochvil, Hannah Corley, Alicia Morales, Jessica Ward, Erin Hightower and Danjel Cartiel were all decked out in 'grizzly red'. (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)

# Capitan's Rose Clinic

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**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
 --Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

**MONDAYS**  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

**TUESDAYS**  
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 --AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6t grade at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Non-denominational program. For information contact Hayden Smith 648-2107.  
 --Tic Tac for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. in Community Church in Lincoln.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21 & SUNDAY, OCT. 22**  
 --Hunter Safety training class at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 --Covered wagon supper, Carrizozo Heritage Museum 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
 --U.S. Senator Pete Domenici staff to be at Capitan Village Hall 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting changed to November 3 at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
 --Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. in the Branigan Memorial Library. For information call 1-800-876-6227.

operate the clinic in Carrizozo five days a week. Gibson said. "That contact and the county contract are the reasons why we have an obligation to keep (the Carrizozo clinic) open above other private clinics that we might have," Gibson said.

Gibson said his office has received a number of complaints about the closure of the Rose Clinic, and that he appreciates the interest of the Capitan population. "The response should surely show how important it is for that group of people that don't have health care over there," Gibson said. He told the county commissioners that, although PHS loses \$200,000 per year on the clinic, they have no intention of walking away from it.

Gibson said that it was too early to estimate the number of patients that will be served at the Rose Clinic, but prior to its closure it served more patients than the Carrizozo clinic.

He added that that may have been due to fluctuations in service at the Carrizozo clinic.

The part-time hours of operation in Capitan could likely continue for a couple of months, according to Gibson, but he is actively seeking another full time P.A. so that the clinic may operate five days a week. "Generally speaking, rural America has more trouble finding health care professionals than urban settings," Gibson said. Some candidates who applied directly upon completing medical school were rejected, ac-

ording to Gibson, because physician assistants at the clinics must work essentially on their own. "I prefer a sea-

soned provider for both of these locations, and that's a little more difficult to find," Gibson said. "You don't

want somebody making life and death decisions that doesn't have any practical experience."

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**Canadians** -- NO. I say again, divert YOUR course.

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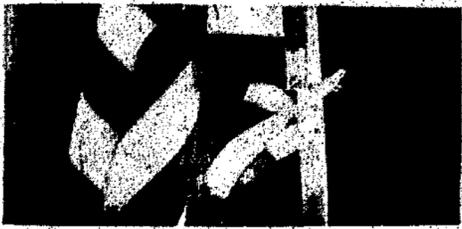
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Beware of Double Talk

By Ruth Hammond

Some of the press releases sent to *The NEWS* have information that would be of interest to our readers. One this week explains what a cord of wood is. Those of you who heat with wood know about cords of wood, but do you know the actual measurement of a cord? Regardless of the length or whether the wood has been split or not, a cord is 128 cubic feet, or 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft. Last year, a man insisted he had a cord but that it was cut shorter. He was incorrect, but many people would have believed him.

Confidence schemes by scam artists take advantage of people unaware, and selling less than a cord of wood at the cost of a full cord of wood is a scam. If you thought you were using a full cord and it was less than a cord, you might think something was wrong with your heater. But the main thing is that the scam artist received one fourth more money on each "short" cord he was selling, and it was a profit for him, but a loss to you and your budget.

All these scams are designed to take money from you. A recent scam was that a phony official would call and say that a member of your family was injured and needed pre-payment for helicopter evacuation to a hospital. Too many people believed the scenario and sent the money.

Many of these confidence schemers don't get caught, but they should get caught and sentenced severely for the harm they are doing to their victims, law abiding citizens.

Although the majority of the scams are emotional, some merely involve double talk by schemers. It is this double talk that convinces you to give them your money.

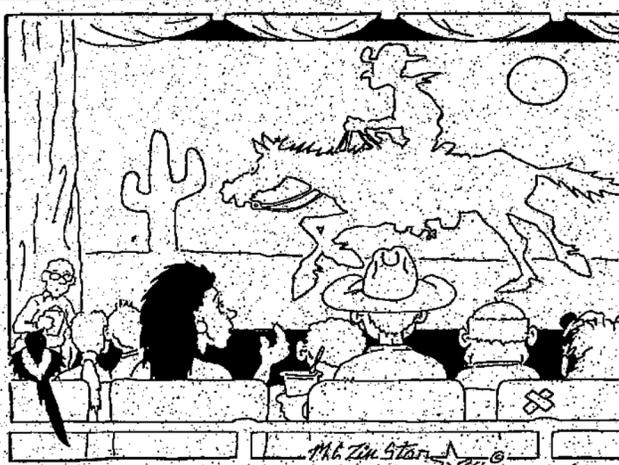
Listen to your inner voice when in a situation such as this. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If it seems unlikely, such as having to prepay for medical transport to a hospital, contact an official you trust and ask them for advice. There are many honest people out there who will help you get the information you need.

Evidently one of the most common scams is the get rich quick scheme. If it was a true get rich quick method, the person would not be trying to get you involved. That person would be lining their own pockets with money, not trying to "share" their good fortune with anyone else.

Rely on yourself, not a stranger. Rely on friends and family, not a person with whom you are no acquainted. And don't be afraid to ask for help from those you know. They certainly don't want you to be taken advantage of anymore than they want themselves to be in that situation. It is far better to find out before something happens than to lose your money and then learn it was all a big scam.

The best thing to do is keep your money, don't give it to those people who prey on unsuspecting people. Don't be a victim, be cautious. Don't allow anyone to deprive you of your possessions, your money and self respect.

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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Constitutional amendments and bond issues are the orphans of the general election ballot.

Millions of dollars and countless hours are spent by candidates promoting themselves, but with few exceptions, constitutional amendments and bond issues receive scant support or attention.

Two of the exceptions were the constitutional amendments Gov. Bill Richardson spent his first summer in office campaigning to get passed.

One of the amendments transferred authority over public schools from the state Board of Education to the governor. The other amendment increased the yearly amount of money from the state permanent fund that is earmarked for public schools.

Otherwise, constitutional amendments normally have only small, underfunded constituencies to back them. Board issues usually have somewhat broader constituencies but they have no way of competing with candidates for voter attention.

So please pay attention to the following discussion of ballot issues because it likely will be the only time you will hear them discussed. With all the personal attacks and misleading ads by candidates, it may also be the only time you will hear issues discussed.

There is another reason to read about them here -- especially for us old folks. The print in this newspaper is a lot bigger than it will be on your ballot.

Only four constitutional amendments appear on the ballot this year. That is fewer than usual. We saw an upswing in amendment proposals during the Gary Johnson administration. His many vetoes of legislative measures prompted some lawmakers to try submitting their ideas directly to voters rather than to the governor.

**Amendment 1** proposes to repeal a constitutional provision preventing certain people and businesses from owning property. It was added to our constitution in the

early 20s when the nation became worried that the influx of Asians would take over our country.

The passage was rendered ineffective in 1975, by other legislation. This amendment is being promoted as clean up language to polish any negative image our state might receive from having a racial exclusion in our constitution.

Critics contend the amendment is unnecessary. Our constitution contains hundreds of ineffective and irrelevant passages. If clean up is necessary, let's have a constitutional convention to clean up all of our overly-long and detailed constitution.

**Amendment 2** would allow the state and school districts, including charter schools to enter into lease purchase agreements for buildings in order to relieve severe financial constraints faced by many school districts. Critics argue that voter-approved bond elections are the only way to assure

**Amendment 3** creates a water trust fund to support critically needed projects to preserve and protect our state's water supply. Proponents maintain putting it in the constitution will help attract

more federal assistance. Critics point out it already is in law.

**Amendment 4** broadens the use of affordable housing funds from current use only for infrastructure to allow land acquisition, construction, renovation and financing. Critics maintain there are too many abuses of affordable housing to liberalize it further.

Much additional information can be found on the secretary of state's Web site

[www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us)

I personally have reservations about all of them. Statewide bond issues always are the same. One is for senior citizen centers; one is for education and one is for other popular issues that might win voter approval. The Legislature has two other pots of money for projects it knows wouldn't stand a chance of winning statewide approval.

Senior citizen centers will turn out their clients to assure passage of Bond Question A. Colleges and universities will do a good job convincing their communities of the building needs in Bond Question B. Libraries are the recipients of this year's Bond Question C. They may need some help.

## County and Ruidoso

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the associated costs, Morel explained. He reported on Tuesday that a cost-sharing agreement was reached with the village of Ruidoso, with each entity picking up half.

There were some other issues between Ruidoso and PHS which have been worked out as well, Morel said, but those issues did not involve or affect the county. The county is still awaiting approval from the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission for the transfer to

PHS of its certificate to provide emergency services; Morel said that approval is expected within 20 days. A temporary agreement that leases the Ruidoso equipment to the county will expire at the end of the month. Morel said he hopes that the transfer of certification comes before that date as the new contract, approved by a four to one vote of the county commissioners on Tuesday, cannot go into effect until the transfer is complete.

## County Hears Complaints

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of each pit in a year," Hernandez said.

The road superintendent said that his job is to coordinate the county's trucks, but that it is the job of his crew members to determine which roads in each district most need work. He said that the priority is to repair the damages to Spring Canyon Road, but that he hoped to begin work in the northern areas of the county when that work was done.

One member of the road crew said that his biggest problem was not having enough help or equipment to do his job proficiently. "I've never been able to totally get around that district in one year because of the weather," he said. He suggested the county might lease two more road graders for a year or two.

Gary Joe Lovelace, who operates a sand, gravel and cement business with county commissioner Eileen Lovelace, suggested that the county should hire independent operators to assist the road crews.

County commissioner Lovelace reiterated a statement made by county commissioner Earl Hobbs, sug-

gesting that the road department is insufficiently funded and short of the equipment needed to maintain its almost 900 miles of roads. Lovelace also suggested that Hernandez should create a specific schedule for road maintenance, and provide that schedule to the county manager's office.

County commissioners have also agreed to investigate the conditions of the county's roads, and to report on possible solutions to the maintenance and improvement problems faced by property owners across the county.

**IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?**

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by Jeff Hammond

Not much happening weather wise of any real concern for Lincoln County this coming week. Winds continue to come out of the south, but no measurable moisture is forecast.

Temperatures are lower than normal for this time of year, especially nighttime temperatures, and heating by wood burning is starting earlier than anticipated, meaning maybe a hard, cold winter. Maybe an extra cord of wood ordered now before prices go up might be a smart investment.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 19

Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. North wind around 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. North-west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-west.

Friday, October 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Saturday, October 21

Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Sunday, October 22

Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Monday, October 23

Partly cloudy, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday, October 24

Partly cloudy, with a high near 64, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 19

Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. North wind around 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. West wind around 10 mph.

Friday, October 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Saturday, October 21

Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Sunday, October 22

Mostly sunny, with a high near 62, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Monday, October 23

Partly cloudy, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Tuesday, October 24

Partly cloudy, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

For information about road closures due to construction, or expected delays, the New Mexico Department of Transportation web page; [www.nmshtd.state.nm.us](http://www.nmshtd.state.nm.us)

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# Sheriff's Report

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

October 10  
5:37 p.m. Prisoner transport requested from Lincoln County Detention Center

(LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo to Magistrate Court, deputy dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

7:52 p.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:06 p.m. suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:37 p.m. Battery reported at location on Tombstone in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 11  
7:51 a.m. Stand-by-presence requested at location on Jicarilla in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Antler in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Medical call at location on San Pablo Heights in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

12:51 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Spring Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sierra Blanca Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:17 p.m. Accident reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and Fawn Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:58 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Pfingsten Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:34 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection, ALS and deputy dispatched.

October 12  
9:24 a.m. Report of suspicious activity by person in vehicle on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Cora Dutton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:53 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Shauna Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:14 p.m. Assault reported at location on Fort Stanton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:38 p.m. Robbery reported at location on Reynolds Court in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

6:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on 6th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:14 p.m. 911 hang-up from location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:53 p.m. 911 hang-up from location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:26 p.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Hwy in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Medical call at residence on Santiago Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Accident reported on Dawson Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:02 p.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection, deputy dispatched.

October 13  
12:37 p.m. Runaway juvenile reported from location on Bewley in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:41 p.m. Information report at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Smoke reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, Alto and Bonito emergency units dispatched.

5:26 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on La Queva in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Welfare check requested resulting in Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on 6th Street in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

October 14  
9:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Medical call at location on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS and deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Accident reported at FR 443 and Hale Lake intersection in Glencoe, Glencoe emergency units and deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Hwy 380 and



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), 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".

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Friday, July 30, 1926

## The Capitan Coal Country

(Roswell Dispatch)

At one time Capitan was the chief coal mining center of New Mexico. Since the war the mines at Dawson and Gallup have produced most of the coal used in the state.

The mines at Capitan have been abandoned for those on main line railroads: large bodies of coal have been discovered near Capitan that were known when the Phelps Dodge mines were worked. Plans are now under way to open mines on the newly discovered areas. Nearly all of the territory west and north and northeast of the Capitan mountains is underlaid with coal. The chief trouble with development being lack of transportation. A 23-mile branch line extends from Capitan to Carrizozo on the main line, which is capable of handling large tonnage if the new mines are opened.

Coal is not the only mineral available in Lincoln county. Sam Wells, an old prospector of the White Oaks and Capitan districts, has located several other minerals in large quantities. At one place Mr. Wells says there are thousands of tons of lead, silver and zinc ore in sight. This ore will average \$54 a ton.

Asbestos has also been found in large quantities. North of the Capitan are large deposits of iron ore. A company with large capital has been formed to develop the iron and coal which are found close together.

Mr. Wells has spent 45 years prospecting in the mountains, and probably knows the business better than any other man in the state. He is very optimistic about the future developments of these resources.

## Sisters' School

On Wednesday, July 14, four Sisters of Mercy, Sr. M. Bernadette, Supt.; Sr. M. Elizabeth, Sr. M. Cyprian and Sr. M. Therese Maria, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived in Carrizozo. They intend to open a Catholic school on the east side, on September 7, this year.

The management will be exclusively under the control of the local church authorities, but the State Curriculum will be followed, except in such cases as the experience of the principal -- of more than 25 years -- may dictate or where a departure is warranted by conditions.

Religious and moral instructions will be given to children of the Catholic faith, without in the least diminishing the number of hours provided for each subject by state's regulation.

This school will surely be of benefit to the children on the east side, as it will do away with all excuses for not attending school. Furthermore, an additional establishment of training is a great asset to any community, especially if those who run the establishment, as in this case, have nothing to worry about on earth except

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**CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC**  
of Ruidoso, PC  
Allen McGinness, D.D.S.  
Pediatric Dentist  
Scheduling Appointments 8:00 - 4:30  
Medicaid Accepted / Most Insurance  
505-257-0246  
721 Mechem in Sierra Mall #5  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

# Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. - April  
AWANAS ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday 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.

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
Kids Klub ..... 7:30 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.

**White Oaks Community Church**  
Non-denominational  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
Ph. 505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Cleunch Community Church**  
TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 8:00 a.m.

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

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
GAL 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

**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 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

**Insurance Exchange**  
Carrizozo Branch

**Jerry & Lanita Rosak**

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

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# Ruidoso Magistrate Judge and Staff Work Hard For You !!



Lorena, Kenneth Vega - county probation officer, Sandi, George Vega - county probation officer, Becki, Brittany and Judge Butts work hard for YOU . . . we are making our community a SAFER place to live.

For thirteen years we have a constantly increasing case load. Division II Magistrate Court was one of the courts with NO ERROR ratings, meeting all mandatory sentencing guidelines for DWI. The Court was one of the first courts with video arraignments (orchestrated by Judge Butts). Prisoners are arraigned via video from the Detention Center in Carrizozo, saving taxpayers the cost of transporting prisoners to Ruidoso.

*"Judges aren't born judges. They learn to be judges . . . these things take training, and I don't think anyone goes on the bench with all the knowledge to be a judge."* -- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Coner.

## VOTE FOR THE JUDGE THAT HAS 13 YEARS TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

### My Commitment to the Citizens of Lincoln County:

*I pledge to dedicate all my energies and talents in a concerned, responsive and responsible manner in order to help make our community a safer and better place to live. Thank you for believing in me and I appreciate your vote.*

## JUDGE BUTTS

HAS THE SKILLS, EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AN IMPARTIAL, PROFESSIONAL COURT OF LAW FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.



*"We Thank You for Your Support"*

Pd for by Committee to Re-elect Judge Butts -- Ted Durham, Treasurer

# Annual Oktoberfest Features German Fun

A traditional German festival, the 25th annual Oktoberfest will be held October 20th and 21st at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"The Ruidoso Oktoberfest has become a tradition in our community, and it's a great way to celebrate the changing of the seasons", said organizer Mark Doth. "This year we're bringing in an Austrian band called T.A.G. - short for Those Austrian Guys."

T.A.G. are a group of Austrian, Swiss and American musicians who have been bringing the traditional folk tunes of the Alps to the rocky mountains of Colorado for many years. They entertain audiences at various resorts and Oktoberfest celebrations throughout the region.

The world's first Oktoberfest was held in 1810 as a wedding celebration for Bavaria's King Ludwig I and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. It didn't take long for the fun loving Bavarians to replace the horse races, agricultural shows and other distractions with a focus on great beer, music, dancing and food. The wedding reception was such a success that Ludwig issued a royal decree making October festival time in Munich, Germany. The festival was dedicated to the fall harvest and to the region's most famous product, beer.

In the same tradition, Ruidoso's Oktoberfest has become a much loved annual celebration. "Our entertainers are always crowd pleasers" said Doth. In addition to T.A.G., the Albuquerque bands Swingshift and Die Polka Schlingel will get the crowds dancing. Authentic folk dance troupes entertain the crowds when the live "oom pah pah" bands take a break. A favorite of the kids, the "Kinderhall" offers games, prizes, and pumpkin painting! Throughout the hall are over 40 arts and crafts booths featuring some terrific local and regional talents.

Oktoberfest purists shouldn't worry. The libations that have made Oktoberfest famous the world over are in abundant supply at the Ruidoso event. "We have plenty of imported German beer and authentic German food," said Doth. "We're known for the wonderful food and drink that our vendors provide. This is a really fun family celebration.

You'll see kids aged 2 to 90 out there doing the chicken dance or the polka, and it's all for a good cause." Proceeds from the Ruidoso Oktoberfest benefit a variety of Lincoln County charities.

The Ruidoso Oktoberfest is produced by Special Events Resource Group (SERG). SERG is a non-profit 501(c)(3) New Mexico Corporation formed with the purpose of providing funds to benefit legitimate and recognized charities and fund education scholarships for the youth of Lincoln County. Since its inception in 1999, SERG has

contributed over \$112,000 to Lincoln County charities.

Tickets to the Ruidoso Oktoberfest for adults are \$7 per day or \$12 for two days. Young adults 13-18 years of age are \$3.00. Children under 12 are free. Event hours are Friday, October 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 16 from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. For more information, call 505-257-6171 or toll free 877-877-9322. You can also visit the Ruidoso Oktoberfest website at <http://www.trekwest.com/oktoberfest>

## County Finance Director Resigns

by Patrice Brazie

Fran Altieri, the Lincoln County Finance Director, has resigned her position with the county as of October 6th.

Altieri has accepted a job with the New Horizons Development Center in Carrizozo, where she will serve as residential services administrator. New Horizons is an independent care facility for individuals of varying degrees of developmental disability. The facility is equipped to support 20 residents and is home to people ages 20-something to octogenarians.

Altieri will supervise a staff of 26 caregivers and provide staff training in accordance with personal plans for care that have been designed to meet the individual needs of each of the facility's residents.

The building that houses the development center is a

former county hospital, built in 1947 and closed in the early 1970s.

Altieri was moving into her new office, which is located in what was once the hospital nursery, on Monday and said that she was excited about the new job and the personal rewards that go along with working for the disadvantaged. She said that many Carrizozo residents have shared enjoyable stories with her about being born or treated in the old hospital.

Altieri has been actively involved as an advocate for and volunteer coach of the Carrizozo Special Olympics team, all of whom are New Horizons residents, for about three years. She said that the development center is a rewarding place, and it's nice that all of the residents already know her. "All they want is recognition and love," Altieri said.



## GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON Moving Lincoln County Forward



Governor Richardson has invested \$15.8 million in 170 infrastructure projects for Lincoln County.

He secured nearly \$6 million dollars to modernize and improve Lincoln County schools.

He is one of only four governors to receive a top ranking from *Inc. Magazine* for his pro-economic growth policies.

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He balanced the budget while cutting taxes for every New Mexican.

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Homecoming Week

Homecoming was held at Carrizozo Schools October 2 through October 6, sponsored by student council. There were many fun events scheduled during the week. Each day was a different day to dress - Monday was pajama day, Tuesday super hero day, Wednesday opposite day, Thursday twin day, and Friday was spirit day. There was also the decorating of the halls assigned to each class, and the decorating of the gym to show the presentation of the candidates.

This presentation and pep assembly was held Friday morning at 10:30. Kindergarten princes and princesses were Orion Zamora, John Wyatt Hemphill, Savannah Sanchez, and Aurora Vega.

Freshmen candidates were Tessa Hendricks and Cody Ventura; sophomore candidates, Jennifer Shafer and Mark Ventura; junior candidates, Hannah Corley and Kyle LaBelle; and senior queen candidates, Krista Padilla, Kim Corley, Angela Lueras, Kayla McClung, and Kaitlyn Vega; senior king candidates were Jacob Verdugo, Eric Koroscil, Alex Wallace, Tim Barela, Adam Zamora, Jace LeBlanc, Robert Dutchever, and Johnny Beltran.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Corona Public School District will be accepting separate sealed bids for the following properties:

- \*1994 Fleet Festival Mobile Home,
- \*1990 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Station Wagon
- \*Eight burner Wolf Commercial Cook Stove.

All bids must be received in the superintendent's office at PO Box 258, 250 Franklin Street, Corona, New Mexico 88318 on/or before 2:00 p.m., November 8, 2006.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: Bid and item the bid is valid for. It is anticipated that the awards will be made within seventy-two (72) hours. Corona Public Schools reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all formalities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT PROJECT: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL RE-ROOF

OWNER: CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD: GREER STAFFORD SJCF  
CHRIS VAN DYCK, PROJECT ARCHITECT 505/821-0235

SEALED BID OPENING DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 2006 AT 2:00 PM  
BID OPENING ADDRESS:

CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS: 250 FRANKLIN; CORONA, NM 88318

A pre bid meeting is scheduled at: Corona Public Schools Board Room. On: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 @ 2:00 PM

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Design Professional of Record upon payment of \$75.00 for each complete set. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE "CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS". Incomplete sets will not be issued. The successful Bidder will receive refund of his deposit; and any unsuccessful Bidder who returns the Bidding Documents in good and complete condition within fifteen (15) days of the Bid Opening will also receive refund of this deposit. No deposits will be returned after the fifteen-day period.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Builder's News and Plan Room (505) 884-1752
- Construction Reporter (505) 243-9793
- Dodge Reports (505) 243-2817
- Reed Construction Data (800) 424-3996

The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to waive technical irregularities, and to award the contract to the Bidder whose bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

END OF INVITATION TO BID

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Following the presentation was a humorous skit put on by the teachers. The show depicted how the football team was going to beat the yellow jackets. The teachers were dressed in football uniforms carrying fly swatters to symbolize the beating of the other team.

Coach Burns then spoke. He started his speech with a story saying that even though our team is small, they can be victorious despite their size. He announced the football team and had the captains, Johnny Beltran and Robert Dutchever, speak on behalf of the team. They thanked the town for their past support and encouraged everyone to keep supporting the Grizzlies.

Coach Baca also introduced the volleyball players, and captain, Kaitlyn Vega spoke on behalf of the team.

At the end of the assembly was a spirit competition, which was won by the senior class.

At 12:30 floats assembled at the school and droye through town. There were class floats, candidate floats, a unicycle rider, race cars, and elementary kids on bikes.

Later that night the Grizzlies played Clayton, ranked first in the state, at Labb's Field. Before the game the candidates were presented once again and the King and queen were announced, seniors Jacob Verdugo and Kaitlyn Vega. The Grizzlies trampled all over the yellow jackets, whetting the Grizzlies' appetite for a state championship.

Angela Lueras

SPORTS

Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity Football Schedule 2006

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 25	Ramah 0		Carrizozo 40
Sept. 1	Ft. Sumner 38		Carrizozo 26
Sept. 8	Tularosa 6		Carrizozo 22
Sept. 14	Alamo JV 26		Carrizozo 32
Sept. 22	(Canceled)		
Sept. 29	Loving 16		Carrizozo 22
*Oct. 6	Clayton 6		Carrizozo 27
Oct. 13	Jal 22		Carrizozo 29
Oct. 20	Hagerman	Here	7:00 pm
Oct. 27	Mescalero	There	7:00 pm
* October 6 - Homecoming			

Girls Volleyball

Oct. 19 - Carrizozo at Mountainair JH/JV/V 4:00 pm  
Oct. 23 - District Tournament begins  
Nov. 3 & 4 - Regional Tournament

NFL Schedule

- Detroit at \*NY Jets
- Green Bay at \*Miami
- Pittsburgh at \*Atlanta
- \*Jacksonville at Houston
- \*New England at Buffalo
- Carolina at \*Cincinnati
- San Diego at \*Kansas City
- Philadelphia at \*Tampa Bay
- Denver at \*Cleveland
- Minnesota at \*Seattle
- Washington at \*Indianapolis
- Arizona at \*Oakland
- NY Giants at \*Dallas

(Last Week 9-4 / Season 53-17)



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, October 16

Jury Trial

#1 Carlos Negrete; CR-2006-85 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Tuesday, October 17

Judge Wilson - Small Courtroom

Judge Parsons

Jury Trial

8:30 a.m. #1 Dustin Sultemeier; CR-2006-43 (Schryer/Rafkin)

4:30 p.m. Great Seneca v. Doak; CV-2005-131 (Mowrer/Rafkin)(Mof. to Dismiss)

Darrell Brantley - Magistrate Court

9:00 a.m. Hobbs v. Hobbs; DM-2006-137 (Interim) (McSwane)

9:30 a.m. Wilson v. Carver; DV-2006-41 (Violation) (Ortiz/Gibson)

10:00 a.m. Negrete v. Negrete; DV-2006-107 (Temp DVO) (Interpreter - Bertha Mares)

11:30 a.m. Janie Butler v. Ward Butler; DV-2006-109

Wednesday, October 18

Judge Wilson - Small Courtroom

Judge Parsons - Criminal Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.

#1 Chris McAdams; CR-05-181 (Wills/Mitchell)

Thursday, October 19

Judge Wilson - Small Courtroom

Judge Parsons - Criminal Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.

#1 Diana Wells; CR-02005-255 (Esquibel/Mitchell)

1:00 p.m. CSEB v. Zamora; DM-2005-11 (Pat. Test)

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the welfare of those entrusted to their care.

Corona Gleanings

George Roberts has installed a fridgaire in his drug store, and is now prepared to serve cold drinks and ice cream continuously.

The two cisterns at the schools are being emptied and cleaned, when they will be filled with fresh water, so that the school children will have plenty of wholesome water during the coming school session.

F. L. Blanchard is moving his garage and blacksmith shop one block east from the present location, where he will then be on the main thoroughfare.

Several have been in Corona this week from the farms and ranches nearby, and everyone is joyful over the prospects of good crops.

The Jone drilling company who were drilling for oil east of Pinos Wells, have suspended operations for the present, and are moving to Gallup, N.M.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jay Butler were in Corona Wednesday on their way to Gallup, where they will be working for the Jones Drilling company. Mrs. and Mrs. Butler have been employed by this company for the past few months on their location near Pinos Wells.

Don't forget the dance at Corona Friday night. The Roswell orchestra will dispense music, refreshments will be served at the gym and a record attendance will be looked for.

Rains Begin to Fall

Good rains have fallen over many parts of Lincoln County during the past week, although in this immediate vicinity they have been conspicuous by their absence.

Range conditions, generally, are good, and farmers in most sections have the promise of a bountiful yield.

Precaution is better than cure.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. 2182

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )

SARA L. BACCHI, Deceased. )

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publications of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 189 Charolais Drive, Bastrop, Texas, 78602, or filed with the Probate Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: September 19, 2006

JODIE BACCHI  
Personal Representative

Alan P. Morel  
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
(505) 257-3556  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-06-17

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JAMES ROPER and CAROL  
ANN ROPER,

Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
SALE OF FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-described Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

LOTS 11 and 12, BLOCK 3 OF THE TOWN OF CORONA, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The street address of this property is 911 E. Duboise St., Corona, New Mexico 88318.

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on September 14, 2006.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2006, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal liens, assessments, or liens not foreclosed in this action, and is responsible for its own due diligence and title examination. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., against Defendants.

As of September 14, 2006, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1.) The remaining principal balance	\$9,698.28
2.) Accrued Interest	\$9,867.38
3.) Late fees and title costs	\$284.00
4.) Prepayment fees	\$500.00
5.) Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses	\$2,586.97
5.) TOTAL	\$15,936.63

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$9.24 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

Sarah Prothro  
c/o H. John Underwood  
1221 Mechem Dr., Suite 5  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Telephone: (505) 258-9090

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-06-274  
Division III

DOMINGO D. GARCIA AND  
JOSEPHINE GARCIA,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES; FLAVIO D. GARCIA, LORENCITA GONZALES, MANUEL GARCIA, ERMINIA HITGES

AND ONOFRE ROBLES;

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED ADJACENT LAND OWNERS AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: THERESA PAULINE SANCHEZ ARMSTRONG, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY TRUST, JAMIE ANN SANCHEZ, DONNA GARCIA, JODIE GARCIA, CORRIE GARCIA, PAMELA GARCIA, AJEO GARCIA, JR., DOROTHY TRAVELSTEAD, JOAN MARTINEZ, DEBRA TAYA, RITA STEPHENSON, PATRICK GARCIA, ARGENIA FLEMING, RAYNER J. BACA, JENNIFER R. HILL, JULIA A. CANO, DOROTEYO N. CARRILLO, SANDRA B. CARILLO, DOROTHY BRILL EPPS, CEASAR JOHN GARCIA, MARY S. GARCIA, LOIDA V. GARCIA, BRYNE KEITH MOORE, TRESA CAROL MOORE, AND MICHAEL THOMAS;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: MANUELITA GARCIA, EDWARD McTEAGUE, INEZ McTEAGUE aka INEZ McTIGUE, ANTONIO RAMIREZ, JUANITA RAMIREZ aka JUANITA RAMIREZ, BISITA ROMERO aka BISITA ROMERO de MONTOYA, TRANQUILINO MARTINEZ, PRICILIANA MARTINEZ AND GRACILIANA RICHARDSON;

GROUP IV: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: INEZ GARCIA, JOSE CANDELARIA JOSE CANDELARIO, CELESTINA OTERO, JUAN R. OTERO, LUPE R. PENA, PORFIRIO R. OTERO, ANTONIO R. OTERO, JOSE R. OTERO, ROSA RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka ROSA RICHARDSON RAMERIZ aka ROSA RICHARDSON, JOSE RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka JOSE RICHARDSON, ESTHER RAMIREZ, VIRGINIA A. LINDSAY, RAYMOND RAMIREZ, PORFIRIO RAMIREZ, BONI R. FERNIZA, IMEAL RAMIREZ, ROSA LOBATO aka ROSA RAMIREZ LOBATO, AND SUSANA RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka SUSANA RICHARDSON;

GROUP V: 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 ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS III, IV AND V:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs, Domingo D. Garcia and Josephine Garcia, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-274 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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:

**TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH,  
RANGE 18 EAST, N.M.P.M.**

NE1/4SW1/4 AND S1/2SW1/4 . . . . . Section 17,  
N1/2NW1/4 and W1/2SE1/4 . . . . . Section 20,  
NW1/4NE1/4 . . . . . Section 29,  
Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER  
WITH all improvements thereon;  
SUBJECT TO easements, restriction and  
reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 4, 2006, 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 Plaintiffs is: Archie Witham, (505) 354-2398, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 11th day of October, 2006.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-06-202

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
AMANDA M. GARCIA, RONALD  
GARCIA, AND BOMBARDIER  
CAPITAL INC.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 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 108 Hampshire Rd., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (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:

Lot 16, Block 7, of CAMELOT SUB-DIVISION, UNIT 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492.

Including a 2000 Cres. VIN number CRH2TX02696AB, and any and all improvements, fixtures, 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 the foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 4, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$102,951.56, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.2500%, which accrues at the rate of \$26.09 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Amanda M. Garcia 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, 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 \$102,951.56, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$991.42 for a total judgment plus interest of \$103,942.98. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Carrizozo; (505) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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**Sheriff's  
Report**

(Cont. from P. 5)

Hwy. 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Information report at location on Valley View in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:28 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Bonito emergency units and ALS dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Vehicle theft reported at location on Reindeer Antler Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan resulting in agency assistance call, deputy dispatched.

10:15 p.m. Accident reported on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:45 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on El Camino in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 15

12:04 a.m. Agency assistance requested at accident scene at Alamo Canyon turn-off in Hondo, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:18 p.m. Littering/illegal dumping reported at location on Cholla in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:30 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on FR 443 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

3:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on West Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. Medical call at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:07 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 7 on Hwy 37 on Nogal Hill in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:52 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Largo in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:56 p.m. Information report at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:12 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 42 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

10:00 p.m. Welfare check for person sitting in car at business near Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

October 16

7:59 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

8:32 a.m. Medical call at location on Reynolds Circle in Ruidoso Downs, ALS dispatched.

9:02 a.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:56 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**COMPUTER REPAIR**  
Web Hosting & Design  
Will make house calls in greater Carrizozo area.  
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# Come Visit and Enjoy, HISTORICAL LINCOLN COUNTY! The Place to Be and See, YEAR 'ROUND!!

Spring \* Summer \* Autumn \* Winter

## AROUND CORONA

The Corona Knowledge Bowl teams under the direction of Linda Greer traveled to Ruidoso for competition Wednesday, October 11. The senior team of Adam Bailey, Cindy Burroughs, and Meghan Proctor won their game against Cloudcroft. Josh Gage was the only competitor on the junior varsity team. He won seven out of seven games, defeating the teams from Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo, Cloudcroft, Mesalero and Tularosa.

Newly elected board members of the Corona Lending Library are president Betty Ann Bell, vice-president Sherrill Bradford, recording secretary Chris Seyl and treasurer Lucy Berglund.

Orders are being taken for the Community Calendar. Deadline for orders is November 3.

Frank A. DuBois is the recipient of the prestigious James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service. The award is given to a person who has shown support to New Mexico State University, involvement with New Mexico State University Alumni Association, Civic and Humanitarian Service and Professional Service to New Mexico State University. Selected from an impressive list of nominees, the award will be presented at the annual International Board of Directors Luncheon, Friday, October 20 during NMSU's 2006 Homecoming.

A community meeting, sponsored by Western Water & Power in regards to a 35 mega watt Biomass Power Plant project south of Estancia, was held on October 16th at the Corona Village Hall.

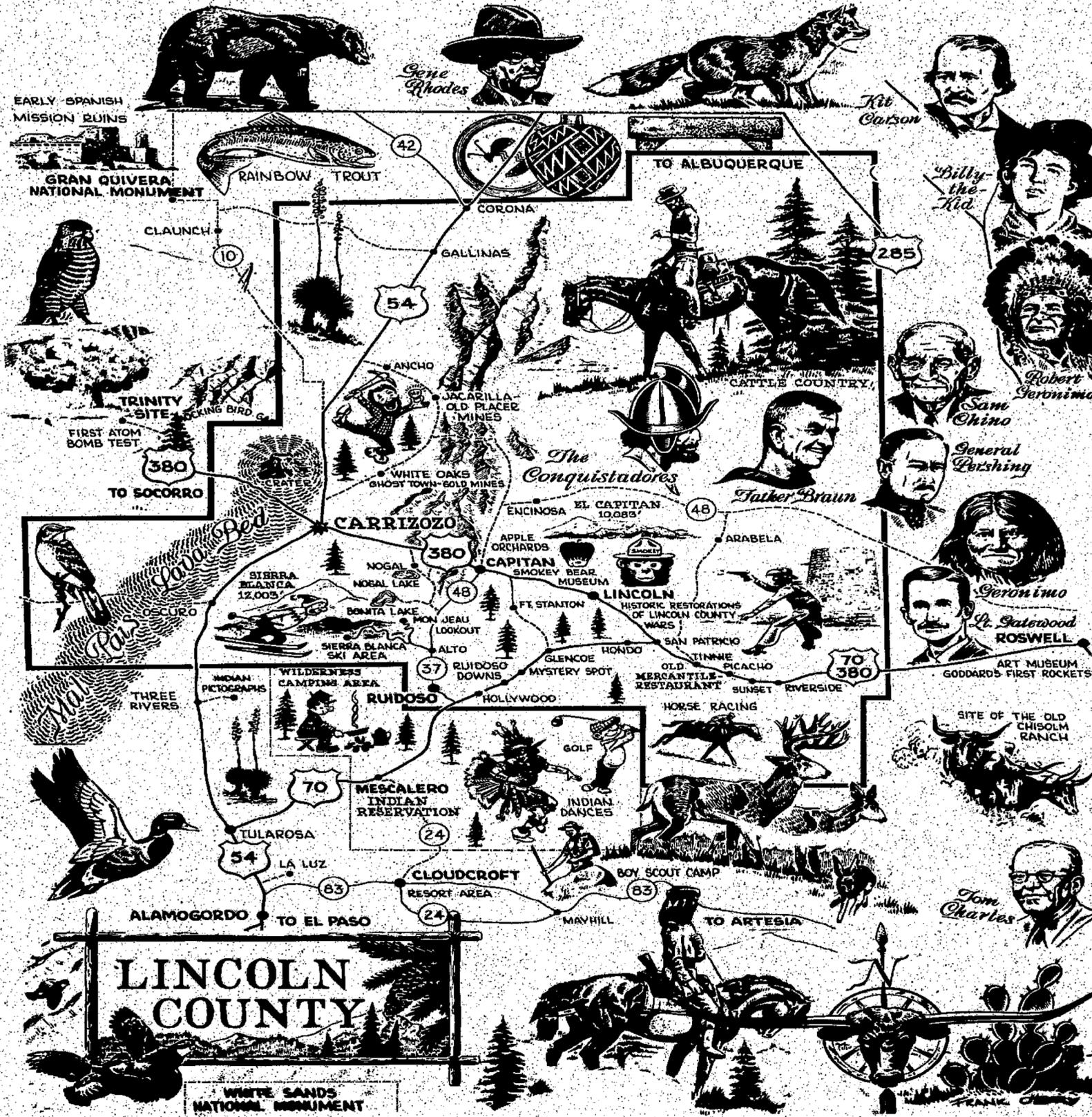
The power plant will burn large quantities of Woody Biomass and has hopes to contract with local landowners to remove rangeland brush. Plans for harvesting, grinding and removal of rangeland brush were topics of discussion. Special guests, Richard Spencer, Clark Taylor and Bob Moorehead, of the NRCS discussed and answered questions on the benefits of brush management. There were many local landowners and brush management contractors in attendance.

Students of Corona Elementary School traveled to the Pumpkin Patch Wednesday, October 11, to select the perfect pumpkin for their Halloween decorations. This annual trip is celebrated by teachers and many parents as well as students.

The school carnival will be held Thursday, October 26.

Corona Senior Center will celebrate Halloween with a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31. The Corona Lending Library will be open at 5:00 for Trick or Treaters.

The Corona Village Hall's mini-art gallery is featuring paintings by Lavella Moore and photographs by Terry Aiello. Stop by for a look.



# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been a busy two weekends. We attended the Taos Wool Festival the same weekend the Balloon Festival began at Albuquerque. It rained on the festival the whole weekend but the vendors still did okay. It was so muddy and slick but the children had fun wading through the wettest and mud-

diest spots they could find. And everyone enjoyed watching them enjoying all the mud. The park had put in a softball field in the middle so there was plenty of mud for the youngsters to enjoy. We are so grateful to Bob and Kathleen Hellman who were so much help in putting up and taking down booth.

Ted Allen and the Merritts were also helpful.

Others from Lincoln County participating in the festival were Ronnie and Beverly Merritt, Jack and Tammy Achen and Ron and Marilyn Achen of the Royal Fiber Spinnery, Ruidoso.

Again we had unexpected help setting up the tents for the park dedication. We had just started to put them up when two young men came by and put them up. They had been working at Mesalero with the young people and the married adults. They were returning to their homes in Ohio.

Saturday the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 dedicated the Masonic Memorial Park behind the Lincolntown courthouse. Of course it was raining so the dedication took place in the courthouse.

Dickie Winchester, master, presided over the ceremony. Ralph Dunlap gave a brief history of the Masons in Lincoln County and a list of the

drought resistance trees and grass that were planted in the park.

He thanked those who were so helpful in accomplishing the park - The Lincoln Monuments, Murray Arrowsmith, Albert Sanchez, Djokje Winchester, and others. So many helped when Ralph suffered a heart attack and had to have surgery. It would not have been accomplished without their help.

Following the ceremony, the Masons and guests enjoyed the delicious hamburgers, coffee and sodas.

Thanks to Dee Kessler for allowing the group to meet in the courthouse.

The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau held their annual meeting at the Carrizozo Country Club Saturday night.

It looks like we may have some sun today after the rain over the past few days.



FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News  
CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL:  
505-648-2333

**ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS**  
**HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BORRITOS**  
**HOT DOGS SANDWICHES FRESH SALADS**  
**ICE CREAM SHAKES FLOATS AND SODAS**  
**CARRIZOZO 380@54 VISIT US SOON**  
**LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648-4200**  
 tfn/1/19

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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for two police officers. Prefer Certified/Certified by Waiver Police Officers, but will consider non-certified. Salary for non-certified is \$11.45 per hour and certified is \$12.45 per hour. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Position open until job is filled. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E., in compliance with ADA Title II-A.

**LEANN WEIHBRECHT, CMC**  
 Town Clerk/Treasurer  
 Town of Carrizozo

2tc/10/19-26

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COVERED WAGON SUPPER

Authentic Gourmet Hamburger Supper  
with all the trimmings.

Saturday, October 21st

5:00 to 7:00 pm

----- \$5.00 a plate -----

Dine on the new brick courtyard  
Fund Raiser at the  
Carrizozo Heritage Museum

1tp/10/19

**THE MENAGERIE** will only be open on Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, for the rest of the year. Other times by chance or appointment. Occasional "Surprise Discounts"!

107 W. Smokey Bear Blvd.  
Capitan, NM

2tp/10/12-19

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\* REMOTE \*

Ranch Job  
Northeast Lincoln County

- \* No School
- \* 25 Miles off 285 North of Roswell

**DUTIES:**

- \* Feeding and care of animals; goats, sheep, cattle, guard dogs.
- \* Horse back experience preferred
- \* All around ranch duties

**PROVIDE:**

- \* Salary
- \* Housing, 1-bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen, (washer, dryer)
- \* Utilities
- \* Phone (local calls only)

**BACKGROUND CHECK:**

- \* Please provide driver license, Social Security number, (3) character witnesses, phone numbers and addresses.

MAIL TO: P.O. Box 563  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

DEPUTY CLERK/ELECTIONS -- Lincoln County Clerk's Office. The applicant must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance, and the ability to organize and conduct elections. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., October 30, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

2tc/10/19-26

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Polaris Scrambler 500,  
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**A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER**

## LEGAL

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 No. D1226CV200600178

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY ALCORTA; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ALCORTA, IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 30, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, 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. The address of the real property is 314 Birch Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 28, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$63,237.79, plus interest from September 30, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit 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. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: October 5, 2006

PETER BACA,  
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
 (800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868  
 06 2429 Alcorna, Mary.  
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## Agreement Revised by Capitan

(Continued from Page 1)

Two revisions were made to the Village of Capitan's agreement with the Lincoln County Humane Society. The humane society will no longer manage the licensing of pets in Capitan, and village payments to the humane society for impound fees will be made on an annual basis rather than quarterly.

The village has developed a job description for a street department foreman, which essentially explains the minimum job requirements, duties to be performed and work conditions. Trustee Bill Martin pointed out the absence of any language in the description that defines the handling of overtime hours, and village attorney Zach Cook said he could amend the document to reflect the needed addition.

Salary ranges for a part-time water department employee, street foreman and chief of police were also agreed upon. The part-time employee's salary range will be from \$8.50 to \$12.50 per hour, the street foreman's salary range was set at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour, and the salary range for the chief of police was set at \$16.40 to \$21.50. Village clerk Kay Strickland reported

that the salaries were based on information received from Tularosa, Ruidoso and Artesia. "They were the only communities in this area that have pay ranges," she said. Strickland said it was her understanding that the mayor intended to start new employees at the minimum levels in the salary ranges.

## Court Calendar

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Friday, October 20

Judge Wilson - Small Courtroom

Judge Parsons

- 8:30 a.m. Telephone Conference, Soto v. Flores; CV-05-310 (Mot. Def. Judgement)
- 9:00 a.m. Mills v. Wood; CV-03-260 (Mots. Compel & MPSJ) (Beauvais/R.Hawthorne/ Cook)
- 1:15 p.m. Hyman Estate; PB-06-06 (MSJ) (O'Reilly/Jordan)
- 1:30 p.m. Almeida v. Flores; DM-2002-98 (McSwane/ProSe) (Status)
- 3:00 p.m. Brock v. Presbyterian Healthcare; CV-2006-170 (Lyle/Gordon)(Def/Mot. Dismiss & Mot. Prot. Order)

Saturday, October 22

8:15 a.m.

- Patricia Sundquist; CR-2004-162 (Schryer/Mitchell)(JI-Re: J&S)
- Noe Daniel Flores; CR-2005-234 (Schryer/Mitchell) (Mots. & PTR)
- Harvey Van, Winkle; CR-2006-22 (Thompson/Mitchell)(Sent)
- Leslie Perez; CR-2005-67 (Schryer/Mitchell) (Sent)
- Jose Perez; CR-2005-06 (Schryer) (OTSC Anderson & Garcia)
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