# Preliminary Plat Approved for Heritage Preserve

by Patrice Brazie

After three meetings of the Lincoln County Planning Commission dedicated to the review of a proposed subdivision of 1,365 acres near Nogal, the Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso request for preliminary plat approval came before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on September 18th.

County attorney Alan Morel updated the county commissioners on the approval

process. "What's happened. to date is the plat has been deemed complete; it's been sent up to all of the state agencies for review. Those agencies have all signed off on the review process," Mo-

The Lincoln County Planning Commission had reviewed the application for compliance with the county's subdivision ordinance and voted to recommend approval, but also submitted a list of concerns for the county officials to review and consider.

They are technically outside the scope of our ordinance." Morel said of the planners' concerns, "but they thought they were important enough to bring to your attention," he said.

County planning director Curt Temple also submitted a list of items that must be met by the developer to be in compliance with current regulations, and Morel suggested that approval of the

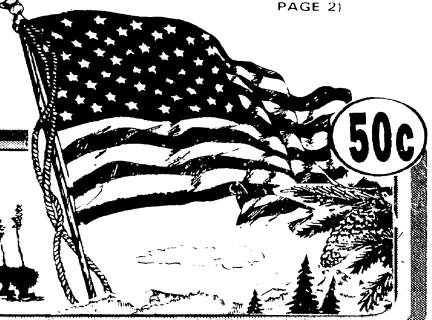
of those items.

According to Temple, some unresolved issues, which he said the developer is working on, relate to mapping flood zones to address drainage on the property and completion of easement agreements and road improvement plans. "That's an unmapped FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) area, so they re having to provide us with the

preliminary plat should be BFFs (Base Flood Fleva-contingent upon completion tions), Temple said, That's being addressed right now.

Destre Shelley, spokesperson for Heritage Preserve Verde Reality of El Paso, presented the concept of the development and fielded

questions from the county (MORE ON



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**CARRIZOZO**, NM 88301

With the help of a lot of volunteers, the Carri zozo Woman's Club's Happy World Playground project came to fruition in Spencer Park fast Volunteers weekend worked for several days last week to prepare the grounds, pour foot ings and assemble the equipment. An unanticipated addition to the

new playground are the

gazebos that will provi

ide some shady spots

# County to Consider Tower Ordinance

b, Patrice Brazie

County commission vicechair Fileen Lovelace told her fellow commissioners in September that it might be time to consider a county ordinance to regulate cellphone towers. A new tower has been recently erected. along Highway 380 just east of Carrizozo, and Lovelace suggested that, with the rapid. advancement of technology and increased use of cell phones, more and more towers might begin to invade the landscape of Lincoln County.

"I don't know how many more will come in, but I'm sure it's going to be an issue," Lovelace said.

With an ordinance in place the county might be able to place restrictions on the location of the towers and how communication companies a

close to the highways they could be, Lovelace said. She added that in some parts of the country cell towers are required to be disguised in ways that make them more attractive.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that, after discussing the matter with the county's attorney, he believed that the communications companies could be required to share towers. "I don't see any sense of every cell phone company having their own tower when they could be shared," Parks said. "In some cases they may have to build a stronger tower, but make it required that they share it whether they want to or not," Parks said He also suggested charging

spearheaded by Peggy Najar,

Barbara Culler and Illane

Zamora, all woman's club

playground equipment to Carrizozo's Spencer Park.

located next to the municipal

swimming pool and the de-

funct Carrizozo Recreation

Center, began with requests

for donations from local citi-

About a year ago, accord ing to Zamora, a \$5,000

zens and organizations.

The process to bring new

permitting fee for the erec tion of a tower.

Members of the Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club have expressed some concerns that an ordinance might inhibit their ability to set up temporary towers during emergencies, according to county commission chair Tom Battin, who said he had received an email from the club. Battin said the ham (a) dio operators are not opposed to an ordinance regulating towers, but wanted assurance that their operations could continue as usual. They II. probably come to sur next

meeting," he said. Jerry Carroll, of Oscuro, told the county commission. ers that a tower near Highway 54 and Oscino could be hazardous to less flying air craft. "It's 196 feet tall It's four feet below the level that they require lights on." Carroll said. "It's unlighted at night, and you have to approcrate that it's guyed puy wires going out 120 degrees on the three sides. That makes it more hazardous to aircraft," he added

County composioner Jackie Powell said that she

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**CARRIZOZO** GRIZZLY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY,

**OCT.** 5th:

Assembly 10:00

Assembly includes presentation of Home coming Court, pep rally and Senior Auction, Pub he is invited to attend.

Parade 12:30

Parade will leave 4 Winds parking lot, go south on Central, and then back north on 12th

Street Volleyball game vs.

Quemado 2:00 p.m. Presentation Court will be at 6:30 p.m., before FB game, Homecoming FB

game vs. Loving Falcons 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance following game until mid-

New Playground In Spencer Park

members.

r. Patrice Brazie

Thanks to the efforts of the Carrizozo Woman's Club. and lots of local volunteers. Carrizozo kids now have a new place to play

ground project, envisioned by the women of Carrizozo a few years ago, has been

The Happy World Play-

grant was received from a company called Kaboom! In July of this year, the woman's club was granted \$90,000 from the New Mexico state legislature, enough to purchase the playground equipment and prepare the grounds for installation.

Over the past weekend more than 30 volunteers gathered at Spencer Park to dig the holes and pour concrete footings, assemble and erect the new state of the art playground equipment.

According to Culler, the woman's organization will continue to seek funding to purchase additional equipment for the park. "We'd like to add new equipment every year," Culler said on Sunday. We're hoping to get some things for the older kids to play on."

**Next Carrizozo Town Council** Meeting Tuesday, October 9th

# **Preliminary Plat Approved for**

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commissioners. Shelley highhighted several teature of the proposed subdistrible that mandate water you cryation. and restrict land di turbance to specific envelope, within each parcel. She said that all streets within the descripment will be paved a will Ranger Road the primary access from State Highway 37. Homes will be on shared. well is demi. With water nice restricted to one quarter seretoot per home annually mandatory rangwater harvesture.

and Undscaping limited to native plant's irrelated with grey or rainwater. Heritage Preserve at Ruidons is proposed to have much tomber water conservation require. ments than county and state regulation; mandate

According to Shelley average per capita water if age in Lincoln County is 249 Salfour per day. She said that home con the Loria Grande community water system in a arbdivision adjacent to the proposed development are

day "Heritage Preserve is restricted to 77 gallons per day per household," Shelley told the county commissioner. These uses reflect some of the best conservation prac-tices in New Mexico," she

Heritage Preserve has agreed to maintain one 20,000. pallon water storage tank and a few 10,000 gallon, windmill driven tanks for firefighting needs. Restrictive covenants will require a

restricted to 101 gallons per 100 foot defensible space around homes, non-flammable roofing materials and interior sprinkler systems. Shelley said.

Regarding Temple's list of requirements yet to be met, Shelley said that the construction plans for the widening and paving of Ranger Road cannot be completed until the county finalizes an easement agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. The developer has agreed to cover the cost of improvements to Ranger Road, although there is no requirement to do so.

Shelley said that requirements related to flood plain mapping and the inclusion of names, widths and other data on rights of way on properties adjacent to the subdivision will be met before requesting approval of the final

In response to an issue pre-sented by the county's planning commission regarding the subdivision's effect on neighboring wells. Shelley acknowledged the legitimacy of the concern, based on the results of a water study commissioned by Heritage Preserve. "It was found that we would affect approximately 12 wells that already have a water column of less than 50 feet," she said. Shelley told the county officials that a well trust fund will be established to provide assistance to those property owners who might have to deepen or otherwise improve their wells because of impacts from the subdivision. This is not an item that's required by the subdivision ordinance," Shelley said.

Another recommendation rom the planning commission was to have the county's attorney review the subdivi-sion's shared well agreement. Shelley explained that the well agreement is not between the county and the developer. "It's a third party agreement that I don't believe necessarily has anything to do with the county." she said.

Regarding a planning commission recommendation to have the county monitor water usage in the subdivision. Shelley told the county commissioners, "this concerns me because I don't think the county has any mechanism to enforce this meter reading. and really it is the realm of the Office of the State Engineer." Shelley said that the developer would agree to submit an annual water usage report to the county commis-

sioners. Shelley said it was unreasonable to request that the subdivision's disclosure statement be attached as a deed restriction, as the statement is 350 to 500 pages in length and because it is sometimes necessary to amend a disclosure statement. She rebutted the plan-

ning commission's suggestion that a right hand deceler-ation lane was necessary on Highway 37, in addition to the left hand turning lane deemed necessary by the New Mexico department of transportation. "The claim is unsubstantiated with no supporting evidence," Shelley said.

She also suggested that Heritage Preserve would be willing to do a reasonable amount of work to make Juniper Springs and Pfingsten roads passable as emergency routes to the development. "But we're not willing to do.

or fund, a major overhaul on them," Shelley said.

County commissioner
Jackie Powell questioned
what Shelley meant by a reasonable amount of work, and Shelley reminded her that Juniper Springs and Pfing-sten are county roads and, if they are impassable, the responsibility falls on the county to improve them. Shelley said the developer was willing to help by doing some grading and laying some gravel, but not by improving the roads to meet county standards.

Morel said he disagreed with Shelley's assertion that the developer was not responsible for improvements to county roads. "When a developer comes in and they state that they're going to be using a county road, and they're going to increase the use of that county road based on their development, I believe the developer can be required to bring that road up to county specs," Morel said, "especially in light of the fact that it's going to be used as an emergency access." Morel and attorney Mike Runnells, who spoke as a representa-tive of Heritage Preserve, agreed that the developer should ensure that emergency accesses are in good enough condition to facilitate travel by a 2 wheel drive passenger vehicle.

County commissioner Dave Parks said he would prefer to see a community water system and wastewater treatment system on the Heritage Preserve subdivision, but acknowledged that his preference goes beyond current subdivision regulations and moved to approve the preliminary plat contingent upon completion of the items listed by Temple. The motion passed with county commissioners Powell and Eileen Lovelace voting against it.





GRIZZLY

#### WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

### **Grizzlies Run Their** Way to the Top

The Carrizozo Grizzlies . . . how far will they go and how good are they?

So far the fierce Grizzlies have played three games. Coached by Brad Holland, the team has done well. First, they played Ramah on August 31, winning with a score of 52-14. Next, they played Ft. Sumner on September 7, the score 0-38. Then they would come out of that humiliating defeat and win against Alamogordo's Junior

When asking assistant coach, Mel Holland, what the strengths and weaknesses of the Grizzlies are, he responded, "They are kind of young, but they have good team speed."

The Grizzly team has a variety of experienced and inexperienced players. There are seven seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores, seven freshmen, and then one

eighth grader, Andres Verdugo.
Mr. Holland has high hopes for the team. He added, "They will go as far as they want to go and as far as the seniors will carry them."

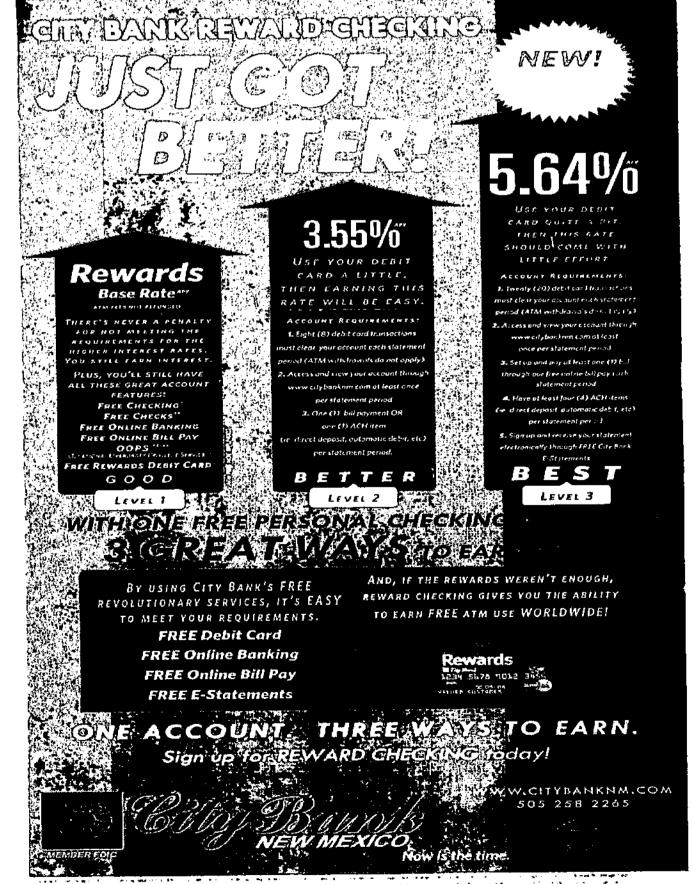
Walking down the football field talking to the busy coach getting ready for the football game against Escalante. I asked him what his thoughts were of the whole Grizzlies team. "They are a good group of boys, but they are ugly as hell." Mel said jokingly. The Escalante Lobos were no match for the Grizzlies last Friday. We sent them home with their tails between their legs with a score of 48-0.

Next Friday these Grizzly "monsters" play against Loving. It's our Homecoming game. Let's just hope their speed is all they will need.

Sara Comstock



#### NEXT CARRIZOZO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th





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FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS -Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH -American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

**TUESDAYS** 

-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at I p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
—Trinity Site, where first atomic bomb was detonated July 16, 1945, open to the public. Stallion gate, 54 miles west of Carrizozo on US Hwy 380 open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors enter and leave at any time. Photo ID required. Caravan tour with escorts to and from Trinity Site leaves Tularosa High School at 8 a.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7** -Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern counties.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8** -Columbus Day, many governmental entities closed.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9** -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.

--Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m. -Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.

-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m. -Corona Village Council 7 p.m. -Corona School Board 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

-Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell.

-Staff members of US Senator Pete Domenici will be at Corona Village Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who is having difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome. Messages and opinions may also be sent to the Senator at this time.

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## County Adopts MH Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

The problem of manufactured homes with outstanding property taxes being re-moved from Lincoln County was brought to light in August by county treasurer Beverly Calaway and county assessor Rick Silva. While Calaway acknowledged that the problem of owners of manufactured homes skipping out on their property taxes isn't a large issue in this county, she said she thought it would be wise to create a means to know where such homes are and

when they are moved, During the September 18th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county attorney Alan Morel reported that he had met with several county representatives to fine tune a draft county ordinance regulating the movement and registra-tion of manufactured homes.

Employees from the county assessor's office, treasurer's

**GREGORIO PINO** 

Gregorio Pino of Arlington. VA, died September 16 at Virginia Hospital Center. He was born May 9, 1939 in Carrizozo to Presiliano and

He was raised on the fam-

ily cattle ranch and graduated

from Carrizozo High School

in 1957. He graduated from the University of New Mex-

ico with a degree in geology.
After two years working for
the New Mexico State High-

way Department he moved to

Washington, D.C. area and

worked as an imagery analyst and intelligence officer for

Agency for more than 35 years. While working for the

CIA he attended George

Washington University at

night and earned a Master's Degree in public administra-

tion. After his retirement from federal service he worked as an analyst for three years with GCI in Reston,

Greg was the husband of Christy Marie Pino, father of Michael Gregorio Pino and Cynthia Marie Pino and

brother of Paul Pino and Margaret Hobby of Albu-querque and Carmen Chavez Anaya and Nora Pino of

Alamogordo and Presiliano Pino of Arlington, VA. A mass will be held Satur-

day, October 6 at St. Agnes

Catholic Church in Arling-

ton, VA. A service and burial

will be scheduled for a later

date in Carrizozo.

Central Intelligence

Esther Pino.

office, the 911 rural address-ing office and Morel's office, as well as county manager Tom Stewart discussed their concerns regarding the ordinance, Morel said. "I think we revised the amount of the permit fee. We went from \$25 to \$10," Morel said. He told the county commission. ers that, because current laws already require the registra-tion and permitting of new trailers, and because no back taxes are owed on new trailers, it was recommended that the ordinance only be applied

#### County to Consider

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had been asked by some people interested in wind generators if a tower ordinance would also affect those gen-

County attorney Alan Morel said that a tower ordinance generally regulates many forms of towers. "Cell towers are just one of the towers you're addressing," he said. "Ordinances I've seen actually address all dif-ferent types of towers, in-cluding ham radio operators, antennas; it's really a height issue: and a visual issue," Morel said. "They can address as little or as much as you want."

The county commissioners will further consider an ordinance to regulate towers at their meeting of October



to the relocation of used or established manufactured

"This ordinance does a number of things," Morel said, "It requires a permit for moving (a manufactured liome) within the county, so

that we know where it's being moved to, so we can locate it for taxation purposes and we can give it a property address." The attorney said that the ordinance will make (MORE ON PAGE 7)

#### Corona Buyers Club 2007

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## Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

#### **THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

#### Questions are being asked

By Ruth Hammond

(Are you happy? That question is seldom asked, even though it should be asked more frequently than it is. If more people would smile there would be less reason to ask if a person is happy. The smile would be contagious and reflect the innards of the person. However, there are a few grouches, even a few here in Lincoln County, that refuse to smile, and prefer scowling instead of smiling.

Imiling should be mandatory because it would help bring happiness to places where there is gloom. But if everyone were to smile at once it probably would shock everyone to the point it would cause a shift in the earth and cause tides and global patterns to change drastically.

Such drastic changes might not be unlike what could happen Tuesday when the county commission special meeting is held at 1 p.m. and later that evening the Carrizozo Town Council will be in session. Both events could provide much information and more questions. And both events are just two days after the new phone area code for much of the southern portion of the state go into effect. Actually the 505 area code will work for another year, but its better to start to use 575 as soon as possible.

Unipteen public hearings were held, all worthless and a waste of money because we all knew that Albuquerque would win the 505 battle, which they did. Public input was accepted, not that it meant anything. Actually the entire situation was a farce and provided only lip service.

Maybe accepting the way things are works for some people but most of the people around Lincoln County have differing views. Most have accepted the 575 area code but it is doubtful if many will sit quietly when the county's not quite legal visioning committee comes up with recommendations far from what was envisioned for them to do when the committee met for the first time.

Perhaps another group will also not be complacent when the Carrizozo Town Council meets later that day. Many questions remain unanswered. Yes, we are aware that it will take time to clarify the majority of things that have been asked, but some answers could be simple.

The gist of both meetings should be to include people in the governmental process, not exclude them. And the main thing should be to not make anything seem to be as if it was a big dark secret for only a few to know about.

It would help if there were more explanations about why certain things are done the way they are. The county should explain why the letters sent to members of the visioning committee differed from the agenda listings.

On the town side the financial records should be out there for the people, not surreptitiously mentioned. If it sounds secret, maybe it is secret, and why is it secret?

Now the best way to disarm both possible explosive situations is to attend the meetings smiling. It could work!

## Letters

TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The letter below was sent to Gov. Bill Richardson by Mr. Edward J. Slechta, Jr. regarding a recent incident, and shared with the NEWS.

> Mr. Edward J. Slechta, Jr. 7621 North Dido Place Tucson, AZ 85741

> > September 20, 2007

Honorable Governor Bill Richardson State Capitol 300 Dan Gaspar Ave. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

#### Honorable Governor Richardson:

In life there are many times when our citizens go above and beyond their duties in caring for us or loved ones. The case I am about to relate to is one of these situations where many of your New Mexico citizens went above and beyond their call of duty.

The situation began on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 when my uncle, Mr. Raymond Haffely was traveling back to Tucson, AZ from his summer place in Hinkley, Minnesota, Just north of Carrizozo, New Mexico he sufered from what was believed to be a serious case of pneumonia

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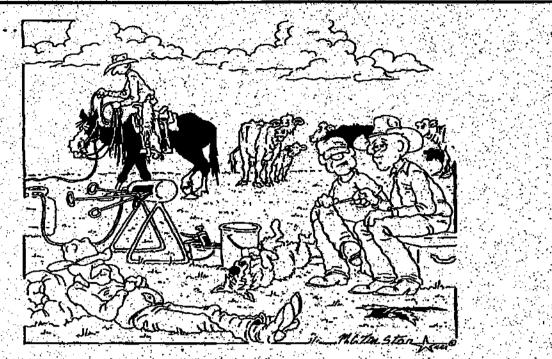
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ONE THING FOR SURE THE BRANDIN CREW GETS PLENTY OF REST WHEN EARLS DOIN THE ROPIN ... Big Dry Syndicate

## Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Wouldn't it be nice to have the power to make rules for everyone else, but not have to follow them yourself? It happens constantly, in both the public and private sectors, but it's more noticeable in the public sector.

The New Mexico Legislature, for instance, made a rule that public meetings have to be open to the public but then exempted its own conference committees between House and Senate representatives.

Then there is our president, who warned us for five years not to compare Iraq with Vietnam because "there is no comparison." But now that he has a convenient analogy, he is doing just that.

Now we have the New Mexico Department of

Mexico Department of Transportation proclaiming that the state Procurement Code does not apply to its unusual method of financing a new headquarters building and transportation hub for the RailRunner train. But when questions are asked about some of its actions, the department spokesman has repeatedly cited the Procurement Code in refusing to answer.

But then that's not one of the bigger problems faced by the Transportation Department right now. The Bernalillo County Metro Court money fraud scandal is spreading up to Santa Fe as some of people indicted in the Albuquerque charges are showing up as being involved with the Transportation Department project.

And now we learn that the department has decided the 300,000 square-foot head-quarters building it wants constructed in return for the contractor getting to develop the rest of the property near downtown Santa Fe only needs to be 170,000 square-feet.

That's a big break for winning bidder Jerry Peters, who is a major contributor to Gov. Bill Richardson's campaigns.

Further work on final negotiations on the contract has been suspended until investigation of that matter has been completed.

That may sink my prediction that the state's RailRunner hub will be finished long before the city of Santa Fe's 10-year-old Railyard Project is off the ground. No public body can dither around longer than the Santa Fe City Council

A favorite joke around town these days is that the question of whether Santa Fe was founded in 1607 or 1610 has been settled. It was 1607. The confusion was created because Santa Fe officials

took three years to issue a building permit for the Palace of the Governors.

When it came to trying to pry the door open on the Legislature's conference committees, the late Bob Johnson led the charge, He headed the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, which is dedicated to opening public meetings and records:

Bob had a long career with the Associated Press and ended it as a top executive with the organization. He retired to New Mexico, taught some college classes in journalism and became the first director of the Foundation for Open Government, assisting attorneys general with training local public officials about open government.

We worked together on the effort to learn why private money was paying for an official criminal investigation of whether Sheriff Pat Garrett shot Billy the Kid or

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## What Split?

The longer we get into the problems at Carrizozo City Hall the more directions things seem to be taking. The one thing I keep hearing now is that the town's people need someone that mem together -- as like uniting the community to work as one. I don't see the need for any such person. I have not been aware of any split between any factions in the community and I didn't get any sense or feeling of any split between the many people that attended the last town council meeting. Fact is, unity seemed to be the only impression anyone could come away with. Everyone there was in attendance for the same reason, to get some answers - which they didn't get; some accountability to the abuse of town ordinances -- which we haven't gotten: and reprimands which should have been handed out for not following our town ordinances; and the total disregard and neglect of our town trustees in the performance of their duties by not being remotely aware of what they are approving or signing off on. And if they did . . . why all the "I didn't knows",

No, I don't think we need to pull this town together, all we need is someone on our governing body that understands that the first step in knowing what is going on around you is a monthly financial statement and finding out how much money you have to spend and how that money is being spent and then taking care of the priorities for the town.

There may be many questions that can't be answered depending on the confidentiality of the matter in question, but simple explanations to those questions might suffice, surely someone in our govenring body can come up with that. A brief discussion between our trustees during town meetings on different matters brought up will probably go a long way toward gaining back some trust, but simply attending a meeting and answering "here" when roll call is made and then waiting for adjournment isn't going to cut it.

Seems to me that our former mayor who recently resigned was left out to hang. Don't think that all the mess at city hall was of his doing... it's been festering for some time. He mentioned in his letter that he didn't get very much help from the community, but the help that he was seeking should have come from the people that were sitting to his right and to his left at town council meetings. He didn't get it. Maybe he should have gone to his critics for the advice/help he needed, sometimes they are the only ones you can trust.

peter aguilar

## Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

There is a slight to fair chance for showers and thunderstorms at all elevations of Lincoln County all day today and into the evening hours. Friday will be the beginning of mostly sunny and clear conditions that will last through the upcoming three day weekend, ending with Columbus Day on Monday.

The rest of the week will be continued sunny clear skies, and of course the constant winds out of the west and southwest.

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

Today, Thursday, October 4
A slight chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon, partly cloudy, with a high near 83, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thurderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 59, southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 5
Partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Saturday, October 6

Mostly sunny, with a high near 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday, October 7
Sunny, with a high near 77,
night: Clear, with a low around 43.

Columbus Day,
Monday, October 8
Mostly sunny, with a high
near 78, night: Mostly clear,
with a low around 46.

Tuesday, October 9
Mostly sunny, with a high
near 80, night: Mostly clear,
with a low around 46.

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

Today, Thursday, October 4
A slight chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon, partly cloudy, with a high near 80, west wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53, west wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 5
Partly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Saturday, October 6
Mostly sunny, with a high
near 78, night: Mostly clear,
with a low around 43.

Sunday, October 7
Sunny, with a high near 72, night: Clear, with a low a-round 40.

Columbus Day,
Monday, October 8
Mostly sunny, with a high
near 75, night: Mostly clear,
with a low around 43.
Tuesday, October 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

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/ 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.



Trail in Rancho Ruidoso

Valley Estates, deputy dis-

9:27 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Littleton Canyon Road in Bonito, deputy

10:42 p.m. Fight reported

12:00 a.m. Information report at location on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dis-

7:39 a.m. Alarm reported at

business location on Rivers

Edge Road in Ruidoso, deb-

7:49 a.m. Shots fired re-ported from location near De-

Bord in Ruidoso, deputy dis-

9:33 a.m. Trespassing re-

10:36 a.m. Vandalism re-

11:56 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located

ported at residence on E Av-

enue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

ported at school location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

at Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 1:50 p.m. Trespassing re-

ported at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location

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Johnson tried to convince

Attorney General Patricia Madrid that anonymously

funded criminal investigations could lead to all sorts of

mischief and that the source of funds had to become a

public record. Unfortunately.

he ran into the same stone-wall as I did.

passed away recently. Bob

Huber wrote for United Press

International and later wrote

this column for a few years

in the mid-1970s. At that

time he also had a legislative

He left Santa Fe and moved

to Portales, where he wrote a

humor column for the Por-

tales and Clovis papers. Obit-

uaries in the two papers were

very sketchy. News accounts of his death were all written

by people who obviously did

I have been unsuccessful in

fleshing out the rest of his career, If anyone can help so

I can pass it on to readers, I

bill tracking and anal

not know him.

vice.

Another former newsman

Inside the

Capitol

someone else.

at business location in

Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

September 26

patched.

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uty dispatched.

## eriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch re-cords in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

September 23 8:30 a.m. Burglary reported at Lincoln State Monument on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Information re-port at location on Steele in

Corona, deputy dispatched. Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:41 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker location in Nogal, Bonito
120 on Hwy 54 south of emergency units dispatched.

Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 4:05 p.m. Medical call for 120 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

12:55 p.m. Death reported at location on Wild Rose Circle in Bonito, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

1:21 p.m. Information report at business location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched 2:55 p.m. Disturbance re-ported at Pine Hill Lodge in

unresponsive patient at loca-tion on Wild Rose Circle in Bonito, ALS ambulance, Bo-

nito emergency units and dep-uty dispatched.
4:19 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:46 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, Nogal fire units, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance, and deputy dispatched.

10:40 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

September 24 2:34 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 270 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, ALS ambulance, Glencoe emergency units and deputy dispatched. 8:05 a.m. Dog reported run-

ning loose near mile marker 309 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched, 8:31 a.m. Accident re-ported at mile marker 309 on

Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Information report at residence on White Oaks Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 10:10 a.m. Dog reported

running loose on Airport Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched. 11:12 a.m. Battery on per-

son reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 12:14 p.m. Motorist assis-

tance requested at mile mark-er 81 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Information report at location on Vision Quest in Alto, deputy dispatched. 2:03 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at intersection of

Eighth and D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 2:05 p.m. Dog reported

running loose on Mulberry Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched. 4:56 p.m. Medical call at location on Los Choses Trail

in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched. 5:03 p.m. Fire department stand-by requested near intersection of Cedar and t

row in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched. 6:16 p.m. Public relations at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dis-

patched. 6:58 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dis-

patched. 8:06 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:27 p.m. Medical call at location on Country Club Lane in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

September 25 12:23 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 158 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo near the Ancho turnoff, députy dispatched. 7:52 a.m. Medical call at

residence on Crown Ridge Road in Alto, Bonito emer-gency units and ambulance dispatched, 9:07 a.m. Suspicious activ-

ity by person reported on Saddle Ridge Road in Carrizozo, deputy dis-

9:40 a.m. Information report at mile marker 4 on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched. 10:09 a.m. Agency assis-

tance requested at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
10:28 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Alto Mesa, dep-

uty dispatched.
10:56 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dis-

patched. 2:45 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dis-

patched: 7:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Chisolm

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which he apparently had contracted during a period of rainy and cold weather in Minnesota. He had no idea that he had this illness, other than he was feeling a little bit under the weather. On he morning of September 12, 2007, I received a telephone call from Chief Carrie Spencer of the Carrizozo Police Department relating to me that she had stopped my uncle for weaving south-bound on U.S. 54 north of Carrizozo. She related he had a medical emergency and was being transported by ambulance to the Ruidoso Lincoln County Regional Medical Center. She provided me with the contact person at the hospital and advised she was having my uncle's car secured. The chief said she had arranged for a police reserve Officer Don Rossi drive the car to the storage facility in Carrizozo. Chief Spencer arranged with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department to have Deputy Forest Perea, relay some important papers from my uncle's car to him at the hospital in Ruidoso. I was able later to recover the car from Carrizozo Auto Salvage & Storage and was treated with a high degree of professionalism from Mr. Lucky Meyers the owner. His attention to detail made the recovery very easy for me.

I spoke with Ms. Becky Bell-Durham, the emergency room nurse at the Lincoln County Regional Medical Center. She listened to me about the fact that my uncle had no negative medical history for the past eight-three years, which he had been in good health until this inci-dent. I spoke with Medical Technician Shawna Myers the ambulance medic who treated and cared for my uncle from the scene to the hospital. She later briefed me on the entire medical situation which gave me good insight into what had occurred. Ms. Myers also indicated that the initial emergency treatment by Dr. Al Wittey was important in stabilizing my uncle and his follow up with Dr. Martinez was the key in the early release of my uncle. The care provided by Ms. Myers and Ms. Durham was outstanding. The attending physician, Dr. Mary Martinez called and advised me of a serious case of pneumonia which she treated him for. Ms. Durham cal-

led on Thursday evening and informed me that my uncle would be released from the hospital on Friday, September 14, 2007. The fact that I was more than five hundred miles away and worried about what was happening to my uncle and trying to figure out what was going to have to be done for my uncle's return to Arizona was made easy by all of help provided by the aforementioned persons from your state, These citizens reflect the small community aspects which are often missing in our fast pace society. I retired in July 2006 from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Highway as a ser-

geant with more than 40 years of service and it was refreshing to meet citizens of this quality. They reflect well on the citizens of New Mexico and you should be very proud of them and the professional manner in which they serve the general public. In my years of service I have extended the highest degree of service to other motorists in similar situations and when it happens to my family I feel that these citizens and professionals represent the State of New Mexico at the highest level of service to the public.

Our society is quick to find faults, but are slow to commend persons who go above and beyond the call of duty.

It would be appreciated if your office could make their supervisors aware of the professional-

ism they demonstrated in this incident.

Sincerely, Edward J. Slechta, Jr.



### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Varsity

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Carrizozo 53	Ramah 13	
Ft. Sumner 38	Carrizozo 0	
Carrizozo 21	Alamo JV 6	
Carrizozo 48	Escalante 0	
Loving	Home	7:00 pm
Clayton	Away	7:00 pm
Jal	Away	7:00 pm
Hagerman	Away	7:00 pm
Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm
Jr. H	iah	
		4:00 pm
		4:00 pm
		4:00 pm
Capitan	Away	5:00 pm
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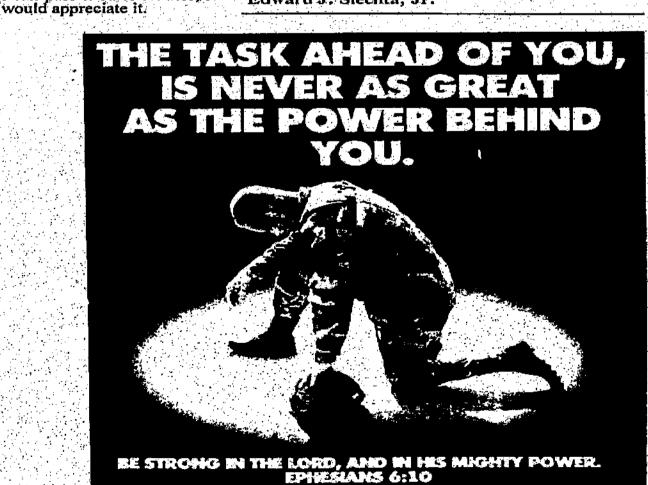
#### **Area High School** FOOTBALL GAMES This Weekend

Friday, October 5th

Loving at Carrizozo 7:00 pm (Homecoming) Hondo at Roy 6:00 pm Estancia at Clayton 7:00 pm Santa Rosa at Dexter 7:00 pm Mescalero at Ft. Sumner 7:00 pm Capitan at Hagerman 7:00 pm Alamogordo at Hobbs 7:00 pm Tularosa at Jal 7:00 pm Deming at Ruidoso 7:00 pm

#### Carrizozo Grizzly GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u> Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Aug. 24	Magdalena Invit.	Away	TBA	V
Sept. 4	Dexter	Away	4pm	JV/C
Sept. 6	Capitan	Away	4pm	JV/V
Sept. 10	Mescalero	Away	4pm	JH
Sept. 11	Mescalero	Away	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 13	Hondo	Away	5pm	JH/V
Sept. 14	Capitan	Home	4pm	JVIV
Sept. 18	Tularosa	Away	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 21-22	M'tn Top	Away	TBA	V
	Tourn.	Cloude	roft.	
Sept. 25	Capitan	Away	4pm	JH
Sept. 27	Mescalero	Home	5pm	VIVL
Sept. 28	Capitan Class	ic	TBA	٧
Oct. 2	Mtn'Air	Away	4pm	JH/JV/V
Oct. 4	Dexter	Home	4pm	JV/C
Oct. 9	Vaughn	Home	5pm	JH/V.
Oct. 11	Capitan	Home	4pm	JH
Oct. 15	Corona	Away		JH/V
Oct. 18	Vaughn	Away	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 23	Corona	Home	5pm	JHIV
Oct. 25	Mtn'Air	Home	4pm	JHJJVJV



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen'

## **Sheriff's Report**

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on Ruidoso Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:40 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, po-

lice dispatched.

9:16 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 75 on Hwy 380 near the Hwy turnoff, deputy dispatched.

September 27 12:00 a.m. Information report at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Drivers test requested for 8:00 a.m. at Corona City Hall, deputy dis-

12:00 a.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 8:34 a.m. Criminal damage

to property reported at loca-tion on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched. 9:22 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Indian Divide in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

[1:07 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Pinehurst in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road intersection in Alto, deputy dis-

8:39 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:09 p.m. Shots fired re-ported near 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

September 28 Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:01 a.m. Accident reported att mile marker 156 on Hwy 54 near Corona, Corona emergency units, ambu-lance and deputy dispatched. 4:50 a.m. Larceny/theft

reported from location on De Bord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 6:51 a,m. Medical call

from residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched. 8:57 a.m. Traffic hazard reported, (deer struck by automobile) on Old Fort Stan-

ton Road in Alto, New Mexico Fish and Game officer (NM F&G) and deputy dis-

10:00 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:34 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 101 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizo-

zo, deputy dispatched. 10:51 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Alarm reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Civil dispute resulting in Carrizozo police requesting agency assistance,

deputy dispatched.
12:51 p.m. Police stand-by presence requested at location near top of Indian Di-vide on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:56 p.m. Alarm reported from Lincoln County Magistrate Court located in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:01 p.m. Trespassing re-ported at mile marker 15 on the Arabella Hwy in Arabella,, deputy dispatched. 3:00 p.m. Larceny/theft

reported at location on Bonito in Bonito deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Lost or stolen credit card reported from location on Post Oak Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Alamo Canyon in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:02 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:58 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:14 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Tanglewood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

September 29 7:12 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at resi-

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DO YOU LIKE TO WALK? SO DO THE DOGS AT THE CARRIZOZO ANIMAL SHELTER





The Mill Levy Means Excellence "I am proud to be associated with a healthcare organization whose mission is to improve the health of individuals and families in Lincoln County, LCMC takes great pride in a long tradition of delivering excellent patient care and creating high patient satisfaction. No matter if you are a resident or visitor of Lincoln County, our caregivers ensure high quality healthcare is accessible to everyone. In fact, we, offer a broad range of services you'd expect to find only in a larger metropolitan area. You can feel goo about supporting an institution that makes a positive impaction your community. It's implication that we keep the mill levy intact. Brandi Darnold, MPT Manager, Rebabilitation Services I.CMC

On November 6, it's important that you vote to keep exceptional health care in Lincoln County. Vote yes for the mili levy.

Lincoln County Medical Center

& PRESBYTERIAN

www.phsleme.org

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 2134

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Esquipula A. Padilla, Jr., DECEASED LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (NO WILL)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is now given that Maryann A. Amaya and Jane Padilla Amaya, has been appointed to serve as the personal representative of the estate of Esquipula A. Padilla Jr., and has qualified as the decedent's personal representative by filing with the court a statement of acceptance of the duties of

The personal representative has all of the powers and authorities provided by law and specifically, by Section 45-3-715 NMSA 1978.

Issued this 1st day of October, 2007.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX Clerk of the Probate Court

(Seal)

By: Charlotte Emmons Deputy Clerk

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> LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-07-382 Division III

MANNY DOMINGUEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: HOWARD E. STEWART, ALSO KNOWN AS HOWARD STEWART, AND BARBARA STEWART, GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN

SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION: LAKESIDE CORPORATION,

GROUP III: WELLS FARGO BANK. N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT ALBUQUERQUE; AND

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-ANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS I, II AND IV. GREETINGS: Your are hereby notified that Manny Dominguez, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-382 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 fo the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 252 of DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 9, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 17, 1981 in Cabinet D, Slides 7 to 10, inclusive.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before November 5, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint

of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Dis-trict Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 17th day of September, 2007.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln

County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on a Commercial Grade Vertical Baler. This bid price will be good for one (1) year.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the

specifications from the office at the head-

quarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Operational Supervisor no later than 1:00

p.m., October 15, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or

reject all or any part of any bid, waive

minor technicalities, and award the bid to

best serve the interests of the Authority, Bids must comply with the N.M. Procure-

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Scaled bids must be received by the

## **County Adopts MH Ordinance**

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it illegal for utility companies to initiate service to a manufactured home before an address for that home has been recorded with the county. Companies delivering propage gas are exempt from hat section of the ordinance; it applies to electricity, water, sewer and telephone utilities, Morel said.

of this meeting.

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Corriento, Or Belon Many Address of Pendylana or Case Lincoln County Meya R.O. Orawar 159 Corriedto, Nr. 86101

Planning Director

LEGAL NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln

County Planning Commissioners will hold a

Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24th, 2007 to be held

at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Com-mission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico. This meeting will consider prelimi-

SUB-DIVISION, is located in a portion

of section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County,

subdivision with private paved roads, shared water well systems, and individual sewer systems. It will contain 64 tracts, ranging from 2.146 to 20.313

New Mexico, This will be a Type 2.

acre in size encompassing 320 acres

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to testify and ask questions.

Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be

obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln Sub Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, Meeting agendas will be made available twenty-four (24)

hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact

505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance

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nary subdivison plat approved for:

RANCHOS DE CABALLOS

previous public hearing on the ordinance that rural residents have many uses for propane gas other than home operations.

The ordinance defines a manufactured home as any movable or portable housing. structure over 32 feet in length or eight feet wide, constructed to be towed on its It was pointed out during a lown chassis and designed to

be installed with or without a permanent foundation, Recreational vehicles are not included,

To get a permit, which will provide evidence to utility providers that the manufactured home is ordinance. compliant, owners must first establish an address for the home through the county's , 911 rural addressing office. Proof of a legitimate county address must then be presented to the Lincoln County Treasurer's office with a per-mit application.

the home, or the location onto which it will be moved,

The \$10 permit fee will be allocated to the office of the county treasurer to cover the costs of managing the permits and collecting delin-quent taxes. Upon issuance of a permit, the county will send copies to the utility providers to notify them that connections have been approved and services may commence.

The county commissioners

and the name and address of the land owner.

#### The application must indi- approved the adoption of the cate the proposed location of new ordinance unanimously

Sheriff's Report

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Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:19 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Forcest in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:36 a.m. Missing or lost person reported from loca-tion on Valley View Road in

Capitan, police dispatched. 12:42 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dis-patched.

3:02 p.m. Information report at location on Ruth Road n Nogal, deputy dispatched. 4:06 p.m. Trespassing re-ported at location on Elk Run Road in Alto, deputy dis-

patched. 4:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, ambulance dis-

5:34 p.m. Medical call at West Lake Campground on Bonito Lake, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Medical call at business location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:38 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito. deputy dispatched. 6:51 p.m. Fire reported at

location on Broadmore in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Arabella Hwy in Arabella: Hondo fire units dispatched.

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Cory Gorby of Jack Wayte Construction Co. mer with mayor Bill Hignight, mem-bers of the Library Board, the Village Council and interested members of the com-munity last week to discuss final plans for the renovation of the village hall.

Construction began Monday, October 1, on the new library facilities with completion scheduled for December 24.

Smith Engineering was here Tuesday, September 25, to discuss the waste water project. Phase I will go to bid around the

end of October. Loretta Manning started house to house surveys this week to facilitate construction plans. Public meetings will be planned to keep everyone informed.

Corona Public Schools librarian Linda Greer is conducting a Book Fair through October 11.

The Fifth Sunday Sing held at the Baptist Church Sep-tember 30 featured all sorts of talent, some familiar and some new. Guitars, mando-lin, piano, clavichord, violin, harp and voices, young and mature made for a most en-loyable evening. The food wasn't bad either. Plans are already being made for the next event, Sunday, March 28. Plan now to attend even if your talent is just listening.

location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Aspen

7:36 p.m. Medical call at in Carrizozo, police dispatched. September 30

ment code.

October 4 and 11, 2007.

12:00 a.m. Information report near intersection of Hwy 70 and Don Jose Court in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:17 a.m. B & E reported at location near Hwy 70 and Don Jose Court in Hondo. deputy dispatched.

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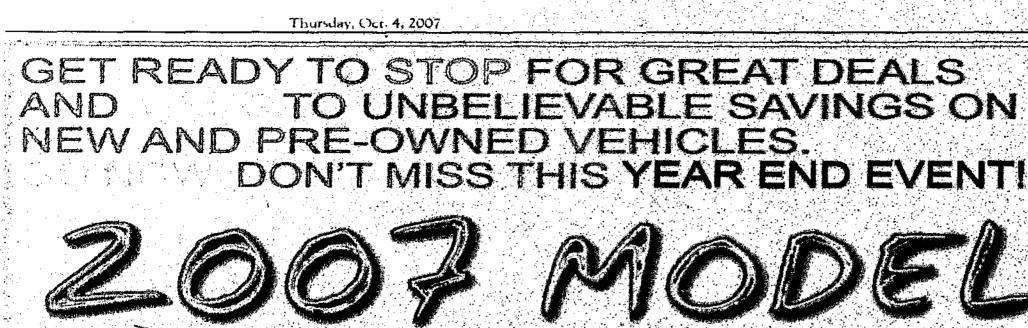
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