

Bob Hemphill Selected as Carrizozo Mayor

by Patrice Brazie

Long-time Carrizozo resident Bob Hemphill has been elected by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees to fill the mayoral vacancy resulting from the resignation of former mayor LeeRoy Zamora. Hemphill, the only candidate nominated for the position in a special town council meeting Monday, September 24 was sworn into office on Tuesday morning.

After the ceremony, Hemphill explained his willingness to step into the job in the midst of controversy. "You don't have the right to gripe unless you'll step up and try to help," he said. Hemphill served on the Carrizozo town council and as mayor in the mid and late 1980s, and also served on the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners from 1989 to 1991. He taught mathematics and computer skills at the Carrizozo schools for 22 years before retiring in 2004. The new mayor of Carrizo-

zo said on Tuesday that his highest priority will be to pull the town's population together and to encourage more public interest in town council meetings. "There'll be two or three that come to most of the meetings, but there'll be a full house if there's some controversy," Hemphill said. He asked that anyone who might have questions about town business or policies leave a note for him at city hall and allow him ample time to re-

search the answers. "Our first regularly scheduled town council meeting is October 9th," he said. "That'll give me two weeks to learn everything that I need to learn. That's not going to happen." While encouraging more citizen involvement, Hemphill also expressed his belief that town council meetings are for the purpose of managing the town's business, not a forum for anyone who wishes to express their griev-

ances. "If you've got a complaint, drop us a line, let me know, call on the phone and set up a time so I can be here," Hemphill said. "I'll

meet with them here (city hall)." Hemphill said on Monday evening that he has no plans to make changes in personnel. He will serve the remaining two and a half years of Zamora's term before facing re-election.



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New Mayor

BOB HEMPHILL was sworn-in as Carrizozo's new mayor on Tuesday morning by Municipal Judge Chuck Rominger III at Carrizozo town hall. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Carrizozo Mayor Resigns

by Patrice Brazie

In the midst of controversy surrounding alleged budget improprieties at Carrizozo City Hall, mayor LeeRoy Zamora resigned from office before another packed house during a special meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council Tuesday evening. Zamora took office in March of 2006 when, after the election resulted in a dead-heat tie between he and former mayor Manny Hernandez, Zamora was declared winner by the flip of a coin.

After opening the September 24th special meeting, attorney Liam Griffin, sitting in for the town's attorney, David Stevens, told the audience that the town council was attempting to adhere to the Open Meetings Act, and explained that comments heard from the citizens during the public comment portion of the meeting should

directly relate to only those items on the meeting agenda, the resignation of Zamora and possible appointment of a new mayor.

Carrizozo resident Jamie Gieb asked the trustees to consider choosing a new mayor through a democratic process. Gieb said that allowing a trustee to ascend to the office of mayor would be simple, but that this was not the time for simple solutions.

"With allegations of malfeasance in accounting procedures and investigations by the (District Attorney), I propose the trustees think outside of the box," Gieb said. She suggested that allowing the residents of Carrizozo to

participate in the selection of Zamora's replacement would help to restore confidence in those elected, appointed or hired to manage the town's affairs.

Gieb reminded the trustees that among the new mayor's responsibilities will be the supervision of the town clerk currently under investigation. "Choosing to establish a screening committee of only citizens and trustees, without the input of town employees, would help to remove any hint of impropriety," Gieb said. When she suggested the formation of a citizen/trustee panel to screen candidates for mayor, Gieb drew applause from the crowd.

After hearing more public comment, primarily regarding a need for more open governance, the officials went into an executive session to discuss limited personnel matters, which Griffin described as finding a way to help Zamora exit his position with dignity.

After the closed session, Zamora read a letter to the people of Carrizozo in which he wrote that his efforts to bring change to the community had gone unappreciated by those he represented; and that results were demanded faster than he could produce them. *The News* has published Zamora's letter in its entirety on page one.

Zamora asked the trustees to nominate suitable candidates to fill the mayoral vacancy and trustee Dennis

Next Carrizozo Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 9th

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Veterans Memorial To Be Built in White Oaks

by Patrice Brazie

Edmund McWilliams of White Oaks has a vision for a new memorial to honor the dedication of White Oaks residents who have served their country through military service.

McWilliams recently presented his idea to county manager Tom Stewart, who briefed the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on the concept at the regular county commission meeting September 18.

In a letter to Stewart, McWilliams has proposed building the memorial on the grounds of the White Oaks Curtis Pinson Fire Station. "It is my intention to pay for this monument," McWilliams wrote. "I will not be seeking any grants to defray the costs."

The proposed memorial will be built on an area approximately 20 by 25 feet and will include two flag poles; a 25 foot pole for the American flag and a 20 foot pole for the New Mexico flag. Mc Williams plans to find a local craftsman to build one or two wooden benches for the memorial, and a large stone boulder will carry a metal plaque with the following inscription: *This memorial is a tribute to the men and women of White Oaks, living and dead, who have rendered military ser-*

vice to their country in times of war and peace. Their sacrifice is gratefully acknowledged and memorialized here by their families, friends and neighbors.

McWilliams will have a second plaque made that will list the names of all of the people who have lived in White Oaks and served in the U.S. military. He said that, with the help of Karen Mills, he has already gathered more than 60 names for the second plaque.

In his letter to the county manager, McWilliams said that his proposal has the support of White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department Chief Bob Cranston as well as everyone else he has spoken to about the proposal. McWilliams is a veteran of the war in Vietnam, and he plans to build and maintain the memorial without any financial or other official assistance from the county.

The county commissioners unanimously approved McWilliams' request to build the memorial on the county-owned property in White Oaks.

Please send names of veterans who have resided in White Oaks, include information identifying the veteran's name and branch of service and term of service to Ed McWilliams, 450 Jicarilla Road, White Oaks, NM 88301 or email to edmcw@msn.com

September 21, 2007

Open Letter to the Town of Carrizozo:

Dear Friends:

When I first decided to run for mayor, I envisioned bringing the trust of the Town back to the people. Over more than half a century, I had seen our little Town become more and more divided and the lack of trust for public servants become more like total disregard.

Upon my election, I knew that being Mayor of Carrizozo would be difficult, but I still had hope that I could work from within Town Hall to bring about change, and that I could count on the citizens to trust and assist me in making these changes.

Instead, I began to feel that my efforts were not appreciated. In fact, the resistance I encountered, just in learning the ropes, made it extremely difficult for me to properly utilize the human and financial resources at my disposal. I attempted to work with the limited resources that I had, while gradually making changes where necessary. Unfortunately, the virtue of your patience has been in short supply, and many of you have demanded results faster than I could produce them.

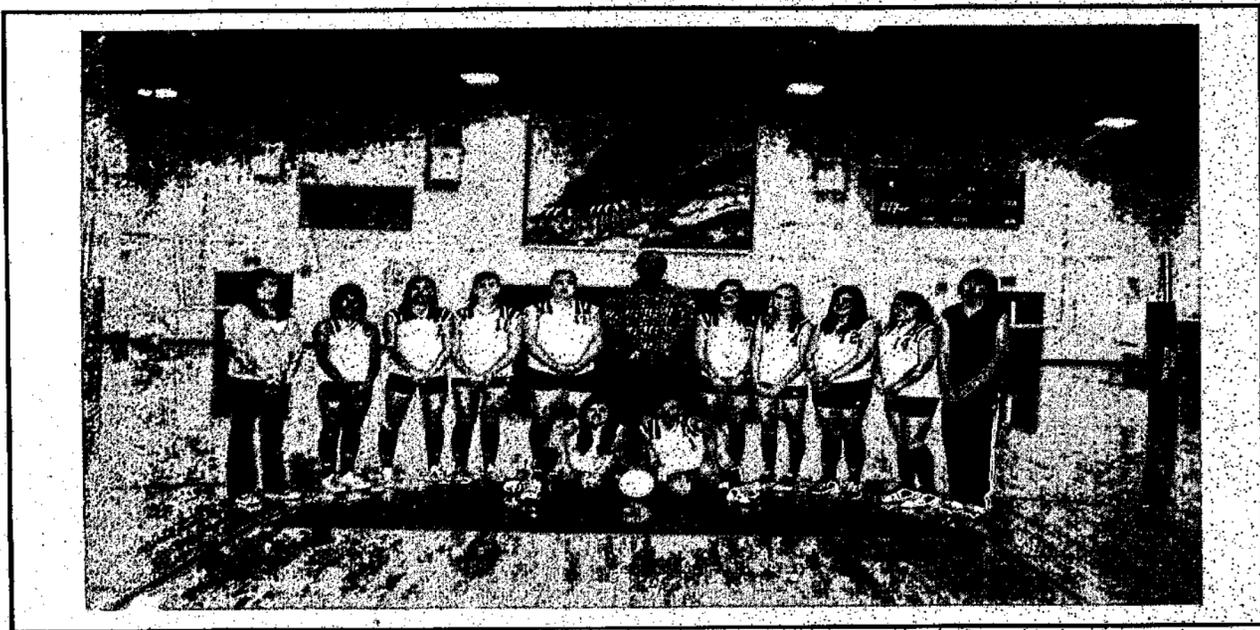
Initially, I made each citizen's displeasures my personal concern, and I took them personally. And although I think that I handle criticism well, I now believe that the voice of the community is larger than my own personal desire and vision for the Town. Since it seems that many prefer to denounce the Town and its leaders rather than to assist us, this corrosive environment has facilitated my decision to relinquish my seat as Mayor of Carrizozo.

I firmly believe that the decisions we have made during my brief term, and the conduct of the Trustees and myself have been without any impropriety. Although it may surprise my children to read this, I must now admit that I am not perfect - but I stand by each decision that I made while holding the public trust. My thanks to those whose support never wavered, and without whom I would not have made it this far.

My resignation shall become effective upon the election by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees of my successor, or on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 5:00 P.M., whichever occurs earlier.

Sincerely

Lee Roy Zamora
Lee Roy Zamora



GRIZZLY WEEKLY

Varsity Volleyball Team

The volleyball season is well on its way. The team has played seven games, with five wins and two losses. The team is being coached by Ron Becker who started coaching in Carrizozo in 1983. According to Becker the team has good chemistry: "They play hard, and are very enthusiastic, but need more experience as a group." Hard work, enthusiasm, and competitiveness are his philosophies on coaching. The team consists of two seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen. Two of the players had

LADY GRIZZLY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: (Left to Right/Back Row) Jordan Hill, Stephany Zamora, Alyshia Cufley, Tessa Hendricks, Stacia Calvert, coach Ron Becker, Jennifer Shafer, Alexa Borowski, Lena Reyes, Victoria Hernandez, and manager Troy Neiderstadt. (Bottom) Ashley Ventura, Kathleen Schlarb.

this to say: Lena Reyes, sophomore, said, "Even though we lost Kaitlyn, we have been doing surprisingly well. We have been having fun, getting along, and playing hard. We are a big family. We are also doing better than last year." Stacia Calvert, senior, added, "This year started off great and everyone is playing hard. The team has matured greatly and the coach is wonderful on and off the court. My senior year couldn't be better." Currently, the team has three players with ankle or knee injuries, Jordan Hill, Ashley Ventura, and Jennifer Shafer. All three may be out for the season. The team will be playing here against Mescalero today, Thursday, September 27, at 5:00. They will be competing in the Captain Classic on Friday and Saturday, September 28-29.

Erika Cufley

Tracking System for County and Ruidoso

by Patrice Brazie

During the regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on September 18th, the commissioners approved the membership roster of the Lincoln County Community Health Council. The roster must be approved annually to meet state requirements, according to county manager Tom Stewart. Health Council Coordinator Nancy LaPointe invited the commissioners to attend the meetings of the council which are on the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. "We have representatives from 25 to 30 different agencies and organizations," LaPointe said. "We're just all about community health." She said her organization's priorities for the coming year are about battling domestic violence and substance abuse. "We welcome anyone that would like to come and join us in that," LaPointe said. The county commissioners also approved participation by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in a joint effort with the Village of Ruidoso to upgrade computer tracking systems used by the village and county law enforcement agencies. The Sheriff's Department and village will

share a Byrne Justice Assistance grant to fund the upgrade.

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden told the county commissioners that the joint effort was very worthwhile for the agencies involved. "The village of Ruidoso and my department have worked very hard to develop a tracking system that will add continuity for years and years to come, instead of just to end with each administration," Virden said. "This computer system tracks everything from the number of calls to a residence to the number of individuals that we come in contact with everyday," Virden said. He added that the cooperation between his department and Ruidoso was pretty nice also.

Presbyterian Healthcare Systems has dedicated a little more than one half-acre of land to Lincoln County. The county manager told the county commissioners that the donation of the land is contingent upon an agreement from the county to incorporate use of the land into the lease agreement for operation of the Lincoln County Medical Center.

County commission chair Tom Battin remarked on the significance of the donation. "It allows the hospital and allows the county to expand its assets," Battin said.

Happy 100th Birthday to Eloisa Chavez!!!!



Eloisa Chavez will be 100 years old on October 6. Her family and friends will help her celebrate this centennial event with a mass at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6 with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Eloisa was born October 6, 1907 in Santa Rita, NM to Sylvestre and Manuelita Castillo. She was the oldest of 10 children and only four brothers are alive. She married Hipolito Chavez on November 27, 1928 in Santa Rita, NM. They had three children, Margarite de Lage (now deceased) from Alamogordo, Mela Herrera

of Carrizozo and Ray Chavez of Albuquerque. She has 15 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren, with five generations three times.

Mrs. Chavez enjoys making blankets and crocheting. And has always been a very hard worker. Her children said she is a very lovable person.

Mrs. Chavez and her husband lived on a farm where they raised all kinds of vegetables. They celebrated 70 years of marriage. He was 99 years and 11 months old when he died April 24, 1999.

Mrs. Chavez has seen all kinds of changes during her life.

Card of Thanks

Our heart felt thank you goes out to all who made food, sent cards, and said prayers for the Wayne Withers family.

Annie Withers

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Homecoming Schedule

Homecoming will be held on Friday, October 5. The assembly will be in the old gym at 10:00 a.m., which will introduce the court as well as the King and Queen candidates. Immediately following will be a pep rally and a senior sale. The public is invited to participate. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m.

The formal presentation of the court will be at 6:30 p.m. on the football field. The King and Queen candidates are seniors Alicia Morales, Erin Hightower, Casey Barela, Jessie Hansell, Jude Renney, Stacia Calvert, Greg Vigil, Kendal Wilson, Victoria Hernandez, Kyle LaBelle, Autumn Kratochvil, Matt Samora, Kevin Gore, and Robert Morales.

The Homecoming game against Loving begins at 7:00 p.m.

The following activities will take place Homecoming week. Monday is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Twin Day, Wednesday is 80's Day, Thursday is Movie Day, and Friday is Spirit Day.

We hope the whole school and the community will participate in the activities.

Scott Barela

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

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Schedule Change

The football game between Carrizozo and Escalante will be played on Friday, Sept. 28 (instead of Sat., Sept. 29).

SEE YOU AT THE GAME!!



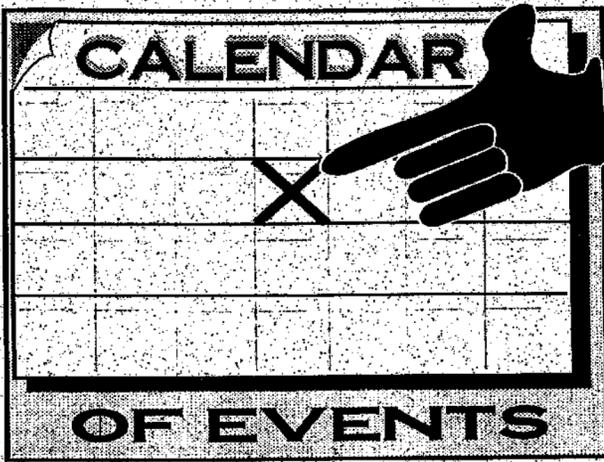
Family and Friends are Invited to help celebrate

Eloisa Chavez
100th Birthday

Saturday, October 6th
Mass at 11:00 a.m.

at
Santa Rita Catholic Church
in Carrizozo

Reception following
in Parish Hall



County Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

According to county manager Tom Stewart, there are going to be a lot of unhappy county managers across New Mexico due to changes in the state's minimum wage laws. In his monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on September 18th, Stewart explained how the changes will affect the county's budget and how overtime compensation is managed in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Stewart said that the changes in state law will eliminate the county's ability to offer compensatory time off instead of overtime pay, and will require modification of the county's bargaining agreement with the deputy sheriffs.

The current agreement allows for overtime pay when a deputy works more than 80 hours in a two week period. Under the new state law, overtime will go into affect when more than 40 hours are accrued in one week.

Stewart said the compensatory time method is still authorized by federal wage laws, but no longer allowed in the state. He estimated that the county's overtime costs will double as a result of the legislation, which goes into affect in January.

"We'll just have to make adjustments to the way we do

business, to hold down our overtime costs," Stewart said. "It is going to be a problem statewide."

The county manager also reported on difficulties resulting from inefficiencies of the U.S. Postal Service in timely delivery of the mail. He said that, as of September 15th, several payments that were mailed out by the county on August 28th had not yet reached their destination.

A few of the items were received at addresses within Lincoln County on the 18th, 20 days after being mailed, Stewart said. He suggested that it might be time to complain again to the state legislators about Postal Service staffing in Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

"I would appreciate hearing of other postal difficulties within the county," he added. Stewart said he'd heard from Bob Kurtz, of the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), regarding a \$250,000 grant to study traffic in the Gavilan Canyon-Ruidoso-Alto area. The study will include an examination of the possibility of creating a by-pass along Gavilan Canyon Road to divert through traffic around the downtown Ruidoso area.

In response to a request from Frank Cannella of Bicycle Ruidoso, Stewart has asked the NMDOT to place signs warning motorists of bicyclists along a 100 mile route through Lincoln County. According to Stewart, the route of an annual cycling event will take riders north from Ruidoso to Highway

37, through Nogal to Highway 380, 380 to Capitan and Highway 220, on to Fort Stanton and back to Ruidoso on Highway 48.

Because the bicycling event is expected to draw an increasing number of participants and may become a year-round cyclist route, the request is for permanent highway signs. This year's bike ride will occur on September 29th, and motorists are asked to be aware of the bikers and, as always, drive

safely. The Lincoln County Community Health Council will host an emergency preparedness night at the Ruidoso Convention Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on September 27th. The community is invited to attend and learn how to make a family emergency plan and an emergency supply kit, prepare for pet emergencies, and get involved in preparing the community. Families are welcome. Call Nancy LaPointe at 973-1829 for more details.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
WEDNESDAYS
 -Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

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

THIRD THURSDAY 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 1 p.m.
 -Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 -Lincoln County Visioning committee 1 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo; changed to yesterday.
 -Lincoln County Community Health Council hosts an emergency preparedness program, Ruidoso Convention Center 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nancy LaPointe at 973-1829.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 -Enchilada dinner 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo, sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds to be used for Santa Claus annual visit in December.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 -Community build day of new playground equipment in Spencer Park, start 8:30 a.m. Volunteers needed, call Lucy Rickman at (w) 648-4298 (h) 648-7894 or Eileen Lovelace at 648-2158. This is a Carrizozo Woman's Club community improvement project.
 -Billy the Kid, Lincoln County War Symposium, Hubbard Museum, Ruidoso Downs.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m. at Visitor Center in Capitan on Smokey Bear Blvd.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
 -Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.
 -Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee, 2:00 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
 -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning 6 p.m. city hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission 6 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Mayor

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Dunnum, in his second town council meeting as a new trustee, nominated Bob Hemphill. When no other names were suggested, Dunnum also nominated Cecilia Kuhnel, who he said had expressed an interest in the position. "That way we can discuss both candidates," Dunnum said. He was then informed by his fellow trustees that he could only nominate one candidate. Trustee Wes

Lindsay seconded the nomination of Hemphill, who was present at the meeting and acknowledged his willingness to serve. When no others were nominated, the Carrizozo trustees elected Hemphill unanimously. During the closed executive session, many of the Carrizozo residents went outside the building to discuss the issues to be faced by the new mayor.

Trinity Site Will Be Open Sat., Oct. 6

Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, will be open to the public on Saturday, October 6. There is no charge for the tour and no reservations are necessary. The historic site is open only two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

There are two entrances to Trinity Site: The Stallion Gate entrance. Located 54 miles west of Carrizozo on US Hwy 380 and 12 miles east of I-25 on US Hwy 380, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visitors are allowed to enter and exit unescorted any time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. through the Stallion Gate.

The Alamogordo tour caravan will meet at the Tularosa High School athletic field parking lot for departure by 8 a.m. This escorted caravan will arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. and depart Trinity Site at 12:30 p.m. Those who wish to stay longer may exit through the Stallion Gate.

Photo ID will be required of all visitors to Trinity Site. Cameras will be allowed only at Trinity Site and McDonald House. Cameras must not be used on either of

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CARRIZOZO FIRE DEPARTMENT
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Open Meetings Act, Fact or Fiction?

By Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo's new mayor isn't all that new because he was mayor back in the 1980s. However, a few things have changed. There is a new city hall or municipal building, the town is much larger than back then with the annexing of the new subdivision, and a few more streets have been paved. Other than that the normal problems continue.

High on the list of problems is the problem of hiring more police officers, explaining to the people that the water treatment plant needs to be operating only when Bonto water is being used because the well water doesn't go through the treatment plant even when the water is muddy as some people think, and how to get people to talk instead of accuse. It could take time to accomplish.

And back at the county level the controversy continues about the new visioning committee, which is a pseudo type committee that wasn't formed by county resolution or ordinance and this week abruptly changed the meeting date from today to yesterday. The visioning committee was supposedly started to determine if a moratorium was necessary for approval of new subdivisions, but it seems the committee is adding things on their list they will do.

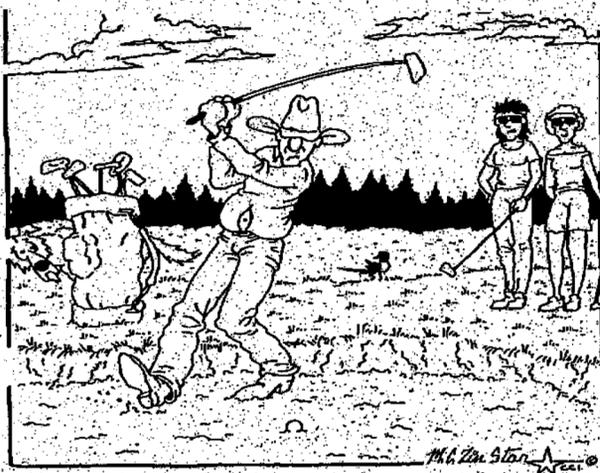
Now the important thing for all governmental entities to do is determine which parts of the Open Meetings Act they will follow. During the special town council meeting Monday the Attorney General's opinion concerning the specifics in which closed sessions may be held was read and it seems that some people consider it an opinion, not law. Does that mean the entire Open Meetings Act is just an opinion, not a state law that must be followed closely?

Golly gee, does that mean people can pick and choose which laws they will obey and which laws they can shrug off as "an opinion" that don't mean much? Or does it mean that only select portions of the Open Meetings Act are actually law while all AG opinions in the state Open Meetings Act guide are worthless? Some people thought the Open Meetings Act guide which is distributed by the AG's office and cites particular instances was supposed to be used to help compliance with the law. And here we learn that the AG's opinion is just that, the AG's opinion.

Evidently more people need to be aware of what is going on at public meetings and ask more questions. As was stated in this column last week, it isn't them against us, it should be all of us working together for the good of the governmental area, whether it is the municipality or the county or the school. Each of these entities should be doing their absolute best for everyone, not a select few.

Some other things to consider are that the reason the people ask questions is because they don't know and they want to know. Elected officials are supposed to know and if they don't they should research and get answers. The way to solve problems is for everyone to work together.

EARL...



"NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S MY HUSBAND EARL... THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A CAVEMAN TRYING TO KILL HIS DINNER."

Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Evidently not all animal cruelty is equal. New Mexico received some black eyes for being one of the last two states to ban chicken fighting. Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez warned that a governor couldn't get elected president if his state still condoned cock-fighting. That's debatable, but it's a good bet that if we had been the next to last state to ban dog fighting, Gov. Bill Richardson wouldn't have wanted to show his face nationally. Dogs and chickens are different, even though they both are God's creatures. And even though New Mexico arguably was the wildest of the Wild West states, dog fighting would never be accepted here any more than in any other state. Chicken fighting likely held on as long as it did because of New Mexico's long tradition of violence.

From the time New Mexico was occupied militarily by the United States in 1846, our tradition of violence has been noted all the way back to the Potomac. Just five months after the U.S. occupation of New Mexico, our first governor, appointed from Washington, lay dead, the result of the Taos uprising that also claimed the lives of other state and local officials.

The revolt was quickly ended by a bloody counterassault. The perpetrators were quickly tried and publicly executed. Word traveled quickly and it was a factor in denying New Mexico statehood for the next 66 years.

New Mexico was the western battleground of the Civil War. Confederate troops fought their way up the Rio Grande until they were defeated near Glorieta in a battle termed the "Gettysburg of the West."

Following that war, Indian wars and range wars attracted the nation's attention. The Lincoln County War attracted gunslingers from throughout the Southwest. But it was one of our local boys who garnered the most publicity. To this day, Billy the Kid is the most recognized New Mexican to the rest of the world. And you know the message that delivers.

The Lincoln County War had the entire New Mexico territory in disarray. Nearly all men wore guns. Murder cases in those days often were dismissed with the familiar verdict: "The deceased came to his death accidentally after having given due provocation."

In 1878, President Rutherford B. Hayes declared Lincoln County in a state of in-

urrection. He dismissed Gov. Samuel Axtell and many public officials, who were members of the scandalous Santa Fe Ring.

President Hayes prevailed on Gov. Lew Wallace, a respected military officer to take over as governor and bring peace to Lincoln County. Three years later, Wallace left in disgust, saying his friend Gen. Sherman was right when he suggested we get in another war with Mexico and make her take our state back.

The violence continued. Sheriff Elf ego Baca gained fame when he stood off 80 cowboys for 36 hours. Years later a movie dramatized his exploits.

The Hillsboro trial of the ranchers accused of murdering prominent politician Albert Jennings Fountain in

1895 drew national publicity as a tent city sprang up that rivaled the hoopla surrounding the O.J. trial a century later.

No public official was safe, as New Mexico became known as the only place in America where assassination was an integral part of the political system.

When Teddy Roosevelt formed his Rough Riders, New Mexico was the logical

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



Answers Forthcoming?

As of 9:00 am, or thereabouts, on Tuesday morning the position of Carrizozo mayor was filled when former mayor Bob Hemphill was sworn in as the one chosen to replace Lee Roy Zamora, who turned in his letter of resignation (see letter on page 1) at the special meeting held Monday evening.

While wishing Mr. Hemphill all the luck in the world, it will be interesting to see if what started all this ruckus will simply be swept under the rug, or will answers be forthcoming.

The incumbent council as elected/appointed representatives of the voters of Carrizozo selected Mr. Hemphill Monday evening, or so it seemed -- or was the selection made earlier in the week? It would have been nice to know if more than one person's name was brought up in the "dark room" and who presented the name/names and how choice was made -- and don't for one minute think the decision was arrived at when council exited from the "dark room."

It would be sad to hear from our new mayor and old council that they are beginning anew (kind of turning the page as they say), and starting from scratch from here on in. That will not be accepted as an answer. It is up to us, the voters, to make sure that they follow up on the problem/circumstance and get some response to the questions that have been raised and led to Zamora's resignation.

One thing I can guarantee our new mayor is that the NEWS promises not to have any employee of ours sitting on city hall steps before the doors open for business each morning like Ernest Joiner had a bad habit of doing. And the NEWS writers will not accuse him of using his mayoral seat as a means to advance his political ambitions like Joiner did. With all this guaranteed peace of mind, there is no doubt that the answers that were being sought from the previous mayor and/or trustees will soon be available. Right? Or will they?

peter aguilar

Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

There is a fair chance for scattered thundershowers from this evening through Saturday at all elevations of Lincoln County. With the coming of the autumn season comes lower nighttime temperatures, and with the lower temperatures comes the chance for early morning fog along paved roadways in the mountainous regions of Lincoln County. Take care in those early morning commutes.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 27. A slight chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a high near 83, east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon hours, night: A fair chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a low around 51, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, September 28. A fair chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A slight chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday, September 29. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Sunday, September 30. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Monday, October 1. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Tuesday, October 2. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 27. A fair chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a high near 78, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a low around 49, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, September 28. A fair chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers and thundershowers, partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Saturday, September 29. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday, September 30. Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Monday, October 1. Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Tuesday, October 2. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

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.

THINK RAIN, THINK RAIN, THINK RAIN, THINK RAIN.



"We Salute and Thank All of Our Service People."



If you MUST burn our flag...

please wrap yourself in it first.

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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.

September 14
12:47 p.m. Warrant service at Baptist Church in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
12:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.
3:00 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Reynolds Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:18 p.m. Accident reported on Calle El Ojito in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
5:24 p.m. Accident reported on White Oaks Hwy, Carrizozo ambulance and deputy dispatched.
8:53 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Bache Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:26 p.m. Disturbance/loud

party reported at residence on Barney Luck in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
10:58 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at motel near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
September 15
12:00 a.m. Warrant service at Magistrate court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
12:14 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on South Fork in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
12:29 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:22 a.m. Medical call at Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates condos, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
3:31 a.m. Medical call at business located at intersection on Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.
12:44 p.m. Information report at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
12:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lobo Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
3:13 Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business location near Mecham Drive and Sudderth Drive, intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Little Big Horn in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
4:24 p.m. Domestic battery resulting in agency assistance requested by Capitan police reported at residence on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
5:11 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 124 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
6:40 p.m. Domestic battery resulting in agency assistance requested by Capitan police reported at residence on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
9:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:48 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Barney Luck in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
10:11 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
10:47 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Calle El Ojito in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
11:30 p.m. Arrest assistance requested at business location in Ruidoso, and transport prisoner to LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

September 16
12:17 a.m. Medical call at Twin Mountain in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
9:23 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
9:45 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at Alto Lakes Country Club in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:31 p.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
1:46 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 24 on Hwy 42 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
3:41 p.m. Accident reported on Lone Tree Road in Capitan, Capitan emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
7:21 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
7:22 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Capitan Library, police dispatched.

10:16 p.m. Fire reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units, ambulance, police and deputy dispatched.
September 17
1:51 a.m. Fire/flame up of previously controlled fire reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.
7:49 a.m. alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:10 a.m. Information report at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Information report at location on Reynolds Court in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
1:29 p.m. Information report at location on Camp Lane in Corona, deputy dispatched.
5:31 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
7:32 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Spring Canyon in Alto, deputy dispatched.
September 18
6:18 a.m. Alarm reported at location on French in Alto, deputy dispatched.
3:50 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Henley in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
3:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on Bonito in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Warrant service at location on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
5:58 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
6:27 p.m. Medical call at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.
7:16 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:24 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
9:16 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
9:57 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle.

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Inside the Capitol

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place to recruit the hard charging cowboys who made up over half his regiment.

Statehood didn't end our violent reputation. Pancho Villa came to pick a fight in 1916. In the 1950s, John Prather and other ranchers took up arms to keep the Army from taking their property for White Sands Missile Range. In the '60s, Rojas Tijerina and his Alianza shot up the Rio Arriba County Courthouse. And in 1970, our National Guard got carried away putting down an anti-Vietnam demonstration at the University of New Mexico and people got hurt.

The 1980 riot at the New Mexico state prison in Santa Fe ranked as the bloodiest penal uprising the nation ever had seen.

COMMUNITY

Easy Fundraising Tips for Community Nonprofits

NEWS/SA

(NU) - No matter what the cause or how large or small they are, there's one thing most community nonprofits have in common: There's never enough money to do all the things that need to be done. But fundraising can be difficult and time-consuming, especially for very small organizations.

So, what's a community group to do? Here are some easy fundraising tips:

- Apply for a grant from your community charitable foundation. The mission of community foundations is to support local groups and leave the funding needs of national causes in someone else. And most community foundations are willing to walk local groups through the application process, so applying for that grant may be easier than you think.

- Research cause-specific philanthropies. For instance, both PetSmart Charities and the PetCo Foundation make grants to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare groups.

- Partner with a business. Area businesses may be willing to donate or sell their product at a steep discount to groups with a cause. For instance, NuVim Chief Executive Officer Rick Kondrat offers his company's health beverage in powder form to nonprofits, schools and community groups at a 40 percent discount, or \$30 for a box. Sold on the Web and retail stores for \$50, NuVim helps build the immune system and sturdy joints. Each box contains a month's supply, which organizations can resell to raise funds. To find out how NuVim can partner with your organization, call Kondrat at 201-556-1013, or visit www.nuvim.com.



- Use the Web. Joining Internet retailers' affiliate programs and registering with "shop-to-give" Web sites like www.give.com and www.goodsearch.com are easy ways for your group to earn some money. While the commissions are small, they can add up. Be sure to include links to the Web sites in your e-mails and other correspondence.

- Ask for money and accept online payments. You might be surprised by how many people will click that "donate" button on your Web site. And be sure your brochure includes an address and instructions for donating to your group.

SPORTS

Carrizozo



Grizzly

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Varsity

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Ramah 14	Carrizozo 53	
Sept. 7	Ft. Sumner 38	Carrizozo 0	
Sept. 14			
Sept. 21	Carrizozo 21	Alamo JV 6	
Sept. 28	Escalante	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 5	Loving	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 12	Clayton	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Jal	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 26	Hagerman	Away	7:00 pm
Nov. 2	Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm

Jr. High

Sept. 6	Mescalero	Home	4:00 pm
Sept. 27	Mescalero	Away	4:00 pm
Oct. 11	Capitan	Home	4:00 pm
Oct. 25	Capitan	Away	5:00 pm

Area High School FOOTBALL GAMES This Weekend

Friday, September 28th

Escalante at Carrizozo 7:00 pm
Tularosa at Capitan 7:00 pm
Roswell at Alamogordo 7:00 pm
Raton at Clayton 7:00 pm
Santa Rosa at Estancia 7:00 pm
Cloudfrost at Ft. Sumner 7:00 pm
Mountainair at Gateway Christian 7:00 pm
Ruidoso at Hatch Valley 7:00 pm
San Jon at Hondo 4:00 pm
Dexter at Jal 7:00 pm
Tucumcari at Loving 7:00 pm
Bloomfield at Socorro 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Grizzly GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Aug. 24	Magdalena	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	JV/V
Sept. 18	Tularosa	Away	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 21-22	M'tn Top Tourn.	Away	TBA	V
Sept. 25	Capitan	Away	4pm	JH
Sept. 27	Mescalero	Home	5pm	JV/V
Sept. 28	Capitan Classic		TBA	V
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	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 18	Vaughn	Away	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 23	Corona	Home	5pm	JH/V
Oct. 25	Mtn'Air	Home	4pm	JH/JV/V

Trinity Site Will Be

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the drives from gates to Trinity Site. Vehicles should have a full tank of fuel and a spare tire because no services are available between the entrance gates. Visitors are encouraged to bring a lunch.

Trinity Site, the 51,500 acre area which was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1975, includes ground zero where the atomic bomb was detonated, base camp, and McDonald ranch house where the plutonium core to the bomb was assembled.

Visitors to a Trinity Site Open House see ground zero, the Jumbo bomb casing, the McDonald House, one of the old instrumentation bunkers, historical photos, a Fatman bomb casing and part of the original crater left by the explosion revealing Tinitic, the greenish colored glassy substance formed by the heat and pressure of the explosion.

For more information contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-826-9294.

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.



BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

"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"



SIERRA BLANCA MEMBERS attending the workshop with Mrs. Calvin (left to right), Nena Stratton, Linda Calvin, Lanita Rasak, Donna Clarke.

National DAR President In State For Workshop

The newly installed President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mr. Linda Gist Calvin of California, visited the New Mexico Daughters during their workshop held recently in Albuquerque. More than 80 members attended the workshop.

A reception was held for Mrs. Calvin and she was the honored speaker at the banquet. This was the President General's official visit to New Mexico and her first official visit to any state.

During her three year term she will visit all of the states, including our overseas units.

Mrs. Calvin's theme for her administration is *The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity.*

NEXT CARRIZOZO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:
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 2868 (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 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
Corner 13 & C Ave
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648 2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarens
'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corn. 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. G 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.

Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849 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 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month
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 6:00 p.m.

Creating a Place for Our Past

The New Mexico History Museum

by Frances Levine

I am one of those fortunate people to have a job that I love. Each day I have the opportunity to handle objects, documents or photographs recording or created by the people and events that commemorate New Mexico's long and dramatic history.

As director of the Palace of the Governors and the New Mexico History Museum (NMHM), I have extraordinary exposure to the stories and objects of New Mexico history. The Palace collections contain nearly 20,000 objects, 750,000 historic photographs, and thousands of manuscript pages documenting our recorded history. Our museum is housed in the oldest public building in the United States. The Palace is nearly 400 years old and it is the most important artifact of our state's patrimony. Preserving the Palace has been one of the central missions of the Museum of New Mexico since the museum system began in 1909. Within the thick adobe walls of the Palace important and common people have lived, worked and convened business and government affairs. The Palace has doubled as both historic building and as the state's history museum, a task too great even for this venerable building.

In the summer of 2009, a new chapter of New Mexico history will begin. The NMHM adjacent to the Palace of the Governors will open. The History Museum, the Palace, the Fray Angelico Chavez History Library and Photo Archives, and the Palace Press will become a major cultural attraction and offer the people of New Mexico and our visitors a comprehensive state history museum. I have the privilege to work with a staff of professionals and volunteers dedicated to developing the New Mexico History Museum.

The New Mexico History Museum began more than 20 years ago. In the late 1970s, then Palace Director Dr. Tom Chavez and his staff began the programming studies that were the first steps in planning an addition to the Palace. Tom, the staff, project architects, and the Friends of the Palace, a support group of dedicated volunteers, began planning a facility they referred to as the Palace Annex to provide proper storage and exhibition facilities for the priceless artifacts in the collections. Tom was an effective advocate at the state and federal levels for this project, and raised the initial funds for the building. When I began as director of the Palace in late summer 2002, archaeological excavations were just about to begin on the site of the NMHM. Ultimately, the excavations yielded more than 900,000 artifacts and a great deal of information about the architectural history of the Palace.

When the New Mexico History Museum opens in 2009, it must inspire us with the stories of those who came before and the stories of those who are making our history today in small and large ways. Learning in museums is different than classroom learning. Museums must offer the opportunity to see and handle real artifacts, to connect with different times and places through the magic of historic photos and film, and to step into immersive environments that transform period rooms into the stages of history.

The New Mexico History Museum must honor our ancestors and inspire our descendants. It must be a partner in the education of our children and for generations to come. And it must be a pillar of our civic life showing New Mexicans and visitors how we have built on the foundations of our long prehistory and nearly 400 years of European history. When families enter the Museum,

we want them to enjoy each visit and take pride in their history. We want them to find the stories of their communities and their families and to seek the museum as a partner in their journey of life long learning. When they search the web for home work assignments or to satisfy their curiosity, we want them to find their answers in our on-line resources.

The New Mexico History Museum must be a place that not only houses our past, but initiates our future. Each day, as the brick and mortar and steel rise higher, brings us closer to our goals.

Distributed by the Historical Society of New Mexico. A different version of this article appeared in El Palacio in the summer of 2006.



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

MANNY DOMINGUEZ,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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 CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS I, II AND IV.

GREETINGS: You 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 for 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.

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 District 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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Lincoln County News

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Sheriff's Report

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following:

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, 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 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Sections 3-17-3 and 3-7-14, NMSA, 1978, the Town of Carrizozo will meet on October 12, 2007, at 6:00 PM, in the Town of Carrizozo's City Hall, 400 Ninth Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and hold a public hearing to consider approval of an ordinance annexing into the Town of Carrizozo the territory, hereinafter described, pursuant to the petition to be annexed submitted by New Mexico Land & Ranches, LLC.

ALL THAT PORTION OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, BEING A FENCE CORNER, SAID POINT LIES SOUTH 00°52'07" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2379.56 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1, WHICH IS A GLO PIPE AND CAP MONUMENT, AND SAID POINT ALSO LIES SOUTH 47°42'04" WEST A DISTANCE OF 3514.68 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1, BEING A GLO PIPE AND CAP MONUMENT;

THENCE ALONG A FENCE LINE SOUTH 14°58'45" WEST A DISTANCE OF 182.00 FEET TO A FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 87°27'07" WEST A DISTANCE OF 318.86 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY 380, AND BEING A STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY RAIL MONUMENT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE HIGHWAY 380 NORTH 87°18'35" WEST A DISTANCE OF 914.16 FEET TO PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED TO N. EDWARD BOTTINELLI RECORDED IN BOOK 86 OF DEED RECORDS ON PAGE 891;

THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BOTTINELLI PROPERTY NORTH 00°00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 315.39 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID BOTTINELLI PROPERTY NORTH 12°47'46" WEST A DISTANCE OF 298.07 FEET TO A FENCE LINE;

THENCE ALONG SAID FENCE LINE SOUTH 70°04'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1430.33 FEET;

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 11.27 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The above-proposed annexation area contains 11.27 acres more or less; as shown on map located at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Carrizozo.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplified, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service, please notify the Clerk of the Town of Carrizozo at 505/648-2371 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

LEANN WEIHBRECHT
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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reported at new subdivision on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, resulting in agency assistance request by responding Carrizozo police, deputy dispatched.

10:08 p.m. Unknown trouble call at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

September 19

12:00 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Sheriff Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse

complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Medical call at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:13 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Fort

Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:15 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department referral from location on Ravens Wing Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Cone Road in Alto, ambulance dispatched.

4:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Ravens Wing Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:57 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Public relations at location on Nogal Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

8:10 p.m. Information report at location on Hemlock in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

September 20
8:12 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at White Oaks Cemetery, deputy dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 164 on Hwy 54 near Corona, ambulance dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at location on Toboggan in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Information report at location on North Central in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Information report at location on Riverside in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Fire reported at location on Pfingsten Road in Nogal, Bonito and Nogal fire units dispatched.

1:25 p.m. Medical call at

location on Midiron in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

1:43 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Pinton Park in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on Kit Carson Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:29 p.m. Traffic hazard, deer struck by automobile, reported at mile marker 271 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

September 21
8:13 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Deer Park Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Information report at low-income apartments in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:19 a.m. Medical call at intersection of FR 56 and 43 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:28 p.m. Warrant service at location on Fort Stanton Road in Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

2:30 p.m. Agency assistance/arrest at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:16 p.m. Stand-by police presence requested at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:03 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:32 p.m. Police peace-keeping presence requested at location on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:01 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business loca-

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Recreation Sites Are Free Sept. 29 on Nat'l Forest

All recreation site fees on the Lincoln National Forest will be waived on September 29 in observance of the 14th annual National Public Lands Day. Overnight and day use fees for all developed sites under the Recreation Enhancement Act of December 8, 2004 will be waived on Sept. 29. The purpose of this free day is to encourage people to use the nation's national forests, recognize our nation's public lands as an environmental refuge and economic resource and to protect our natural resources.

Fee-free sites currently open on the Smokey Bear Ranger District are: Cedar Creek Picnic/Pavilion Area, Schoolhouse Picnic Area, Oak Grove Campground, Argentina/Bonito Trailhead, Skyline Campground, Monjeau Lookout Campground, and Baca Dispersed Campground, Ruidoso, Three Rivers Campground located on Highway 54 north of Tularosa is open year round. The Cedar Creek Sam Tobias Group Campgrounds 1, 2 & 3 will also be open and no fee, but please call the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office to reserve these large group sites.

Sites open on the Sacramento Ranger District are:

Karr Canyon Picnic Area, Silver and Silver Overflow Campgrounds, James Canyon Campground, Upper Karr Campground and Bluff Springs.

After the observance of Public Lands Day, some of Lincoln National Forest recreation sites will close for the winter season. Please contact the Ranger District Office for the latest information.

White Sands National Monument, part of the National Park System located 13 miles southwest of Alamogordo will honor the Fee-Free Day.

For additional information on the Lincoln National Forest, please contact the supervisor's office at (505) 434-7200; the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (505) 257-4095; Sacramento Ranger District Office at (505) 682-2551 or the Guadalupe Ranger District Office at (505) 885-4181, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Forest Service maps, brochures and Smokey Bear memorabilia items are available.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest and its District Offices, review the website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

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Thirty-one Girl Scouts from Roswell visited Lincoln over the weekend and learned about orchards, wildlife and participated in other educational activities while on their trip.

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Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

Our condolences to the family of Wayne Withers. Wayne always had a smile for you and enjoyed life. When there were dances at the Carrizozo Country Club you knew that he would be dancing with excellent partners and some not so good. He was a friend who was always funny.

Cheri Hobbs, our postmaster, fell and broke both bones in her leg. She will have to stay off her leg for three weeks and six weeks of recuperation. Sandra Smith, Joe Lee Smith and Lynda Sanchez will be some of those substituting for Cheri. Get well soon!

There was as good attendance at the Preservation

Board meeting last week.

Lincoln really was busy over the weekend. The BLIM personnel, Rick Prager and his wife and Mike McGee, along with the Lincoln State Monuments, and locals planted 20 more apple trees for their "old apple tree" project. They got the irrigation water running so all the trees were watered.

Thirty-one Girl Scout and leaders of troops 44, 45, 46 from Roswell were also learning about the orchard, wildlife and other educational activities. The leaders were Cheryl Martinez and assistant leaders Kim Perez and Sharon Collins.

The La Junta Club spent their meeting last week pick-

ing raspberries at the orchard.

Herman MacArthur is recuperating fine after recent surgery.

Lincoln Mystery--where are all the missing dogs in our area? There have been several that have disappeared.

Fall seems to be arriving. The colors on the vegetation are changing colors and the nights are cooler.

Sheriff's Report

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tion on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:57 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:15 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Musketball Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

September 22
9:09 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:45 a.m. Information report at location on Twin Tree Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:46 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Sandesta in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

4:11 p.m. Public relations at Lincoln County Courthouse complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:47 p.m. Stand-by/police presence requested at CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:42 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Crest Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:06 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:48 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported on Twin Tree Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

September 23
4:15 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at West Lake Campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

4:41 a.m. Information report at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

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Allergies Are Nothing to Sneeze at

Call it seasonal, call it hay fever, call it whatever you like, but for the 40 million Americans who endure itchy, watery eyes, ever runny noses and scratchy throats that accompany the change in seasons, it means only one thing: allergies.

While most of us think of allergies as a spring thing, experts say that one-third of people suffer with them in the fall.

That's because in autumn, plants like ragweed and late-blooming trees, flowers and weeds release pollen. Couple these flowers with certain molds found on fallen leaves, dead plants and rotting wood, which also peak during the fall season and release tiny spores into the air, and you have a recipe that can wreak havoc on the sinuses.

Although allergies are something to be tolerated, sufferers don't have to be doomed to a season of Kleenex.

The following tips may help reduce exposure to allergens and soothe allergy symptoms.

- Minimize outdoor activity. Pollen is at its highest in the morning hours, so avoid doing anything outdoors until mid morning. Keep in mind that tasks such as mowing the lawn and raking leaves, kick up outdoor allergens like no others and may trigger an attack. If you must do yard work, wear a dust mask, and shower immediately afterward.
- Watch what you eat. Research shows that some foods like melons, bananas, zucchini and certain chamomile teas can set off symptoms in people who suffer from ragweed allergies.
- Consider alternative remedies. If over the counter medications don't seem to be bringing some much needed relief, safe, effective and nutritional remedies



Forty million Americans suffer from allergies each year, but newer alternative methods could ease the sneeze.

such as Efficas Care (Efficas.com) may be just what the doctor ordered. This non-prescription medical food is taken once a day -- either by itself or mixed in with other foods -- and is the first "nutritional therapeutic" approach that has been clinically proven to help reduce allergy symptoms.

Use the dryer. While most people love the smell of the outdoors on their freshly laundered clothes, it's also a haven for pollen and mold. Better to throw your laundry in the dryer.

Keep the outside out. The air conditioner should be an allergy sufferer's best friend. Leaving windows open, while refreshing, invites pollens, molds, and dust mites that can trigger an attack. If you can't stand to keep the house closed, an air filter or purifier will help reduce the presence of allergens.

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