

# Committee Makes Recommendations to County

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Visioning Committee, a group of seven residents selected in July by the board of county commissioners to study the potential benefits or detriments of a moratorium on new subdivisions, submitted its findings during a special meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday, October 9. Although the visioning committee chair, Hubert Quintana of Roswell, requested a workshop meeting

with his committee, the county's planning commission and the county commissioners before finalizing the visioning committee's recommendations, the county officials deemed a workshop unnecessary.

Others have deemed the visioning committee unnecessary, including Lincoln County Commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace who said in July that the formation of the committee made no sense. At that time, the Lincoln County Planning

Commission, the Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Committee (LCWRCC) and some members of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) had already recommended a six-month moratorium on new subdivision approvals. Three county commissioners disagreed with the findings of those committees and elected not to impose a moratorium.

The new committee was formed to study the idea after

the fact.

The minutes of the June meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners describe the motion to consider a new committee as follows: "Commissioner Williams moved to schedule a workshop to establish a Blue Ribbon Committee to review the issues relevant to a moratorium and that the committee provide a recommendation in six months, at which time a moratorium would be considered."

In a letter of notification to

newly appointed committee members, assistant county manager Martha Guevara wrote: "This is a new committee which was created to review issues relevant to a

moratorium on new subdivisions development and to bring recommendations to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners as soon as possible."

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**GOOD FISHING / GOOD GOLFING IN CARRIZOZO** -- The Martin family from Alamogordo came to Carrizozo over the weekend to see the newly reopened golf course and angle a few trout out of the lake. Brenna Martin is shown here trying to get a small trout into the cooler, while others took advantage of the sunny holiday weekend by trying their skills on the golf course. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## C'zozo Golf Course Officially Reopened

by Patrice Brazie

The former Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, now called Valle del Sol Municipal Golf Course, reopened last weekend with a new name to match its new look. After more than a year's worth of design, demolition, reconstruction, reseeding and regularly watering, the course along Highway 380 is clean, green and looking better than anytime in recent memory.

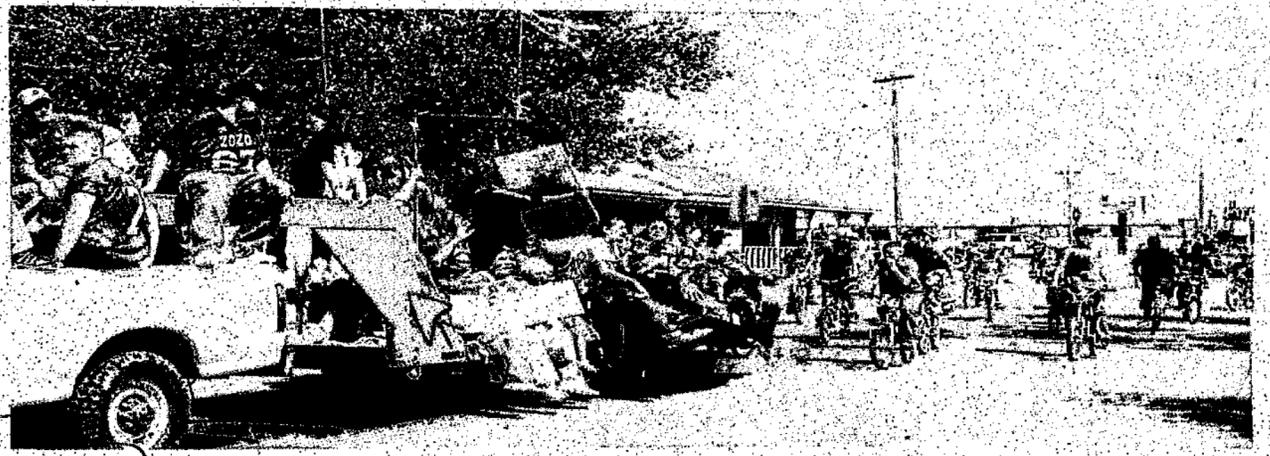
The shoreline of the fishing pond at the golf course has been cleaned up and leveled, and a fishing dock has been added to the southern shore. A smaller pond will grace the landscape of the seventh hole, and a mid-way gazebo will provide a place to relax and refresh during peak seasons. The adobe style pump houses, cart garage and clubhouse blend with the landscape and match the design of the new Valle del Sol land development across the high-

way. Redesign of the course included moving a lot of dirt to build up the terrain in some areas, excavation of a new pond, and construction of the paved cart paths. Some trees and shrubbery have been removed and new trees have been planted.

A portion of the clubhouse is currently serving as office space for the Valle del Sol subdivision's land sales agents, but they will soon be moving into a new building on the development, according to Jay Seidel, who gave *The News* reporter a tour of the facility on Monday. Darrell Carr, food and beverage manager at the clubhouse, said he plans to offer a lunch and snack menu from about 10:00 a.m. to mid-afternoon once the dining area is stocked and ready. Furniture for the dining area was expected to be delivered on Monday, Seidel said.

Valle del Sol Municipal Golf Course, while owned by

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**GRIZZLY HOMECOMING** -- Carrizozo school students put their spirits on parade last Friday in celebration of the annual homecoming festivities. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Hemphill Answers Some Questions

by Patrice Brazie

In his first meeting after filling the vacancy of mayor of Carrizozo left by the recent resignation of Lee Roy Zamora, Bob Hemphill touched on some concerns of the town's citizenry and spelled out his policy regarding public participation during town council meetings.

During Tuesday evening's meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, Hemphill said that he had heard that some Carrizozo residents are afraid to speak publicly out of fear of retaliation from some town employees. "That's not going to happen," Hemphill said. "If somebody even threatens that, the first place to come is to me," he said. He also suggested reporting any such threats to the Chief of Police or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Hemphill said he had received several requests for copies of the town's financial records, and said that a sign up sheet will be placed in the town hall for anyone who wants those copies. "It's really not a secret," he said.

Some of the town's residents have also expressed concerns about the recent discovery that town clerk Leann Wehbrecht had been taking a town owned laptop computer to her second job at the Lincoln County Detention Center. The citizens were concerned that confidential information regarding Carrizozo employees might be compromised.

"There are no names and no Social Security numbers on any of the town laptops," Hemphill said.

He did not address the questionable ethics of a town employee billing for overtime pay while working for

and being paid by another entity, however.

In speaking about audience participation in town council meetings, Hemphill said that is a privilege, not a right. "As far as I'm concerned, we'll have audience participation at every meeting, as long as it remains orderly and constructive," he said. Hemphill suggested that anyone wishing to talk for more than about three minutes should ask to be placed on the meeting agenda and come prepared to give a presentation. "It should be short, precise, and should enhance government business," Hemphill said of audience participation.

Regarding the overtime pay received by Wehbrecht in violation of a town ordinance defining personnel matters, Hemphill acknowledged that mistakes were made. "I met with Ms. Gallegos at the (District Attorney's) office, and I have a call in to Mr. Ortega with the (state) Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)," he said. "We're working on remedies for some of those mistakes."

Hemphill said that Wehbrecht had been asked by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees to do some extra work to codify old ordinances, a process Hemphill said was started in the 1980s. He said that at that time, there was an ordinance that made it illegal for anyone to be on the streets of Carrizozo unshaven. "If you had a beard, you could go to jail," Hemphill said.

He also said that the decision to pay Wehbrecht for unused vacation time was not a violation of state statute, but was a violation of a town ordinance. "That's why we contacted Mr. Ortega, to see what our remedy is," Hemphill said.

hill said: "I hope by the next meeting we can tell you all what we've got to do about it." He again asked the citizens to leave notes for him at town hall regarding any questions they might have relating to town business. Hemphill said he would not discuss issues that are out of the trustees control, and that he would not address specific complaints against individuals in an open meeting.

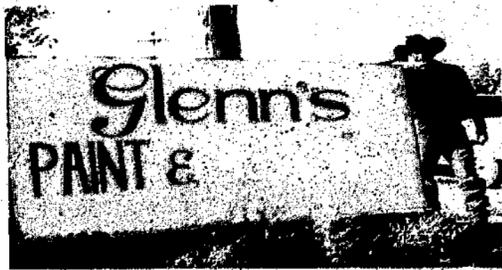
During the public comment portion of the meeting, Rose Kratochvil, of Carrizozo, said she'd like to know how much money the town received from the sale of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural

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## Education Center To Benefit From Federal Grant

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman announced that the Regional IX Education Cooperative in Ruidoso has been awarded a \$462,981 grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program.

Funding will be used to deliver distance learning services over a wireless network infrastructure to seven school districts in southern New Mexico. The program will provide advanced math and science programs to students and will assist teaching staff by providing professional development opportunities to them. "This funding will make it possible to offer an advanced math and science curriculum in schools that otherwise would not have access to them," Bingaman said.



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**Committee Make Recommendations**

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Somehow along the way, the committee that was formed to study a subdivision moratorium metamorphosed into something undefined and with a mission of vague and far reaching goals.

In his introductory statement to the new committee members at their first meeting, county commission chair Tom Battin blurred the mission of the committee even further. "I think what we're asking you to do is take an overall look at where we are, where we're going, how do we get there and whether the process that we've begun can be refined and developed in a way that will make us all feel good about where we're going," Battin told the visioning committee in September. The concept of studying the feasibility of a subdivi-

sion moratorium was lost before the first meeting of the visioning committee was officially commenced, despite the efforts of one member, Tona Macken, to keep the original purpose on the discussion table. The committee adopted a goal to encourage the preservation of the rural nature of Lincoln County while accommodating orderly growth.

On Tuesday, October 9, Jerry Carroll, speaking as a private citizen, suggested that the visioning committee was formed and functioned illegally because the county commissioners had taken no official or recorded action to establish it, and because no public hearing was held to discuss the formation of a new committee.

Carroll also questioned whether or not Battin had the authority to direct the committee to change its agenda and scope of interest without some action by the board of county commissioners.

The visioning committee, in a written statement to the county commissioners, recommended that the county take actions to encourage the preservation of large tracts of public and private land, develop water and density regulations to facilitate the preservation of Lincoln County's rural nature and to adopt fees to offset the public costs of development. The committee also recommended the consideration of zoning in the areas near Nogal, Capitan and Ruidoso.

Mary Dokianias, who served on the visioning committee, said that every member of the committee agreed on the importance of preserving the county's rural character.

Bobbi Shearer who also served on the committee and has worked extensively with the county's attorney in drafting a new subdivision ordinance, said that a primary concern was that the subdivision ordinance fit with the vision of the coun-

ty's Comprehensive Plan. "The Comprehensive Plan is a pretty good vision of where you want the county to go, but I'm not sure that the subdivision ordinance is really fitting with that," Shearer told the county commissioners.

A motion to receive the recommendations of the visioning committee passed in a three to one vote by the county commissioners. Lovelace voted against the motion and county commissioner Jackie Powell abstained.

**Woman's Retreat October 19 & 20**

Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan will hold a Woman's Retreat October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. This no cost retreat will start at 6:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> and will end around 4:00 p.m. the next evening. The program will be featuring Suzy Gayle, Four Time International Gospel Singer Award winner.

Women of all ages are invited to bring a Bible, notebook and sleeping bag (sleeping over optional). Attendees are also asked to bring a dish to share for Friday night and Saturday lunch.

Suzy Gayle will also be doing a special Sunday Service on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Monda Milton, (505)354-2384.

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**Brad Treptow**  
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Some Questions Are Answered

By Ruth Hammond

Some of the questions asked at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting on Tuesday were answered, but not all. When asked if town water is safe for residents, non residents and coffee makers, officials decided it was, then officials were asked why does the town buy bottled water for the court department. Through the years that question has been asked and no answer was given. Hopefully the new mayor will provide an answer. It is our contention that if the town water is good enough for the public it should be good enough for town employees and visitors.

There are also questions that need to be answered by county officials. Apparently another elected official has checked and agrees that the visioning committee was never legally organized. But does anyone care? Will there be anything done? Probably not. The reason for starting the visioning committee was too quickly forgotten, and it appears the result of mock agreement was successful.

Regardless of how the agreement was reached, it gives the impression that people agreed, which isn't true. If the agreement is just a rubber stamp there is no agreement.

Until officials recognize that their actions are being scrutinized by the public there will be no change. And the losers will be the public they are supposed to serve. The saddest part is that the damage that has been done will often not be reflected until many, many decades later.

Getting officials to accept responsibility for what they are doing is highly improbable if not impossible. Most of the officials are aware that years from now only winners will be patted on the back and others will be forgotten. The also-rans seldom are recognized in record books but the winners, whether they got there by cheating or by doing the best job, will be recorded as those prevailing.

Gaining the confidence of the public goes a long way when trying to accomplish things. Getting re-elected can be votes of approval by voters or they can reflect the way voters feel about the opponent. Hopefully voters will stop and think before casting their votes next year, whether in municipal, county, state or federal contests. Some people want to be able to vote FOR a candidate, not against their opponent, as has been the case much too often recently.

Letting things slide, assuming the public is too dumb to know the difference, and/or fooling oneself has caused much of the problems. One official honestly believed that people appreciated the dictatorship methods the official used. Complaints were shrugged off as being not there.

Expecting officials, whether elected or appointed, to do their best is what it is about. People want to believe in the people who are in charge, and most people are willing to wait for answers. Hopefully officials at the municipal and county levels will not shirk and will do their best to live up to the trust instilled in them by the public.



## Hemphill Answers Some

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Gas company, what the money was used for and who authorized the expenditures.

She also questioned the wisdom behind paying two high paid employees to go out of town to purchase supplies for town hall, when one lower paid employee could do the job.

When she made a reference to the hiring of a town clerk who had been previously charged with nine felony counts, Kratochvil was cut off by the mayor. "But these are valid questions. This is what the town wants to know," Kratochvil said. Hemphill said that he could-

n't answer the question without knowing if the allegation was true. "I asked you not to talk about that," he told Kratochvil.

Questions remain and Hemphill said he hoped to be able to provide some answers in November.



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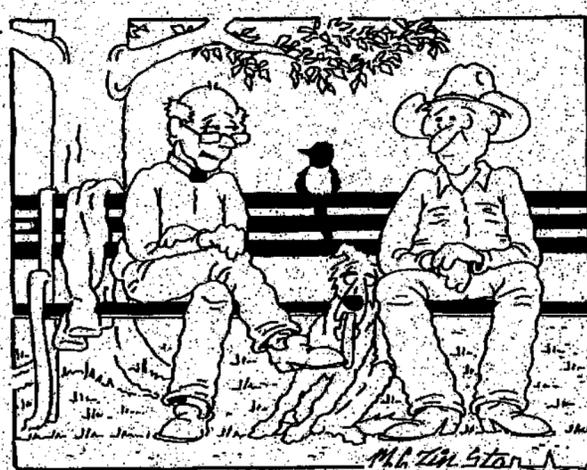
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## ★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Ten years ago, the 2000 census had been a major news topic already for more than two years. This time around, most of us haven't given it a thought. But many Americans are about to be giving the census much more attention.

For the past two years, the Census Bureau has been sending 1 in 40 Americans a 67-question monthly survey. Few people are complaining so there has been little publicity. Unofficially, it is being called a stealth census.

The first results of those surveys are about to be released, so we may be hearing more about the stealth census soon.

The census has been a big headache for the past 20 years or so. The problem is undercounting. Every since the first census in 1790, national leaders have known there are people out there who aren't getting counted.

And that's a big deal to members of Congress and to every state and local official in the nation. You see, Congress reapportions itself after every census. The members of the House of Representatives remain at a constant 435, divided proportionally by state.

And therein comes the rub. Every time a census is taken, some states gain representatives in Congress -- and other states lose. All those states close to either gaining or losing a member of Congress want to make darn sure the count is as close to fair and accurate as it can be.

It is important to a growing state like New Mexico because having an additional member of Congress means more representation, plus one more person to bring home goodies from Uncle Sam.

A fair and accurate census count also is important to municipalities and counties because a lot of federal money is distributed on the basis of population.

Countless solutions have been tried to achieve a more complete count. The 1980 census hired thousands of additional workers to scour street corners and alleys to count the homeless. People who live in the country were given street addresses to make them easier to pinpoint.

But there were still too many uncounted. So in 1990, computers were brought to the rescue. Washington wizards somehow figured out a way to estimate how many people they miss. That formula then was applied to the actual count from the census takers and resulted in something called the statistical estimate.

It shouldn't take much imagination to picture the controversy that resulted. Lawsuits, brought by the losers disadvantaged by the statistical count, argued that the Constitution doesn't allow computerized corrections.

The 2000 census managed to get many problems ironed out. So now the census bureau is busying itself with providing more information. Those of you who have received the "long" census form in the past realize that no longer is the government just counting people. It is putting us into innumerable categories.

At first those categories were designed to target federal money to those in need of additional governmental services, such as minorities, the poor, children and the elderly.

Those categories are important to a state-like New

Mexico because we have more people in needy categories than any other state. Thus our state receives the most dollars back per dollar we pay in federal taxes. And since such categories are the most undercounted, New Mexico has the biggest stake in as complete a count as possible.

Recently the government has been adding many more categories into which it pigeonholes us. First, new categories were added to help local governments decide where to put schools, roads, stores, hospitals and restaurants. Then additional categories were designed to describe local populations to those who wanted to start a business.

So now, we no longer will have a 53-question "long" form. It will be an even longer American Community Survey, designed to learn even more about us.

## Investment Capital

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Aridien, which had four workers when it began searching for money to grow, will likely employ 30 people by year's end, thanks to Mesa's investment.

The SIC also helped establish a fund managed by local investment professionals who put money into New Mexico businesses. Several funds are now headquartered in New Mexico, and Flywheel Ventures and Verge Fund both raised in excess of \$20 million from investors including the SIC. Two other funds, New Mexico Community Capital and New Mexico Growth Fund, were created to invest in traditional businesses like manufacturing, service and distribution.

To aid even smaller businesses, legislators in 2000 created the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corp. With initial funding of \$10 million, the SBIC has developed a series of partnerships with financial professionals to make loans and smaller equity investments. The SBIC has been an active partner in the Small Business Forums that I have conducted in 25 communities over the past four years. I am pleased to see that loans have been made to more than 1,300 small businesses in almost every community. These are loans that traditional lending sources probably wouldn't have made. One went from ACCION to Jerky by Art, a one-man "beef-jerky

manufacturer who went from feeding only his friends to shipping his 20 flavors all over the country.

Based on these successes and the growing need for help, legislators increased the SBIC's funding to more than \$45 million. Gov. Bill Richardson and I have actively supported these increases with the hope that more New Mexico businesses can qualify for investments or loans. To help expand the investment program, I am pleased to announce that the SBIC and its partners have formed an initiative called Finance New Mexico to teach small businesses how to get money.

Training and resource providers, including the Small Business Development Centers, Empowering Business Spirit, ACCION NM, The Loan Fund, WESST Corp and others, are partnering with the SBIC and its financial partners to make it a bit easier to get loans or investors. With these weekly articles, electronic broadcasts and a Web site, Finance New Mexico will give business owners critical information about strengthening this backbone of our economy.

Look for future articles to assist you in obtaining business skills and funding resources for a start-up or existing business. To learn more about resources available to New Mexico businesses, go to [www.FinanceNewMexico.org](http://www.FinanceNewMexico.org)



## Weather Report

By JEFF HAMMOND

Due to "periodic maintenance" the [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/web-site](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/web-site) is down until what was supposed to be yesterday at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time. As we go to press this website still is not functioning. Thankfully due to searching, information from other weather prediction websites has been collected. The weather report will look different this week, but hopefully, government weather agency willing will return to normal for next week.

Forecast for the upcoming next week, expect high winds 20 to 25 miles per hour out of the northwest and west, with occasional gusts as high as 50 miles per hour in the high desert/plains areas, and up to 35 miles an hour in the mountainous regions of Lincoln County.

Expect partly cloudy to sunny skies at all elevations. Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo and high desert of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 11: Partly cloudy, with a daytime temperature of 85, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Friday, October 12: Partly cloudy, with daytime temperature around 85, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Saturday, October 13: Sunny, with a daytime high around 83, night: Clear skies, with a low around 49.

Sunday, October 14: Sunny, with a daytime high around 76, night: Clear skies, with a low around 43.

Monday, October 15: Sunny, with a daytime high around 77, night: Clear skies, with a low around 40.

Tuesday, October 16: Sunny, with a daytime high around 76, night: Clear skies, with a low around 39.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 11: Partly cloudy, with a high around 74, night: Partly cloudy skies, with a low around 46.

Friday, October 12: Partly cloudy, with daytime temperature around 74, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Saturday, October 13: Sunny, with a daytime high around 72, night: Clear skies, with a low around 48.

Sunday, October 14: Sunny, with a daytime high around 65, night: Clear skies, with a low around 41.

Monday, October 15: Sunny, with a daytime high around 76, night: Clear skies, with a low around 40.

Tuesday, October 16: Sunny, with a daytime high around 76, night: Clear skies, with a low around 39.



# 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 30  
9:40 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence near C Avenue and Drexel in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:01 a.m. agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at residence near C Avenue and Drexel in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:19 a.m. Information re-

ported near intersection on Hwy 70 and Don Jose Court in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
1:57 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Bonito lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
3:22 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 4 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
5:38 p.m. Disturbance reported near intersection of Cook Canyon and Hale Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
6:28 p.m. Shots fired re-

ported from location on Chayez Canyon Ranch Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
6:58 p.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
8:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
October 1  
3:32 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Water Spirit trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
3:51 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Antler in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:08 a.m. Vandalism reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:39 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Indian Hill in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
6:01 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Paso Monte Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
7:03 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Antler in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
7:35 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:11 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:14 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:30 a.m. Damage to vehicle reported at location on Fire Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
8:40 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on French Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
9:26 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
10:47 a.m. Accident reported on East Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
12:54 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
1:09 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
1:16 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location seven tenths of a mile up Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
1:41 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
2:56 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
3:58 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Laughing Horse Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
5:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
7:05 p.m. Deer struck by vehicle reported on Hwy 37 near Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
7:17 p.m. Battery on person reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

October 2  
12:00 a.m. Information report at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
12:00 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
12:01 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
12:02 a.m. Scheduling of motorcycle test at New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) in Carrizozo, schedule made and deputy dispatched at appointment time.  
12:03 a.m. Driving test scheduled at MVD in Hondo, schedule made and deputy dispatched at appointment time.  
8:57 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
10:05 a.m. Police pres-

ence/stand-by requested at residence on Laughing Horse Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
12:59 p.m. Threats reported at location on Florencio Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
2:24 p.m. Warrant service at location on Florencio Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
5:02 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at Valley of Fires, deputy dispatched.  
8:16 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at Brazel Ranch in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
11:47 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard, police dispatched.

October 3  
7:18 a.m. Accident reported on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, Nogal emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
11:37 a.m. Information report at location on West Angus Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
1:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
2:07 p.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
4:51 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

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## SPORTS

### Carrizozo



### Grizzly

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Varsity

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Carrizozo 53	Ramah 13	
Sept. 7	Ft. Sumner 38	Carrizozo 0	
Sept. 14			
Sept. 21	Carrizozo 21	Alamo JV 6	
Sept. 28	Carrizozo 48	Escalante 0	
Oct. 5	Carrizozo 50	Loving 0	
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, October 12th

Carrizozo at Clayton 7:00 pm  
Las Cruces at Alamogordo 7:00 pm  
Loving at Ft. Sumner 7:00 pm  
House at Hondo 7:00 pm  
Capitan at Texico 7:00 pm  
Eunice at Tularosa 7:00 pm  
Mountainair at Vally Christian 7:00 pm  
Floyd at Tatum 7:00 pm  
Socorro at Hot Springs 7:00 pm

##### Saturday, October 13th

Santa Rosa at Cloudcroft 1:00 pm  
Lake Arthur at Vaughn 2:00 pm

#### Carrizozo Grizzly GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Aug. 24	Magdalena	Away	TBA	V
	Invit.			
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	Mtn Top	Away	TBA	V
	Tourn.	Cloudcroft		
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

10:05 a.m. Police pres-

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Thanks to all the "Volunteers" who gave so much with their energy and hearts, to all those who participated in the One-Day Community Build at Spencer Park -- "Happyworld Playground" is a success because of you!

**VOLUNTEERS:** Mickey Howard, Shawna & Lucky Myers, Austin Walker, Felipe Sedillo, Eileen Lovelace, Lucy Rickman, Hayden Smith, Sara Spoerri, Cookie Najjar, Barbara Bradley, Chris and Jenny Ventura, Marshall, Lisa & Garrison Ventura, Eric Lopez, Joey, Jacie & Taylor Thorton, Nikko & Lindsey Chavez, Don & Donna Ashby, David LaFave, Junior (Walter) Hill, Evaristo (Junior) Baca, Tona Macken, Cathy, Cirsten & Tristen Barela, Laurie Wetzal, Gwen Dunri, Madeleine & Steve Sabo, Jordan Grider, Tommy Guevara w/Robert, Frank, Robert & Jason, Barbara Culler, James & Amethyst Gieb, "Daniel", Beatrice Beltran w/Joy, Corona, Heather & Chiquita - New Horizons, Joyce Bovee, Donna Chavez, Deborah Abingdon, Joey & Sara McNatt, John Serna, Barbara & Don Culbertson, Paul Peretti, David Zamora, Roy Bradley, Sylvia Barela, Gary Brown, Peggy Najjar, Carmen Hill, Duane & Kelly Zamora, Judy Fritz, Chad Roper, Gary Joe Lovelace.

**BUSINESS DONATIONS:** City Bank, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept., Carrizozo EMS, Carrizozo Texaco, Carrizozo Redi-Mix, Town of Carrizozo, Outpost Bar & Grill, Carrizozo Schools, Carrizozo Woman's Club, Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ruidoso News, Lincoln County News.

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# Sheriff's Report

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Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

11:30 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

October 4  
1:41 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:44 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 near Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:18 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Skyview in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:49 a.m. Information report at location on Koehler Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in

Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Information report at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Butch Cassidy in Alto, deputy dispatched.



**DILLON TRAPP**, 11-year-old son of Kenny and Danielle Trapp of Capitan, harvested his first bull elk in the Cloudcroft area on September 29. Dillon drew a "youth hunt" tag and was very proud of his elk which scored 348 inches BC.

8:31 p.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:22 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:17 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

October 5  
12:49 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Biscuit Hill in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on B. Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:16 a.m. Information report at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:21 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Laughing Horse in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:37 a.m. Information report at Hondo High School, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Olympia in Alpine, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 42 in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.

2:42 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:31 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 294 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Bonito Road, deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Medical call at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mecham Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:19 p.m. Shots fired reported from location on Ranch View Loop in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

9:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

October 6  
9:55 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at residence on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Sex Offenses reported at location on CR E015 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:50 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:11 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Crooked Stick Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Medical call at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Medical call at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:00 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 128 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:40 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jackalope Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:13 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Jack Peak Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:13 p.m. Loud party reported at Bonita Lake Campground, deputy dispatched.

October 7  
12:07 a.m. Disturbance reported on Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

12:28 a.m. Fire reported at Hale Lake in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Prospect in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Dog reported running loose on La Placitas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:39 a.m. Welfare check

requested at location on Pinehurst Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Threats reported at Lincoln County Sheriff Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Threats reported at Ruidoso Downs police headquarters, deputy dispatched.

12:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at business location in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:47 p.m. Disturbance reported at Raindance in Fawn Ridge, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:54 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Main Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

5:11 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:08 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Snowflake in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

October 8  
7:58 a.m. Dog reported

running loose on La Cresta Viento in Rancho de Sontero, deputy dispatched.

8:26 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Ceder in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:41 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

12:31 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Pinehurst in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Information report at location on Brazel Ranch Road, deputy dispatched.

12:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:16 p.m. Information report at location on Brazel Ranch Road, deputy dispatched.

3:29 p.m. Information report on Bonito Avenue in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:56 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Powell Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Disturbance reported at River Ranch RV Park on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Medical call at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

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

Sealed bids must be received by the 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. Procurement code.

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## 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 that office.

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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# Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

### Ancho 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 T3 & 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  
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita  
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 Nazarene

"Serving All of Lincoln County"  
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Community dinner 8:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### White Oaks Community Church

Nondenominational  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
Corner of E Ave and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
849 1402  
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Claunch Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D Ave, 648 2893 / 648 2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
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 8:30 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 WES, 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 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Carrizozo Homecoming King and Queen Greg Vigil and Stacia Calvert

Grizzly Homecoming is Smashing Success

The Homecoming Week for Carrizozo High was a blast because it was filled with activities. In addition to the regular dress-up days, Thursday and Friday were packed with events. On Thursday Mr. Lucky Myers sponsored a car smash and a bon fire to add to the homecoming spirit and the athletic spirit.

On the day of homecoming there was a marvelous pep rally to present the Homecoming Court. The freshman prince and princess were Mark Vigil and Melissa Autrey. The sophomore prince and princess were Carlos Samora and Megan Kassel. The junior prince and princess were Toy Koroscil and Elizabeth Bingerman. The senior homecoming candidates were Alicia Morales escorted by Greg Vigil, Erin Hightower escorted by Kendal Wilson, Victoria Hernandez escorted by Casey Barela, Jessica Hansell escorted by Kyle LaBelle, Autumn Kratochvil escorted by both Jude Renny and Kevin Gore, and Stacia Calvert escorted by Matthew Samora.

At the senior auction the bids went from 20 dollars to 100, and the proceeds were split between the student council and the senior class. The buyer could either have the senior do three hours' worth of work, dress them up on Thursday, or use the senior before school and at lunch for the week. Following the auction the volleyball coach Ron Becker and football coach Brad Holland introduced their players and encouraged the crowd to attend their games.

Later that day the homecoming parade ran through the town. Then after the parade was a volleyball game at two and prior to the football game the King and Queen were announced who were Greg Vigil and Stacia Calvert.

The football game against the Loving Falcons was a fantastic win for the Carrizozo Grizzlies, 50 - 0. According to coach Mel Holland, Mark LeBlanc, junior, made the most touchdowns and was the leading rusher and scorer. Rory Zamora, another junior, was the second leading rusher and played a very good game. Greg Vigil, senior, played great both offensively and defensively, as well as making a great interception. Jeremy Zamora, junior, played very well as quarterback. Coach Holland stated that he is very proud of his winning team, and the team overall played very well.

by Crystal Maniarrez



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

In God We Trust

C'zozo Approves Hiring Part Time Police Officers

by Patrice Brazie

During the October 9th meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, police chief Carrie Spencer presented a request to hire temporary, part-time employees to assist the Carrizozo police department until a permanent police officer can be recruited.

Spencer said she had two individuals in mind who have expressed an interest in the temporary part time positions. Norman Korilik and Donald Rossi are certified members of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, Spencer said, and both are current in their firearms qualifications and in-service training.

Spencer reported to the trustees that the town's current budget includes \$53,000 that is available to hire and equip a second police officer, and she proposed to pay Korilik and Rossi \$18 per hour for a combined total of 52 hours per week, with neither officer working more than 32 hours per week. "This proposal calculates to an estimated \$52,780, which is still within the budgeted allotment for the additional police officer," Spencer said. She proposed to hire both officers as part-time, temporary employees of the town of Carrizozo for a period of about six months, during which time she plans to launch an extensive advertising and recruitment campaign to find a qualified full-time police officer.

Spencer said the town shall provide a patrol unit, special equipment and uniforms to

the part-time employees as would be consistent with items provided to a full-time officer. Property provided by the town to support operational needs shall remain the property of the town.

The town council approved hiring the two as part-time temporary officers.

Spencer also requested permission to use the New Mexico Mounted Patrol to augment the police department.

The New Mexico Mounted Patrol officers would assist with regular law enforcement duties, including traffic control for accidents and special

events and to provide a law enforcement presence at school activities and sporting events. Spencer said the mounted patrol would be advised of existing policies of the Carrizozo Police Department and be expected to conduct themselves according to the city ordinances and policies.

The town council approved Spencer's proposal to use the mounted patrol.

They also approved hiring Kim Roper to work part time on weekends at the Carrizozo animal shelter. Hiring Roper as a part-time employee will

negate the need to pay a current employee overtime wages to work at the shelter, Spencer said.



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COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. D1226CV200700348

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THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,  
CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED  
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2007-BC2.

Plaintiff,

vs.  
MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY;  
RUIDOSO STATE BANK; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY,  
IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF YOUNG HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 26, 1954. The address of the real property is 108 Virginia Canyon Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 27, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,384.40, plus interest from September 21, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: October 9, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master

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*Obituaries*

**E. P. HARVEY**

Eldon Phillips (Phil) Harvey, 82, of Charlottesville, VA and Upper St. Regis, NY, died Monday October 8 in Upper St. Regis, NY, after a lengthy illness. He was born on October 29, 1924 in El Paso, TX and lived there until the past few years.

Phil, as he was known to family and friends, graduated from Austin High School in El Paso, and attended the University of Texas at Austin, until joining the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1943 during World War II. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, and after a brief time as a flight instructor in AT-6 aircraft, was sent to the South Pacific Theater of the war to fly P-51 Mustangs. He was stationed at several bases, including Tinian, Guam, Saipan, and Iwo Jima, where he served as Squadron Commander of the 549th Night Fighter Squadron. In October 1946, Phil returned to El Paso to complete his education, earning a degree in Economics from Texas Western College, now UTEP.

He met Patricia F. Grambling and they were married at St. Clements' Church on April 24, 1948, a marriage that would last over 59 years, raising three sons. Phil wanted to pursue a career in ranching and agriculture, as the family had ranches at Carrizozo, Claunch, and Corona where they raised commercial Hereford cattle, ranches at Alamogordo and Cloudcroft where the registered Hereford herd was operated, and Harvey Farms at Hill, NM, north of Las Cruces, growing cotton, alfalfa, vegetables, and other crops.

In order to efficiently manage the ranches, he bought an AT-6 airplane to fly quickly from El Paso to the ranch at Carrizozo, as well as other places for meetings and an occasional bull sale. The ranching business led to Phil's strong involvement in several livestock associations, including the American National Cattleman's Association, now the NCA, where he served as a committee chairman for many years, and the New Mexico Cattle Grower's Association, where he served as secretary-treasurer for over 25 years, from the late 1950's until the 1970's, and as president from 1978-80. He was also a member of the American Hereford Assn., New Mexico Hereford Assn., and was appointed to the Federal Land Law Review Commission by the Secretary of the Interior. It was during this time that Phil was also chairman of the White Sands Ranchers Committee, spending untold hours writing, testifying, and traveling to Washington, DC, going to Congress and the Pentagon, to get just compensation for the families that had their ranches taken by the Federal Government to establish White Sands Missile Range. Phil was one of the foremost public lands experts in the entire nation, and was a strong advocate for free enterprise and private property rights.

He served on the Salvation Army Board of Directors, the Southwest Children's Home Board of Directors, and was active at Trinity Methodist Church. In addition, Phil was a member of El Paso Masonic Lodge 130, and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Grambling Harvey;

**TERRI POWERS**

A memorial service for Terri Powers, 47, of Carrizozo will be held at a later date in Tucson, Arizona. She died October 4 at her home. She was born October 1, 1960 in Norwich, New York and moved to Lincoln County in 1994 from Tucson, Arizona.

Ms. Powers is survived by her son, James Laino; her parents, Wendell and Elaine Powers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

his three sons, Eldon P. (Phil) Harvey, Jr. and his wife Carlitta of Mesilla, NM; Allen G. Harvey and his wife Julie of Midland, TX; and Patrick L. Harvey and his wife Lisa of Scottsdale, AZ, and five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Friday October 12 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Clements' Church, 810 N. Campbell St., El Paso, TX with burial immediately following at Evergreen Cemetery, 4301 Alameda, El Paso. Pall bearers are Phil Harvey, Jr., Phil Harvey III, Allen Harvey, Allen Harvey, Jr., Patrick Harvey, and Will Harvey. Honorary Pall bearers are: John Grambling, Paul Harvey, Jr., Bill Littlefield, Warren Burns, Dick Dobbs, Tom Mason, and Dean Rhoads.

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