

Deer Valley Park Residents Put Up \$\$ to Begin Paving Project

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard a report last month from a group of residents in the Deer Park Valley subdivision in Alto, who are in support of the establishment of a special taxation district there for the purpose of getting Deer Park Valley Road paved.

A petition was presented to the county officials earlier this year by Deer Park Valley residents who are anxious to go ahead with paving project.

The county commissioners requested at that time that the residents put up \$25,000 of their own money to ensure that costs of the initial engineering assessments and legal work not be left in the lap of Lincoln County taxpayers should the residents change their minds about wanting the special taxation district.

Jeff Sager, spokesman for the Deer Park Valley group, told the county commissioners during their regular meeting on September 15th that

the \$25,000 has been collected and that the group is ready to proceed with the setting up of a pledged certificate of deposit to hold the funds.

"Now that this is our money on the hook, we definitely want to be a part of this process," Sager said. "We've never done this before, and I know the county hasn't done anything exactly like this before, so we don't know really what steps are next," he said.

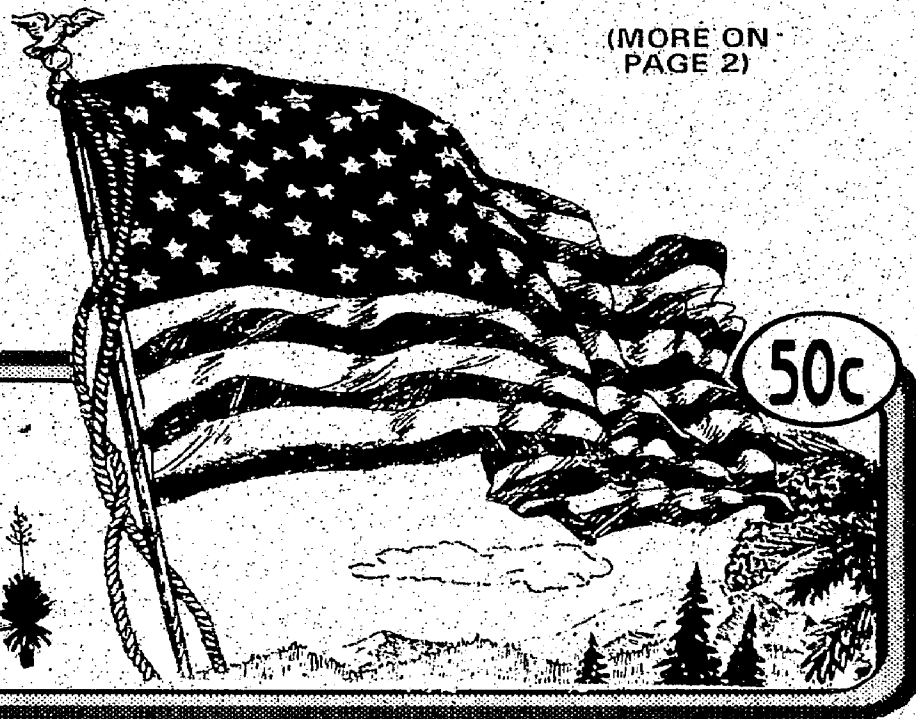
Sager said that Deer Park Valley residents are anxious to know more about the process involved in establishing the taxation district and how long it might take, and asked that, once the county officials have met with the bonding agent for the project, they be filled in on the details.

"We want to be part of the process and kind of help to gently push the timeline along," Sager said.

County attorney Alan Morel reported that an agree-

ment between the Deer Park Valley residents and the county has already been prepared and is ready to be signed once the certificate of deposit is registered with whichever bank the residents choose to use.

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RESIDENTS FROM THE Deer Park Valley subdivision attended last month's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to follow up on plans to establish a special taxation district for road paving. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Discusses Concerns About Water Transfers

by Patrice Brazie

During a recent discussion of new water right transfers in Lincoln County, county commissioner Jackie Powell expressed a concern that continued transfers of water rights from the Hondo Valley and the communities downstream of Ruidoso will cripple the ability of those communities to grow in the future.

The discussion, held during the county commissioners' regular meeting of September 15th, was prompted by a notice from the Office of the State Engineer regarding the transfer of water rights from Hondo to The Hideout subdivisions near Angus.

"I just want to remind people over and over again that there are not just two communities in Lincoln County, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs," Powell said. "There's Glencoe, Hondo, San Patricio, Picacho, and there are so few water rights left in the valley. For those communities to grow, they

also have to have water rights," she said.

Powell told her fellow commissioners that, while water for agricultural use is vital in the valley communities, water will also be needed in the future to promote the development of those communities.

"We all need to keep in mind that we are one large community made up of several smaller communities," Powell said. "This transfer of 100 acre feet, that's a lot of water for a small community."

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County Rejects Construction Bids

by Patrice Brazie

Two bids for the construction of a security fence at The Nest domestic violence in Ruidoso Downs were rejected by the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting on September 15th.

County manager Tom Stewart reported that the bids, one from Tri-State Construction in Ruidoso Downs and the other from Cabo Construction of La Luz, both came in above the county's budgeted costs for the project. Stewart said that, after the addition of gross receipts taxes, the lowest bid would

amount to \$190,444.

Stewart said that the county has two outstanding state capital outlay appropriations for The Nest that total \$171,993. "This is \$18,451 short of covering the bill," Stewart said. He added that The Nest's board of directors discussed making up the difference in cost but decided against it.

Stewart recommended that both of the bids be rejected because of cost and said that he would review the project to see what could be changed to bring the costs within the parameters of the allocated funding.

"The more I thought about

that title, the fence, it's actually a substantial wall," Stewart said. He said a portion of the project is a fence, but another portion that would provide protection for children and abused spouses from their abusers would have to be much more substantial.

He said the wall, as originally proposed, would be set two feet into the ground and be capped with barbed wire. "I think that that portion of the wall probably needs to remain the same, but perhaps we can look at other areas," Stewart said.

"They had in their request a kind of sally port entrance to this thing. I think if they take out that entrance, it might bring the bid into the required amount."

Stewart said he would meet with The Nest directors and the architect to reduce that item. "I think the substantialness of the wall is something that should remain that way. We don't need spousal abusers and children abusers coming up to that wall and being able to converse or harass the children and family on the other side," Stewart said. "It's a good design, but we need to look at bringing it into compliance with the budget."

Stewart told *The News* last week that he has met with representatives of The Nest and the architect who drew up the wall design, adjustments have been made and the project is again in the bidding phase.

Stewart said that he thought the design changes might very well bring the cost of the project to within the budgeted amount.

Eloisa Chavez Celebrates 101

Eloisa Chavez will celebrate her 101st birthday Saturday, October 11. A mass will be held at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow.

Mrs. Chavez birthday was Monday, October 6. She was the oldest of 13 children and lived near Socorro all her life. She has three brothers still alive.

She married Hipolito Chavez on November 24, 1927. They had been married 70 years when he died. They had three children, Ray



Chavez of Albuquerque, Mela Herrera of Carrizozo and Margie Delage, now deceased.

Mrs. Chavez has 16 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren, which is five generations three times.

Mrs. Chavez spends time with her daughter and family in Carrizozo for a month and then a month with son Ray Chavez and family in Albuquerque. She has always been a hard worker, and she daily does crochet and does not wear glasses.

County Clerk's Records To Go Digital Soon

by Patrice Brazie

Finding and copying records stored by the office of the Lincoln County Clerk will eventually be easier for not only county employees but also for members of the public, thanks to a contract for services approved by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on September 15th.

The contract with Professional Document Systems, Inc., of Albuquerque, will provide for the digitization of records that are currently kept as microfiche images.

"This is for transferring the documents that we have on microfiche into documents for the computer," Maddox explained. "It will make it simpler and easier for people who come in doing research to find their information on the computer. It's an easier search method for them and it prolongs the life of the documents," she said. "This is another step in the process of digitizing all of the records in the clerk's office."

Once the microfiche records are transferred to the digital format, the next step will be to digitize all of the records kept as hard copy documents, Maddox said. The cost of scanning and digitizing the more than 530,000

microfiche image documents will be paid for through a fund established by the New Mexico Legislature a few years ago, she added.

Terms of the contract indicate a completion date for the conversion project of about December 15th, 2008.

Gas Cost Factor to be Adjusted for 2008-2009

Zia Natural Gas Company has applied to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission to adjust its Gas Cost Factor for the next year, effective October 1, 2008.

For the Lincoln County System, the new Gas Cost Factor is \$0.6450/ccf up from \$0.5801/ccf. The average residential customer uses 30 ccf in October. Therefore, the average bill will increase from \$30.41 to \$32.35.

The cost of gas or Gas Cost Factor is passed directly through to the customer. A regulated utility is not allowed to make or lose money on the cost of gas.

Zia Natural gas Company encourages all of their customers to winterize their homes and conserve energy by lowering the thermostat when not at home.

For customers who do need help with winter heating bills, assistance is available through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) at 575-378-1762.

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Carrizozo Accepted As Certified Community

by Patrice Brazie
The Lincoln County News received word this week that the efforts of a great number of Carrizozo volunteers and an organization called

Carrizozo Works have paid off, and the town of Carrizozo has been accepted into the New Mexico Certified Communities Initiative. The months long process of

assessing the town's population, infrastructure and potential attractions for new businesses resulted in the completion of a 120 page application for acceptance into the Certified Communities program.

According to information provided by town trustee and Carrizozo Works member Dennis Dunnum, since being accepted into the program last week, the town of Carrizozo will now be added to a list of New Mexico communities that is provided by the state to businesses interested in locating, or relocating, within the state.

"Whenever a business contacts the state looking to locate their business or industry in New Mexico, they will look at their list of certified communities to see which ones might have the resources that the company requires, then they will send the name of that company to

us and we get to decide for ourselves if we want to pursue them," Dunnum explained.

Because Carrizozo Works is the official economic development organization for the town of Carrizozo, the organization will receive a grant for \$5,000 a year for the next two years to help cover the costs of promoting the town to businesses and industrial companies looking to establish a presence in New Mexico.

Dunnum reported plans to meet with the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and its economic development committee to help that organization begin the process of qualifying Ruidoso as a certified community next year. His philosophy is that fostering cooperation among all of the communities in Lincoln County will make everybody better off in long run.

Deer Valley Park

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"The (certificate of deposit) will just be with the county's tax ID number, but it takes both the county and Mr. Sager to sign off on it to get those funds out," Morel said. "So we can't take your money without you knowing," he told Sager.

"I already have an engagement letter from bond counsel and the engineer that they're going to utilize for this project. We'll engage their services as soon as the (certificate of deposit) is in place," Morel said.

Sager told the county commissioners that the Deer Valley group received checks from an additional 20 residents who did not sign the petition requesting the special taxation district, but who want to support the project financially.

Morel agreed to keep the group updated on the project's progress and to allow them to be involved throughout the process of getting the road paved.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, July 8, 1938

"The Only Hope"

"The so called depression beginning in 1929 and existing to a greater or lesser extent to the present time . . . was a breakdown of an economic system controlled by economic power. The government was not reaching the great masses of the people. It was stopped and the profits went into the coffers of a very few persons.

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A bus was pulled up suddenly by the traffic lights at a corner, and a very old car bumped into the back of it.

The conductor shouted reproachfully at the driver of the car: "Tell me, what do you use for brakes when there isn't a bus handy?"

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Paden's Drug Store Passes Into Hands of New Owners

Paden's drug store, built in 1908, was sold on July 1, 1938 to Elmer Eaker. "Red" as he is popularly called has been in the employ of Rolland's drug store, off and on since boyhood. He is also an employee of the Southern Pacific railway company.

Dr. Paden, former owner has decided to retire from active business life. He has been so closely identified with the business life of the town, it will be hard to realize he has sold.

Dr. Paden came to Lincoln county first in 1880, and located at White Oaks. He received his medical training in Louisville, KY., where he graduated in 1886.

He won high honors in his class also won the gold medal in surgery which was a great achievement in those days. He later devoted several years to post-graduate work in the Hudson street hospital in New York City.

In 1906 Dr. Paden moved from White Oaks to Carrizozo and in 1908 had the present drug store built, which was at that time, with the exception of the Exchange Bank building, the finest business structure in town. He was appointed railroad surgeon for the old El Paso and Southwestern which position he held for twenty-two years. After the Southern Pacific bought the Southwestern out Dr. Paden was appointed surgeon for the S.P. and served for three years at which time he reached the age limit and he was presented upon his retirement an annual pass by the company.

Dr. Paden will move to his home in White Oaks, where twenty of his successful years were spent. He owns all of the Paden addition to White Oaks, except one lot, on which the Paden drug store stood, but which he sold to Jack Cleghorn who enlarged the building and transformed it into a dance hall, one of the most popular pleasure resorts in this part of the country.

During the World War Dr. Paden added another story to his drug store and had it all equipped for a hospital. For years Paden's hospital was the only one in Carrizozo. The fruits of his labor have not all been "juicy," for it was back in the days of horseback riding that he gained recognition. He trudged through Lincoln county on horseback, braving the most inclement weather conditions, but he "carried on" with determination. The path was not always "rosy", but during his medical career he has seen the times change from saddle pockets and horseback riding to the most luxurious streamlined cars and airplanes.

Dr. Paden was born in Paden's Valley, West Virginia. He was married to Miss Belle Williams of the same place in 1886. Mrs. Paden passed away in 1910. In 1928 he lost his younger son, Dr. Melvin Paden, whom he had educated for a medi-

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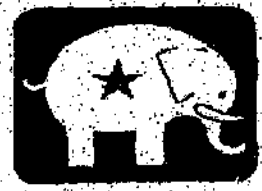
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County Discusses Concerns

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County commissioner Dave Parks said that it is a goal of the Joint Use Board of the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs wastewater treatment facility to eventually recycle the wastewater treated there to help meet the ever-growing need for additional water sources in the Ruidoso area.

"They're aware that there are only two potential solutions," Parks said. "One, the least expensive probably, is reuse, and the second is the importation of water from somewhere else."

County commissioner Don Williams, also a Ruidoso Village Councilman, reiterated Park's remarks regarding plans to reuse treated wastewater. "Hopefully, designed into the plant will be the future expansion for reuse," Williams said.

Powell said the county commissioners should watch closely the amount of "water-mining" in the county.

"We're definitely taking out more than we're putting back," she said. "We also need to monitor the surface water. There's only so much surface water and the more you mine the less surface water there is."

Powell suggested that the county should place restrictions on the water used for the maintenance of golf courses, requiring that the water be recycled or collected through rainwater harvesting methods.

"I don't know if it's in the

law, but I think either they come in with a plan for reuse or they can't have it," Powell said of water for golf course development.

Parks reminded her that developers who own water rights also have the legal right to use the water.

County commission chair Tom Battin agreed that the county is limited in its ability to regulate water use, and suggested that the soon to be established Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) might be tasked

with exploring water issues. Members of that advisory committee are yet to be appointed. The committee will be discussed again, and members likely appointed, during the county commissioners' meeting on October 21st.

- WEDNESDAYS**
 -Corona Public 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 is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
 -American Legion Post #11, service Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**
 -Meet and Greet state legislators and candidates at Spencer Theater 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Leadership Lincoln, ENMU-Ruidoso and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club 6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**
 -Enchilada dinner at Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, proceeds used for Santa's annual visit.
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club Tried but True sale 10-4.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**
 -19th annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, family fun.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**
 -Eloisa Chavez celebrates 101, mass at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, reception follows.
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club Tried but True sale 9-2.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**
 -Columbus Day observed.
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 meeting, Cree Meadows Country Club.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. at Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**
 -Capital Outlay application workshop, 6:00 p.m. in commission chambers of Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Capital Outlay Workshop

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region covered by SNMEDD. Workshops will take place in Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Carrizozo, Lovington and Roswell.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District/Council of Governments is the area-wide planning organization serving Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties and the 21 municipalities within the five counties. For additional workshop information or application forms to request Capital Outlay funding you may call (505) 624-6131 or email hqsnmedd@plateautel.net.

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Meeting Time: 9:00 am to Noon
Location: Lincoln State Monument Museum

Design Charrette Purpose: To present and review the following design components: (1) Priest Canyon bridge, (2) rural roadway concepts, (3) urban roadway concepts in Lincoln, and (4) drainage improvements in Lincoln. The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is conducting a corridor study to identify alternatives for improving US 380 between milepost (MP) 91.5 and MP 102.5 in the Lincoln Historic District.

- The design charrette will be a half-day, hands-on, public involvement event where small working groups will be set up for each of the design components.
- NMDOT representatives will discuss revised plans and design for the US 380 Corridor Study.
- NMDOT will present and discuss themes from the cultural landscape study.
- Stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments and recommendations that should be considered as part of the corridor study.
- Comments will also be received on bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian issues as well as cultural resources and natural resources.

ADA: To request Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this meeting, contact Eric Johnson at (505) 898-8848 at least two days before the meeting.

Comments: Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, or they may be mailed or faxed to Eric Johnson, Marron and Associates, 7511 Fourth Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, phone (505) 898-8848 and fax (505) 897-7847.

Invitation: Eloisa Chavez, will be celebrating her 101st Birthday on Saturday, October 11 with a Mass at 11:00 a.m., Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. A reception will follow at parish hall.

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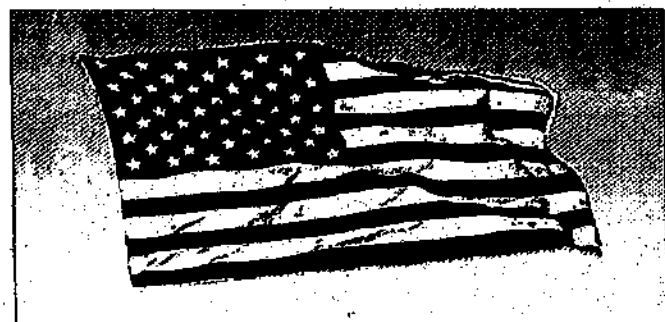
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Countdown Continues, Only 26 Days Left

By Ruth Hammond

The general election will be held November 4 and it could be interesting. National media insists one candidate is leading while also announcing that the emails and calls indicate the other candidate is ahead. What gives? Does the national media not believe the public or is it that the national media refuses to admit defeat, or defeat of which candidate they (national media) insist will be the winner? You may not have noticed the influence the national media is exerting this election, but many people have. If the national media had their way, the election would be over now. However, there are 26 more days and some national media are sending incorrect messages. One announcer said yesterday that early votes were already being counted. Wrong! Early and absentee votes are kept inside locked ballot boxes until election day for counting.

Relying on polls can also be confusing, especially if you believe national media's exclamation that absentee and early votes are being counted now and take the poll numbers for actual vote counts that haven't even started..

And if you are wondering, absentee and early voting is now in progress at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Yesterday it was surprising how many people were marking their ballots in the booths in the hall outside the clerk's office. But none of those votes will be counted until Nov. 4.

Needless to say, there is much interest in this election. It could be the economy or the diverse opinions and the abundance of emails being sent. Or it could be that more people are concerned about where the country is heading.

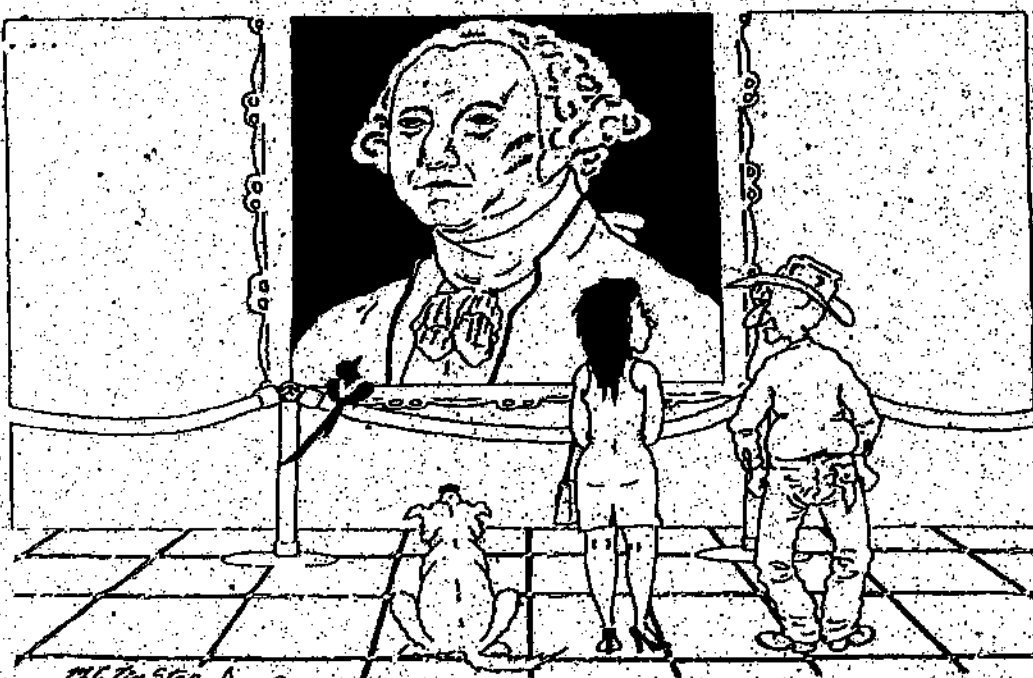
Naturally it would be nice if everyone would be happy with the outcome of the election but it won't happen. The gamut is from high to low, left to right, and not much in the middle, sad to say. Some elections through the years have garnered attention, but not as much as this year.

Obviously one reason for as much interest is that the slightest thing is reported by national media. If one of the candidates neglected to tie a shoe lace it might be said that ties were cast aside, insinuating that it was close ties, not shoe lace ties. Or if one candidate took a sip of water during a debate it might be said the candidate was a lush.

Until this election, minor things remained minor but with each and every movement being scrutinized, now we are aware that shrugs, blinking eyes and heavy sighs are in the forefront. Could these previously insignificant acts be thrust into the national spotlight as indications of hate and discontent? Or will they be ignored as not important?

Sometimes people need to think in terms of crossing a railroad. They should stop, look and listen. Stop when outrageous remarks are being made, look at the evidence and determine if it is factual, and listen to what is being said. Consider if the same thing will be said in 26 days.

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"IF HE NEVER TOLD A LIE... HOW DID HE EVER GET TO BE PRESIDENT?"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- The great Pluto debate has attracted much more international attention than most astronomical controversies usually garner these days.

That wasn't always true. Cosmologist Giordano Bruno was burned at the stake for his ideas about an infinite universe and Galileo, the father of modern astronomy, was forced by the church to recant his views and spend the last years of his life under house arrest.

Our world still has religious disagreement with scientific views but such harsh punishment no longer is in vogue. The Pluto debate is not about religion and to a large extent, it isn't much about Pluto either.

Two years ago in August, the International Astronomical Union decided that Pluto doesn't meet its new definition of a planet. Its leadership, being scientists and not diplomats, went about the process in a very ham-handed manner, thus

making it look like a demotion rather than a reclassification.

This got all sorts of juices flowing. The human tendency to stand up for the little guy who is getting pushed around surfaced worldwide. Since Pluto was the only planet discovered by an American, some scientists from this country charged that the decision was made by people who disagreed with our politics.

Also affecting America is NASA's New Horizons mission to Pluto, launched in 2006 and due to arrive at the planet in 2015. American scientists asked why a decision couldn't be postponed until we find out more about Pluto.

Science textbook publishers around the world groaned at having to republish, although that would have happened anyway since the impetus for reclassification came from the discovery of a bigger planet beyond Pluto and the anticipation

that there are more such objects even farther out.

And then there is Disney, which renamed Mickey Mouse's dog, Rover, shortly after Pluto was discovered in 1930. Everyone loves Pluto.

There also is division in the IAU, with planetary scientists threatening to form a new organization. The reclassification of Pluto gives them further reason because the definition of a planet adopted by the IAU is very imprecise.

And there are those who just don't like change. But science is about new discoveries, which involve changing -- after considerable debate. And that is what we are having now, in public.

Two months ago, Johns Hopkins University hosted a planet definition conference, which included a debate between astronomer Neil deGrasse Tyson, of NOVA fame, and planetary scientist Mark Sykes. Tyson took the IAU side. There were many fireworks and no agreement.

Besides conferences held by universities and observatories, songs, poems and essays have been written about Pluto's demotion. T-shirts are offered online. A festival was held in Streator, Illinois, birthplace of Clyde Tombaugh, Pluto's discoverer, who spent the last 50 years of his life in Las Cruces, NM.

Streator has been the hub of much Pluto activity. Former Councilor Siobhan Elias, who organized the festival, also has persuaded her congressman to introduce a resolution in the U.S. House supporting reinstatement of Pluto's planetary status. New Mexicans wanting to honor Professor Tombaugh can contact their member of Congress urging support of the resolution.

The most popular song to come out of the Pluto controversy was written and performed by Elias' husband, Kevin. The CD is called "New Horizons: A Tribute to Clyde Tombaugh and the New Horizons Mission." The mission is carrying some of Tombaugh's ashes to Pluto.

Pluto supporters weren't blindsided by the planet's reclassification. The debate already had started in 1999 when the New Mexico State University Astronomy Department began an effort to influence the IAU not to reclassify Pluto as one of the nearly 10,000 trans-Neptunian objects.

The IAU effort then was to make Pluto number 10,000 as an honor. The NMSU Astronomy Department said it preferred to remain planet number 9.



Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

There are currently two schools of thought about the weather forecast for the upcoming weekend; the first is that the jet stream keeps the low pressure system north of New Mexico, dropping what moisture it brings with it on the northern part of the state; the second thought is that the same low pressure system will be forced further south dropping the rain and possible snow on the mountains of southern New Mexico, and maybe here in Lincoln County.

Both possibilities do give Lincoln County a small chance for light thundershowers throughout the upcoming weekend, starting late Friday night.

Daytime temperatures will be in the high 60s to low 80s and nighttime temperatures in the 40s.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2008

Mostly sunny, with a high near 81, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 10
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Saturday, October 11
A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sunday, October 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Columbus Day,
Monday, October 13
Sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, October 14
Mostly sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2008
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, west wind between 5 and 15 mph; night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 10
Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Saturday, October 11
A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 70, night: A good chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Sunday, October 12
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 68, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Columbus Day,
Monday, October 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Tuesday, October 14
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/

National Emergency Nurses' Week Observed Oct. 5 to 11

Emergency nurses at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) are celebrating emergency nurses week from October 5-11.

"Shifts in the ER can be long, demanding and stressful," said Michelle Morones, R.N., LCMC emergency department manager. "Emergency room nurses are trained to take care of everything from emergency situations to everyday needs of patients. These professionals are caring, compassionate and deserve to be recognized for their hard work and dedica-

tion to LCMC," added Morones.

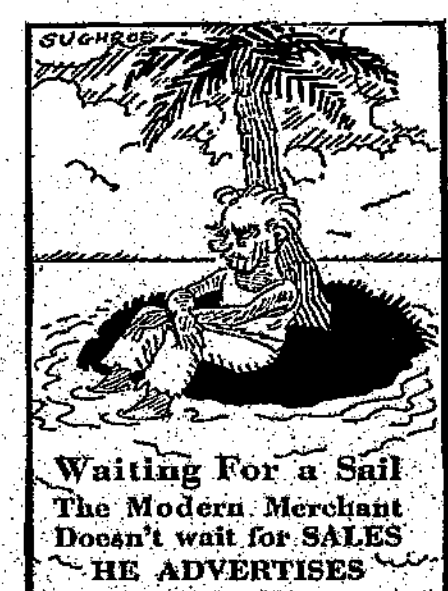
Morones said that she sees nurses going above and beyond their duties to assist and care for the patients of our community adding that the emergency room encounters an average of 1,000 patients per month. Nursing is truly a "calling." To be an emergency room nurse takes a certain personality to not become stressed in high-stress situations and to have excellent time management skills.

Emergency Nurses Week is a week of national recogni-

tion as created by the Emergency Nurses Association, ENA in 1989. Wednesday, October 8th is designated as Emergency Nurses Day. The 2008 theme, *Emergency Nurses...Simply the Best!* reflects the dedication and contribution emergency nurses have while providing care. The day and week were set aside to honor emergency nurses for their commitment to patient care. "We are able to provide our community with optimal healthcare because of our excellent emergency room physicians, nurses and techs," said Morones.

Eleven nurses work in LCMC's emergency room: Linda Baker, Becky Bell, Nancy Carthel, Jennifer Chavez, Roberta Everett, Diane Jenkins, Patti Kissling, Amanda McClain, Patti Reynolds, Connie Ross and Jerry Ross. Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities. Lin-

coln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.



Please Observe Crosswalks.



EMERGENCY NURSES' WEEK -- Above photo shows Nurse Tech Angie Joy (left) assisting Nurse Dianne Jenkins setting up an IV. (Courtesy Photo)

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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 22
 8:51 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported near intersection of Little Creek and Paso Mont in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:57 a.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.
 10:28 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Sun

Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Hwy 37 in Bonito, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:47 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at suicide threat location on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Skyview Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Valley View in Capitan, police

dispatched.
 7:16 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at location on Los Pasadas in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

September 23
 12:17 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hale Lake Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:21 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Racoon Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:55 a.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Sex Offender Check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:44 p.m. Sex Offender Check at LCSO in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:09 p.m. Trespassing reported by Union Pacific Railroad security at location on CR A009 in Carrizozo, deputy

dispatched.
 8:05 p.m. Harassment reported at location on DeBord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:48 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:08 p.m. Medical call at residence located at intersection of Fifth Street and Stanton in Capitan, ALS ambulance, police and deputy dispatched.

September 24
 8:27 a.m. Accident reported at location on Buck Drive in Capitan, police, emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Medical call at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Information report at location on Doe Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at mile marker 104 on Hwy 54 in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

11:31 a.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 282 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on DeBord in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:43 p.m. Welfare check at residence on Hookradle in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:07 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:54 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Tyree Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

6:39 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:48 p.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Medical call at EMS shed on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

September 25
 7:53 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Dog reported running loose at intersection of Hwy 37 and Cedar Crest Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:19 a.m. Medical call at residence in White Oaks, ambulance dispatched.

10:12 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:29 p.m. Shots fired reported at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Drivers test at soccer field on Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Information report at residence on Cedar Crest Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:37 p.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:37 p.m. Medical call at location in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Warrant service at mile marker 10 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:59 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Largo Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

September 26
 12:45 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Bronco Lane in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Loop in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:41 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:24 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:37 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:52 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:38 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Grand-

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, October 6
 8:05 a.m. Telephonic - Fidelity National Title Ins v. Harold Perry et al; CV-2007-408 (MSJ) (Sprague/C. Hawthorne).
 8:30 a.m. Trailing

Ryan Coldiron; CR-07-125 (JI-Reg. Treatment)
 Dustin Bentley; CR-08-174/204 (JI-Reg. Treatment)
 1:15 p.m. Chris Sanchez v. Camilla Lawrence (Merits)(S-Cook/Rose)
 12:00 p.m. Judge's Brown Bag
 4:00 p.m. Sandra Garcia v. Arthur Garcia; DM-2008-111 (ProSe)

Tuesday, October 7
 8:10 a.m. In the Matter of SA-2008-08 (Grandparent Adoption)(Whorton)
 4:00 p.m. Billy Tiller v. AA and Connie Behringer; CV-2007-468 (Mtn/Partial SJ) (JRB/C. Hawthorne)

Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. Jaime Silva v. Michael Martinez; DV-2008-64 (TRO)

11:00 a.m. Perla Chavarria Blackmon v. James Blackmon; DV-2008-51 (Mtn/Alleging violation)
 1:15 p.m. Bonnie Downs v. Sean Wilson; DV-2008-36 (App. Modify)
 2:00 p.m. Adelina Payne v. John Kish; DV-2008-74

Wednesday, October 8
 8:05 a.m. Telephonic - Wells Fargo Bank v. Laura Lindsey et al; CV-2008-151 (Mtn/Dismiss) (Hankla/Pro Se)
 8:15 a.m. In Re: Alto Lakes Water; CV-2008-285 (R. Hawthorne)

8:30 a.m. Telephonic - Glenda Perry v. Hamid Feroze, MD; CV-2007-470 (Sch. Order) (Toulouse/Travers/Sharp)
 9:30 a.m. One Day - David and Karen Smith v. American Pride; CV-2006-191 (Merits) (Raffkin/C. Hawthorne)

Thursday, October 9
 8:15 a.m. Richard Gariepy v. Cottis v. Summit Realty; CV-2007-326 (Mtn/judgment on pleadings) (Mtn/protective order)(ProSe, JRB/Lewis)
 9:00 a.m. Garber v. TPR; CV-2007-434 1.PIF Mtn/OTSC 2.Def Counter Mtn for OTSC/3.Def Mtn Ext of Time to allow Denials Tendered After Lapse of 30 Day Period 4.Def's Mtn/Dismiss/Dissolve Interim Order/Morley/Griffin/Griffin

Friday, October 10
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - David Ouger v. MVD; CV-2008-129 (Merits)(ProSe/Baltes)
 8:30 a.m. Criminal Day First Appearance/Initial

Kelly Trapp; CR-08-224/223/225
 Steven Maples; CR-08-220
 Gustavo Varona; CR-08-217
 Jaime Tovar; CR-08-211
 Fredrico Gonzales; CR05-209
 Josh Holmes; CR-04-144
 Richard Smutz; CR-02-39

Change of Plea
 James Shelby; CR-08-227
 Paula Elwell; CR-07-160
 Dwaine Chavez; CR-08-71
 Andrea Hazel; CR-08-123
 Kyle Martinez; CR-08-42
 Andrea Hazel; CR-2008-13
 Melanie Hann; CR-08-68
 Dwaine Chavez; CR-08-71
 Ray Barela; CR-08-129
 Cody McMurry; CR08-141

Adjudicatory
 Shane Paquin; CR-06-146
 Darwin Kinzhuma; CR-02-142

Sentencing
 Larry Turner; CR-2008-35/73/144
 Marcie Rue; CR-08-94
 John Lynn; CR-08-15
 Quay Chavez; CR-28-32/38 (JI) (Sent)
 Robert Martinez; CR-04-102
 Robert Vasquez; CR-08-33

Other/Mtns
 Stephen Waites; CR-06-103
 Robert Craun; CR-08-143
 Jacob Scott; CR-08-184
 Marsha Rue; CR-04-199
 Lilly Hunter; CR-06-34
 David Bagwell; CR-07-71

1:00 p.m. - Plea Conferences
 Dustin Bentley; CR-2008-174
 Jennifer Burgess; CR-2008-175
 Christian Bustillos; CR-2008-166
 Timothy Tice; CR-2008-172
 Julie Grisham; CR-2008-177
 Alice Jackson; CR-2008-178
 Candelario Pedroza; CR-2008-181
 Matthew Stubbs; CR-2008-185
 Jacob Scott; CR-2008-184
 Jesus Villanueva-Saenz; CR-08-182
 Joel Martinez; CR-2008-180
 Andy F. Gonzales; CR-2008-189
 Andy R. Gonzales; CR-2008-187
 Timothy Tice; CR-2008-171
 Faustino E. Miranda JR; CR-2008-192
 Robert Craun; CR-2008-143

4:00 p.m. Order of Cont. Forthcoming - In the matter of SA-2008-07 (JI/Adoption) (ProSe)



Church Directory



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

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 848-2893 / 848-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88501
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m.
 Worship Service (Tuesday) 8:30 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 / 336-4627
 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 / 848-2530
 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 WESLY, Pastor / 849-7875
 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 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.

Grace Fellowship Church
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

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
 848-2868 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
 Corner 13th & C Ave.
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Children's Ministry and
 Nursery Available
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853
 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 11:30 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson,
 Priest-in-Charge
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-267-2956
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing to amend, repeal, or reenact beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 21, 2008. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

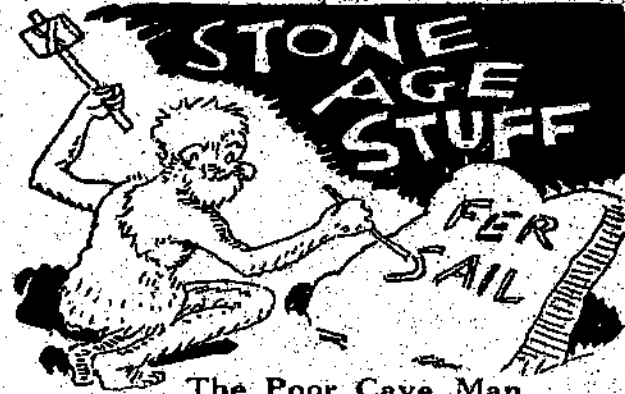
A. RECONSIDER THE LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE 2008-06, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed documents 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 and/or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Dear National Forest Stakeholder:

Introduction- El Capitan Precious Metals Inc., a Nevada based corporation, has submitted a Plan of Operation per 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 228 Subpart A, locatable minerals, and entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of conducting environmental analysis with the U.S. Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest - Smokey Bear Ranger District. This Plan of Operation and subsequent MOU has been submitted for a proposed gold exploration drilling project on patented and un-patented lands near the Capitan Mountains, about five (5) miles north of Capitan, New Mexico in portions or all of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 in Lincoln County.

Proposed action- El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc. seeks to drill approximately 112 holes, in 5 sequential phases (see attached map). Drill sites would be accessed utilizing existing U.S. Forest Service roads, new temporary roads, and 2 temporary roads constructed during previous exploration activities. All roads constructed during the exploration activities will be decommissioned and rehabilitated upon completion of the project. Road locations would be approved by U.S. Forest Service prior to construction. An effort would be made to access drill sites over land without constructing additional temporary access roads. Efforts would be made to avoid removal of or damage to trees and other vegetation. Some trees would be removed to access drill sites along ridges and slopes. The table below displays estimated surface impacts from roads:

Total length (width) of road construction	Total number of acres of surface disturbance associated with roads.
73.3 miles (12 feet)	19.8 acres

The average drill hole depth would be 400 feet with a maximum drill depth of 500 feet. Drill diameter would be 8 inches or smaller. The drilling rig has its own power source, consisting of a generator. Drilling would occur throughout the year depending on weather conditions. If weather conditions are adverse, drilling would cease until favorable conditions return. The length of the project is estimated to be 3 years.

Drill pads would be 20 feet by 20 feet in diameter. The total acreage impacted for all of the sites is approximately 25 acres. However, 25 acres would not be disturbed at one time. Surface disturbance associated with drilling would be reclaimed each fall, following drilling operations. El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc. anticipates the rig would be at each location for several weeks, which would allow for the drilling activities. The area occupied during the drilling phase would be seeded with grasses per Forest Service specifications.

Water would be used to support drilling activities. Water would be supplied by the drilling contractor by water tender truck. Equipment would be fueled by a fuel truck on site.

Decision Framework- The District Ranger of the Smokey Bear Ranger District will decide at the conclusion of the environmental analysis process which mitigation measures are sufficient to limit, minimize, or eliminate environmental impacts. If El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc. proposes any future mining operations, a new Plan of Operation would be required by the Forest Service, requiring a new NEPA environmental analysis.


How to submit comments- This scoping letter is intended to inform the public of a proposed project on the Lincoln National Forest. The most useful comments that we can receive from you are those that are specific to this proposed project. Your comments will be most beneficial if received by November 7, 2008; however, we will continue to accept comments up to the official notice and comment period anticipated to occur next summer. Issues, concerns, and/or opportunities that you have regarding this proposed action can be mailed to: Smokey Bear Ranger District, Attn: Public Comment for El Capitan Exploration Project, 901 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or can be emailed to el_capitan_exploration_project@fs.fed.us.

As the NEPA process moves forward, we will consider your comments as we develop issues that could lead to alternatives to the proposed action. The NEPA environmental analysis would include chapters that describe the: 1) project area; 2) purpose and need for the project; 3) proposed action; 4) alternatives to the proposed action; and 5) analysis of the effects of the proposed action and the alternatives. The NEPA environmental analysis would lead to a decision on how to proceed with a mineral exploration project.

Presently we anticipate the development of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed exploratory drilling. Prior to initiating scoping, El Capitan Precious Metals Inc. and the Forest Service initiated public meetings/contacts to provide preliminary information about the proposal. In response to these meetings/contacts, we have received numerous letters encouraging the Forest Service to move ahead with the NEPA process for authorization of the proposal. Conversely, we have received numerous letters requesting that the Forest Service prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). In either case, please provide a thorough explanation if you have a preference for an EA or EIS.

For additional information concerning this project, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 575-257-4095.

Sincerely,


JUANE E. (BUCK) SANCHEZ
Smokey Bear District Ranger

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been a busy two weeks. The Red Hat Ladies from Ruidoso and Hondo spent the day in Lincoln. The two split into two groups, one visiting the La Placita where Ralph Dunlap, assisted by Carolyn Cristman, demonstrated his spinning and weaving. The ladies were given miniature spinning spindles to get an idea of how to spin. Then the groups changed visiting the shops and demos.

The ladies also visited the Ran la Roca glass art and gallery hosted by Randy and Rhonda Daughtery.

The two groups enjoyed lunch at the Dolan House and walking the streets of Lincoln. They were two fun groups and enjoyed their day in Old Lincoln Town.

The weather seems to be cooperating for the Balloon Fiesta at Albuquerque until the weekend.

The Annual Fall American Photo Contest was held at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs. There were entries from various locations of New Mexico, New Jersey, Florida, Texas and Oregon to name a few. Eric Anker of Lincoln received honorable mention with his photo "Trough Diver." It was a photo of his dog's feet going into a trough of water. Harvey Foster of Ruidoso received honorable mention

with his photo "Valley Knot." It was a unique photo of the knots and bark on a tree.

The show seems to get bigger and better each year.

The Lincoln County Historical Society held their annual meeting at the Hubbard Museum. The meeting was preceded by a scrumptious covered dish lunch. A brief business was held. Herb Marsh, president presented a brief report.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap and Nora Henn were recognized for their work in getting the Historical Society organized. It has come along way from the earlier days. The society has a great photo collection, books, stories, and their headquarters at the Dr. Wood's Annex.

The election of officers was held. The officers for the coming year are: president Herb Marsh, vice-president Gary Cozzens, treasurer Sadie Mann, secretary Marilyn Burchett. Secretary Mari-

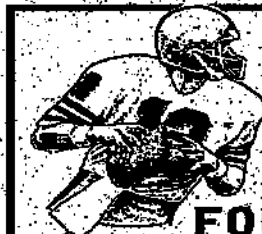
lyn Burchett reported on the Lincoln County Historical book that the society is going to print.

The Dunlaps returned home after a 1,100 plus mile trip. We attended the Aggie-Lobo football game at NMSU in Las Cruces. They also visited Dorman and Loumna Booky and were overnight guests of Dee and Lucy Galt.

Then we journeyed to Phoenix to visit our granddaughter, Patricia, husband Jerry, and our new great grandson, Tristan. Of course he is the best baby and so cute. He is now three months old.

From there we journeyed to Wilcox, AZ to help Ralph's brother and Kenneth and wife Carol celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Then on home Friday. It was a long trip for a week but we enjoyed seeing family that we hadn't seen for several years.



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY

2008 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 29	Carrizozo 46	Tucumcari 20
September 5	Capitan 20	Carrizozo 14
September 12	Marfa, TX 17	Carrizozo 14
September 18	Alamo JV-46	Carrizozo 32
September 27	Carrizozo 48	Escalante 12
October 3	Hagerman 39	Carrizozo 20
October 10	OPEN	
October 17	Ft. Sumner	Away 7:00 PM
October 24	Mescalero	Away 7:00 PM
October 31	Jal	Home 7:00 PM

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2008, Elverto and Veronica Gutierrez, P.O. Box 462, La Luz, 88337, filed application No. H-47-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill supplemental well to supplement the diversion of 77.68 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well H-3373 located at a point in the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

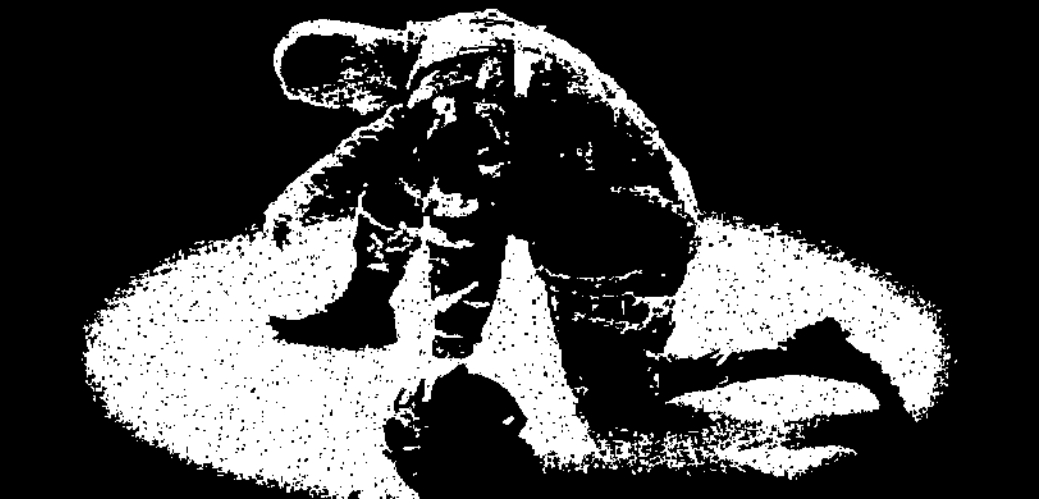
The applicant proposes to supplement shallow well No. H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 23.9 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described wells and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,
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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"

Looking Back

THROUGH OLD NEWS FILES

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cal career and who was to assume partnership with his father. In 1930 his elder son passed away. In speaking of the changes of his family and life, Dr. Paden said, "If young Dr. Mel had lived, all our plans would have been carried out, but now it never can happen."

Dr. Paden's home in White Oaks is a large, one and one-half story pebble dashed adobe building. He intends to have it thoroughly repaired and modernized so that he can enjoy life quietly and in his own way. He will take a trip or two to the east, after which he may practice his profession some.

As he makes retirement from the business life of Carrizozo, and from the practice of his chosen profession, we cannot but call the attention of our readers to the splendid service rendered by this distinguished fellow-townsmen. His retirement from the professional life of Carrizozo can only be learned of with regret, but now in his declining years he feels that he will find contentment and joy at White Oaks.

He has the best wishes of a legion of friends for the enjoyment of his home and the pleasant association of old friends for many, many years to come.

The Anoka (Minn.) Union Shopper offered a new one-dollar bill to the person sending in the best letter telling of the results obtained from advertising in that paper. Here is the winning letter -- short, to the point, and illustrative of advertising effectiveness:

"I am thankful, as I had results. I sold the bull, the goat, and potatoes, and the horse during the week." -- The Minn. Press.

"Have A Good Day!"

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

view Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:36 p.m. Agency assistance requested at intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

September 27
9:36 a.m. Burglary reported at Lincoln County road maintenance garage on Tiger Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:19 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:32 a.m. Medical call at location in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:13 p.m. Disturbance reported at intersection of Eighth Street and E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:29 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

3:01 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of FR120A and Blue Lake in Alto, Bonita fire units dispatched.

5:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:06 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of Cedar Creek and Spring Canyon in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.

September 28
12:41 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:24 a.m. Discharge of illegal fireworks reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:07 a.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:54 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Elk Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Aileen Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

4:58 p.m. Sex Offender Check at LCDC in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pffingsten Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

5:57 p.m. Sex Offender Check at LCC in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:47 p.m. Drivers test at soccer field on Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

Call: (575) 648-2333

JOB POSTING

VAUGHN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER, (GRADES 7-12)

Qualifications: Possess or be eligible for NM licensure
Salary: Appropriate step on salary schedule
Application procedure: Submit letter of interest, resume, reference letters, and district application to the following address:

Lorena Garcia, Superintendent
Vaughn Municipal Schools
PO Box 489
Vaughn, NM 88353
(505) 584-2283

Deadline: Open until filled.

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HOUSE FOR SALE, 1,200 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres off B Ave., Carrizozo. Recently remodeled, new roof, siding, electric service and carpet. Three bedroom, two bath, handicap accessible, good well with 3 acre foot water rights and city water and sewer. Horses OK. Great mountain views and good location. Appraised at \$90,000 asking \$80,000. Possible owner finance with 10 percent down. Contact Cathie Eisen at 575-937-6321.

Tfn-June12

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

SECRETARY -- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department/NEU.

The applicant must perform a wide variety of complex, responsible, and confidential secretarial duties. Must maintain records and files regarding department administrative activities; screen calls, visitors and mail; independently respond to letters and general correspondence not requiring the attention of the supervisor. Must be highly proficient in Quicken and Microsoft Office computer programs and records management. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2008. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575-648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2008. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

OPERATOR III -- Lincoln County Road Department.

The application must have three years of road machinery experience; a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A CDL with endorsements N or X. Primary work location will be the Capitan area. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 P.M., Monday, October 20, 2008. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 25, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. the contents of the following units will be sold at A&R Self-Storage, 203 Highway 70 E, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 (505) 378-5699.

Unit #11 (1011) occupied by Naomi Fleck, P.O. Box 1384, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 containing boxes and bins and miscellaneous items. The total amount due on Unit #11 (1011) is \$306.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #57 (1058) occupied by Christina Shosh, P.O. Box 497, Mesalero, NM 88340 containing recliner, hampers, bow and arrows, tent, fishing poles, folding chairs and miscellaneous items. The total amount due on Unit #57 (1058) is \$460.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #43 (1043) occupied by Monica Martinez, HCR 1463 Box 1625, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, containing clothes, bins and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #43 (1043) is \$353.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #32 (1032) occupied by Tony Wilcoxson, 604 S. Eagle #314, Fredricksburg, TX 78624 containing golf clubs, exercise machine, end tables, chairs, recliners, desk, boxes and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #32 (1032) is \$715.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #2 (1002) occupied by Daniel Malone, 113 Randle #8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 containing couches, microwave, vacuum, recliner, television stand, dresser, bed frames and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #2 (1002) is \$260.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #37 (1037) occupied by Mack Jost, 800 1/2 W. Pierce St., Carlsbad, New Mexico containing dishes, fans, paints, books, stools, dresser, boxes and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #37 (1037) is \$595.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #7 (1007) occupied by Anselmo Cardenas, P.O. Box 902, Ruidoso Down, New Mexico 88346 containing ceiling fan, computer, microwave, three (3) televisions, VCR, suitcases, two (2) boxes baby stuff, baby swing, baby walker, crib mattress and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #7 (1007) is \$310.00 plus cost of publication.

Said sale is held pursuant to Section 48-11-7 NMSA 1978 Comp. to satisfy a Landlord's Lien on said property and notice is given by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks. A&R Self Storage.

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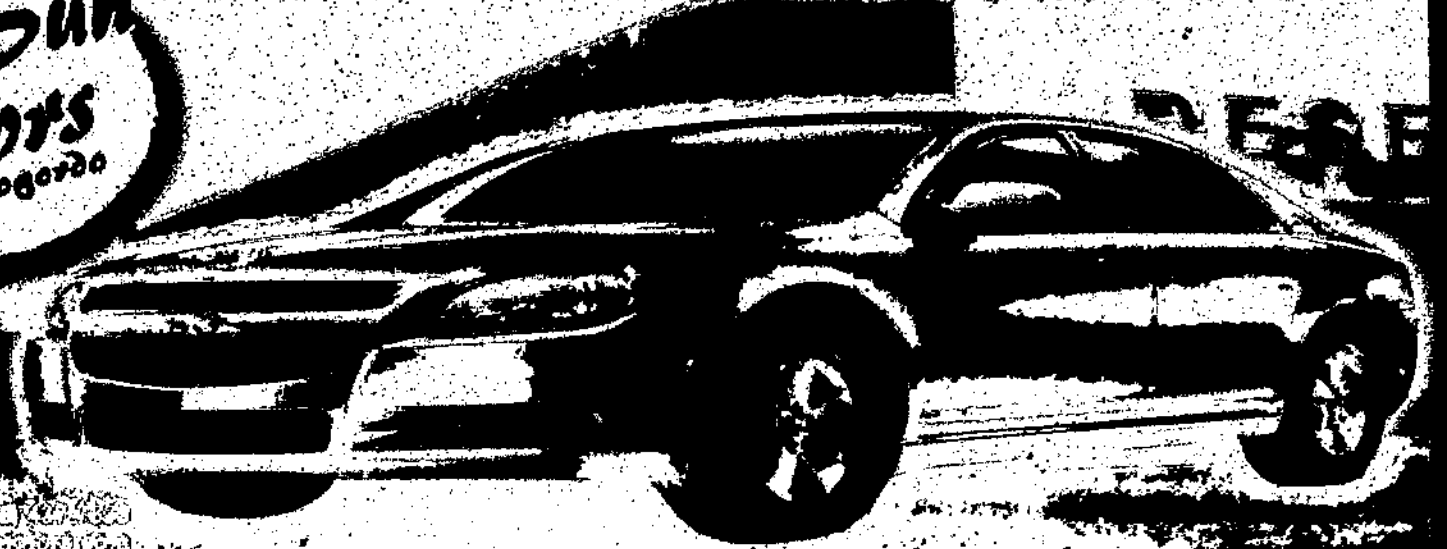
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