

# Culler to Lead County Animal Cont

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by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during its regular meetings in July and August, heard from several people that voiced opinions regarding a need to amend the county's animal control ordinance. The discussions were initiated in July by Nogal resident Bob Moeller, who asked to be given authority by the county officials to review the ordinance, work closely with county attorney Alan Morel and bring recommendations

back to the county commissioners for their consideration.

Moeller's request prompted responses from animal activists and other interested citizens that also stated desires to participate in the rewriting of portions of the ordinance. A request was made to set up a panel of citizens to review the ordinance and submit ideas to the county commissioners.

When the topic came up for discussion again during the September meeting of the county commissioners,

county manager Tom Stewart suggested that there was no need for an official committee to review the animal control ordinance, but said that those who have an interest in amending the document could meet on their own and present findings to the county at a later date.

"The board may wish to permit citizens to organize on their own and bring recommended changes to a subsequent county commission meeting with no involvement of county staff and the attorney," Stewart said.

County commission chair Tom Battin said he agreed with Stewart's recommendation, and suggested that any interested parties should submit written comments on the animal control ordinance to the county manager who could collect the information for future review by the board of commissioners.

"At subsequent commission meetings, we would consider whether we want to address the ordinance," Battin said.

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## Claude Hobbs to Celebrate 89th Birthday

Claude Marion Hobbs was born October 9, 1920 at the old Jerry Hockradle Stage Stop in Ancho in Lincoln County which was later called the Railroad Wells.

Claude's family is asking everyone to help him celebrate his 89th birthday on Saturday, October 3 at noon at Claude's home in Carrizozo.

Claude's parents were George and Marion Hobbs. As newlyweds George and Marion came to New Mexico from Bradey, Texas along with George's brother and his wife and two small sons. They stopped at Dexter and worked a few months before coming on to Lincoln County and they were in Ancho when Claude was born.

Claude started to school at Coyote and later went to school in White Oaks. When Claude was older and first worked in

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SARA HAMMOND, a senior at Monett High School in Monett, Missouri, was crowned Monett Homecoming Queen Friday, September 25. She is the granddaughter of Bud and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo. Her grandparents listened to the game on a computer link Friday night in which the Monett Cubs won a 14-0 victory over the Carl Junction Bulldogs of Carl Junction, Missouri. Sara has been a Monett Cheerleader for several years and is captain of the cheerleading squad. She also plays clarinet in the school band. Sara's two uncles, Josh Hammond of Carrizozo and John Hammond of Monett and her dad, Jim Hammond of Monett, all graduated from Monett High School. (Photo by John Hammond)

## Speed Limits Not Within County's Authority

by Patrice Brazie

In August, residents living along Ruth Road near the Eagle Crest subdivision off of State Highway 37 came before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to request some help in reducing the amount of dust generated by speeding motorists.

The solution recommended by Ruth Road residents was to have the county install two stop signs on the road to slow traffic. The issue came up for continued discussion during the September 15th meeting of the county commissioners.

During last week's meeting, Jeanette Travis summed up the situation on Ruth Road.

"The combination of Ruth Road and LaMay Road is a two mile road," Travis explained. "It is gravel and dirt, lots of sharp curves, cattle guards, steep hills, lots of wildlife and horses in the road," she said. "There have been several accidents over the last few years. When we first moved there, there were two speed limit signs on the road. They were 15 miles an hour on the curves and the corners."

Travis said that the speed limit signs disappeared after a road grader did some work on the road, and the signs have never been replaced. She told the county commissioners that the neighborhood includes several residents that have medical conditions requiring that they walk regularly, but walking along the roads is hazardous because of the loose gravel that gets thrown at them from speeding cars.

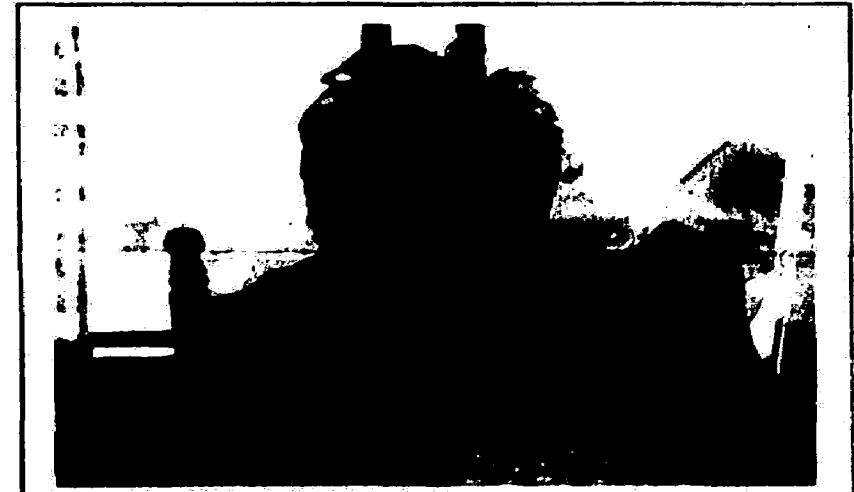
"When we first

moved here, we got bicycles for our grandkids, but they can't ride bikes because of the speeders on the road," Travis said. "I made flower beds close to the road, but I can't work my flower beds because I get hit with rocks from speeders," she added.

Travis said that she purchased her home in the fall of the year, after the rainy season, and wasn't aware of the dust problem until some time when the road dried out.

"But the safety issue is my first and foremost concern," she said.

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## Eloisa Celebrates 102nd Birthday

Eloisa Chavez, better known as 'Little Granny', a Socorro County resident was born October 6, 1907, to Sylvestre and Manuelita Castillo in Riley, NM, a small town north of Magdalena.

Eloisa is the oldest of 13 children, three brothers are still living in the Albuquerque, Belen area.

The family enjoyed a good life in Riley, until their father passed in 1931, then the family moved to Jarales, a town south of Belen.

Eloisa married Hipolito Chavez in 1927 when they moved to Polvadera where they became farmers and were able to grow their own crops of chile, tomatoes and all kinds of vegetables, and eventually became parents of three children, Margarita (deceased), Mela, and Reyes.

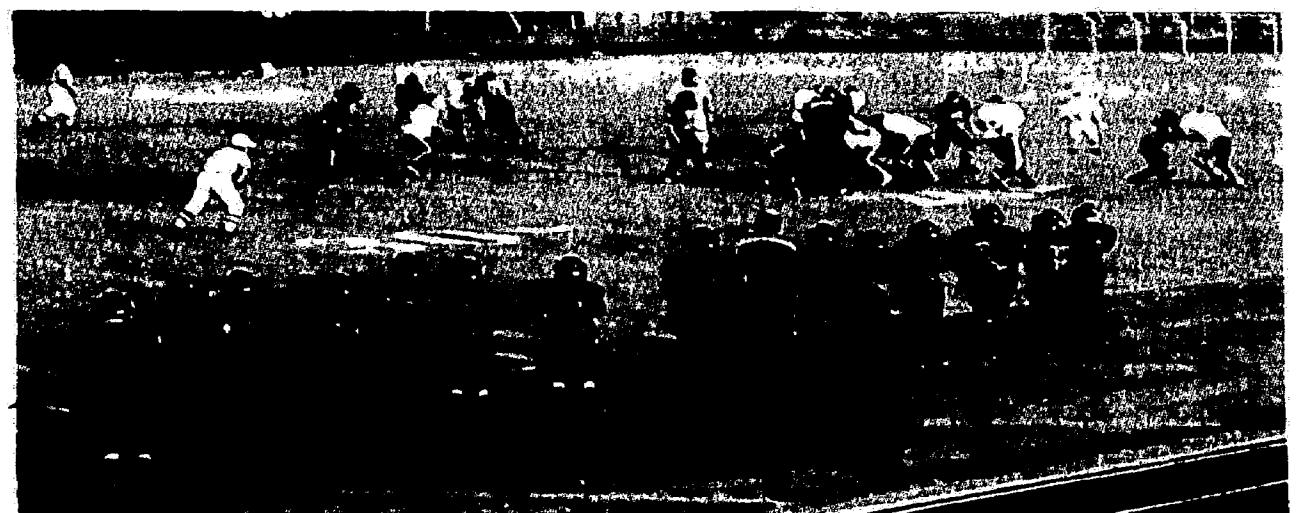
Eloisa and Hipolito were fortunate to celebrate 70 years of marriage until his death in 1998.

Mrs. Chavez has 16 grand children, 13 great-grand children, and five great-great-grand children.

Eloisa attributes her long life to patience, hard work and good genes. Her hobbies include quilting, crocheting and spending time with her family, and will celebrate her 102nd birthday in Carrizozo October 10 with an 11:00 am mass at St. Rita Catholic Church, with reception to follow in the parish hall. Family and friends are invited to join her in the celebration. No gifts please.



THIS IS A PRELIMINARY sketch for one of six large panels to be painted and installed on 12th Street in Carrizozo for a temporary public art installation. The panels will tell a story of a movie company coming to Carrizozo in the early 1900s, and will be on display as the movie *The Book of Eli* is released. The panels are being designed by local illustrator/cartoonist Rick Geary. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



TIGERS MAUL WILDCATS -- Capitan (black/orange) and Tularosa (white/purple) middle school football teams squared off Thursday last at Tiger Field and the guys in black and orange laid a whipping on the young Wildcats by the count of 50-6. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# Calendar of Events

## 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 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

## EACH FRIDAY

-Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 3

--Banned Books Week will be observed by Ruidoso Public Library, an annual celebration of our right to access books without censorship, a special display of banned and challenged books.

## TODAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

--Free Stop Smoking Clinic at Ruidoso Public Library. 1:30 p.m. and again October 8. Learn about two methods to stop smoking.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

--First Friday adult lecture at Capitan Public Library Free 7:00 p.m. Author Lesley Dahl will speak about the Process of Writing.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

--Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, will be open to the public. No charge. Enter through Stallion Gate located 54 miles west of Carrizozo on US Hwy 380 anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or meet the caravan at Tulrosa High School athletic field parking lot to leave by 8:00 a.m. Entry and exit from Stallion Gate unescorted. Photo ID required, cameras allowed only at ground zero or McDonald House. Vehicles should have a spare tire and full tank of gas. Call 1-800-826-9294 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

--Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6:00 p.m.

## Claude Hobbs Celebrates 89th ...

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the summer most of the time he had to take his pay in horses. Later he worked digging dirt water tanks and building roads in 1937 and 1938.

He was drafted into the Army in 1942 in World War II and served in Europe, earning five medals.

Claude mapped the Lincoln National Forest for the forest service with skills he learned

in the Army. He was the farm and ranch manager for Robert O Anderson in the late sixties and seventies.

Claude volunteers at the White Oaks museum every Saturday that it is open. He helps with the 3rd and 4th grade boys at AWANA's and loves it! He is an active part of the Baptist Church. He is a daily fixture for lunch at the senior

citizens. Claude loves to go cut wood and he always raises a garden in the summer time.

For his birthday he asked his family to sponsor the Carrizozo Food Bank for his present.

His family is honored to be able to love and live for such a man of honor, integrity, wisdom, hard working, and a man who is so full of life!

## OBITUARY

### LUCIA MONTOYA PADILLA

Funeral mass for Lucia Montoya Padilla, 93, of Capitan was Sept. 29 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial following at the Capitan Cemetery. Mrs. Padilla died Sept. 25 in Mescalero. She was born January 1, 1916 at Encinosa, NM. She lived most of life in Capitan and had worked at the Fort Stanton Hospital. She attended the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her seven sons, Tony Padilla, Eddy Padilla, Willie Padilla, Alfred Padilla, Richard Padilla, Freddie Padilla and Jimmy Padilla; a daughter, Cecilia Ethridge; her sister, Rosa Nunez and two brothers, Fermin Montoya and Maek Montoya; 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Padilla on February 18, 1961; her daughters, Mary Gonzalez and Cecilia Padilla and her sons, Frank Padilla and Ben Padilla.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com).

## No Change to Current Designated Motorized Use Policy on Lincoln National Forest Noted

Lincoln National Forest supervisor Jacqueline Buchanan has issued a public notice to continue the current designated motorized use policy. This policy includes the existing system of designated roads and motorized trails open to motorized use.

The policy continues to restrict motor vehicle use over the entire Lincoln National Forest to designated routes, with the exception of traveling up to 300 feet from designated routes to access dispersed campsites.

No change is proposed to previous decisions, designations or allowed uses. This policy has been in place since 1987, and governs the use of motorized vehicles on all National Forest System Lands in Chavez, Eddy, Lincoln, and Otero Counties of New Mexico.

In November 2005, the Forest Service Travel Management Rule was finalized. This Rule required all National Forest to designate a system of roads, trails, and areas for motor vehicle use. The Rule was designed to enhance opportunities for outdoor recreation and ensure forest resources are properly managed over the long-term.

Prior to issuing this notice, the forest verified that our existing policy is consistent with and adequately implements all provisions of the Rule. The forest assessed how the existing policy and system has been working, using a series of public workshops, other opportunities for public input, as well as internal resource management reviews.

"Our conclusion was the system and policy has served the public and nat-

ural resource management programs well. Public input and internal analyses have helped point out specific locations where changes need to be considered," said Ron Hannan, public services staff officer. "Information the public shared with us has helped update our road and trail data and our maps. Proposed changes will be considered on a project-by-project basis."

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) will be available to the public, at no cost, starting on September 15, 2009. The MVUM will reflect the existing system of designated roads and motorized trails available to the public.

The MVUM will be revised and reissued annually or as needed, to accommodate future changes to the designated transportation system on the Lincoln National Forest.

A copy of this map is available at the Supervisor's Office, 3463 Las Palomas Road, Alamogordo, NM, 88310, (575) 434-7200; Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM, 88345, (575) 257-4095; Sacramento Ranger District, 4 Lost Lodge Road, Cloudercroft, NM 88317, (575) 682-2551, and the Guadalupe Ranger District, Federal Building, Room 159, 114 South Halagueno, Carlsbad, NM, 88220, (575) 885-4181. All offices are open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In addition, the map is available at our website [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln).

Please contact your local Forest Service office, if you have questions or need additional information.

# Star Party at Gran Quivira

On October 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m. the Lake County Astro-nomical Society of Illinois <http://www.lcas-astro-nomy.org/> and the Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument <http://www.nps.gov/sapu/> will be co-hosting a Star Party at Gran Quivira.

The theme of the event will be Native American Skies. Interpretive astronomy programs featuring powerful telescopes for viewing heavenly bodies will be accompanied by Native American stories about the night sky. In addition to the Gran Quivira Centennial, 2009 is the International Year of Astronomy. <http://www.astronomy2009.org/> The event is free.

Ernie Dogwolf Lovato, Mesizo Story Teller and Native Flute Player, will be providing stories and musical entertainment.

Gran Quivira is located 25 miles South of Mountainair on State Highway 55 and is well signed. Free off-site parking will be provided by the Gran Quivira Church near the entrance to Gran Quivira with free shuttles to reduce light interference from vehicle headlights.

An RSVP at 505 847 2585 ext. 0 is requested but not required. Dress warmly.

Should the weather prevent night sky viewing on October 16, we will try again on October 17.

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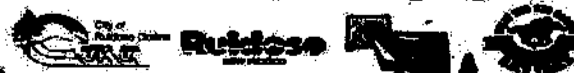
Friday Night Concert & Dance featuring

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# Culler to Lead . . .

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Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler, founder of the non-profit organization Miracles Paws for Pets, told the county commissioners that there is a need to amend the animal control ordinance because some things, including people's opinions of what is right and wrong, have changed since the ordinance was originally written.

"As somebody who actively participates on the animal control kennel section of it, I see where there needs to be a lot of improvements to make it easier for everybody," Culler said.

She cited the intent of the county's ordinance, which is to protect animals from abuse and citizens from annoyance or injury and to encourage responsible ownership of animals. Culler said that updates were needed in the area regarding penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance, and suggested that enforcement simply doesn't happen.

"I can show you six dogs' pictures that came into the kennel from the county," Culler said. "They had no identification, no collar, they were not spayed and not neutered," she said. "You can't find an owner because the dog has no identification, which is required (by the county's ordinance). There's nothing to help animal control take care of the animals or stop them from running loose," she added.

Culler asked the county commissioners to consider how they would feel if they were walking a dog on a leash, in compliance with the animal control ordinance, and then be approached by other dogs that were not leashed and running loose.

"You don't have a cell phone and you can't call for help if there's a problem," she said.

Culler told the county commissioners that the ordinance fails to do anything to encourage the citizens of Lincoln County to comply with its mandates or promote the importance of spaying and neutering to control the unwanted population of dogs and cats in the county.

She recommended the establishment of a committee to gather comments from people on both sides of the animal control issue.

"It's really important, and it's important that your animal ordinance show the county's concern to have something done," Culler said.

Nogai resident Caroline McCoy reiterated Culler's call for a committee to review the ordinance.

"It would be chaotic to have people writing-in individual suggestions, not being able to hash it out among themselves. It would be much more efficient and less time consuming to have a panel," McCoy said.

Oscuro freeholder Jerry Carroll said that he didn't understand why the county commissioners were reluctant to address problems with the ordinance that have been clearly identified, and also asked for the formation of some kind of panel or committee.

"I don't understand the politics; maybe it's the money, maybe it's not the money," Carroll said. "I feel like this commission is, in effect, sticking its head in the sand like an ostrich, and that leaves a very large posterior sticking in the air," he added.

"In the past, this commission has done very well on the animal ordinance and in support of the animal control people, and I don't see why you should change your attitude now," Carroll said.

Culler added that anyone participating in a committee or panel would likely be happy to do so without compensation for their mileage and time.

"People that love animals and that rescue animals don't get any money, so they don't need any money to come to a meeting to express their opinions," Culler said.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that the economy has had an affect on people's finances, and suggested that the introduction or enforcement of fines for non-compliance with an animal control ordinance could represent an unnecessary burden on people that are having trouble making ends meet.

"I'm probably the biggest animal lover here," Powell said. "I have two horses nobody else wanted and three dogs nobody else wanted. People dump their dogs off and I end up with them. We all do the best we can do, I'm simply not willing to put one more thing on people that are not able to take care of their family," Powell said.

She added that law enforcement agencies have enough of a burden dealing with crimes other than violations of animal control laws.

Battin said that he recognized the value of appointing a panel, but said he wasn't sure that the county could go beyond what it has already done to support the animal control agencies in the county.

"I'm not sure we can justify significant changes," Battin said. "The county has put a generous amount of money into animal care through the various humane societies and I'm not sure that we can do a lot beyond that. I would certainly be interested in receiving comments and taking some time to evaluate the ordinance. I have concerns about enforcement, the cost, and the time of the sheriff and his people," Battin said.

Culler pointed-out that the Lincoln County Humane Society has been operating at above its capacity and has had to house some dogs temporarily at the Carrizozo animal shelter.

"They're doing the best they can do," Culler said. "People are dropping dogs everywhere, not only at the humane society, but on the side of the road and in town with the hopes that somebody will pick it up. It doesn't cost anything to require a license. It does not cost anything to require identification. Those are things you can do that don't cost people any money," Culler said.

Battin argued that the cost to the county stems from enforcement of the regulations, and suggested that the county is probably not equipped to handle that enforcement.

County commissioner Dave Parks recommended granting Culler the authority to gather comments from the public for presentation to the county commissioners.

"If we can go along with (the recommendations from the public), then great," Parks said.

Culler said that anyone wishing to participate in a review of the county's animal control ordinance should call her at home, at 648-2037. She will head-up the panel and collect recommendations to be presented to the county officials at a later date.

# Speed Limits Not Within . . .

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and asked the county officials to consider either installing stop signs or speed limit signs along the route.

Other residents living on Ruth and LaMay roads testified as to the hazards created by speeding motorists. One resident suggested that having a sheriff's department vehicle on the road in the morning and afternoon when the school bus picks up and drops off children could be helpful.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that the speed limit signs should be replaced, but county manager Tom Stewart told him that speed limit signs show up in areas without being placed there by the county's road department.

"The association of counties has advised against posting speed limit signs on gravel roads," Stewart said, "because sometimes five miles an hour is too fast."

County attorney Alan Morel explained that there is a legal process for

setting speed limits on any road.

"You have to follow that process. It depends on the subdivision and how close the houses are to the road whether you can even set the speed limit at 35, which I believe is the residential speed limit. If the houses are so far from the road, it's actually at the highest speed allowed by law, which is 75 miles per hour. In order to adjust that downwards you have to do a study and have it approved by the state," he said.

Stewart reported

that someone placed speed limit signs on Cora Dutton Road, a gravel road connecting State Highway 37 with State Highway 48 near Capitan, but the source of the signs is unknown. Stewart said he directed the county road supervisor to remove those signs.

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested that the rules and procedures for determining speed limits be passed along to the residents of Ruth Road so that they might be able to further deal with the problem on their own.

## Happy 89th Birthday to Claude Hobbs!!



His family invites you to a Birthday Party for him at his house in Carrizozo on October 3rd -- at Noon. Brisket is provided, please bring something to share.

Grandad, we love you and we are privileged to be a part of your life!

## CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY 2009 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- > Friday, Oct. 2 - vs. Hagerman, at Hagerman, 7:00 pm
  - > Friday, Oct. 9 - vs. Loving, at Loving, 7:00 pm
  - > Friday, Oct. 16 - vs. Fort Sumner, at Carrizozo, 7:00 pm
  - > Friday, Oct. 23 - vs. Mescalero, at Carrizozo, 7:00 pm. (Homecoming)
  - > Friday, Oct. 30 - vs. Jal, at Jal, 7:00 pm
- \* Denotes District Games

## 2009 JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- > Thursday, Oct. 1 - vs. Capitan, at Carrizozo, 5:00 pm
- > Thursday, Oct. 8 - vs. Ruidoso, at Carrizozo, 10:00 am

## GIRL'S 2009 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- > Oct. 1 - Mt Air at Mt Air Jr. High, JV, Varsity
- > Oct. 4 - Cloudcroft at Carrizozo Jr. High, 4:00 p.m.
- > Oct. 8 - Hondo at Hondo Jr. High, Varsity, 5:00 pm
- > Oct. 13 - Mt Air at Carrizozo Jr. High, JV, Varsity, 5:00 pm
- > October 15 - Capitan at Carrizozo Jr. High, 4:00 am
- > October 20 - Hondo at Carrizozo Jr. High and Varsity, 5:00 pm
- > Oct. 22 - Vaughn at Vaughn Jr. High and Varsity, 5:30 pm
- > Oct. 26-31 - Dist. Tournament Varsity, TBA
- Nov. 2-7 - 1st Round State Tournament
- Nov. 9-14 - State Tournament Week

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY

## EPA Awards Over \$8 Million to NM Finance Authority

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded \$8,146,000 to the New Mexico Finance Authority.

The funds will be used to provide loan assistance to eligible public water systems for infrastructure improvements needed to ensure safe drinking water for New Mexico residents.

The funds will also be used to provide local assistance, small systems/technical assistance and state program management.

## SEARCHING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT?

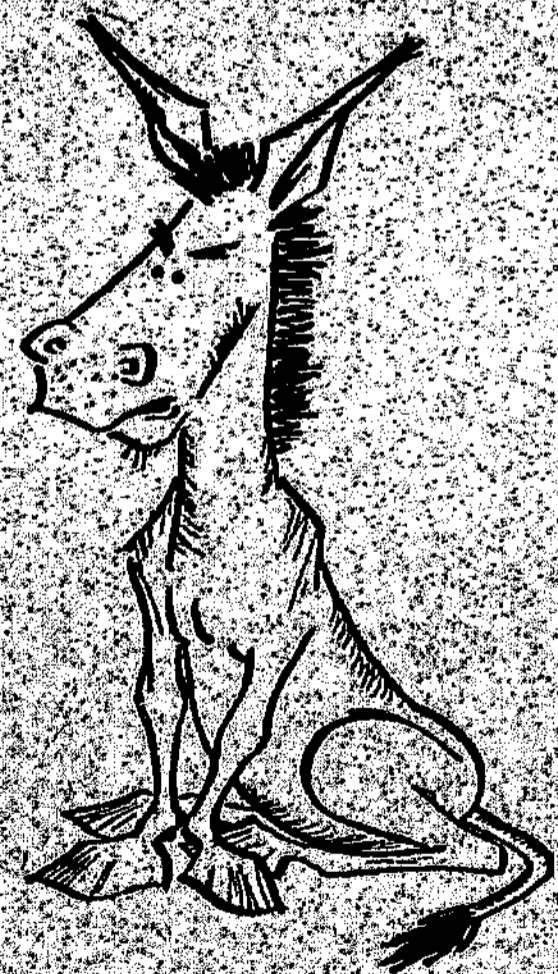
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# Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

### Ocean front Property in New Mexico

By Ruth Hammond

The wind is the main topic of conversation around New Mexico because the gusts are less than pleasant. However, wind is necessary for an abundance of reasons. Wind helps scatter seeds for new growth and in rural areas sometimes help pump water. Old timers appreciated the wind when drying laundry; remember clotheslines and clothespins? Most young people have no idea what clothespins are or when or why they were needed at all.

However, there are other topics to discuss. The H1N1 virus, commonly referred to as swine flu, is causing much concern. And regardless of which email is making the rounds, the treatment for swine flu is not ointment and we are quite certain it is not spread by eating pork products.

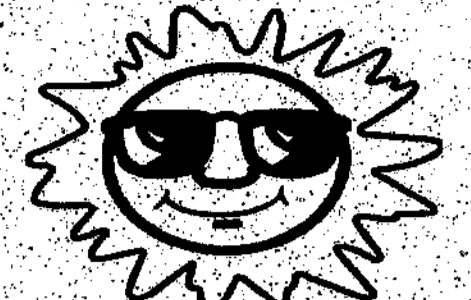
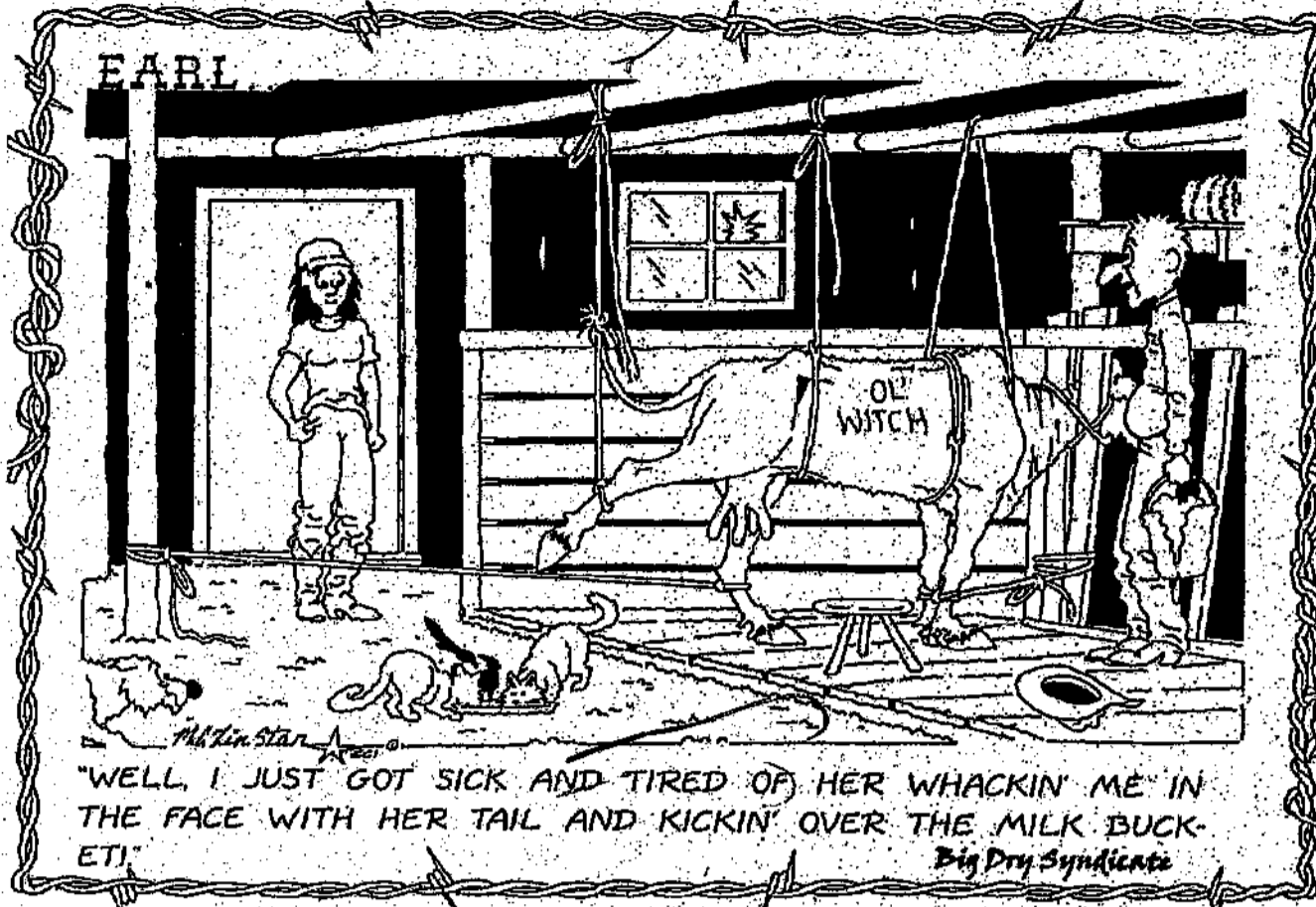
Everyone is urged to get the H1N1 shot and in addition to use extreme caution to not spread the disease or any other malady. Frequent washing of hands, coughing toward an elbow or shoulder, and not sharing eating or drinking utensils are primary rules. Common sense is of the utmost importance when trying to survive without getting any of the uncomfortable conditions that plague people all year round but seem to be more prevalent in the winter.

Other topics of interest are that the center of the state shook earlier this week when an earthquake was recorded in the Los Lunas area. Here in New Mexico? Yes, and here you thought that the majority of earthquakes were in coastal states. Other nations had more than their share this week with typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis and who knows what else? Tragic? Yes, and it may take many years for some areas to return to the way they had been before. Lest you decide to sell your oceanfront property here in Lincoln County, you maybe should wait to make certain that only the western portion of the state shakes out and away.

Recent news events in the area include the mention that protesters to a proposed water exchange in the county have been informed that the proposal has been dropped. Maybe the issue will be presented at a public meeting soon. As usual, water is of MAJOR importance in New Mexico. Newcomers are often amazed that a permit must be approved before water exchanges can occur and permits are needed for wells. One newcomer insisted that when he lived back east he could drill all the wells he wanted. Water is plentiful back there and permits aren't needed.

Evidently other matters will be limited soon. You will need a specific type of septic in the future, depending on the size of your property. Most of the new regulations are in place to help, not hinder the environment. Others may or may not be necessary and possibly could be there only because someone did a favor for someone by having the thing enacted. Time usually tells on unnecessary actions.

Most people at this time of year are wondering about the cost of heating this winter. One person has laid in a supply of winter underwear to help keep warm. Another is planning to give homemade Christmas gifts, and at least one person hopes to not slide off in a nearby earthquake.



## WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

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

**Thursday, October 1**  
Sunny and breezy, but not as warm as the last few days, highs in the lower to mid 70s; north-west winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph, night: Mostly clear, much colder than the last few nights, lows in the mid 30s to lower 40s, north winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening.

**Friday, October 2**

Mostly sunny, windy, with a high in the 70s, night: Mostly clear skies, with a low in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

**Saturday, October 3**

Mostly sunny, with a high in the mid 70s to lower 80s, night: Partly cloudy skies, with a low in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

**Sunday, October 4**

Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid 70s to lower 80s, night: Mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, low in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

**Monday, October 5**

Mostly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid 70s to lower 80s, night: Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers, low in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

**Tuesday, October 6**

Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid to upper 70s, night: Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 50.

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

**Thursday, October 1**

Sunny and windy, high in the mid 60s to lower 70, west winds 25 to 35 mph decreasing to 20 to 30 mph in the afternoon, with occasional gusts up to 50 mph, night: Mostly clear skies, with a low in the mid 30s to lower 40s, northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

**Friday, October 2**

Mostly sunny, skies, warmer, high in the 60s to mid 70s, night: Clear skies, low in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

**Saturday, October 3**

Mostly sunny skies, breezy, with a high in the mid 60s to upper 70s, night: Partly cloudy skies, with a low in the 40s.

**Sunday, October 4**

Partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 60s to mid 70s, night:

**Monday, October 5**

Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 60s to mid 70s, night: Partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain and snow showers, low in the 40s.

**Tuesday, October 6**

Partly cloudy skies, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 60s to mid 70s, night: Partly cloudy skies with a low around 44.

## \* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- Every governor candidate and most legislative candidates next year will be placing a high priority on education. In fact every governor in New Mexico's past has made education a top priority.

And yet not much has happened. We still rank near the bottom in many categories. It was recently revealed that only 54 percent of New Mexico students entering high school continue on to graduate.

So what's wrong. Why hasn't all this prioritization of education produced some results? What is the magic formula that we are missing? Actually it's a nationwide problem. Every state is trying the same things and they're not working.

Raising the academic qualifications of teachers was one of the first solutions. Then consolidation of school districts was mandated. We got rid of those little one-room, country schools so we could have a broader curriculum. Science labs were deemed critical as we fretted about Sputnik. Then we worried

about class size. My elementary school class pictures have 40 students in them. Twenty years later, the fifth-grade classes I taught had 30 students. Now the averages are around 20.

Smaller makes sense. Teachers can give more individual attention. But it requires twice as many teachers for 20 students per class instead of 40. And test scores are still falling in comparison with schools in other nations.

Then we heard the argument that we get what we pay for. Low salaries in the teaching profession don't attract top talent. Efforts in recent years have begun to remedy that but there still are major shortages in specialized areas.

Then we said if we pay teachers more we have to hold them accountable for better teaching. Early attempts at having principals decide which teachers deserve more pay led to major problems.

The federal "No Child Left Behind" act uses student testing to determine which schools are adequate, in need of improvement or deserving of meritorious increases in funding.

Now the emphasis at the federal level is turning to tying student test performance to teacher evaluations and pay. It hasn't been popular with teachers but the Obama administration has begun tying it to receipt of stimulus money for schools.

It sounds good but there are problems. The only accurate measure of how students have progressed during a year is to test them at the beginning of the year as well as at the end. That is costly and time consuming.

Pre-school education also has been implemented. Half-time kindergartens were added 30 years ago. In recent years, they have become full-day kindergartens. Now the emphasis is on pre-school education to give students even more of a head start.

Think New Mexico, a Santa Fe-based think tank with a high rate of legislative success, is proposing a plan to make schools smaller by setting limits on the size of new schools.

The group has put together a wealth of material demonstrating better academic performance

and significantly improved dropout rates in the state's smaller schools. This is a complete shift from earlier efforts to consolidate schools but bigger ceases to be better at a certain point.

The most important role of all, however, is played by parents. Those who nurture their children from the cradle and closely monitor their progress throughout school stand an excellent chance of having children who succeed academically.

Elected officials know this but have not succeeded in making some parents care. There are other answers but they require a more authoritarian approach than Americans are willing to accept. China and India are making tremendous strides in student performance.

And even they are looking at the example of Singapore which has risen from hopeless illiteracy 40 years ago to the seventh richest nation on earth per capita by educating a workforce that is second to none.

The country was desperate and took desperate measures that were wildly successful. We could take a moderate dose of that in the United States. We'll talk more on the subject later.

## Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers Preparing

Fall is here and that means hundreds of dedicated Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) volunteers are preparing for a last clean sweep of state highways before winter.

Adopt-A-Highway is a NM Department of Transportation program designed to help keep New Mexico roads clean and beautiful for the residents, communities, and tourists. Participants adopt a section of highway, typically one mile including both sides, to clean up two-four times a year.

For information about the Adopt-A-Highway program, call the NMDOT District Two Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator, at (575) 637-7200 or (800) 432-7845.

For additional information on cleanup events in your area visit the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful web site, <http://www.nmcleanandbeautiful.org/> or call (800) Toss-No-Mas.

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



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

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

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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.

**August 30**  
 11:51 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
 12:59 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Elk Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 3:51 p.m. Accident reported at U.S. Forestry Station on Hwy 48 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 7:13 a.m. Welfare check requested at resi-

dence on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:39 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
**August 31**  
 12:00 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker of Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 10:03 a.m. Theft from motor vehicle reported at location on Mink Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:31 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Little Big Horn Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 8:57 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Benavides in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
**September 1**  
 6:37 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 7:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 9:39 p.m. Alarm reported at location on

Crown Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:14 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Corral in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
**September 2**  
 7:58 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 10:09 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office, (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:39 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:13 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) requests agency assistance at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 6:32 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 8:42 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan. The public hearing is concerning the following:

1. Ordinance 2009- An Ordinance amending Title 1 Administration, Chapter 7, Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 3:16, Employee Permanent Record.

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, PO Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 575-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

Kay Strickland, CMC  
 Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 CV 2009-54

HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
 OSCAR ACEBEDO, VERNON ALLEN, TIMOTHY ALLISH and MARICELA ALLISH, DOUGLAS W. ANDERSON, MANUEL CARLOS, VANESSA Y. CARLOS, AVONNA A. DAVIS and CHRISTA M. BROWN, MARCOS R. FLORES and RAMONA FLORES, GERARDO GONZALES and IRMA JAQUEZ DE GONZALES, RAY GONZALES and CYNTHIA D. NAJERA, CARLOS HERNANDEZ and VICTORIA Sacotta Hernandez, TERRY KALIES and ELAINE J. KALIES, GEORGE LUCKY and BETTY J. LUCKY, ARMANDO MARCOS PENILLA and PATRICIA BARQUERA, JOSE MARTINEZ and BEARIZ G. MARTINEZ, HECTOR MOLINAR and LAURA C. DE MOLINAR, JAMES NELSON, JR. and MARGARET ANN NELSON, ELSA NEVAREZ, DEE D. PARKS and CLAUDIA FAY PARKS, GABRIEL PEREZ CANPOY and SOCCORRO CORRAL C. PEREZ, WANDA PERRY, OSVALDO RAZO and SHIRLEY C. RAZO, BENJAMIN F. RICHER and MARGARET A. RICHER, RAY R. RODRIGUEZ, JORGE SANDOVAL VIDAL, HENRY E. TORRES and DEBBIE V. TORRES, ROSARITA WALKER, GREGORY J. WELSH, JAMES YANAGA.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on October 9, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned special master will offer for public sale and sell the following described real property and improvements to the highest bidder for cash. All of the real properties are timeshare and the legal descriptions thereof are as follows:

**EXHIBIT "A"**

| Name  | Unit      | Interval Week |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Oscar and Virginia Acebedo                    | Unit 0401 | No.           |
| 33 Vernon Allen                               | Unit 0201 | No. 16        |
| Timothy Allish & Maricela Allish              | Unit 1201 | No. 2&3       |
| Douglas W. Anderson                           | Unit 1301 | No. 3         |
| Manuel Carlos                                 | Unit 1001 | No. 22        |
| Vanessa Y. Carlos                             | Unit 0701 | No. 35        |
| Avon A. Davis & Christa M. Brown              | Unit 0601 | No. 45        |
| Marcos R. Flores & Ramona Flores              | Unit 0302 | No. 37        |
| Gerardo Gonzales and Irma Jaquez de Gonzales  | Unit 0602 | No. 09        |
| Ray Gonzales & Cynthia D. Najera              | Unit 0602 | No. 44        |
| Carlos Hernandez & Victoria Sacotta Hernandez | Unit 0601 | No. 27        |
| Terry Kalies & Elaine J. Kalies               | Unit 1202 | No. 39        |
| George Lucky & Betty J. Lucky                 | Unit 1402 | No. 51        |
| Armando Marcos Penilla and Patricia Barquera  | Unit 0501 | No. 1         |
| Jose Martinez & Beatriz G. Martinez           | Unit 1101 | No. 18        |
| Hector Molinar & Laura C. De Molinar          | Unit 0801 | No. 24        |
| James Nelson, Jr. & Margaret Ann Nelson       | Unit 1202 | No. 1         |
| Elsa Nevarez                                  | Unit 0102 | No. 10        |
| Dee D. Parks & Claudia Fay Parks,             | Unit 0601 | No. 25        |
|   | Unit 1302 | No. 32        |
|   | Unit 1301 | No. 14        |
| Gabriel Perez Canpoy & Socorro Corral C. Prez | Unit 0402 | No. 15        |
| Wanda J. Perry                                | Unit 1301 | No. 37        |
| Osvaldo Razo & Shirley C. Razo                | Unit 0102 | No. 4         |
| Benjamin F. Richer                            | Unit 1001 | No. 30        |
| Ray R. Rodriguez                              | Unit 0202 | No. 13        |
| Jorge Sandoval Vidal                          | Unit 1301 | No. 4         |
| Henry E. Torres & Debbie V. Torres            | Unit 0402 | No. 24        |
| Rosarita Walker                               | Unit 1102 | No. 43        |
| Gregory J. Welsh                              | Unit 0401 | No. 51        |
|   | Unit 1301 | No. 36        |
| James Yanago                                  | Unit 1002 | No. 7&8       |

The special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment entered by this court on September 1, 2009 in an action for collection of the maintenance fee lien on the intervals and the amounts to be realized at the sale of the intervals, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following judgment liens:

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Amount of Maintenance fees | \$ 456,975.80 |
| Cost of Suit               | 1,320.74      |
| Attorney fees              | 2,771.02      |
| Special Masters fee        | 250.00        |

In addition to the judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs for publication of notice.  
 The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.  
 The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the intervals are struck off to him, except plaintiff may bid all or any part of the judgment, plus interest without paying cash.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of September 2009.

Peter Baca, Special Master  
 PO Box 215  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 575-648-9925

CHARLES E. HAWTHORNE, Ltd

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 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 900 Sudderth Drive  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 (575) 257-1323 fax 257-1327

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September 3  
 3:00 a.m. Officer assistance requested at location on Bonito Lake Road for deer hit by car, deputy dispatched.  
 12:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Sun Mountain Loop Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:41 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on White Oaks Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.  
 6:02 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 10 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 7:07 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 7:43 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
**September 4**  
 12:33 a.m. Medical call at residence on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, Bonito emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
 1:09 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Magistrate Court, deputy dispatched.  
 4:18 p.m. Motorcycle drivers test requested at Ruidoso high school in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 8:13 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Bobsled Place in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 8:51 p.m. Medical call at location in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
**September 5**  
 1:57 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:20 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:42 a.m. Unknown Trouble Call from location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:56 p.m. CYFD referral from residence on George White in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:27 p.m. Traffic

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 Twelfth JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 Case No. D-1226-CV-200900089

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,  
 Plaintiff,

v.  
 DIANE LEPARD; FRANK R. LEPARD,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2009 at 9:00 AM, front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, 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 35, Block 4, of White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 19, 1975, in Tube No. 558.  
 The address of the real property is 318 McBride Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 11, 2009, 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 \$358,803.05 plus interest from June 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.45% 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: 2009

Peter Baca Special Master  
 c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
 Denver, CO 80202  
 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222

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**OBSERVE**

**ALL**

**TRAFFIC SIGNS.**

**Children are**

**now back at**

**school.**

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# Sheriff's Report . . .

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hazard reported at mile marker 17 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 4:34 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 9:57 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Southfork campground in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
 11:26 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Comfrey Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:31 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
**September 6**  
 3:31 a.m. Assault reported at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:31 a.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 10:27 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Gavilan Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:25 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Gavilan Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:09 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Villa Madonna in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 3:40 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
 3:56 p.m. Accident reported at location on Wagon Trail Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 5:20 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 7:28 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Tres Rios in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 8:40 p.m. Suspicious activity report-

ed at Carrizozo golf course in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:18 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from business location on Bonito Park Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
**September 7**  
 8:00 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
 8:04 a.m. Discharge of illegal fireworks reported at location on Musketball Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:40 p.m. Fire reported at location on Picacho Road in Picacho, deputy dispatched.  
 1:15 p.m. Traffic offenses reported via Drunk Busters phone interview at mile marker 118 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 1:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Champ Hill Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 2:19 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Road Runner in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 4:42 p.m. Fire reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 8:34 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 287 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.  
 8:53 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 near Valley of Fires exit, deputy dispatched.  
 9:47 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Benavides Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
**September 8**

12:49 a.m. Disturbance reported at fire station on 8th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 3:49 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Hwy 37 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:16 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 42 in Corona, Corona emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
 10:42 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Cedar subdivision, deputy dispatched.  
 10:47 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 11:09 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Birchwood Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:29 p.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:42 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 1:52 p.m. Medical call at location on Don Pablo Lane in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 2:29 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 6:30 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on La Mancha Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 6:37 p.m. Fire reported at location on Bogle Road in Capitan, Capitan fire units and deputy dispatched.  
**September 9**  
 12:00 a.m. Information report at loca-

tion on Florida in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
 1:00 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 8:41 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 9:20 a.m. Medical call as result of accident reported at location on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 10:40 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Don Pablo in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:07 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:41 a.m. Information report on Fire Road behind Alto post office, deputy dispatched.  
 2:37 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:21 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 5 on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 4:23 p.m. Motorcycle drivers test requested at Ruidoso high school, deputy dispatched.  
 4:55 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 7:32 p.m. Warrant service at location on White Cat Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 7:40 p.m. Warrant service at location on White Cat Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 9:12 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 9:33 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

**Wednesday, September 16**  
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Emmett Potter v. Donna Porter; DM-2009-90 (JR; MSA)L Griffin/ Pro Se  
 10:00 a.m. Angela Robinson v. David Robinson; DM-2009-89Schneider-Cook/ Pro Se  
 1:30 p.m. Meeting with CRB Board  
 3:00 p.m. SNM v. Marvin Massegee LR-2009-11 (Trial De Novo)Newton/Rose

**Thursday, September 17**  
 8:15 a.m. Joanne Fox v. Irma Nava & Geico; CV-2008-134 (Mtn/Compel)Lilley/Merryman  
 9:00 a.m. Jesus Medina v. Jesus Medina; CV-2006-193 (One Day Bench Trial)(Kallunki/Leonard)

**Friday, September 18**  
 8:15 a.m. Docket Call  
 8:30 a.m. Hubbard; LR-09-08  
 9:00 a.m. FA/Initial/Pets ContrerasCR09-119  
 Alex Rivera;CR-09-117  
 ScottNeidstadtCR09113  
 Joe Arviso;CR-09-118  
 Rudolfo Martinez CR-09-120  
 Marvin Tso;CR-09-121  
 Petronillo Franco CR07-114  
 Adan Quintanilla; CR-09-115/109(MRCR)  
 Devin GutierrezCR09-20  
 Quay Chavez;CR-08-32  
 Dusty Baker;CR-05-123)  
 Jeff Salcido;CR-07-210  
 Joe Ochoa; CR-05-158  
 Greg Carzoli;CR-08-218  
 Kristos Thoksakis; CR-08-195/07/41

Change of Plea  
 Jorge Nevarez;CR-09-41  
 Anthony Rue;CR-08-105

Adjudicatory  
 Theodore TorresCR08-78  
 Joshua Read;CR-08-31

Motions  
 George PolacoCR08-214

Sentencing  
 Ashley Williams CR-09-38/21  
 Adelina Payne;CR-08-28 2:00 p.m. OTSC  
 CSEB v.Jackson DM-01-130  
 Trailing - CSEB v. Bookout; DM-05-199  
 Trailing - CSEB v. Duke; DM-08-148

Darrell Brantley  
 10:30 a.m. CBEB v.Gutierrez DM08-122  
 Trailing - Phillips v. Hernandez; DM-07-160  
 1:15 p.m. Soto v. Crotts; DM-02-15 (07-07)(Pending Mtns)IRB/Aultman/ ProSe

**Monday, September 21**  
**No Trials**  
 Christopher B.; JR-2009-15  
 Zimmerman/Mitchell - Pending mtn/suppress #4  
 Joshua Stocks; CR-2009-65  
 Thompson/Wills - State to Nolle

**Tuesday, September 22**  
**In Ruidoso**  
 8:30 a.m. In the matter of SA-2009-08 (Presentment of FD) Gibson  
 Juveniles - 9:00 a.m.

**First Appearance**  
 Ellis S;JR-2009-34  
 Jessica D.JR-2009-33  
 Ismael B.JR-2009-12/32  
 Wyatt N; JR-2009-36

Change of Plea  
 Arielle L.; JR-2009-01

Adjudicatory  
 Adrienne R.; JR-2009-26

Other  
 StephenC.; JR-2008-45/09-13/29  
 Christopher B.;JR-2009-15 (Mtn/Suppress)  
 Zane L.; JR-2008-62 (Disposition)

3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court  
 Darrell Brantley  
 10:00 a.m. DV-2009-70

**Wednesday, September 23**  
 Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.  
 #1Baldimar Apodaca; CR-2008-100  
 Thompson/Holmes  
 1 of 3 Days  
 #2 Robert Huckins; CR-2008-244  
 Jordan/Holmes  
 #3 Jacob Dotson; CR-2009-60  
 Thompson/Holmes  
 #4 Kaeli Hickman; CR-2009-59  
 Thompson/Mitchell  
 Bryon Carpenter; CR-2009-68  
 Thompson/Mitchell Def to Plea/mtn Oct.  
 Brandon Martin; CR-2009-66  
 Zimmerman/Mitchell - Stipulated Cont. forthcoming  
 4:00 p.m. In the matter;PQ-2009-09 (Apt of Guardian & Conservator) Leach

**Thursday, September 24**  
 8:15 a.m. Wesley Gonzales; CR-2008-45 - Change of plea  
 Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m. (If Def does not plea)  
 #1 Wesley Gonzales; CR-08-45 - DA/Holmes  
 #2 Kelly Trapp; CR-2008-223  
 Zimmerman/Holmes  
 2 of 3 Days  
 Robert Huckins; CR-2008-244 Jordan/Holmes  
 #4 Jacob Dotson; CR-2009-61  
 Thompson/Holmes  
 #5 SA;CR-2009-46 Thompson/Mitchell - Pending mtn/Cont  
 Darrell Brantley  
 1:15 p.m. DV-2009-54 Jessen/Rodriguez  
 2:00 p.m. DV-2008-48 App. to Modify  
 2:30 p.m. DV-2009-71

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# Looking Back

*'Through Our Old NEWS files'*

As the **LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** goes into its 105th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the *Lincoln County News* . . .

September 30, 1955

## October 1st Through 8th Declared National Newspaper Week

*The White House, Washington To the newspapers of the nation*

On the occasion of National Newspaper Week I salute the members of America's press corps.

Our belief in freedom of information stems from our belief in the individual: in his right to have access to fact, in his competence to form sound judgments based on what he knows. Historically, the winning of this freedom has demanded the conviction and eloquence and day-to-day labors of men and women of the fourth estate who, from the early days of journalism, have been willing to incur censure and to risk personal danger in the pursuit of their occupation.

Those who today work in the tradition of a free press have the responsibility to uphold this freedom and to remain worthy of it by reporting with accuracy and candor what they believe to be the truth.

My best wishes go to all of you as you seek to do so.

s/Dwight D. Eisenhower

### Newspaper Week is Explained

by Royce Howes

Associate Editor, Detroit Free Press Winner 1955 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing

October 1 through 8 has been set aside as National Newspaper Week.

Its purpose is to focus your attention on an institution in whose operation you have a vastly greater hand than perhaps you've ever realized. It is also an appropriate time to call your attention to an effort to deprive you of that hand.

The institution is your newspaper — daily, weekly or whatever.

Let's begin by dismantling that term newspaper. It means paper, which after due processing, comes to you covered with news. Paper is a self-evident, tangible thing. There is no disagreement as to what it is. But what of news? It is far less evident and deceptively intangible.

News, in fact, is all things to all men. What it is depends on who is defining it.

And it is your definition, not the editor's, which matters. The paper stay in business, if it does a competent job of fulfilling your definition of news. If it devotes itself just to the editor's conception of news, it soon fails.

When a newspaper man speaks of his news judgment he doesn't mean his ability to determine what really counts under some mysterious process of selection. He means, instead, his ability to surmise what you will consider news. How good he is and how successful the paper is depends on how unerringly he can make that surmise.

All readers won't agree that some particular item is news, naturally, but the editor must meet each reader's definition often enough so that every reader will feel he's getting his money's worth when he buys the paper.

That is where and how you have such a very big hand in determining what goes into it.

Now as to the effort to take this function away from you. It lies in a growing effort by people, who are neither editors nor representatives of the readers, to decide arbitrarily which facts shall be printed — without reference to what any individual might consider news.

These people are the censor-minded. They appear in government and in pressure groups. They include those who try to conduct government behind closed doors and in secret places. They are all those who would take away free access to information which the citizen, with his individual right to say what is news, is entitled to have.

What baffles and frustrates the editor in the face of this is an attitude he not infrequently encounters among those who are being cheated of the right to decide for themselves what news is. Then he talks about freedom of information, he often hears that what he really means is some undefined special privilege of his own. He is complaining, he is told, because his vanity is hurt.

What he rails against is nothing of the kind. His protests concern something he was never vain enough to do. That is, insist on deciding what news is without reference to what those who buy the news consider it to be.

National Newspaper Week's purpose will be served if you, the reader, pause to contemplate the big part you play in printing news and whether you are willing to have that part taken away from you. A sure way to lose it is to reason that when freedom of information goes the editor is the only loser. You, lose far, far more than any editor possibly can.

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