

Voters Approve Special GRT

by Ruth Hammond

The ballots were counted Tuesday and the final results, which will be verified during a canvas of the votes by the Lincoln County Commission during a special meeting tomorrow, are that the special gross receipts tax issue was approved by voters.

The final tally was 3,719 yes votes and 3,299 no votes. There were 110 votes rejected due to lack of signature. Another 33 envelopes contained ballots that were not filled out or had no ballot inside.

Lincoln County Clerk Rhonda Burrows expressed her appreciation to the members of the precinct board who served for the special GRT election. "The exemplified the true spirit of public service," Burrows said.

She also thanked her staff who were unfailingly professional and polite to the public during this election cycle. The special GRT will be for the retention of the racetrack and is scheduled to take effect on January 1.

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Vega Asks Gross to Resign

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo Trustee Dennis Vega made a surprise move last week when, during a portion of the regular town council meeting dedicated to the presentation of any reports from the mayor or town councilors, he asked for the resignation of fellow council member Lee Gross.

Vega followed the request by saying that it was his belief that, while attending an annual conference in Taos, Gross embar-

assed the town of Carrizozo. He continued by accusing Gross of having a special agenda and basing that agenda on the wishes of 200 constituents when he should be representing the entire population of Carrizozo.

Providing no details, Vega said, "his agenda consists of living in the past," and he told Gross "if you had done your homework, you would not have made such a comment at the workshop. I try to do my homework. I don't work for 200 con-

stituents; I work for the town of Carrizozo. I'm tired of living in the past," he said.

Vega alluded to inconsistencies and distrust of the Carrizozo administration on the part of Gross, said that he would like to keep moving forward, and asked that Gross resign.

"I'm tired of going backwards," Vega said.

Carrizozo Trustee Dusty Voss followed Vega's comment by saying that the town councilors made promises to do what is best

for the town.

"We promised to go to training and understand; to be fact-finders, not people who listen to rumors," Voss said. "It's disruptive. There are mindless people that do that. They have no business in Carrizozo. They need to leave. That's my stance on it and it will be forever," he added.

Voss went on to say that Gross had been spreading rumors and "asking stupid questions about something that happened four years ago and got resolved." He said that any questions that had been raised in the past about the conduct of certain town employees had been determined by the District Attorney and auditors to be unfounded.

"Everybody was pointing fingers, including me, before I found out the truth," Voss said.

He pointed out that the current administration, as well as the previous, has amended some of the town's employee policies to see that the errors of the past are not repeated.

"There was a lot of stuff that needed to be corrected, as the past administration corrected the previous administration's stuff and

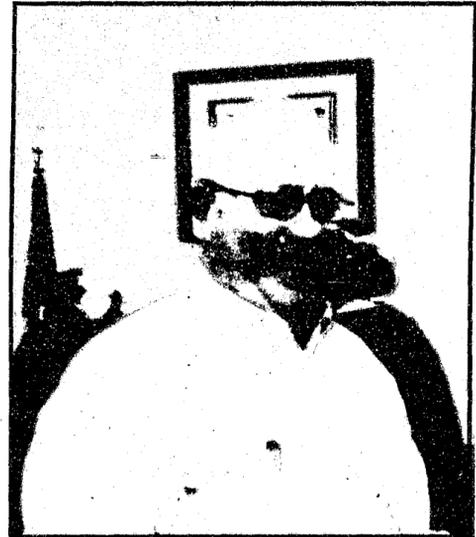
somebody's going to correct ours too," Voss said.

He reminded those in attendance that the town's two most recent annual audits have resulted in no findings. The council meeting was then adjourned without any response or

comments from Gross.

In an interview with The News earlier this week, Gross acknowledged that he had recently attended classes during the annual Municipal League conference in Taos, and said that there was one class in which he and

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DESPITE A CALL from fellow trustee Dennis Vega for his resignation, Carrizozo Town Council member Lee Gross (above photo) says he has no intentions of stepping down. Trustee Dusty Voss put his support behind Vega when Vega accused Gross of embarrassing the town during a recent conference in Taos. Gross told *The News* earlier this week that he will continue to work to serve the community and do the job he was elected to do. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Maintenance on U.S. 70/380 West of Roswell

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two will continue surface maintenance work of nearly 24 miles on U.S. 70/380 just west of Roswell. Crews are working from mile marker 326 to mile marker 302.

The maintenance work is in an effort to seal the surface of that section of U.S. 380. Overall maintenance work includes usage of recycled asphalt millings, a pavement surface engineering technique, in an effort to keep water out of the surface structure thus extending the life of the

highway.

Work is anticipated to be complete by the end of the month. Reduce speed signs, loose gravel signs, and message boards are being utilized to alert motorists of work. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, and proceed with extra caution when driving through the work zone.

For questions or comments please contact Manon Arnett, Public Information Officer for the New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two, at (575) 637-7200.

Dennehy Joins Internal Medicine Associates Clinic



Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) announced that Suzanne Dennehy, CFNP, has joined the Internal Medicine Associates medical clinic. Dennehy started on Monday, September 13.

Dennehy returns to LCMC clinic system as she was the full time medical provider at the Carrizozo Health Center from September 2007 to September 2009.

"We're honored to have Suzanne join the Internal Medicine Associates clinic providing primary care to Lincoln County residents. We know she'll be an integral part of our medical staff and she is well versed with patient protocols and procedures," said Dr. Gary Jackson, LCMC Medical Director.

Dennehy received her Bachelor of Science-Nursing degree from Eastern New Mexico University, both the Ruidoso and Portales campuses in 1999 and her Master of Science-Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner degree from the University of St. Francis in Albuquerque in 2007.

Dennehy has lived in Lincoln County for the past two decades. Dennehy was an ICU nurse at Presbyterian Hospital in downtown Albuquerque, and the Health Coordinator and school nurse for Ruidoso Municipal Schools. Previously at LCMC, Dennehy was an ICU manager and was deeply engaged in Nursing Administration where she simultaneously held positions including Assistant Director of Nursing and the Director of Nursing as well as

Infection Control Nurse and Quality and Risk Manager. She was the full-time medical provider at Carrizozo Health Center from 2007 to the fall of 2009. Most recently, she provided women's health and obstetric care for Dr. Deborah Hewitt in Ruidoso.

"Suzanne's patient interactions are incredible. Her clinical quality is paired with calm, friendly demeanor that exceeds patients' expectations," said Jackson.

Dr. Jackson said that Dennehy would be at the Internal Medicine Associates Clinic, Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dennehy will share clinical duties with Dr. W. Chris Robinson and will provide a primary, family and women's obstetric medical care.

Dennehy is filling a

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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
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MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
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TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library pre-school story hour 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

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

FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food panty for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
--Carrizozo public hearing on animal shelter policy and uniform traffic code 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
--Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m., rescheduled from Tuesday, September 21.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
--National Forests and Grasslands are celebrating National Public Lands Day by waiving recreation fees on this date only.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
--Corona village Council 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
--Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee meeting cancelled due to lack of actionable agenda items.

ANTONIA PADILLA OTERO

Antonia (Toni) Padilla Otero, 84, of Capitan, died September 17. She was born September 21, 1925. She married Herminio (Herman) Otero September 19, 1942.

She is survived by her husband Herman; daughters, (Gloria) Esther Otero, Barbara Ann Otero Sanchez and her husband Raymond S. Sanchez, Patricia (Patty) Jean Otero Kearns and her husband Kimble Lee Kearns; seven grandchildren and their spouses; Michelle and Phil Bob Borman, Michael and Tabatha Flanagan, Wayne Eric Flanagan, Ronnie Sanchez, Kateri and Norvel Carpenter, Ryan Wooddell, and Heather and Bill Barclay and 15 great-grandchildren.

Antonia was preceded in death by daughter Kateri at the

age of 8, her parents and all of her siblings Eloy Padilla, Orlando Padilla, Ray Padilla, Joe Angel Padilla, and Lucille Baca.

After her husband's military tour they returned to Capitan and started businesses there.

Their daughter born in 1961 was a March of Dimes poster child and Antonia was appointed chairman of March of Dimes for this area of the state. Antonia was involved in many village and state government organizations and functions. She held the office of president of Capitan PTA, worked as nurse's aide at Fort Stanton's Tuberculosis Hospital, and worked in the school cafeteria. She had been a member of the Catholic Church and taught catechism for many years.

Herman and Antonia have been members of Christ Community Church in Capitan since 1985.

All are welcome to share in a "Celebration of Her Life" in the Traylor Gym at Capitan High School at 2:30 pm on Sunday, September 26, burial will follow at the Capitan Cemetery.

There will be a reception gathering at Christ Community Church following the interment.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com or the family can be reached at 575-354-2442 or 575-808-0607. Mailing address is P. O. Box 215, Capitan, NM 88316. Physical address is 521 Hwy 380, Capitan, NM, or email pjk@bajabb.com

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Vega were both area as it applies to enrolled. The class was managing local govern- titled Fraud, Theft and Dishonesty, and it was ing issues, Gross said. led by an expert in that "My desire to take the class stemmed

from my financial back- ground and my back- ground in bookkeep- ing," he explained. "I was interested in seeing if the trends in state government were simi- lar to the trends in fed- eral government; that was my motivation for taking the class."

The final por- tion of the class gave attendees an opportuni- ty to ask questions of the expert; many did, including Gross.

"My question made no reference to the town of Carrizozo, made no reference to town people's positions and made no references to anyone's name," Gross said. "It was a very neutral question. I actually said, if there was an employee who took things that did not belong to them, how would you suggest hand- ling that. This guy didn't know me from Adam, or where I was from."

In response to Vega's accusation that Gross's conduct brought some sort of embarrassment to the town, Gross simply stated that nothing could be farther from the truth.

"I think Dennis has had kind of an agen- da against me because I'm not part of the old boy group of the other trustees," he said.

According to Gross, neither Vega nor Voss approached him about his participation

in the class at any point between the time of the conference and last week's town council meeting to discuss what they now say was "embarrassing" to the town. Gross had no idea of Vega's position on the issue until Vega called for his resigna- tion.

"The proper forum for his concern should have really been in an executive session as an agenda item, as opposed to it being pre- sented in a public ses- sion," Gross said. "The forum he decided to use was really inappropriate."

He said he also took exception to the fact that he was not given an opportunity to rebut Vega's allegation during last week's meeting, and said that he had reason to believe that the mayor and town clerk were made aware of Vega's intention to call for his resignation prior to the time of the meeting.

"I have no inter- est to defend myself," he said. "My only inter- est is to tell the truth the way I experienced it. I feel confident in my ability to continue my responsibilities and to continue to serve the people that elected me."

Gross said that he had no intention of resigning his position, and has received many comments and emails from his constituents encouraging him to continue his efforts on their behalf.

In a separate interview, Vega told The News that he had no intention of pursuing his call for Gross's resignation. He said that he really just wanted to put Gross on notice that it is important to leave the past behind and continue in a forward moving direction.

"My first priori- ty is the town of Carrizozo," Vega said.

The Mayor's Corner

First I want to thank everyone for their patience during the water/paving project of Airport Street. The chip seal is down and the crew will be "mopping up" the project for approximately the next two weeks. There are other things we are trying to accomplish with the surface of the road. We are trying to get back \$24,000 that was taken out of the original budget and hopefully address that issue. If that comes to pass, the road closed signs will be strictly enforced. Several citizens chose to ignore the signs and one motorist got out of his vehicle, moved the sign, and drove across the new paving. It would seem that the slight inconvenience of detouring around the construction would outweigh the potential damage to the roadway.

Any company or individual doing business within the boundaries of the municipa- lity must have a business registration and New Mexico tax identification number. These must be on file at City Hall. I would ask you "veteran" business owners to assist and advise the new businesses of these require- ments.

Fire Chief Hill said the department will be sponsoring an extrication class which could have up to 60 firefighters participating. They will be from all over the state. This will be the first time this Five Star training has been offered in the state of New Mexico. They are in the process of checking various fire hydrants around town to insure proper water pressure is available. There will be dinners and other fund raisers in the near future. This money is for Santa's visit in December.

As you have seen the town crew has been busy with general maintenance and cleaning up the town. Road work is always being addressed as several streets have been bladed and pot holes filled. With our wonder- ful rain new drainage problems have devel- oped requiring innovative solutions.

There will be a walking tour October 2nd in Carrizozo sponsored by the Historical Society. If you have never taken the tour, you might find it very interesting. We in City Hall are researching potential money sources to promote tourism, small businesses, and histor- ical development. There are so many things in our town to be proud of and show the rest of the country.

We are in the process of developing a new web site for the town and taking it in a different direction. We want to thank Dirk Norris and Dry Hat web service for past serv- ices.

Our varsity volley ball team will be participating in the Capitan Classic. There will be a football game with Bataan Military on Saturday at 2:00pm at Laabs Field. Try and get out and support our kids. GO GRIZZLIES!! Have a Fun and Safe Weekend

Congratulations Coach Pat Ventura, his staff and the Grizzly football team for their first win of the season!! Good luck against Baatan!!

Dennehy Joins Internal . . .

provider vacancy as Dr. Alfred Varela transitioned into a Hospitalist role at LCMC during the weekends. A Hospitalist is an employed physi- cian who works primarily with admitted patients at a hospital.

Jackson said this innovative care model will increase the level of care and reduce the amount of week- end call for family medicine providers.

"We're excited to have Suzanne return to our LCMC family of dedicated providers as she is extremely familiar with our mission

and operation," said Jackson.

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Dr. Rath received her medical degree from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. In her practice, Dr. Rath is committed to providing comprehensive women's health services, including preventive exams, pregnancy care and treatment for incontinence. In addition, she offers minimally invasive gynecology procedures and laparoscopic hysterectomies.

Dr. Rath's office is conveniently located at the Lincoln County Surgical Clinic at 205 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. To schedule an appointment, please call 630-4200.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Is Fall-Falling Today?

by Ruth Hammond

There are conflicting dates as to when the Autumnal Equinox happens. One calendar has today, September 23 listed as the date when autumn begins while another calendar disagrees and lists yesterday, Wednesday, September 22 as the official date when autumn begins. Who do we believe? Should the printer of the calendar be put in stocks for not researching this thoroughly?

Until the autumn equinox we are officially in summer and at this time many people are ready for fall to begin. Autumn, or fall, is when leaves are in the process of changing from green to yellow and on to bright colors. Autumn is also when birds fly south for warmer weather. And autumn is when people begin to relax before a cold winter season.

Relaxing is a national activity and more than a few consider relaxing as a necessary part of surviving. Others, especially younger people who have no idea what it is like to slow down with age, consider relaxing a waste of time. Neither side is completely correct about relaxation issues.

Neutrality has advantages, particularly in nonsensical battles. And the majority of battles are in the category of being nonsense. Actually if the leaders of countries involved in a conflict were put in a ring and allowed to duke it out, there easily could be fewer wars. Most national leaders are wimps and rely on underlings to fight their battles.

And the winners may deserve to win or not, but the losers are the people; the people who put their faith and trust in a leader who should have been doing what was best for everyone, not wanting to garner favor and gain more territory.

But the fact is that as long as there are two people on the earth there will be battles. And there will always be people watching and yelling for one or the other of the combatants. And there is no way to stop the endless cycle of battles.

Of course a person could hibernate and hide in a cave, but cheering the winner is half the fun and that wouldn't be possible from a cave.

Using the premise that war is here to stay and nothing will stop war, some of us might be in favor of finding caves for hibernation. That would be cool, even if we couldn't cheer the winner.

This week there were winners and losers in the special GRT election, but battles just might continue and autumn dates will not be important.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor and acknowledges that any letters printed herein represent the personal opinion of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

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Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published.

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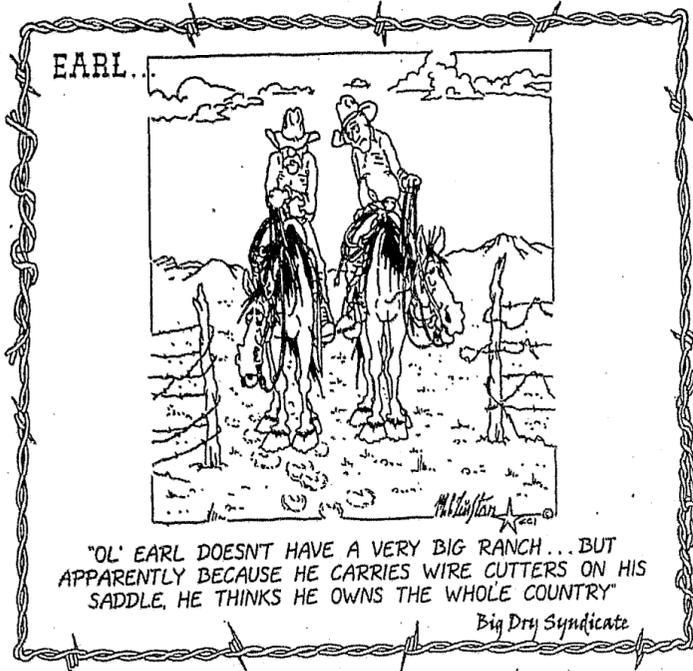
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* Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Now the fun part begins. Former state Rep. John Mershon of Alamogordo isn't with us anymore but that's what the conservative finance chairman would be saying right now as state lawmakers begin to wrestle with devastating budget cuts.

Two years ago lawmakers implemented the easy cuts, raiding our hefty reserves, removing unused money from capital outlay projects and searching out hidden slush funds throughout state government.

Last year, it got more serious. A hiring freeze began reducing the number of state employees. Unpaid furlough days brought millions more into state coffers. And then across-the-board cuts were made to all agencies.

Now it is time for the truly painful decisions about which programs are expendable and how to get the most out of each taxpayer dollar. Legislative leaders, even the most conservative, call the decisions painful.

But I'll bet in their private thoughts, these leaders are echoing Rep. Mershon's sentiments that now the quest for government efficiency can really begin.

And it has begun, no more so than in the newly created Government Restructuring Task Force. This group, composed of legislative leaders and retired state budget experts, has a grueling schedule that began in April and ends on December 31.

The panel will look at every function of state government, including public schools and higher education, with an eye on cost savings, government efficiency and government effectiveness.

The task force spent its early meetings studying the report of Gov. Bill Richardson's Committee on Government Efficiency, which he appointed late last year for some quickie recommendations on "trimming low

hanging fruit."

But even that low hanging fruit was too controversial for this year's Legislature to do much with other than to refer it for further study. The task force also has looked at efforts in five other states that already had taken on the same task.

The law creating the task force directs the agencies of state government to cooperate in the work of the task force. But that cooperation has only gone so far. Nobody seems to like much of anything the task force is considering.

Several proposals to restructure state government have been endorsed at the last two meetings and task force members are expressing frustration that virtually all of them are running into heated opposition from agencies that are affected.

But legislative finance leaders Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, and Rep. Lucky Varela, D-Santa Fe, are adamant that cost savings will be recommended to the Legislature beginning in January.

By early December, task force members will have looked at every part of state government, every program, every board and commission, plus public schools and higher education. There will be much unhappiness.

As far-reaching as the task force's mission may sound, it can be done. It has been done. When former Gov. Jerry Apodaca was elected in 1974, he began efforts to streamline state government even before he took office.

At the time, there were over 100 independent state agencies, all reporting to the governor. In a four-year period, Apodaca succeeded in consolidating them down to 12 departments, headed by cabinet secretaries.

Other states currently involved in consolidation efforts report that doing so in a time of financial crisis has its problems because of a

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October 1st Deadline for Applications for Service Academy Nominations

Congressman Harry Teague is currently accepting applications from students throughout the 2nd Congressional District for nominations to West Point, the US Naval Academy, the US Merchant Marine Academy and the US Air Force Academy.

United States Service Academies provide a quality education as well as training for enthusiastic young adults who wish to serve and protect their country. To be considered for admission into a United States Service Academy, applicants must first receive a recommendation from a local Member of Congress.

Interested students can download Harry Teague's nomination form by visiting his website or request one by visiting one of his six Congressional District Offices. The deadline to apply for a nomination from Harry Teague is October 1st.

Please note that this application does not guarantee admission to a Service Academy. Academy applications may be found by visiting the following links: www.usma.edu www.usna.edu www.usmma.edu www.usafa.af.mil For more information, visit www.teague.house.gov or call 1-888-9-TEAGUE (832483).

WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Yesterday, Wednesday, was the first day of fall, the Autumnal Equinox at approximately 9:09 p.m., but with the continued amount of showers and thunderstorms rolling across Lincoln County, you could almost imagine it's still monsoons season.

There will be daily and nightly chance of showers and thunderstorms at all elevations of Lincoln County.

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

Today, Thursday, September 23

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 81, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 55, southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Friday, September 24

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Saturday, September 25

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Sunday, September 26

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Monday, September 27

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday, September 28

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

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

Today, Thursday, September 23

A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, September 24

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 74, night: A fair chance of showers and thunder-

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-10-174

METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF
METLIFE BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
DOUGLAS L. MCALISTER, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS L. MCALISTER, AND
FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-
signed Special Master will, on October 12, 2010, at
1:30PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County
Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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 20, Block 3, HIGH MESA SUBDIVI-
SION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in
the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio
Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico,
August 25, 1970, in Tube No. 382

which Property is more commonly known to
the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 124 Mira
Monte Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312.

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the
stated street address is the street address of the
described property; if the street address does not match
the legal description, then the property being sold here-
in is the property more particularly described above, not
the property located at the street address; any prospec-
tive purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should
verify the location and address of the property being
sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of
Foreclosure entered on July 14, 2010, in the above enti-
tled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose
a note and 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 \$200,416.30,
plus interest from July 5, 2010 to the date of sale at
the rate of 6.250% per annum, or \$30.71 per day,
the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of
\$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs
expended for taxes, insurance or 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. The County of Lincoln recorded a
lien on February 10, 2010, for unpaid solid waste in the
amount of \$340.79, plus processing fees, interest, attor-
ney fees and continuing charges as they accrue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real
property and improvements concerned with herein will
be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed
herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-
ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attor-
neys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at
the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of
the property by the County Assessor as real or personal
property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home
to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-
tured home on the property, if any, environmental con-
tamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations
concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the pur-
chaser at such sale shall take title to the above described
real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set
forth in the Judgment herein.

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.

Dated: September 10, 2010.

Jeffrey D. Lake
Special Master
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
(505) 681-1414
(505) 294-4003 fax

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900174

BANK OF AMERICA N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
LAWRENCE J. REIF, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE UNKOWN, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LAWRENCE J. REIF, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-
signed Special Master will on October 5, 2010 at 10:00
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 4, Block 4, RAINMAKERS, UNIT TWO,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by
the plat of Rainmakers Unit One - Five, there
of filed in the Office of the County Clerk and
Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, June 1, 2005, in Cabinet 1, Slide No.
309.

The address of the real property is BLK 4 Lot 4
Rainmakers, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree
of Foreclosure entered on July 29, 2009 in the above
entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore-

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close a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-
in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the
above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,879.45
plus interest from July 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the
rate of 7.125% 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 rein-
statement or any other condition that would cause the
cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these condi-
tions 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, ease-
ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed
herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-
ments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: September 8, 2010.

Peter Baca
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bjn 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222
09-1320/Reif P745064

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2010-206 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

FIRST BANK OF CANYON CREEK,
AN AFFILIATE OF FIRST NATIONAL
BANK CANYON CREEK NOW KNOWN AS
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK RICHARDSON,
A BRANCH OF FIRST COMMUNITY
BANK EAST TEXAS, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
DAVID P. PHILLIPS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of
October, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned
Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Twelfth
Judicial District Court located at 300 Central in
Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest
of the Defendants, DAVID P. PHILLIPS and DEBRA
M. PHILLIPS, in and to the hereinafter described real
estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Ruidoso,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly
described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2 OF MILAGRO HILLS,
RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, JUNE 22, 2005, IN
CABINET I SLIDE NO. 315.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted
pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order
for Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by
this Court on September 8, 2010 in an action for collec-
tion of a Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the
real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens as
of the date of sale:

Principal and interest through June 11, 2010	\$45,270.03
Costs of suit	\$ 808.26
Attorney's fees	\$ 2,844.70
Special Master's fees	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$49,122.99

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to
above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of
publication of this notice.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and
to apply all or any part of its respective judgment to the
purchase price in lieu of cash.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at
such sale shall take title to the above-described real
property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Tel. (575) 648-0025

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GRIZZLY FB
Grizzlies go for 21
Saturday, Sept. 25th
2:00 p.m.
Laabs Field

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

Greentree Solid Waste Authority
Construction of the
Buckhorn Loop Collection Center

Sealed BIDS for the Construction of the
Buckhorn Loop Collection Center by Greentree Solid
Waste Authority is to be submitted to 222 2nd Street,
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, 575-378-4697.
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 1,
2010 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud.
A Mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be at 1pm on
September 24, 2010 for all locations.

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained
from Greentree Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd
Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or you
may call 575-378-4697. Mailed Bids should be
addressed to Greentree Solid Waste Authority at P.O.
Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 clearly
marked Construction of Buckhorn Loop Collection
Center on the lower left hand corner of the submitted
envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to
see that their Bid is delivered to the Authority's office
by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or
delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date
and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered.

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority reserves
the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

Greentree Solid Waste Authority
Construction of Hondo Collection Center

Sealed BIDS for the Construction of the Hondo
Collection Center by the Greentree Solid Waste
Authority is to be submitted to 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso
Downs, New Mexico 88346, 575-378-4697. Bids will
be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 1, 2010 and then
will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Mandatory
Pre-bid Meeting will be at 1pm on September 24, 2010
for all locations.

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained
from the Greentree Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222
2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or
you may call 575-378-4697. Mailed Bids should be
addressed to Greentree Solid Waste Authority at P.O.
Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 clearly
marked Construction of Hondo Collection Center on
the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It
shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their
Bid is delivered to the Authority's office by the date and
time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said
Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, Bid
thus delayed will not be considered.

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority reserves
the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

Greentree Solid Waste Authority
Construction of Highway 37 Collection Center

Sealed BIDS for the Construction of the Hwy
37 Collection Center by the Greentree Solid Waste
Authority is to be submitted to 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso
Downs, New Mexico 88346, 575-378-4697. Bids will
be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 1, 2010 and then
will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Mandatory
Pre-bid Meeting will be at 1pm on September 24, 2010
for all locations.

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained
from Greentree Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd
Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or you
may call 575-378-4697. Mailed Bids should be
addressed to Greentree Solid Waste Authority at P.O.
Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 clearly
marked Construction of Hwy 37 Collection Center
on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope.
It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that
their Bid is delivered to the Authority's office by the
date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery
of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and
time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered.

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority reserves
the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

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Weather Report . . .

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storms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Saturday, September 25

A fair chance of showers and thunder-
storms, partly sunny, with a high near 72, night: A
fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly
cloudy, with a low around 45.

Sunday, September 26

A fair chance of showers and thunder-
storms, mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: A
fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly
cloudy, with a low around 44.

Monday, September 27

A fair chance of showers and thunder-
storms, partly sunny, with a high near 70, night: A
fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly
cloudy, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, September 28

A slight chance of showers and thunder-
storms, partly sunny, with a high near 72, night: A
slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, most-
ly cloudy, with a low around 42.

The above information was taken from the
National Weather Service Website. For up to date
weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on
the internet. This website is up-dated every four
hours.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00224

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MORGAN STANLEY ABS
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-SDI,

Plaintiff,
vs.
SILVIA LEGASPI AND ANTINO LEGASPI,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 103 Don Snyder Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 9, of WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat of a Portion of White Mountain Estates, Unit 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 4, 1973, in Tube No. 476,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 20, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$197,132.62, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$36.46 per diem, commencing on August 26, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Silvia Legaspi for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$197,132.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$14,985.06 for a total judgment plus interest of \$212,117.68. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P O Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-9925
E-mail: sale@littledratttel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Election
Election held on September 14, 2010

Total Registered Voters: 608
Total Voters:

	VOTES
Position 1 - 2 Year Term Terry M Porter	11
Position 2 - 2 Year Term Lucas Dale McLaughlin	11
Position 3 - 2 Year Term Donna S Hastey	11
Position 4 - 2 Year Term James R Abbott	9
Position 5 - 2 Year Term Mary M Santos	11

Publish made this 23rd day of September, 2010 in accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA 1978.

Rhonda B Burrows, Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL
Resulta para la eleccion el Distrito Especial de Zona Alto Lakes celebrado de Septiembre el 14 de 2010

Votos Totales Registrado: 608
Votos Totales Recibidos: 12

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VOTOS

Posicion 1 - Plazo de dos (2) Anos Terry M Porter	11
Posicion 2 - Plazo de dos (2) Anos Lucas Dale McLaughlin	11
Posicion 3 - Plazo de dos (2) Anos Donna S Hastey	11
Posicion 4 - Plazo de dos (2) Anos James R Abbott	9
Posicion 5 - Plazo de dos (2) Anos Mary M Santos	11

Esta publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, NMSA 1978, 23 de Septiembre, de 2010.

Rhonda B Burrows,
Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-09-405
Div. III

JOHN P. GARBUTT and PATRICIA M. GARBUTT,
Plaintiffs,

v-

JOHN E. PARKER, ARROWANAH DELORES BABB, DONALD F. DICKERSON and DELORES J. DICKERSON,
Defendants.

AMENDED

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on October 13, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Tract 50 and an undivided 1/58th interest in Tracts 35 and 36, Loma Grande Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 14, 1969.

The physical address of the real property is 129 Juniper Springs Road, Nogal, New Mexico 88312 (48 N. to Hwy. 37, 4.3/4 Mi. to Juniper Springs Road)

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Summary Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on September 3, 2010, in an action for collection of Plaintiff's Promissory Note and foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage. Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal, interest and late charges through 10/13/10	\$127,630.05
Close out fee	10.00
Reimbursement for taxes, insurance and LCSW	2,603.45
Costs of Suit	701.97
Attorneys' fees	8,495.63
Special Master's fee	298.20
	\$139,739.30

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the date of sale without republishing this Notice of Sale by appearing on the date and at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/ Sarah Prothro

Sarah Prothro, Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1044 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(575) 258-9404
Attorney for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2010- 03

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE
NEW MEXICO UNIFORM TRAFFIC
ORDINANCE BY REFERENCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the 2010 Compilation of the New Mexico Uniform Traffic Ordinance, comprising of Sections 12-1-1 through 12-13-6 inclusive, and all changes through July 1, 2010, are herewith adopted by reference, pursuant to Section 3-17-6 NMSA 1978.

This ordinance as adopted shall be available for inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during regular and normal business hours of the municipal clerk. A copy of the code shall be available upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

WHEREAS, the major change in the 2010 Compilation is the page numbering system.

A new section to 12-1-2.1 Definition of "Access Aisle", changes to Section 12-6-12.2, Section H and adding Section L, Section O, in Section 12-9-9 add Section F, and add a new Section 12-9-10.

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall take effect on the 16th day of September 2010.

WHEREAS, the 2004 Compilation and all amendments thereto are expressly repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2010.

Sammy L. Hammons
Sammy L. Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
ORDINANCE 2010- 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9,
CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5:C(1)

And
TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 3:A
AND SECTION 6:A(1) and 6:B
OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

SECTION 1. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE

Amending Title 9 (Utilities), Chapter 1 (Utility Payments; Fees and Charges), Section 5:C(1) (Late Fee; Water Meter Turn Off; Charges) of the Village Code which reads "Should payment not be received by due date, ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee will be assessed." to read "Should payment not be received by the due date, a ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee will be assessed on the 20th of each month, or the first business day thereafter."

Amending Title 9 (Utilities), Chapter 2 (Water Service Regulations) Section 3:A (Size of Service Tap) of the Village Code which reads "The standard tap shall be three-fourths inch (3/4") in diameter. If requested, considering the water supply and service facilities, the board of trustees may approve a larger tap. Where a larger tap is permitted, the cost of the tap will be fixed by the board of trustees. Cost will be determined by the cost of the materials and labor to provide the connection, but in no instance shall be less than the charge for a three-fourths inch (3/4") tap" to read "The standard tap shall be three-fourths inch (3/4") in diameter. Where a tap larger than one inch (1") is needed, the cost will be determined according to Section 9-2-6:B, but in no instance shall the costs be less than the charge for a three-fourths (3/4") tap.

Amending Title 9 (Utilities), Chapter 2 (Water Service Regulations) Section 6:A(1) (New Tap and Service Connection) of the Village Code which reads "Upon application for a new tap and service connection by any consumer within the corporate limits of the village, the applicant shall pay one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) to cover the cost of a three-fourths inch (3/4") tap, installation of the tap, and the necessary pipe from the main to the curb box" to read "Upon application for a new tap and service connection by any consumer within the corporate limits of the village, the applicant shall pay one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) to cover the costs of a three-fourths inch (3/4") and a one inch (1") tap, installation of the tap, and necessary pipe from the main to the curb box."

Amending Title 9 (Utilities), Chapter 2 (Water Service Regulations) Section 6:B (New Tap and Service Connection) of the Village Code which reads "Installation Charges: Installation charges for new meters and water lines larger than three-fourths inch (3/4") meter shall be based upon the invoice cost of said meter, stopcock, box and line, together with a reasonable charge for labor for the installations" to read "Installation Charges: Installation charges for new meters and water lines larger than a one inch (1") meter shall be based upon the invoice cost of said meter, stopcock, box, and line plus a fee of \$500.00".

This ordinance as adopted shall be available for inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during regular and normal business hours of the municipal clerk. A copy of the code shall be available upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on the 14th day of September, 2010.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2010.

Sammy L. Hammons
Sammy Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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Special Meeting in Carrizozo Today

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo town council will hold a special meeting, with two public hearings, convening at 10:00 a.m. this morning, Thursday, September 23rd.

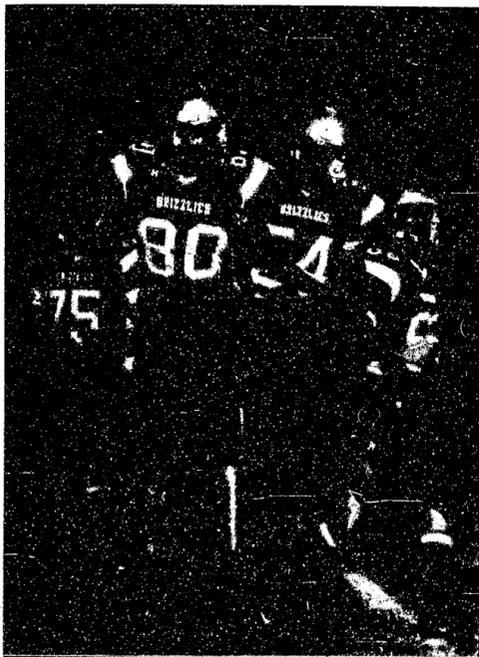
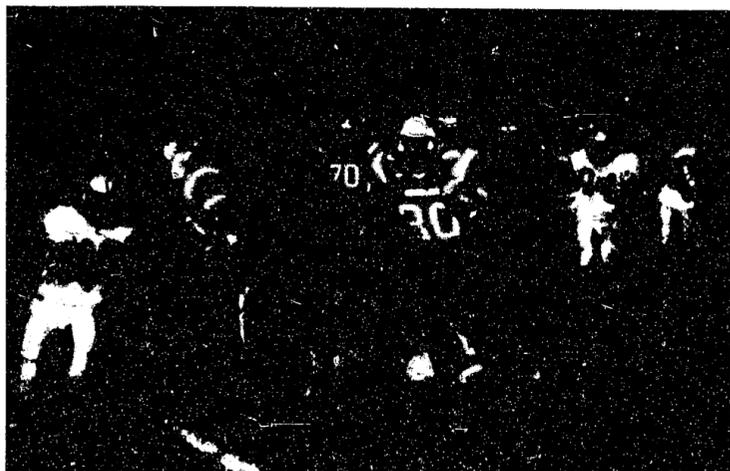
The first public hearing will address the adoption of a standard ordinance for uniform traffic codes; the second hearing will provide an opportunity for locals to give input into the town's proposed new policies regarding animal control.

During the regular town council meeting of September 13th, the trustees approved the closure of a portion of 12th Street on October 3, to accommodate the Carrizozo Cider Festival, and on October 8th for the Carrizozo Schools' homecoming parade.

The town council also gave Mayor Mike Petty the authority to proceed with the development of a 40-year water plan, with a potential cost of about \$25,000. Petty said he will be looking into the possibility of acquiring grant funding to pay for the plan; the town's attorney, Julie Anne Leonard, expressed her opinion on the value and importance of having a 40-year plan.

"Currently, none of our wells have to have validation by the Office of the State Engineer because they're grandfathered in," Leonard said. "Unless we need to increase how many wells we have, or have significant repairs on a well we have, we do not have to submit paperwork to the Office of the State Engineer. However, should that happen, we have to be able to justify the

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Grizzlies Get First Win

Top photo shows senior wide receiver Mark Vigil (80) with ball headed towards paydirt in Grizzly 52-20 win over Roswell JV. #20 soph. Tavi Nash and #70 senior Wade Sultemeier look to assist their teammate.

Bottom photo shows group of happy Grizzly players celebrate their first win of the season after gun goes off ending game. Mark Vigil #80, Zachary Zamora #75, Don Myers #54 and Sean Medina #66 join in the celebration.

(Article and photo by C. Stone)

Grizzlies Wallop Ruidoso JV 52-20 for Initial Win of Season

Carrizozo varsity football team posted its first win of the season Saturday evening by a whopping 52-20 score against the Ruidoso JV team. The Grizzlies dominated the game against the Warriors by scoring two TDs in the first quarter and added three more scores in the second period and led 33-0 at halftime behind the strong running of junior halfback Cole Hubbard and junior quarterback

Marshall Ventura plus a stellar performance by the Grizzly defense, that saw senior defensive lineman Wade Sultemeier snatch the ball from a Warrior running back and carried it in for a score.

In the second half Carrizozo added three more scores with sophomore running back Tavi Nash, Cole Hubbard and senior Mark Vigil hitting paydirt with Ruidoso adding some meaning-

less scores late in contest to make the final score 52-20.

Coach Ventura's team will try to get its second win this Saturday when they will play host to Baatan Military at Laabs field with kickoff slated for 2:00 p.m. The game against Baatan will be the second of five consecutive home games for the Grizzlies, with Magdalena, Loving and Mesilla Valley following this week's contest. Games against Mescalero and Capitan will close the regular season schedule. Homecoming game is scheduled for Friday, October 8th against Loving's Falcons.

The Jr. High Grizzly squad's next game will be on Thursday, September 30 in Capitan against the Tigers.

Volleyball varsity will travel to Capitan on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25 to participate in tournament action. Next home match will be Thursday, Sept. 30 with varsity and JV teams hosting the girls from Capitan.

C. Stone



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<p>ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Serving All of Lincoln County Rick Hutchingson, Pastor 336-8032 SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction (Between Ruidoso and Capitan)</p> <p>SUNDAY Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m. Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m. Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study, Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo 648-2893 or 648-2846 Johanna Anderson, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School All Ages . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice . . . Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Women Third Wednesday of Month . . . 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>CAPITAN Adult Sunday School . . . 8:30 p.m. Worship Service . . . 9:15 p.m. Children's Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 p.m. Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice . . . Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner . . . 3rd Sunday of Month</p> <p>Handmaidens Ecumenical Woman's Group 1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP 420 Lincoln Avenue Joshua Watkins, Minister 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.</p> <p>CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 Lincoln Avenue Joshua Watkins, Minister 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.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975 Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST Corona, New Mexico Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105 Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402 Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 361-East Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 575-378-4611 Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor 8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service 9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast 9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School 11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services 6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study Wednesday Community Dinner 6:30 p.m. Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>ANCHO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>CORONA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hayden Smith, Pastor 314 10th Avenue 648-2968 Church or 648-207 Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (September - April)</p> <p>CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Corner of 13th and C Avenue Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona Fr. Franklin, Pastor 213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301 575-648-2853 Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m. Saturday Services Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00. Sunday Services Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.</p> <p>CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner of E Avenue and 6th Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest in Charge Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH (Non-Denominational) Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p>
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Special Meeting . . .

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amount of water that we use or they can take it away."

Leonard said that it is important to ensure that the town be able to continue to draw all of the water it needs and will need in the future.

"We need to show how many occupants live in this town, how much water we use, the potential for growth over the next 40 years and how much we could use," she said. "If an accident were to happen and the Office, of

the State Engineer was to come and review what we have, they would say we have too much water. We need to have that plan in place should something happen, so we can retain as much water as we have."

In other business, the Carrizozo trustees discussed the possibility of hiring a new web master to manage the town's web site which was suspended temporarily earlier this month for non-payment of an invoice from Dirk Norris who has been managing the web site for a few years.

Petty reported that he had been considering looking into new sources for web site management since receiving notice that Norris planned to increase the fee for web master services from \$100 per month to \$125 per month.

Petty said that he has spoken to three people who are interested in the web master position, but because of the suspension of the web site they have been unable to view the site and project what services will be required and what the cost of services might be.

Vega made a motion to pay Norris what he is owed for services rendered, discontinue the agreement with Norris and look for a new web master. The motion passed unanimously.

Town Clerk Leann Wehbrecht suggested that the town employees and elected officials could begin to work on the compilation of new information that could be made available through the web site, and Voss recommended that Judy Fitzpatrick be invited to look over the web site and provide opinions about what changes to the site would be beneficial.

Regarding the town's proposed new policies on animal control, the drafted document is now available for review by the public and can be picked up at the town hall.

"We currently don't have a policy and procedures ordinance," Leonard explained last week. "The ordinance only covers things like a leash law. The new document will be a policies and procedures manual about how the animal shelter is run, how animals are dealt with, how calls are dealt with, all of the things that we haven't actually had in writing before."

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2007-47
Judge Karen L. Parsons

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRISTINA SOLLENTO LAWRENCE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nicholas A. Lawrence has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Dated: September 15, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-230
Div. III

ALTO LAKES WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA A. CLARK, CHARLES L. CLARK,
and EDWARD B. CLARK,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 30, 2010 in civil cause number CV-2010-230, the object of which was to foreclose the Plaintiff's Claims of Lien, the under-signed will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico on the 27th day of October, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the Defendants, Donna A. Clark, Charles L. Clark and Edward B. Clark to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Deer Park Valley Subdivision, Unit 1, Lots 47 and 48, Lincoln, County, New Mexico.
(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the claims of lien on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Plaintiff's Judgment including Interest Through date of sale:	\$1,303.34
Special Master's Fee	\$ 214.00
Attorney's Fees and Costs	\$1,093.00
Total.....	\$2,910.34

In addition thereto there will be costs of publication of this Notice and preparation of closing documents.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that the Plaintiff may bid all or any part of their judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property 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 or unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described property subject to right of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

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.

Peter A. Baca
Special Master

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Jr. High Football

Thursday., Sept. 30th / 5:00 p.m.
CARRIZOZO at CAPITAN

Girl's Volleyball

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24th-25th
CARRIZOZO at CAPITAN TOURNAMENT
Varsity

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 17th & 18th
CARRIZOZO at CLOUDCROFT TOURNAMENT
Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 30th / 5:00 p.m.
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