

# Bonito Restoration Project Gets Environmental OK

by Patrice Brazie

In a recent letter by Robert Trujillo, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor, Trujillo announced that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) had been reached in studying the proposed Bonito Forest Restoration Project.

The FONSI comes after the compilation and review of an envi-

ronmental assessment, information gathered at a series of public meetings and comments sent in from interested citizens.

Simply stated, the FONSI means that the Forest Service has determined that no people or animals will be hurt by the actions or effects of the project, which will encompass 28,488 acres of National Forest within the Smokey Bear

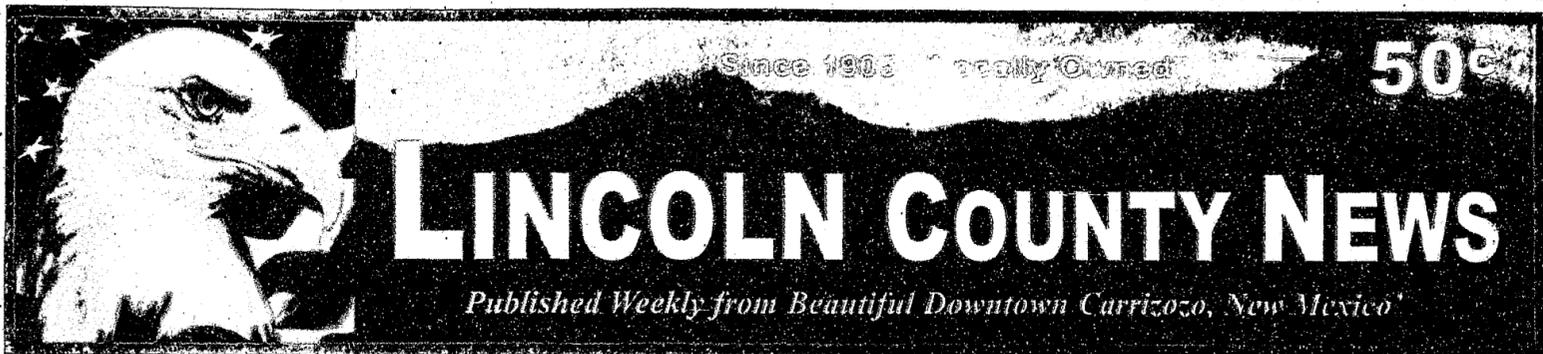
Ranger District.

Trujillo explained that the Bonito project could implement a variety of forest activities, all designed to protect and enhance the watershed as well as wildlife habitats, forest health, recreation and resource values; and, of course, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire in an overgrown portion of the forest.

"The project includes a non-significant amendment to the Lincoln National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to exempt this project from adhering to specific forest plan standards and guidelines for sensitive Visual Quality Objectives (VQO)," Trujillo wrote.

He explained that the exemption will authorize an exten-

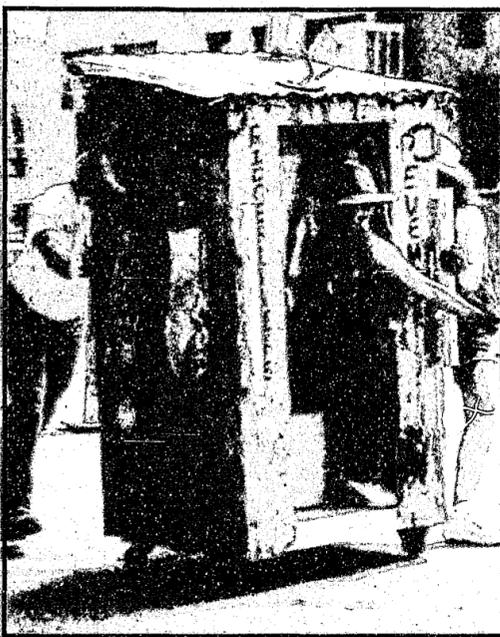
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**3RD PLACE OUTHOUSE.** -- There were outhouses in the streets of Carrizozo on Monday with some creative and agile contestants participating in the Labor Day Street Fair's first official outhouse race. More photos on page 7. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## C'zozo Fire Dept. Wins First Labor Day Outhouse Race

by Doris Cherry

This year's Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair featured the first Outhouse Race, won by the Carrizozo Fire Department in a heated run for time and skill in placing toilet paper on street cones.

Carrizozo FD won out over two other contestants--The Throne and Ridge Runners Revenge. County Commissioner Eileen Sedillo started the race with the all important blow of the whistle!

Carrizozo FD Outhouse, a bright red affair on wheels dedicated to the lost responders and other victims of 9-1-1, featured the department's emblem, axe and fire fighting items. The Outhouse "athletes" were LeeRoy Zamora Senior and Junior, Ronnie Beltran, Brian Cleary, and David LaFave and Walter Hill as the "toilet sitters." "We had a great time," Zamora told THE NEWS.

Opponents were "The Throne" a bright purple outhouse with golden "throne" manned by event organizers Sam and Liz Duran, Dennis Vega, Duane Zamora, Carrizozo football captain Dalton Vega, and "toilet sitter" Erica Vega Carrizozo star volleyball player.

"This is a great moment to introduce a new sport," Vega told THE NEWS. "We were happy to help bring this new venture to the Street Fair. Everyone had a great attitude and great sportsmanship."

The third Outhouse in the race was the Ridge Runners Revenge, the idealized outhouse--rugged unpainted wood decked out with dirty underwear--manned by Allison Waggoner of Alli's Beauty Salon, Cathie Eisen, Dan Franklin, Mike Briseno (Carrizozo police officer) and toilet sitters Sharon Lowery and Jennifer Franklin. "We will definitely do the race next year," Waggoner told THE NEWS.

While The Throne took an early lead, CzFD persevered in their time and skill, despite a near upset with Walter Hill on the seat. LeeRoy Zamora Jr. told THE NEWS they were amazed they won, because when they returned their winning outhouse to the fire station they found one of the outhouse wheels had been locked the entire time!

Winners took home the prize--a "royal throne" trophy and winners medals, and everyone came away with commitments to return to see if Carrizozo Fire Department can defend their title next year. Participants and spectators alike seemed to have enjoyed the wacky event, evidenced by many smiles and a comment that "it was a hoot!"

"Carrizozo Street Fair and Parade is organized by Carrizozo Women's Club, and many other volunteers.

## Valley Family Faces River Challenges

by Patrice Brazie

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held on August 23rd, an owner of property bordering on the river presented an issue his family has been dealing with for about a year now and seems no closer to a solution.

Gregg Mobley, speaking on behalf of his mother, Shirley Haas, told the county commissioners that his family sold some property to a man who proceeded to dump pieces of asphalt and other debris into a spot where the river sometimes rises above the access road to the property. He and Haas were unaware of new owner's actions at the time, Mobley said, because of family emergencies and employment obligations that kept them out of town for long periods.

"He went in there illegally, put the stuff in, had no permit, had nothing," Mobley said.

Since the property was sold and the high water crossing altered, Haas has regained own-

ership of the property and has spent much of the past year working with attorneys, engineers and government agencies trying to resolve the access and environmental issues. He said that the previous owner had attempted to build a road and installed culverts, but the result was more like a dam than an access.

"We want to go in there on our side of the fence and take it down to the river bottom," Mobley said.

He reported having met with a representative of the Army Corps of Engineers the day before, and that a meeting had been arranged for the following week.

"We're asking for a variance because we don't have any banks down there," he said. "Most places down in the valley have banks that can do a 30-40-foot expand and go up and over the river, but we're looking at about 600 feet. It's cost prohibitive."

Mobley explained that

the cost of building a 600-foot bridge across the river would cost more than the property he needs to access is worth. His problems have been multiplied due to a large amount of silt that has flowed onto the area following heavy rains in an area already devastated by wildfire.

He said that his reason for bringing the problem to the attention of the county board was a hope to get a permit to perform the necessary clean-up of the riverbed on his family's property. He is working with an engineering firm and the Army Corps in efforts to find a way to build a safe crossing that is affordable and meets all governmental requirements.

"Whatever we do here today, we feel, is going to set precedence for the whole valley," Mobley said. "This is going to be an ongoing problem. There's going to be flash flooding."

Lincoln County's attorney, Alan Morel, acknowledged that his office has been working

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## Agencies Plan Secure Communications Tower

by Patrice Brazie

People living in rural areas might be accustomed to less-than-perfect wireless communication services; kind of goes with the territory, so to speak, but when deficiencies in those communication systems affect the abili-

ties of emergency service personal, fire departments, law enforcement officials and disaster management personnel, it becomes a more serious problem.

Last month during the August 16th regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, Lincoln

County Manager Tom Stewart requested the approval of an agreement and commitment of approximately \$40,000 to improve communication services for a variety of governmental agencies.

"For many years, Lincoln County has occupied a tower

owned by Crown Castle on Buck Mountain," Stewart began. "The county pays rent for the tower space for EMS (Emergency Medical Services) and sheriff's office on the tower. The monthly rental is increasing effective September 1, 2011, on the tower for the two transmitters to \$412.82 per month or \$4,989.84 per year. Crown Castle has not been keeping up maintenance on the tower and the electrical ground is sporadic, causing frequent problems with county emergency communications," he said.

Stewart reported that a consortium of Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, Otero County and Lincoln County has been informally formed to come up with a solution to the communications problems.

"Holloman Air Force base has always wanted better communications north of Sierra Blanca for low flying aircraft; White Sands Missile Range wants better microwave communications in the northern portion of the range; Otero County needs a microwave shot from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft and Lincoln County wants more reliable communication from a properly maintained tower," Stewart

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After a bit of a scare weatherwise on Sunday the Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair on Monday used a perfect late summer day to have by all accounts a most successful event, with large crowd enjoying the many events and happenings going on all day, including the parade which had many interesting entrants including this colorful bike. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

# Lincoln County Calendar of Events

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.  
Carrizozo School Library

**TUESDAYS**

--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**

--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.

--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.

**FRIDAYS**

--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

**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 pantry 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.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

--Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting, rescheduled

from September 7. Meeting at Ruidoso substation 1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

--A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. for Floyd Dewayne Kiser at the Veterans Memorial at Carrizozo City Hall. Kiser, 67, died August 23. Graveside services were held Aug. 25 at the Graden of Valor, Memory Gardens Cemetery in Canyon, TX with Dale Jones officiating with the assistance of a full Honor Guard from the U.S. Marine Corps. He was born March 11, 1944 in Bowie, TX and after graduation from Canyon High School he joined the Marines, serving three terms in Viet Nam where he was seriously injured. He moved to Carrizozo in 2002 and helped with building the Veterans Memorial at Carrizozo City Hall. He is survived by his sister Korene Walker and husband Frank of Carrizozo, sister Sue James of Wakita, OK, daughter Janie, two grandsons, four nieces and one nephew.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

--Patriot Day, a commemoration of the 10th anniversary of 9-11. Wingfield Park in Ruidoso, 6 p.m. This annual observance is to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001, and it is suggested the American flag should be flown at half-staff."

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

--Meeting of Republican Party of Lincoln County cancelled to encourage members to participate in Patriot Day, Wingfield Park in Ruidoso, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

--Special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission 1:00 p.m. Primary purpose of meeting is to approve property tax rates for FY 2011-2012, conduct closed session to rank applicants for county manager for interview and other business.

--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.

--Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

# Valley Family Faces . . .

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on the Haas river-crossing for more than a year, and that the faulty attempt to build a new crossing was done by the man who only owned the property briefly.

"It was a David Vigil and he did put a lot of debris in the river trying to correct his little access, which had been washed-out," Morel said. "He was buying it on a real estate contract when we pushed to have this issue addressed. I think he turned the problem back over to Mrs. Haas. It's her property. Unfortunately, it's her problem," he said.

Morel added that, not only is a bridge outside of the realm of economic feasibility for the family, construction of a simple low water crossing could cost in the neighborhood of a half-million dollars.

"It's a tough issue," Morel said. "Her house is on the other side of the river. There's a little RV park over there as well, so we have some health and safety concerns. If there's an RV park and there are people there, and they can't get back across the river, or if they try to go across the river while the river's flowing. Some people aren't very smart. They'll drive through it. So you have some issues that you need to address," he continued. "The bottom line is that we can't accept anymore debris river. We have red-tagged the property. It's washed

out at least three times, I think, in the last, probably, month, or washed-out more of what was there. We just can't let it be put back with more debris."

Morel said that he thought the answer lies in Haas's working with the Corps of Engineers to get a permit to do whatever needs to be done to the river.

"That's outside of our jurisdiction," Morel said. "When they actually build something in the river, they're going to need the Corps of Engineers approval as well as compliance with Lincoln County's flood plain ordinance."

Mobley said that his family has looked into the possibility of accessing their property through another route, but it would require gaining easements from three other property owners and the Forest Service. He said that neighbors have given verbal permission to use their property for access on certain occasions, but getting legal and permanent easements from them is not an option.

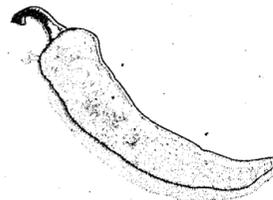
Morel said that the county is very sympathetic to Haas's dilemma and will continue to work with the family so long as the family continues to work with the Army Corps.

**Sept. 2 Results**  
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# Looking Back

## 'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

(Several years ago the Glencoe Woman's Club undertook an ambitious project of compiling a history of Lincoln County. A number of interesting accounts of early days were written by old-time residents and sent to the club, but the history was not finished. Mrs. Helena LaMay became custodian of the material and has kindly given the News permission to print some of the letters.

An article written by Dan Burrows, an Albuquerque newspaperman, around 1930, and later given to the Glencoe Woman's Club.

## Plenty More Gold

by Dan Burrows

"Lots more gold here. Plenty gold. Plenty soon be lots of people in White Oaks. You see."

Thus doues Ah Nu tell you that around the corner lies the prosperity of the boom days of White Oaks. And while the sixty or so other inhabitants of the picturesque ghost of the once flourishing gold camp might not put it quite the same way, that's the reason a good many of the have stuck there thru thick and thin, year after year, waiting for the return of the boom.

"I know where is gold, plenty gold," Ah Nu, who has lived 65 of his 101 years in and around White Oaks, tell you.

Others will tell you, too, that there is gold there-there must be gold there-for wasn't White Oaks one of the richest gold mining towns in the United States?

At the turn of the century and for a couple of decades prior, White Oaks flourished and reckoned its gold production by the millions of dollars.

The Old Abe, the Comstock, the North Homestake, the Little Mack, the Smuggler and many others were names to be conjured with; names well known to gold mining men everywhere.

Millions upon millions of dollars worth of gold-impregnated ore had been taken from their depths in those old days when gold was worth \$20.67 an ounce. But the shafts gradually ran into low grade rock. Cost of production crept up on selling price and finally passed it. The mines, one by one closed down awaiting the day when improved mining methods or increased price of gold would make it profitable to resume operations.

As the days dragged on, first one family, then another, gave up the weary vigil and moved away. Dozens of business buildings any many more residences decayed and crumbled under the onslaught of wind and rain and years.

A few - more substantially built - stand today, a quarter century after the day when the mad whirl of a thriving little city of Midas had slowed to a snail's pace. Scarred by the ravages of years they stand grim sentinels of better days - perhaps harbingers of new golden days to come.

With \$35 gold have come reports of forthcoming activity in this old shaft, resume operations in that. If the big ore mill had not burned three or four years ago, the old inhabitants tell you, White Oaks would be resuming its place in the sun right now. As it is, only the high grade ore can be shipped profitably to El Paso: "One of these days there will be a new mill." Then White Oaks will get the new boom for which they have been waiting thirty years.

A big factor in averting absolute abandonment of the one time metropolitan of southern New Mexico has been the power plant at the soft coal mines just north of White Oaks. Mining coal for the plant and labor incidental to producing electric current for Carrizozo, White Oaks and vicinity has given employment to a number of men through the years since the boom ended.

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# Bonito Restoration Project . . .

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sion of the normal one-year time frame for completion of the project, which will include slash disposal treatments, rehabilitation of landings and skid trails and the reconstruction of some roads.

"After restoration thinning treatments have been completed and grasses and other ground cover become established, the VQOs of retention and partial retention will be met within the following 1-5 years depending on vegetative

response to climate conditions," Trujillo said.

Tree-thinning on the more than 28,000 acres could be accomplished through a variety of methods, including prescribed burning.

A forest representative may be present at the September regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to further explain the project.

The environmental assessment prepared for the for-

est service regarding the Bonito restoration project, the FONSI and specialist reports are available through the forest service's website, [www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln), or the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Questions may be directed to Katherine Sanchez Meador, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, at (575) 682-2551.

The FONSI is subject to appeal until September 2, 2011.

# County Amends Services Agreement

by Patrice Brazie

On August 16th, at the request of Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, the board of county commissioners approved amending a basic agreement for services to facilitate payment of project administrative fees to the person actually performing the administrative duties. The amendment would apply to all contractual agreements for services for small projects funded through the federal Title III program and, in some cases, administered by the South Central Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) district or the Otero County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"The rural community forester, as initially envisioned, had the South Central Mountain RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) funded by the two involved counties, Lincoln and Otero," Stewart said. "Otero County's funding has not materialized and, currently, the only source of ongoing funding is from major projects worked through the Otero Soil and Water Conservation District and state forestry."

Stewart said that a typical contract with the soil and water conservation district charges the state a ten percent administration fee. The soil and water district then pays eight percent of that fee to the RC&D to help pay for the forester, and keeps the remaining two percent.

Lincoln County currently has projects planned and ongoing that will receive Title III funding, but current county documents did not authorize the collection of administrative fees for those projects. Stewart said that the county's rural community forest restoration projects have been managed by a forester who has not been receiving any additional compensation for administration of those projects.

"In light of the fact that Otero is not helping, I might remind commissioners that we gave \$7,000 to the RC&D that was primarily for the administrative secretary, and then we had invested, initially, \$25,000 in the program to get (a forester) hired and a vehicle and the like," Stewart said. "Now we're into the actual project and I think the five percent fee is warranted."

The manager said that a thinning project planned for the near future involves a contract between the state and federal governments for funding in the amount of \$243,700.

"If we charge a ten percent administration fee, giving eight percent to the RC&D and two percent to us, that's \$24,370. That'll leave \$219,330 to do the actual work," Stewart said. "If you look at the \$1,150 average per acre, you're talking about

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## 2011 Grizzly Varsity FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri., Aug. 20	Foothill (Albuquerque)	Carrizozo	6:00pm
Fri., Sept. 2	Springer	Springer	7:00pm
Sat., Sept. 10	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan (Also Jr. High)	Logan	4:00 - 7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 23	*Menaul	Carrizozo	7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 30	Animas	Animas	5:00pm
Fri., Oct. 7	Magdalena (11-man)	Magdalena	7:00pm

\*Homecoming

### Jr. High Schedule

Thurs., Sept. 8	Mescalero	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan	Logan	4:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 22	Mescalero	Mescalero	4:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 6	Gateway	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 20	Mountainair	Carrizozo	5:00pm

### Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
Tues., Aug. 25	Corona	Corona	5:00pm	JH/JV
Fri., Aug. 26	Magdalena	Carrizozo	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 1	Magdalena	Magdalena	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Sept. 6	Vaughn	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/V
Thurs., Sept. 8	Capitan	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 15	Corona	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV
Sept. 16-17	Cloudcroft Tourney	Cloudcroft	TBA	V
Tues., Sept. 19	Capitan	Carrizozo	5:00pm	JH
Sept. 23-24	Capitan Tourney	Capitan	TBA	V
Thurs., Sept. 29	Capitan	Capitan	5:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Oct. 4	Hondo	Hondo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 7	Animas	Animas	3:00pm	JV/V
Fri., Oct. 14	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	JH/V
Sat., Oct. 15	Reserve	Carrizozo	1:00pm	JH/V
Tues., Oct. 18	Hondo	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 21	Animas	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 28	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	V
Sat., Oct. 29	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm	V
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Dist. Tourney	TBA	TBA	V
Nov. 15-19	State Tourney	TBA	TBA	V

# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Senior Center Provided A Great Meal

It was encouraging to see all the people who were in Carrizozo Monday for the Street Fair activities. In addition to locals there were many out of town people, and out of state people here. The most encouraging thing was the number of people who assisted the fund raiser at the Zia Senior Center. Final accounting has not been completed but the estimate is that more than 150 were served the delicious meal of a barbecue bonanza.

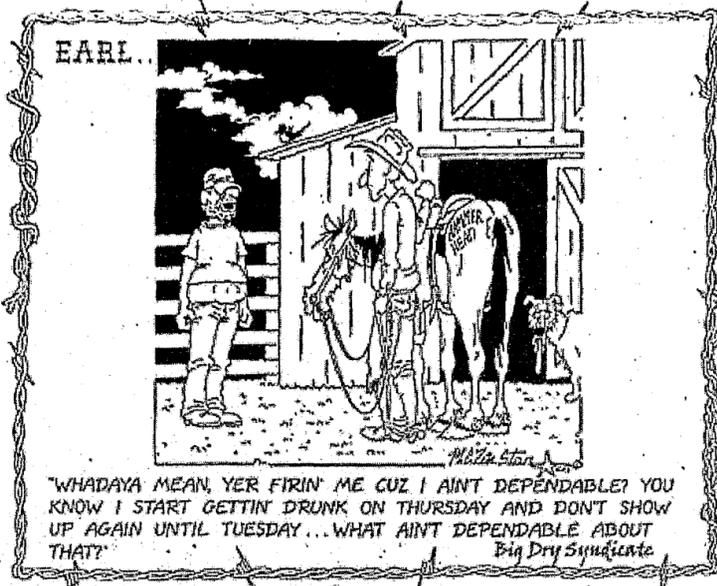
Meals such as those served at the Senior Center are usually reserved for the elderly, but on Monday the crew chose to donate their time to help with the fund raiser. According to program director Ada Hendryx, the senior centers in Lincoln County have been struggling to meet their projected budgets for program income. Luckily the county has helped but with the economy in a down slump it is more difficult for the senior citizens to make donations for their meals. The proceeds from Monday's fund raiser will help with this.

Generous donations were also received, and this helped. Those eating the BBQ Bonanza especially liked the brisket, chicken and sausage, the beans, cole slaw, hot roll and apple crisp. Also available were home made cinnamon rolls. The staff is to be commended for donating their time instead of participating in activities in the park. And it is reported that Loree Vallejos, while not a member of the staff, helped cooking and serving.

It was reported that the fund raiser was publicized on KOB-TV by Steve Stucker early that morning. And a placard was placed on a tractor driven by Steve Fortelny in the parade down 12th Street. All in all, it was a successful fund raiser.

Now that the Street Fair is history it is time for life to return to more normal things. School has started, people need to work together to provide the best education possible to our youth. Personal vendettas should be put aside and those who are more interested in pocketing money should be taken out and flogged for their insidious desires.

Except for the threat of rain, Monday was a beautiful day. Sunday was cooler than normal but that was appreciated. And now that autumn is officially here, the trees will be vibrant colors soon. Aspens will be resplendent with their showing off and out of the area tourists will be driving in and around to see the mountain scenery. Enjoy!



"WHADAYA MEAN, YER FIRIN' ME CUZ I AINT DEPENDABLE? YOU KNOW I START GETTIN' DRUNK ON THURSDAY AND DONT SHOW UP AGAIN UNTIL TUESDAY... WHAT AINT DEPENDABLE ABOUT THAT?"  
Big Dry Syndicate

## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will continue to get sporadic showers and thunders at all elevations for the upcoming forecast week.

Daytime temperatures are going to be several degrees below normal for this time of year due to the cold front moving into New Mexico out of the east. The eastern portion of Lincoln County will see MUCH cooler temperatures, and a higher chance for more much needed rainfall.

Expect daytime temperatures to be from the high 60s to the high 70s at all elevations, and nighttime temperatures will be solidly in the mid to high 50s.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains and high desert areas of Lincoln County:

### Today, Thursday, September 8

Partly sunny, with a high near 81, east wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55, southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

### Friday, September 9

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 78, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

### Saturday, September 10

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

### Sunday, September 11

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 84, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms,

## \* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** - It doesn't appear as though the restructuring of state government is going to be a go. It doesn't save much money and there is no departmental cooperation with the effort.

A changeover in administrations seems like the perfect time for reorganizing. Cabinet secretaries could be hired with the stipulation that they cooperate. But that evidently was not done.

The reorganization bill passed during last year's legislature required the cooperation of every cabinet secretary. But if ever a legislative mandate were completely ignored, this was it.

All departments were asked to meet with legislative staff to provide suggestions about how they could operate more efficiently. Instead, the meetings resulted in existing departments justifying why operating in exactly the same manner was ideal.

Both candidates supported restructuring of state government and presented some ideas of their own. Since the election, little has been heard on the subject. Secretaries were appointed for every department.

Every department has its own problems. The Cultural Affairs Department and Tourism Department were favorite dumping grounds for

Gov. Bill Richardson to unload political employees. Maybe he figured those jobs were pretty easy. Most anyone can give tours at a museum or stand behind a desk at a trade show.

But the jobs are much more than that. The science of preserving documents and artifacts, while still displaying them for the public requires tremendous competency.

But secretaries hired for both departments appeared at a legislative committee meeting at which they acknowledged they work well together but saw no reason to combine the two departments.

The Legislature would like to move the Tourism Department into the Economic Development Department. Judging from their performances over the years, it would seem moving economic development under tourism would be a better idea.

New Mexico is a leader in tourism but not economic development. One reason is that the Economic Development Department puts little emphasis on further developing New Mexico businesses that already are here.

So restructuring does not appear to be a solution to New Mexico's financial needs despite considerable effort that has been put into it.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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## Letter to the Editor

EDITOR -- Three days ago I learned a lesson.

I have seven chickens, one is a little one whom I had to separate from the rest, because they just wouldn't let her eat. Since then she has finally gained some weight. Three days ago I let her into the yard after she ate, and one of the others flew across the yard to attack her. I got mad, p . . . . is more like it. I grabbed a stick and went after the attacker. Totally forgetting the railroad tie that lays there, went airborne, trying to catch myself in vain. The shed wall stopped me rather abruptly; which I hit face-on. A rolled up bandana saved my nose and its bridge etc., but not my forehead, smack! I found out several things:

- 1.) The shed wall is definitely harder than my forehead.
- 2.) "It" doesn't bleed, my forehead does.
- 3.) Don't interfere when you have no business.
- 4.) The old adage: "God punishes you for the little sins immediately, the bigger ones you pay for later -- with interest", is true.

I have been wondering when God collects the accumulated sins of America for interfering in "other" people's lives and societies, especially the ones who call their God "Allah". It's the same God of course, they just don't speak English. Neither do we, slang American is more correct -- my forehead stopped bleeding, and as I said in the beginning, I learned a lesson, or two, or three, or . . .

Littlehawk,  
Bent, New Mexico

## Letter to the Editor

EDITOR -- There is a lot of truth in the old saying that "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." That being true, when a group of people (voters) have the task of discussing and deciding an important issue (deciding school board members), that will have a long-term effect on many lives, they ALL need ALL the truthful information available, in order to make the best decisions possible. When any group of people, even honest caring people, are faced with making important decisions based on limited information, and half (or less) truths, because that's "ALL" they have, odds are pretty good that things will not turn out well. Take the exact same group of honest caring people, give "ALL" of them, "ALL" the truthful information available, and because these are HONEST caring people, odds are pretty good that they will come up with a more "united" opinion and a better end result decision for the many lives affected by that decision.

It is an awful lot like the first military troops who went into the Jewish prison camps. They could see the prisoners were starving and knew they were hungry so they fed them as much as they could hold. The troops actions were based on facts they knew to be true, so they were shocked and horrified when the prisoners they so desperately wanted to help, went into convulsions with horrendous pain and started dying in front of their eyes. Our beloved troops meant well, but lacking the medical knowledge of what damage long term starvation does to the human body, they wound up doing more harm than good. So where does the blame fall for that senseless and avoidable tragedy? The troops, or the monsters that abusively created the situation in the first place?

I am obviously talking about the current quality of education and other things that, contrary to what school personnel has told the community, has been on the decline for the past several years. That statement is backed up by public records freely available to anyone who wants to look at them. The same records also show the decline was going on well before the current budget woes exist-

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**LEGALS**

**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-SD1,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
SILVIA LEGASPI AND ANTINO LEGASPI,  
Defendants.

**THIRD NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2011, 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 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 Defendant upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy 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 \$27,381.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$224,514.08. 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@littledrantel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO  
ORDINANCE 2011- 05

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2010-07 DATED JANUARY 11, 2011 PROVIDING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY CONQUEST INVESTMENTS CONTAINING 7.95 ACRES INTO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN VILLAGE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of December, 2010, a petition was presented to the Village of Capitan, New Mexico by the following owners:

1. Conquest Investments, LLC, Phil Berryman of Boerne, Texas and Lionel Burns, Alto, New Mexico submitted an application for annexation of property containing 7.95 acres located on the south side of Oso and Salado Creeks off of Highway 380, into the Village Limits of the Village of Capitan; and

WHEREAS, the final acreage for the annexation of the property changed from 7.95 acres to 7.653 acres; and WHEREAS, said Ordinance 2010-07 is incorrect and shall be repealed.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that said Governing Body consents to repealing Ordinance 2010-07.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 23rd day of August 2011.

Sammy L. Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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**LEGALS**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, an ordinance for:

Ordinance 2011-\_\_\_ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance which is regulations designed to minimize flood losses and to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas.

The proposed ordinance is available for review at Village Hall.

Kay Strickland, CMC  
Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO  
ORDINANCE 2011- 06

**AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO LANDOWNER'S PETITION FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO, CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS LANDS AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF, ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE AND REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A", SAID PROPERTY BEING ANNEXED HEREINAFTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED.**

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of December, 2010, a petition was presented to the Village of Capitan, New Mexico by the following owners:

1. Conquest Investments, LLC, Phil Berryman of Boerne, Texas and Lionel Burns, Alto, New Mexico submitted an application for annexation of property.

WHEREAS, a tract of land located in the N1/2 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico that contains 7.653 acres located on the south side of Salado Creek off of Highway 380, into the Village Limits of the Village of Capitan; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that said tract is contiguous to the present Village limits; and

WHEREAS, said Petition appears regular in every respect, and said annexation appearing to be in the best interests of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that said Governing Body consents to said annexation.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 23rd day of August 2011.

Sammy L. Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Probate No. PB-2011-21

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GARCIA, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 118 Evergreen, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne, 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County,  
Dated: July \_\_\_\_, 2011.

RICARDO GARCIA  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Garcia,  
Deceased  
118 Evergreen  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Charles E. Hawthorne  
900 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(575) 257-1323; fax 257-1327

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE NO. PB-11-23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KARITA M. DEAN, deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2964, Ruidoso, NM 88355, or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.  
Dated: July 19th, 2001.

WILLIAM WALTERS DEAN, III  
Personal Representative of

**LEGALS**

the Estate of Karita M. Dean,  
Deceased  
P.O. Box 2964  
Ruidoso, NM 88355

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Charles E. Hawthorne  
900 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Cause No. D-1226-CV-2011-00047

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
GLENN A. BROWN, and JOANN BROWN, husband and wife, GLENSTAR, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PNCEF, LLC, f/k/a NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC, successor by merger to NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, and ARIZONA TILE, LLC,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, pursuant to a Stipulated and Summary Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned case on August 30, 2011 (the "Judgment"), the Special Master or her designee will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder at the following real property located in Lincoln County:

Tract 7 C, of HISTORIC CREE RANCH HOMESITES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Tract 7 A. Amended Utility Easement in Tract 7A, 7B and 8B, there of filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 28, 2002, in Cabinet H, Slide No. 325,

(the "Property").

Pursuant to the Judgment, the Court foreclosed a mortgage lien on the Property, and awarded a judgment to the plaintiff City Bank New Mexico ("City Bank"), in the total amount of \$298,954.78, which includes interest accrued through April 28, 2011 of \$15,194.98, late fees of \$1,419.71, and costs of preserving, protecting the Property of \$629.46, attorneys fees in the amount of \$11,306.95; plus interest after April 28, 2011 of 8.25% per year, plus additional costs of preserving and protecting the property and attorneys' fees until completion of the foreclosure sale (the "Judgment Amount"). Also pursuant to the Judgment, the Court found that the following parties have liens against the Property in the following amounts and priority (a) PNCEF, LLC, second lien, in the amount of \$53,602.21, plus interest on and after August 10, 2011, at the rate of \$20.18 per day; (b) New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, third lien, in the amount of \$67.24, plus interest on and after August 23, 2011, at the rate of 1% per month; and (c) Arizona Tile, LLC, fourth lien, in the amount of \$18,876.06, plus interest on and after August 17, 2011, at the rate of \$4.11 per day.

The sale of the Property will be for cash or cash equivalent, payable immediately. City Bank may be a purchaser at the sale and may credit bid, in its sole discretion, the Judgment Amount or any portion thereof, the same as cash. The other junior lien holders may also be the purchaser at the sale and may credit bid of amount of their respective lien, or any portion thereof, after paying in cash all senior and prior liens in full.

City Bank may submit to the Special Master a written credit bid prior to the sale. The Special Master is authorized to postpone the sale from time to time without further notice or publication, in her discretion.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take title to the Property subject to (i) Glen Brown and Joann Brown's one-month right of redemption, (ii) any existing and prior patents, reservations, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way, and other such matters of record, if any, (iii) any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding, and (iv) accrued and unpaid ad valorem taxes, if any, owed on the Property. The sale described in this Notice is subject to the terms of the Judgment.

Sarah Prothro  
1044 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Special Master

Submitted by and Inquiries should be directed to:  
ARLAND & ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/  
Edward A. Mazel  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102  
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Facsimile: (505) 338-4061  
Attorneys for City Bank New Mexico

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID NO. 2011-03  
CHIP SEAL ROADS**

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for Single Penetration Chip Sealing of approximately 3.5 miles of roads within the Village limits. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until 2:00 PM, September 19, 2010. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk, Kay Strickland, by calling 575-354-2247. Bid packages may also be emailed. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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# Weather Report (Continued from P. 4)

partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

**Monday, September 12**

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Tuesday, September 13**

A slight chance of showers and thunder-

storms, mostly sunny, with a high near 84, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

*Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, the northwest face of the Sacramento mountain range, Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:*

**Today, Thursday, September 8**

Partly sunny, with a high near 68, south wind

around 5 mph, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 50, south wind around 5 mph.

**Friday, September 9**

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 68, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Saturday, September 10**

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 68, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

**Sunday, September 11**

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

**Monday, September 12**

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 77, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

**Tuesday, September 13**

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 76, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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

# Letter to the Editor

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ed, so that's not the explanation. A child only gets one chance at their K-12 education and I believe the quality of that education is a key factor in how well they are able to become successful productive adults in today's highly competitive job market.

Unlike the prisoners who lost their lives due to critical information our troops did "NOT" have, I don't think too many kids attending Zozo schools will die as a DIRECT result of a crappy low quality education. I do believe that a lot of them will wind up as unweid parents, laborers and burger flippers when they may have been business owners, managers or CEO's had a better education and learning environment been available to them.

I said "PAST" graduates, but personally I am very worried about the future's of children who are currently attending school here now. Especially those children who are not locally known as the "Bluebloods" and those children whose parents have done something current school authority figures do not approve of. The school is one of the largest employers in town and most of the school employees seem pretty happy with keeping their same rate of pay and going to a four day school week despite the fact that even with a FIVE day school week, their best efforts only produced overall dismal test scores with a DECLINE in performance from the previous year. What is the future going to hold for today's students if, due to the large number of currently happy school personnel, too few people are concerned enough to look at the FACTS compared to information coming from school personnel?

At a recent board meeting some kind of chart was given to the members supposedly showing that our school district was one of only four in the state showing IMPROVEMENT from the previous year. I would like to know how that one was figured out and why those charts were not made available to audience members as well as the board members. When I went to the state PED website and compared last years test scores in reading and math to the previous years, I came up with an overall DECLINE in academic achievement.

Yet board members and concerned parents/caregivers are supposed to somehow have reason to celebrate this achievement? I have never asked people to believe anything I say based solely on the fact that I was saying it and I am not asking that now. There is always the chance that my math was wrong in a LOT of places, so it might be a good idea if other people went here <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/> click on the "PED A-Z directory" link then the "AYP 2011" link, and then the "Detailed AYP Reports". Use the "district" drop down menu to select "Carrizozo" and then compare 2011 scores and accreditation letters to the same information for 2010, and see what they come up with. If I am wrong write a short Letter To The Editor, calling me a LIAR, post the corrected information and we can ALL feel better. BUT... if people take the time to check this out and find that I am right, I hope they also ask themselves what is really going on here and what else might be going on that they don't know about.

ROSE KRATHOCVIL  
Carrizozo, NM

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE NO. PB-11-22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
NORMA JO COLEMAN, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 103 Dan Swearingner Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

Dated: July \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

CYNTHIA JO LEMONS  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Norma Jo Coleman,  
Deceased  
103 Dan Swearingner Road  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

ATTORNEY FOR PERSON REPRESENTATIVE  
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## Inside the Capitol . . . (Continued from Page 4)

ered by the personal system are harder to get at because of laws passed to make it harder to punish employees out of political favor. Not filling vacant positions has been a favorite solution since our fiscal difficulties commenced.

That works only to a certain extent Some employees are crucial to the operation of state government and must be replaced even if it makes some GOP leaders angry that the law is

being "flouted." Further action may be attempted to eliminate double dips but some exceptions are necessary there too, usually in small communities where it is difficult to find a city engineer or a calculus teacher.

When we finally get through this financial jam, it appears we may not have had to take some of the extreme measures of other states. We heard

of one state where a museum had to start selling some of its treasures.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH  
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY  
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**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.

**ANCHO COMMUNITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

**CORONA UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**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.  
AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
(September - April)

**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.

**SANTA RITA  
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Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,  
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Jean Riley, Pastor  
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2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.  
4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

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Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

**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.

**CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Sunday Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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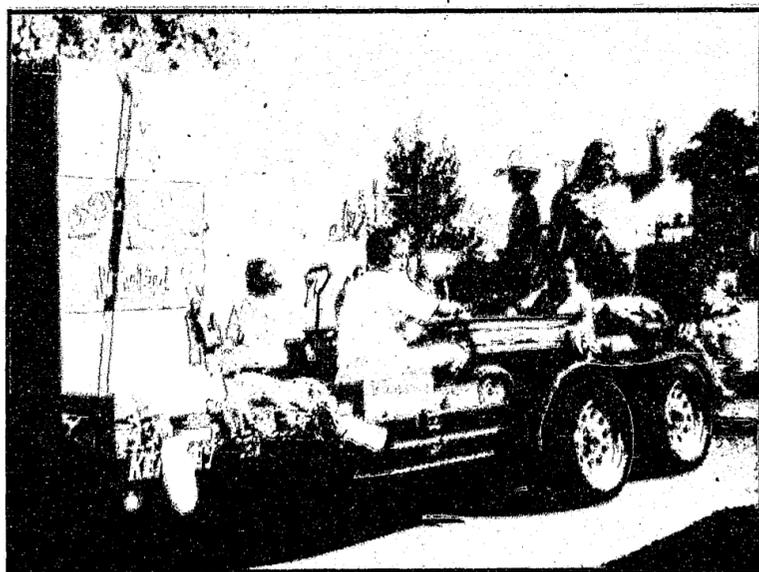
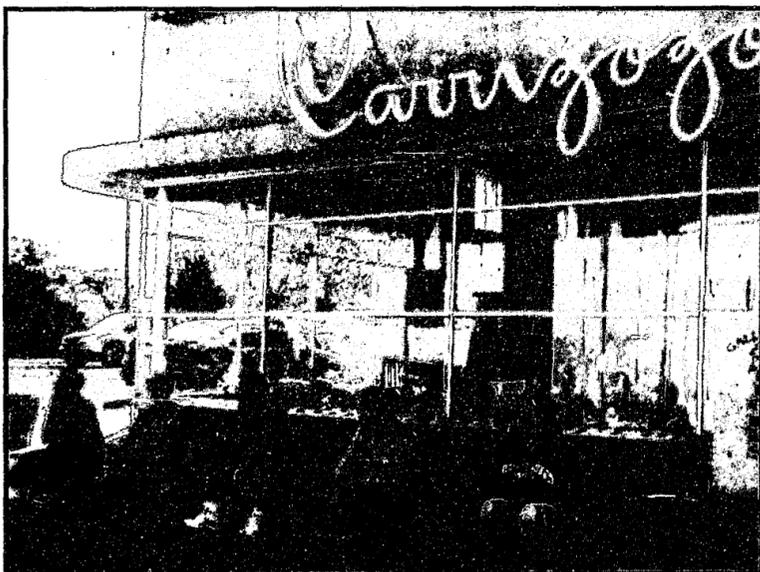
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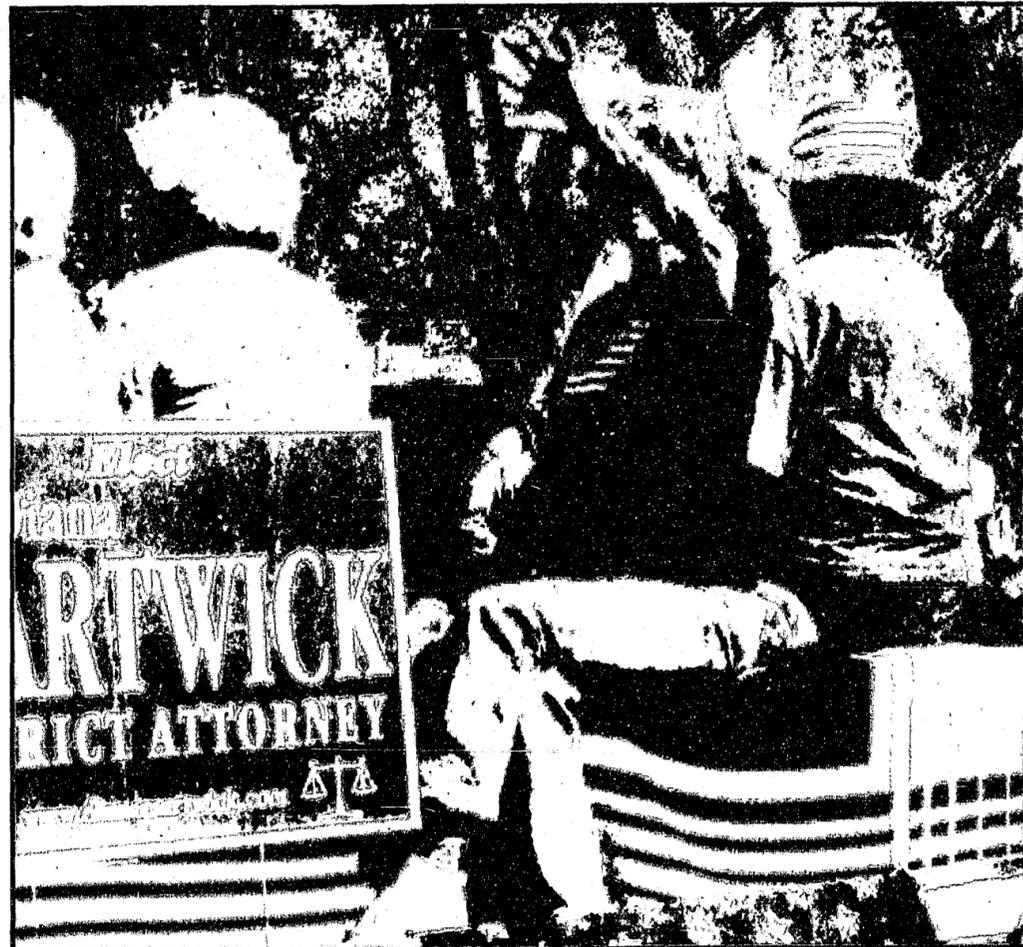


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# Agencies Plan Secure . . .

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said. "The forest service is also looking at the opportunity provided by a new tower."

"This has to do with this narrow-banding that the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has mandated," Stewart said, "not to mention that the tower is not maintained that we're currently on. This is kind of an exciting prospect, working with the federal agencies and a fellow county so I'm looking forward to seeing what the final project is."

Stewart said that the county's obligation of no more than \$40,000 would be used to construct a base for the tower. Holloman Air Force Base has agreed to contribute \$100,000 for the tower and its erection. Lincoln County Emergency Services Director Travis Atwell has been doing most of the ground work for Lincoln County's interests in the project, and briefed the commissioners on its progress.

"Holloman's going to cover the cost of the tower and erecting the tower, but for them to do it, to go through their contract and bidding process, they said is a nightmare," Atwell said. "What came out of the meeting was for them to cut Lincoln County a check for \$100,000. We'll handle the bid process and get it done. We're going to cover the actual

concrete pad for the tower and the concrete pad for the skids of the building. White Sands Missile Range has already dedicated an equipment shelter that they're actually going to put on another site. This site's more of a priority push; they've already dedicated the building to us," he said. "What came out of the meeting for whose name's going to be on the permit, who's going to own the site, was Lincoln County because we're the ones that are local and my office can maintain it."

Otero County will cover the utility costs for the tower, including a propane tank and propane gas, a generator and all electrical costs. The target completion date, Atwell said, is October 1, 2012.

Stewart told the county commissioners that an agreement for their consideration will be forthcoming that will solicit signatories to commit funding for the construction of a governmental communications tower on Buck Mountain. He asked them to authorize further discussions of the proposed agreement and a draft document for consideration. He also asked them to consider a mid-year budgetary commitment of up to \$40,000 for the county's share of the cost. A motion to meet the requests passed unanimously.

# County Amends Services Agreement . . .

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180, 190 acres for that project."

He added that he and state forestry representative Eddie Tudor have submitted an application for an additional \$300,000 in funding for community forest restoration projects next year. Stewart told the county commissioners that if the funding came from the state rather than the federal government, state anti-

donation clauses would eliminate the county's ability to assist private landowners. As long as landowners contribute to the cost as mandated, federal regulations allow qualified projects that benefit the community, he said.

Landowner cooperative agreements have the county covering 70 percent of the cost of tree-thinning and other restorative

efforts while the landowners pay for the remaining 30 percent. The county's projects have primarily concentrated on the urban-rural interphase lands in the Gavilan Canyon area where the threat of life or property loss from wildfire is greatest. Private landowner applicants are selected to participate based on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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