

Proposed Commission Districts Are Revealed

Plans Could Change District Radically

By Doris Cherry

The first set of proposed new districts for the Lincoln County Commission were revealed Thursday, November 15, but some county commissioners and members of the public

were concerned about the radical changes.

Meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners got their first public look at the proposed new commission districts. Rod Adair of New Mexico Demographic Research of Roswell, who was contracted by the county to help draft the districts that

each have about 4,000 people according to the 2000 Census information, gave the report and explained the reasoning behind each proposal.

Population in each commission district can deviate from 4,000 plus or minus five percent. Along with population increase other factors must be considered, such as ethnicity, community of interests

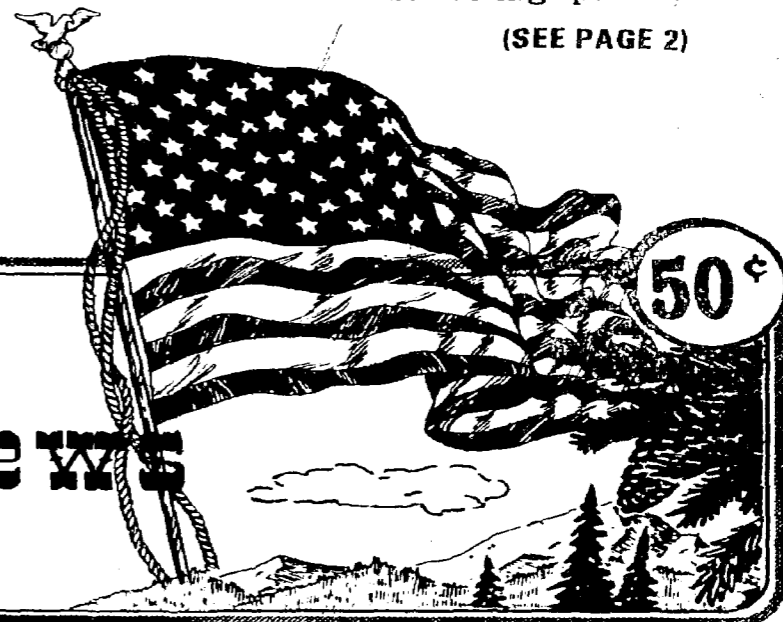
and historical culture.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said she and Adair met and narrowed down two options. She said they did not look at voter registration in determining the districts. "We tried to keep like communities," Proctor said. "We never intended the maps to get out until we had review in a public meeting," she added in

reference to copies of the proposed districts being made available to the Ruidoso village officials before the November 15 county commission meeting.

Adair said they started with the principles of redistricting for equal representation. "One problem we faced immediately is in Lincoln County there are 13 voting precincts and

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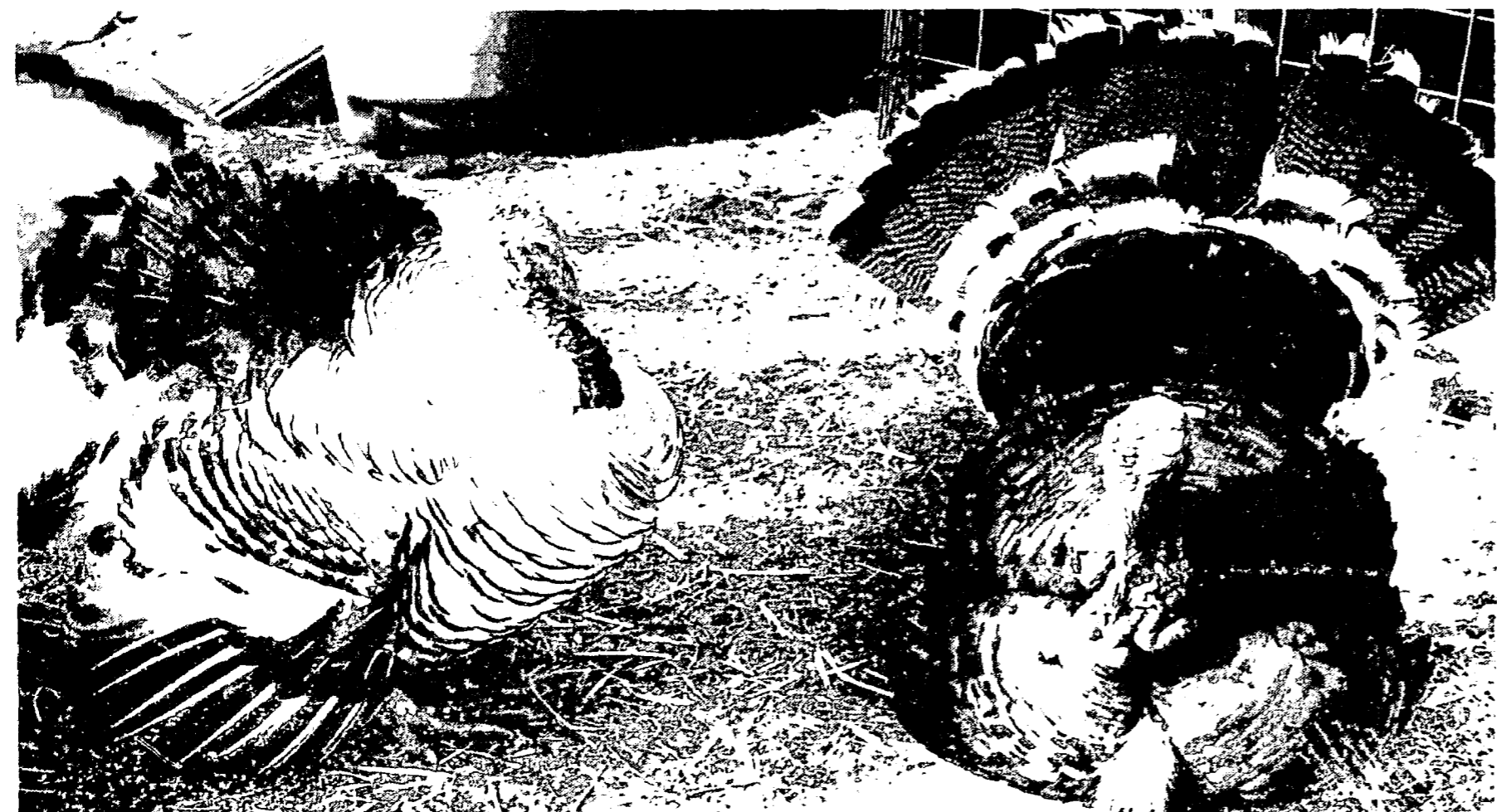


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THANKFUL TURKEYS. These turkeys, belonging to Cindy Foglesong of Capitan, are thankful this season for the "pardon" given them -- (they are pets.) The staff of the Lincoln County News would like to express our thanks to all our readers and customers, and Thanks for all our blessings, and for our great nation, at this time of Thanksgiving.

County To Meet In The Courthouse Next Year

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commission will hold all of its regular meetings in year 2002 in its chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

During their regular meeting November 15, held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted a resolution setting next year's meeting dates. They continued to keep the third Thursday of each month as their regular meeting date, despite a report from the county manager that commissioners need Tuesday meetings if they want to approve of bills before they are paid.

The majority of commissioners also rejected a suggestion by Leo Martinez to hold a set number of meetings in Ruidoso. "I asked for six meetings in Ruidoso last year," Martinez said. "This year I'll just ask for five meetings in Ruidoso."

County commissioner Ray Nunley said they do need to "accommodate Ruidoso" with their meetings.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he would rather have special meetings in Ruidoso that are focused specifically on Ruidoso area issues. "It's better to have regular meeting in our own chambers with access to our records and the other offices," Simpson said. "I have no problem with special meetings in any area of the county we need."

Simpson said they could decide to hold meetings in Ruidoso at any time. He also supported the third Thursday of the month meeting date, because "it gives everybody time to have everything ready."

Martinez voted no to accept the resolution setting the meeting time of 8 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, except for the June and November meetings which will be held on Fridays to accommodate the canvass of the primary election

vote (June) and general election vote (November).

The meeting dates for 2002 are January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 7, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 8 and December 19.

County commissioners also adopted the 2002 Official Lincoln County Holiday Calendar setting the holiday dates when all county offices will be closed.

Along with the meeting dates, commissioners adopted a resolution establishing their Open Meetings Act of notice of meetings; regular meetings shall be held at a time and place listed in a public notice and requires agendas for the meetings to be available to the

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Special Commission Meeting Next Week For Redistricting

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 29 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a workshop with Rod Adair who will demonstrate how the computer program adjusts commission districts by moving around precinct populations.

The public is invited to attend.

County Democrats To Host Holiday Party December 1

Democratic Party of Lincoln County invites everyone to their Holiday Party at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 1 at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

Guests are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy worth more than \$5 for Santa's Helpers and/or non-perishable food item(s) for the Lincoln County Food Band.

Wayne and Lou Ann Ellison will provide musical entertainment.

Candidates and anyone interested in being a candidate are also invited to attend and speak.

For more information call 354-2673.

March 5, 2002 Is Capitan Municipal Election Day

By Doris Cherry

On March 5, 2002, registered voters living in the Village of Capitan will elect a mayor, judge and two trustees.

Filing date for the March 5 election is Tuesday, January 8, at Capitan village hall. Trustee positions for election are now held by Debra Ingle and Benny Coker. Norman Renfro is mayor and Jack Johnson is municipal judge.

Capitan village clerk Kathryn Griffin at the November 13 Capitan trustees meeting announced the election information which she had received in an election training session. She said there have been some changes in the election laws, including the provision that allows convicted felons to register and vote, allows rejection of absentee ballots that do not have a social security number, and allows public inspection of the absentee ballot registration list. Griffin said the village has always had the absentee ballot registration list open for inspection.

Early voting for the election will begin on February 13 with a voting machine

located in village hall.

Trustees also authorized sending police officer Danny Feuerstein to the police academy in Hobbs to obtain his certification. The 20 week program will

Capitan School Board Appoints Glen Crane

Capitan Board of Education at a special meeting Tuesday, November 20, appointed Glen Crane of Alto to fill the vacancy on the board created when Ervin Aldaz resigned in October.

Crane was one of nine applicants for the vacancy. All applicants were interviewed by a committee of two board members and one staff member.

"The committee that reviewed applications for the vacant Position No. 4 on the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education, will recommend that Glen Crane of Alto fill the unexpired term," said Capitan School Board president Gary Tregembo.

cost \$2,800 which the village will pay out of the Law Enforcement Protection Funds (LEPF). Trustees then authorized advertising for another police officer to fill Feuerstein's position while he is in training. Renfro said the village has enough money budgeted for three officers.

Fuererstein encouraged citizens to call 354-2154 to get police service. He advised citizens to call the police after a resident complained of door to door sales people who were trying to sell soap. Residents complained the people were selling after regular hours and would not show identification when asked.

During the comments from the public portion of the meeting, resident Harold Dickerson commented on the survey on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) bill. "I think it is very misleading," Dickerson said. "It is not explicit and it does not mention the members of the board."

Immediately after Dickerson's comment, Don Brothers presented the trustees with a petition asking for a public hearing on the CCNG rates and future.

Then discussion turned to cable TV. Griffin said the village will have a public hearing in January to

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five county commission districts," Adair said. "The only way to do the redistricting is to create new sub-precincts."

Two to three new sub-precincts will be added, instead of entirely new precincts. Adair explained this is because the precincts are set by the legislature and can't be changed or divided because it would affect the senate and representative districts for the county. Another problem was creating the sub-precincts and new districts based on the census blocks.

ENMU-Ruidoso To Be Closed Nov. 22-25 for Thanksgiving Holiday

ENMU-Ruidoso will be closed November 22 to 25 for the Thanksgiving recess.

All campus offices, including the computer lab and library, will be closed with no classes on those days.

Instruction will resume and offices open on Monday, November 26.

For more information call the Ruidoso Center office at 257-2120 or toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

County commissioner Leo Martinez, who now represents what is county commission District 3, found that under both new proposals, he would no longer live in District 3, rather he would live in District 4. Because of this he offered maps of his view of redistricting that would keep his District 3 mostly as it is now. He was concerned how that would affect his representation, since his position does not come up for vote until 2004.

Adair said the commission districts cannot continue as they are currently configured because there is too much deviation in their numbers. For instance District 1 which includes Carrizozo, Corona, Oscuro and a little pocket of Ranches of Sonterra, lost population and is now 17 percent below the desired numbers. Yet District 3 in Ruidoso gained 11.21 percent in population. District 2, also in Ruidoso, gained 5.87 percent in population, District 4 which

includes Capitan to Angus to Alto and the east side of Gavilan Canyon gained 2.04 percent in population. District 5, which includes Hondo Valley lost 1.93 percent in population.

In reviewing the proposed plans, county commissioner Ray Nunley said Plan C, that puts part of Ruidoso with Ruidoso Downs in District 3, said there is very little in common interest between Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. "Ruidoso deserves two full districts," Nunley added. "Capitan may even deserve two districts because of its growth."

County commissioner Rick Simpson said the proposed Plan D cuts Capitan on 5th Street (where the fairgrounds are located and south) and puts that with the Hondo Valley.

Adair said he tried every combination with the existing precincts. "But I could not reach acceptable criteria," he said.

Ruidoso Village Councilor Bill Chance who stayed until late in the day long meeting to address the redistricting issue, asked Adair for a definition of precinct.

Adair said a precinct is an administrative district to count votes in an organized way. "Everything in politics is voting," Adair said. "Everything you do in life that governs the way we live."

"For Lincoln County there is no issue of Republican against Democrat, since all the commissioners are Republican," Adair continued. "There is no way to create a Democrat district in Lincoln County. There is no way to create a 'Hispanic' district in Lincoln County. These two issues are not present in this county."

New commission districts in Lincoln County are based on an ideal of 4,000 people, regardless of age, according to the year 2000 census blocks. However, the number of adults who are potential voters in those proposed districts vary significantly from the ideal 4,000. For instance in Plan C, proposed District 3 would have 3,988 yet only 2,872 are adults.

As for a Hispanic district, proposed District 3 in Plan D has one proposed district with the maximum His-

Insect Program At Capitan Library Monday, Nov. 26

Malcolm Beck, master gardener, will give a program on "Understanding Insects" at 2 p.m. Monday, November 26 at Capitan Public Library at 101 E. 2nd Street.

There is no charge for the program.

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deal with the cable TV franchise. She said the village has no control over the increase in rates.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the village should look into an alternative to the cable TV and invite these competitors to the public hearing.

Renfro reported the village made a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for \$360,000 for drainage in

November A Month of Thanksgiving

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting November 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo proclaimed November as "A Month of Thanksgiving."

Requested by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, county manager Tom Stewart read the resolution which follows:

"Whereas, since the pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock and first celebrated Thanksgiving after the Mayflower landed in the fall of 1621, and the Continental Congress declared a Thursday toward the end of the month of November to be a day of Thanksgiving in 1782, this country has taken the opportunity at this time of year to thank Almighty God for all the blessing bestowed on our land and its people; and,"

"Whereas, thanks to the blessings of our Lord, this nation has evolved and survived many tribulations. From conflicts to gain independence and protect our freedoms, to the emancipation of those imprisoned by tyrants and evils ways, to the survival of our form of government and the recent dealings with the cowardly actions of terrorists, our Country is a beacon of hope for everyone in the world; and,"

"Whereas, the fruits of all our efforts, combined with the blessings of our Lord, give us the ability to care for ourselves, our loved ones, and those less fortunate. We all must be truly thankful for the bountiful blessings in our way of life."

"Now therefore we the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, proclaim the month of November a time of Thanksgiving in Lincoln County, and ask all to give thanks for our country's survival, the freedoms we enjoy, our prosperity, and the safety of our citizens wherever they may be."

panic population percentage—40 percent, in the county.

Chance said there is a lot of controversy in Ruidoso about the proposed redistricting. He said as a Ruidoso village councilor he was not there to be adversarial, rather he wanted to assure the commission creates fair, equitable and effective representation for each entity in the county. "As a representative of the Village of Ruidoso, it is incumbent we are effectively represented," Chance added. He then asked how the radical change in District 3 would affect that position. "If Martinez is no longer in that district would he be replaced?"

Adair said even if the district is changed, the person who is elected for the area will serve to represent that old district until his term is done, such as would be the case with Martinez whose term expires in 2004. In Martinez' instance he also would have the option if the new districts are adopted, to resign as District 3 commissioner and run for district 4 in 2002.

Proctor said she wanted to have the new districts adopted by December on behalf of potential commission candidates. The state does not require the new districts be adopted until February 2002.

Chance suggested Proctor hold two or three hearings on the proposed dis-

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Ruidoso Library Features Toys For Grownups Exhibit

Ruidoso Public Library is featuring a show of toys for grownups from now until December 21.

The show featuring the works of Marcia Thomas is entitled "Toys on Wheels for Grownups". She crafts her unique free-standing decorative toys out of wood.

Ruidoso Public Library will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Friends of Ruidoso Public Library will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, December 3 at the library conference room. The public is invited to attend.

OBITUARY

AGNES MAY JONES

Graveside services for Agnes May Jones, 85, of Ruidoso were November 16 at the Angus Cemetery with Kenneth Stone officiating.

Agnes died November 13 in Ruidoso. She was born May 19, 1916 in Nogal and lived in Lincoln County until 1959, then returned to Lincoln County in 1999 from El Paso. She was married to Samuel Virgil Jones on September 24, 1934 and he has preceded her in death.

Survivors include her ten children: Pearl Cheney and her husband Joe of Capitan, Della Harcrow and husband Donald and wife Anita of Hennessy, OK, Loretta Stahl and husband San of San Angelo, TX, Frances Saunders and husband Henry of Roswell, Nancy Hatch and husband Brad of Tucson, AZ, Vada Armstrong of Show Low, AZ, Sam Jones of Deming, Roy Jones of Salt Lake City, UT, Clyde Jones and wife Nancy of Madison, MS; 21 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Weather Report

Rainy weather over the weekend brought some needed relief, and some snow showers to the high peaks. Clearing skies brought on another hard frost by Tuesday morning as temperatures dipped into the teens and lower 20s.

Weather on Thanksgiving is predicted to be partly cloudy but mild in the daytime, good for traveling. By Friday, cooler and wetter weather is predicted to move in with possible showers and snow showers by Monday.

The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Wednesday, November 21:

Partly cloudy, with high of 64 in Carrizozo. Tonight, partly cloudy with low of 27. No chance for precipitation.

Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY, November 22:

Partly cloudy with high of 62 and low in the low 30s.

Friday & Saturday, November 23 & 24:

Partly cloudy and cooler. High in Carrizozo 57. Low to 35.

Sunday & Monday, November 25 & 26:

Mostly cloudy and chilly with a chance of rain. Highs to 52, lows to 33.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Wednesday, November 21:

Partly cloudy with high of 60 in Ruidoso. Tonight partly cloudy with low to 23.

Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY, November 22:

Partly cloudy with highs of 55. Lows in the mid to upper 20s.

Friday & Saturday, November 23 & 24:

Partly cloudy and cooler. High of 47, low in the mid-20s.

Sunday & Monday, November 25 & 26:

Mostly cloudy and chilly with a chance of rain and high elevation snow showers. High of 42. Low of 23.

Nathaniel Leslie Graduates From Basic Training

Army Pvt. Nathaniel A. Leslie has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

Leslie is the son of Allan and Nora Leslie of Carrizozo and Nancy and Kim Donaldson of Ruidoso. He is a 2001 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions

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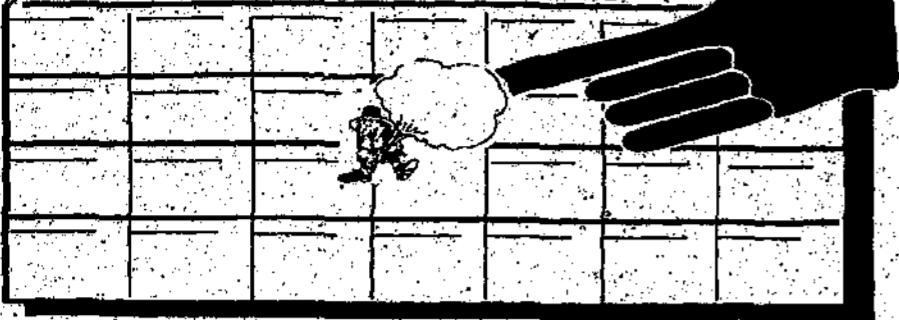
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FIRST MONDAYS

-Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4236 for time and locations.
 -Kairos Outside and Emmans Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

-Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

WEDNESDAYS

-AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.
 -AWAMA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

FRIDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

-Lincoln County News publishes early to give staff time off for Thanksgiving.
 -Thanksgiving holiday begins with no class for Capitan schools. Carrizozo Schools dismiss at noon for Thanksgiving holiday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, THANKSGIVING

-Lincoln County News, schools including ENMU-Ruidoso, banks and government and public offices and libraries closed for the holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

-Lincoln County, Capitan Village, Carrizozo Town, Ruidoso Village offices and libraries closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

-Free "Understanding Insects" program 2 p.m. Capitan Public Library.
 -ENMU Community Choir concert 7:30 p.m. Spencer Theater, admission. Call 257-2120 for ticket information.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

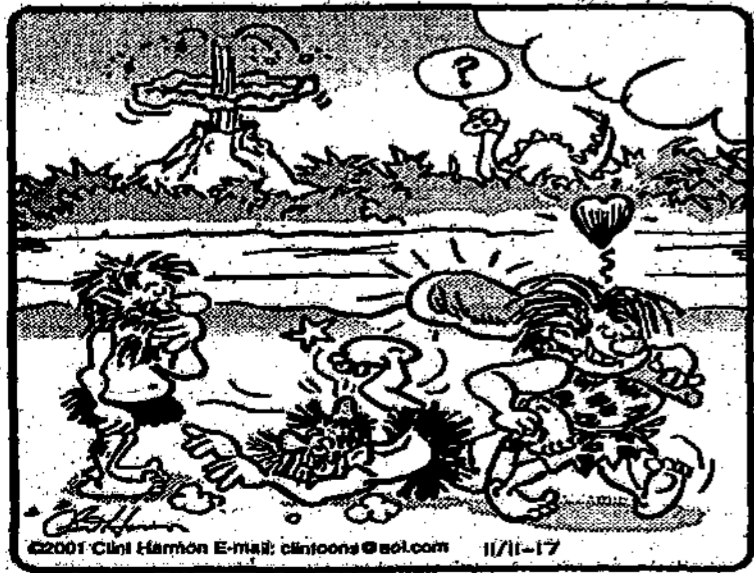
-Carrizozo Street Fair committee meets 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Joe's. All interested in helping with the Labor Day street fair invited to attend.
 -Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

-Special Lincoln County Commission meeting to consider proposals for county commission redistricting; 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



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Residents Challenge Proposed Subdivision

by Doris Cherry

Residents of Ranches of Sonterra packed the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, November 20, to protest the development of a 1,000-acre subdivision located off State Road 220, adjacent to Rancho Ruidoso.

The Rainmakers development is proposed in three phases, with the first phase of 377 acres with 304 lots, with plans to develop the entire 1000 acres in two additional phases.

Dan Stanger, chief executive officer for CDS Investments, Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah, said his company now only wants to develop the first phase. Stanger said they intend for the development to be a "valuable long term commitment to develop a community that will show how developments should be done right."

However, the developers have only 261 acre feet of water rights for the proposed subdivision, enough to accommodate just the first phase. And Stanger did say the major issue with the development is water.

"We believe based on hydrology studies we have capacity to deal with Phase 1," Stanger said. He said they have done various reports and this is the "start of the process."

Tim Collins, planner for the project, reviewed several reports and statements from agencies as required by the county subdivision regulations. Collins said contrary to rumor, the development calls for only one golf course, not four. The preliminary plans include drainage for the golf course that would incorporate hillside run off to water the course; a park where an archaeological site was found; no negative statements from Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District except concerns about water; concerns from state highway department about turn outs from State Road 220 for Spencer Theater and the Rainmaker development.

Planning Commission member Jim Crouse was concerned about the use of septic tanks, while the proposed subdivision is sup-

posed to have a sewer system. Collins said the first 50 lots will have septic tanks until the subdivision is developed enough to effectively use the community sewer system. County subdivision regulations require at least one acre lot to install a septic system. But most of the lots will be .6 of acre, and the 31 "patio home" lots are 25 feet by 50 feet or one-tenth of an acre.

When discussions turned to water, Stanger referred to Jack Atkins, hydrologist from Roswell, who did the water studies for the proposed development. Atkins said the development will have 251 acre feet of water rights for the subdivision residential use, without the golf course. Plus the development will have the option to lease an additional 97.5 acre feet of water rights for 10 years. When asked who owns those additional rights to be leased, Atkins said he owns those.

But there continues to be an issue with the State Engineer's Office on whether the development will meet the conditions of return flow credits from its sewer treatment. Those credits have not been approved by the state engineer's office, Crouse noted.

Atkins said the State Engineer's office is still reviewing and considering the return flow credits.

All water data for the development is based on each household having two members with a minimum use of 63,000 gallons maximum use. Atkins also discussed at length how he determined his water reports, based on the geologic area where the development wells are located. "When you look at the aquifer characteristics," Atkins said. "You cannot induce enough draw down to cause problems in the area." Atkins said most wells that have gone dry or have lowered water tables were drilled into the upper portion of the Cretaceous layer that is about 1,000 feet deep. And according to the U.S. Geological Survey, that produces new information about every five years, "the USGS sees no significant decline of water in this basin," Atkins said.

There was also a question of whether the proposed subdivision has to comply with the county subdivision regulation of requiring at least one-half acre foot of water rights per lot for new developments. Attorney for the development, John Underwood, said the state engineer's report says that .21 acre feet per lot is sufficient.

County attorney Alan Morel said the development was filed in October so must comply with the new subdivision regulations.

Planning commission members questioned some items in the proposed disclosure statement about the required planting of trees and the lack of a waste water permit.

Collins said portions of the restrictive covenants and disclosure statements, which were drafted in Utah, are being rewritten with advice from state agencies.

Eddy Livingston, engineering consultant hired

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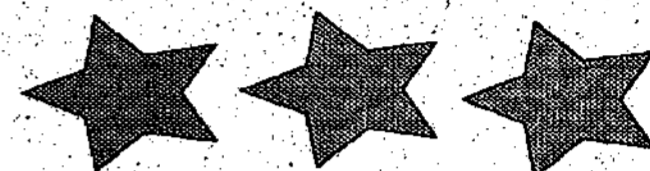
County To Meet

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public 24 hours before the meetings; special meetings may be called by the commission chairman or three members with three days notice to the public, and emergency meetings may be called by the chairman or majority of members "under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners" and require three hour prior notice to the public. Public notices of meetings are posted at the Lincoln County Courthouse and are provided to THE NEWS.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Reading is a basic skill

By Ruth Hammond

Failing a grade in school can be difficult for a child but it is far better to have a child fail a grade in school than to be promoted to another grade without having learned what was supposed to have been learned. Learning, whether it is in school or later in life, is a series of building blocks; the basics must be learned before a person can advance to the next stage. And the most basic thing a child should learn is how to read. Apparently many schools are allowing or encouraging children to be promoted to the next grade before basic reading skills are learned by the student.

And our question is, "Why?" Learning to read should be the most important goal for children and teaching children how to read properly, which of course would be at grade level, should be the most important goal for educators. If a child learns to read properly in the first grade before being promoted to the second grade, there should be no problem with a child reading at grade level later in school. We have always believed that teaching was the main objective of teachers and teaching children how to read was their first objective, or it definitely should be their first objective.

Instead of this happening, there are reports that many children are reading below grade level, even though they are being promoted to the next grade. This method does not help a child, it is the basis for failure later. Learning is building one skill atop another and if a child does not know how to read it will lead to failure in understanding what is read and comprehension. Promoting a child just because it seems like the thing to do is wrong and harms the child much more than being held back a grade would ever do.

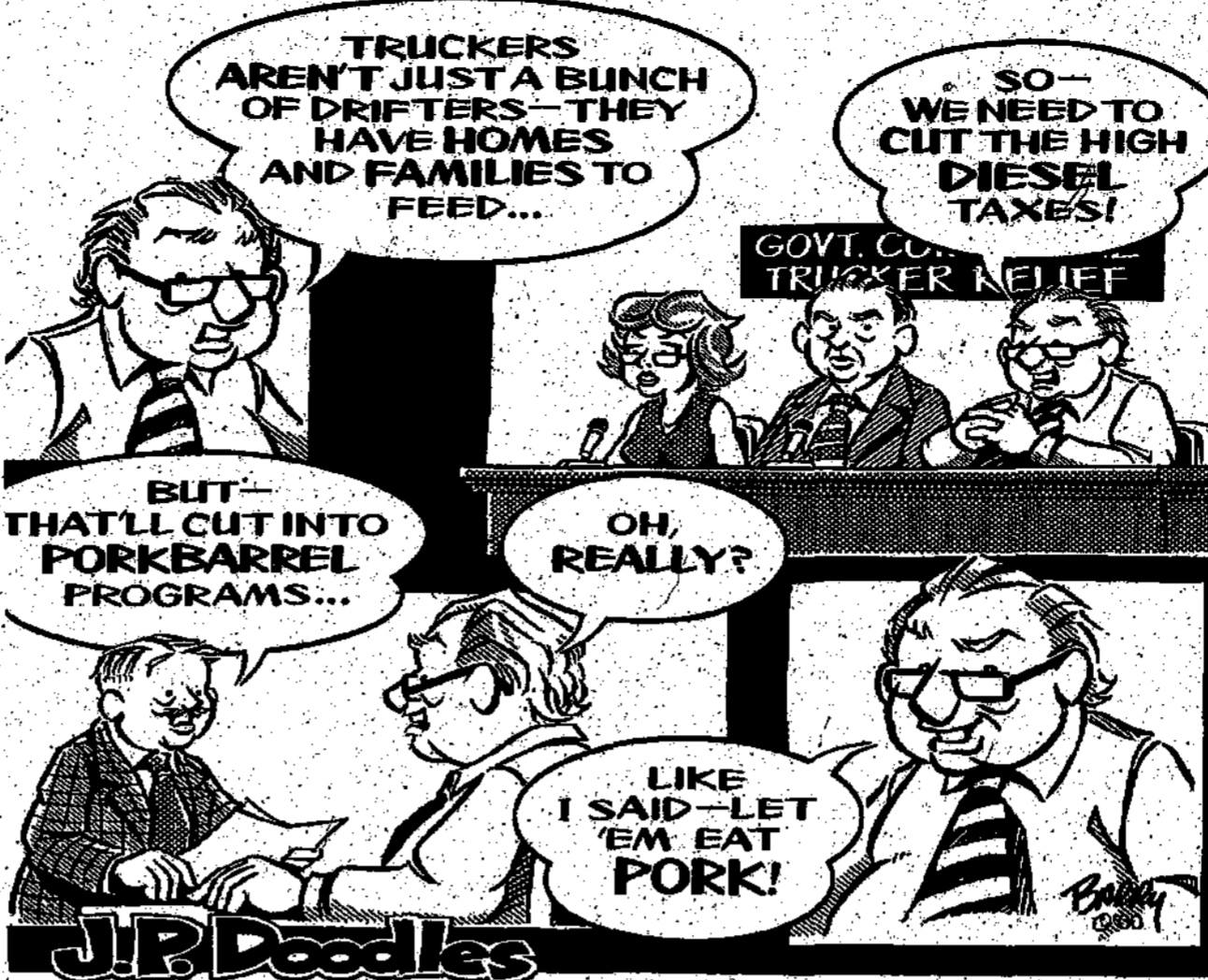
Learning should be an adventure children look forward to throughout their school years as well as later in life. It is the responsibility of teachers, trained teachers, to try to instill this yearning to learn in all children. Apparently not everyone agrees. Last week we heard that President Bush is going to encourage parents to teach their children to read before they start school. That is ridiculous because the majority of parents today learned to read by the same nonsense method of learning to read being used today.

Understanding that something needs to be done, is the first step. Doing something worthwhile should be the next step but it definitely is not to have parents teach children how to read. There should be a nation-wide proven method to teach children how to read. And the method should most definitely not be the memorization method. Trying to teach a child to read by using the "Oh, oh, look, look, see Dick and Jane," is useless. A nation-wide method would do away with all the discrepancies between state methods.

Reading is necessary for most things in life, including using a computer and video games. You have to be able to read instructions for playing games, taking medications, and most everything you do in life. Learning to read should be a priority, not promoting a child for no good reason.

Each child deserves the opportunity to be taught how to read properly and each school has the responsibility to teach children how to read. Come on educators, Do it!

See and say is not reading



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - It appears some court will be doing much, if not all, of the Legislature's redistricting. Santa Fe District Judge Jim Hall gave lawmakers until Nov. 26 to come up with plans for both houses of the Legislature, Congress and the state Board of Education. Otherwise he will draw the lines, which likely will be appealed.

Lawmakers ended their early-September special session with no agreements. So Gov. Gary Johnson vetoed all the plans at the request of Republican lawmakers.

All the plans except one, that is. A final hour snafu sent the wrong Public Regulation Commission bill to the governor, which Johnson gleefully signed. Little has been said openly, but much is happening behind the scenes on that one. The Legislative Council Service, the Legislature's full time staff says it still is researching just what happened.

The problem centers on how redistricting bills are debated. The bills themselves are unreadable, just a collection of precinct numbers. The only way to understand them is to look at the maps those numbers produce. When a compromise PRC redistricting bill came out of a House-Senate conference committee last in the special session, the wrong bill, with the right map, apparently was sent to the floor of both houses.

The map showed an alignment of the five PRC districts that gave Democrats an apparent advantage in three districts. Republicans had introduced

their own bill, giving them the upper hand in three districts. It didn't get very far because Democrats control the Legislature. But it apparently was the GOP bill that accidentally made it all the way to the governor's desk.

Who's to blame? If anyone knows, they're not saying. It was likely a clerical error, possibly committed by a member of the Legislative Council Service staff that writes bills for legislators. But during legislative sessions, both houses also hire their own staff.

Lest too much blame be placed on sloppy staff work, Sen. Lee Rawson, a Las Cruces Republican, noted at the most recent Legislative Council meeting of legislative leaders that he and others had asked questions on the floor of the Senate because the PRC map and bill didn't seem to match. But time was winding down and Democrat leaders likely figured Republicans were just trying to cause problems.

Now Democrats are asking whether anything can be done about the mistake. The Legislative Council Service says it is researching that matter too. House Speaker Ben Lujan says it is pretty dirty of Republicans to take advantage of such an obvious mistake because that wasn't the Legislature's intent.

Legislative intent is a slippery thing. Sometimes, especially in appropriation bills, wording will be included stating that it is the Legislature's intent that money be spent a certain way. But there is no

language in the PRC redistricting bill saying that the Legislature intended to give Democrats the advantage in three districts.

So that matter may likely be decided by the courts too, although on a very different legal principle. Lest you think the makeup of the PRC is not important, remember the 3-2 vote on the 505 area code.

Otherwise there appears little possibility that lawmakers will agree on anything else. House Speaker Ben Lujan appointed a committee of four Democrats and three Republicans to hammer out a compromise that Republicans still didn't like. And Democrats didn't like the GOP counterproposal.

Senate President Pro Tem Richard Romero appointed a committee of four Democrats and four Republicans, which came up with a proposal that preserved all 42 senators' seats. Nice try guys, except that new Democrat leadership, elected on the same day figured there was no reason to give Republicans an even break.

And as for congressional redistricting, forget it. At this late date, lawmakers are interested only in their own seats. The bill passed by the Legislature give the congressional advantage to Democrats - until it gets to court.

Heating Program Application Available At Senior Center

Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) applications are available at Zia Senior Citizens Centers in Lincoln County.

Completed applications must be delivered in person to the New Mexico Human Services Department office at 101 Fifth Street in Ruidoso.

For more information about the program call the Human Services Department at 257-6166.

Zia Senior Centers will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22, and on Friday, November 23.

Residents Challenge
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by the county to help review the proposed subdivision, reported on several issues he found lacking with the proposed development to this point. "It appears there are a number of deficiencies yet to be completed," Livingston said of the development plans, disclosure statements and restrictive covenants. He said the requirement for xeriscape landscaping and low water use fixtures also need to be clarified in the disclosure statements and restrictive covenants.

Many residents of Ranches of Sonterra, just to the west of the development, voiced their concerns about potential underestimation on the water needed for the development, especially once the entire 1,000 acres are developed. They submitted a petition with more than 100 names concerned about the development and its effect on their water. They also submitted data on the water flow in Little Creek, which is the watershed on which the Rainmakers Subdivision is located.

Planning commissioners will hold more hearings on the proposed development before they make their recommendations to the county commission.

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Proposed Commission
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districts. "The last thing we need in this county is to draw lines in the sand," Chance added.

Ruidoso Councilor Ron Anderson asked what happens when a district location radically changes, so the people now in that new district who were scheduled to vote in 2002 cannot vote until 2004.

Ruidoso village assistant attorney Charles Rennick on behalf of Ruidoso Mayor Donaldson said some voters could go six years without getting to select a new county commissioner.

Adair acknowledged this could happen. "And it is unexceptional and a common occurrence in county redistricting," he said.

Adair said Lincoln County has some of the most oddly shaped precincts anywhere in America.

After more discussion about scheduling public hearings, Rennick asked Adair if the village could get census block information to help determine other proposals.

Adair said his software that figures census and other information costs about \$4,000 which he would not share.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the meetings on the proposed redistricting were to work through the issues.

"Let Martha and Rod work on the maps with the information we have today," Wilson proposed.

Adair said they need to look at precincts 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 with possibly adding two sub-precincts for 8.

Finally after some more discussion the county manager suggested a workshop the first week of December, then a night time public hearing in Ruidoso the next week.

Adair said he would continue to work on the districts and sub-precinct maps.

Capitan resident, and chair of the Lincoln County Republican Party, Duane Williams suggested only Adair and Proctor be allowed to work on the proposed maps. "Anyone else and it will be chaos," Williams added.

Community Choir Concert Nov. 26th

The ENMU Community Choir and Chamber Chorus will perform their fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 26 at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto.

Tickets are available at the ENMU Ruidoso office, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Vista Elementary School in Ruidoso and the Spencer Theater box office. Proceeds from ticket sales go the ENMU-Ruidoso Choir Scholarship fund for high school students.

For more information call 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3668.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap



The "Starry Night in Lincoln" had a nice turnout. Everyone enjoyed the hamburgers and lambburgers prior to the program being held at the BLM parking lot across from the pageant grounds.

The New Mexico Farm Bureau had their resolution meeting in Albuquerque recently. Ralph Dunlap represented the Lincoln County Farm Bureau.

Joy Schraible and Dan Egan are getting settled in Lincoln. They bought the Ashworth property.

They knew each other in high school, went their separate ways, and then were reunited in their later years.

They both love animals and have their share of pets, dogs, cats and birds.

They looked at other places but decided Lincoln was where they wanted to settle, nice weather, good people, and a great location.

We have a local celebrity in our midst. Jay Walley, editor of The Paragon magazine, was a co-producer of an upcoming Fox news TV segment of the "America's Most Wanted". He spent a week in Douglas, AZ filming this segment "Arabs on the Border".

Lincoln County has some of the best in their EMTs. Recently when I had a choking problem they were here, very efficient, caring, and knowledgeable. Thanks to Marilyn and Eddie Tudor and Jessica Maestas, a trainee in the EMT program.

Several from the Lincoln area attended the *Funny Girl* presentation at Spencer Theatre. Following the great performance several groups decided to go eat. Among the first customers were the Dunlaps, Chuck and Jack Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguayo.

There were a lot of people at the auction of the Lincoln Collectibles. The

store will be missed by the antique collectors.

Lunimarias glowed Lincoln Town November 11. They were lit in memory of our service personnel of the area, both past and present.

The Memorial Service was sponsored by the Lincoln State Monument.

Erica and Jennifer DeSantos opened the service with their rendition of God Bless America.

Sara Gutierrez gave a moving presentation of our flag and the citizens who helped form our nation in the late 1700s. Sara told how much the flag means to her. She does not believe we really appreciate the meaning of the flag.

She displayed a flag that means so much to her. It has a special meaning as the people of Lincoln presented the flag to her when she became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Veterans that were present gave a brief summary of their service in the former Air Force, Marines, service in World War II, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Philippines and other areas of conflict. Those who had relatives in the service in the past included World War I through today.

Erica and Jennifer then sang Amazing Grace.

Sonny Gonzales, nine years old, was Sara's little helper, holding the flag and then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Erica closed the service with the Star Spangled Banner. It was so nice to have the younger generation participate in the services.

Refreshments were served after the services. A birthday cake celebrating Monica Gonzales' 22nd birthday was baked by her brother Martine. Monica is currently in the service. She is the daughter of Sara Gutierrez and Manny Gonzales.

The Lincoln County FCE clubs held a joint meeting at the Capitan Fair build-

ing. Following a short meeting Ralph Dunlap presented a program on Uzbekistan.

Yours truly had pick-up problems recently getting stalled with a hot engine. We had the pick-up towed into Ruidoso. We are now driving a 1997 teal blue Chevy pick-up.

Lincoln County area residents are rejoicing in the release of Heather Mercer and her friend from the Taliban in Afghanistan. Heather is the cousin of Kay Rucker and we have all had Heather and the others in our prayers in the past months.

Bob Woodards tool shed with all of Bob's woodworking leather tools, saddles, bridles, and other tack equipment was destroyed in a fire Thursday. The last I heard they still didn't know what caused the fire. The Woodards are active Lincoln Sheriff's Posse members, Pageant participants, and other community activities. There has been a relief account set up at Wells Fargo Bank, Ruidoso, the account number is 1352279973, and ask for Dawn. The Woodards appreciate the Lincoln and Capitan Fire Departments for the quick response.

The Bob Grahams have removed the wooden fence from the front of their property. It certainly makes their property look different. Bill Ward had put the fence up in the 60s or early 70s.

The Corriente CowBelles met at the Silver Dollar last Wednesday. Jeannette Smoot and Willie Hobbs had a new banner made for the group for the Smokey Bear parade, a flagpole and flag installation at the fairgrounds was discussed. They would like to get a flag that was flown in Washington. Willie Hobbs will donate her husband's flag.

Bethany Ramey, New

Mexico beef ambassador and Otero County Fair Queen, gave her winning speech to the group. She had participated in the meeting held in Kansas City.

The Capitan Parent Association and 17 area businesses and friends sponsored an art contest in grades k-12. First, second and third place winners are on display at the Anderson Freeman Museum in Lincoln. There is a wide variety of subjects and the young people were not restricted to what they could draw or median. A must see for everyone.

The judges were Judy Peksma, Mary Lee Lane, Scott Muhn, and Georgia Lagg.

There were 250 entries with 13 blue, and several second and third. After showing at the museum and Ruidoso they will be hung at the Capitan Library. The other artwork is now being displayed at the Capitan Library.

One of the winners was Alexa Borowski of Lincoln. Congratulations to all who entered.

Mickey Thomas underwent surgery last week and she is now in our prayers. Hurry up and get well.

We went to Lubbock last week to get the wool roving and it rained all the way there and back. In Lubbock it was a downpour. A lot of the cotton was still in the fields, but quite a bit had been harvested. Lincoln County seems to have gotten it's share of rain.

Everyone was talking yesterday about the meteorite show Saturday. It will be something to remember for years to come. It was a beautiful night.

Today it is cold and misty. Maybe winter has finally arrived and we will all have less allergies and feel better.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Grizzly

WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Demands Of An Athlete

School is a major part of a young person's life. From the time they enter kindergarten to the time they graduate, there are lessons to be learned, skills to be acquired, and appropriate social behavior to be obtained.

The student-athlete not only assumes these responsibilities but also assumes a whole new set after school. They have categorized themselves not only as a student but also as an athlete. By becoming part of the athletic program, they have chosen to participate in another aspect of high school.

Many students at Carrizozo High School are currently participating in athletic programs. Some only partake in one sport, others up to three. But each athlete shares a common idea, the love of the game. Each individual is willing to manage both the role of a student and that of an athlete. Every athlete has his or her own opinion on how to manage the demands of both school and sports.

When asked about teacher and coaches' demands, responses were very similar among all student-athletes. Demands of a coach include working hard, giving 110 percent, being coachable, getting the job done right, achieving scholastic excellence, having perfect attendance at all practices, and being dedicated to your team. Demands of a teacher include always putting forth the effort, respecting all rules and people, keeping up with assignments missed due to athletic events, and again achieving scholastic excellence.

Senior Lane Dixon has participated in football, basketball, track, and rodeo throughout his high school career. From himself, Lane expects 120 percent effort, keeping his grades up, and being on time with everything.

Another senior, Branden Langley, who has also been an athlete throughout high school, expects himself to be committed and self-disciplined to accomplish all his personal goals.

Lacey Burd, junior, is currently a member of the volleyball, basketball, and track teams - giving her no break between sports. Lacey believes she should set goals that are currently unattainable. She wants to work hard, keep her grades up, and maintain good health in order to be successful.



STUDENT/ATHLETE: Sophomore Ariel Vallejos studying on the bus.

The trio of sophomores, Ariel Burr, Ariel Vallejos, and Adrianna Zamora, who are all in athletics, strive to be successful in academics and sports. Each realizes that in order to meet her personal expectations each must work hard and take on responsibility on and off the court.

Freshmen Stephanie Brewer and Jesse Samora both expect good grades and to play to the fullest of their potential.

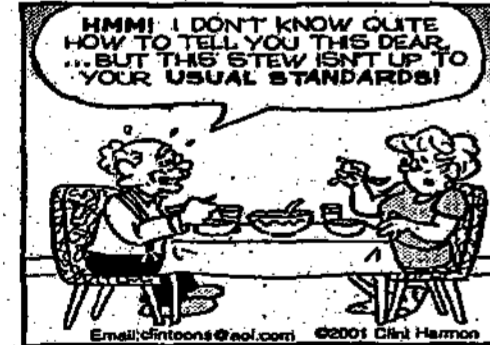
When asked if student-athletes take on more responsibilities than non-athletes, the majority responded, "Yes." Despite long practices and the distances of away games, school expectations are the same for the athlete as they are for any other student.

Abel Avila, senior, says, "You are expected to be on time like all students and pass classes, but as an athlete you must set a good example for the younger students that look up to you."

Adrianna Zamora believes athletes take on more responsibilities because, "You don't have as much free time, you must stay after school for practice, return home late from games, and still be expected to pass."

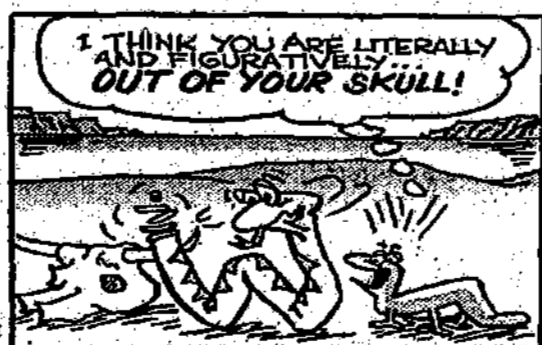
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By Clint Harmon

RIM ROCK CANYON



Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 13:
12:52 p.m. request for deputy to remove unwanted subject from location on Sierra Drive in Alto. Two deputies responded.

2:07 p.m. larceny at a business at mile marker 288 on Highway 70.

4:18 p.m. battery at a residence on Tanglewood in Alto. Three deputies responded and made an arrest on a warrant.

3:50 p.m. report of an injured deer on the old Fort Stanton Road in Alto. The county animal control officer (ACO) was notified.

November 14:
10:29 a.m. ACO advised of dogs loose at the Bonito turn off.

10:39 a.m. ACO advised of dogs loose on Pinon Lane in Alto.

12:23 p.m. advised of a broken gas line on Juniper Springs Road on Nogal Mesa. At 12:29 p.m. county road department advised that the gas company was on the scene. The request for Nogal Fire Department was canceled.

12:49 p.m. deputy advised of larceny at location on 1600 block of Mechem Drive.

1:14 p.m. ACO reported a one vehicle roll over on Gavilan Canyon, then advised it was an accident without injuries with no need for an ambulance.

6:51 p.m. phone harassment in White Oaks.

7:29 p.m. shooting near orchard in Nogal Mesa. Dispatch explained to the caller the law regarding shooting, and the caller still wanted a deputy to patrol the area.

November 15:
7:47 a.m. roll over on D003 in Rancho Ruidoso. Med 1 ambulance and Bonito Fire Department responded but the ambulance was refused.

8:32 a.m. unwanted subject at location on Griffin in Ruidoso Downs area.

8:50 a.m. subject advised of confidential information in Capitan.

12:07 p.m. roll over on Highway 70 at Riverside. Hondo Ambulance paged and responded, but was canceled when Ruidoso Med 1 transported the injured to Roswell.

1:12 p.m. structure fire at Torres Ranch four miles west of Lincoln. Capitan Fire Department responded with two units, and Capitan ambulance responded. All units had returned to their stations by 4:15 p.m.

6:56 p.m. request for ambulance on Parkway Drive in Agua Fria. Med 1 responded.

8:18 p.m. request for ambulance at Boot Hill in Rancho Ruidoso. Roswell state police advised they had received the 911 request for ambulance. Med 1 responded to the location but was refused.

9:09 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso. Med 1 responded.

November 16:
7:45 a.m. auto burglary on Reynolds Drive in Agua Fria. Box stolen from vehicle.

12:58 p.m. ACO advised he picked up two stray dogs at some cabins in Alto.

1 p.m. state of New Mexico requested a deputy serve a warrant.

3:18 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant at the Narcotic Enforcement Unit office.

November 17:

10:02 a.m. damage to gate in White Oaks.

10:41 a.m. dog bite on Pinon Street in Corona. The caller was bit on the hand by a blue heeler dog.

1:41 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:58 p.m. dumpster fire in Ranches of Sonterra.

November 18:
9:44 a.m. deputy reported suicide in Capitan Cernery and requested someone from the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI). Capitan police also responded.

10:44 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with heart attack six miles south of Vaughn. Corona ambulance advised Vaughn ambulance had already responded.

2:20 p.m. deer in trash/disturbance. A business in Carrizozo requested assistance with a dead deer in the trash dumpster and hunters causing a disturbance. Two deputies responded.

10:24 p.m. 911 report of domestic on Rogers Road east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies and a Ruidoso Downs officer notified.

11 p.m. Capitan police request assistance for suspicious activity. Two deputies notified.

November 19:
7:57 a.m. injured deer on Highway 48. No game and fish officers were available. The responding deputy advised the deer was gone when he arrived at the scene.

7:59 a.m. larceny at location on Gavilan Canyon.

10:30 a.m. request for animal control on Big Bear.

Preservation Week Poster Contest Open

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting entries in the 2002 National Historic Preservation Week poster contest.

Any school, nonprofit organization or state/local government can enter to win up to \$2,000 in prizes.

Preservation Week 2002 is May 12-18.

The winning poster will embody the theme "Preserving the Spirit of Place" which is more than saving historic buildings. The National Trust is looking for colorful, creative and evocative entries.

Cash prizes of \$2,000; \$1,500 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the top three winners.

Deadline for entries is January 4, 2002.

For information on rules and requirements call 202-588-6037 or e-mail to preservationweek@nthp.org or visit www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek for more information.

Ballroom Dance Association Seeks A Local Chapter

The US Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association wants to establish a chapter for beginning social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Alamogordo area.

Local chapters sponsor monthly social dances for members and the general public.

Anyone interested in a local chapter can call toll free to 1-800-447-9047 or e-mail to USABDACENT@aol.com.

1:20 p.m. Ruidoso Schools reported breaking and entering of facility on Gavilan Canyon Road.

5:15 p.m. unattended fire on Raven Drive in Cedar Creek. The responding deputy requested a brush truck, Bonito Fire Department responded.

8:45 p.m. walkaway wife from Sierra Drive in Enchanted Forest. The caller advised that his wife walked out of the house just in her nightgown. He also advised she had a history of mental problems. Two deputies responded.

November 20:

7:55 a.m. structure fire on Cedar Creek Road. Bonito Fire Department responded and requested assistance from Ruidoso Fire Department, and advised there were no flames, just a lot of smoke. Ambulance was also requested at the scene for stand by. At 8:44 a.m. Bonito Rescue 3 advised all units were okay.

10:20 a.m. harassment at location off Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa.



CONCERNED RESIDENTS fill the chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for the Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting on November 20 to hear from the developers of the proposed Rainmakers Subdivision off Old Fort Stanton Road. Pictured at the table are local planner Tim Collins, CDS Investments chief executive officer Dan Stanger whose company is doing the proposed development, and Rainmakers Subdivision attorney John Underwood. All agreed the most pressing issue with the proposed development is water.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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CARRIZOZO ELEMENTARY OCTOBER CHARACTER COUNTS

TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Adrienne Ortiz, Tanner Huston, Mariah Vallejos, Tessa Hendricks, Alexa Borowski, Maria Tate, Scott Barela, Carlos Samora, Arron Vallejos, Kinsey Vega, Matthew Vega, Derrick Vinson, Erika Culey, Ryan Guevara, Joseph Gallejos.
SECOND ROW: Heili Paul, Jennifer Shafer, Bailey Shivers, Chelsea LaMay, Kylie Gaines, Fernando Najera, Jordan Hill, Michelle Shivers, Stephanie Zamora, Destlly Dutchover, Lauren Smith, Marshal Wilson, Joel Ferguson.
THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Bingerman, Alyshla Culey, Jeremy Zamora, Mark LeBlanc, Justin Greer, Marshal Ventura, Lane Carter, Jaime McCarthy, Catalena Vega, Mariah Ventura, Carmen Tate, Gabriella Barela.
FOURTH ROW: Rory Zamora, Patricia Jiron, Clint Cogdill, Andrea Vigil, Joshua Vallejos, Arturo Najera, Sierra Anaya, Analicia Beltran, Andrea Beltran, Arden Burd, Rebecca Green, Sean Medina, Jade Roper.
FIFTH ROW: Devon Arteche, Mackenzie Moore, Isaac Vega, Erica Vega, Shaye Ventura, Rylah Zamora, Zachary Zamora, Jeremiah Sedillo.
BOTTOM ROW: Erick Culey, Johnathan Smith, Maçon Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Shayna Gallacher, Jace Hill, Nicholas Chavez, Calie Armandariz. (Kindergarten absentees: Bailey Holden, Jonathan Brazie).

Ms. Chavez received the Licensed Mental Health Counselor credential from the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board of New Mexico and is currently employed with the Otero County Counsel on Alcohol in Alamogordo. She is currently working on the LADAC certification through the U. of New Mexico and is expected to complete this drug and alcohol specialization in April of 2002.

Ms. Chavez encourages all women to continue life long learning, first as role models in their homes to weave a strong and cohesive fabric for the foundation of "la familia"; secondly, to provide leadership in the schools and community to lead their children to successful living; and finally, to develop personal, educational, and spiritual growth to continue to support the foundation of a free America.

HONDO SCHOOL Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks

First Grade:
 Superintendent's - Kevin Billingslea, Ashley Chavez, Selena Chavez, Irving Quintero; A Honor Roll - Montana Prudencio, Rocio Rodriguez, Adrian Vazquez.

Second Grade:
 Superintendent's - Christian Guillen; A Honor Roll - Julian Marquez, Nancy Nores, German Lerma; B Honor Roll - Luis Montano, Andrew Padilla.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Felicia Chavez, Stephanie Gomez, Chanci Lopez, Ryan Miranda, Celena Sanchez, Victor Valdes; B Honor Roll - Lanay Aragon, Criselda Hernandez.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll - Esther Gonzales; B Honor Roll - Ralph Miranda, Tito Montoya, Maria Rodriguez.

Fifth Grade:
 Superintendent's - Matthew Hernandez, Marilea Schmid; A Honor Roll - Leticia Vazquez; B Honor Roll - Jasmine Candelaria, Collette Lopez, Angela Prudencio, D'edra Romero, Camille Sandoval.

Secondary Honor Roll
 Superintendent's, 3.7 and above; Honor Roll, 3.0 to 3.69.

Sixth Grade:
 Superintendent's - Cody Posey; Honor roll - Brian Aragon, Patrick Gonzales, Trisha Yocum.

Seventh Grade: Honor roll - Justine Candelaria, Mecades Lopez, Francisco Ontiveros.

Ninth grade:
 Superintendent's - Tiffany Sanchez; Honor roll - Jamie Garcia, Dawn Salcido, J.C. Yocum.

Tenth grade:
 Superintendent's - Santanna Gonzales, Harmony Haun; Honor roll - Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Melanie Richardson, Eddie Valenzuela.

Juniors:
 Superintendent's - Jackie Chavez; Honor roll - Adam Gomez, Randi Gomez, Sara Romero.

Seniors:
 Superintendent's - Stefanie Archuleta, Pam Fietek; Honor roll - Misty Burch, Carlos Miranda, Fabien Sanchez.

Carmen Chavez Earns Master Of Science Degree In Counseling and Psychology

Carmen Chavez graduated on October 26, 2001 from Troy State University, HAFB with a Master of Science Degree in Counseling and Psychology. Carmen is the daughter of the late Presiliano and Esther Pino of Carrizozo.

her husband Pablo Anaya in celebration on the eve of October 26 with a buffet dinner at the couple's home.

Carmen and family of the late Presiliano and Esther Pino of Carrizozo.

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The athletes were also asked, since they do have more to handle, should an extension be given on classroom work? The majority answered, "No."

Freshman Stephanie Brewer believes athletes should not get an extension for homework. "It was my choice to play sports, and I have to take on the responsibilities that come with it."

As an 8th grader, Whitney Whittaker participates in high school athletics. So far, she is the only 8th grader this year to do so. She practices twice every day, once with the JV and once with the varsity. Although the grueling schedule may get tough at times, Whitney feels she can handle it. She believes it is the athlete's responsibility to get assignments before athletic competitions.

Mel Holland and Pat Ventura, who both coach athletics at Carrizozo High School, were asked about their expectations of student-athletes, both on the court and in the classroom, and if they believe there is a correlation between a good athlete and a good student. Coach Holland's expectations are commitment, a strong work ethic, character, high performance, and an excellence in everything his athletes do. He believes there is a correlation between a good athlete and a good student because both involve possessing the same qualities for success. Coach Ventura believes his athletes should be committed to athletics and academics 100 percent. "It starts in the classroom; without that they are no good to us." Ventura strongly believes that athletes must also be able to communicate with teachers, parents, coaches, and teammates.

As can be seen, teachers have high expectations for their students, and coaches have high expectations for their athletes. All of the requirements may sound overwhelming, but student-athletes seem to have no trouble with these demands, assuming them willingly for the love of the sport. They expect a lot from themselves, much like anyone who maintains an arduous schedule after school as well as during school, no matter what the activity. Student-athletes must work twice as hard to maintain excellence in both their endeavors.

The demands of an athlete may be challenging, but those who participate in sports believe it is worth all the hard work.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

GAL 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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Stearns Insurance Agency

LEALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 9:00 A.M., to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a workshop with Rod Adair who will demonstrate how the computer program adjusts commission districts by moving around precinct populations. Citizens are welcome to attend and observe this demonstration.

Copies of the agenda for the November 29, 2001 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-01-245**

WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA NA,
As Trustee

Plaintiff,
ERIC CULVER AND BILLIE CULVER,
Husband and Wife, BANK ONE, NA,
and **RUIDOSO VALLEY BUILDERS, LLC.,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendants Eric Culver, Billie Culver and Ruidoso Valley Builders, LLC;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 25, 2001 and an Amended Complaint on October 4, 2001, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5 Doc Holiday Ct., Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 22, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, 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, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Eric Culver, Billie Culver and Ruidoso Valley Builders, LLC., are hereby notified that they have until twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before December 28, 2001, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Mussetman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of Jerry H. Ritter, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 9th day of November, 2001.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

Seal of the Court

By: **Melina Serna**
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. 1896

In the Matter of the Estate of
CLEO B. CURTIS, 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 (2) 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 the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0338.

DATED: November 14, 2001.

BETTY R. BYMAN
3200 Hyde Park Court
Arlington, Texas 76015
(817) 467-7359

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 29, 2001, S.T. Spencer of Bar W. Ranch, Inc., P.O. Box 36, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered T-1755 into T-3981 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County by abandoning the use of well T-1755, located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and transferring 6 acre-feet per annum for livestock use into permitted well T-3981 with an approximate depth of 400 feet and an outside diameter casing of 8-inches, on land owned by the applicant in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., for continued livestock use. Old Well T-1755 has caved in and will be plugged.

Well T-1755 and the proposed replacement well site, T-3981, can be found by traveling approximately 8 miles north on US Highway-54 from Carrizozo, NM then west on unimproved dirt road for approximately one mile.

An person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in an Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), duly adopted and approved by the Village Council of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, on November 13, 2001. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2001A, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$222,586) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE VILLAGE'S WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAYABLE AND COLLECTIBLE SOLELY FROM NET REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE'S WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR EXECUTION, THE METHOD OF PAYING THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE BONDS AND SUCH SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND APPERTAINING THERETO.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Ordinance.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-15-6, NMSA 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Case #PB 2001-00035

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF
RUTH ARMSTRONG**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as 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 PO Box 25722, Albuquerque, NM 87125, or filed with the Lincoln County Court, PO Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 87301-0725.

Dated November 7, 2001

GARY ARMSTRONG
PO Box 25722
Albuquerque, NM 87125

TURNER & KOCHERSBERGER, P.C.
By: Donald F. Kochersberger III
Attorneys for personal representative.
PO Box 1187
Albuquerque, NM 87103-1187
(505) 346-0303.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM "Ernest" DISHMAN


William "Ernest" Dishman, better known as Ernest and a longtime resident of Corona, died November 6 in an Albuquerque hospital at the age of 77 years, three months and 17 days.

He was born on July 21, 1924 in Corona. His parents were Wilbur and Pallie Dishman who were pioneer residents of Corona. He attended school in Corona and graduated from high school in 1942. He served his country in the U.S. Navy after which he was employed by Corona Trading Company for a number of years. He was a member of Corona Presbyterian Church. In 1995 he moved to Belen Nursing Home where he resided until the present time. He was preceded in death by both his parents.

Survivors are his sister, Zelfa Atkinson of Belen who cared for his needs during his last years; and two nieces, Joanne Stewart of Claude, TX and Kay Lindsey of Claunch, NM.

Grave side services were November 8 at the Corona Cemetery in Corona. Officiating was Pastor Cal West. Pallbearers were Bob Burton, Bill Wells, John Kyle, Wendell Wells, Wayne Lindsey, Pete Porter, Sam Stewart and Melvin Sultemeier. Honorary Pallbearers were Ellis Hodge, Ernest Lueras, J.D. Lee and Byron Yancey.

Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair.




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Kids' Kitchen

Cheese Muffins

What You Need:

- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1 serving of butter or margarine
- 1 English muffin

What To Do:

In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise and cheese. Spread butter on both sides of English muffin, then spread mayonnaise and cheese mixture. Place under broiler until cheese is completely melted.

Recipe from kids can cook too!, reprinted with permission from the Peoria County Cooperative Extension Service, Nutrition Education Program.

You've Got To Be Joking

What time do knives get home?
In the nick of time.

Why should you never break a watch?
It's a waste of time.

What happens when you eat crackers in bed?
You get a "crumby" night's sleep.

How can you divide the sea in half?
With a sea saw.

Which fruit is the saddest?
Blueberries.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

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2tc-Nov. 15 & 21

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Corrections Corporation of America is now hiring FT correctional medical staff for the Torrance County Detention Facility in Estancia, New Mexico.
Available positions include:
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For more information, please contact Personnel Office at (505) 384-2711 or fax your C.V. directly to (505) 384-0245.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

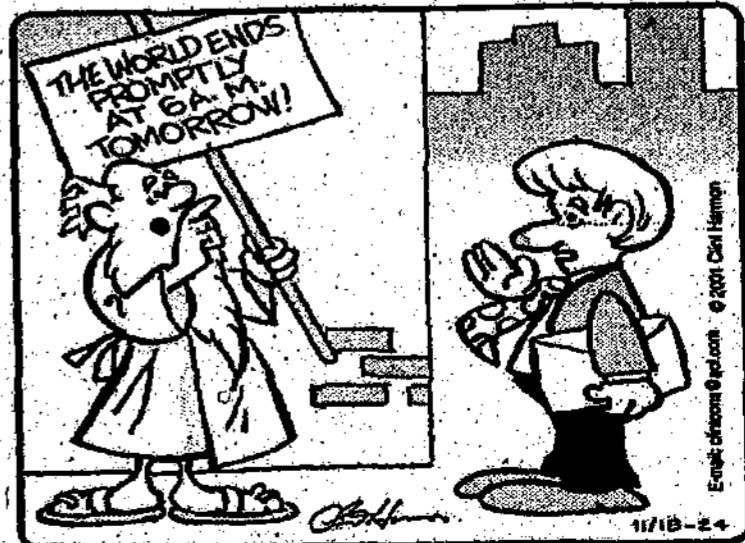
The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time police officer. Certified or non-certified, with preference given to certified. Salary is dependent upon certification and experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Applications are available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246 - Capitan, NM 88316. Phone: (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, December 4, 2001.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

2tc/Nov. 21 & 29

UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



Whoa! that's too early for me, I'll catch th'replay on th' late news!



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LEGAL NOTICE

Carrizozo Municipal Schools Special Education Confidential Folders with dates prior to 1996 will be destroyed on January 14, 2002. If you have a valid interest in reviewing these records, please contact: Laura Hemphill, Special Education Coordinator at 648-2346.

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

Happy Thanksgiving



RIPE Golden Bananas 4 \$1 LBS.



PREMIUM QUALITY "MOIST & JUICY" GRADE A - WITH POP-UP COOKING TIMER
Shurfine Turkey 49¢ LB.
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Shurfine Coffee 2.99 39 OZ. CAN
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Large Eggs 79¢ 18 COUNT

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Shurfine Oil 99¢ 48 OZ. BTL.

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Betty Crocker Assorted Cookie Mixes 1.69 17.5 OZ. PKG.

REGULAR OR MINIATURE
Shurfine Marshmallows 2 \$1 10-10.5 OZ. FOR

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Sour Cream 79¢ 8 OZ. TUB

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SHURFINE WHOLE OR JELLIED
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Sugar 79¢ 2 LB. BAG

SMART BUY
Shurfine Assorted Pineapple 2 \$1 15.2 OZ. CANS FOR

SMART BUY
Shurfine Apple, Reg. or Lite Cherry Pie Filling 99¢ 20-21 OZ. CAN

SHURFINE REAL MILK CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERSQUICH
Baking Chips 99¢ 11.5-12 OZ. PKG.

SHURFINE
Evaporated Milk 3 \$1 12 OZ. CANS FOR

ALUMINUM FOIL HEAVY DUTY 37.5 SQ. FT.
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GLADIOLA OR MORRISON'S ASSORTED
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KEEBLER
Zesta Crackers 2 \$3 16 OZ. PKGS. FOR

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FRESH
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Cranberries 2 \$3 12 OZ. PKG. FOR

FRESH
Yellow Onions 4 \$1 LBS.

HOLIDAY FAVORITE
Sweet Potatoes 2 \$1 LBS.

FRESH
Tangerines 99¢ LB.

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