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Carrizozo Town Council Considers Pool Repair

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo swimming pool badly needs repairs and town foreman Jim Payne wants to get them done before next swimming season.

During the regular town council meeting of October 14, Payne asked what the town wants to do with the pool. In September a presentation was made by a representative of a pool company to the council about what it would take to repair the pool. "Now what?" Payne asked. "Do we drop it? Or is the problem no money?"

Town clerk Leann Weihbrecht said the town has up to \$100,000 for the pool. The potential cost of the repairs is higher than the state allows for making simple bids, which requires the town to go through a bid process, she explained.

"No reason to bid if there's no money," Payne said. "But the council needs to think about what happens if the decks collapse. If there's an accident there'll be problems."

"You need to decide to spend the money, or close the pool till we fix it," Payne said.

The mayor agreed the town needs to do the worst

parts now, if the pool is to be used next summer.

Payne said the pool decks are collapsing because of the plumbing underneath. "I'm not sure how long the old plumbing can hold up with the new pool pump," Payne added.

The mayor said he was tired of putting the pool repairs on "the back burner." "But we have other priorities such as water storage," the mayor said. "But we can't close the pool. We just need to see where we go to get the money."

Payne said the pool might run another year, but he would make no guarantee.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she thought the town needs to do the work. "They then discussed where to find funding, including consideration of a bond. But the mayor said bonds would be the last resort."

Weihbrecht said the town has \$51,000 in lodgers tax funds and \$50,000 in the general fund. "Why not use these?" she asked.

The mayor said that on the next regular meeting agenda he will ask to utilize the money the town has available. He said the reason to do this is because

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GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE! But don't gobble too much this Thanksgiving. Everyone at *LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS* would like to wish all our readers and friends a very happy, bountiful and safe Thanksgiving! *The NEWS* will resume its Thursday publication day next week on December 5.

Hunting Season Brings Share of Problems

Hunting season has brought along its share of problems again this year, with everything from hunters taking "pot shots" at each other to illegal camping. But no hunters to date have been lost, reports the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

With the major rifle hunts almost completed, (last day is Friday of this week), no hunters have been reported lost, reported undersheriff Rick Virden.

There was one incident where hunters took "pot shots" at each other, Virden reported. That incident has been turned over to the district attorney's office, with possible complaints to be filed, Virden added.

There have been other problems, with illegal parking and trespassing the commonly reported. Deputies have been enforcing the no parking ordinance county commissioners approved this year. With the ordinance, people who camp along county roads can be cited with a "no parking" ticket.

The ordinance came at the request of many Arabela area residents who get flooded with hunters and their camps. Corona area residents have also re-

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County Democrats Meet December 5

Democratic Party of Lincoln County will have its December Holiday meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5 at Bonny's Restaurant 1101 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.

Members can order from the menu at 5:30 p.m., meeting will start about 6:15 p.m.

Members and their guests are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy or new clothing item for children or elderly for Santa's Helpers, and one item of non-perishable food for the Food Bank.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

For more information call Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

County Commission To Discuss Waste Dumping

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners have scheduled time at their meeting on Thursday, December 19 to discuss a septic waste dumping problem.

At the request of Hondo Valley resident Ralph Romero, commissioners will discuss the sewage problem coming from the Circle B RV and campground east of Ruidoso Downs.

Romero, who was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for county commissioner district 5, discovered the sewage dumping problem when he was doing door to door campaigning. Several residents in the Glencoe area complained that an individual was dumping sewage from an RV/trailer park into a nearby arroyo that drains into the Hondo River. Romero told *THE NEWS* that he was so concerned about the situation he contacted Sgt. John Sena with New Mexico State Police, who in turn contacted the New Mexico

Environment Department (NMED). As a result of the complaints, NMED local field office on November 13 sent its officer Jack King to test 10 wells in the area north of the Glencoe Fire Department.

King told *THE NEWS* that two of the wells tested positive for bacteria. The two wells are about three-fourths of a mile south of the dumping site.

"We found nothing in the wells close by the dump site," King said.

The two wells with positive samples were tested

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Capitan Chamber Holds Open House

Capitan Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come by their building on Second Street from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 3 for an open house.

The chamber will be celebrating the first lighting of their new Christmas lights.

Coffee, tea and cocoa will be served.

Lagoon Language Lagging

Slow progress to finalize an agreement between the town of Carrizozo and property owner Stirling Spencer has put a hold on the loan that will pay for an upgrade on the town's sewer facility.

During the Carrizozo town trustee meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, town waste water technician Cathie Eisen reported the wastewater project is at a stand still until the Effluent Agreement with Spencer is done and the NM Environment Department (NMED) issues a discharge permit.

Eisen also reported she has been working with the engineers who are moving forward on the final designs for the wastewater upgrade. Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked about the agreement with Spencer.

Town clerk Leann Weihbrecht said Spencer

had sent the town his "idea for the agreement", which was faxed to the NMED.

"We better get this done quick," Weihbrecht said. "We only got a 30 day extension on the RUS (Rural Utilities Service) loan."

Weihbrecht explained that the Effluent Agreement with Spencer is needed to show how much land Spencer plans to sprinkle irrigate with the treated effluent water.

"So we can know how big to make the (sewer) tanks," Weihbrecht added.

Discussion of the effluent agreement was not on the agenda, Weihbrecht explained, because she had only gotten Spencer's agreement the day before the meeting.

Eisen said she had given Spencer the town's



TO MAKE A GIFT JAR. Lincoln County's new home economist Marsha Palmer gives the Carrizozo FCE club a presentation on creating food gift jars on Nov. 21. Palmer began work as Lincoln County home economist on October 14. Her specialty is in foods and nutrition, especially for the elderly. As home economist Palmer works with the FCE clubs, 4-H and provides periodic workshops on nutrition. She replaces former home economist Betty McCraight who retired in August.

Lagoon Language

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proposed agreement, then Spencer came up with his own version.

"It's a play on words now," Weibrecht added. "We're hung up on the agreement."

Weibrecht said she and Eisen would continue to deal with the situation. "It has to be done before we can do anything else," Weibrecht said.

Weibrecht indicated there are some disagree-

ments between some previous NMED requirements and what NMED is requiring now.

The mayor said the town could not maintain any sprinkler system for Spencer. Eisen said the agreement mainly commits Spencer to doing a cultivated crop (to be irrigated with the effluent), but Spencer wasn't sure on the amount of land.

Trustee Lovelance said

the town needs to push the project, which started in 1999. The mayor said he could cure the problem by getting rid of engineers... then he directed the clerk to call the town attorney and have him set up a meeting.

"Let's give our approval to do what it takes to get the right people together and get this done," Love-

lace directed. "Or it will be another five years."

Weibrecht then pointed out that the town has only another 30 days to finalize the loan. Eisen then asked if she could request an NMED staff member be at the meeting with Spencer.

"Okay, do it," the mayor concluded.

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Weather Report

Bitter cold winter-like weather set into Lincoln County on Monday, bringing snow to the higher elevations on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving is predicted to be cold but only partly cloudy, with snow showers to resume on Friday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Wednesday, November 27:

Cloudy with chance of snow. High of 39 in Carrizozo, with 40 percent chance of precipitation. Tonight, cloudy with chance of snow, with low of 18.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 28:

Partly cloudy with highs to mid-40s, lows near 20.

Friday, November 29

Mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers and snow showers. Highs to the low 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Saturday, November 30

Cloudy with continuing chance of showers or snow showers. Highs in the lower to mid-40s, lows in the low 20s to 30.

Sunday, December 1

Mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid-40s to low 50s, lows in the 20s to low 30s.

Monday, December 2

Mostly clear, highs in the 40s to low 50s, lows in the 20s.

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

Today, Wednesday, November 27:

Cloudy with chance of snow with accumulations of about an inch. High of 33 in Ruidoso, 40 percent chance for precipitation. Tonight cloudy with chance of snow. Low of 12.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 28:

Partly cloudy with highs from the mid-30s. Lows from 14 to near 20.

Friday, November 29

Mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Highs in the 40s, lows 19 to 28.

Saturday, November 30

Cloudy with chance of snow showers. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s, lows in the 20s.

Sunday, December 1

Mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s.

Monday, December 2

Mostly clear, with highs in the lower 40s to 50. Lows 19 to 28.

Carrizozo Considers

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he, Weibrecht and the police chief went to Santa Fe to get funds for town hall and were turned down because the town "is not broke".

Weibrecht said they went to Santa Fe in August, and "they (at Department of Finance and Administration) hadn't even looked at our budget".

"Next month we use the money," the mayor said. He then asked Weibrecht to get the specs for the pool repairs written, and to get them to the council for the December regular meeting.

Payne then commended Vega and the mayor for going to the state auction in Santa Fe and purchasing three trucks for the maintenance department.

Hunting Season

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ported similar situations. Trespassing continues as it does every season, with deputies checking out reports, some of which have proved unfounded.

Virden and sheriff Tom Sullivan said they have deputies working extra during the hunting season to cover the additional complaints. They did say it would be helpful if the New Mexico Game and Fish Department could put more of their officers in the field during hunting season.

Overall, Sullivan said the season is mostly going well considering the large number of hunters in Lincoln County.

Sullivan encourages hunters to use common courtesy while hunting public and private lands.



PIONEER AWARD WINNER Angeline Provine of Capitan shows off to the Carrizozo FCE club the 2002 New Mexico Pioneer Award plaque she received from the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women. FCE met on November 21.

County Commission To

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again for nitrates, King added. (Results were not available when THE NEWS talked with King.) Presence of nitrates could be indicative of possible contamination from sewage sludge, he added.

On November 20, King and Kurt Vollbrecht from the NMED Ground Water Bureau in Santa Fe held a meeting with local residents at the Glencoe Store to report on the testing results and to listen to their concerns.

King said a lot of the residents were unaware of the sewage dumping on private land in the Glencoe area by Johnnie VanWinkle who owns Circle B Campground east of Ruidoso Downs. VanWinkle had announced he had covered the dump site, King added.

King told THE NEWS what NMED will do next depends on the second testing of the two wells. He said the ground water bureau will also incorporate the comments from residents at the November 20 meeting.

Once a determination is made and order given on what VanWinkle must do with the property where the sewage was dumped, King will inspect VanWinkle's compliance with the order.

King said in the future

VanWinkle will be required to report to the NMED Ground Water Division in Santa Fe when and where he makes a sewage dump. All sewage must be dumped into an approved and NMED permitted site.

A local group is working to get a permitted spot for sewage dumping, King said. Also another group is working to establish a private water testing lab. But for now, the closest permitted site to take the sludge from septic tanks, or the sewage from recreation vehicles is in Hagerman.

The Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant will not accept septic sludge because its high concentration of nitrates upsets the balance of treated wastewater resulting in treated wastewater with higher than acceptable levels of nitrates being released from the treatment plant into Ruidoso River, King added.

Romero told THE NEWS he also contacted the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the situation.

Romero said he plans to be at the December 19 county commission meeting to further discuss the situation in the Glencoe area.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by December 10, 2002 to avoid penalties and interest.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the Postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 2002.** (7-38-83 NMSA 1978.)

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (7-38-49 NMSA 1978.)

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each month they remain unpaid. (7-38-50 NMSA 1978.)

According to New Mexico State Law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not a tax bill was received.

Mail payments or contact us at the address and telephone numbers below should there be any questions regarding property tax bills.

Thank you.

Joan E. Park
 Lincoln County Treasurer
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December Construction Activities and Public Involvement Events

Shoulder and lane closures for geotechnical investigations, culvert construction and equipment crossing will continue along the project corridor through December. Please allow an extra 15 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Highway closures for rock blasting will continue through the month of December on weekdays (Monday-Friday), between MP 285 to 289 and MP 299 to 303. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts. No blasting or lane closures are scheduled for December 23, 24, and 25 due to the Christmas holidays.

Need a ride home after the party? Take a taxi home FREE!!! November 28, 2002 thru January 1, 2003. RUIDOSO TAXI: 378-4848. Thank you for not drinking and driving!

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs.

As construction progresses, please watch your travel speeds and drive safely! Remember construction zones are double fine zones.

Best wishes from NMSHTD and the SBC Team for a safe and happy Christmas holiday! Remember to drive safely.

December Public Involvement Events
 US 70 Task Force Meeting, December 19, 2002

For information call **Mary Ann Wootton**,
 SBC Community Relations Liaison
 at 1-866-653-4069.



TUESDAYS
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

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

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
 --No school for Capitan students for Thanksgiving holiday.
 --Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for Carrizozo students for Thanksgiving holiday.
 --LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will publish this day, one day early, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
 --Thanksgiving. All federal, state, county and municipal offices (including Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas) closed, post offices and banks closed. No school.
 --Ruidoso Public Library closed for the holiday.
 --Capitan Public Library closed for the holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 --Capitan Public Library will be open this day and Saturday.
 --Ruidoso Public Library closed for holiday.
 --Capitan Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Carrizozo Town Hall closed for holiday.
 --Ruidoso Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Corona Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Ruidoso Downs City Hall closed for holiday.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas office closed for holiday.
 --County of Lincoln offices closed for holiday.
 --LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS office closed for holiday.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
 --School resumes for all districts.
 --Pick up Carrizozo Woman's Club calendars at Otero County Electric Cooperative Office on 12th Street through December 6.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Open House/Holiday Lighting 4-6 p.m. Chamber Building on 2nd Street. Warm drinks served.
 --Capitan American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
 --Lincoln County Democrats meet at Bonny's Restaurant in Ruidoso, dinner from menu at 5:30 p.m. meeting at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
 --Capitan Public Library, First Friday Adult Lecture Series 7-8 p.m. featuring Tim and Leona Price, acoustic duo who will perform classic country music.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown arts and crafts 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club building. Luncheon will be sold. Last day to pick up the 2003 calendars. For information call Barbara Culler at 648-2037 or Sharon Hefker at 648-2219.

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November Is Hospice/Home Care Month

To honor the many volunteers and professional who give their lives to help others in their last days, local governments have proclaimed November to be "National Home Care and Hospice Month."

During their November 8 meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners and Ruidoso Village council at its November 26 meeting, made the proclamations on behalf of the workers with the hospice and home health care organizations.

"County commissioners encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, terminal and infirm," the proclamation reads.

Newly elected county commissioner Maurice St. John said in the rural areas she "couldn't say how valuable" the home care and hospice are. There are three home care organizations in Lincoln County.

Hospice is a health care environment for terminally ill patients with six months or less to live. St. John said occasionally patients improve and move out of hospice,

which she said "speaks to the caring of our Lincoln County people."

County commissioner Leo Martinez said those individuals in the (hospice care) are exemplary, but the "burnout rate is phenomenal."

St. John said an ordinary nurse can't do hospice, which also relies on a lot of volunteers. "It takes a special person to give their love and help," St. John added.

County commissioner Bill Schweitmann asked if hospice/home care is available for those who can't afford to pay. Pat Pillar with the local home care organization said the organizations try to find ways to help such patients.

The same proclamation was made by the Ruidoso Village council meeting on Tuesday night.

Both proclamations were at the request of Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice on behalf of itself, Community Health Care and PMS Home Health Care & Hospice. The National Association of Home Care & Hospice and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization had designated November to honor its many workers.

Santa's Helpers Taking Applications

Applications from Lincoln County families and elderly for consideration by the Santa's Helpers Program are now available.

Applications are available at Carrizozo Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo, Corona Village hall (clerk), KIDX Radio Station at 1806 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, area Post Offices, Ruidoso Police Department on Mechem Drive, and Aspen Real Estate office also on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Completed applications can be returned to Carrizozo Police Dept., Corona Village Hall, Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, or to the Santa's Helpers workshop at the KIDX station office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso until Thursday, December 12.

Applications will be screened and verified by members of the Santa's Helpers group. Deliveries to eligible families and elders will be made on December 19.

Santa's Helpers workshop will open on December 2. Also on that day, special "Bell" Christmas trees decorated by the Ruidoso 7th and 8th grade art classes will be put up at the State National Bank main branch office on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, IGA grocery store on Mechem and Wal Mart in Ruidoso Downs. The trees will feature the wish lists of children and elderly who have been accepted

in the Santa's Helpers program. Donors can take the wish lists, purchase the items and return them to the location taken for delivery to the Santa's Helpers workshop.

Donations of new toys, new warm clothing (especially items as pajamas, slippers and other warm items for seniors and children), and cash will also be taken at the Santa's Helpers workshop next to the KIDX station on Mechem Drive.

Volunteers to work in Santa's Helpers workshop are also needed. Call the Santa's Helpers' workshop phone at 258-2448 for more information about applications and hours for the workshop, or to leave a message. To make arrangements for helpers in the workshop also call Stacey Miller at 336-4248.

In The Service

Army Spec. Gilbert S. Sambrano Jr., a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School, has deployed to Southwest Asia assigned to the U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility to support Operation Southern Watch.

Operation Southern Watch conducts numerous coalition flying missions to ensure Iraq's compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

He is the son of Gilbert and Corina Sambrano of Ruidoso.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Big Turkey

By Ruth Hammond

There are many reasons to be thankful this year and one of the main reasons is that most everyone will enjoy a delicious feast and take time to reflect on past events, hopefully many happy thoughts. Food will be enjoyed, and it may be turkey gracing your table, or maybe a baked ham or carne asada or tacos. But the turkey has long been the symbol of Thanksgiving. You've seen the pictures of the golden brown roasted bird surrounded by vegetables and fruit salads and other tasty scrumptious delectable goodies such as candied yams, cranberries, fruit salad, pumpkin pies, and of course dressing, commonly known as stuffing.

Have you considered how different it is today from years ago when turkeys had to be hunted and prepared? The first thing would be to find a turkey, usually a big bird strutting around with colorful feathers trying to impress the females of the flock. Tom turkeys gobble a lot, apparently to make their presence known, and wanting to impress all in the area. It isn't as if they have much to say, but they do like to gobble a bunch of gibberish, nonsensical as it is.

And it is this gobbledy gook that makes the big bird easy to find. The hunter would often sit quietly, waiting for the opportune moment to snare the bird, whether with a loop snare or a single shot. All that prancing and spouling did nothing more than make the bird a target. If turkeys had been smarter back then they would have known that loud noise does not necessarily indicate any intelligence.

Now it would seem that other turkeys would not want the same fate of being doused in boiling water and being plucked of feathers and having nothing but bare skin to show for their efforts to impress and gloat about prowess, but some birds prefer to take their chances with stupidity. Can you imagine what it would be like to parade around thinking you have everyone wanting to be with you and then suddenly be thrust into a hopeless losing situation? If turkeys could think, that is probably what they would think.

Knowing and doing are quite different. Those birds must know that their existence is in danger, yet they continue to swagger, heedless of warning signals of nearby hunters. Stupidity seems to be a popular description when it comes to turkeys. It has been reported they will hold their heads up with beaks open when it rains and this will result in drowning. And it has been reported when they are scared, turkeys will run around until they fall down. A fallen turkey must be a sad sight. One group of turkeys flocked together, following their fearless leader during a storm instead of seeking shelter, and in the process the turkeys following walked on top of the other turkeys and suffocated all the turkeys underneath, including the turkey leading the group.

Some turkeys never learn that their actions betray them and they might have accomplished more if they had been and less vociferous in their endeavors to attain acclaim and a larger flock of followers. One good thing is that tomorrow people can enjoy a quiet meal with the satisfaction that one less turkey is strutting, and boasting and gloating about imagined exploits. Please remember to give thanks for the people fighting to protect our rights and freedom.

Happy Thanksgiving

SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS



BY JACK FARIS

Now the Real Work Begins

Things are a little quieter across America these days, now that the elections are over. It's a welcome respite for small-business owners, who, in addition to running their shops, stores and offices, worked hard to elect pro-free-enterprise candidates at all levels of government.

Their grassroots efforts paid off. Their support of the nation's largest small-business organization, NFIB, made possible one of the most aggressive outreach campaigns ever conducted. Launching nearly eight million voter contacts, the association energized Main Street as never before.

The get-out-the-vote messages that rippled ever outward from this sector left no doubt that these entrepreneurs were serious in their demands for political leadership on issues ranging from affordable health care to permanent tax relief, to lawsuit reform.

As the sun dawned on America the day after the election, it was painfully clear to the obstructionist, tax-and-spend crowd that it truly was a new day—not just in the sky, but all across the political horizon.

While small-business owners are due a well-deserved break, they cannot rest now. Their help will be needed to ensure passage of legislation important to economic growth.

Although there will be more pro-small-business senators and representatives when the 108th Congress convenes in January, we can expect the opponents of small business to fight tooth-and-nail to earn some points for the 2004 election cycle.

Posturing will be rampant in state legislatures as well, where many are facing serious budget crunches, and spiraling health care and unemployment insurance costs have grown rampantly. In times like these, politicians turn a hungry eye towards little businesses, seeing them as easy targets for devious tax increases and additional regulatory burdens.

But before they begin drafting those back-room tax deals, state lawmakers might want to consider one fact: eight out of 10 NFIB-endorsed state legislature candidates were elected to office November 5. Not only is this evidence of solid strength among small-business activists, it is an indication of a growing trend. These activists are rapidly learning that politics is as important to their businesses as any financial or management function.

Up to now, entrepreneurs have been known for their special talents: They know how to build businesses. They're experts at creating jobs. They contribute growth to the nation's economic underpinning. They support our nation's wealth and prosperity.

In a perfect world, small-business owners would be free to focus on what they do best: running their businesses. But faced with the reality that there are politicians who don't understand the basics of a free market economy and view small business as a source of tax money to cover their political mistakes and fund

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"EARL, YOU'VE WRECKED A LOT OF STUFF IN YOUR LIFE... BUT BREAKING AN ANVIL RAISES YOU TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL."

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — Despite eager anticipation of record high turnout for this year's election, the final tally shows we dropped again. The enthusiasm was spawned by higher than usual absentee and early voting, but that didn't translate into more voters showing up at the polls on election day. It only meant they voted early instead.

Turnout is always higher in presidential election years. It was almost 70 percent in 1996. That dropped to 63 percent in 2000 when voters may not have been as excited about their choices. In 1998, the last midterm election before this one, turnout was 57 percent. This year it dropped to 48 percent.

The picture is even worse nationally with estimates of only 35 percent this year, the lowest turnout ever. Some national pundits are blaming politicians for being insincere and unprincipled. Other blame their campaign managers who feel they have a stake only in their candidate and not in the political system. They fill the airwaves with insults and distortions, which seem deliberately designed to keep voters at home.

Then there are the party leaders, who with their huge soft money accounts bear the load of most of the attack ads while the candidates appear to stay above the fray. The parties talk gleefully about hammering their opponents for obscure votes they have twisted beyond recognition. A friend in the business says negative ads are easier to write because they only criticize without offering positive solutions.

Why do negative ads work when people say they are repulsed by them? One consultant says they work on the subconscious. If you hear them enough, you are infected without even knowing where you got it from.

Steve Terrell of the Santa Fe New Mexican suggests another explanation for New Mexico's reduced turnout. We voted on a constitutional amendment barring idiots from the polls. And since we are the stupidest state, many felt unwelcome.

But we shouldn't be too hard on ourselves. We do exceed national turnout figures by a substantial

margin. Our son, who handles elections for Paradise Valley, AZ, called on election day to marvel that it looked as though New Mexico would get close to 50 percent turnout.

Arizona had its vote-counting problems too. Janet Napolitano, a graduate of Albuquerque's Sandia High School, had to wait until the end of the election week to learn that she will be Arizona's next governor. Minnesota, with its close senatorial race, had only half the votes counted by the morning after the election.

Bernalillo County still had its problems but new county clerk Mary Herrera was much better able to deal with them than her predecessor. She had backup crews on hand to count absentee ballots so she didn't have to close up shop when everyone collapsed from exhaustion.

So did election tallies give anyone a mandate? Both President George Bush and Governor-Elect Bill Richardson are proceeding as though they did, despite protests to the contrary. The president got his Homeland Security Act through Congress' post-election session with amazing ease.

Many see this as an affirmation of Bush's legitimacy after eking out an electoral win despite a half-million vote deficit. Detractors say the change in congressional seats is infinitesimal and we still have an almost evenly divided Congress. As for the claim that this is the first time since Franklin Roosevelt that the president's party has gained seats in Congress during a mid-term election, it actually happened last in 1998.

In New Mexico Bill Richardson is charging ahead in his usual style despite chiding from John Dendahl that \$10 million of spending bought him no coattails. Although Dendahl says GOP attack ads provided valuable information to voters, he charges that Richardson's ads were complete lies, making him unfit to serve as governor.

As for Richardson's claim of a mandate, Dendahl says it reminds him of a book by Judge Judy, the tough New York family court judge, called "Don't Pee on My Leg and Tell Me It's Raining."

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

www.ruidoso.net/psychic (505) 257-2988

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Trying to be in two places at once will test your mind. Relax and let life show you the way. Depend on your inner strength. Look ahead to get ahead.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Money is of question, as usual. Love should be questioned too! Don't assume that love will live on its own. Give what you can, when you can.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You can't look in the rear view mirror of life, and expect to have a happy future! Take a chance, not everyone is out to hurt you. Let someone love you.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
It's a turn around point in your life. Get ready, get set, go. You will see a difference in a lot of people. It's time to get back on and ride again.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
If you want something, then you need to speak up and tell whoever it is what you want, and when you want it. You're losing ground when you don't talk.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You will be ahead of yourself once you allow yourself to let go, and do what comes naturally. Let the love shine inside, let it come out and live.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You need to open up your eyes, and heart! You only get what you give! Don't expect for someone else to love you, when you don't in return.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Keep your eyes open and your mind too. You will be around people that might test your intelligence and your temper. Don't let them spoil your fun.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
It's okay to work, but not when it hurts others. Life is short, play hard. Take the time to be with family and friends. Do something that is good for all.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Don't try to get everything done all at once. Throw the clock out, let nature take its course, it will anyway. Don't expect anything, it will be okay.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
A good time to catch up on paper work that is getting behind. Take a little trip if possible. Feel the wind in your hair. Call on the wild side of life.

Taurus (April - May 20)
Now is the time for you to do what you have always wanted to do! No, you're not doing what you want to do, you might be doing what you have to do.

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 18
 9:35 a.m. request for ambulance for a 47 year old woman who was unconscious at a location in the Lincoln area. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance responded and started transport, but at 11:14 a.m. advised they were at the funeral home.
 11:21 a.m. eviction/vandalism at condos in the Alto area.
 2:55 p.m. lumber was cleared from location on Scenic Drive.
 9:49 p.m. rock slide on the east bound lane at mile marker 273 on Highway 70. Deputies and state highway department responded, state police notified.
 November 19
 9:06 a.m. deputy advised

he made an arrest at the hospital.
 10:46 a.m. district attorney's office requested an officer give a courtesy ride to a subject/witness who had to be in a trial court. Deputy responded.
 11:44 a.m. trespass/harassment at location on La Questa Road in Lincoln area. Deputy and state police responded.
 6:35 p.m. attempt to locate daughter, who was riding with a co-worker to her home in Carrizozo. The request was cancelled at 6:51 p.m. because the daughter had gotten home.
 6:41 p.m. request for assistance from deputy at location on D. Ave in Carrizozo.
 November 20
 7:17 a.m. trespassing at end of Arapahoe Trail, the caller advised that a cell phone company subcontractor was trespassing on her property in order to

install a radio tower.
 9:05 a.m. K-9 running at large on Little Bighorn in Rancho Ruidoso. Animal Control Officer (ACO) notified.
 9:56 a.m. request for ambulance for subject who passed out at a business in Capitan. Med 1 ambulance and Capitan ambulance both responded, but Med 1 transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 10 a.m. request for deputy to talk to son who was on three day suspension from school at location in Nogal area.
 5:42 p.m. injured K-9 at trailer park, the caller did not own the dog on the porch with an injured leg. ACO responded and transported the dog, which had a broken leg, to the animal shelter.
 November 21
 7:56 a.m. request for ambulance for 50 year old male with head injury at assisted living center. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 12:13 p.m. man down at ranch north of Capitan. Med 2 and Capitan ambulances responded, Capitan EMS crew advised the man had a "flatline" and they were on route to the funeral home.
 3:31 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy to check on a possible suicide threat at location near Carrizozo.
 3:42 p.m. request for ambulance for nine year old male with abdominal pain, requested by the Capitan school nurse. Med 2 transported to LCMC.
 6:32 p.m. request for as-

sistance for Capitan police at location on ranch for possible poachers. The sheriff's office called the Game and Fish Dept. in Santa Fe for one of their officers to respond.

7:19 p.m. request for ambulance for 41 year old male with broken knee and lots of pain at location on Deer Park. Med 1 responded.
 11:47 p.m. request for ambulance for male subject with seizures at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the subject was transported in the detention center van.

November 22
 7:35 a.m. request for ambulance at the health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 12:09 p.m. custody problems, grandson taken by daughter. Capitan police notified.

12:52 p.m. disturbing phone call at location on Spring Drive.

2:41 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping so subject could pick up stuff from location in Ranchoes of Sonterra.

3:57 p.m. neighbor problems at ranch north of Capitan.

4:54 p.m. disturbance at trailer park, request for assistance from Ruidoso police, for son who was jumped when coming home from school, son at LCMC, daughter was home alone and subjects from altercation were on route to their home. Deputies responded.

6:45 p.m. welfare check in Nogal Canyon, the neighbor's alarm was going off since morning, and the caller was unsure if anyone was home.

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
 Sarah Ball, Instructor



To FFA National Convention

Members of the Carrizozo FFA Chapter were present at the 75th Annual National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Jesse Ortiz, Alena Borowski, and Chris Vallejos were the members fortunate enough to experience this fantastic trip along with their advisor, Wayne Shockey, and chaperone Melody Gaines. Driving to Kentucky allowed a lot of sight seeing of the beautiful country side, and many famous attraction, such as Graceland and the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson.

However, the most important event was the actual convention. The presentations from the National FFA Officers were sensational with appearances from Muhammad Ali and Rick Patino, the coach of the Louisville Cardinals. The Career Show at the convention also showcased many colleges and other fascinating spectacles involving FFA, such as the National Rodeo Queen, Spam, and Oscar Meyer.

Many students were able to walk away from this experience with a better idea of the importance of agriculture and with many new friends. This was an experience of a lifetime and will be remembered in the minds of the conventions' 40,000 attendants.

by Jessie Ortiz, FFA Reporter

Small Business Focus

(Continued from Page 4)

Ill-conceived programs, the mainstays of Main Street had no choice but to add politics to their special expertise.

For all their successful efforts in this unprecedented election, small-business owners deserve pats on the back and a little rest. But there is no time for congratulations or vacations. It's time for the real work to begin.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at www.nfib.com.

Proclamation for Thanksgiving

at
TINNIE SILVER DOLLAR

Buffet 11 am-3:30 pm
 November 28, 2002

To All The Pilgrims

inasmuch as the Great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forest to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams and inasmuch as he has protected us from the savages of savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now I your Magistrate, do proclaim that all Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at the Tinnie Silver Dollar between the hours of 11 and 3:30 in the daytime, on Thursday, November 28 AD of the year of the Lord, two thousand and two and render Thanksgiving to the Almighty God for his blessing.

We are now open 7 days a week
 Lunch & Dinner

Don't forget to make your Christmas Party reservations at Tinnie Silver Dollar
 Now . . . before it's too late.

Call (505) 653-4425

"Brunch"
 The Bill of Thanksgiving Fare

To Begin the Feast
 Cranberry Juice Cocktail

An Appetite Whetter
 Garden fresh Crisp Tossed Salad, Spinach Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit & Cheese Trays, Salad, Carrot, Apple and Raisin Salad, Marinated Mushroom Salad and various condiments

For A Hearty Appetite

Pilgrim's Pride Roast Turkey
 Slow Roasted Turkey with Dressing, Roasted Leg of Lamb with Mushrooms, Bacon Peppercorn, Brandy and a Brown Sauce; Baked Country Ham with Honey Orange Glaze; Seafood Newberg; Beef Stragouff, Giblet Gravy; Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Brown Sugar and Maple Syrup Yams, and our own Cranberry Sauce; Buttered Yellow Squash, Herbed Green Beans, Fluffy Mashed Potatoes.

From the Baking Oven
 An abundance of assorted Bread.

To Complete the Feast
 Pumpkin Pie and Pecan Pie

\$14.05 for the Adults
 \$6.50 for the Little Ones

Reservations Please
 Call 505-653-4425

"Dine A La Carte from
 4p.m. - 10 p.m."

WHEN YOU HAVE A CHRONIC ILLNESS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DUMB QUESTION.

Coping with a chronic illness can be, at times, overwhelming. So it's easy to overlook one of the simplest—and smartest—things you can do to help yourself. Ask questions.

Ask your doctors, your nurses, and therapists. Ask about your symptoms, your diet, and your treatments. Ask why you're taking your medicines and how they work.

Asking questions helps you gain information and become more involved with your own health care treatment. Questions help your providers understand your concerns, and help them do a better job of helping you. So write down your questions in advance. They'll be glad to answer them.

The important thing is to ask until you understand. Remember, everyone on your health care team works for you. It's their job to answer your questions. And your right to ask.

It's your health.
 You call the shots.



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

For assistance or more information, visit www.NationalHealthCouncil.org or write the National Health Council at 1730 "M" Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036-4505.



Capitan Schools Honor Roll

Third Grade A/B honor roll:
Ms. Ownings' Class:
 Caleb Affusso, Tyler Bullock, Jamie Fields, Connor Hall, Patrisha Martinez, Emily Rush, Dornonique Sanchez, Stewart Thompson, Haden Williams, Trenton Farley, Jose Carrillo.
Mrs. Peralta's Class:
 Abrah Aguilar, Kersti Davis, Roxanne Dobbs, Aurora Hart, Chris Olmstead, Colorado Romero.
Fourth Grade A/B honor roll:
Mr. Hightower's Class:
 Afton Sullivan, Jesse Scarafioti, Briana Aguilar, Kylee Osborn.
Mr. Weems' Class:
 Kasey Kessler, Scheryiah Romero, Shiloh Tillman, Joseph Varley, Amanda Willingham.
Fifth Grade A/B Honor Roll:
Mrs. Menix Class:
 Aimee Babcock, Wade Thomas, Haley Montes.
Capitan Elementary School awarded more than 30 "Respect" awards for Character Counts this nine weeks.

Capitan Middle School Honor Rolls:
Principal's List
8th Grade:
 Kallie Griffen, Brittny LaMay, Katherine Polly,

Alaina Schade, Sara Williams
6th Grade:
 Sonya Bason, Carly Grier, Julia Polley, Katelyn Schade, Hannah Sullivan, Chase Williams.
A honor roll:
8th Grade:
 Lauren Eshom, Paige Jones, Kevin Kelsey, Soralla Loma, Emilia Montoya, Meghan Tucker, Donna Wanamaker
7th Grade:
 Morgan Gibbs, Courtney LaMay, Nick McCullough, Danielle Mills, Elizabeth Offner, Joshua Siggins, Samantha Ueland, Chad Williams
6th Grade:
 Ashley DuBose, Angela Foyt, Bonnie Gillis, Hannah Judd, Kimberly Kotila, Hayley McInnes, Evan Parks, Sarah Rush, Tyler Scarafioti, Katelyn Schade, Samantha Sparks, Ashley Tompkins.
B Honor Roll:
8th Grade:
 Kristy Littleton, Sarah Wood
7th Grade:
 Brittany Lee, Erin Muse
8th Grade:
 Call Crenshaw, Mitchell Harper, Caleb Wilcox.

Capitan High School All A's Honor Roll
Seniors:
 Lorena Brockman, Kay-

cee Gilson, Emily Hobbs, Stephanie Kelsey, Lucera Montes, Nicole Murtaugh, Jessica Tully-Mitchell.
Juniors:
 John Garber
Sophomores:
 Eric Garber, Lauren Schade, Michael Spores.
Freshmen:
 Anna Hail, Taber Midgley, Staci Stanbrough
A/B Honor Roll
Seniors:
 Seth Adcock, Mitchell Cox, Ginger Cupit, Lawrence Mancha, Judd McGraw, Sandra Sander-son.
Juniors:
 Thomas Aldaz, Jessica Becker, Meghan Booty, Kate Cherry, Candle Turner, Krystal Williams, Catherine Wood.
Sophomores:
 Jennifer Bartley, David Griego, Roxlea Hall, Brit-tany Jensen, Nita Mon-toya, Veronica Reeves, Rebekah Toler, Javier Trost, Andrew Tucker.
Freshmen:
 Brittany Adcock, Holly Boese, Brandon Caugh-ron, Carl Christensen, Sierra Garner, Dustin Her-nandez, Betsy Hobbs, Sheillah Hughes, Brendon Osborn, Kimberly Sander-son, Kelsey Stierwalt, Leonard Vigil.



CARRIZOZO OCTOBER CHARACTER COUNTS
 Grades Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd

ROW 3: Arturo Najera, Sean Medina, Casey Vega, Amanda Gallegos, Shayna Zamora.
ROW 2: Rylah Zamora, Johnathan Smith, Jace Hill, Zachary Zamora, Dalton Hutto, Shayna Gallacher, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Jeremiah Sedillo, Calle Armandariz, Erica Vega.
ROW 1: Shania Boyd, Gene Gore, Caleb Ventura, Jacie Thornton, Lisa Ventura, Tiffany Vega, Zhane Vega, Branson Vega, Patrick Barela.



CARRIZOZO OCTOBER CHARACTER COUNTS
 Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

1ST ROW: Marshall Ventura, Catalena Vega, Marriah Ventura, Jaime McCarthy.
2nd ROW: Roper Webb, Jordan Hill, Michelle Shivers, Stephanie Zamora, Destiny Dutchover, Chelsea LaMay.
3rd ROW: Derrick Vinson, Ashley Ventura, Alexis Borowski, Carlos Samora, Aaron Vallejos.
4th ROW: Scott Barela, Matthew Vega, Tanner Huston, Ryan Guevara, Ericka Culley, Lena Reyes, Maria Tate.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Anaco Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024
 Worship 8:00 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
 648-2888 (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 (AJG)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
 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 9:00 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. CANDON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-267-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 8:30 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 / 336-4827
 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

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 848-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7975
 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

Enjoy Your Holiday!!!



EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO CITY MAINTENANCE YARD
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO
SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 2002
10:09 A.M. SHARP

VIEWING: 8:00 A.M. TO SALE TIME OR BY APPOINTMENT
PRIOR TO AUCTION DATE
DIRECTIONS: Intersection Hwy 380 & 54 go E 380 7/10
Mi. and turn S on dirt road at W end of Carrizozo Municipal
Golf Course - Go 2/10 mi. to dead end
WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Most of the Equipment in this Auction is either in good running order or needs very minor repair

EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES: 1982 JCB Backhoe w/1 1/2 Yd Bucket - 4 Cyl Diesel Engine • 1995 Chrysler Concord-V6 • 1988 Dodge Pickup - 318 • 1987 Ford Ranger Pickup - 5 Speed - 4 Cyl. Engine • 1988 Dodge Ram 150 Pickup - V8 • 1988 Dodge Pickup - 318 • 1978 Chevrolet 3 Top Dump Truck - 409 Engine • Camper Shell for Ford Ranger **OFFICE EQUIPMENT:** Sharp Copy Machine • Motorola Cell Phone • Computer and Monitor • Smart Design 104 Keyboard • Kodak S100 EF Camera • Panasonic Fax Machine • Epson Stylus Color 740 Printer **MISC:** 500,000 C.F. Spotlights • Dart Rifle • Dart Gun • GE Hand Radio w/Charger • Wheelbarrow • Fingerprint Kit • CP 200 Lab Fuming Tank • Hawk Radar Unit • Fiberglass Cast • Flashlights • 3 Overhead Light Units • Code 3 Sancer Lights

SPECIAL NOTICE: Be Sure to Attend the Chamber of Commerce Sausage & Biscuit Breakfast at the Zia Senior Center, 406 Central Ave. Before the Sale

CLASSIQUE AUCTIONS

Auctioneer: Frank Walker #TX6783
 FOR MORE INFO CALL 877-792-2467
 E-MAIL antique@tularosa.net www.theantiqueliquidators.com

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-122

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE L. JORDAN a/k/a Joe Jordan
a/k/a J. Jordan, KAREN I. TAYLOR
a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor, JOEL
D. HOLDER, and MARY SUE HOLDER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2002, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 4, of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, Ruidoso, 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, on June 9, 1960.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and encumbrances of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$103,615.26, and the same bears interest at 10.6500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$30.23 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Joe L. Jordan a/k/a Joe Jordan a/k/a J. Jordan and Karen I. Taylor a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor 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 said sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 Peter Baca, as 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 in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem judgment due is \$103,615.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,176.56 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$105,791.82. 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
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2002-265
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF LEYLA SHALKHAUSER
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 22nd day of November, 2002, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Leyla Shalkhauser to Leyla Kocaoglu.

Furthermore, Petitioner gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of December, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the Petitioner's name from Leyla Shalkhauser to Leyla Kocaoglu.

P.O. Box 249
Alto, NM 88312

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids, for installation of approximately 900 feet of new water line, SDR 21, 4 inch-PVC pipe.

This project is to be costed two ways. First cost should include all labor and pipe with connections,

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2002-264
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF DASHIA
GRACE LEGG,

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of November, 2002, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Dashia Grace Legg to Dashia Grace Lindsey.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of December, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Dashia Grace Legg to Dashia Grace Lindsey.

CLYDENE HULL
Trial Court Administrative Assistant to
THE HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS
District Judge

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from Sun Valley Sanitation District #2 along secured easement to Deer Park road. As this is new line, there are no service connections to consider. The second cost should include labor costs only.

Please remit sealed bids showing beginning and completion dates for construction and proof of bond, to Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM 88312. For a Copy of specifications, additional information or to arrange for a project site visit, please call Joe Buchanan at 505-258-3628 or Jerry Ligon at 505-336-8210.

Sealed bids must be received by Sun Valley Sanitation District no later than 10:00 a.m. local time, on December 13, 2002, at which time bids will be opened at the Alto Bonita Fire Station. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within five working days after bids close.

Sun Valley Sanitation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico procurement code.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS

Loretta R. Lamphere
Secretary
Sun Valley Sanitation District

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Corona Youth Wins Truck in Roping

Victor Perez, a 16 year old junior at Corona High School, was the #2 High Point Roper at the Booger Barter's Team Roping held Nov. 8-10 in Phoenix, Az.

As the #2 high point roper, Perez was awarded a new Chevy Truck, trophy saddle and shared \$3,000 cash with team rider Wood Hart for being the highest average winning team. Perez also won \$1,000 and two other prizes with team rider Seth Wright for being fourth highest average team.

Perez and Hart cleaned up the field of teams with their third and final steer of the roping, according to a press release. Coming into the short round with a 15.57 on two steers, Perez and Hart who were the seventh team in time standings, sealed their victory with a 6.88 for a three head average winning team of 22.25 defeating the second place team.

However Perez had just begun. Coming back just seven teams later, Perez and partner Seth Wright recorded another smooth run for the fourth place honors and an additional 170 points, earning Perez the keys to the High Point #2 Chevy Truck.

Perez competed on his seven year old quarter

horse, which he raised and trained.

Perez is the son of Cathy Perez and Leo Muniz.



Holiday Motorists Urged to Buckle Up

The New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau reminds everyone that Thanksgiving means turkey, stuffing, friends and family—not a car crash to ruin the holiday.

Law enforcement officers statewide will be conducting patrols and checkpoints to make sure travelers are buckled up and are driving safely and soberly.

In 2001, eight people were killed in traffic crashes over the Thanksgiving holiday. Four of these fatalities were alcohol related. Also in the 2001 Thanksgiving holiday, 263 people were injured in vehicle crashes and 27 of those injuries were alcohol related.

Traffic officials also remind motorists to make stops when needed to avoid driving fatigue, especially with the shorter days and long nights of driving.

Motorists are also encouraged to check ahead for weather related road conditions.



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Sheriff's Report

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November 23
7:59 a.m. CYFD requested deputy for adult neglect at location on Tombstone Ct. Deputy responded.

12:21 p.m. trespassing at mile marker 14 on State Road 247 north of Capitan.

3 p.m. accident with injuring involving ATV at Carrizo Road and Hydson. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

4:15 p.m. subject at Ruidoso police department reported theft of property.

8:52 p.m. 911 report of disturbance on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, caller requested assistance for the disturbance involving a Spanish speaking subject. Deputy spoke with caller and advised that no assistance was needed at that time.

November 24
8:01 a.m. gas leak on Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. Zia Gas was called three times and was made aware of the leak. The responding deputy advised that a construction crew putting in a sprinkler system had broke the gas line. Zia Gas sent a crew, so Bonito Fire Department request was cancelled.

1:30 p.m. six year old child had incident at Bonito Lake, but caller declined an ambulance, but wanted to meet with a deputy at a local business.

1:52 p.m. theft at loca-

tion on Sun Valley Trail.

November 25
8:32 a.m. Game and Fish advised of an injured deer at the intersection of state roads 37 and 48. Deputy responded.

December is Lincoln County Month At Natural History Museum

Residents of Lincoln County will get free admission during the month of December to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque.

The Museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and non-holiday Mondays in January and September.

Residents must show proof of residency in order to receive the free admission.

The Museum also has free admission days to everyone on Christmas Eve Day, December 24, the first Monday of February, first Monday of March, September 11 and November 11 veteran's day.

The Museum is located at 1801 Mountain Road NW in the downtown area of Albuquerque.

For more information call 505-841-2828.

Bill Promotes Math, Science Education

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici praised Senate passage of a bill that will provide new incentives for American college students to excel in math and science disciplines and enter high technology fields that are important to national defense, economic growth and job creation. The bill now goes to President Bush to be signed into law.

The Senate passed the bill that reauthorizes federal funding for the National Science Foundation and incorporates the bipartisan "Technology Talent" bill offered by Senator Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.) and cosponsored by Domenici. The bill (HB.4664) was passed by unanimous consent by both the Senate and House last night.

"We need to reverse

the trend of fewer and fewer youth becoming proficient in the technical fields of math, science and engineering," said Domenici. "We need to do far better at showing students the opportunities that can open for them if they pursue technical paths in their education."

Domenici said enactment of this bill would increase incentives for New Mexico's community colleges and universities.

"This bill with the Tech Talent provisions, will help in this quest. By providing grants to schools and community colleges to increase their production of technical workers, we want to provide direct motivation to the schools which have a significant hand in

guiding students into various fields. These grants will challenge schools to find better, more convincing approaches to encourage students to choose scientific and engineering fields," he said.

The Technology Talent legislation establishes a multi-year "Tech Talent" competitive grant program, that would award performance-based grants to institutions of higher education and to increase the number of students pursuing undergraduate degrees in science, math, engineering and technology.

"It was particularly important to me that this bill offer these incentives at the community college level. Students are increasingly finding that these institutions offer the best

match to their educational needs. It will be at the community college levels that we can excite many new students who might have chosen other specialties," Domenici said.

Recent studies project that the number of jobs requiring significant technical skills will grow by more than 50 percent in the U.S. over the next 10 years. However, Domenici added, the number of bachelor's degrees has dropped 21 percent in engineering and 32 percent in math and computer science over the last decade.



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HOLIDAY BAZAAR Capitan Zia Senior Center, Saturday, Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bake sale, hot dogs and chile. To benefit beautifying our Veterans Memorial Park. Gift ideas too numerous to mention.
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PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE West by Southwest at 110 Central Ave., Carrizo. Candle Company at 408 Twelfth St.; and Antique Liquidators at 415 Twelfth St. Friday, Nov. 29 and Saturday, Nov. 30, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

CV-99-264
Div. III

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
as Trustee,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY KNOLLIN LOVELACE and
ROBIN LEE LOVELACE, husband and wife,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE
DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 16 West Loop, Carrizo, New Mexico 88301, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2 OF SWEETWATER HILLS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 4, 1970, IN TUBE NO. 375.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 23, 2002, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizo; County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency: of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, First Union National Bank, as Trustee, plus the following advances made on the subject Note and Mortgage following the filing of the bankruptcy case by Defendants Lovelace, to wit:

\$736.32 in attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with the bankruptcy case; and \$493.00 in escrow advances made by Plaintiff for insurance and property preservation expenses.

First Union National Bank, as Trustee, was awarded Judgment on February 15, 2002, in the principal sum of \$57,234.81, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 30, 2001, in the amount of \$12,925.57 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 10.500% per annum (\$16.69 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$158.05, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$1,479.00, plus an additional mortgage advance in the amount of \$716.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$3,746.50, and costs through January 31, 2002, in the sum of \$550.91.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

NICK VEGA, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2217

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Tomatoes 2.53	Dole Salad 99¢	Sweet Potatoes Thanksgiving Tradition 39¢ lb.
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