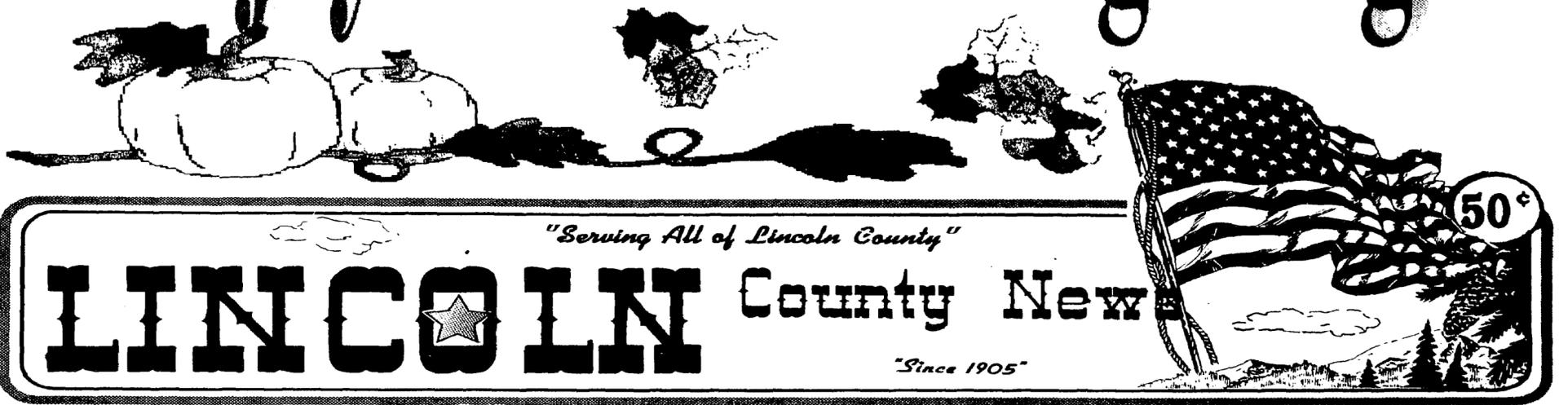


"Enjoy Your Thanksgiving!"



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MAKING TRACKS. A flock of wild turkeys stroll along as they feed west of State Rd. 48 north of Bonito, in this photo taken before hunting season. The *NEWS* would like to thank all our readers and wish everyone will have a safe and thankful Thanksgiving holiday. The *NEWS* will return to its regular Thursday publication day on December 4.

Governor Signs Highway Bill

by Doris Cherry

Governor Bill Richardson last week gave his final approval of the major highway bill that includes upgrades to US Highways 54 and 380 in Lincoln County, leaving all projects intact.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting November 18 agreed to request the governor retain the Highway 54 and 380 projects in the bill because it was unknown if the governor would line item veto any projects from the bill.

County commissioner Leo Martinez was concerned. The state legislators who represent Lincoln County and whose districts will benefit from the bill voted no on the GRIP highway package bill.

The highway bill was tagged GRIP - Governor Richardson's Investment

Program.

According to information provided by John Meeks, with the New Mexico Transportation Department Roswell office, who attended the November 18 meeting, improvements to US Highway 54 from Tularosa to Santa Rosa is the sixth top ranking project. The project which will be done in five sections, at an estimated cost of \$150 million for 164 miles of enhanced two lane with resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation of the existing lanes and addition of one mile passing lines per five mile increments. The project is slated to go to contract by January 2005 with all sections to be completed by December 2006.

"Our legislators voted against this," Martinez said. "We've been talking for years about Highway 54.

And it's one of the biggest projects on the GRIP."

"So either this was a real snow job or a good package," he added. "What I read about it is good."

"If this project was for the good of Lincoln County I would have voted for it," Martinez added. "It will be

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Christmas Party In Lincoln Nov. 29

The holidays come to Lincoln on Saturday, November 29 when the Lincoln Museum holds its annual Family Christmas Party from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Anderson Freeman Visitor Center and Museum.

The Museum is hosting special guests Santa and Mrs. Claus, will have holiday music and treats.

For more information call Coda Omniss at 505-653-4025.

County Balks At Handicapped Parking At Ruidoso Health Office

by Doris Cherry

Handicapped parking spaces at the new Lincoln County health facility in Ruidoso will cost an additional \$25,000 to the already higher than budgeted

Capitan Chamber Open House Dec. 1

Capitan Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to help kick off the holiday season with its Open House at 5-7 p.m. Monday, December 1 at the chamber building on Second Street in Capitan.

Chamber members will greet everyone with warm drinks, snacks and fellowship.

Decorating for the open house will take place immediately after the regular Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting which begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday, December 1. All interested are invited to attend the chamber meeting also.

Other holiday events coming up in Capitan include the Old Time Christmas in Capitan on December 20. Santa will be the guest of honor in the old fashioned parade featuring horse drawn or any other type of non-motorized entries such as pedestrians or bicycles. Santa will also be at Smokey Bear Historical Park and local merchants will be open.

project. And Lincoln County Commissioners are vowing not to pay for new handicapped access parking spaces because they claim they already have such spaces at the existing sub office building.

County commissioners discussed the health office project during the manager's report given at the November 18 regular county commission meeting in the courthouse in Carrizozo. County manager Tom Stewart reported the plans for the public health office facility were approved by the state, and the county's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project manager and the US Dept. of Health project manager have authorized release of the Notice to Proceed. With such the construction contractor has fenced off the construction area and removed trees in the way and trees that are dead from bark beetles.

"Anticipated completion date is about June 27, 2004," Stewart said.

Stewart said there are some problems with the project.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked if the cost of fire hydrants and the parking lot are extra.

Stewart said the problem is the handicapped parking at the new facility, since the parking lot is on a slope.

Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission had

approved the county health facility plans with a provision the county have all appropriate state permits, Stewart continued.

County attorney Alan Morel said he got a call from Ruidoso village planning officer Chay Rennick who noticed the project was starting and it did not appear to have handicapped parking. "We had to submit proof the ADA parking has been resolved," Morel said.

"This building is causing me real heartburn," Hobbs said. "Is the building on county or village land?" Hobbs asked.

When Morel said county, Hobbs said Ruidoso is trying to make the county build the facility to conform with village requirements.

Morel said the village does have building codes the county is following. Hobbs asked who owns the parking lot. Morel said the county does. "We own the half in front of the sub office," Stewart said.

"It is not appropriate for Ruidoso to tell us how to do our building on our land, especially the parking lot," Hobbs added. "I say this as a private property rights advocate and also because of reality."

"The cost is too high to kowtow to every little entity, when we're trying to do right in the first place."

Stewart agreed with Hobbs and had no problem

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A Proclamation

IT IS RIGHT that we who are alive
 Are masterful and free
 With hearts to hope and health to strive
 And blessed with eyes to see,
 Should sometimes, pausing in the stress,
 Acknowledge thankfulness --

FOR ALL the mornings that are fair
 And all the kindly winds that blow
 For all the cheerful faces where
 The busy thousands come and go,
 For all the warm and peaceful nooks
 In which the weary may recline,
 For friendly looks and worthy books,
 For faith that may be yours and mine --

FOR EVERY glad and pleasing song,
 For every pasture that is green,
 For all the streams that wind along
 Where ripples flash and willows lean;
 For all the triumphs we have gained,
 For all the errors left behind,
 For all the tasks that have remained
 For hopeful, eager men to find --

FOR EVERY gladdened mother's prayers,
 For all the bliss that lovers claim,
 For every charm that beauty wears,
 For pride, for honor, and for fame;
 For morning and the hope it brings,
 For every cheerful, friendly face,
 For skill to do the useful things,
 For night, with each star in its place.

IT IS RIGHT that we who may engage
 In triumphs yet to be,
 Who, in the world's sublimest age,
 Are masterful and free,
 Should sometimes, in the strife and stress,
 Acknowledge thankfulness.

S. E. KISER

Taken from Lincoln County News issue
 published on Friday, November 23, 1928.
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County Balks at Handicapped

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with the Ruidoso specifications if the village kicks in some funding.

County resident Doris Cherry asked Hobbs if he would approve of a building being placed in Alto without it going through the community architectural review, trying to impress upon Hobbs why the village should not want some uniformity in construction styles.

Hobbs said he thought it necessary to uphold restrictive covenants but he did not agree that the health facility was in such a situation.

Getting back to the handi-

capped parking spaces issue Stewart said the old handicapped parking spaces at the sub-office are actually closer to the front door of the new facility than from where the new handicapped parking spaces have to be placed. "I think we have accommodated the handicapped parking," Stewart said.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said the problem with the project is they let the architect get out of hand. "We went with an out of town architectural firm," Martinez said. "We should have worked with the village of Ruidoso and re-

solved the issues before it got this far."

"I am not against the request to have the new building look like the rest of the village buildings," Martinez added. "And the ADA has to be done."

"But early on we let this get out of hand when we weren't watching," Martinez added.

Cherry again spoke, this time as chair of the Governor's Committee on the Concerns of the Handicapped. She scolded county commissioners for not wanting to construct new handicapped parking because of the cost. She reminded them that because the facility is funded with federal money from a direct grant and a CDBG, it must conform to ADA standards. Also the people who visit the health facility are the most likely to be in wheel chairs or have mobility problems, she said.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll said the county has ADA problems in the courthouse, specifically the district attorney's office. Then Carroll asked if government agencies are exempt from zoning regulations and restrictions.

Morel said there is some truth in that, and cited the example of the new Ruidoso post office which was not subject to village permitting and review processes.

Martinez asked Hobbs to join him to watch the project.

County commission chair Rex Wilson closed the discussion by recommending the manager and attorney continue to work with the village on the project.

After the meeting *THE NEWS* spoke with Rennick who said he went to the sub office to see if Stewart's suggestion to use the old handicapped parking spaces would meet current codes. Rennick said the old places do not meet current ADA codes. He also questioned a comment that the county does not have to upgrade these old parking places to current ADA code if it does not upgrade the parking lot, which is not planned.

Also Rennick said the village has never demanded the county construct the new facility exterior to look like the village buildings. "I suggested the building exterior at least look similar," Rennick said.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News" -- on November 23, 1928.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

The season again approaches when it has been the custom for generations to set apart a day of Thanksgiving for the blessings which the Giver of all good and perfect gifts has bestowed upon us during the year. It is most becoming that we should do this, for the goodness and mercy of God which have followed us through the year deserve our grateful recognition and acknowledgment. Through His divine favor peace and tranquility have reigned throughout the land. He has protected our country as a whole against pestilence and disaster and has directed us in the ways of national prosperity. Our fields have been abundantly productive; our industries have flourished; our commerce has increased, wages have been lucrative; and comfort and contentment have followed the undisturbed pursuit of honest toil. As we have prospered in material things so have we also grown and expanded in things spiritual. Through Divine inspiration we have enlarged our charities and our missions; we have been imbued with high ideals which have operated for the benefit of the world and the promotion of a brotherhood of man through peace and good will.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work and in their homes and in their accustomed places of worship devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received and seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

False Pride

* Emerson, or maybe it was Gene Tunney or Bernard Shaw, told of a deer that was proud of its antlers, and at the same time very much ashamed of its slender legs; but when the dogs and hunters came its legs were useful and would have carried their owner to safety, had not the beautiful antlers caught in the underbrush.

* Hate's battle cry in all ages: "Darn you, be as I am!"

* The "freedom" for which most people yearn is the privilege of telling other folks, as other folks have told them, where to head in.

* Theoretically, the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction. The proper man to tax would be the loafer, not the worker; ideal land, not used; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise.

Such a tax would not be practical, but it would be a just tax.

Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory.

We tax thrift, action, capital, enterprise. We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works, the more we tax him; the more thrifty he becomes, the more we soak him; the more efficient he grows, the more we knock him down.

If a man saves his money, and buys a house, he is taxed; if he wastes his money in extravagant living, he is not taxed.

None of our taxes encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.

The devil himself could not do a nearer job of hobbling the race.

--Fort Atkinson, Wis., Journal

Property Assessments In New Mexico

For the year 1928, according to Bulletins of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, the total assessment of all property in New Mexico is about one and a half million dollars less than the assessment of twelve years ago. In 1915 the total assessment was \$318,147,120; in 1928 the total

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work and will bring more gross receipts to the county, and will improve safety."

In response to a question on how the highway projects will be financed, Meeks said the bill includes an increase in diesel tax for large commercial vehicles,

higher permit fees for oversized loads, and higher motor vehicle registration fees averaging about \$12.50 more than current fees.

"Highway 54 is not a safe highway," Meeks said. While the highway package is for an enhanced two lane, Meeks said the NMDOT Roswell District office is looking at a feasibility study of four lanes, because there is enough space in the right of way.

"I'm concerned about the higher motor vehicle fees," Martinez said.

"But there is something else why all our legislators voted no."

"And Highway 54 is a SPIRIT highway (a federal multi-state initiative to four lane Highway 54 from its beginning at the Mexican border at Juarez to its end in Chicago, ILL)," Martinez added.

County commissioner Maury St. John said the motor vehicle registration increase will affect every citizen.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he agreed with the state legislators' no votes, because of impressions he got from the state Secretary of Transportation Rhonda Faught, who spoke at the most recent meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, (SNMEDD) Council of Governments. Hobbs is the Lincoln County representative to that group.

Hobbs said Faught could not answer questions about the proposed Highway 380 improvements, and she could not address the many issues pertaining to the GRIP, mostly the uncertainty of the potential revenue to be gained from the diesel tax and oversize permit fees.

He also was concerned that the one-third increase in motor vehicle registration fees, which is an average of \$12.50 a year for a car, could be substantial for trucks and RVs.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour 1 p.m.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30-8 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25
 --Lincoln County News publishes early because of Thanksgiving holiday. Publication schedule to return to Thursday on December 4.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority regular meeting postponed until December 9.
 --Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m., village hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 --LCSWA empties poly carts at residences south of Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan, due to the holiday.

THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
 --Lincoln County Courthouse offices, except sheriff's dispatch, closed today and Friday for Thanksgiving.
 --Carrizozo Town Offices, Capitan Village Hall, Corona Village Hall, Ruidoso Village Hall and Ruidoso Downs City Hall closed today and Friday for Thanksgiving.
 --Banks, post offices, federal and state offices closed.
 --No school today or Friday for all school districts.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber building on Second Street. Decorate for open house after the meeting.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House 5-7 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street. All invited to come by for warm drinks, snacks and fellowship.

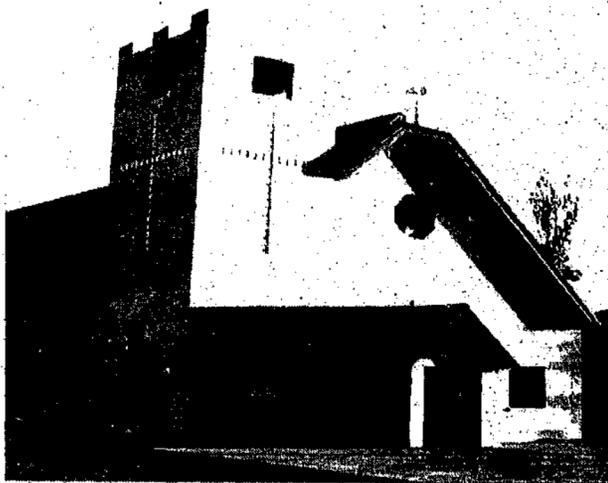
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) regular meeting for December cancelled by the county manager because no agenda items were submitted.
 --American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
 --Lincoln County FCE clubs Christmas Party. Call the extension office at 648-2311 for more information.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club 16th annual Holiday Hoedown, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carrizozo Woman's Club building. Dinner served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Christmas Wassail punch and desserts served 2-3 p.m. Door prizes on the hour.
 --Holiday Open House of businesses in Carrizozo 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 --Opening of Carrizozo Heritage Museum "Old Fashioned Christmas Kitchen" exhibit. Carrizozo Yatch Club to have open air trolley to transport visitors from the museum to Woman's Club and around town.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
 --Carrizozo Schools Christmas Music Program 6 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
 --Capitan Merchant's Open House, carriage rides, prizes 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 --Christmas at Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, 5:30-7 p.m. refreshments and Santa with Smokey Bear.



Santa Rita Catholic Church Celebrating 50 Years of Worship

Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sunday, November 30. Fr. Dave Bergs and the Santa Rita parish council will host a reception at the parish hall following the 10:30 a.m. mass. People are invited to bring any old time pictures that you might have showing the history of Santa Rita and its history.

The roots of Santa Rita Catholic Church can be traced back to the early 1900's. It was 1911 when Lincoln parish was first listed in the National

Catholic Directory. The parish headquarters were located in Lincoln and included Carrizozo and several other small towns in the area. Carrizozo became the seat of the parish in 1921 with the establishment of a church and convent under the name of St. Wilhelmina. The Mission of Carrizozo continued to serve Capitan and the local area.

In 1924, the parish of Carrizozo took the name of St. Rita. The church and rectory were originally located on Aspen Street. This structure is now a private dwelling owned by long-time residents of Carrizozo. A new church, school, and rectory were built in 1953 at 213 Birch Street, where to this day they stand. On November 29, 1953 the new building was blessed by Archbishop Edwin Byrne. Several articles in the local paper covered the event.

The original convent building was located on what is now Third Avenue, with a school across the street. Both of these structures are still standing. The school began operating in 1932-33 under the instruction of the Sisters of Mercy. Prior to this, the sisters taught at the Carrizozo public schools. Grades first through eighth attend until the school was closed in the late 1960s. The Sisters of Casimir replaced the Sisters of Mercy in 1948.

As the church celebrates its 50th anniversary, it is in the process of an interior remodeling and re-roofing. Stained glass windows are being installed on the east and west walls. The ceiling has been raised to showcase its beautiful structural beams (each weighing about 2,500 pounds), and unique architecture. Restoration of the Stations of the Cross is also being undertaken by a parishioner to further preserve the historical character of Santa Rita Church. Parish councils have helped guide the church through special, financial, and spiritual events through its history. Fr. Dave Bergs, Santa Rita Catholic Community's present pastor, has served Santa Rita parish for more than 18 years.

Capitan Chamber to Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

Judging for the annual Capitan Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest will be held sometime between December 12 and 17.

The best residential and commercial displays will each be awarded a \$50 gift certificate that can be spent with a Capitan business.

To be included in the judging, the display must be within the Capitan village limits. And the owner of the display must call the chamber visitor center at 354-2273 and give your name, address and directions to your home or business, and your phone number.

Chamber president Phyllis Macaw said in the past there have been several outstanding displays, but judges could not find the residence or who owned it.

There is no fee to enter the lighting contest, but call to enter before December 12.

Proclamation for Thanksgiving

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To All The Pilgrims

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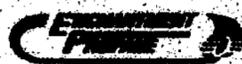
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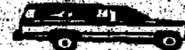
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Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Blasting will become more frequent on weekdays (Mon-Fri), in Section B MP 272-275 located West of Glencoe/East of Fox Cave. Lane closures will begin at 12 pm lasting up to one hour.

SBC will cease construction activities beginning 12 pm Wednesday, December 24th through 7am Monday, December 29th in observance of Christmas and 12 pm Wednesday, December 31st through Monday January 5th for the New Year's Weekend.

NMDOT & SBC would like to wish your family a Happy Holiday. Please drive safely!

Toll Free Hotline: 1-866-653-4069 Website: www.us70hondovalley.com

December Calendar of Events
 US 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force Meeting
 Date: December 11, 2003 (Thursday)
 Place: Hondo Valley Schools - 10am - 2:00 PM

**For information call Mary Ann Watson,
 SBC Community Relations Liaison
 toll free at 1-866-653-4069
 or main office 505-653-4396.**



THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy Thanksgiving

By Ruth Hammond

The wintry wind that blew in Saturday was not totally unexpected, but it did chill just about everyone. Gusts of 70 miles an hour or more were reported around the state. We knew winter was on the way, but most of us would rather it didn't come in one big gust. Maybe the wind thought it was a politician and was trying to make an impression. But as with politicians, the wind was a blow hard. And as with politicians the wind blustered but didn't do much good. We knew the wind was blowing, and mostly tried to ignore it.

However, unlike politicians the wind slowed to a gentle breeze, while politicians go on and on and on. Being thankful is what Thanksgiving is supposed to be about and we can be thankful that we live in a country that allows us to make our choices on election ballots and hopefully we will elect people into office who will really represent us. The main thing is to ask questions of candidates and try to find out what they actually plan to do and how they plan to do what they want to do. The next thing is to ask if they will represent the public instead of a select few groups. Too many elected officials seem to forget that they are in office to represent us, not for their own and their friends benefit.

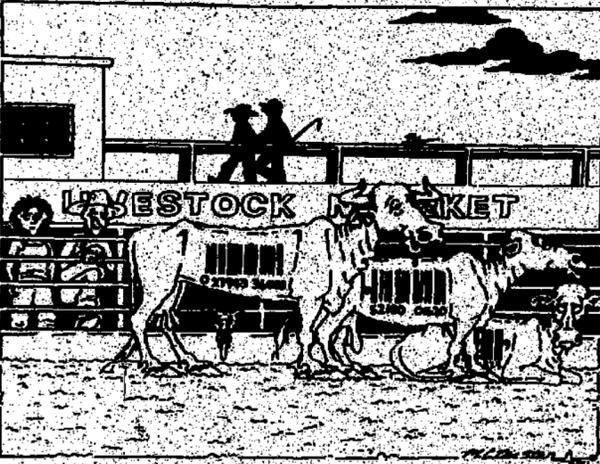
Also, we should be thankful that not all politicians have hidden agendas, though too many do. Some elected officials actually try to do a good job, and not just for the glory and the recognition. Lee Harvey Oswald wanted to be famous and go down in history, but it would have been much better if he had been known for doing something good instead of having the notoriety of being the alleged gunman who shot President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 in Dallas, TX.

Notoriety made many people famous; Jesse James and Butch and Sundance were three famous outlaws, but instead of dwelling on bad things we should remember the people who did good things. There is much we have to be thankful for, mostly good things, not bizarre things. Among the things we should be thankful for are the discoveries of new medications to battle diseases. We should also be thankful that wars are not being fought on our homeland. It would be better if there were no wars, but there are, and we all should really be thankful that the battles being fought here in the United States are mostly personal battles, not major wars.

Knowledge of the past and being aware that it is our duty to try to make certain those horrendous events never happen again is our obligation. We need to be thankful for family and friends and pray for loved ones who are defending our rights overseas. Please remember them in your list of things to be thankful for this year. They are protecting each of us.

Sometimes we tend to forget some of the other things to be thankful for, such as living in a free country. Too often we complain about the wind blowing and forget to be thankful that we have shelter. Too often we complain about blustery politicians and forget to be thankful they won't be in office forever. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

EARL...



"FIRST IT WAS COMPUTER FEED RATIONING THEN VIDEO AUCTIONS AND NOW THIS." *Big Dry Signposts*

Governor Signs

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As for the heavy commercial tax, Hobbs said there is no way for the state to determine how much fuel a large truck uses when it crosses through New Mexico. And the same with the oversized loads. "So it is likely these tax increases could be minimal," Hobbs added.

"I believe this was an ill conceived program with large tax increases with no assurance the projects will be completed," Hobbs said.

Meeks said he had no comment to Hobbs' statements. "If we get Highway 54 done I'll be happy," he added.

Martinez said that is why he put the issue on the meeting agenda.

Hondo valley resident Lester Stout, who called the Highway 70 project a "real sore issue" asked if the diesel tax will be on all diesel.

County assessor Rick Silva said he learned it will only be for commercial tractor trailers, not for diesel fueled passenger trucks or cars.

Stout then said the speed limits proposed for Highway 70 once the improvements are done are too low. Proposals are to lower them from 60 to 55 mile per hour. Martinez agreed.

Meeks said they did decide to slow traffic in the higher population areas like San Patricio and Hondo and Tinnie. He said he drove the trip from Roswell to Ruidoso on Highway 70 at the proposed new speed and it took only five minutes more. "And it buys a lot of safety," Meeks added.

County commissioner Rick Simpson commented on the charge on the commercial trucks. He said he was in the interstate transportation business and all the states surrounding New Mexico - Texas, Arizona, Colorado - collect road taxes. "You pay up front before you even cross the state," Simpson said. "If you buy fuel in that state though, they knock off that extra tax."

"New Mexico is behind several other states for the oversize load tax also," Simpson said. "Maybe it's time for the state to catch up."

Lincoln County Democratic Party chair Doris Cherry recommended county commissioners write a letter to the governor in support of the US 54 and 380 projects if they are concerned the governor would line item veto those projects.

Martinez made a motion to have the county commission support the highway projects within Lincoln County, especially Highway 54. With a second, all commissioners voted yes.

"The fact is when a tax is imposed, we will pay it," Simpson said.



by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- It has finally happened. The Gentle and Caring Displacement of Prairie Dogs Act, passed by the Santa Fe City Council two years ago has been implemented.

Across the street from the house we bought 38 years ago lies one of the largest undeveloped tracts of land in this city. Developers and our area homeowners association have been fighting over it for that long. Finally, two years ago, we reached agreement on what we felt would be the best deal we could get. A mixed-use residential and commercial plan.

Some of us even went to the City Council to speak in favor of it. But then appeared a group of neighbors who never had participated in any of the talks with developers. They had suddenly realized that a large colony of prairie dogs on the land would be displaced. Those complaints stalled the project for many months until the aforementioned ordinance could be enacted.

The ordinance required developers to hire rodent relocators, who must be certified by the city. These relocators must have mastered at least two humane methods of trapping the pests and two methods of relocating them. They must be relocated onto city-approved sites that are protected as wildlife habitat by a conservation easement held in trust.

If no existing prairie dog burrows are on the land, developers must pay to have augured holes dug a minimum of four feet deep and four inches in diameter at a 45-degree angle in soil containing at least 20 percent clay with silt.

So later a pickup pulling a trailer with a big water tank on it appeared on the lot across from E.J. Martinez School. Two relocators squired dish-washing soap in the holes and then stuck hoses down them and began pumping.

Children at the elementary school across the street began crying about the loss of their furry friends. Passing drivers yelled expletives and one passerby got out of his car and ran across the field yelling the entire way that they were harming the cute little critters.

But they weren't being harmed. All 84 prairie dogs captured over a five-day period were reported to be in fine shape, living at their new home. We don't know, however, where that

new home is. The director of Prairie Ecosystems says she's keeping that a secret because some localities have banned the relocation of the varmints and too much publicity might result in further bans.

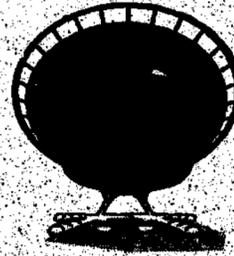
The word on the street is that the cute little things now reside at a pueblo north of Albuquerque. If that were to be true, the relocation site wouldn't have to meet any of the specifications required by Santa Fe's tough ordinance.

As soon as the prairie dogs were removed, the entire field of holes was fenced off, amid conjecture as to why. When the critters were there, "no trespassing" signs did no good keeping people from spreading food next to every hole. The developer could be preparing for construction, but that is expected to be many months away because only a small part of the master plan has received final approval.

With all this prairie dog pampering going on, there is no telling what the species could evolve into. Recently scientists discovered that rodents used to grow as big as buffalo. Guess it could happen again.

Until a few years ago, Santa Fe, like most cities, poisoned prairie dogs as a safety measure before building an athletic field or park. But now that we have become enlightened, we are doing everything we can to pamper and even propagate them, which of course, raised the cost to builders and the prices of homes.

Perhaps it would be wise not to write about such things for fear it will give ideas to other cities. But maybe some friendly warnings about where all this silliness can lead will help keep it from spreading.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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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, 2003 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED December 10, 2003.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

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. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
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from the
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by **R.E. Virden**
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

Christmas Holiday Safety Tips

Christmas Tree Safety

Consider an artificial tree (they are much safer and cleaner)

- * A real tree should not lose green needles when you tap it on the ground.
- * Cut 1-inch off the trunk to help absorb water.
- * Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate.
- * The stand should hold at least 1-gallon of water.
- * A 6-foot tree will use one gallon of water every two days.
- * Mix a commercial preservative with the water.
- * Check the water level every day.
- * Secure the tree with wire to keep it from tipping.
- * Keep tree away from floor heaters, fire places, or other heat sources.
- * Use only UL lights, and no more than 3 strands linked together.
- * Use miniature lights - which have cool burning bulbs.
- * Turn off the Christmas lights when you sleep, or if you leave your home for very long.
- * Never use candles, even on artificial trees.
- * Clean the tree stand to improve the tree's water intake; use one cupful of bleach to 1 cup of water.
- * Dispose of the tree properly.

NEVER BURN A REAL TREE IN THE FIREPLACE

Old Lincoln Town

by **Rosalie Dunlap**

What a windy, dusty weekend. Those coming from Arizona by way of Pie Town had severe winds and also those from the Albuquerque area. I haven't heard of much damage.

The 33rd Presbyterian Church Arts and Craft Show in El Paso, TX had problems with wind and dust for those with outside booths.

Lincoln County was well represented at the show. They were; Craig Daugherty, Lincoln, glassware; Vickie Conley, pottery, Ruidoso Downs; Georgia VanPelt, hand-woven items, Alto; Karen Pritchett, Animalia Pottery, Capitan; Maureen Quemada, Ruidoso, and the Mountaintop Turners, Lincoln, Alto and Nogal.

Those showing their wares from the woodturners group were Frank Amigo, Alto; Madeleine and Steve Sobo, Nogal; Jennie and Rollen Powell, Capitan; Howard Aycock, Alto; Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln; Ken Gurschke, Alto; Dick Lee, Capitan.

The wind came up and it kept four to five to hold the tent up to keep it from blowing away. The tent next to them did come apart. They finally decided to close shop as it was impossible for customers to see because of those trying to

hold the tent down. They received permission to shut down as the weatherman predicted it would be worse the next day. After loading up, nearly everyone headed for home. Others outside also closed down.

Elizabeth and Frank Amigo and friends from Ruidoso stayed to attend the concert in El Paso and returned home Sunday. Also had a nice visit with former Ruidoso residents, Gloria and Bill Racocy at their booth.

Jay Walley is holding his own. He is still in the Alamogordo Hospital waiting for a bed at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque.

Fr. Ron Thomson is having to take it easy, but is progressing.



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 17
11:48 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Griffith in Agua Fria. Med 2 advanced life support (ALS) arrived at the scene at 11:55 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 12:18 p.m.

4:06 p.m. dogs running at large on Doc Holiday Court in Rancho Ruidoso, even though the subdivision is posted for all dogs to be on a leash.

4:34 p.m. vehicle being a traffic hazard in Alto area, the vehicle was partially on the roadway.

5:01 p.m. request for welfare check on daughter on Tomahawk Trail, her daughter had a domestic situation and she was going to move to Taos and the mother had not heard from her since the last Saturday. Deputy responded.

November 18
5:47 a.m. suspicious person at mile marker 285 on Highway 70. At 7:13 a.m. state police advised they removed the party and all was okay.

8:46 a.m. request for ambulance at a location on Jackalope. Capitan ambulance arrived at the location at 8:54 a.m. and Med 1 arrived at location at 9:12 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 10:02 a.m.

9:01 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for referral at location in Ruidoso.

9:10 a.m. trespassing on private property near Baca Campsite.

4:25 p.m. state police requested agency assistance at accident with injuries car v. motorcycle on Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso. Deputy responded.

9:44 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested ambulance for male subject having seizures. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the location at 9:53 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 10:56 p.m.

November 19
11:11 a.m. request for ambulance and fire department at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Med 7 ambulance stationed in Hondo arrived at the scene at 11:19 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 11:59 a.m. Glencoe Fire Dept. arrived at 11:33 a.m. but was cancelled.

2:14 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping at location on La Questa, the caller needed to retrieve his belongings. Deputy assigned.

3:26 p.m. a Clovis caller was attempting to locate and requested a welfare check in Lincoln County. The call was referred to Ruidoso Downs Police.

November 20
1 a.m. business alarm was sounding at location at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

11:22 a.m. trespassing/illegal kill on property near Ancho. Two deputies assigned.

11:52 a.m. suspicious vehicle on Sierra Vista Drive, parked on the side of the road for two weeks. Deputy was to check.

12:43 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on La Questa, but other subject was at work. Deputy was to contact the woman and set up a date and time.

4 p.m. request for peacekeeping at business in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

5 p.m. dog bite at location on Ravenswing in Enchanted Forest. The caller's 8 year old female daughter was bit by an Australian shepherd mix, and they were going to take the girl

to the doctor's office.
7:35 p.m. LCDC requested ambulance for 20 year old male with ear injury from a fight. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:44 p.m. but was refused.

9:02 p.m. domestic in progress at apartments on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded.

November 21
2:57 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Pinon Drive for 83 year old male having trouble. Med 1 arrived at 3:32 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 4:05 a.m.

5:34 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 93 on Highway 380. Capitan ambulance responded but was cancelled.

6:22 a.m. request for ambulance at business. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6:33 a.m. and requested to intercept with Med 1 which occurred at 7:06 a.m.

8:56 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Iron Mountain. Med 2 arrived at 9:13 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 9:56 a.m.

10:29 a.m. Deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso.

3:08 p.m. CYFD requested assistance with runaway.

5:03 p.m. stolen license

plate from location on Highway 380 west of Capitan.

5:14 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested deputy to do welfare check of three children at a location on Highway 70 due to a domestic that occurred there the day before.

5:39 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported missing/runaway juvenile 14 year old girl from location on Highway 70.

5:48 p.m. information for deputy from subject at location in Hondo.

8:31 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 60 year old male who was lightheaded and just gotten out of the hospital. Med 1 arrived at the location at 8:47 p.m. but was refused.

11:05 p.m. hunter problems, damage to ranch north of Capitan.

November 22
11:59 a.m. possible fraud, at location off Highway 70 in Glencoe.

2:43 p.m. smell and see smoke from Airport Road

Bonito Fire Dept. responded and cancelled the call advising it was a false alarm, the smell of smoke was coming from a fireplace and the sight of smoke was actually blowing dust.

3:11 p.m. 911 request for officer and ambulance at location on D. Ave. to pick up husband who fell and was unable to get up. He was not injured. Carrizozo police responded and requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 3:27 p.m. but was refused.

5:17 p.m. state police requested agency assistance at mile marker 292 on Highway 70, requested Hondo Fire Dept. bring a truck with ladder to gain entrance to a semi trailer. Hondo fire department responded.

7:16 p.m. welfare check of couple from Alpine Village who were supposed to be in Albuquerque but had not made it. The caller called again and advised the

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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:
TERRY AIELLO, 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
648-2988 (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, 648-2186
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 8:00 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 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 Q. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 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 VINSO, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokee 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
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
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 / 648-7975
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

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 8:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
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In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Stearns Insurance Agency

Lincoln County Manager's Report

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, November 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Visit to Corona Medical Clinic

On October 23, the county manager, county attorney and Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator visited the soon to be completed Corona Clinic and Administrative Center. County attorney Alan Morel and LCMC administrator Jim Gibson are working on the contract for the operation of the facility at least once a week as requested (by the village of Corona.)

The facility consists of three exam rooms, a dental room, a pharmacy, laboratory, restrooms, storage rooms, chiropractor's office, break/conference room, office and reception area. At the conclusion of the project, the county will have contributed \$60,000 in clinic mill levy funds as a match for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project over the

course of the last couple of years.

Steven's Tower for Hondo Valley Communications

This project is now titled "The Tower from Hell" by Key Communications. Electricity to the site has been completed by Otero County Cooperative Electric, the concrete base has been poured and cured, the tower itself has been delivered to the site, and the equipment shack is on hand. When Stewart's report was written on November 10, the project had stalled because they could not find a crane to go up the steep canyon side road to set up the tower. But by the November 18 county commission meeting, Stewart said they had found a crane company that was supposed to be there on November 19 to put up the bottom section of the tower.

Ski Run Fire

On the evening of October 27 a fire broke out in the vicinity of mile marker 6 of Ski Run Road. The fire was generally in Carlton Canyon north of the Oak Grove Campground. Our Emergency Services Coordinator Bill Martin, the Bonito Fire Department and Eddie Tu-

dor, the initial Type 3 Incident Commander are to be commended for handling the initial attack. A Type 1 team, the Southwest Area Incident Management Team, predominately from Arizona assumed command of the incident on the morning of October 29. Stewart submitted the command's final report that summarized the incident and all involved.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she and her neighbors appreciated being kept up to date with information about the fire all the time. "The fire was across the ridge from us," St. John said. (St. John lives in upper Cedar Creek.) "I appreciate Tom keeping us informed," she added.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked about the county's cost.

Stewart said the county finance office is working on how much overtime was paid in order to get reimbursed from the state. "The sheriff's office was on the scene from the first day," Stewart said. "And the state has agreed to reimburse us for this service."

Stewart said the first night the fire broke out, the fire was in the trees and he called St. John to warn them.

"It was amazing to see that face of nature," Stewart said.

Cedar Creek Road Speed Survey Request

For the information of the commissioners, and as a result of the last commission meeting, Stewart attached a copy of the letter of request to the state transportation department for a traffic speed survey on Cedar Creek. "We await a response," Stewart said, adding that he had not received any response from the state at the time of the meeting. Fort Stanton Development Commission Meeting

The Fort Stanton Development Commission had its second meeting on October 25. County commissioner St. John, who is a member elaborated. She said it was an extremely good meeting with six of the seven members of the commission attending. She said Bill Taylor from Property Control Division attended and was very enthused. Ed Roberson, area director of the Roswell BLM office, also was at the meeting.

"We're moving along well and we plan to have some good proposals to take to the legislature in January," St. John added.

St. John then referred to Fort Stanton, Inc. needing additional space, but Stewart said it was a separate agenda item.

Lincoln County Community Magnet Venture

"For the last several weeks, phone solicitors have been contacting local businesses to advertise on a Lincoln County Community Magnet. My research on the subject to date indicates that the venture is in no way endorsed or conducted by any of the governmental entities in Lincoln County," Stewart said.

Copies of Stewart's letter to the firm conducting the effort were provided to county commissioners, and he advised he had not received a response. "I think it is time to contact the Attorney General," Stewart said. "The venture seems to be misrepresenting their efforts."

New Indigent Health Care Administrator
Teresa Montoya's last day as Indigent Health Care administrator was Nov. 7. The county advertised for the position and received six applicants. Interviews for the position were held November 4 and the most qualified applicant selected for the position.

Our new Indigent Health Care administrator, with

more than 20 years of patient administration experience, is Rhonda Burrows our Bureau of Elections clerk. "And yes, I caught grief from the county clerk," Stewart said. "It's not over yet," responded county clerk Tammie Maddox.

Maddox told THE NEWS that she would be announcing a new elections clerk soon after she interviewed the four finalists.

Wildland Urban Interface Clearing
Greg Shaver is currently working 60 projects and has 68 closed out for a total of 128 land owner projects. All of the available \$516,600 has been committed and the county has received reimbursement in the amount of \$143,548.69 thus far for the closed projects.

Charging Inmates For GED Classes at the Detention Center

At the October county commission meeting Stewart reported that Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso was to commence charging an annual fee of \$4,726 to the county inmate welfare fund for GED services to the detention center. A suggestion was made that perhaps inmates should be charged for the classes. I investigated this suggestion with John Hemphill at ENMU-R and found that the program is offered to county citizens free at ENMU-Ruidoso, the fee is charged essentially to cover the costs of instructors being away from the university site. "We can find no other detention institution in the state charging inmates for their educational classes," Stewart added. "Lastly I believe the inmates are indirectly paying for the classes through their phone calls for which we receive an annual donation of \$7,000 from the phone provider."

"Accordingly, and with these facts in mind, it would appear inappropriate to additionally charge the inmates," Stewart concluded.



Sheriff's

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couple made contact and they were home okay.

8:07 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 169 on Highway 54. Corona fire department and ambulance responded arriving at 8:14 a.m. The ambulance was refused and the fire department stayed until completed at 9:11 p.m.

9:20 p.m. threats at RV park on highway 70 west. Responding deputy was to look around for a semi-truck.

November 23
8:48 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Aspen Drive. Capitan ambulance arrived at 9:08 a.m. and Med 1 arrived at 9:20 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 9:45 a.m.

10:46 a.m. trespassing at location on Forest Road 139 in White Oaks area for subject in pickup. Responding deputy advised the subject left the area, and the caller would like to file charges.

11:16 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance for officer who had a hispanic male subject run away from her. Deputy responded and advised that Ruidoso Downs police had the prisoner.

7:29 p.m. pile of coals at mile marker 7 on State Road 246, request for fire department to pour water on the coals. Capitan Fire Department responded to the location at 7:55 p.m. and advised the assignment was completed at 8:05 p.m.



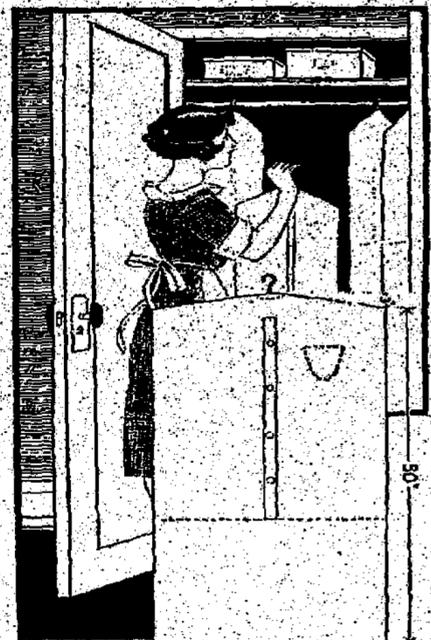
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assessment was \$316,675,816. During the same period the amount of taxes levied and the average tax rate have both increased one hundred and fifty per cent.

For the year 1915 the taxpayers paid an average tax throughout the State of fourteen dollars for each \$1000 of assessed value. For 1928 the average tax rate is \$34.60 for each \$1000 of assessed valuation. In some communities taxpayers are paying \$40 and even \$50 and more for each \$1000 of assessed valuation.

Increasing expenditures in the face of decreasing valuations can have but one result -- an increasing tax rate. The conclusion is clear that those facts must be faced and certain questions must be answered: Can expenditures be reduced? to what extent is the increase in taxes due to delinquency on the part of certain taxpayers? What effect does a high tax rate have upon investments in property in New Mexico and upon the development of our resources? Are there other sources of revenue which are available to relieve the burden which falls upon property directly? Is New Mexico richer or poorer and is there greater or less taxpaying ability than in 1915? Is the tax burden fairly distributed and, if not, what measures can be devised to make it so?

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico does not at the present time undertake to answer these questions. Our assessing authorities and the State Legislature will have to deal with them. Knowledge and courage are essential in their solution. The task is a difficult one in view of the claims of different classes of property and of individuals for special consideration. Whatever courses of action may be followed, principles of fairness and considerations of the public interest should prevail.



Good dresses deserve good care. Nothing takes more from the first pleasing freshness of a dainty dress than to have it jammed in a closet against a lot of heavy, soiled street clothes. Garment containers should be in every closet, at least three for each member of the family. They are not at all difficult or expensive to make.

The material should be closely woven so that the particles of dust will not easily sift through, should be washable, and inexpensive. Used flour bags are as suitable as anything you could get and make the covers come to a very small amount each. The bags may be had from a baker for a few cents each.

The chain stitching is quickly ripped by pulling each end. The stamping is next taken out by covering the inked places with kerosene or lard and letting this stand overnight. Then wash the bags out in lukewarm water.

Three bags will make a full-sized garment case. Cut the three pieces of cloth to a width of 27 inches. One of them, to be the front of the bag, is slashed up the middle to within six inches of the top. One slashed edge is faced back and the other has an extending facing to form a placket. Sew on snap fasteners at three-inch intervals. The top edges of the front and back are sloped down three inches to conform to the shape of the coat hanger, and are stitched, leaving an inch opening in the middle for the hook.

The third flour bag is folded to half along the 27-inch width, and the long edges sewn to the bottom of the other two pieces. The sides are then stitched up and the bag is complete except for the addition of a small pocket stitched on the inside to hold a perfumed sachet or a few moth balls.

CARRIZOZO WOMAN'S CLUB

CHRISTMAS DINNER
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
YOUR CHOICE:
OLD FASHION BEEF STEW OR GREEN CHILE STEW
\$5.00

CHRISTMAS WASSAIL PUNCH
AND HOLIDAY DESSERTS
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR

HOLIDAY HOEDOWN

DECEMBER 6

Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00

CARRIZOZO WOMAN'S CLUB CLUBHOUSE
11TH & D AVENUE, CARRIZOZO, NM

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. DM 03-161

JO ANN LAMBERT, a/k/a
JO ANN SWEET
SSN: 447-70-3329,
Petitioner,

v.
RICKY JAY SWEET,
SSN: Unknown,
Respondent.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING TO: RICKY JAY SWEET

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein, Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet is the Petitioner, and you and each of you are the Respondent, the same being Cause No. DM-2003-161 on the Domestic Docket.

The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet and Ricky Jay Sweet.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before December 15, 2003, Petitioner will make application to the Court for Judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorneys for Plaintiff is Sanders, Bruhn, Coll & Worley, P.A., P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Yaast
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-03-205**

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PABLO FALCON a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falco, STATE
NATIONAL BANK, and FIRST CITY
FINANCIAL CORP., a Colorado Corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 2003, at the hour of 9:10 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 Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico, 88312 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 10, OF 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, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, 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 \$139,593.12, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$32.51 per diem, commencing on September 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Pablo Falcon a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falco for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be caused by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such 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 into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future application 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 \$139,593.12, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,023.43 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$142,616.55. Sale is subject to the entry of an in rem 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
NO. M32-CV2002-00024
DIVISION II**

RONNIE COONS
Plaintiff

vs.
WESLEY OWENS dba CIRCLE W.
EQUIPMENT
Defendant

**(Amended)
NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**

On Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, 300 Central Avenue, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale \$6,663.65.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause M32-CV2002-00024 filed in the 2nd division Magistrate Court Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's department.

- 1.) 1978 CHEVROLET C65 TRUCK, VIN#TCE678V600574.
- 2.) 1953 INTERNATIONAL SEMI TRUCK, VIN#6781
- 3.) MILLER BOB CAT WELDER MODEL #225GPLUS VIN#0993440850
- 4.) INGERSOL RAND AIR COMPRESSOR MODEL #2475P11G SERIAL #30TCB30745
- 5.) 2' BACKHOE BUCKET
- 6.) 2 HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS
- 7.) HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK
- 8.) 6 HOSE REELS

- 9.) 1 FOUR HUNDRED GALLON FUEL TANK
- 10.) 1 METAL GUN SAFE
- 11.) 1 CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINE VIN#CKW133G434
- 12.) 1 GRACO AIR POWERED PUMP
- 13.) 1 LOT OF MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes SS39-4-9NMSA 1978, Defendant may redeem Ownership of above listed properties, by full payment of judgment and costs up to time of sale.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Lincoln County Sheriff

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-01-292
Division III**

RILEY R. SMITH and ALMA L. SMITH,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

**GROUP I
BREWER OIL COMPANY,**
a New Mexico Corporation, d/b/a
**BREWER RANCH, and ALAMOGORDO
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,** a
New Mexico Corporation, their heirs, devisees,
successors, and assigns;

**GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100,** and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns, and

**GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**THOSE UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN
GROUP II AND GROUP III ABOVE**

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Riley R. Smith and Alma L. Smith, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-292 (III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to White Oaks Avenue which is adjacent to Plaintiffs' real property more particularly described as Lots 15 and 16, Block 75, G.P. Addition, Village of Captain, Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 5, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal to the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of Nov. 2003.

JAN FERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Terry L. Coe, D/B/A Bonito Falls Cafe, P.O. Box 548, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355, to issue a new Restaurant Liquor License Number A-286196 to be located at 777 Bonito Lake Road, Nogal, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV03-173**

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE,
INC. F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCIS P. PICCHI, JR. AKA FRANCIS
PATRICK PICCHI; ELLIOT M. PICCHI;
FIRST TRUST OF CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCIS P. PICCHI,
JR. AKA FRANCIS PATRICK PICCHI, IF
ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLIOT
M. PICCHI, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named
Defendants:

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object

thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 111 CONVAIR DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

**LOT 19, BLOCK 4, OF JUNIPER HILLS
SUBDIVISION, 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,
FEBRUARY 28, 1974, IN TUBE NO. 508**

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 5, 2003, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP.

By: Kelly J. McMullen
Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013 / 719/534-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 29th day of October, 2003.

JAN FERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-03-244
Division III**

VERNA ELLEN WELLS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN
HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS:
KATHRYN CHRISTIAN;**

**GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFF;**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN
HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS:
KATHRYN CHRISTIAN;**

**GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFF;**

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Verna Ellen Wells, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-244 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Tract C, RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHT, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 26, 1957, in Tube No. 151, containing 2.4 acres more or less, subject to any easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 18, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 3rd day of November, 2003.

JAN FERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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Need Some Printing?

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

505-648-2333

Happy Thanksgiving!
Temperatures were reported from ten degrees to 18 degrees over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier, Virginia Beach, Virginia, are the parents of eight pound, 12 ounce, Abigail, their first child, born October 20. David is a law student and has been seriously ill with a ruptured colon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier, Cincinnati, Ohio, are relieved parents and proud grandparents.

Eva Mae Holleyman and Nettie Ann Brunson were in Roswell for the volleyball finals. Mrs. Holleyman's granddaughter, Jodi Kibbe, is a senior on the Des Moines team. They defeated Tatum for the championship, which made Des Moines state champions three years in a row.

Jo Vickrey Waters, Whitharral, Tx, David Blakely, Plano, Tx, James and Maurine Burns, Kermit, were visiting Carla Deaton, Ruidoso and all came to visit the Cedarvale cemetery and the Vickrey homestead where Jo was born.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins were her brother and his wife, Dwayne and Flossi Morris, Animas, NM. They brought with them 12 year old Andre Littot from Silver City, who is on crutches following foot surgery, for his first deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson were in Dimmitt, Tx recently visiting their daughter, Janet McDaniel and family, including her grandchildren, Ian and Cora, born to Russ and Courtney, September 22. The twins were a month old and Ian weighed six pounds, Cora two ounces less.



Firewood Permits Available

Free permits to allow individuals to cut up to five cords of wood on state lands are available through March.

The Moon Mountain parcel of state land in the Ruidoso area has been opened for the cutting. Free permits and maps to the Moon Mountain cutting area may be obtained from the State Land Office regional office at 1001 So. Atkinson in Roswell, or by calling Mark Naranjo at 505-623-4979.

Individuals can apply for more than one permit.



Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Carrizozo Students Salute Veterans



Mid-school students hold flag.



Veterans are served breakfast.

On November 11, Carrizozo's Junior Rotary held a memorial assembly to remember veterans. This assembly was to honor all the men and women who have fought for our country. These men and women are some of our most courageous citizens and deserve our respect, our admiration, and our appreciation.

Sam Ungaro, one of the co-presidents of Junior Rotary, opened the assembly with a welcome to all veterans and visitors, and Francesca Rossi, another co-president, gave a brief history of Veteran's Day. Four junior high students held a flag that Raul Sandoval, former Carrizozo graduate, had sent to the school following his tour of duty in Iraq. Nathari Chavez then read his letter which accompanied the flag:

"I would like to dedicate this flag which was flown over Iraq during operation Enduring Freedom to the students and staff of Carrizozo elementary, middle and high school and especially those graduating this May."

"I greatly appreciate my years at Carrizozo schools as well as the staff and faculty and am very proud to represent them as a part of the community at Zozo, the state of New Mexico, and the whole U.S.A."

"Thank you for the many experiences and opportunities, all the support and inspiration and the guidance. I will never forget where I come from and will defend her with pride and spirit. I am a Carrizozo Grizzly."

Always, Raul Sandoval

At the assembly, representatives from each class vocalized their respect and voiced their thanks to all veterans. The highlight of the program, and possibly the most moving, was a slide show covering war memorials and statistics from World War I all the way to Iraqi Freedom.

During the assembly the Carrizozo choir, under the direction of Jamie Gieb, led the school and all visitors in singing several patriotic songs.

Afterwards veterans and their spouses were invited to an appreciation breakfast at the First Methodist Church.

A "thank you" goes out to all the people who donated materials for the assembly and the breakfast. Carrizozo Rotary donated the use of the flags and the ham for the breakfast. Carrie Burd donated seven tablecloths, the First Methodist Church donated the use of their facilities, and Wal-Mart donated food for the breakfast.

Amanda L. Hurley



Zhane Vega, 1st grade.



Devon Artech & Sarah Ferguson, 2nd grade.



Sergio Ramirez and Justin Vega - 4th grade.



Tierney Burd and Ariel Vallejos help out.

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Lincoln County News
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CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Parks/Building Maintenance Laborer

The City of Ruidoso Downs, NM is accepting applications for the position of Parks/Building Maintenance Laborer. Salary \$8.25 hourly. Applications accepted until position filled. Complete job description and applications available at the City of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone 378-4422. Fax: 378-4586. EEOE.

2tc/11/20-25



FOR RENT: Casa Mañana apartment, Carrizozo; low income senior citizen apartment for rent. 1-bedroom, freshly painted; carpets shampooed, ready to move into. Call 505-354-2487 after 5:30 p.m. or write to P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

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CITY _____

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Lincoln County News
110 Oranor 450 / 300 Central Ave.
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Ph. or Fax: (505) 648-2333

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED!
Donation of one refrigerator needed for Capitan Schools Life Skills Class. Contact Victoria Sedillo at 354-2096.

2tc/11/20-25

Advertising, use it!!

CAKE MIXES

Betty Crocker Layer
Asstd. 18-18.25 oz.

69¢

FROSTING
Betty Crocker
Asstd. 12-16 oz.
2 \$3
FOR **3**

FRUIT PIES
Sara Lee Assorted
37-40 oz.
2 \$4
FOR **4**

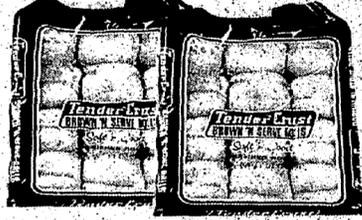
WHIPPING CREAM
Shurfine half pint
2 \$1
FOR **1**

EGGS
Shurfine Grade A Large
dozen
89¢

Plains Dips
Assorted
12 oz. tub
\$1.19



THANKSGIVING SPECIALTIES



Rolls
TenderCrust Brown 'n Serve
12 count
2 \$1
FOR **1**



Crisco
Assorted Cooking Oil
48 oz. btl.
2 \$3
FOR **3**

BANANAS
Golden Ripe
29¢ LB.

ONIONS
Yellow
4 \$1
LBS.

Dole Salad
Hearts of Romaine, Very Veggie or Spring, 5-12 oz.
2 \$4
FOR **4**



FLOUR
Gold Medal
4.25-5 lb. bag
69¢

COFFEE
Shurfine FAC
39 oz. can
\$2.99

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Shurfine Whole or Jellied 16 oz.
2 \$1
FOR **1**

PUMPKIN
Shurfine Fancy 15 oz.
3 \$1
FOR **1**

Sugar
Shurfine Brown or Powdered 2lb. pkg.
89¢

Spanish Olives
Early California 5.75 oz. can
99¢

Ripe Olives
Early California Ass'd. 6 oz. can
99¢

Cranberry Cocktails
Ocean Spray Ass'd. 4.5 oz. btl.
2 \$5
FOR **5**

Sweetened Condensed Milk
Shurfine 14 oz.
\$1.19

Apple-sauce
Shurfine Reg. or Natural 15 oz. jar
99¢

Cauliflower
Sno White
\$1.79 EA.



Evaporated Milk
Shurfine 12 oz.
2 \$1
FOR **1**

Spanish Olives
Shurfine 5.75 oz. can
79¢

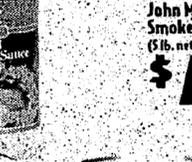
Ripe Olives
Shurfine Ass'd. 6 oz. can
89¢

Asparagus Spears
Shurfine Cut 14.5 oz. can
89¢

Sweetened Condensed Milk
Shurfine 14 oz.
\$1.19

Apple-sauce
Shurfine Reg. or Natural 15 oz. jar
99¢

Cauliflower
Sno White
\$1.79 EA.



Evaporated Milk
Shurfine 12 oz.
2 \$1
FOR **1**

Spanish Olives
Shurfine 5.75 oz. can
79¢

Ripe Olives
Shurfine Ass'd. 6 oz. can
89¢

Asparagus Spears
Shurfine Cut 14.5 oz. can
89¢

Sweetened Condensed Milk
Shurfine 14 oz.
\$1.19

Apple-sauce
Shurfine Reg. or Natural 15 oz. jar
99¢

Cauliflower
Sno White
\$1.79 EA.



HAM
John Morrell Golden Smoked Boneless Whole (5 lb. net wt.)
\$4.99 EA.

BROTH
Shurfine Beef or Chicken 14.5 oz. cans
3 \$1
FOR **1**

Cranberries
Dole 12 oz. pkg.
2 \$4
FOR **4**

Tangy Lemons or Limes
8 \$1
FOR **1**

Apples
Washington Extra Fancy Rome or Granny Smith
99¢ LB.

CELERY
Risp Fresh
4 \$1
FOR **1**

SWEET POTATOES
69¢ LB.

YAMS
Shurfine Whole Fancy 23 oz. can
79¢

Broccoli Crowns
99¢ LB.

Green Onions
2 \$1
FOR **1**

MEAT SPECIALS!

- John Morrell Boneless Hams 5-Lb. \$4.99 Ea.
- Hormell Spiral Cut Half Hams \$1.99 Lb.
- Boston Butt Pork Roast 89¢ Lb.**
- Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops \$2.79 Lb.
- Bottom Round Steak \$2.69 Lb.
- Rump Roast \$2.59 Lb.
- Cube Steak \$2.99 Lb.

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Lay's® or Wavy Lay's® Assorted Reg. \$2.99 size 13 oz. bags
2 \$4
FOR **4**

SPREAD
Kraft Reg. or Light Miracle Whip or Mayo 32 oz. jar
2 \$4
FOR **4**

Velveeta
Kraft Reg./Light 32 oz. loaf
\$4.29

Sour Cream
Shurfine 8 oz. tub
69¢

MARSHMALLOWS
Shurfine Regular or Miniature, 10-10.5 oz.
2 \$1
FOR **1**

Cornbread Dressing
Mrs. Cobbison's Ass'd. 10-12 oz.
\$1.59

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