

Sullivan Withdraws Exhumation Request



by Doris Cherry

The 8th Judicial Court in DeBaca county did not get a chance to make its opinion about a request to dig up bones that could or could not be those of Billy the Kid.

With little explanation other than saying they are going in a different direction, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and his attorney Mark Acuna filed and were granted a motion to dismiss

their request for exhumation of the bones of William Bonney, alias Billy the Kid last Thursday, September 23.

The exhumation hearing was to have been held in Fort Sumner on the afternoon of Monday, September 27. Sullivan told *THE NEWS* that Acuna filed the motion telephonically to withdraw the request.

THE NEWS asked Sullivan if this withdrawal is an end to his investigation into the

murders of Lincoln County deputy James Bell and Bob Olinger allegedly by Billy the Kid some 123 years ago.

"Not hardly," Sullivan responded.

Sullivan provided no additional information on what "direction" he, his assistant in the project, the mayor of Capitan, and his attorney plan to take the investigation.

Sullivan has encountered resistance from DeBaca County and Fort Sumner and

from the Town of Silver City and Grant County in his efforts to have the bones of Billy the Kid and his mother Catherine Antrim exhumed in order to do DNA testing to prove that Billy was buried in Fort Sumner.

The intent of the investigation is to prove who killed the two deputies.

Sullivan and his assistant in the project, the mayor of Capitan, appeared before the Lincoln County Commission

on September 21 in a heated question and answer volley with county commissioner Leo Martinez.

The investigation was filed as an official Lincoln County criminal case in April 2003.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL Betsy Glenn presents a class on the NM Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Acts to staff and elected officials from municipalities, school districts, Lincoln and Otero Counties, members of the media and interested citizens on Tuesday, September 28 at Ruidoso Village Hall. Glenn provided booklets with information about the two laws and answered questions from the audience. As an example of the types of questions and answers, Glenn said that governing bodies must be more specific than citing "limited personnel" discussion to go into closed session. The laws provide guidelines for local governmental bodies on conducting meetings and providing public records.

County Billboard Ordinance In Limbo

by Doris Cherry

The county moratorium on new billboards will expire on November 16 but Lincoln County Commissioners were evenly split in their opinions about reviewing a draft county-wide ordinance regulating the big signs.

During their meeting September 21 in Carrizozo, county commissioners were two in favor of a county sign ordinance and two against. As a result, nothing was done on the draft sign regulation ordinance offered by county attorney Alan Morel. County commissioners Rick Simpson (who was presiding in the chair's absence) and Maury St. John were against a county-wide billboard ordinance because they claimed it would affect private property rights. County commissioners Earl Hobbs and Leo Martinez favored regulating

big signs because of the potential devaluation to the aesthetics of the county which relies on tourism.

"If we let our county get junked up with billboards people will not want to come here because of the appearance," Hobbs said.

Nogal Mesa resident Karen Smith was at the meeting on behalf of a group of residents concerned about protecting their property values. She said the group is calling itself the Citizens for Protection of Property Values which is willing to help develop guidelines for sign regulation. She reminded commissioners about the many people who signed petitions calling for a sign ordinance. She said people who live outside the municipalities depend on the county commission as their only governmental representatives. "We depend on you to truly represent the majority," Smith said.

Smith said with regulation property rights and values on both sides will be protected. "We are not asking for a complete ban on outdoor advertising," Smith added. "The economy of Lincoln County relies heavily on tourism and the ability for businesses to advertise is essential."

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Gavilan Canyon Road To Get Resurfaced

by Doris Cherry

County Gets State Funds For Roads

Lincoln County will receive \$230,897 from three different state highway cooperative programs to upgrade five county roads.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting September 21 in Carrizozo approved a resolution which formally accepted the New Mexico State Transportation Department funding for the county road upgrades. Lincoln County Road Department will receive \$39,916 in state match funding from the state School Bus Project to contract resurfacing on 1.5 mile on Gavilan Canyon Road. The county will match that funding with \$13,305.

An additional 1.75 miles of Gavilan Canyon will get resurfaced with funds from the state highway department Cooperative Program which will also fund resurfacing 10 miles of County Road A007/8th Street (to the county detention center). The county will receive a total of \$50,071 from the State Highway Department Cooperative Program for the two projects. The county is required to match the state funding with \$16,690.

The county road department will also receive \$140,910 in state funding from the state CAP Projects

for patching and overlay of 70 miles of Rain Dance, Wagon Trail, Pow Wow Trail, Moccasin Trail, Lane Trail and War Bow Trail in Lawn Ridge Subdivision; an additional 75 miles of resurfacing of A007/8th Street in Carrizozo; 1.2 miles of resurfacing and patching of D003/Pasamonte Road; 2.25 miles of resurfacing and patching on old Fort Stanton Road. The county will provide a required match of \$46,970 for these projects.

All of the roads to be upgraded were on the county's five year plan for road improvement and are county maintained roads.

When county commissioners approved the application for the state highway projects back in February, county commission chair Rex Wilson said there were county roads such as Cora Dutton Road and other school bus

routes that are dirt roads which need dust control if they are not to be paved. Wilson made a motion to have the dust control on these dirt school bus routes which carried unanimously with county commissioners.

By approving the resolution to accept the state funding on September 21, county commissioners committed to the completion of the projects as required by the state.

Voter Registration Closes October 5

by Doris Cherry

Voter registration for the Nov. 2 general election closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 5. Voter registration forms are available from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo by calling 648-2385 ext. 6, or toll free at 1-800-687-2705 ext. 6. Forms are also available at the public libraries and municipal halls.

October 5 is also the day that the Lincoln County Clerk's Office will begin mailing out the paper absentee ballots to registered voters

who applied for a ballot. Lincoln County Clerk bureau of elections clerk Billie Jo Guevara said the clerk's office as of Wednesday, September 29, had received 817 applications for the mailed, paper absentee ballots.

Once voters receive their paper absentee ballot in the mail, they must return the ballots to the county clerk's office before 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 2 in order to have their votes counted. It will cost 54 cents to mail the absentee ballot.

Lincoln County Clerk Tammy Maddox suggests voters mail their completed

and signed ballots by October 27 to assure the ballot will be received by the county clerk by November 2.

Once a ballot is mailed to a voter, the voter cannot vote at the polls on election day. However, if a voter who submitted an application for a ballot does not receive the ballot before Tuesday, November 2, the voter may go to his or her designated polling place on November 2 election day and vote on a provisional ballot in lieu of absentee ballot.

Registered voters can request applications for mailed absentee paper ballots from the county clerk's office through October 26. However, Maddox suggests voters request applications as soon as possible to assure them time to do the mailing process.

Voters with internet access may download and print an application from the New Mexico Secretary of State office at www.sos.state.nm.us. The application should be completed as directed and mailed to the Lincoln County Clerk, POB 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Also beginning October 5, registered voters may vote in person on paper ballot at the clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Early in-person absentee voting in Ruidoso begins Saturday, October 16. The early

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GREATER RUIDOSO AREA WILDLAND INTERFACE is shown on the map by Ruidoso Village Forester Dick D'Iaco during the Ruidoso Village Council meeting September 28. The Greater Ruidoso Area Wildland Interface Working Group consists of representatives from the village, US Forest Service, State Forestry, Alto Village, volunteer fire departments and interested citizens. D'Iaco said October is the time to do thinning and dead tree removal because the bark beetles are going dormant, and to rake and remove pine needles.

LCSWA Begins Fall Clean Ups

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will begin its fall clean ups on Friday, October 1, with a roll-off at San Patricio.

The 40-yard roll-off will be open from 8 a.m. until it is full, said LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle at the LCSWA meeting Tuesday, September 28 in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. At all locations residents may dump large items, including brush and old furniture and white goods (old appliances), in the roll-offs. No hazardous or household waste will be accepted in the roll-offs.

The next clean up will be on Saturday, October 9, in old Lincoln. Hours will be 8 a.m. until full.

Saturday, October 16, the LCSWA roll-off will be in Nogal, from 8 a.m. until full.

Saturday, October 23, the LCSWA roll-off will be in White Oaks, from 8 a.m. until full.

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County Bill Board Ordinance

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Smith said that "ugly city traits" that keep people away include parking lots, billboards, industry and lack of coherent style. She then read from the New Mexico Blue Book which described Lin-

coln County as a place of gorgeous mountain vistas with recreational opportunities. "Our rich and historical assets are in great need for the county commission to provide protection," Smith

said. County commissioners were then shown pictures of the casino billboard on Highway 37 on a property that has a bed and breakfast. While St. John said she was not offended by the billboard, the adjoining property owner Mike Billings had a different story.

Billings said he bought his property about 10 years ago for a retirement location. The most buildable area on the property has a beautiful view of the Capitan mountains and they had planned to build a house there. But now the "prettiest place" on his land is right next to the billboard which is only 25 yards away. Also the billboard can be seen on various parts of his property.

"You cannot image our surprise when we saw the billboard," Billings said. "It was so close to our driveway we thought it was on our property."

"I can't say how displeased we were," Billings said. "We had no prior knowledge of it

being installed." "I feel my rights have been violated (by the sign)," Billings said. "We would love to see it gone."

Billings asked county commissioners to enact an ordinance to keep any more billboards off Highway 37. (Highway 37 goes from Highway 380 through Nogal and ends at Angus and is not part of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways loop which has regulations on signs. County commissioners earlier this year adopted a billboard ordinance that regulates and prohibits large signs in the Nogal townsites.)

Then Billings asked if the county could stop the current billboard from being lighted, because he had learned the electric company has a work order to do so. "Does the moratorium cover lights on the billboards?" Billings asked. "Please keep the sign unlit forever."

Morel said the moratorium does not affect existing signs. "That sign was there before (the moratorium) and we cannot address the lighting of it," Morel added.

Hobbs said the county needs to start somewhere in regulating signs. While he thought Morel's ordinance draft was a good effort he thought it needed to be stiffened further. "I wish we could do a complete prohibition," Hobbs said.

Osuro resident Jerry Carroll, who favors banning billboards, suggested the sign ordinance have limitations on set backs for billboards because the signs could blow down and damage the neighbor's property.

Further review and discussion of the draft ordinance during the September 21 meeting was cut short when Martinez asked for a "point of order". Martinez wanted to postpone discussion on the billboard ordinance in deference to people waiting to discuss the Billy the Kid investigation issue. Because the Billy the Kid discussion with Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and the mayor of Capitan took so long, county commissioners went to lunch and did not take up the billboard issue again that day.

LCSWA Begins

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Saturday, November 6, the LCSWA roll-off will be in Glenoco, and the last day for the roll-off and fall clean up will be Saturday, November 13 at Biscuit Hill east of Ruidoso Downs.

There will be no charge to dump at the roll-offs, which will be manned by staff from LCSWA.

For more information call LCSWA at 378-4697.

Voter Registration

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vote satellite poll will be in the Ruidoso Senior Center (old library building on Sudderth Drive) and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Saturday from October 16 to October 30, and from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday until October 29. Any voter registered in Lincoln County may vote at the early vote satellite poll in Ruidoso.

For more information about voter registration, absentee voting or early voting may call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2385 ext. 6 or toll free at 1-800-687-2705 ext. 6.



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"

Friday, March 15, 1929

Who is Smith that he shouldn't go to Church

To the Editor of the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS: — Who is this man Smith, anyway? Perhaps he is a South African. Then his wife and children would vote unanimously for him to go to church. For they could eat at the same table with him, and he would do part of the work. The church in Africa gets Smith to sit on a chair and eat at a table.

Perhaps Smith is a Chinaman. Then every little girl of China who has suffered the torture of footbinding would pray for Smith to go to church. When Smith goes to church in China his daughter's feet grow naturally.

Is Smith a native of India? Then thousands of child widows, under ten years of age, would plead with him to go to church. When Smith goes to church in India, marriage of his daughter takes place at the proper age.

Maybe Smith lives in Japan. Ten thousand young men who are seeking light from the Occident would ask Smith to lead them to the church and to progress and enlightenment.

Does Smith live in Tibet? Then let him follow fourteen Tibetan officials to a little native chapel on the roof of the world, and hear them asking that the church, the hospital and the school be enlarged. Smith should go to church in Tibet for the good of the children.

Smith may live in Turkey or Russia. The spirit of the young Turk and the young Russian in the social, political and religious revolution is, in the last analysis, the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers, which was generated primarily by the church. If Smith believed in a progressive nation, he'd go to church in Turkey or Russia.

"But," you say, "Smith is an American." Well, then, let Smith take note of the history of America's progress. When Columbus discovered America he landed on his knees and thanked God. The discoverers of America, of the Mississippi, of the Pacific, were all churchmen. Church buildings were among the first buildings of the Pilgrim fathers. The colonists in Virginia laid down the Scriptural law that "the man who does not work shall not eat." If Smith had been an early American, he would have gone to church. The writers of the Declaration of Independence and the makers of the Constitution of the United States were men who believed in the church and went to church.

But this man Smith is an up-to-date Smith -- a twentieth-century Smith! Is he? Well, of which brand? Perhaps he is a boozier. Then he is ashamed to go to church. All the little Smiths who go to Sunday school clothed in rags are an argument for Smith to cut out his boozing and go to church.

Smith is not a boozier -- he's a respectable business man. Well, I know such a man who moved from an Eastern New Mexico town to a town in Western Texas. He gave as his principal reason, "No church for his children to attend, and he wanted them to be under the influence of the church." He did not go once in two years, nor did he support the church, but he demanded that other people supply religious influences and training for his own children. A square deal would demand that such a man go to church.

But Smith is a highly intellectual man -- well educated. Good for Smith! Then he has enough brains to have heard of Roosevelt, Bryan, Garfield, Woodrow Wilson, the large majority of university presidents and professors who believe in the church and who are not top-heavy to go and enjoy religious worship.

But Smith is busy all week -- he works long hours and needs to spend Sunday with his wife and children. Yes, but his wife and children want to go to church. If Smith won't go with them, he is selfish; if he keeps them at home for his sake, he is still more selfish.

But what's the use? The fact is that nearly every Smith who does not want to go to church

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

--Mama Grizzlies booster club for Carrizozo athletics, 5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. All mothers of Grizzly athletes welcome. Call Deborah Ventura at 648-2330 for information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

--Fall clean up begins with free roll off at San Patricio from 8 a.m. until filled.
--Art in Public Places arts reception 5-7 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall and Library. No admission.
--Capitan varsity football and homecoming v. Hagerman, kick off 7 p.m. Tiger Stadium. Crowning of homecoming king and queen at half time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

--Fall Trinity Site Tour. Guided tour organizes at Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo at 7:15 a.m. for 8 a.m. departure. Gate at Stallion Site Station (37 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380) will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for self-guided tours. Call 800-826-0294 for info.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

--Carrizozo Heritage Museum and Carrizozo Women's Club present author William Dunmire who will lecture on how plants from the Old World made their way to the New Mexico frontier and America's southwestern cuisine. Free lecture at 2 p.m. at the Women's Club.
--Blessing of Animals for Feast of St. Francis, 4 p.m. in front of Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

--Alto Lakes Special District Commission holds an organizational meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Alto Lake Golf and Country Club in Alto. Public invited to attend.
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at Capitan Village hall.
--Blessing of Animals for Feast of St. Francis, 6 p.m. Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.
--DWI Planning Council meets at 6 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Special Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission worksession 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall, to discuss ETZ ordinance.

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REDTT Meets October 11 In Ruidoso

The October 11 meeting of the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room at the Hawthorn Suites Resort in Ruidoso at 107 Sierra Blanca Drive, located just behind the main post office in Ruidoso, next to the Ruidoso Convention Center. Discussion will include the 2005 joint fam tour with Otero County.

REDTT meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

Republicans To Meet In Ruidoso

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Republicans will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at K-Bobs Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program about 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox.

There will be no regular monthly meeting in November, but please plan to join the group at the county courthouse on election night to watch election returns as soon as they come in to the county clerk's office. Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the fellowship.

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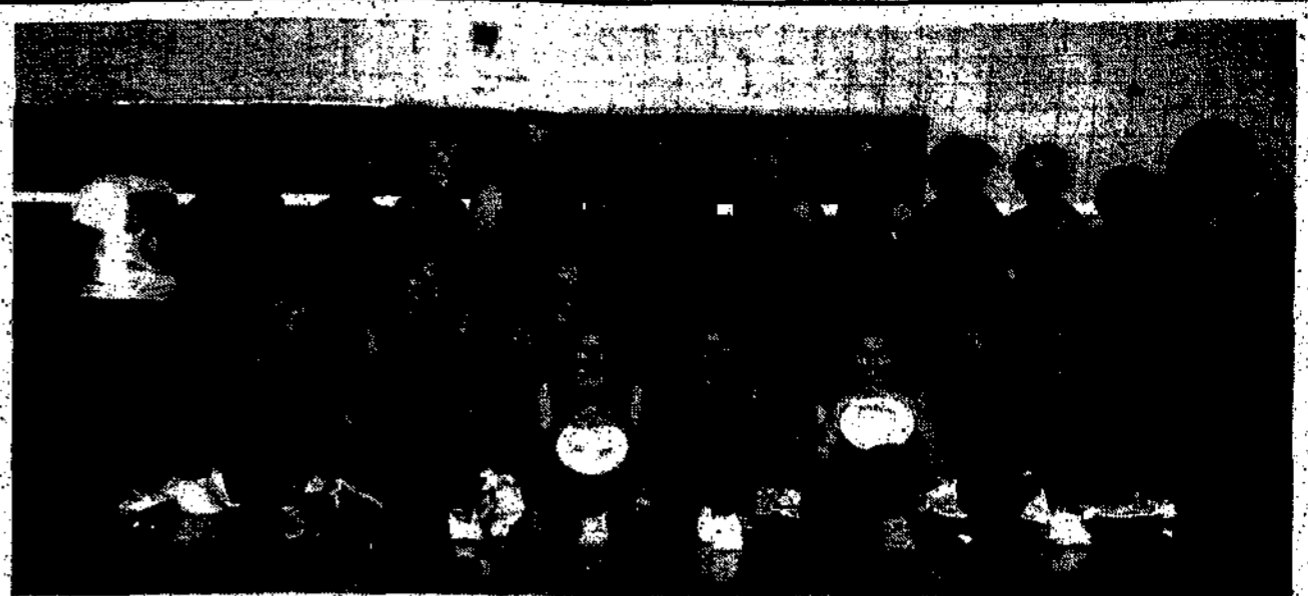
VALERIE PADILLA GONZALES

Rosary for Valerie Padilla Gonzales, 32, of Carrizozo, will be tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. and memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at Santa Rita Church with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

She was born Dec. 29, 1971. She died at her home in Carrizozo September 23.

Survivors include her grandmother, Elizabeth

Padilla, her mother Jane Amay, and uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, Abe Padilla and Stacey Padill of Las Cruces, Ramon Amaya of Roswell, Chino Amaya of Dexter, Sabrina Randolph of Carrizozo, Skip Padilla, Freddie Padilla, Rose Wheeler and Theresa Cleary all of Carrizozo, Sal Padilla of Roswell, Tony Padilla of Las Cruces, Mary Amaya of Tularosa, Monica Wheeler and family, Jr. Wheeler, Nichomy Padilla and Krista Padilla, all of Carrizozo.



Carrizozo Junior High Volleyball Players: (back row) Coach Amanda Baca, Destiny Dutchover, Alison Comstock, Courtney Belcher, Adrienne Ortiz, Lena Reyes, Lauren Smith, Tessa Hendrix, Jordan Hill, Alexia Borowski, Ashley Ventura, Coach Najar; (middle row) Makenna Sandoval, Brianna Ochoa, Kylie Gaines, Maria Vallejos, Stephanie Zamora, Chelsey LaMay; (front row) Jenna Schartz, Katina Maldonado, Patricia Greenlaw.

New Grizzly in the cave

Carrizozo Schools added a new coach to its volleyball staff, Amanda Najar. Coach Najar was raised in Carrizozo, where she attended elementary through high school.

She played volleyball all four years of high school and graduated in 1997. After graduating she moved to Las Cruces and then returned home to finish her degree in nursing at NMSU-Alamogordo.

Coach Amanda Baca, head volleyball coach, called Coach Najar and asked her if she would like the job as head junior-high coach. She said she would do it.

Coach's goals for the team are to play as one and to prepare them for high school sports. Her biggest challenge will be getting the girls to play together, to pay attention, and improve their passing skills. She always tells her athletes to, "Play hard, play smart, and play together." Coach Najar finds it rewarding knowing that she is able to help the junior high students become better athletes.

Tierney Burd

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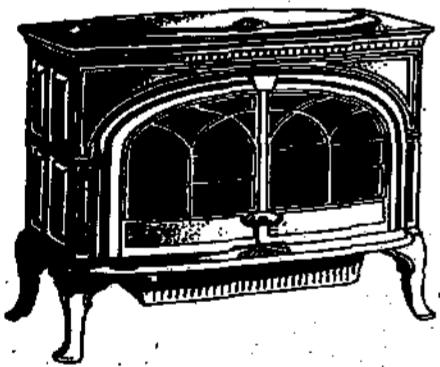
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FALL RAIN SHOWERS are hurrying the fall colors in the Bonito Lake area, turning aspen to gold and maples and oaks to flaming reds. Fire danger is moderate and once the countryside dries out, firewood cutting will be on in full force. Village of Ruidoso will have firewood permits for aged wood in the Grindstone Lake area beginning the week of October 4, contact the forest service for fuelwood cutting information.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Will rains ease the drought?

By Ruth Hammond

Did you get caught out in any of the rain recently? It seems many people had no objections about getting wet while rushing to close windows on vehicles or get inside or whatever reason they had to be outside in the weather. The problem is that some people assume that the rain will eliminate the drought. According to experts, it would take months if not years of steady rain to alleviate the drought.

Rivers may be overflowing, but the main thing needed to alleviate the drought would be soaking rain and more soaking rain and even more soaking rain. Apparently it has to rain and soak way down to get the desired effect of easing the drought. Even though everything looks green and fresh, more moisture is needed to keep it that way.

You may disagree with the experts, and you have that right, but you might accomplish more if you disagreed with elected officials about the way they do things. Some officials believe they don't have to answer to the public, even though the officials are using public funds. Other officials believe they can take action on any matters they want to whenever they want without informing the public.

Not including the public is not only a violation of state law, it reminds people of the "old days" when officials would make decisions with cronies and those decisions would benefit the cronies and/or officials. Back in those old days buddies of officials were selected for building or improving any governmental project, which benefitted the buddies and/or the officials. Does this sound familiar?

Evidently that was one reason many people decided to be candidates for office. Winning put them in position to help increase the flow of money to their pals as well as padding their own pockets. State legislators were aware of the need for changes and now state law dictates how governmental entities are supposed to conduct business.

Should you have any suggestions as to other things that need state intervention, contact a state legislator and request the matter be included in a bill for consideration by the state legislature. When legislators meet in January, they will be in session for 60 days, and hopefully during these two months necessary bills will be approved and the frivolous time-wasters will be discarded with the trash. And any requests you may have for bills should be sent to legislators as quickly as possible. Legislators are working on their bills at this time to help expedite the process.

Success at getting bills passed at the state level takes much more time than most people imagine it would. The committee hearings and discussions and testimonies are necessary and thorough but very time consuming. And if you want to watch the process, please attend a session in Santa Fe. It is much more interesting than watching rain fall that probably will not alleviate the drought this year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAA) meets at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.

--Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 1 p.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to approve 2004 tax rates. Public invited.

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

--Voter registration for the Nov. 2 election closes at 5 p.m. Call Lincoln County Clerk at 648-2385 ext. 6 or 1-800-687-2705 ext. 6 for more information.

--Lincoln County Republican Party meets for dinner at 6 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Program begins at 7 p.m. with speaker county clerk Tammie Maddox.

--American Legion Post 57 in Capitan meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

--ENMU-Ruidoso meeting to present draft community plan to increase citizen participation in voting, improve college attendance and expand the regional economy. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso Convention Center. RSVP to Judi Morris at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668 by October 1 if you plan to attend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.



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by JAY MILLER



"Free Ride" on The Lincoln County Hoax

SANTA FE — People in the intellectual community as well as fans of Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett in this country and around the world have responded to the Billy the Kid case of the three sheriffs and one governor with gratifying strength and unity. Like an old-fashioned case of chicken pox, once it's over, it leaves you tougher because you developed an immunity. Good things can come out of bad.

The Billy the Kid Case is said to have begun when the three sheriffs took a trail ride or tipped a few drinks together, or both. What has been so bothersome to its observers over the past year is that something as ridiculous and consuming of public officials' time and resources was allowed to go on so long.

And if that wasn't bad enough, it seems from the conclusions of experts in history, science, and the law that there was an effort to hoodwink us. It really was The Lincoln County Hoax.

People have resented being treated like suckers, worrying that officials are taking a free ride with their tax dollars, and realizing that "solving" an already solved murder 123 years old has higher priority in Lincoln and DeBaca County law enforcement than solving real murders for bereaved families.

And what was the result? First, nobody was taken in. The three sheriffs and one governor have been scooting between Silver City and Fort Sumner trying to sell their tale to courts and trying to get at the bones of Billy and this mother.

But so far no one is biting. Not a single expert, other than forensic specialist Dr. Henry Lee (being paid by the History Channel and of O.J. Simpson defense fame) has done anything but laugh or get outraged.

Secondly, we started to look closer at the perpetrators. Sheriff Graves (DeBaca county) is facing recall. Deputy Sheriff Sederwall (mayor of Capitan) now shows no sign of being a real deputy. Sheriff Sullivan (Lincoln county) is clinging to the hope that by saying he is conducting a real criminal investigation, he can

shield his departmental finances from public scrutiny. And the governor's attorney is still talking to dead Billy.

Meanwhile back in the real world, the communities of Fort Sumner and Silver City have taken another look at their heritage of historic sites, visited, and cherished by tourists from around the world. And they have found pride, which has united not only the townspeople, but has brought together the towns.

On September 27th in Fort Sumner, when the judge was to hear the motions to dismiss the Billy the Kid case, Mayor Terry Fortenberry of Silver City was there to show solidarity with Mayor Raymond Lopez, standing for Fort Sumner. And last year Mayor Lopez did the same for him.

In fact the people showing support of the opposition prove that good can come from bad. Frederick Nolan, the world's expert on Lincoln County War history was to be there from England. Leon Metz, Garrett's famous biographer was coming from Texas. Shared economic goals brings Cissy McAndrew, executive director of the Silver City Chamber of Commerce. Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez was coming in too in an effort to heal any rift between Lincoln and DeBaca counties.

In fact, the whole thing makes me proud. People have been talking for years about a Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett historic trail that would circle through our state and join the towns that were a part of their history.

That includes Silver City of Billy's childhood and his mother's grave, Santa Fe where he was in jail, Old Mesilla where he stood trial, Lincoln where he had his great escape, and Fort Sumner where he and Pat had their fateful showdown and where Billy is buried.

Maybe that trail ride that took a wrong turn could put New Mexicans back on the trail of their unmatched history of the Old West and its historic sites.



Psychic Judi Christopher
Ruidoso NM
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judithchristopher@hotmail.com

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) A good time to change your surroundings. A new job or promotion may be in store. A change of people might just do the trick when you can't get others to do what needs to be done. Talk from the heart and soul.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Money? Talk to the only one that can change this for you. "YOU". A real good time to make extra money, if you are willing to go the extra mile. Get good sleep and eat right, so your money can come your way.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) It's all good. It's also out of your hands now. Let others realize that you are not going to put up with anything less than real respect. You'll see the truth about love and friendship now. Step back and watch.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Get out of the way because something is about to come your way with full force. Be prepared to let something or someone go. Do not take this personal. Love will still be there. Let them grow and learn.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Okay now that you have made up your mind to change your life, are you going to do this? With truth, love and power you get from inside. Don't listen to do-gooders that don't know you. Follow your heart.
Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Let go of people, places and things that you don't need. But don't throw the baby out with the bath water either. Your feelings are touchy. Get away and think long and hard about who you want in your life.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Don't listen to someone that doesn't have your best interest. Talk to loved ones and true friends that will back you up regardless of the outcome. A good time to do what you have been wanting to do. Do it.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Your words may get mixed up with the feeling and facts. Make sure whomever you are talking to gets the facts straight. You can't help them on how they feel. Tell the truth and let the chips fall.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) It's clear about how you feel, now what can you do to change the situation? Don't start something unless you are going to do it 110%. Whatever you put your energy in now, good or bad will come back three times fold.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) When you're hurt, you go inside and others can understand why you're shutting them out. Take the time to explain that it has nothing to do with them, that you are going through a growing and learning period. It's okay.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Stop! Just stop it. Tell anyone and everyone that you are in charge and you can't allow what is going on. Make sure you talk with true feelings and not ego. They are waiting for you to make the first move. Make it.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You are still on the same old road. Is this where you want to be? If so, then don't complain when your life is in a rut. Change your outlook so your rut will change too. Get rid of unwanted items, people too.

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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.

September 20
7:04 a.m. vandalism and theft at maintenance building at country club in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 72 on Highway 380. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:56 a.m. and at 11:59 a.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 12:40 p.m.

1:33 p.m. damage to property at location on Billy the Kid Court. Deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. LCMC requested a deputy for a possible assault on a female at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.

9:04 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Gavilan Canyon Road for female unable to breathe. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at LCMC responded arriving at 9:07 p.m. and at 9:13 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:16 p.m.

9:42 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at location in Hondo.

September 21
10:36 a.m. request for ambulance at location at 8-mile crossing. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:52 a.m. and at 11:19 a.m. received a refusal.

10:44 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Coaltora Road. Capitan ambulance arrived at 10:55 a.m. and requested Med 1, which arrived at 11:12 a.m. Med 1 left for LCMC at 11:18 a.m.

arriving there at 11:53 a.m.

11:37 a.m. theft at location at mile marker 6 on Highway 37, a solar panel and gate opener. Deputy dispatched.

1:26 p.m. temporary restraining order, violation at business on ski run road. Deputy dispatched.

5:59 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a female requesting a deputy reference an altercation at location at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

7:55 p.m. injured deer on Lower Eagle Creek Road, its head was stuck in the fence and back leg broken. Dept. of Game and Fish advised to put the deer down. Deputy dispatched.

September 22
4:55 a.m. structure fire. Ruidoso fire department requested all water and foam available at a Fox-Worth Galbraith building supply in Ruidoso Downs as they were having hydrant problems. Bonito fire department responded with six crew with the attack engine arriving at 5:19 a.m. and Glencoe fire department arrived with a tender and two crew at 5:35 a.m.

1:50 p.m. state of New Mexico requested a deputy for warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

3:20 p.m. request for ambulance for 15 year old who was unresponsive in the football field house at Capitan School. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:32 p.m. and requested Med 1 which arrived at 3:45 p.m. and at 4:04 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:31 p.m. Deputy also dispatched.

3:49 p.m. reckless driver on Little Creek Road, a two tone blue and white pick up with white headache rack driving fast all day. Deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. loose horse in Ranches of Sonterra, running loose towards airport road. Deputy dispatched.

September 23
3:57 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for agency assistance at location on Caprock. Deputy dispatched.

5:39 p.m. Capitan police requested deputy for agency assistance regarding situation between a mother and daughter. Deputy dispatched.

6:31 p.m. damage to property at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70, damage to a well. Deputy dispatched.

8:24 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance at location on 2nd Street for a welfare check, he was at the earlier call and it may be in connection, involving a male suspect. Deputy dispatched.

9:11 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on Hall. Deputy dispatched.

September 24
6:45 a.m. request for ambulance at location on CR011. Hondo ambulance arrived at 7:09 a.m. and at 7:29 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:05 a.m.

7:40 a.m. request for ambulance at location on War Bow Street. Med 1 arrived at 7:49 a.m. and at 8:12 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:22 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) from Albuquerque requested a deputy for a referral at location in Nogal Canyon.

9:45 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a car speeding on Cedar Creek Road. Deputy dispatched.

10 a.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy for warrant service at location in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

12:11 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:19 p.m. and at 12:42 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:24 p.m. Carrizozo police dispatched.

12:55 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for warrant service at the police department. Deputy dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested deputy to assist CYFD reference a child being burned. Deputies arrived at the location east of Ruidoso Downs at 4:07 p.m. and at 4:38 p.m. went to LCMC, then to a location on Carrizozo Canyon at 4:48 p.m.

10:04 p.m. juvenile problems at location on 5th St. Request for deputy as caller was having problems with a 15 year old female. Deputy dispatched.

September 25
11:29 a.m. K-9 running at large in Ancho. Deputy dispatched.

1 p.m. breaking and entering at location on White Angel. Deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. two car accident with injuries on Highway 70 in front of the state highway yard. Hondo ambulance arrived at 2:37 p.m. and at 2:55 p.m. left for LCMC arriving

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has a selfish reason. He is an egotist. He is self-centered. He has the mental mumps, or has taken a bath in the Dead Sea of French infidelity. If Smith is a pessimistic, stingy old bachelor, who has no social obligations, who is living to himself and for himself alone, who sees the hole instead of the doughnut, who thinks the world is going to the devil and "doesn't give a _____ if it does" -- If Smith is that kind of forlorn creature, then for the sake of his contaminating influence it might be well for him to stay away from church.

But the church is a social institution. Prayer is social. Religion is social. Our hymns are social. Worship is social. To try to make it individual is pagan.

To be sure, the church has her faults, but so have the school and Government and so has Smith. Shall we desert the Government because it has a few faults? Shall we secede from Smith because of his shortcomings?

Come out of it, Smith, old man; you're singing a selfish song.

Come on, Smith, help your wife to get those little kiddies ready next Sunday. Then you take them by the hand and go to Sunday school and church. Sit by your wife, and squeeze her hand a little during the dry part of the sermon, and I prophesy that before a month goes by you'll be singing a new song. It's a big, fine world. It's great to be alive.

By F. C. Rowland.

Who Wouldn't

Professor (addressing medical students): "The muscle of the patient's left leg has contracted till it is much shorter than the right. Therefore, he limps. Now what would you do in such circumstances?"

Student: "I'd limp, too".

What We Think

by Frank Dixon

I wish some fellow would tell me how other folks can afford so many luxuries. My wife's always raggin' me as to why they can have so much while we must do on so little.

One of our troubles has been doubled. Heretofore we spent about a quarter of our time lighting our pipe with matches. Now it takes another fourth of our time to wori the patent lighter we got for a Christmas present.

Strikes me folks are kinder than they used to be. Take for instance, in the old days a woman buried one husband before getting another, now she lets the first one go without burying.

Mothers should seriously teach their sons how to use a can opener so they will never have to go hungry after they get married.

Scientists have traced man back to a fish. It looks as though they're on the right track at last. We'll probably hear less of this monkey business now for a spell.

We've always had a lot of sympathy for the preachers. The fellows who need the preachers' sermons most are seldom at church, and when they do go, they think the preacher is talking to the fellow behind them.

We believe the time is not far distant when the little country school house will give way to the more modern and generally more efficient consolidated school to and from which the children will be transported in school busses over good roads.

Lincoln News Items

A Spanish program and dance will be given at Lincoln, Saturday, April 6. This play is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Merced L. Romero, assisted by Mrs. E.H. Miranda. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vigil, of Vaughn were in Lincoln Monday, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Vigil sold his residence to Isabel Aldaz, employee at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Vigil will make Vaughn their permanent home.

Mrs. Lupe Lucero of Roswell visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Flores, this weekend.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gomez last week, and left a baby girl. Both mother and baby doing well. Mrs. Gomez was formerly Miss Juanita Salazar, one of Lincoln's most popular girls. This community extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Maes of Carrizozo were

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Celebrating our 100th Year.

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
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 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. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-268-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Clayton Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 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 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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 / 649-7876
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 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

Ruidoso Councilor Clarifies Statements

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Councilor Angel Shaw says comments made by Lincoln County Commissioners about the Extraterritorial Zoning issue need to be clarified. Shaw told *THE NEWS* that she wanted to respond to the comments about herself, her husband and the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Department in the "Hearings on Ruidoso ETZ Ordinance" article in the September 23 issue of *The Lincoln County News*.

"I would like to make a correction to the misstatements made within the article referring to myself, the (Ruidoso) Planning and Zoning Department and my spouse," Shaw told *THE NEWS*. "I further want to address publicly the misconceptions that continually arise regarding the enforcement of the ETZ."

"I am proudly married to a Ruidoso Fire Department Lt. and Code Enforcement Officer for the Village of Ruidoso," Shaw said. "He is not an inspector as the article referenced."

"I would also like to address the continual reference to heavy handed enforcement," Shaw continued. According to the ETZ Ordinance, and the Ruidoso Village Ordinances Sec. 22-35, Sec. 22-73, Sec. 54-281 General Provisions and the Lincoln County ETZ Ordinance 83-3 and 80-3, although the ETZ is administered by the Village of Ruidoso, code enforcement does not enforce any regulation over and above the specified enforcement within the ETZ, Shaw said.

"This does include site plans, construction and altering buildings, building permits, partition fences, party walls, electrical and communications installations, business licensing, set-backs, and require payment of fees or charges for services rendered by the Village of Ruidoso," Shaw said about the ETZ ordinances. "There are numerous occasions where the staff of the Ruidoso P&Z department has worked with and provided solutions before enforcement measures were taken," Shaw said. "However, not everyone complies accordingly."

"Unfortunately we never hear the thank you's as loudly as we hear the complaints," Shaw added. "The definition of 'purpose' as defined in the Village of Ruidoso ordinance 54-281 and reiterated within the Lincoln County ETZ Ordinance 83-3 and 80-3 says it all, Shaw continued.

"I have stated now and on numerous occasions it is irrelevant to me whether the Village continues to maintain the ETZ or the County hires its own staff to administer the ordinance," Shaw said. "The need for an ETZ Ordinance is still there and that need is relevant to the future growth and the communities which are currently within Lincoln County."

"I have in no way used my position or my husband's to influence my decisions or not upholding the 'people's rights' as county commissioner Leo Martinez made reference of," Shaw said. "These are the very misconceptions and attitudes that continue to harbor ill will," Shaw concluded.

Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extra Territorial Zoning Commission will hold a special meeting on the ETZ ordinance at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 4 in Ruidoso Village Hall. A hearing on the ETZ ordinance will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 18, also in Ruidoso Village Hall. The public is encouraged to attend both meetings.

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Paid by Charles H. Lane, Democrat

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**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

*The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons*

Monday, September 27

8:15 a.m. Teleconference, Smart v. Carpenter; CV-2004-127 (R.Hawthorne/Cook) schedule conference.

8:30 a.m. Miller v. Miller; DM-2002-105 (Beauvais/R.Hawthorne) attorney's fees.

9:30 a.m. Dominguez v. First National Bank; CV-2003-2-77 (Beauvais/Hakanson) Motion to dismiss.

10:30 a.m. Gutierrez v. Gutierrez; DV-1998-61 (Mores/Beauvais) motion.

1:00 p.m. Schenk; DM-2004-56 (Schneider-Cook) Merits.

1:30 p.m. CINCO v. Ford; CV-2004-106 (Fisher/Bryant)

2:30 p.m. Child Support Enforcement Bureau (CSEB) v. Beavers; DM-2003-97 (Goldbaum/Coll) merits.

3:30 p.m. Finance Plus v. DLD; CV-2004-123 (Beauvais/Walker) motions

Tuesday, September 28, Judge in Ruidoso.

8:00 a.m. Sofia Ramirez; JR-2003-79 Judicial inquiry. Brandon McMasters; JR-2004-41 Adjudication. Amanda Brady; JR-2004-43 Adjudication. Konni Bartlett; JR-2003-83 Order to show cause. Michael Brooks; JR-2004-46 Plea/Pre-trial hearing. Leslie Escalante; JR-2004-47 Plea/Pre-trial hearing. Laura Loretto; JR-2004-36 Plea/Pre-trial hearing. Jade Frazier; JR-2003-12 Pre-trial hearing, merits.

10:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

JQ-2004-06 - (10 day)

JQ-2004-07 (10 day)

JQ-2004-08 (10 Day)

11:30 a.m. SA-2004-05 (Schneider-Cook) Final decree.

1:00 p.m. Judge to attend Camp Sierra Blanca Graduation.

3:30 p.m. Drug court staffing.

5:00 p.m. Drug court.

Wednesday, September 29

Judge to attend Cross-court Cultural Exchange in Ruidoso and Mescalero.

Thursday, September 30

Judge attends Cross-court Cultural Exchange in Ruidoso and Mescalero.

Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear the following cases Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Ramirez v. Ramirez; DV-2004-106

Chaney v. Flores; DV-2004-107

10:30 a.m. Moreno v. Villarreal; DV-2004-109

C'DeBaca v. C'DeBaca; DV-2004-108

11:00 a.m. Williams v. Williams; DV-2004-100 & DV-2004-97

Friday, October 1

Judge continues Cross-court cultural exchange in Ruidoso/Mescalero.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-04-49

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARK S. JEFFCOAT, SUZY D. JEFFCOAT,
ROW MANAGEMENT CORP., RICHARD H.
GAINES, and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RICHARD H. GAINES,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 13, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2A, Block 5 of WOODLAND HILL SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 2 and 3, Block 5, Woodland Hills Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 22, 1992, in Cabinet E, Slide 246

The address of the real property is 752 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 27, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,753.72, plus interest from August 20, 2004, to the date of sale at the rate of 9.659% per annum, or \$27.88 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

Peter Baca
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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Alto Lakes Special District Commission To Meet October 4th

The Alto Lakes Special Districts Commission will hold a regular meeting on October 4 in the Sierra Room of the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club in Alto. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will address organizational issues and public comment on water conservation.

The agenda will also include committee reports, finance and administration, ordinance advisory, organizational issues, authorize expenditures, information and discussion on ordinances, discussion proposed zoning ordinances and announcement of next meeting

Sheriff's Report

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there at 3:25 p.m. Deputies and wrecker also dispatched.

7:35 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on Highland. Deputy dispatched.

10:25 p.m. fireworks/party at location on Pinon Drive in Alto north. Deputy dispatched.

September 26

12:36 a.m. 911 request for deputy for unwanted subjects on Pinon Drive. Subjects in an unknown vehicle kept coming around and picking a fight. Deputies dispatched.

7:33 a.m. horses at large on airport road. Deputy dispatched.

7:29 p.m. shots, possible man down on Hale Lake Road. The caller's boyfriend was calling elk and she heard a shot. Her boyfriend called her name and then he wouldn't answer her. At 7:40 p.m. the reporting party called back and advised her boyfriend showed up all okay. Deputies dispatch was cancelled.

Where's the fun? It's this way!

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Grizzly
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

FFA and the NM State Fair

Every year the New Mexico State Fair draws many spectators. This year was no exception. This event has many attractions.

One would think that the midway is the only place to find New Mexico's youth, but that isn't so. Wayne Shockey, who is the sponsor of FFA in Carrizozo, was at the State Fair proudly showing off the accomplishments of his students.

These students exhibited 10 agriculture mechanics projects which also earned them the New Mexico State Fair Agriculture Mechanics Sweepstakes, a title Carrizozo's FFA has earned for three years out of four. Ryan Gaines, junior, made a lamb trimming table, a meat tray shelf, and two headache racks. Junior Corley, junior, contributed a porch swing. Kendal Wilson, freshman, made and exhibited a branding iron and Marshal Wilson, sixth, made a saddle rack.

Another attraction that the FFA students exhibited was in the livestock division. Kendal Wilson showed the Grand Champion Limousine Heifer. Marshal Wilson showed two outstanding steers, a Charlois and a Simmental. Kaitlyn Vega exhibited two dairy heifers, one of which was shown for her by Jennifer Shafer.

"The students put a lot of hard work and discipline into their projects," said Mr. Shockey. "The individuals who had animals owned some of them for more than a year before they showed them, so they have a year's worth of time and money in the animals. Furthermore, they had to maintain a strong grade point average so they could go to Albuquerque to care for their animals. Many of them took books and studied in the livestock barn beside their animals."

FFA is an outstanding program that allows today's youth to demonstrate their skills and talents. It teaches youth to be responsible in whatever they set out to accomplish and to be productive people in society.

Nicole Nava

Old Lincoln News

by Rosalie Dunlap

Another busy weekend. The Lincoln Spinning Bees met Saturday morning and had lunch.

Saturday afternoon friends and family gathered at the Carrizozo Country Club for a reception for newlyweds Troy and Kimberly Stone. It was another time to meet old and new friends and have a great visit with each other. The couple received many lovely gifts. They will be working for Troy's parents, Willa and Preston Stone.

The annual Aggie-Lobo game was Saturday night. We attended the game and it was such a one sided game. They had the largest attendance for this particular game - over 31,000. It was sad seeing so many leave the game at halftime. The weather was great and then they had the fireworks afterwards.

We took our time coming home Sunday. Needless to say we were a little tired.

Cody Arrowsmith is now working at the Silver Dollar. He had spent his summer working for the Anderson-Freeman Museum.

Mandy Arrowsmith is finishing her college this semester at Texas A&M at Canyon Texas. She did her internship with the Randall County Sheriff's Department. She is considering either going into forensics or arson investigation.

New Mexico had rain all weekend. Some areas have had flooding, especially in the southeast corner. From Las Cruces to Lincoln we had a nice gentle rain. The fields did have enough rain to have water standing in the fields. It was all very welcome.

Last week gave us showers and fog and one morning a temperature of 32 degrees was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson represented Beaver-Bond Post #35 of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary at the District III fall meeting in Vaughn Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd attended a family wedding in Lampassas in mid-September. Enroute they made quick visits in areas where they once lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Port Angeles, spent last week with their Corona cousins. They had attended a three day reunion in Pubelo of Jack's 1944 graduating class.

Friends of the Corona Library met Sunday afternoon for an organizational meeting in the home of Bob and Lucy Berglund. A nine member working board was elected. The first general meeting will be held Wednesday, October 20 at the Mu-

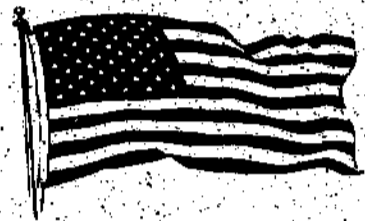
seum-Library at 6:00 p.m. All those interested in the library are invited to attend. New Library hours are T-Th-F 9:00 - 1:00, W 2:00-6:00 with the story hour at 4:00. More than 2,200 books have been donated and are on the shelves ready to be

parents.
The Corona Cardinals looked sharp in their new uniforms Saturday as they scored eighteen points against Tatum's fifty plus.

Charles Porter remains in

Mrs. Louise Korges, Menlo Park, CA and her friend, Jeanne Downum, Los Platos, CA arrived September 16, to spend two weeks in Louise's old home here to celebrate her 87th birthday. Monday they went to Roswell to visit Frank Shelton in his new location. Since the death of his wife in June, he has moved into an assisted care facility in Roswell and is happy with the arrangement. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Korges celebrated her birthday with an Open House. Friends came from Bloomfield, Duran and Corona.

Mrs. Mayhill is teaching knitting every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Don't forget, donuts (by Jeanette Huey) and coffee every Thursday morning at 9:00 at the Senior Center.



Corona News

checked out by patrons. At least 60 library cards have been issued. Consider "storing" your books and videos at the library. The library is trying to develop a video and audio section.

Byron Yancey is recovering at home from minor surgery last week in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and Kimber returned Saturday from a week in Kauai. Fifteen month old Kimber enjoyed the sand and water and helicopter ride with her

the Veteran's Hospital and Monday was moved to the 4th floor, which is an expanded care facility.

Friends were shocked at the sudden death of Joyce Evans Hodgkin, 64. Services were held in the Baptist Church in Estancia Saturday with interment in the Mountainair Cemetery. Joyce is survived by her husband, Charles, mother, Lorena Porter Mariner, Las Cruces, a brother, Robert and a sister, Athol, three daughters and five grandchildren.

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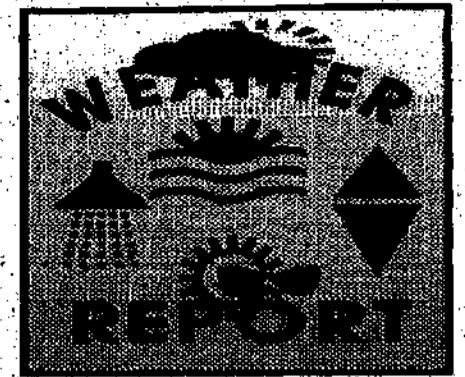
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Monsoonal weather dominated the first part of the week, soaking many areas of the county with an inch or more of rain. After today, Thursday, September 30, chances of showers will decrease with a chilly night Friday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 30
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 10 miles per hour (mph). High near 73. Tonight partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 mph. Low near 45 in Carrizozo.

Friday, October 1
Mostly sunny with west winds around 10 mph. High near 73. Friday night partly cloudy with low around 41.

Saturday, October 2
Partly cloudy with high near 71. Saturday night partly cloudy with low around 46.

Sunday, October 3
Mostly sunny with high near 73. Sunday night mostly clear with low near 48.

Monday, October 4
Mostly sunny with high near 75. Monday night mostly clear with low around 49.

Tuesday, October 5
Mostly sunny with high near 76. Tuesday night mostly clear with low around 50.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.
Today, Thursday, Sept. 30

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 10 mph and becoming east in Ruidoso and Capitan. Highs around 67 in Ruidoso, near 69 in Capitan and 66 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Lows of near 40 in Ruidoso, near 43 in Capitan and 41 in Corona.

Friday, October 1
Mostly sunny with west winds around 10 mph. Highs near 68 in Ruidoso, 70 in Capitan and near 66 in Corona. Friday night partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. Lows around 35 in Ruidoso, 39 in Capitan and 36 in Corona.

Saturday, October 2
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 66 in Ruidoso, near 67 in Capitan and near 63 in Corona. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows around 41 in Ruidoso, 44 in Capitan and 41 in Corona.

Sunday, October 3
Mostly sunny with high around 67 in Ruidoso, 69 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Sunday night mostly clear with lows near 43 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and near 42 in Corona.

Monday, October 4
Mostly sunny high near 69 in Ruidoso, 70 in Capitan and Corona. Monday night mostly clear with lows around 44 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 43 in Corona.

Tuesday, October 5
Mostly sunny with high near 71 in Ruidoso, 72 in Capitan and 70 in Corona. Tuesday night mostly clear with lows near 43 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 45 in Corona.



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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2004-03
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of J.H., E.M., and D.R.,
Children,
And Concerning Jennifer Romero, Tomas
Parra, Mario Montalvo, and George
Romero,
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TOMAS PARRA
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected J.H., E.M., AND D.R., children. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruent, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 434-5950

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2004.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE LINCOLN HISTORIC DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING THE LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD AND ITS POWERS; ENACTING ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES AND PROVISIONS FOR APPEALS; VARIANCES, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES; GRAND-FATHERING AS TO REGULATION OF STRUCTURES AND CONDITIONS EXISTING PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE 1984-1; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 1998-9.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. 233
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
SARA THOMASINA BAILLARGEON)
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE PETITION

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 15, 2004, Sara Thomasina Baillargeon filed a Petition to change her name to Sara Rivest Smith in the District Court of Lincoln County. Hearing on the Petition will be at the Ruidoso Municipal Court Complex on Oct. 12, 2004, at 11:45 o'clock A.M.

(SEAL)

Jan Perry, Clerk
By: Clydene Baca, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-04-246
Division III

JOSEPH GRIEGO, EVANGELINE GRIEGO,
HAROLD L. SHELBY and
MAXINE F. SHELBY,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED
PERSON: H.F. DOCKRAY,
AND

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Joseph Griego, Evangeline Griego, Harold L. Shelby and Maxine F. Shelby, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-246 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:

The East Twenty (20) feet of the North One-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), of Block Three (3), of DOCKRAY ADDITION to the TOWN OF CAPITAN, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before November 10, 2004, 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 Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal for the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 27th day of September, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NO. CV04-245

IN RE: PETITION REQUESTING THE
FORMATION OF THE ALTO
LAKES WATER AND
SANITATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Twelfth Judicial District Court, Division III, Judge Parsons, shall hold a hearing on October 21, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Then and there, the Court will hold a hearing on a proposal to create an Alto Lakes Water And Sanitation District.

JOLENE BIGGS
Twelfth Judicial District Court Clerk
By: /s/ Clydene Baca

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE that three or more Lincoln County Commissioners may attend and participate in the following meetings being held at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, October 4, 2004 and Monday, October 18, 2004, by the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission:

(1) October 4, 2004 -- Special Meeting to consider the compilation and revisions to the Joint Lincoln County/Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance.

(2) October 18, 2004 -- Public Hearing to consider adoption of the compilation and revisions to the Joint Lincoln County/Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinances.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV04-218

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.
(SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER
AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS),
Plaintiff,

vs.

REGINALD W. TURNER; DESIREE
GERHARDT-TURNER; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER
AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS); UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINALD
W. TURNER, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DESIREE GERHARDT-
TURNER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-
named Defendant(s):
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 201 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly describe as:

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ER OR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, JUNE 9, 1960.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before November 27, 2004, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, L.L.P.

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; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L.
PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of
the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, this 24th day of
September, 2004.

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2004-234
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF JIM W. PEEBLES and ROSEMARY
B. PEEBLES FOR THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
PAIGE PEEBLES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Jim W. Peebles and Rosemary B. Peebles have filed a Petition in the above Court for a change of their daughter's name from Paige Peebles to Paige Ellenor Peebles. Said Petition will be heard by the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge, Division III, on the 19th day of October, 2004, at 8:15 A.M.

ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.

ALAN P. MOREL
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88355-1030
(505) 258-2202, Ext. 1
Attorney for Petitioners

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2004. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES --
September 10, 2004.

NEW BUSINESS
A. A Replat of Lot 17, Block 5,
Capitan North, Unit Two.
Linda Pirtle, Paul Van Bulick

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State Sends 2004 Tax Rates Late To Lincoln County Again

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 5 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to adopt the 2004 Tax Rates.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart told *THE NEWS* that he finally received the 2004 Tax Rates via email from the New Mexico Tax and Rev Department on September 28. Tax Rates, based on the local government budgets submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) and NM Tax and Rev Dept., are supposed to be received by the county by September 1. This is to provide enough time for review for errors.

Stewart said he, Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway, county manager's financial officer Glenna Robbins and staff from the Lincoln County Assessor's office reviewed the rates sent by email.

"We found two slight errors," Stewart told *THE NEWS*. He indicated that the errors could have affected taxes significantly, but he did not give details when *THE NEWS* spoke with him on September 29.

Stewart said the rates have been forwarded to the school districts and municipalities and other entities for which the county collects taxes, for further review.

This is the third year in a row that New Mexico Tax and Rev Department has been late in sending the tax rates to Lincoln County. Because of this, Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting on September 21 in Carrizozo, directed Stewart to send a strongly worded letter to NM Governor Bill Richardson about the late tax rates. County commissioners had hoped to approve the tax

rates at the September 21 meeting. "Every year for three years now Tax and Rev has been late with the rates," Stewart

told commissioners at the September 21 meeting. County commissioners asked county treasurer Calaway if the lateness of the tax

rates would put her office "in a bind" for having the 2004 tax bills printed. The treasurer said she would print the bills. (SEE PAGE 10)



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visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Maes' parents.

Assault Charge

W.T. Sterling was arrested Sunday evening by Deputy Pete Johnson on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Mack Brazel. The defendant appeared before Justice Harvey, waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$2,500.00.

According to the complaining witness he was fired upon, Sunday morning, from an old building, as he approached the Sterling ranch, east of Oscuro. The horse which Brazel was riding began bucking and running at the first shot, which, according to the same authority, was followed by three other shots.

After running a quarter of a mile or more, the horse fell dead. Brazel extricated himself in the fall. Brazel suffered two slight wounds -- one in the leg, the other on the side of the head, but neither making abrasions, and these injuries are supposed to have been fragments of bullets that had struck some of the accoutrements and scattered.

Though no evidence was taken, it is said that Brazel did not see who was shooting at him from the building, but did see Sterling's horse there. As to the actual facts in the case, that remains to be determined by a grand jury investigation.

No Sentiment About It.

The diffident man had just concluded his dinner at a very smart restaurant.

As he was preparing to leave he noticed the orchestra was about to start playing once again. At the same moment a voice bellowed in his ear: "Sir, remove that hat at once!"

The mild little man turned and faced the excited colonel on his left in astonishment. "Pardon me," he said meekly. "I didn't notice; are they playing the national anthem?"

"No!" roared the other. "It's my hat!" — Montreal Star.

Not Exactly Lost, but ---

by Irvin S. Cobb

I have always been interested in the character of Daniel Boone. It seemed to me that of all our native Indian fighters and explorers he, perhaps, was the most gallant and the most admirable, and certainly the most typical.

A few months ago a collector of early Kentucky lore told me a story of the great pathfinder. I leaped up on it with cries of joy. I said to myself that if it were not true, it nevertheless deserved to be true. So far as my informant knew, it had never been printed, but instead he thought, had been handed down by word of mouth from one generation to another. So I was making ready to leap into the arena with a brand new contribution to pioneer Americana when I sustained a severe shock.

This shock was the discovery that the same anecdote, in substantially the same form in which I heard it told by my Kentucky friend, already had appeared in print. Indeed it was published a trifling matter of 102 years ago. Even so, I offer it here again for the reason that I believe it has a touch of unconscious humor entitling it to revival and perpetuation.

It appears that in 1819 Chester Harding, an artist, being prompted by a patriotic impulse, made the long journey from his home on the eastern seaboard to Missouri, which then was in the Far West, for the purpose of meeting the aged Boone and painting his portrait. At the time of Harding's arrival Boone had left his home and gone on one of his periodical outings into the wilderness. The visitor followed along an obscure trail until he came to a tumble-down log shanty.

to quote Harding's words: "I found him engaged in cooking his dinner. He was lying in his bunk near the fire and had a long strip of venison wound around his ramrod, and was busy turning it before a brisk blaze and using pepper and salt to season it meat."

"I at once told him the object of my visit. I found that he hardly knew what I meant. I explained the matter to him and he agreed to sit. He was nearly ninety years old and rather infirm; his memory of passing events was much impaired, yet he would amuse me every day by these anecdotes of his earlier life."

I asked him one day, just after his description of one of his long hunts, if he never got lost, having no compass. "No," said he, "I can't say as ever I was lost, but I was bewildered once for three days."

Carrizozo Youth Are Winners At NM State Fair

Three Carrizozo FFA and 4-H members participated in the New Mexico State Fair and brought home the following awards:

Farm and Ranch Home equipment: Ryan Gaines, FFA, first and second place in equipment cost over \$200; Junior Corley, FFA, first place and Ryan Gaines third place in equipment cost \$50-\$99; Junior Corley second place and Kendal Wilson, 4-H, third place in equipment cost under \$350; Ryan Gaines first place in crop equipment cost under \$50; Ryan Gaines first place in reserve champion crop.

Livestock equipment: Ryan Gaines first place in champion livestock, second and third place in equipment cost \$50-\$199; Kendal Wilson first place in livestock equipment cost under \$50.

Trailers: Ryan Gaines first place in reserve champion trailers and first place in reserve grand champion ag mechanics.

Carrizozo FFA was first place in sweepstakes.

Obituary

LORE TRUJILLO-MILLER

A memorial service was held Sept. 25 for Lore Trujillo-Miller at Christ Community Fellowship with pastor Ed Vinson officiating, music by Becky Koreny. Lore died Sept. 17 at her home. She was born in Enconoso to Alejandro and Emilia Trujillo, the youngest of 11 children. She married Manuel Miller Jr. of Capitan on Sept. 9, 1960.

Survivors include her daughter Elizabeth (Liz) Miller-Montoya and son-in-law Joseph Montoya, brother Salomon Trujillo and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

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State Sends 2004 Tax

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sure is required by state law to have the tax bills prepared and ready for mailing by November 1.

"Yesterday," Calaway answered about when she needed the tax rates. She explained that once the county receives the 2004 tax rates from the state, she and her finance clerk will meet with the assessor and the county finance officer to review the rates for any possible mis-

takes. Once the rates are reviewed by all the entities the county collects funds for and any errors corrected, the rates will be submitted to the county commission for approval. When the county commission approves the rates, they are sent to the tax bill printer.

"It puts us on a tight schedule," Calaway said. "We have to go over the rates and make sure they have no er-

rors." Calaway said she will take the issue of the late tax rates to the New Mexico Association of Counties Treasurers' Affiliate which she hopes will draft legislation to require the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to meet their state required deadlines. "We have to have our tax bills out by November 1," Calaway said. "Local governments have to

submit their budgets (to DFA) on time."

County commissioner Maury St. John questioned why DFA could get by with being late when the local governments have to be on time. Calaway said she did not know.

When St. John asked what the county commission could do, Stewart suggested another letter to the governor, like was sent last year when

rates were late. During the meeting lunch break Stewart revised the letter sent to the governor last year and presented it to commissioners who signed it for mailing.

Presiding vice chair county commissioner Rick Simpson read the letter which stated the county requested the governor reprimand the Tax and Rev Dept. for its tardiness, for the third year in a row.

An audience member suggested the county commission sue the state for damages for being late with the tax rates because it costs the

county money when the rates are late.

The public is invited to attend the special meeting Lincoln County Commission meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Copies of the tax rates, and further explanation about the rates will be provided at the meeting.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 2004, Mike Leineweber, P.O. Box 1079, Capitan, NM 88316, filed application No. 01406-D & H-209, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place of use of surface waters supplemental by groundwater for the diversion of 6.50 acre feet per annum diverted from the Elena Vigil Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and from supplemental well H-209 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres located in Pt. E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 6.50 acre-feet per annum using a river pump on the Southwest Bank of the Rio Bonito at a point located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M, and supplemental well H-2963 located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 2.00 acres located in the E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East.

The move from and move to points of diversion and places of use are located approximately five miles northwest of Hondo, Lincoln County, NM.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following items and any other proper business that comes before the Board:

1. Certificate of property Tax Rates -- 2004 Tax Year
2. Boots and Saddles Agreement -- Bureau of Land Management.
3. Withdrawal and Re-award of Hondo Fire Station Bid.
4. Comments by Judge Parsons regarding juvenile court.

Copies of the agenda for the October 5, 2004 special commission meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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