

# County Considering An Alarm Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Currently, Lincoln County Sheriff's officers respond when a call comes in about an alarm sounding. But often these are false alarms or are at houses where the owners live out of town.

At the request of Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden, Lincoln County Commissioners held the first of two public hearings on a proposed alarm system ordinance during their meeting August 16 in

Carrizozo.

Virden told county commissioners that the proposed ordinance came about because there are several hundred alarms in Lincoln County owned by several companies, most of which are located outside the county and the state. Virden said the out-of-state alarm companies notify the sheriff's office of an alarm sounding by computerized call that gives only a lot number for the property. "We

don't know where these lots are most times," Virden said. "We need to know where these alarms are with companies responsible enough to send a key holder to take care of the alarm."

Virden said when his officers do find the address where an alarm is sounding often they will arrive and are not able to turn it off because they cannot get into the house.

Agreeing with the county attorney that the draft ordinance presented that day was not at a point to adopt, Virden said it was a start.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said she thought the proposed ordinance was good and covered all issues. Virden said his office mostly needs to know where the alarms are. "It will take a combined effort of the alarm companies, sheriff's office and county attorney to make an ordinance that is beneficial to the citizens," Virden added.

County commissioner Maury St. John was concerned the proposed ordinance tells people they have to use a local alarm company in order to meet the ordinance. County attorney Alan Morel said that is not the intent of the proposed ordinance, rather the intent is the

alarm owner must have a local contact keyholder because there is no other way to shut off the alarm.

"It could be a neighbor," Morel added.

Virden said some audible alarms are so loud they upset the neighbors.

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## Carrizozo To Consider Sewer Rate Increase

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo's new million dollar waste water facility is nearing completion.

Long in need of such a new facility, the town obtained a grant and loan from the Rural Utilities Services to pay for the new sewer facility construction. But now the town must begin to pay back the loan and develop some way to pay for the future operation and maintenance of the new facility.

At their August 9 regular meeting, Carrizozo town trustees received copies of the Carrizozo Waste Water Improvements/sewer rate study compiled and presented by Bohannan Huston engineering

firm that designed the new sewer facility. The study was based on information about current residential and commercial customers and showed how 16 different categories of sewer customers contributed to the waste water flow and organic load.

Residences make up 48.3 percent of the total sewer contribution with the Lincoln County Detention Center the next highest at 16.7 percent. Convenience stores contribute 5.9 percent; motels contribute 5.2 percent; apartments contribute 4.7 percent; schools 3.5 percent; brewery 3 percent; RV parks 1.8 percent; service stations .2 percent; restaurants and bars 2.7 percent; general offices 1.4 per-

cent; retail businesses 1 percent; clinic 1.7 percent; churches 1.9 percent.

The study states that since the wastewater treatment facility is new, the past expenses of the town for its wastewater collection and treatment could not be solely used in determining the revenue requirements. An analysis was completed that indicated the total expenditures related to the operation and maintenance of the wastewater facilities will be about \$152,000 for the year 2005.

In order to cover the expenses anticipated for the sewer system, new sewer rates were developed based on the percent contribution of each category of residential or commercial use. The proposed new rate structure is estimated to bring in about \$144,000 for 2005, which is about 95 percent of the projected expenses for start up operations.

"The town should re-evaluate the proposed rate structure and make the necessary adjustments based on actual plant data after two years of operations," the study reads.

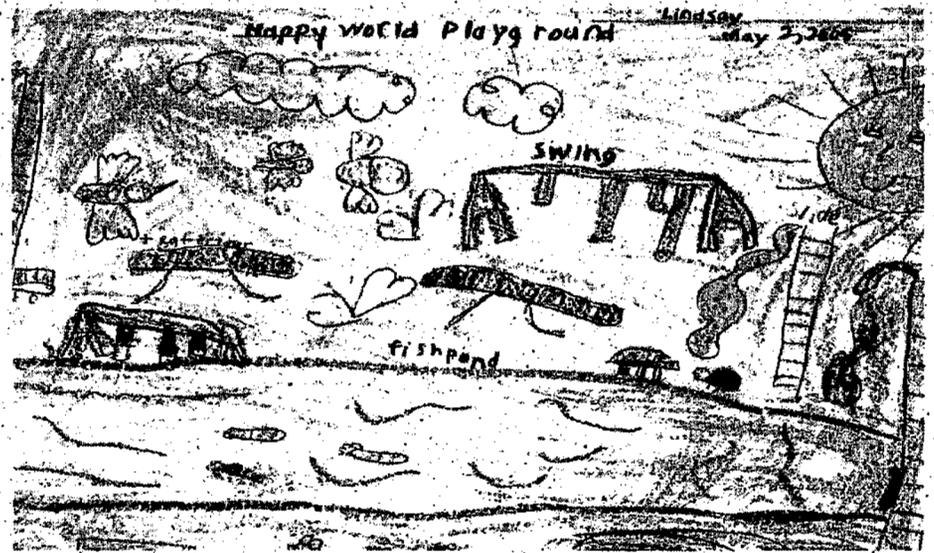
Proposed monthly sewer rates are \$19 per dwelling for residences and apartments; \$19 minimum plus \$4 per space for RV parks; \$109 for convenience stores; \$15 for auto stations; \$57 for restaurants and bars; \$17 for general business offices; \$17 for general retail businesses; \$45 for the Lincoln County Courthouse; \$19 minimum plus \$7 per machine for commercial laundries; \$19 minimum plus \$2.50 per room for motels; \$182 for the school; \$55 for the clinic; \$22 for churches; \$821 for the detention center and \$158 for the brewery.

Current sewer rates are \$14.50 a month for residences; \$25 a month for all others listed except the courthouse and detention center which pay nothing to the town for sewer rates.

"When developing the proposed rate schedule," the study reads. "The main factors considered were covering operation and maintenance expenses of the new treatment facility and establishing a fair rate structure for the customers. It is essential that the rates be set at a level that covers the full cost of collecting and treating wastewater from all the customers. Reserves are needed to cover future expansion needs and unexpected emergency maintenance. In addition, the rates for sewer service should be distributed to the customers fairly."

Proposed rates were determined by sewer flows and

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**HAPPY WORLD PLAYGROUND.** Carrizozo elementary student Lindsay Chavez drew this picture of her idea for a new playground to be built in Carrizozo's Spencer Park. Lindsay was a first grader at the time she did her drawing, which was selected by the Carrizozo Woman's Club as the best idea submitted by elementary students last spring. Lindsay's drawing can be seen on donation collection cans located in many Carrizozo businesses and public places. Donations for the playground can be made into the collection cans at City Bank, Roy's Gift Gallery, Carrizozo Joe's, Four Winds Restaurant, Sturges Venture Market, Antique Liquidators and Carrizozo Texaco as well as the donation parking meter at Wells Fargo Bank.

## LCSWA Fall Clean Up Begins

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will begin its fall clean up schedule of providing free 30-yard roll off containers at no charge to LCSWA customers.

As a way to ward off illegal dumping, and to provide its customers with ability to dispose of non-household trash, LCSWA has provided the free roll-off services in the spring and fall.

At the August 16 county commission meeting in Carrizozo, LCSWA supervisor Debra Ingle made a report on the LCSWA 2005 fall clean up schedule and other activities and presented a resolution listing all current trash rates.

At each location during the fall clean up the roll-off containers will be available beginning at 8 a.m. until filled.

Fall clean up roll-off schedule is on Saturdays beginning on September 10 at Butch's Service Center on Dean Road off Highway 380 west of Capitan; September 17 at the Nogal Fire Dept.; September 24 at Biscuit Hill off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs; October 1 at Lincoln; October 8 at Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates; October 15 at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo; October 22 in San Patricio; October 29 in Glencoe; November 5 in White Oaks. Customers need

to bring a copy of their current trash bill in order to dump at no cost.

Carrizozo and Capitan have convenience stations where customers can dispose of non-household waste for a fee. Carrizozo roll off site is open from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Capitan roll off is open only on Wednesdays. Contact village hall for more information.

County commissioners commended LCSWA for improvements made to its forest debris removal program. County commissioner Maury St. John, who had long criticized LCSWA for its handling of forestry waste in the Cedar Creek area, commended the "good job" done by LCSWA in removing debris from Cedar Creek.

At the LCSWA meeting on August 23, Ingle said she recently hired Brad Luter as field coordinator to work with local contractors, customers and home owners associations on dealing with green waste and how to remedy illegal

dumping. Ingle said Luter is the person responsible for collecting and cleaning the illegal dumping beside many of LCSWA's 333 dumpsters.

At the August 16 county commission meeting, Ingle told county commissioners that new New Mexico Environment Dept. rules require one dumpster per every four residences. However, because of so many new manufactured and mobile homes coming into the county, LCSWA is behind in locating these new customers. Ingle said LCSWA recently did an audit of residences in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates and found that 52 of the homes were not in the LCSWA billing system.

"Now Rancho Ruidoso wants door to door service," Ingle added.

Ingle said she works with the county assessor's office in trying to locate new residences, but mobile housing is not listed with the assessor.

When county commissioners asked about illegal dump-

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.** Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart presents a plaque of appreciation to county rural addressing officer Connie Stone during the Aug. 16 county commission meeting in Carrizozo. Stewart said Stone has the most thankless job of assigning street addresses and overseeing the changing of street names for the 911 system. Stone recently spent up to 12 hours a day at the county fair where she was able to provide address to 100 rural residents who had no specific numbers in the past. Stewart said Stone handles her job with a great deal of grace and he appreciated what she does for the county.

### Street Fair Parade Entries Invited

Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair committee is seeking parade entries for its parade at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 5. Entries can include horses, cars (of any age), bicycles, buggies, boats, walking groups or individuals, political groups, families, organizations, or just anyone wanting to join in the fun.

To reserve a position or for more information, call Jeff at 505-648-2035.

### Carrizozo Varsity Football

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# County Considering An Alarm

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County resident Jerry Carroll said currently alarms are sometimes misuse of manpower for a department with

limited size. "An officer will respond to an alarm when he might be needed at another call that could endanger citi-

zenry," Carroll said.

In the proposed ordinance property owners with alarms will have to obtain a permit from the county that basically informs the sheriff's office where these alarms are located and who to call if there has been a break-in or other real emergency.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he was okay with imposing a permit on new alarms, but was troubled about requiring permits for existing alarms. Morel said, "On the flip side, you can have 200 or 300 alarms going off and not know where they are."

Hobbs agreed but said he has problems with regulating something already in place.

County resident Stirling Spencer said if the ordinance is adopted, the county should advertise that only alarms with the E-911 reference will be responded to by the sheriff's office.

Morel said part of the problem is alarms give a false sense of security because some alarm companies advise house owners that the sheriff's office will respond to an alarm sounding when the sheriff's office does not know where it is located. "This will at least let the sheriff's office know where the alarms are," Morel added.

Hobbs said he lives in an area where three out of four houses are empty the vast majority of time. "This ordinance needs a lot of work," he added.

County commissioner Maury St. John supported the concept of the ordinance because she said the sheriff's office needs a list with records of where alarms are located regardless how long the alarms have been installed. She said her emphasis is to register these alarms. "I do not see how house owners can object because they want

the security of the sheriff's office responding but the sheriff's office does not know the addresses and they don't want to tear down doors," St. John said.

Morel said he planned to meet with the local alarm companies, the sheriff and local citizens for their input on the proposed ordinance to come back with a second draft.

St. John said she would like to sign up as having an alarm first, but did not want to pay the fee or renewal fee as proposed in the draft ordinance. Morel said he did not think the fee would survive.

St. John also questioned a section in the proposed ordinance that would prohibit "auto-dialed" alarm systems. Morel said that section needs more work because there are many out of state companies that contract with local companies, and when their alarms go off the sheriff's office gets a computer generated call from Florida or where ever the company is located. Morel said the section will be re-drafted to require such auto-dialed systems to have a local keyholder or contact.

An owner of a local alarm company was present during the public hearing but offered no comments or suggestions. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo, or by contacting Morel's legal office in Ruidoso.

County commissioners will hold a second public hearing on the proposed ordinance at their September 20 regular meeting.

## Puccini's Last Opera Delights Audiences

The grand scale of Puccini's last opera *Turandot* is filling the festival stage of The Santa Fe Opera 2005, delighting audiences with arias made famous by the world's greatest tenors.

Tenor Dongwon Shin, who performed the role of Calaf on July 6 and 9 was outstanding, bringing audiences to their feet. Tenor Carl Tanner is performing the role for the remainder of the festival season.

*Turandot's* story is set in the imperial Palace of the Emperor of China. Turandot, daughter of the emperor, has agreed to marry any man of royal blood who can answer her three riddles. Those who do not are executed. In comes Calaf, the long lost son of Timur the deposed King of Tartary.

Throughout three acts, Calaf takes on the challenge to answer the three riddles, and to win the love of Turandot, which ultimately he does in the final scene that is filled with the opera's distinctive music.

The Santa Fe Opera festival stage is filled with this performance with a large cast of singers and a set designed to give the image of palatial grandeur. Using an entirely modern product, polycarbonate sheeting, the Santa Fe Opera set designers and crew created a moveable staircase and emperor dais that accom-

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As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year 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".

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Friday, August 29, 1930

## The Right to Work

Out on the roads they have gathered, a hundred thousand men,

To ask for a hold on life as sure as the wolf in his den.

Thier need lies close to the quick of life as the earth lies close to the stone;

It is as meat to the slender rib, as marrow to the bone.

They ask but leave to labor for the taste of life's delight,

For a little salt to savor their bread, for houses watertight.

They ask but the right to labor to live by the strength of their hands,

They who have bodies like knotted oaks and patience like the sea sands.

And the right of a man to labor, and his right to labor in joy.

Not all your laws can strangle that right nor the gates of hell destroy.

For it came with the making of man and was kneaded into his bones,

And it will stand at the last of things on the dust of crumbled thrones.

-- Edwin Markham

## True Origin of Labor Day

Claims that Labor day was originated by the Knights of Labor, the American Federation of Labor or the Central Labor union of New York city are open to argument, as proved by the history of the day.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union of New York city on March 8, 1882, Mr. McGuire proposed that one day be set aside and designated as Labor day for a general holiday for the working classes. Other holidays represented the religious, political, civil and military spirit of the people, but there was none to represent the industrial spirit, he argued.

The first Monday in September was selected to fill the wide gap between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving day, and the first Labor day parade was held on September 5, 1882, in New York by the Central Labor union, with 10,000 persons taking part in the parade, and 20,000 in the picnic which followed.

Two years later the project was taken up by the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, and later by state legislatures. The day is a legal holiday in every state by Wyoming, where the governor each year declares it a holiday by proclamation.

The day was originally dedicated to peace, civilization and the triumph of industry. It was celebrated by street parades and a picnic or festival held in some grove or park, and the proceeds were divided among the organizations participating.

--Frank Duffy, Veteran labor Union Executive

## Labor Facing Solemn Duty

Again Labor day comes to us -- and all too many of us will go out to have a good time and let it go at that. The good time should be had; that is one of the purposes of a holiday. But in addition we must think of serious problems. Over and above all things, we have the duty to see that trade unionism is made the instrument by which a fuller measure of democracy is brought into our industrial life. Without freedom in industry there is no complete freedom. Without democratic measures there is no guaranteed freedom, no means for making it effective. And, viewing the abuses of great corporate power, we know that unless we have democratic cures for the evils, we shall have to submit to the attempted cures of politicians, working more or less in ignorance and creating likewise a bureaucracy which we fear, but may have to tolerate.

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# Lincoln Monument Scoping Meeting Sept. 8

New Mexico State Monuments will be holding a public scoping meeting to begin the development of a management plan for Lincoln State Monument.

The meeting is set for 2-5 p.m. Thursday, September 8 at the San Juan Church in Lincoln. An informal reception will follow at 5 p.m. to further discuss the plan.

State Monuments has contracted the firm of Kells + Craig Architects to develop the plan and will have representatives at the scoping meeting to take input from the public.

According to the press release from the New Mexico State Monuments, Lincoln State Monument was initially established in 1938 as the Old Lincoln County Memorial under the jurisdiction of the Museum of New Mexico. The monument's purpose was to preserve the historic courthouse from which Billy the Kid escaped on April 28, 1881 after his conviction for his role in the Lincoln County War. His escape took him to Fort Sumner where he was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat

Garrett on July 14, 1881.

Over the years, Lincoln State Monument came under several managing jurisdictions, including the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission and then the Lincoln County Heritage Trust. In later years additional historic structures were added to the monument.

In 1978 the operation of several of the properties was transferred to the Museum of New Mexico while the Heritage Trust continued its operation of several historic structures including a visitor center and museum. In 1998 the remainder of the Trust properties was donated to the Hubbard Museum of the American West which continues its operation.

Old Lincoln is still an active community with 28 privately owned residences and population of about 50. The State Monument operates 10 historic structures and the Hubbard Museum operates six others including a visitor center. Hubbard Museum has proposed to donate its Lincoln properties to the Museum of New Mexico.

The Lincoln State Monument management plan will explore strategies to manage the site in the most efficient way.

## Puccini's Last Opera

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plishes the imagery of grandeur.

Performances of all cast members in the July 9 performance were outstanding.

For those who love Pavarotti, this is the opera for which Pavarotti and the three tenors are famous for with the aria *Dawn of Love*. Puccini transformed the story which was drawn from myth and legend into an electrifying drama about love.

Puccini wrote *Turnadot* in the early 1920s and had completed all but the final scene of the orchestra score when he died on November 29, 1924. The opera was completed by Franco Alfano using sketches and libretto approved by Puccini before he died.

The electronic libretto featured at each seat in The Santa Fe Opera house has opened the stories of the operas to patrons, enhancing the opera experience.

Remaining performances of *Turnadot* will be on August 15, 20, 24 and Festival 2005 finale on August 27.

All performances in August begin at 8:30 p.m.

Other operas this season are *Barber of Seville*, *Lucio Silla*, *Peter Grimes* and *Ainadamar*. Apprentice performances will be on August 14 and 21.

Tickets range from \$142 to \$15 for standing room only. Call The Santa Fe Opera box office at 1-800-280-4454.

## County Students Earn Degrees; on Dean's List

New Mexico State University announced the names of students who were named to the spring 2005 semester dean's honor roll and those who were among the approximately 2,000 students awarded degrees after the spring session of 2005.

The following students from Lincoln County are on the dean's honor roll at NMSU for spring 2005:

College of Agriculture and Home Economics: Lane Michael Dixon and Doug Glen Smith, both of Nogal.

College of Arts and Sciences: Joshua Derrick Osborn and Torriel Elizabeth Wright, both of Capitan.

College of Education: Traci Jay Maroon of Capitan.

To be named to the dean's honor roll a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student also must be carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours on a regular grading scale and S/U (pass/fail) courses do not count toward course load.

The following students from Lincoln County are spring 2005 graduates from the main campus of NMSU:

Community College: Associate in Nursing: Timothy Howard Burd

Associate in Social Services: Darcy Ann Garcia

College of Agriculture and Home Economics:

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture: Justin Andrew Armenta of Capitan.

College of Arts and Sciences:

Bachelor of Criminal Justice: Jason Drew Standridge of Capitan.

College of Business Administration and Economics:

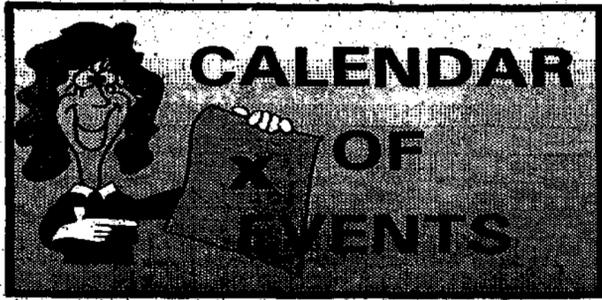
Bachelor of Business Administration: Kara Leah Hutchison of Capitan.

College of Engineering: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology: Dale Evan Cillessen of Capitan.

Graduate School:

Master of Arts: Julie Denise Johnson of Corona) and Lee Ann Longbotham of Capitan.

Degrees from NMSU are awarded upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Extension Association of NM/ Carrizozo Chapter meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Coop. office on 12th Street. All welcome.

Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop 5:30 p.m. Branigan Memorial Library on Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces. No charge. Call 1-800-876-6227 for information.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Capitan Tiger varsity football v. Tornillo, TX, kick off 7 p.m. Tiger Stadium in Capitan.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Modesto Chaves Fire Station dedication 10 a.m. at the new station at mile marker 292.5 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. All welcome to attend.

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County luncheon/meeting 12 noon at Tinnie Silver Dollar on Highway 70 in Tinnie. Call 653-4217 or email dianned@direcway.com to make reservations.

### AUGUST 29 & 30

Highway 70 Litter Event; registration 10 a.m. to 12 noon Aug. 29 at All American Park in Ruidoso Downs; Aug. 30, 7:30-11:30 a.m. clean up; press conference at 12 noon and lunch at 12:30 p.m. at All American Park in Ruidoso Downs. Public welcome to help!

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Ruidoso Village Council regular meeting cancelled. Next regular meeting September 13.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be September 28.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Alto Lakes Special Zoning district Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes golf and Country Club.

Village of Corona Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearings 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Corona Village Hall. Residents invited to bring ideas for community projects.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Capitan varsity football v. Fort Sumner, kick off 7 p.m. Tiger Stadium.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, LABOR DAY

All public offices, schools and banks closed for Labor Day Holiday.

Carrizozo Annual Labor Day Street Fair and Parade. Parade begins at 10 a.m. on 12th Street. Street Fair at McDonald Park on 12th Street. Call Jeff at 648-2035 for a position in the parade and for vehicle show. No charge to be in parade or to be in vehicle show.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

Special Lincoln County Commission meeting to discuss proposed rules and regulations for water administration in the lower Pecos River stream system, 5:30 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools multipurpose room. School located off Highway 70 in Hondo.

Village of Corona CDBG hearing 6 p.m. Corona village hall. Public encouraged to attend.

### SEPTEMBER 7

Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Business to include consideration of Lincoln Hills subdivision.

### SEPTEMBER 8

New Mexico State Monuments public scoping meeting for development of management plan for Lincoln State Monument, 2-5 p.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln. Public encouraged to attend and comment. Reception to follow at 5 p.m.

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With humble hearts and love, we sincerely extend to all of our friends, neighbors and families, our deepest gratitude and thanksgiving for your wonderful support in our loss of Joe. Your cards and expressions of sympathy, phone calls, food, flowers, and messages of comfort were appreciated so much. As you shared our loss, your presence and prayers were our source of strength and understanding of God's Will. May His blessings be ever-flowing over each of you. Thank you.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Another Sewer Rate Increase?**

By Ruth Hammond

Did you ever stop to think about how much it costs to operate a sewer plant? That is sewer as in all the gunk that goes down the drain as opposed to using a sewing machine. Anyway, most people assume that what is flushed or goes down the sink drain is whisked off into somewhere else, not realizing that it costs to operate a sewer disposal plant.

It seems that the cost to operate a sewer disposal plant is quite expensive. According to a recent rate study, it will cost about \$152,000 this year to operate the new Carrizozo waste water facility. That is a lot of money for waste water.

Suggestions as to alternative ways to dispose of waste water are not viable. Outhouses are no longer allowed. One person asked about installing an outhouse a couple of years ago and was told absolutely not. Using discharge water from washing machines was not allowed to be used for watering outdoors until recently. It is not known if anyone in Carrizozo is using washing machine discharge this way. The only thing suggested so far is to increase sewer rates.

Proposed sewer rates could increase \$4.50 a month for residences with increased rates proposed for businesses. It may not seem to be much for the engineers who prepared the rate study, but that \$4.50 a month could cause serious problems for senior citizens and people on fixed incomes, especially with the increased heating fuel costs this year.

One might assume that if they use less water then their sewer bill should be less, but that is not necessarily true. If you have suggestions concerning the proposed sewer rate increases, please attend the public hearing and voice your opinion to the governing body. Never can tell, the officials might consider your opinions as worthwhile. And you might have ideas the officials have not considered yet.

Sanitation issues are becoming more prevalent and the New Mexico Environment Department is proposing new rules for septic tanks, especially near shallow water tables. Some of these changes might be considered radical, and some people believe increasing sewer rates is very radical.

According to one person, the reason for the proposed sewer rate increase is to pay for maintenance and operation of the waste water treatment plant. According to another person, sewer rates were increased not very long ago. If you have questions, attend the public hearing or one of the regular town council meetings, and present your questions.

Listen to the answers, and if you are not satisfied with what is said, ask more questions. And to help get an idea as to what questions to ask, go to the municipal building and find out if the draft proposed ordinance that will establish the new sewer rates is available for viewing. The public hearing will be held probably in October. That will give you plenty of time to decide what you want to ask, and to make a list of suggestions you might have. Happy flushing.

**Op-Ed: Public Review and Comment Encouraged on Draft of Lower Pecos River Basin District-Specific Rules and Regulations**

by John D'Antonio, PE, New Mexico State Engineer

On August 23, 2005, my office released the public review draft of the district-specific rules and regulations. These draft rules and regulations provide for implementation of the Pecos Settlement Agreement and the more efficient administration of the surface and groundwater of the Lower Pecos River Stream System through the elimination of illegal and over-diversions within the water master district.

We will use the comments we receive on this draft to prepare an improved version that will be used as the proposed draft in the formal promulgation process. We also hope to answer questions the public may have regarding the AWRM initiative.

The objective of AWRM is to protect and preserve existing senior water rights to the use of water, in the amount and priority of use of each water rights owner. Through AWRM, I will require meters for measuring water use, create special water master districts, hire water masters, and promulgate rules and regulations specific to a number of districts in the state.

Development of district-specific rules and regulations are in progress for the Lower Pecos River, the Lower Rio Grande, and the San Juan River basins.

The process for drafting district-specific rules and regulations for the Lower Pecos River Basin includes four phases. First, we worked extensively with representatives of basin water users who are members of the Lower Pecos River Basin Committee. Second, we are releasing a draft to the public for review and comment at public meetings, and we encourage the public to provide comment on the draft. Third, we will revise the draft to reflect public input and begin the legally required formal process of promulgation of the regulations. The proposed regulations will be placed on file at district offices for public review and will be advertised

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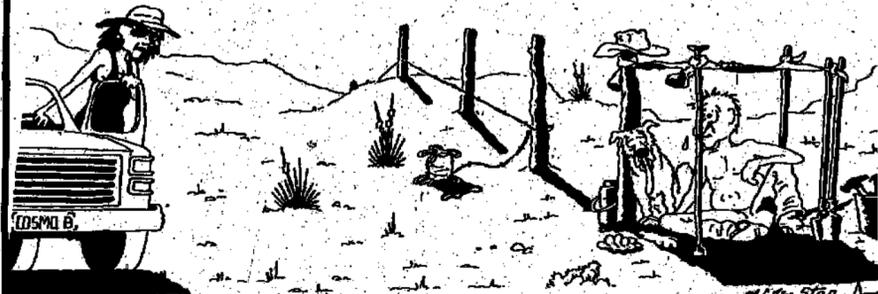
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**EARL...**



"EARL, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIX DINNER FOR YOU TODAY... I'M LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT AT THE TANNING SALON."

**Inside the Capitol**



by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Recently we talked about the non-existent Jay Miller Book Club and what books would be a part of it if there were such a thing.

After due consideration, I, hereby, am creating the Jay Miller Reading List. It's not required reading, but it would be nice if you could get through them this summer.

In the first installment, we covered "Marc Simmons' New Mexico: An Interpretive History," Calvin Horn's "New Mexico's Troubled Years" and Bruce King's "Cowboy in the Roundhouse." In this edition, we continued with New Mexico history, written mostly by New Mexico authors.

Paul Horgan, of Roswell, won the Pulitzer Prize for "Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History." The two-volume set is a masterpiece of American historical writing and is still available over 50 years after its original printing. "The Centuries of Santa Fe" also is a magnificent work, tracing the city from its beginning to the mid 1900s. Horgan also wrote novels and short stories, capturing the flavor and spirit of New Mexico.

Santafean Ruth Laughlin's "The Wind Leaves No Shadow" gives us a taste of the 25-year Mexican period of our history; with the tremendous changes brought by the Santa Fe Trail. The story of the gambling hall queen Dona Tules Barcelo has been so popular, it has been through nine printings since 1951.

"Death Comes for the Archbishop" is Willa Carther's great novel of New Mexico, set in the middle of the 19th century. It is based on the lives of Bishop Jean Baptiste L'Amy and his vicar Father Joseph Machebeut. Its 43 printings are an indication of its importance in chronicling New Mexico's past. Horgan also wrote an historical account called "Lamy of Santa Fe."

Taoseno John Nichols' "Milagro Beanfield War" is a New Mexico classic that has been made into a movie. With great humor and sensitive human awareness, Nichols describes life in northern New Mexico that should be required reading for any newcomer to the area.

"The Magic Journey" and "The Nirvana Blues" make up the remainder of his New Mexico trilogy and also are well worth reading.

Santafean Richard Bradford's coming-of-age novel "Red Sky at Morning" also made it into the movies and should be required reading for anyone moving to Santa Fe. Set in the 1940s, it is largely biographical and hilariously captures the essence of Santa Fe.

New Mexico legend Tony Hillerman keeps turning them out. And every one is just as good as the last. Besides getting to enjoy classic murder mysteries, that go light on gore and chase scenes, we also are treated to lessons in Indian history.

I like Hillerman's books because they involve issues important to Indians, about which the general public should be much more aware. Sometimes they don't have anything to do

with the plot, but the reader doesn't know it at the time. And Hillerman sneaks in his message anyway.

Another prolific New Mexico mystery writer is Michael McGarrity. Like Hillerman, he waited until retirement to get started and has been making up for it ever since. McGarrity's books cover all of his beloved state and demonstrate a keen knowledge of law enforcement, where he spent much of his career.

You don't want to miss Albuquerquean Max Evans' book "Madam Millie," about the most successful madam in the business. She had bordellos throughout southwest New Mexico and as far north as Alaska, but called Silver City home. She rubbed elbows with the state's most prominent New Mexicans and survived in the business from the '20s until the '70s. Evans spent 20 years with Millie and a tape recorder getting the story.

And finally, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's book "Lazy B," which I mentioned upon her retirement, tells of ranch life in southwest New Mexico. During her college days as a law clerk in Lordsburg, her path even crossed Silver City Millie's.

**"Good" NEWS Bulletin**

**Consider Little Children**

The little children, chide-them not,  
Though noisy at their play,  
Although in yonder vacant lot  
They make a holiday.  
He does not know a father's cares,  
The boy with ball and bat,  
The girl the burden mother bears--  
Thank heaven for that.

The little children fill the room  
With many a merry shout,  
They have not learned how  
great the gloom

That shunts the earth about,  
The world's a fairyland, and elves  
The dancing lass and lad,  
But, if we cannot laugh ourselves,  
Let them be glad.

The little children find it fair,  
This world we find so drear.  
But time shall bring the graying  
hair,

The grief, the losing year.  
So greet them not with frowning  
brow,  
Reprove the shouts of glee;  
For, if they are not happy now,  
When shall they be?

--Douglas Malloch

Horace -- What makes you think that girl you've been taking out taxi-cab riding, is playing you for a sucker.

Herbert -- I just found out she was married to the driver!

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?"

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you think, and then tries to have the last word."

Peace is a state of mind... of mind you own business!!



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**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)** This isn't just another birthday, or getting another year older, it's much more than that and you know it because you just don't feel the same. You are wiser and will not make the same mistakes you have before. Shine on.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)** Have you misplaced something or someone? You might find that what you don't think you want is just what you need most. Search your faith and find out the truth once and for all. It's time you to love again.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)** Once you know that it isn't you that needs to change you'll relax and let others do what they need to do without bothering you in the process. Smile give them hugs and send them on their way. New lessons to learn.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)** Turn around and see what is behind you. Yes you need to look in your past to see what you don't want to take with you in the future. Love is the only thing we take with us when we leave. Love with all your heart.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** You may feel that you're way behind. Not really, you're just trying to do too many things at once. Stop, look, listen and find out what really makes you happy. Mind, Body, and Spirit have to work together. Relax.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)** Something or someone is slowing you down. Get off the train and make your own way. Money? Love? Career? You should be your own boss even if you work for someone else. Don't lose your temper.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)** Making your own way doesn't mean you have to be alone to do it. You can have someone else in your life and still be the top dog. Keep your business separate from your love life and you do great in both fields.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)** Great time to change where you're going or where you're coming from. Job? Moving? Get ready, get set and jump on board to your new life. Don't think about it, just do it. Plan ahead by being prepared.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Money is coming once you allow it to. Don't think about what you don't have, think about what you can do with what you have. Be happy and watch the world come your way without you doing anything. Pray.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** The stars say one thing and you're feeling like you need to just run away. Do you really want to do that? Come on now, don't you want to see the fireworks? Look high, look low, but keep on trucking down the road.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** You may feel like your hands are tied. It's only in your mind. Clean your surroundings and see your spirit feel free once more so you can soar with the eagles. You will see a new and happier person soon.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** Your temper will get the best of you if you let it. Others are not worth the bother. Find a place where you can be yourself. New places will show you that you have new friends too. You can make more money now.

# 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.

**August 15**  
 7:40 a.m. medical call at location on 400 block of W. 5th St in Capitan. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso dispatched.  
 10:09 a.m. animal call at location on 100 block of W. Grandview in Capitan.  
 10:22 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Moccasin Trail. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:45 p.m. animal call at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.

5:24 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Tower in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:45 p.m. medical call at location on 300 block of Cedar. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 7:56 p.m. traffic offenses at location on Crazy Horse Cr in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
 7:59 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at location on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
**August 16**  
 8:18 a.m. burglary/auto at location on 300 block of Midiron in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:16 p.m. check welfare at location at mile marker 11 on Highway 48. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:58 p.m. larceny/theft at

location on 200 block of Airport in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:21 p.m. larceny/theft at business. Capitan police dispatched.  
 3:30 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Eagle Creek Canyon Rd. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:35 p.m. follow up at location on 100 block of Shaw in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:42 p.m. gas skip on Eagle Creek Rd. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:42 p.m. check welfare at location in Enchanted Forest in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:48 p.m. burglary at location on 100 block of W. 2nd St. Capitan police dispatched.  
 7:17 p.m. check welfare at location on G. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.

**August 17**  
 11:17 a.m. district court requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:25 a.m. larceny/theft at location in Ancho area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:58 p.m. auto burglary at location on 700 block of Dber Park Dr. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:57 p.m. district judge requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:41 p.m. animal call at business on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:42 p.m. medical call at location on 500 block of Lakeshore Dr. Med 1 dispatched.

**August 18**  
 7:30 a.m. vandalism at location on 700 block of Reynolds in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy dispatched.  
 8 a.m. State Police requested deputy, fire department and ambulance at accident on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire dept. and ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 10:22 a.m. animal call at Highway 42 and Crown in Corona. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:37 p.m. peacekeeping at location on 300 block of La Luz in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:20 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for domestic battery at location on Mechem Dr. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:39 p.m. criminal damage to property at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.  
 6:31 p.m. fire at mile marker 135 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire dept. dispatched.  
 10:08 p.m. check welfare at location on 200 block of French Dr in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

**August 19**  
 1:29 a.m. fire at mile marker 151 on Highway 54. Corona fire dept. and deputy dispatched.  
 8:34 a.m. fire alarm at location on Smokey Bear Blvd in Capitan.  
 8:39 a.m. peace keeping at location on 300 block of French Dr. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:45 a.m. larceny/theft at location in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:15 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Wrangler Rd in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:51 p.m. agency assistance requested in Littleton Canyon near Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:22 p.m. suspicious activity-other at location on 100 block of Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:06 p.m. medical call at location on E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 7:01 p.m. State Police requested agency assistance at Boy Scout Mtn. Deputy dispatched.

**August 20**  
 2:49 p.m. trespassing at location on 1600 block of H. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 3:25 p.m. medical call at clinic. Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 8:38 p.m. animal call at location at mile marker 278 on Highway 70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10 p.m. opened door at EMS shed. Carrizozo police dispatched.  
**August 21**  
 4:43 a.m. 911 hang up from location on 600 block of C. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.



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America is great because of its freedom, its justice, the democratic institutions. Trade unionism can create an even greater America. It has been said that we stand on the verge of the abolition of poverty. That is true only if we properly use our national natural and manufactured wealth. But it can be made true. Let us also add that we stand on the verge of a greater, fuller and nobler freedom -- and then let us make both of these visions come true.

Let us have done with little things. It is the age of great things!

—Matthew Wolf, The President American Federation of Labor

## Collective Action Imperative

Working people regard labor and service as a most valuable and sacred thing. It cannot be classed as a commodity compared with tangible, perishable products manufactured and created by industry. Labor is life because workers give their lives and their minds when they work with their hands. Because of the deep appreciation of the importance and value of labor and service the trade unions are constantly endeavoring to elevate the standards of life and living. They seek to make life worth while; to create opportunities for development of the body and mind; to regulate the hours of labor so that all may enjoy leisure and surcease from exacting toil. The ultimate objective of labor is the realization and enjoyment of a higher and better life.

This high, and noble purpose cannot be realized except through the power and influence of collective action. The aims of labor are so noble and its motives are so lofty as to invite and secure the support of all those who believe that it is the inalienable right of men and women to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

—Daniel J. Tobin, President International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America

## Success Based on Co-operation

We have much to give to industry through organization. We have much to give in the way of advice, co-operation, skill and training. Not only are we willing to give our individual service, but we are willing to meet management around the conference table, in the conference room and there, free from acrimonious discussion, decide the questions regarding wages, hours and conditions of employment, giving to management the best of our brain, advice and suggestions in the solution of purely managerial problems.

We believe that the conference room is a better place than the strike field. We believe that peace and good will will make more money for the mill owner than passion and hate. We believe that the co-operation of the workers, satisfied workers, contented workers, workers who are not smarting under the consciousness that they are denied the exercise of a right will make more money for a mill management than a group of workers who hate the management because they will not let them organize.

We believe the very fundamental principle of industrial success rests in good will, in co-operation, in understanding, in neutrality, in the development of the highest degree of co-operation, in the mills and in the factories of the country.

William Green President American Federation of Labor

## Billy the Kid

The motion picture, showing the famous Lincoln county outlaw, or rather some of his activities will appear on the screen in a talking production, at the Crystal Theatre along about the month of November.

Billy the Kid, whose career was ended by a bullet, at Fort Sumner, almost fifty years ago, has been resurrected in the movies, and the vivid scenes of the celebrated outlaw's life will soon be given to the public.

The demand for this All Talking production has been so great that only a portion of the theatres are getting this long looked for picture. Carrizozo is in fact, one of two towns in this section to secure it, and when shown here it will be the center of a large territory from which no doubt, large crowds will come to witness this stirring feature that will be shown here three days and nights.

King Vidor, who leads filmdom in big productions, is the producing director of Billy the Kid and has portrayed this great picture in such an elaborate manner that he has exceeded his most

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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  
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)**

**JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor**  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

**FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

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

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

**REV. 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 O. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
 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 WINSON, 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 / 338-4627  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 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. 49)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

**CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

**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 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**Saturday, August 27**  
**Tailgate at New Mexico Museum of Space History**  
 Time: 8:00 p.m. -- Gates open at 6:30 p.m.  
 Karl Simmons and Todd Lowry Quintet  
 Walk-ups are only \$5 per person, bring your lawn chair, snacks, or dinner, relax and enjoy a wonderful evening of great music.  
 Fill your car with friends for only \$25 for a parking spot.

**Artist of the Month**  
 Opening Reception Tuesday, Sept. 13  
 Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
 Bob Reymerson resides in White Oaks, New Mexico. He holds a BA in art from the University of Kentucky. Bob is known for his detailed realistic paintings of the southwest landscapes and contemporary cowboys. Bob thinks of his paintings as 'dreamscapes' due to the intensity of color. He works in oils, water color and pastels.

**Season Ticket Sales**  
 Premier series season tickets now on sale. Call the office for information and pricing, or to have a brochure mailed to you. Visit our website for show information at [www.flickingercenter.com](http://www.flickingercenter.com)

LINCOLN COUNTY

**Manager's Report**

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Aug. 16 in Carrizozo:

**Modesto Chavez Fire Station Grand Opening**  
 Stewart has been asked to serve as master of ceremonies for a ribbon cutting at the new Modesto Chavez Fire Station at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 27. The station is located at mile marker 292.5 on Highway 70. The public is invited to attend.

**Highway 70 Clean Up**  
 New Mexico Department of Transportation is holding a "Litter Event" on August 29 and 30. Registration to participate in the clean-up will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Aug. 29 at the All American Park in Ruidoso Downs. Volunteers will receive vests, t-shirts, gloves and trash bags. Litter clean up will be done on August 30 from 7:30 to 11

a.m. followed by a press conference at 12-12:30 p.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m. also at the All American Park in Ruidoso Downs. A ribbon cutting for the new Highway 70 will be held on September 9.

**Highway 380 Closures**  
 At the May regular county commission meeting, an issue was brought up regarding the lack of warning of Highway 380 closures for missile firings west of Carrizozo. Stewart said he checked with EMS director Jim Stover who advised that White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) normally permits ambulances to pass through road blocks. Stewart said he also wrote the commanding general at WSMR and received a response.

"I understand your concern and would like to minimize the impact to the community,"

wrote Gen. Robert Reese, WSMR in a letter to Stewart received in mid-July. "Our Range Operations will contact the public broadcast station serving the general area and advise them of any closures to Highway 380. These closures are infrequent and would likely not warrant any state funding for a warning light. However, if the radio broadcasts do not improve the situation, the option for a flashing sign may merit further investigation. I appreciate your concern and the recognition of our critical work conducted at White Sands Missile Range."

The letter included a contact person for more information. Stewart said he has communicated with the contact person and will be receiving three-day advanced notification by e-mail of such closures. Stewart said he would forward these notifications to those on his agenda distribution list.

"According to the point of contact, the closure of Highway 380 occurs on average 10 times per year and they do not see this frequency increasing," he added.

When asked if there is any chance for a sign, Stewart said he and Jerry Carroll, who requested the notification, have talked about approaching the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce to pay for a sign that the state highway department would install.

**Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department Station Efforts**

The county manager examined aerial photos and plats associated with the stretch of Highway 70 between the Ruidoso Downs City limits and the existing Glencoe station for a location to place an additional fire station. Stewart's letter to the state highway department district engineer resulted in a phone call which indicates the property Stewart had in mind may be offered to the original owner first. "This action is under review by the Dept. of Transportation headquarters legal staff with our request. Expect a decision within a month or two."

**Greater Ruidoso Wildfire Protection Zone**

The Greater Ruidoso Area has been designated as "Community Protection Zone #18" by the New Mexico State Forestry Division. The other 17 locations are 1. Northern Rio Arriba, 2. Colfax/Taos, 3. Raton area, 4. Espanola Bosque, 5. Mora County, 6. Greater Jemez, 7. Los Alamos, 8. Santa Fe county, 9. Western San Miguel, 10. Zuni Mountains, 11. Middle Rio Grande Bosque, 12. Sandia/Manzanos Mountains, 13. Catron County, 14. Magdalena Mountains, 15. Grant County, 16. Black Range, 17. Otero County. The designation recognizes that the area has a wildfire protection plan and therefore is eligible for state grants/appropriations through the Wildland Urban Interface organization.

**Rascals Response to Budget**

During the final budget approval process, county commissioner Maury St. John expressed and the board concurred with offering assistance to the Rascals After School Club in Ruidoso. As a result, Stewart wrote a letter to the group and received a response that showed their financial situation was not as dire as first indicated. In the letter, Rascals coordinator Deanna Wright wrote that they are grateful for any assistance to the program. Ruidoso school district provides the facility and operational costs for the facility and the district assumes and deficit created when tuition does not cover the cost of personnel, snacks and materials.

**Glencoe Rural Events Furnishing**

Stewart received a letter from the City of Ruidoso Downs manager requesting the county give the city some of the furnishings from the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Stewart said he forwarded the request to the Lincoln County Fair Association board since the last guidance he received from county commissioners in September 2004 was the fairgrounds was to have priority on the furnishings. "I await a response from the fair board and once received I will have to coordinate any removal of furnishings with the US Department of Agriculture," Stewart said. He also added that fair board members had been busy with the fair.

**Incorrect Decimal Point!**

During the June 2005 meeting Stewart had raised a concern about a very high bill from the New Mexico General Services Dept. for Unemployment Compensation and consequently wrote a letter in protest. "The state now admits that a decimal point was out of place and the billing should have actually been for around \$3,965, not the \$39,656 indicated," Stewart said. "Correction of this error will save us about \$108,000 in our budget since I had planned on losing this battle, not total victory."

**New Budget Format**  
 Finance staff has been working with the state to conform the county budget sub-

mission to the revised forms that the state requires. For the past year we have created two budget submissions - one in our format and the other in the state's required format, Stewart said. "We believe that we can now create a single document under the state's guidance and the formats that the Board of County Commissioners receive will be according to the new format required by the state, thus eliminating the tedious task of creating two budget submissions."

**Gender Assessment Grant Application**

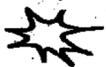
The county submitted a grant application by the deadline of Aug. 12 for a \$6,000 to \$8,000 grant for gender assessment under our Lincoln County Juvenile program. Stewart said the grant will provide funds to look at why more young females are getting into trouble with the law.

**Senior Olympics Report**

Bart Young, chairman of the Lincoln County Senior Olympics board, submitted a written report to the county commission that showed a total of 62 seniors had participated in the Senior Olympics at the local level. Of those 27 men and 18 women registered for state olympic competitions which will be held in Albuquerque in 2006.

Three local Senior Olympians attended the National Senior Games in Pittsburg, PA this summer. Christopher Caurasona finished 9th place in the 5K race walk. Bill Kennedy competed in four cycling events. June Hencé entered five swim events and won fourth place in the 200m breaststroke and 7th place in the 100m breaststroke.

Lincoln County Senior Olympics organization had a balance of \$879 on May 31 with annual expenses for Young at \$95 and the cost of the awards dinner held July 21 with 42 attending was \$300.



**Sheriff's Report**

(Con't. from P. 5)

- 8:49 a.m. gas skip. Capitan police dispatched.
- 11:16 a.m. gas skip on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
- 11:54 a.m. criminal damage to property at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
- 11:57 a.m. State Police requested deputy for warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
- 1:06 p.m. OnStar requested assistance at Highway 70, and 380 in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.
- 1:06 p.m. OnStar reported accident at Highway 70 and 380. Med 1 dispatched.
- 3:28 p.m. medical call at location on 1100 block of D. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance and police dispatched.
- 9:53 p.m. State Police requested motorist assist at mile marker 295 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.
- 10:37 p.m. burglary in progress at location on 100 block of E. Creek Rd. Capitan police and deputy dispatched.
- August 22
- 10:15 a.m. check welfare at ranch south of Capitan. Deputy and Med 1 dispatched.
- 2:39 p.m. medical call at the school. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
- 3:16 p.m. medical call at LCDC. Med 1 dispatched.
- 5:38 p.m. LCDC reported battery. Deputy dispatched.
- 7:42 p.m. larceny/theft at location on Longhorn Loop in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
- 11:03 p.m. motorist assist at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched.

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**2005**

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## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, August 22

8 a.m. Grand Jury orientation.  
9 a.m. Teleconference; PQ-2004-03; (Schneider-Cook/Gonzales); Stipulated order.  
10 a.m. Bench trial (four days) Moeller v. Nogal; CV-2000-211; (Shanor/Witham/Rhodes/ProSe)

Tuesday, August 23

8:15 a.m. Cardew v. Jones; CV-2001-252; (Beauvais/R. Hawthorne); Motion  
9 a.m. Bench trial continued. Moeller v. Nogal; CV-2000-211 (Shanor/Witham/Rhodes/ProSe)

Wednesday, August 24

9 a.m. Bench trial continued. Moeller v. Nogal; CV-2000-211 (Shanor/Witham/Rhodes/ProSe)  
3 p.m. Conference call regarding the National Judicial Leadership Summit.

Thursday, August 25

8:15 a.m. Estate of Whelpley; PB-2004-23; (Rafkin/ProSe); Motion for attorney fees.  
9 a.m. Bench trial continued (final day). Moeller v. Nogal; CV-2000-211 (Shanor/Witham/Rhodes/ProSe).  
3:30 p.m. Pullen v. Powell; DM-2003-96; (Brownfield); Order to show cause.  
4 p.m. Ventura v. Ventura; DM-1996-54; (Brownfield/McSwane); Judicial inquiry/review.

Friday, August 26

8:30 a.m. First Appearances:  
Jonathan Sedillo; CR-2001-161  
Allen Scott Ryan; CR-2003-105  
Thomas Shields; CR-2005-144  
Gary Silva; CR-2005-146  
Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-147  
Glenn Reinsberg; CR-2005-156  
Justin Zinn; CR-2005-157  
Joe Ochoa; CR-05-158 & 159  
Henry Bentley; CR-2004-39  
Daniel Ready; CR-2005-150  
Robert LaCouture; CR-05-151  
Richard Wolf; CR-2005-152  
Other:  
Amanda Belcher; CR-2005-135; Plea.  
Lilly Hunter; CV-2005-196; Competency/danger.  
Ira Shanta; CR-2003-64; Discovery.  
Noira Hill; CR-2003-165; Pretrial hearing.

### LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-05-153

MERS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALFRED ANTHONY BEJAR,  
LUZ E. BEJAR,

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 302 30 La Luz Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345 and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7A-1, BLOCK 9 OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 7A AND 7B BLOCK 9, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 325.

The sale is to begin at 10:30 a.m. on September 23, 2005, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted MERS.

MERS was awarded a Judgment on July 29, 2005, in the principal sum of \$87,275.94, plus outstanding interest through July 15, 2005 in the amount of \$2,833.48 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$14.35 per day, plus escrow advances of \$549.30, plus late charges of \$163.30 plus property preservation fees of \$29.00, less a suspense credit of \$700.00, plus attorneys fees through July 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and cost through July 15, 2005 in the sum of \$459.53, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, property, preservation fees, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.00% per annum.

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

Prospective purchasers at the sale are advised to make their own examination of title and the condition of the property and to consult their own attorney before bidding.

Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120

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## Obituary

LOVIE P. CAPE

Lovie P. Cape, 90, of Alamogordo, died Sunday, August 21, 2005, in Albuquerque. Mrs. Cape was born August 25, 1914 in Gary, Texas. She had lived in Alamogordo from 1938 to 1949, and since 1963. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son David Edward Cape and his wife Charlotte of Bosque Farms; a daughter Norma Jean Lovelace-Flowers and her husband Mike of Alamogordo; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and a sister Mozelle Hutto of Arlington, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Robert and Hallie (Brown) Anderson; her husband Archie L. Cape in 1995; and by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the Corona Baptist Church with Matt Carrell officiating. Interment will follow in the Corona Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Noel Lovelace, Lane Cape, Holt Hutchison, Justin King, Randy Hutchison and Jady King. Honorary bearers will be Cole Cape, Chase Cape and Seth Carlson.

Friends may call Friday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo, and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church. To send a tribute to the family, please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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A message from the New Mexico Department of Health, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, and the National Diabetes Education Program, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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Heavy rains drenched Lincoln County in the last seven days, with localized flooding of arroyos and rivers. Rains are predicted to taper off this week.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, August 25  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds between 5 and 10 miles per hour (mph). High near 87. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds 5 mph. Low near 60.

Friday, August 26  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 89. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low around 61.

Saturday, August 27  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 89. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 61.

Sunday, August 28  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 88. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 60.

Monday, August 29  
Partly cloudy with high around 87. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 61.

Tuesday, August 30  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 86. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.  
Today, Thursday, August 25  
In Ruidoso, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with south winds 5 mph. High near 78 in Ruidoso. In Capitan and Corona, 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Lows near 53 in Ruidoso, 55 in Capitan and 57 in Corona.

Friday, August 26  
In Ruidoso, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with south winds 5 to 10 mph. High in Ruidoso near 81. In Capitan and Corona, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with south winds 5 to 10 mph. High around 83 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 58 in Corona.

Saturday, August 27  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 57 in Ruidoso and Corona, 58 in Capitan.

Sunday, August 28  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows near 55 in

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-05-240  
Division III

SCOTT ALAN FITZGERALD PATRICIA ANN MORGAN McNALLY, MARY CAROL MORGAN, AND LEO PATRICK MORGAN, JR.,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

C.O.R., INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION;

UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT PARTNERSHIP: J.E. MORGAN AND SONS;

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: MARY C. MORGAN;

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 ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Scott Alan Fitzgerald, Patricia Ann Morgan McNally, Mary Carol Morgan and Leo Patrick Morgan, Jr., Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-240 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 5, of CAMELOT SUB-DIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 26, 2005, 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's is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, 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 5th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-05-222  
Div. III

THE CHAMPION'S RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

-v- CARLOS ARTURO RIVERA ABAID and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, LUZ ESTER MARQUEZ PADILLA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, WILMA W. ALLEN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

BENJAMIN J. BACA, TRUSTEE OF THE BENJAMIN J. BACA REVOCABLE TRUST, CYZ INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, a Texas corporation,

JOE DOMINGUEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

JOSE G. GONZALES and LANA M. GONZALES,

FRANCUSCO J. MARTINEZ PELAYO and MARCELA SANCHEZ de MARTINEZ, DONALD NOZILO and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

OSCAR SALVADOR TAPIA RASCON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, and GRACIELA JACOBO ORTIZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GENE L. RUDOLPH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

PATSIE SPRINGWATER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

ROGER WHITE, and KATHY WHITE, and

CHAD ROGERS and LEANNE ROGERS,  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment of Lien recorded against certain time share unit weeks owned by the Defendants at Champion's Run Condominiums in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before September 20, 2005, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by:

Lee Griffin  
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-2443

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy Court Clerk

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

No. CV-05-224  
Div. III

THE INNSBROOKVILLAGE TIMESHARE ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

-v-

JAMES R. COOK and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any,

JOHN MAC HUNLEY and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any,

TYRONE M. KLEIN and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any,

JAMES M. PARKER and LINDA H. PARKER, TRUSTEES FO THE JAMES M. PARKER AND LINDA H. PARKER REVOCABLE TRUST,

SWEETWATER FINANCE, INC., a Utah corporation,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment of Lien recorded against certain time share unit weeks owned by the Defendants at Innsbrook Village in Ruidoso, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer aor responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before September 28, 2005, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by:

Lee Griffin  
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-2443

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY,  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi,  
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to Close Lincoln County Road A016 named Old Ranch Road and also close Lincoln County Road A037 named Hightower Road. Both of these roads only serve as driveways for one residence each. Petitioners are Vernelle Hightower and Gary Hightower.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00

A.M. on Monday, September 12, 2005. The Road Review Committee will meet at the intersection of Highway 54 and State Road 462, MM 145.48 Hwy. 54.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on September 20, 2005.

Anyone wishing to make comments on recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

RICK SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, August 25, 2005.

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

No. CV-05-252  
Division III

MARLIN O. ALSTON,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMES PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ANTONIA MOSKALSKI, PATRICIA M. CHEW, and WELLINGTON CHEW,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: E.R. HALE, INEZ HALE, ANNA HUSSMAN, also known as ANNA T. HUSSMAN, I.N. WINGFIELD, and LULA WINGFIELD,

GROUP III: 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 ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Marlin O. Alston, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-252 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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:

Lots 48, 49 and 50, Block "O", of RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 26, 1925, and as shown by the Boundary Survey Replat of Lots 48, 49 and 50, Block "O" of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision into Lots 48A and 50A filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 18, 2003, in Cabinet H, Slide No. 714; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before October 10, 2005, 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, (505) 354-7104, 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 22nd day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

By: Jolene Biggs  
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 25 and September 1 and 8, 2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the New Mexico State Monuments will hold a Public Meeting to begin the development of a Management Plan for Lincoln State Monument. The public meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on September 8, 2005, at the San Juan Church, Lincoln, New Mexico. A reception will follow at 5:00 p.m. The management plan will explore strategies to manage the site. Please contact the firm of Kells + Craig Architects in Albuquerque at 505-243-2724 with any questions.

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HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

# Corona News

Services are scheduled for 11:00, Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church of Corona for Lovie Cape, who died Sunday morning from an abdominal aneurysm in an Albuquerque hospital.

Byron and Cathy Yancey arrived home Saturday afternoon after 11 days at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ. It will be 30 days before final test results are known.

Helen Toland has returned to her home in Roswell following surgery and therapy for her broken hip. She missed the Cedarvale Reunion but hopes to attend the ice cream social at Cedarvale, Saturday, August 27.

Saige Bell, age 7, was first in her division of the Shepherd's Lead Class at the Torrance County Fair. She was also Overall Champion and will represent Torrance County at the State Fair.

At Fort Sumner, Katelyn Gunn won Reserve Grand Champion with her pig and was featured in the Clovis Livestock paper.

Mckayla Gunn took three firsts on her sewing projects and will take them to the State Fair.

Justen Washburn and Dale Shelley won the #13 team roping to earn saddles and some cash at the USTRC in Albuquerque last weekend. Cody Lightfoot and Scott Martin won the #9 team roping at the same event!!!

## WEATHER REPORT

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Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and Corona.

Monday, August 29 Partly cloudy with 0 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 57 in Ruidoso and Capitan and 58 in Corona.

Tuesday, August 30 Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with highs in Ruidoso near 77, 82 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and Corona.

## Disaster Relief Training Available

A disaster relief training is being offered to anyone interested in becoming a disaster relief volunteer.

Training by the Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ disaster relief team is free and will be held in September at the church building at 415 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Classes will last about two hours each and will teach volunteers how to provide on scene support to emergency services personnel, evacuees or victims of a disaster. Training also will provide information on pre-planning for community emergencies or disasters.

To register for the training, or for more information, call Gateway Church of Christ at 505-257-4381.



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popular efforts of the past.

A faithful effort was made to reconstruct the town of Lincoln, as it was in the days of Billy the Kid, and no detail that it was possible to reproduce was omitted.

## Go Fishing

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haley boarded the Clouse truck for a weekend fishing trip on Three Rivers. The truck was loaded with tents, cots, bedding and a generous supply of grub.

Before reaching the camp ground, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Barber and Mrs. Mary L. Barber, who had been delayed in starting, overhauled the truck, and camp was made at the highest point a wheel could turn. A big camp fire was soon going, on the spit some T-bones about the size of a saddle blanket were broiling; in a big dutch oven biscuits were quietly pushing off the lid; the table was spread and the big feed took place by the light of the fire, reinforced by lanterns swinging from grees. Soon after the supper, drowsiness overcame the party and soon all were sleeping, the souging of the wind in the trees and the purling of the nearby stream aiding Morpheus in his invitation.

Up again next morning for an early breakfast, so the fishermen of the party could whip the stream to its source; the belated and bedraggled return of the fishermen just as the sun was sinking to his rest; the day's catch not as generous as had been hoped but sufficient for the crowd, and then again to bed for a good night's rest and an early start home next morning.

In passing, allow us to say that we believe the upper stretches of the Three Rivers Canyon to be the roughest and most precipitous of any in our entire mountain country, and anyone with an excessive store of energy would enjoy a vist to this box-like canyon on the west side. The outing was a most pleasant one.

## School in a New Light

"What is the matter with Mary Jane? sings Mr. Milne. What is the matter with Frederick, we hasten to echo. He has been urged repeatedly and most persuasively, too, to depart for school in the morning without raising his voice to a piercing whine and distorting his fface in protest. He has been given gold stars as rewards of merit which might eventually profit him something; he has been told that pennies are put in his bank every time he is a good boy; he has been promised a new baseball glove and other coveted treasures, but although he expresses a desire to attain these, he emits daily sounds of torturing penetration as he is helped into his coat and nears the front door.

"I don't want to go to school," he shrieks. Helpless adults stand by and thrust upon him the usual threats, promises and futile questions.

"Why, Frederick," they exclaim, "Don't you ean to go to school? Don't you like school? Don't you like all the children, and the games, and nice teacher?"

"Noooooo!" returns Frederick, in a note that implies that he thinks the children pests, the games a bore and the teacher an ogre. "Noooooo, I don't want to go to school. I won't I won't!"

Adults stand helpless while Frederick grows purple. The only way he gets to school is by being forcibly dragged there, and then he is so nervously unstrung (so is every one else) that he is completely hostile and nonreceptive. Lessons are in vain.

Well, Frederick is not alone in his hour of struggle. There are many like him. Some are timid; some have been tied to the proverbial apron strings so long that they can't stand on their own feet; some receive a subconscious stimulus to their dramatic instincts by securing so much attention; some suffer from genuine shyness, but whatever the cause and whoever the Frederick that dreadful hour recurs again and again and must be done away with. Generalizations are of no use.

Assuming that the situation has been carefully investigated and that there are no visible "ghosts in the closet," an experience of complete revelation might be profitable for Frederick. Does he know what a bore his life would be without school? Has he been given a chance to twiddle his thumbs as an alternative to the pleasant association with his schoolmates? Take him at his work sometime, keep him home from school, let him sit in idleness all by himself for a good long time, and there's not much doubt that if his boredom were complete enough, departure for school would soon become a vast and delightful relief, and occupy its proper place in Frederick's mind.

## Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Rain, rain, rain! Isn't it nice? On our way home from Albuquerque Friday we had rain from Socorro to Lincoln. It has rained every day since then. What nice cool mornings.

The Creative Memories group met at Ft. Lone Tree over the weekend. There were 25 women and six Creative Memories consultants. The consultants, who were so much help, were Carol Wilson, Ancho; Peggy Najar, and Tammy Barone, Carrizozo; Shelly Frost, Claunch; Jeanna Morton and Lori Bilodeau of Lubbock, Texas.

The consultants gave several "crop talks" with new ideas, new items for the scrapbooker and gave door prizes.

Doretta Barlow and children, Jennifer, Cole, and Ryan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burchett recently. Doretta and her family live in Rangely, CO.

The Episcopal choir from Ruidoso came to the San Juan's Shurch in Lincoln Sunday. The church was filled with worshipers. Cleis Jordon was the organist for the ser-

## Registration Deadline for ENMU-Ruidoso Is Fri., Sept. 2

End of day on Friday, September 2 is the deadline to register for fall classes at Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Branch College. Continuing students can register online at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu or at the campus office in Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso during regular business hours.

The campus office will have extended registration hours until 6 pm, today, Thursday, August 25 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, August 26.

The fall semester begins Monday, August 29 and ends December 16.

For registration information call 257-2120, or toll free 800-934-3668.

vice.

We send our condolences the family of Eufracia Montoya, who had been in ill health for sometime. I first met Eufracia at the Extension club meetings. Her husband, Sam always brought her and their granddaughter to the meetings.

Patricia Pastrano, Phoenix.

AZ. visited with her grandparents, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap over the weekend. She also attended the Creative Memories retreat at Ft. Lone Tree.

Jon Amastae, El Paso, was in Lincoln over the weekend. He was a great help in replacing the old battery and the new one installed in Pat's pickup.

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## Op-Ed: Public Review and Comment Encouraged

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in newspapers of general circulation in the state. Thereafter, a public hearing will take place on the regulations in Santa Fe. In the fourth phase, I will adopt the regulations and place them into effect. The pre-promulgation process is above and beyond the legal requirements for promulgating rules and regulations by any state agency.

I anticipate that the AWRM initiative will take several years to fully implement statewide, but we have made tremendous strides so far in a very short period of time.

Because New Mexico will continue to experience drought conditions from time to time, we must be prepared. I would encourage all water users to become actively involved in the problem-solving process to help identify alternative forms of administration for times of shortages.

There has been speculation that the Office of the State Engineer may be avoiding a meeting with the Lincoln County Commission to discuss questions about the Lower Pecos River Basin District-Specific Rules and Regulations and the Active Water Resource Management (AWRM) initiative. This perception is inaccurate, as we have intended to make this process accessible and open to the public.

In July 2005, a special Lincoln County Commission public meeting was scheduled with County Manager Tom Stewart. In coordination with Mr. Stewart, this meeting was scheduled for September 6. This coincides with the release of the public review draft of the district-specific rules and regulations prior to beginning the statutory promulgation process. We felt a meeting at this point in time would be of the greatest benefit to the Commission.

The special Lincoln County Commission Meeting on September 6 will be held at the Hondo Public Schools' Multi-Purpose Room (located near US Highway 70 and US Highway 380) at 5:30 p.m. Other public meetings are planned in the Lower Pecos Basin on August 30 in Carlsbad, on August 31 in Ft. Sumner, and on September 12 in Roswell.

I ask everyone to be part of the process by attending the public meetings we have scheduled in your area. We need your help to develop district-specific rules and regulations that benefit all water users.

A copy of the draft rules and regulations can be obtained from the Office of the State Engineer website at: www.ose.state.nm.us under "Active Water Resource Management," then "Lower Pecos." Copies for review will be placed in the Office of the State Engineer District II office in Roswell and public libraries in Carlsbad, Roswell, Fort Sumner, and Ruidoso.

The deadline for public comments is Friday, September 23, 2005. All comments should be e-mailed to christina.malessa@state.nm.us or christina.malessa@state.nm.us or be mailed to:

Interstate Stream Commission  
Attn: Christina Malessa  
P.O. Box 25102  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

The Office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The State Engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation, and distribution of all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries. The State Engineer is also Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission and oversees its staff. The Interstate Stream Commission is charged with separate duties including protecting New Mexico's right to water under eight interstate compact, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts, as well as water planning.

## Carrizozo To Consider

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concentrations generated by each customer.

At the same trustees meeting, it was reported that the detention center was having sewer problems because of trash and other items put into the sewer system by inmates. Town maintenance requested the town require the detention center to install a screen to filter out such debris before it enters the town's sewer lines, which are older and inadequate in size to handle the debris from the detention center.

When county commissioners were considering construction of a new detention center, the Town of Carrizozo offered sewer and water at no cost as an incentive to the county to build the center in Carrizozo. Since then the detention center has contributed

greatly to the sewer load and has been the source of many problems with the sewer lines, while paying nothing.

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed ordinance that will establish the new sewer rates during public hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for viewing at the Carrizozo Municipal Building once the proposed ordinance has been drafted.

No specific date has been set for the public hearing on the proposed ordinance, but according to the town clerk, the public hearing will most likely be at the October regular meeting, unless trustees call a special meeting.

The town must post notice two weeks in advance of any public hearing on proposed ordinances.

## LCSWA Clean Up

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ing, Ingle said there have been no convictions of illegal dumpers. She asked for help with the courts to impress upon judges the need to convict those who are caught.

Ingle said LCSWA is trying to use cameras to help catch illegal dumpers. She said there were once 60 sites where illegal dumping was severe which is now down to 52 sites because of the periodic free roll off service. Also in some areas people are adopting dumpsters to keep illegal dumping cleaned up.

When county commissioners considered the "Charges for Service" rates provided by Ingle, Hobbs said it was hard to read. The rate sheet showed current rates charged by LCSWA.

Ingle said the intent is for LCSWA to present proposed rate increases for public hearing at the September county commission meeting. "We hope people will tell us what services they want," Ingle said about subdivisions which are considering different services than the dumpsters.

County manager Tom Stewart, who is working with Ingle on the county rates and services, said providing specialized services such as the poly cart door to door service will depend on how far the area is from the LCSWA main yard. "That is why we are setting a parameter on distance for certain services," Stewart said.

"Today we are just providing you information on what services LCSWA provides and the current rates," Ingle said to county commissioners.

In justifying the need for increased residential trash rates for county customers, Ingle said the county residential service does not raise enough revenue currently to cover the cost for collection and disposal. When asked if LCSWA services provided to Mescalero and other locations in Otero County affect the cost of operation for LCSWA, Ingle said these entities help pay for the cost of collecting and disposing the county residential trash.

Hobbs said he wanted to see recommendations on what trash rates should be. Stewart said the county commission can only address residential county trash rates, not the entire LCSWA rate schedule for commercial and municipal services. Stewart said he and Ingle will work on proposed rate increases to be presented to county commissioners at the public hearing in September.

At the August 23 LCSWA meeting, county commissioner Eileen Lovelace, sitting on the board on behalf of county representative Tom Battin, spoke about the illegal dumping. "It is the responsibility of the public if they see illegal dumping to write down the vehicle tag number and report it to the sheriff's office," Lovelace said.

Ingle said the adopt a dumpster program should help with illegal dumping. She also asked Ruidoso Councilor Ray Nunley (the LCSWA board representative on the LCSWA board) to help LCSWA reinstate the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers program for illegal dumping. Nunley, who serves on the village's task for the Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance, said he would also look into having the illegal dumping issue addressed in the new ETZ ordinance.

Ingle said illegal dumping is an issue all over the state. She said Ruidoso has four people dedicated to picking up illegal dumping in the village. In the county, Arabela which has a huge illegal dumping problem, as well as west of Capitan and now at Hale Lake in a remote area south of Ruidoso Downs.

For more information about green waste disposal services, or disposing of non-household waste call LCSWA at 505-378-4697. For information about disposing at the municipal convenience stations call Carrizozo Town hall at 648-2371 or Capitan Village Hall at 354-2247.

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