

# Capitan Enters Into Water Agreement w/Tinsley

by Patrice Brazie

The Capitan Village Council during their meeting Tuesday, October 11, discussed the possibility of the provision of a pipeline for village treated water to serve subdivisions in exchange for an additional ten acre feet of water rights from Ed Tinsley, owner of the Flying W Diamond Ranch.

Tinsley has requested the

village participate in a feasibility study to examine the proposed exchange. Trustee George Tippin expressed concerns over entering into any kind of agreement without having real facts on the potential financial burden to the village, adding that the initial reason for considering such an exchange was to provide needed revenue to maintain the existing infrastructure.

"We've gone from talking about just putting in a meter and billing (for water) to now cost-sharing an undetermined amount," he said.

Some in attendance raised questions over who would own the pipeline to the subdivisions and who would cover the costs of hydrology, engineering and design research. Trustee Bobbi Shearer countered that the council could

not determine the viability of the plan without first conducting the feasibility study. "I think this is do-able," she added.

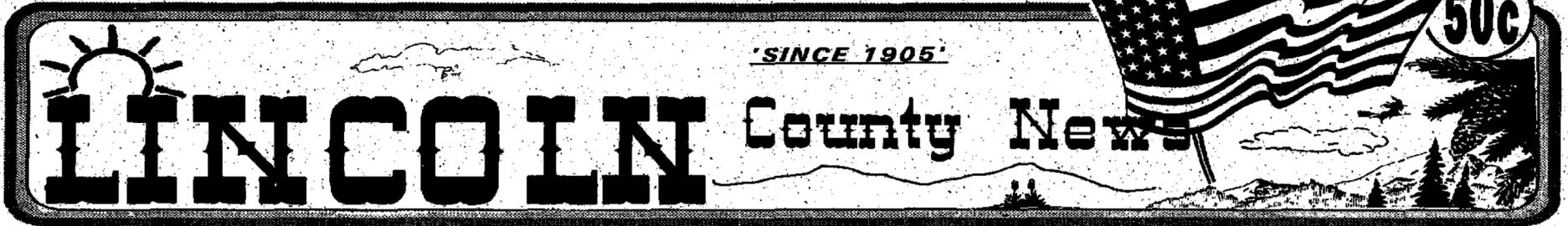
Trustees voted 2 to 1 to enter an agreement with Tinsley to conduct a study of the plan, with Tippin casting the no vote.

Trustees received a request presented by Kay Finkelstein and Pat Sullivan on behalf of

the Capitan Public Library. Explaining the growing number of services now offered at the library, including wireless internet access, five computers for public use, fax and copy services, Finkelstein also stated that the library now has

more than 1,300 card-carrying users. The library serves people living not only in Capitan, but Nogal, Carrizozo and much of the rural population of Lincoln County.

According to Finkelstein, the library raised \$15,000 for (SEE PAGE 2)



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**CARRIZOZO STUDENTS** practiced a mass-evacuation Tuesday morning in an effort to ensure a safe and orderly response in an emergency situation. Beginning with a fire truck arriving at the high school's main entrance, the evacuation included all students from pre-school through high school. The NM Department of Education mandates that disaster preparedness drills take place, and Carrizozo School's Safety Officer Toni Rossi is in charge of making that happen. Her evacuation plan specifies predesignated safe-zones for pre-school, elementary, middle and high school students to position themselves as they await further instruction. Eighth Street is the primary evacuation route; the Carrizozo Police and Fire Departments assist with traffic control and student safety. As they gather at the Carrizozo Health Center, city hall and fire department, the students are counted and rolls checked. Teachers keep the names and telephone numbers of their students handy throughout the process so that in the case of a real emergency family members could be reached quickly, Rossi explained. After reviewing a similar drill held earlier this semester, she sees improvements in the procedure and may organize another practice evacuation later in the school year.



## Zia Natural Gas Company's Gas Cost Factor

In response to the rising cost of natural gas nationwide, Zia Natural Gas Company has applied to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) to adjust its Gas Cost Factor for the next year.

The new Gas Cost Factor, if

approved, would go into effect on October 1, 2005. For the Lincoln County System, the new Gas Cost Factor, is \$1.0557/ccf up from \$0.5723/ccf. The average residential customer uses 30ccf in October. Therefore, the average bill would increase

from \$30.17 in 2004 to \$44.68 in 2005, an increase of 48 percent.

The cost of gas or Gas Cost Factor is passed directly through to the customer. A regulated utility is not allowed

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## Ruidoso Upholds Planning Decision

by Jeff Hammond

By unanimous vote Tuesday night the Village of Ruidoso council members upheld the decision to deny the appeal submitted by Bettye Nabors about the decision for a "Set-back Variance" requested by Leonard Horton to build an addition to his home on property adjoining her property.

Nabors stated "I don't want him building on my property," and introduced Lisa Smith, a real estate agent, and said "She'll be talking for me."

Smith offered pictures of a pile of dirt built on the land of Nabors, the dirt was from the excavation of the soil for a structural footing yet to be built, that had been dug on Hortons' property in anticipation of beginning of building the add-on bedroom in the contested area. Horton has proposed and plans to build a room extending 14 feet from the existing structure. The room was to be 14 feet by 12 feet, with the building ending 2 feet 9 and 3/4 inches from the property line dividing the two properties.

A suggestion was made to turn the addition 90 degrees, to where the 12 foot side extending from the structure, and the 14 feet going the other direction, giving another two feet distance from the property line. The final decision was to approve the original decision of the planning commission, to grant the application for setback variance to build within three feet of the property line.

Dennis Johnston representing the Christian Outreach application denial appeal for a "conditional use" for a group home on Upper Terrace was postponed until the next scheduled first meeting of the month, November 8. Johnston pointed out that the hearing was in violation because certain steps in the notification process hadn't been legally met.

Councillors dedicated \$40,000 to the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts.

This program is responsible for the choosing and placement of art objects in the Ruidoso community. One of the mentioned projects taken on by the Council for the Arts is the decoration of the island at the Highway 70 Suddrath intersection.

An "entrance of easement" application was approved for access to Two Rivers Park. Two Rivers Park is located on the north side of Rio Ruidoso, and has been accessed

through the parking lot of the chamber building on Suddrath. The easement is shown on maps dating back to 1984 as easement for the park. Two

Rivers Park is located where Rio Ruidoso and Carrizo Creek join. Facilities include a children's playground, restrooms and a gazebo. The one

restriction to finalization of the transaction is to have a survey done from the budget of Parks and Recreation.

## C'zozo C of C Caboose Will Be Repainted

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce caboose Visitor's Center will be repainted. The decision was made during the chamber meeting October 11. Gail Major addressed the allocation of \$400.00 for repainting the caboose. Half of the \$800.00 make-over, which includes repainting the chamber logo on the side, will be funded by Lodger's Tax revenues, Major reported.

Funding for the Visitor's Center's subscription renewal of New Mexico Magazine was approved with members agreeing to bring additional copies to the Caboose for visitors to take with them.

Van Shamblyn reported that the New Mexico Outdoor Writers and Photographers conference recently attracted visitors from five states to Carrizozo motels and businesses, as well as the Valley of Fires Recreation Area. Forty members of another touring group, The Escapee RV Chile Chapter, also visited Carrizozo, and both groups were guided through the Carrizozo tour of historic buildings by Ann Buffington.

In its ongoing plans to expand the Town of Carrizozo website, a joint project shared by the town and the chamber,

members discussed the benefits of links to personal websites; and it was suggested to feature photos of local art. Gail Major stated that the chamber newsletter is now posted on the website and mentioned plans to add the mayor's newsletter and the town council agenda sometime in the future. Barbara Culler requested that a page on the website be dedicated to the county's animal shelter adoption efforts.

Van Shamblyn reported on the historic status of the Carrizozo Woman's Club headquarters and Roy's Gift Gallery and the cost of official markers issued by the Historic Society of New Mexico. The markers are brass plaques that mount on a building's exterior and denote its status as an historical struc-

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# WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo

# Capitan Enters Into Water

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operating expenses last year through the efforts of a volunteer force that donated more than 2,500 hours to bake sales, book sales, a July 4th hot-dog stand and other fund raising events.

The library is in need of additional space, say Finkelstein and Sullivan, and they believe that the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Building could meet that need. The request posed to the trustees is for assistance in acquiring the building, which is in near proximity to the library.

Trustees expressed an understanding of the library's value to the community and a desire to help in any way possible, but trustee Ed Davis pointed-out the joint ownership of the building by the village of Capitan and town of Carrizozo. He suggested that the library volunteers should present a similar request to the Carrizozo town council.

Cynthia Culbertson, of Carrizozo, spoke briefly on behalf of Help End Abuse for Life Inc., or HEAL, the organization behind the battered women's shelter that will open in Ruidoso Downs sometime in the future. She requested that trustees vote to officially recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, in accordance with the national designation.

Trustees voted unanimously in favor.

In other business, the trustees adjusted the allowances for uniforms and work boots for some village employees.

agreed to order an environmental assessment of the old fire station which may contain asbestos and some kind of mold, and to increase the salary of Road Department foreman Johnathan LaMay.

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Members unanimously approved a total expenditure of \$300.00 to \$350.00 for plaques for both buildings.

Frank Walker reminded everyone of the chamber's auction fund-raiser scheduled for October 23rd, and asked that all donations be received by week's end.

In discussion regarding the hardship posed by the absence of a grocery store in

town, it was mentioned that the mayor is talking to three "good prospects" to reopen the store. Meanwhile, local service stations were said to be expanding their inventory to accommodate some requests, and the Zia Senior Center is operating two shuttles per month to Capitan and one to Alamogordo for grocery shopping.

## Zia Natural Gas

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to make or lose money of the cost of gas. In order to dampen the effect of fluctuating natural gas prices on the end user, Zia chooses to adjust the Gas Cost Factor on an annual basis. The price reflects an increase on the price of natural gas nationwide. As with all energy commodities, natural gas has been affected by damage to production facilities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Zia Natural Gas Company encourages all of their customers to conserve their homes and winterize energy by lowering the thermostat when not at home.

For customers who do need help with winter heating bills, assistance is available through

the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at (505)257-6165.

## Lincoln County Winners at New Mexico State Fair

Best of Show Cake, Matthew Omness, J Baking I, 1; Lauren Smith, plain, 2; Lauren Smith, sugar, 1; Esther Gonzales, plain, 2

J Braiding: Kylie Gaines, 1; J Creative Touches: Kylie Gaines, 2; Kylie Gaines, 2; Kylie Gaines, 2

J Housing & Interior Unit I: Bethany Sweat, stenciled, 3; Bethany Sweat, framed, 1; Bethany Sweat, article for 2; Ryan Miranda, 3

J New Mexico Round Up: Wade Sultemeier, mug, 2; J Sewing I: Lauren Smith, Sewing, 3

J Sewing II: Maria Tate, handy, 3

J Shooting Sports: Wade Sultemeier, Shotgun, 2; Wade Sultemeier, Archery, 2

J Uniquely New Mexico: Wade Sultemeier, pinata, 2; J Wildlife: Wade Sultemeier, 2

J Wood Science: Jenna Schartz, 2

N Adventures with Food: Christian Sweat, trail mix, 1; Christian Sweat, 3

N Food, Friends and Fun: Forrest Sweat, gift from, 3

N Health and Safety: Forrest Sweat, 2

N Housing & Interior Unit I: Christian Sweat, stenciled, 2; Cristian Sweat, simple, 1; Christian Sweat, article for, 1

N Mix and Match I: Forrest Sweat, top, 2

N New Mexico Flavor: Forrest Sweat, recipe, 1

N Rockery: Forrest Sweat, model, 2

N Uniquely New Mexico: Christian Sweat, pinata, 2

N Welding: Lane Carter, welding, 1

N Wildlife: Forrest Sweat, Unit I, 1

N Wood Science: Shaye Ventura, Unit II, 2

S Entomology: Matthew Omness, ento, 2

S Forestry: Keith Sultemeier, Self, 1

S Plant and Soil Sciences: Matthew Omness, Plant and, 2

S Shooting Sports: Keith Sultemeier, Shotgun, 1

S Sport Fishing: Matthew Omness, Sport, 1

S Vet Science: Matthew Omness, The, 3



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, October 16, 1942

## "Front Page News"

### The Country Store

The County Store sponsored by the Woman's Club of Carrizozo was quite a success. Aside from the usual rummage sale there were other attractions, such as the Art Gallery which contained photographs of Carrizozo's prominent citizens, taken years ago. These were extremely interesting. Hats, dresses and hair styles are quite different from present styles.

Another event of interest was the Style Revue. Miss Jane Gallacher featured the 1880 styles. Her costume, hat and jewelry were all of that period. The little watch suspended by a chain worn around the neck and fastened at the belt were fascinating and elegant. All other dresses were lovely and some of them looked unusual beside more modern styles.

Mrs. Ralph Petty played an appropriate accompaniment and Mrs. Edith McKinley told in catchy style which period was represented by the young ladies.

### Letter to The Editor

The following letter is from Joe Chavez, printer, who has assisted at the Lincoln County News office many times in the past few years. Joe is getting to see a lot of country since he was inducted into the United States Army:

Lincoln County News  
Carrizozo, NM

Today is Sunday and no place to go, after the week's grind, I am occupying my time in writing a few of my friends back home. Since we arrived here Thursday night, it has been raining and it looks like it will turn into winter soon, and they say it gets to 30 below here.

Passed some beautiful country on my way here; such towns of note as Denver, Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr.; Burlington, Iowa, where we crossed the Mississippi into Illinois; Galesburg, Aurora and Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, before we reached our destination. Camp is but five miles from the center of town, and the outskirts run past the camp on the east and west sides.

We start school Monday. They have day and night classes in Radio mechanics and operation.

Best regards to those who remember me. Tell Judge St. John to write to a friend in need. He never did answer my letter I wrote from Utah. We went through the Mormon Temple and enjoyed it very much. They have guides to show tourists through and as they go, they give some very interesting lectures; even as to why the Mormons had so many wives. Halha!

With best wishes, I remain,  
Sincerely,  
Joe S. Chavez

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

-Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
-Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

## TUESDAYS

-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

## WEDNESDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.  
-Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

-Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6:00 p.m., city hall conference room. Agenda includes approval of the engineering contract for the water storage tank and other items.  
-Capitan Tiger Varsity Football v. Cloudcroft district game; kick off at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority free roll off for non-household trash, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. No charge with LCSWA bill.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

-Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

-Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
-Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Local Emergency Planning Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

-Carrizozo chapter of the Extension Association of NM meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. office on 12th Street. Visitors welcome.  
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

-Capitan Tiger Varsity Football v. Carrizozo Grizzlies Varsity football; kick off 7 p.m. Laabs Field, Carrizozo.



**AUCTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!** The auction held on Sept. 25 at the Big Blue Auction House in Carrizozo to help Carrizozo Animal Control's unclaimed animals raised \$1,646.46. Items for the auction were donated by residents and businesses. The money raised was used to start accounts with local veterinarians Dr. Mary Jane Cooper (top photo) in Carrizozo and Dr. Becky Washburn (bottom photo) in Capitan. The money will help with the foster and adopting program that Miracle's Paws for Pets does in association with the Carrizozo Animal Control. To volunteer to be a part of Miracle's Paws for Pets and other activities contact Barbara Culler (shown on both photos 'at right' presenting checks) at 648-2037 or the Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351.



## October Is Celiac Awareness Month

by Jeff Hammond

Celiac disease or Celiac/Sprue affects three million Americans, and less than three percent are aware they have Celiac disease.

People suffering from Celiac/Sprue cannot digest a certain protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats. The protein called gluten, an amino acid, affects the lining of the small intestine wall, causing the intestines to lose their ability to absorb needed nutrients from food, making it impossible for persons suffering from Celiac disease to gain proper nutrition which results in malnutrition and opening the door for a variety of other medical complications.

Celiac disease is not infectious. Celiac is caused by an inherited gene. This gene can be triggered by an environmental event such as emotional stress or trauma, or a physical event such as a high temperature, puberty, catching a virus unrelated to celiac, and even bacterial infections to which the body responds incorrectly, have all been found to be the trigger. Triggering factors are not fully understood, and continued research helps doctors to better understand the disease.

Celiac disease can be controlled by diet, but it is not a food allergy. Celiac disease is life-long, and currently there is no cure. The only treatment is strict adherence to a gluten-free diet.

Celiac is the medical definition used when discovered and diagnosed in children, and Celiac/Sprue or Sprue is the medical definition usually used when diagnosed in a-

dults past the age of puberty.

The physical symptoms are chronic diarrhea, little to no weight gain in infants and in both infants and adults the abdomen may become swollen and distended looking like the photos of starving people from third world countries.

Initial diagnosis of the condition can be made with a blood test, and confirmation of Celiac/Sprue done with a test where a small tube is inserted through the stomach into the small intestines and a small sample or biopsy of the tissue from the intestinal wall.

Without treatment, and adherence to a strict gluten free diet persons can develop osteoporosis, cancer, seizures and anemia. Undiagnosed conditions in pregnant women can result in miscarriage, and congenital defects in the newborn child. And since celiac is hereditary family members of affected persons should themselves be tested, as well as their children.

Symptoms of celiac are different case to case, while one person will have diarrhea and abdominal pain, another person may be irritable and depressed. Symptoms may include one or a combination of intestinal gas, recurring abdominal bloating and pain, a pale or foul smelling stool, unexplained weight gain/weight loss, fatigue, anemia, bone and joint pain, unexplained behavioral changes, tingling and numbness in the legs, muscle cramps, delayed growth or failure to thrive in infants, infertility and recurrent miscarriages, and missed menstrual periods due to ex-

## Fort Stanton FACTS and FICTION

**Way to go!** All who signed things to help keep the housing development from ruining the historic development from ruining the historic Fort are to be thanked over and over. Why do the ones whoever they are, keep on spending so much money on such a proposal. I know of over \$175,000 used just to print up three proposals, for nothing.

This could have roofed one of the big buildings and two or three smaller ones. If the ones handing out this money don't start trying to conserve, we are going to lose everything.

Looking through all my historical papers, I love to reminisce over letters from former Gov. Caruthers, state senator Dub Williams, former Gov. Johnson, and on and on. All said they were really working to preserve the Fort. These letters date back to 1988.

When are we going to get some work towards the Fort not helping some friend? With the news about the cave, the Buffalo Soldier part, the post office history since 1857, the Beautiful American

Merchant Marine Cemetery, and on and on, there has to be funding for such a unique place.

### WET SYMPOSIUM FOR 2005

Dick Swenor was called out on Sunday morning to do something about the water running thru the tent. It must have been a sight.

When I arrived at 9:30 after going around by Hondo with the rain falling all the way, there was water everywhere and really coming down. At the new stop light in Ruidoso Downs, water was coming off that road like an arroyo. I stopped for a minute 'til it let up and then went on down to the tent.

Betty and Jim Brown were trying to salvage a few of our posters we had on the floor. I had taken the suburban to bring the items back in the evening. We wrapped a lot of the posters and framed ones in the blankets and loaded them up. I was thrilled that all weren't ruined. What a

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Time: 7:30

Friday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Gas Cost Increase Due Soon**

By Ruth Hammond

Don't be shocked when you get your heating gas bill. There was a cost increase of an average of 48 percent on October 1. This could cause serious problems for people on fixed incomes and won't be much help to everyone else. According to the reports, one of the main reasons for the increase in gas, not only for heating but for vehicles, is because of the hurricanes and other storms in the gulf.

Officials are encouraging everyone to winterize their homes. Clear plastic taped over windows is a cheap way to cut heating costs. But there will probably be more people bundling up in their own homes trying to cut heating costs. Lap robes, actually an afghan or blanket works as well as a fancy lap robe, will help a person keep warm. Sweaters and other outside type clothing may also be worn indoors.

Usually when heating a vehicle fuel costs increase as much as they are increasing now, there is a depression, but reports are that there is no depression. Maybe it is double talk at the governmental level, but indications are that this is the start, if not the full brunt of an actual depression.

Basically, what it amounts to is that if you want to keep warm, you will have to pay more for heating fuel. And if you want to drive as much as you previously did, it will cost more for fuel for your vehicles. Maybe this is a way to get more people to walk instead of driving all the time.

Like it or not, this is the way it is in this new century. Exercising by walking more would be better for health, but most people are in the habit of driving wherever they go. It has become a habit. One person walked two blocks and had seven people stop and offer a ride. Riding bicycles is an excellent way to get exercise with no riders of rides.

One other way to help keep warm is to wear a cap. Back in the old days people slept in nightshirts and caps. They may have looked silly, but evidently they kept heads warm.

Using some of those old-time methods may become a reality now that heating costs are going out of sight. There were all sorts of remedies back in the old days that just may be the new vogue. Dressing in those red long-handles, and dressing in layers had a definite purpose. Nowadays you might not be able to find red long-handles but there are waffle weave insulated undies that are quite fashionable.

Considering the alternative of being cold, wouldn't it be better to dress warmly? Fleece underwear and sweat pants need not be fashionable because few people will see them.

How you cope with increased heating and vehicle fuel costs is entirely up to you, but now is the time to start with any new innovations. Knitting a six foot long stocking cap is not necessary because a simple cap will work just as well and keep your head warm. And if you want another way to keep warm, you might consider attending the Carrizozo town council meeting tomorrow at 6 p.m. Could be fun.

**News Reporter Cherry Bids Fond Farewell**

Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry bids a fond farewell to all readers of THE NEWS.

Cherry, who has served as reporter/photographer for THE NEWS continuously since September 1989, is leaving THE NEWS to assume her new position as the Public Information Officer (PIO) for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) in Santa Fe.

As PIO Cherry will provide information to news reporters and others needing such. Cherry also plans to produce a newsletter for the PRC, to help educate the public on the many consumer services available to the public. The NM PRC oversees and regulates public utilities, the natural gas, electric and telephone, moving services, tow trucks, taxis and buses, trains and other services. Consumers with problems with such utilities have a place to file complaints and to seek help with the PRC.

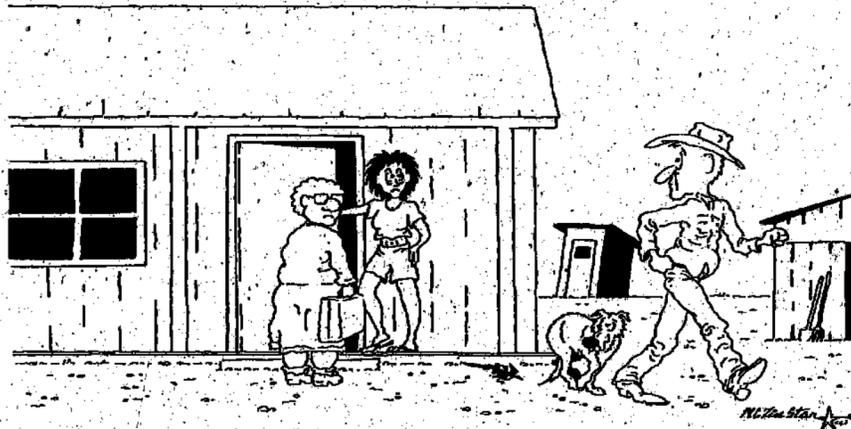
In the future Cherry will send information on how consumers can contact the PRC, to THE NEWS and other media outlets throughout the state, as well as information and press releases about the various Public Regulation Commissioners. For Lincoln County, Public Regulation Commissioner E. Shirley Baca serves all of the Carrizozo, Nogal and most of Ruidoso area while Public Regulation Commissioner David Gion serves Corona and northern areas of Lincoln County as well as Capitan and the Lincoln-Hondo areas.

"I will miss Lincoln County News owners Ruth Hammond and Peter Aguilar who have been wonderful, dear friends as well as very great and understanding employers," Cherry said. "I will also miss covering the Lincoln County Commission, Carrizozo Town Council, Capitan Village Trustees (and yes even the mayor), Ruidoso Village Council, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, school boards and all other entities that I have covered for THE NEWS over these many years."

Cherry began reporting for THE NEWS in 1978, when Mike Swickard was owner. Her first meetings to cover were held by Lincoln County Commissioners John Allen Hightower, Ben Hall and Cotton McKnight when they met every three weeks in the little meeting room that now houses the county assessor's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. She also covered the Capitan Village Trustees and mayors Jay Johnston, Kelly Beavers, David Cummins

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**EARL**



EARL SAYS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW IS GOOD FOR HIS HEALTH... WHEN HE SEES HER COMING HE GOES FOR LONG WALKS.

**Inside the Capitol**



**SANTA FE** — For now, it appears that building 600 residential units surrounding Fort Stanton is about as likely as building them on the moon.

Fort Stanton is New Mexico's only preserved fort from the days of the Indian wars. Built in 1855, the fort has witnessed much history in its 150-years of existence.

It is a history that is worth preserving. The only problem is how to accomplish that without it continuing to be a black hole that swallows taxpayer money in big chunks.

In the 109 years since Fort Stanton was decommissioned as a military post, it has served many uses. The federal government kept it for years, using it as a tuberculosis hospital and an internment camp. Then it transferred the old fort to the state to let New Mexico try to find uses for the isolated post.

The state also used Fort Stanton for health and detention purposes. But it wasn't any better a fit than for the federal government.

Various state agencies would love to have the fort for more appropriate purposes. Among those agencies are the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Department and the state Parks Division, but they would all need a huge budget to run them.

So the state Legislature created the Fort Stanton Development Commission to investigate how to create the revenue necessary to renovate and maintain the old fort. Last week, meetings were held throughout the county to hear the commission's idea of surrounding the fort with 600 residential units.

The proposal had some supporters, but the panel also heard from community members who contended that the commission's proposal amounted to destroying the fort in order to save it.

Commission Chairman Mike Runnels, a former state lieutenant governor, now living in Ruidoso, explained that the housing proposal was only a suggestion of a method in which a public-private partnership could create a revenue stream sufficient to rebuild and maintain the fort.

By the end of the week, Runnels declared the proposal dead.

So now, the commission goes back to work with the message that the \$100,000 consultant it hired had better come up with more than one idea for how to create the necessary revenue.

The Governor's Office also got involved in listening to public comment during last week's hearings. Bill Hume, the governor's senior policy adviser, sat in on the hearings. You may remember Hume for the column he wrote as the longtime editorial page editor for the Albuquerque Journal.

Hume also is well grounded in the Lincoln County War. He grew up in nearby Socorro. He visited the sites over the years and has accumulated a library of some 30-40 books on the war.

It is reassuring to see someone of Hume's caliber advising the governor on this delicate matter. Nearly any

controversy in Lincoln County has the possibility of growing into something big, so it often takes some finesse to keep the lid on.

During the hearings, Runnels addressed rumors that he is an employee of Ruidoso Downs Race-track and Casino owner R.D. Hubbard, who already has developed two subdivisions in the area.

Stories have circulated that Hubbard wants Fort Stanton for its water rights, which he would use to build a golf course for those developments.

This isn't the first time Hubbard has been the heavy in the Lincoln County rumor mill. Last year, during the effort to dig up Billy's bones, he was quietly accused of wanting them for his Billy the Kid museum, for a Billy the Kid theme park at Fort Stanton and no telling what else.

I investigated those allegations as fully as I could and found no good evidence. Runnels, an attorney, says he is not a Hubbard employee. He says he serves on the commission because he cares about Fort Stanton.

But that won't be the end of speculation in one of our state's most interesting counties.



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**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)** Five card stud? Or is it Texas Hold'em? Either way you better put on your poker face because you're about to show what you're holding with the look on your face and the way you're acting. Bluff if you have to.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)** Once bitten and twice shy. Don't run away from the new journey that you're about to partake, but be sure you look both ways before crossing the street of life. Look at everything and anyone that can help you.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** Time is a river. Get up and start riding as fast as you can. Get in the best shape that your Mind, Body and Spirit can take. The next 90 days will tell what kind of year you're going to have in 2006. Load up.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)** Just because this is a new beginning that doesn't mean you can take the short cut through life. Measure twice and cut once. Others are going to have a buff time reading your mind. Speak up and be heard.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)** What's all the noise about? Don't lose your temper when it comes to love or money right now. Handle this with all the loving care that you can. Listen very carefully to those you love. They need your attention now.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)** A secret someone is trying to get your attention. Good or bad? Let them speak their truth so you know which way to go. If you're not interested then let them know without hurting their feelings. Have fun.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Just because they need you to do what you don't want to do isn't any reason why you should or shouldn't do it in the first place. Be totally truthfully with yourself first so you can sleep at night and be happy.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Do you have plans to change your life? Does this include others that are in your life? If not you need to prepare to be alone on the subject at hand. Be in the game with the team or be by yourself now.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** You need to get organized. Didn't say clean the house... organized with what is important in your life. People, places and things. Make a list of your dreams that need to come true. Check the boxes of life.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** Are you going to take that chance now? Remember when in doubt... Don't. It's best to regret what you have done than what you didn't do. Don't ask for advice, feel it in your soul. Listen from within.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)** Oh just give it up! You know you want it, so go get it. Are you afraid of a little fun? You're not getting any younger so live life to the fullest. Shake, rattle and roll. Look in the mirror and remember the good life.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)** The mountain of love is about to come down on you. Run for the hills. Watch it, it's about to smack you right in the kisser. Oh come on and let a little ray of sunshine shine on you. Let love heal you.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**October 3**  
 8:28 a.m. Medical call at location on 700 block of E Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 8:30 a.m. Warrant service at location on Grand View in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:52 a.m. Animal call at location on Smokey Bear Rd. Capitan Police dispatched.  
 9:44 a.m. Warrant service at location on 11th St Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 2:26 p.m. Criminal damage to property at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:08 p.m. Assault in progress at mile marker 292 Highway 70, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Medical call at location on 2nd St. Capitan. Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 8:30 p.m. Domestic battery at location on Cambridge Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**October 4**  
 5:03 a.m. Suspicious activity at location on Hwy 380, Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 9:53 a.m. Medical call at location on South Hwy 54, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 1:37 p.m. Civil dispute at location on Aspen in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

**October 5**  
 12:31 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 1, Hwy 246 Capitan, police/Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 2:21 a.m. Suspicious activity on 11th St Carrizozo,

Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 8:08 a.m. Civil call at location on south Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 185 on Hwy 54, Corona ambulance dispatched.  
 2:25 p.m. Accident reported at mile 2.5 Hwy 37 Bonita, advanced life support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
 9:44 p.m. Juvenile report, deputy dispatched.

10:11 p.m. Accident reported mile marker 128 on Hwy 54, Carrizozo fire department and Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

**October 6**  
 1:18 a.m. Alarm at location in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 10:16 a.m. Agency assist at location on B Ave in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 3:06 p.m. Medical call at

Capitan elementary school, Capitan ambulance dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Threats at a location on Spring Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC, deputy dispatched.

6:48 p.m. Animal call at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**October 7**  
 12:44 a.m. Suspicious activity/vehicle at location on Peebles Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:44 p.m. Animal call at location on War Bow in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Report of lost or stolen credit card at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:36 p.m. Animal call at location on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Suspicious activity/vehicle at business in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Disturbance at location mile marker 287 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:55 p.m. Fight at location on Forest Drive in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

10:11 p.m. Telephone offenses at location on Mecham Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:07 p.m. Unknown trouble call reported at mile marker 288, Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

**October 8**  
 8:31 a.m. Trespassing at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Auto burglary at location on 11th St. in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Accident reported on Little Bighorn in Rancho Ruidoso, Bonita fire department, deputy and ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Funeral escort requested at Nogal Church, deputy dispatched.

10:44 a.m. Forgery reported at location on Eagle Creek business in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:55 p.m. Game/Fish Agency requested assistance at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:03 p.m. Civil dispute at location on White Oaks Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

9:45 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business on Suddreth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:03 p.m. Report of disturbance/loud party on Enchantment Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**October 9**  
 12:28 a.m. Drugs at LCDC.

1:04 a.m. Suspicious activity at business on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

3:19 a.m. Domestic battery at location in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:37 a.m. Medical call at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.

11:31 a.m. Medical call at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Deputy dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Animal call at Elda Road and AO32 in Corona.

1:02 p.m. Medical call at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Parkway in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Follow up call to location on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 6:10 p.m. Check welfare of person at location on Wildwood in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Check welfare of person at location in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

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people of Lincoln County. All are excellent outstanding citizens and are qualified beyond question:

## Straley for Sheriff

For Sheriff, we have no more capable and enterprising man than Mr. Harry Straley. Mr. Straley has been in Lincoln County many years, has an excellent reputation for square dealing and believes in impartial administration of justice. We assure you that if Mr. Straley is elected he will enforce the law in a capable manner.

## County Commissioner

Mr. Manuel Corona, for re-election as Commissioner of 1st District. Mr. Corona is universally popular all over this county. He is a good business man, is quiet, and tries to do the right thing at all times with all his ability, and in a way to benefit the tax payer.

## Probate Judge

Marcial C. St. John was born in Lincoln County and educated in the Carrizozo schools. He was among the first to volunteer from this county in the United States Army during World War I. He was wounded in action during the Aisne-Marne offensive in France, and was decorated with the Order of Purple heart for military merit, later he served with the Army of Occupation and was stationed for 11 months in Germany.

Judge St. John has served as probate Judge for two years and the experience gained in his first term will enable him to be of greater service to the people of this county for the ensuing term.

## Dow for Treasurer

The candidate for Assessor, Mr. Larry Dow, is so well known in this county, and the quality of his work is so familiar to the people whom he serves that it is unnecessary for us to enlarge on his candidacy other than to say he has always kept his promises to the people and will continue to do so. He is efficient, thorough and popular.

Anastacio Corona, son of Mr. Manuel Corona, Commissioner of San Patricio is in England with the American armed forces. Mr. Corona's younger son, Manuel Corona is at Camp Berekley, Texas near Abilene.

Marshall, son of Judge and Mrs. M.C. St. John who was accidentally hit by a truck Wednesday escaped with minor bruises.

The man was in a great hurry as he stepped aboard the moving stairway in the department store.

Thinking to gain time, he started to walk down the escalator when his foot slipped and he was off toward the bottom.

Halfway down he collided with a rather good-sized woman, laden with packages, and knocked her over. Together the two continued to the bottom.

When they arrived there, the woman, still somewhat dazed, continued to sit on the man's chest.

For a few minutes he looked up at her with an air of resignation. Then he said, plitely, "Madam, this is as far as I go."

## Notice

The war department is asking for women from 21 to 45 to volunteer for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Volunteers who wish complete information may address Hcure, N. Mex., Recruiting District, Room 217, Postoffice Bldg., Santa Fe.

Recruit must have her birth certificate, a small photograph taken not more than 30 days previous, and if she is prepared and wishes to apply for a specialist position, she may do so. Chaffeurs, typists, cooks, stenographers and other special jobs are open.

The Lincoln County News has been furnished a copy of the questionnaire which any one interested may examine. Both married women, and single women are acceptable.



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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  
 648-2968 (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/G)**

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

**FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 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. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR**  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 505-257-2358  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**Clauca Community Church**

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

**United Methodist Churches**

**JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor**  
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**

**LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister**  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
 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. 48)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

**GAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7875**  
 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**  
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**RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032**  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Children & Youth dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids Club & Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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# Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

11:50 p.m. Vandalism in progress at location in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 October 10  
 12:10 a.m. Traffic accident east bound on Hwy 380, Carrizozo police and Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 9:49 a.m. 911 hangup from location Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 11:22 a.m. follow up to call at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 12:16 p.m. Animal call from location on Birch St. in Carrizozo, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 1:45 p.m. Warrant service at location on Mount Terrace in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 2:14 p.m. Medical call at location on EZ Street in Corona, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 3:15 p.m. Game/Fish request agency location on Old Fort Stanton Rd, deputy dispatched.  
 5:22 p.m. Traffic offenses, Hwy 54/Oscuro, deputy dispatched.  
 6:26 p.m. Trespassing at location on 5th Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.  
 October 11  
 5:07 a.m. Alarm at Lincoln Schoolhouse in Lincoln.  
 8:13 a.m. Accident at mile marker 277/278 Hwy 70 in Hondo, Capitan ambulance dispatched.  
 9:03 a.m. Animal call at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 12:16 p.m. Animal call at location on Rancher Rd in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.



# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Haven't we had some nice rains? The last few nights have turned colder. Several have started their stoves to take the chill off the air.

So many countries and people need our help and prayers. The news media has not covered the people in Quatmacla who have suffered from a hurricane. They were on hand when we needed help in Louisiana.

All the events have come and gone. I hope the rain didn't hurt the Cowboy Symposium. There were about 30 people who gathered for the Lincoln cleanup day. They all enjoyed the meal by the Rustic Roots.

Several of us all seem to be going to Albuquerque but not at the same time. Those who have been to Albuquerque are Kay and Lee Rucker, Pam and Mac McArthur and the Dunlaps.

While we were enroute to see Ralph's brother we heard the NMSU rodeo coach "Dewey" Brown interviewed by Mike Swickard on the Las Cruces radio station.



**GRIZZLY**  
**WEEKLY**  
by Carrizozo High School  
**JOURNALISM CLASS**  
Sarah Ball, Instructor



**CARRIZOZO H.S. JR. ROTARY MEMBERS:** (l to r) Jessica Ward, Jessie Hansel, Whitney Whittaker, Stacia Calvert, Kaitlyn Vega, Erin Hightower. (Not in photo: Jennifer Shafer, Kayla McClung).

**Carrizozo High School Junior Rotary Sets Plans for Their Service Projects This Year**

Junior Rotary (Interact) is a nonprofit organization, which allows students to give back to their community by doing volunteer projects throughout the school year. Students get involved in Junior Rotary because they see an opportunity to help better their community.

Carrizozo High School Junior Rotary has started to do their service projects for this year. The Junior Rotary currently consists of eight members. Senior Whitney Whittaker holds the office of president, junior Kaitlyn Vega is vice president, junior Kayla McClung is treasurer, and freshman Jennifer Shafer is secretary. The members are sophomores Erin Hightower, Jessica Ward, Stacia Calvert, and Jessie Hansel.

One of the service projects that the Junior Rotary has done was to raise money for the Hurricane Disaster Fund, to be more specific the American Red Cross. Junior Rotary wasn't the only organization involved in this project, National Honors Society (NHS) and Student Council also helped out to raise money. These organizations and all of the students and teachers raised \$787.16.

The group has planned more service projects, such as the Veteran's breakfast, canned food drive, Valentine's for Vets, Santa's Helpers, and more.

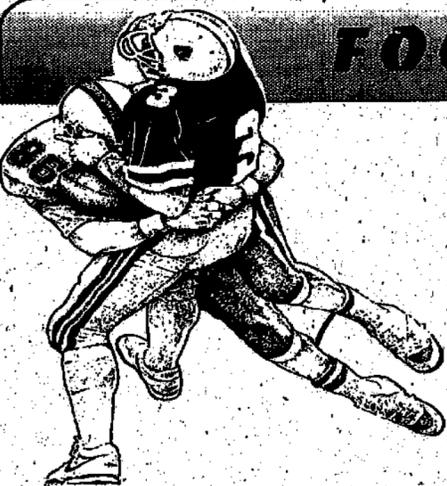
The Veteran's breakfast this year will be held on November 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. All the Veterans in Lincoln County are invited to a complementary breakfast cooked and served by the high school Junior Rotary members. They have successfully put on the Veteran's breakfast for four years and hope to continue the tradition.

Even though this year's group is small in numbers, they are big on enthusiasm, optimism, motivation, and hard work.

Stacia Calvert

Rapid transit is all right for those who do not happen to step in front of it.

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**FOOTBALL ROUNDUP**

**Carrizozo Grizzly FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 14-- 7:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Grizzlies at Mesalero  
(District Game)

**High School Football AREA SCORES**

Carrizozo 12	Alamo JV 16
Roswell 34	Deming 26
Melrose 74	Tatum 35 (6-M)
Ft. Sumner 49	Loving 14
Clayton 21	Estancia 14
Cloudcroft 47	Hagerman 27

**College:**

UNM 24	BYU 27
NMSU 7	Fresno State 37

**NFL**

Dallas 33	Philadelphia 10
Denver 21	Washington 19
Cleveland 20	Chicago 10
Green Bay 52	New Orleans 3
Carolina 24	Arizona 20
New England 31	Atlanta 28
NY Jets 14	Tampa Bay 12
Buffalo 20	Miami 14

**NM YAFL**

(Saturday, Oct. 8)  
Rio Rancho North Rookies 18 vs. North Rams 12

(Monday, Oct. 11 / In Game Elimination)  
Rio Rancho North Rookies 12 vs. Highland Hornets 8

(Saturday, Oct. 15 / First Round Playoffs)  
Rio Rancho North Rookies vs. West Mesa North Mustangs (#1 Seed 6-1) (#4 Seed 5-3)

**News Reporter**

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elected when he was just 18, Benny Coker, Frank Warth, Norm Renfro and the present mayor (and maybe some whose names are forgotten).

One of the first meetings Cherry covered was held in Capitan in 1978, of concerned citizens worried about the adult men felons, including murderers, who were housed at the supposedly minimum security Camp Sierra Blanca. Later one of those felons, who after parole, returned to Lincoln County and murdered a deputy.

After a few years away from reporting for THE NEWS to raise children, Cherry returned to THE NEWS in September 1989 to cover a few meetings while then reporter Ruth Hammond "took a break" to do some things in Missouri. "Ruth took a break alright," Cherry said. "Stepping off a ladder and breaking her leg below the knee and flattening the knee."

That accident put Cherry into a full time reporter situation with then THE NEWS owner Ernest Joiner. "Working for Mr. Joiner was perhaps one of the most unusual learning experiences I have ever had," Cherry said. "Anyone who knew Mr. Joiner knows what I mean. Sometimes people would stop me on the street and comment about Mr. Joiner's outrageous editorials. But his long years in the newspaper business taught me to have a keen eye and to keep my ears tuned."

Hammond and Aguilar purchased THE NEWS in 1992, at which time Cherry continued to serve as their reporter/photographer.

"I have taken miles of film, and seen and recorded the many changes that have occurred in Lincoln County. I have watched and recorded as Ruidoso has grown from a relatively sleepy little town with no major grocery store to the major booming city it has become now," Cherry said.

"I have also seen Carrizozo go from a bustling little town with three grocery stores, two hardware stores, a drug store, movie theater, vibrant recreation center, to the too quiet little town with no grocery store it has become now," Cherry said.

"I am glad to see the artist community in Carrizozo, and hope their contributions will help bring this great little town back to life," Cherry added. "I wish the best of luck to the proposed new development seeking to be annexed into the town, and hope it will bring a new era of prosperity to the county seat."

"I am also proud of the town for its wonderful new city hall, which was well deserved," Cherry added.

"I wish everyone farewell and encourage everyone to continue to read THE NEWS--which I consider the best little newspaper in Lincoln County!"

Cherry plans to retain her residence in Lincoln County, to which she can retreat for the peace and quiet and beauty of Lincoln County on the weekends.



**NICHOLAS CHAVEZ**, 10-year old fourth grader at Carrizozo Municipal Schools, is the proud owner of a 6x7 trophy bull elk for the New Mexico Youth Hunt held September 24-28, and was successful on opening day of the rifle hunt. Nicholas harvested the 331 class trophy elk in Cloudcroft. Along for the hunt with Nicholas was his father, Nikko Chavez, grandfathers Fred Vega and Gene Chavez of Carrizozo, his uncle Fred Vega Jr. of Dallas, and Thomas Hernandez of Ruidoso.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 2005, Village of Corona, a New Mexico Municipality, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318, filed application No. RA-8435 & RA-8435-S (T), with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change place and purpose of use of 10.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater diverted from shallow wells No. RA-8435 & RA-8435-S, both located in the NE1/4-SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the use of said waters for industrial and domestic purposes for El Paso Natural Gas Company's Lincoln Station, located in Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the use of said 10.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and commercial purposes for customers outside of the village limits.

This is a temporary application for a period of ten years, with all right to revert back to the original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2016, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The above described wells are located 15 miles south of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-from and move-to places of use are located near the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided, the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. 2117**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
INEZ PACHECO, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: September 27, 2005.

ORLANDO PACHECO  
3417 Clearwell  
Amarillo, Texas 79109  
(806) 355-6724

Alan P. Morel  
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
(505) 257-3556  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") TO CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,701,492 FOR THE PURPOSE TO ACQUIRE AND CONSTRUCT A SOLID WASTE FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION FOR THE AUTHORITY, AND DIRECTING THE AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER A ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUCH LOAN AGREEMENT IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE AUTHORITY'S SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, Sections 4-62-1(1) and 6-21-4 through 6-21-31 NMSA 1978 (herein the "Act"), authorize New Mexico counties to incur debt with the New Mexico Finance Authority for the purpose to acquire and construct solid waste facilities and transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, because Lincoln County is a participant under the Joint Powers Agreement that created the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (the "Authority"), the Authority's Board of Directors must comply with statutory requirements applicable to counties under Chapter 4, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to consider for adoption a ordinance authorizing entering into a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,701,492 (the "Loan Agreement") in accordance with the Act to provide funds to acquire and construct a solid waste facility and transfer station (herein, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Section 4-37-7 NMSA 1978, requires that publication of the title and general summary of this subject matter of any proposed ordinance be made in a newspaper of general circulation within a county at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the governing body at which the ordinance is proposed for final passage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. That all action (not inconsistent with the provisions hereof) heretofore taken by the Board of Directors for the Authority and the officers thereof directed toward the project and the authorization and execution of the Loan Agreement, therefor, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That the administrative staff of the Authority are hereby directed, in accordance with Section 4-37-7 NMSA 1978, as amended, to publish in the Lincoln County News and the Ruidoso News, newspapers of general circulation within the Authority's service area, a title and general summary of the ordinance relating to and authorizing execution of the Loan Agreement at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the Board of Directors will con-

sider such ordinance. The Authority's administrative staff may undertake such publications upon their own initiative and submittal of any necessary documents related to the proposed ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2005.

Public hearing will be held October 25, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office, 222 Second St., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. 2119**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOYCE HARVEY NICHOLS, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0338.

DATED: September 28, 2005.

NEAL OREN NICHOLS  
9101 Echo Point Cove  
Austin, Texas 78759  
(512) 338-0314

Alan P. Morel  
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
(505) 257-3556  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. CV-05-192**

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
GROUP I:  
FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS  
BANK; et al.  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: The following named persons by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: James W. Hall and his spouse, if any, Jane Doe Hall; Deborah K. Leyden; Cynthia Ashcraft, f/k/a Cynthia Nowlin, and David Nowlin; Curran C. Redman; Tarron Love, f/k/a Tarron D. Rowe; and James B. Mallewick and Charmaine D. Mallewick;

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation, Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank, and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation;

GROUP III: Unknown Heirs of the Following Deceased Person: James F. Japhet;

GROUP IV: All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to The Plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to quiet title to the real property more particularly described as follows:

An undivided 50/51st interest of Apartment 406, Building 4, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.8867% of the common elements of the Whispering Bluff Condominium, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk dated March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide, No. 62, and subject to the Declaration of Covenants and By-laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 78 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1063-1098, inclusive; and further subject to that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, Page 862;

commonly called Apartment 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 2nd day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default. Mel B. O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court this 6th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 2005, Robert Earl Prior, P.O. Box 382, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 0821, 0822, 01392 into H-1729, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 3.84 acre-feet per annum, of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, diverted via the Hewitt Ditch at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from well No. H-86 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 1.2 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 3.84 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing well No. H1729 located in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., to be used for the irrigation of 1.2 acres of land described as the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described move-from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately one mile west of Ruidoso Downs. The above described move-to point of diversion and place of use are located in Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
P.T.D. ORDER NO. 05-40  
October 3, 2005**

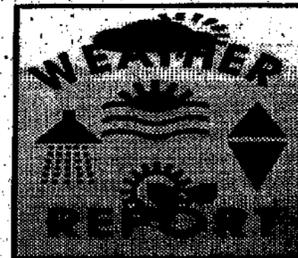
**ORDER EXTENDING  
CERTAIN DEADLINES  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the deadline found in Section 7-38-36(A) NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2005 tax year only for Lincoln County.

1) The deadline for the County Assessor to prepare and deliver the tax schedule to the County Treasurer from October 1, 2005 to October 18, 2005.

Done this 3rd day of October 2005.  
Michael O'Melia, Deputy Director  
Property Tax Division

Published October 13, 20 and 27, 2005.



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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 13  
Mostly cloudy, with a high around 67. East wind around 10 mph. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low near 43. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday, October 14

A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 70. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Saturday October 15

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 67. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Sunday, October 16

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 44.

Monday, October 17

A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 64. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Oct. 13

A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. East wind around 10 mph. Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 39. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, October 14

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. East wind around 5 mph. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Saturday, October 15

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 60. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Sunday, October 16

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 64. Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 40.

Monday, October 17

A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 57. Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Tuesday, October 18

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 61.



# Commissioners Meeting Oct. 18

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a regular session at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda include:

- Resolution for submission of an application for a county comprehensive planning grant.
- Discussion by Carrizozo area rancher Stirling Spencer of solid waste disposal for those who own more than 300 acres of property.
- Fire department observations discussion by Larry Mulligan Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department volunteer.
- Fire facilities and apparatus report from county fire marshal Bill Martin.
- Discussion of Lincoln County Medical Center lease of facilities and ambulance operations presented by LCMC administrator Jim Gibson.
- 2004 audit results if received by the meeting.
- State Police Chief Maldonado fly into Carrizozo.
- National Association of Counties drug card progress.
- Proclamation for Gateway Church of Christ and Ruidoso First Baptist Church for their volunteer work for the community and the Hurricane Katrina survivors.
- Bid award for Bonito Fire Department vehicle.
- Additional auction items.
- Lodgers tax committee recommendations.
- Appointments.
- Executive session.

Finalized meeting agendas will be available the Monday prior to the meeting from the office of the county manager at 648-2385.

# October is Celiac

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cessive weight loss.

Celiac is controllable. If you feel any of the symptoms exist with no explanation, contact your doctor and have tests done, and live a full and happy life.

The diet is easier to follow than might be supposed. The main thing is to read labels of all foods, even foods that have been in the diet previously because food companies change recipes often.



**Limited Edition**  
 Visitor -- I understand you have a circulating library?  
 Native -- We 'ave, zur, but you're just too late. That young lady's only this minute borrowed it.

**Time to Leave**  
 Mr. Staylate (to fiancé) -- If I had enough mony I'd travel.  
 Her Father (from next room) -- Just how much do you need?

It a man bits a dog, it's news; but that's a silly way to get your name in the paper.

**Better Retreat**  
 She -- Why, your heart sounds like a drum beating!  
 He -- Yes, er, that's the call to arms.

"All that I am," exclaimed the politician, "I owe to my mother."  
 "Well," exclaimed a voice from the back of the hall, "doesn't it feel great to be out of debt?"

158.07 feet along the South right-of-way line of US Highway 380, to a point and the place of beginning; Thence South 42°59'45" West a distance of 113.62 feet; Thence North 37°34'09" West a distance of 50.69 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4971; Thence South 43°00'05" West a distance of 121.86 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4971; Thence North 46°59'55" West a distance of 150.0 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4791; Thence North 43°00'05" East a distance of 293.54 feet to the South right-of-way of US Highway 380 which is marked with a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4791; Thence South 28°37'27" East along the South right-of-way of US Highway 380 a distance of 210.76 feet to the point and place of beginning; 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 November 14, 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 26th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
 Clerk of the  
 District Court

By: Jolene Biggs  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 No. CV 05-194

THE JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.,  
 Petitioner,

vs.  
 MIRTA A. LOPEZ and CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, deceased.  
 Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: The following named person, by name if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs: CLEMENTE NAVARETTE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause Plaintiff has filed an action to petition for appointment of receiver and to sell real property, or alternatively, for partition and/or sale of the real property more particularly described as follows:

Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided 1.8867% interest in the common areas of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, all as shown on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D at Slide 62 and as amended by that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88; Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County, Page 682; commonly called Apartment 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Unless you enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Mel B. O'Reilly  
 7125 Prospect Place NE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313  
 505-881-7676  
 505-884-6362 fax  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Witness the hand and seal of the District Court, this 16th day of September, 2005.

By: Gloria LaMay  
 Deputy Clerk

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# LEGALES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 No. CV-05-192

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 GROUP I:  
 FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, et al,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: The following named persons by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: James W. Hall and his spouse, if any, Jane Doe Hall; Deborah K. Leyden; Cynthia Ashcraft, f/k/a Cynthia Nowlin, and David Nowlin; Curran C. Redman; Tarron Love, f/k/a Tarron D. Rowe; and James B. Mallewick anc Charmaine D. Mallewick;

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation, Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank, and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation;

GROUP III: Unknown Heirs of the Following Deceased Person: James F. Japhet;

GROUP IV: All Unknown-Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to The Plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to quiet title to the real property more particularly described as follows:

An undivided 50/51st interest of Apartment 406, Building 4, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.8867% of the common elements of the Whispering Bluff Condominium, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk dated March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, and subject to the Declaration of Covenants and By-laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 78 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1063-1098, inclusive; and further subject to that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, Page 862;

commonly called apartments 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 2nd day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default. Mel B. O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court this 6th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
 District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
 Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 No. CV-05-282  
 Division III

MARY L. MARINER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE PATRICIA RACHER, DECEASED,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JOSE GONZALES Y TORRES AND VIRGINIA Q. GONZALES.

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: ARTURO CANDELARIA.

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION: WHEELER RANCH, INCORPORATED,

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: Your are hereby notified that Mary L. Mariner, Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Patricia Racher, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket CV-05-282 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:

A part of the S1/2SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. known as Lots 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the GONZALES TOWNSITE of Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof made by I.B. Rose, County Surveyor of Chaves County, New Mexico and now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and as shown by that certain plat of survey dated March 3, 1993 by D.T. Collins & Associates PC, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on December 9, 1994 in Cabinet F, Slide No. 132, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Given a bearing of North 89°30'45" East for the South line of the SW1/4 of said Section 33, traverse from the Southwest corner of said Section 33 North 87°46'40" East a distance of 1970.00 feet to the South right-of-way of US Highway 380, which is marked by a 1/2 inch diameter iron pipe; Thence North 28°37'27" West a distance of

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# Fort Stanton

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mess. But as all in the tent said, we never complain about any moisture here. Betty, Jim and I loaded all the posters and tables and they headed home to the fire. Both had picked up the virus bug going around and sure didn't need to be out in the wet cold.

Buddy and Alice Payton showed up with Roper Webb. We stacked chairs in the tent where the vendors could back their vehicles in closer to load up some of the most beautiful leather and iron work you will ever see. One lady that had cowhides for rugs, helped us drape the hides over the chairs so they would dry out.

Two or three were afraid, as much rain as there was, that the tent might not hold up, but it never seemed to be in any danger of collapsing. When the sun came out about 11:00, everyone would have liked to continue on, but things couldn't.

Many inquired about the church services and were told to go to the stages in the track building. From the outside and listening to the music, they really had a good

turnout. Out in the infield standing on a large flatbed trailer, I listened to one performer singing "How Great Thou Art". With the USA flag flying and the New Mexico flag waving in the distance, it really makes you proud to live in our great state of New Mexico and the U.S. of A. All but three chuckwagons had left the day before.

## CLARENCE LESLIE ARENA

Joe Rhodes had been so willing to bring his portable goat arena for five years for the posse to use for the goat roping. The posse requested the money from the lidgers tax to buy the material and Clarence Leslie and Dave Spencer were at the welder getting all the panels welded together. Many others helped paint the arena and load and unload it. The chute that Clarence designed was great as each year we reaching 60 and 80 were having a lot of trouble trying to unload the 300 pound chute. I was the first to use it, the red, white and blue arena to run the barrels with the dogs. It was the perfect place.

Doe Doe, Dusty

(granpe), Curly and Diggy were so happy to be the first contestants to perform many tricks in the new arena. They loved all the people who came and threw the ball.

The Wild Cow Miling was a big hit with the milk jugs not really cooperating too well, but all the kids had milk pour out of the bucket when the rodeo princess checked it. She would dry out the bucket with a rag and off the next one went.

The goat roping found only two catches. The final even of the day was the grabbing the dollar off the goats. Several tears were shed when they couldn't get the duck tape to let go of the dollar, but once again, the pretty queens stopped the tears with a dollar or two to each one that entered.

Verla Caster, marty and Casteele Martel were busy running the musical hay bales and Buddy Payton and Joe Smith were instructing the roping of the cow heads on the hay. All in all we didn't have as many contestants but they all seemed to enjoy receiving the participants ribbons, the red and black bills they won.

I didn't bring the dogs with the rodeo taking place on Saturday and felt really good when I heard several comment that they were hoping Miss Betty would be there with her dogs. One couple brought a black and white border collie to show me how much he looked like Curly. It was unbelievable and the story of how they found him. I do know the joy of all the work is when you talk to so many interesting people and learn a little about each one.

I was so happy to have two or three volunteer to help retrieve the balls and bring water in jugs to the dogs. Jean Stoddard came by and had one nice young man help her to bring the water. Thanks to both of you.

Peggy Burto and her nephew playing husband always bring the tennis balls and there is never enough to go around. Thanks Peggy for your help in loading and unloading the crates and for all the hard work you did organizing the chuch wagons.

Saturday, Dave Scott and another posse member picked up the goats from close to Ancho and were on time about ten o'clock. By 1:00 the entries were all taken and the rodeo began with the announcer and organizer, Roland Caster ready to go. Roland had asked many fair queens to come help. Las Cruces sent seven or eight beautiful young ladies that were so kind and so much help. Wish I had all of their names.

Lucera Montes was busy in Portales and couldn't make the symposium. We started with the grand entry, picked the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl. The little boy had been at the dog demonstration the day before and I fell in love with him. He was a knockout. They were awarded the big blue ribbons and then on to the barrel racing.

Three age groups competed with times of 14 to 20 seconds. Jane Livings-

ton and Marcia Mixon were timekeepign and record keeping.

Thanks to Coda Onness, and Mary Ann Moorhouse for all the support they have always given me. Physical as well as

mental. Craig Cameron had four shows and each one keeps on getting better and better. Sure miss watching all the new horses he rides.

On Monday the arena was loaded on the trailer

to be ready for the next big roping event. Watch for news of this.

"Til next time I write. ENJOY THE RAINS AND GOD BLESS EVERYONE!

Betty Joiner

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200500209 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD E. SILVA; LESAH J. SILVA; COUNTRYWIDE BANK, A DIVISION OF TREASURY BANK, N.A., Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 2005, at 8:15 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 63A, BLOCK 1A, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED REPLAT OF LOTS 63A AND 66A-1, BLOCK 1A, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 26, 1998, IN CABINET G, SLIDE NO. 138. The address of the real property is 115 Reese Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 22, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$295,577.91, plus interest from September 30, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 6% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: September 29, 2005. Peter Baca Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski 13725 Strufflers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 05-0067/Silva, Richard E. and Lesah J. P#235073

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