

# PLURAAC Discusses Comprehensive Plan

by Patrice Brazie

Suggested revisions to the Lincoln County comprehensive land use plan top the list of priorities for the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC). One suggestion recently approved by county commissioners was to change the name of the plan to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan.

Speaking at the November 1 meeting of PLURAAC, alternate committee member and acting secretary Robert Moeller stated that his position was slightly different from that of some PLURAAC members in that he felt the committee should begin by re-examining the plan's objectives and goals. Moeller said he felt that it was premature to begin actually writing a plan, as no community input or involve-

ment had been established yet. The existing plan, Moeller said, is more than 10 years old and, though it may have served its purpose then, it might not fit the current demographics of the county.

Moeller explained his view that the committee should recommend to the county what issues need to be addressed in the plan regarding transportation, utilities, solid waste, drainage, natural re-

sources, human resources, parks, recreation and open space. "We need trends information and should develop preferred scenarios for the future. What do people want this county to look like 20, 30, 40 or 50 years from now? We should recommend those areas that need to be addressed in depth rather than trying to write a plan", Moeller said.

"I just want the freedom to

do on my property what I have the right to do", committee member Ken Nosker said, "and I don't want anyone else telling me, or ordinances put into affect, that I can't use my property as I am using it now". He asked, "How do you distinguish the rights of

private property over all these multitude of things that you've mentioned that we can only guess about?"

"I like to be able to do on my property what I have a right to do as well", Moeller told Nosker, "but I also have

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## Murder Trial Moved To Otero County

District Judge James Counts has granted prosecutor, 12th Judicial District Attorney Scot Key's request for a change of venue, in the Lincoln County triple murder trial of juvenile Cody Posey, who is accused of killing his dad, stepmother and step-sister, in July 2004, on the Hondo Valley ranch of newsman Sam Donaldson.

Defense attorney Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso said he was not happy with the trial being moved from Carrizozo to Alamo-gordo, but added "Otero County people, will give us a fair trial."

Posey, 16, is accused of shooting his father, 34-year old Delbert Posey, step-mother Tryone Posey, 44, and step-sister Marilea Schmid, after the father apparently slapped him for not doing household chores properly.

The next pre-trial step will be a hearing on defense attorney Mitchell motion to suppress the introduction as evidence of Posey's videotaped confession to Lincoln County investigators.

Apparently Posey did not have an attorney present during the investigation. And although Posey had waived his right to an attorney, Mitchell claims his client did not understand his rights.

## Ruidoso Man Slain

A 22 year old Ruidoso man died Saturday after receiving a single stab wound to the abdomen. Cesar Nevarez was found in his car at the Aspen Lodge apartments at 201 Upper Terrace Drive at about 10:15 p.m. on Friday, October 28, according to Detective Jim Biggs, information officer of the Ruidoso Police Department, and was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center by Ruidoso ALS. Nevarez was then transported by air ambulance to Thomason Hospital in El Paso, where he died on Saturday morning.



ROAD RUNNER TEXACO manager, Tomas Marrufo (third from left), and his crew take a little time off for NEWS photographer Patrice Brazie to snap this photo. Marrufo has expanded his inventory to help Carrizozo citizens cope with not having a grocery store in town. Shown in photo Tomas is (L to R) Anita Garcia, Terri Marrufo and Amanda Hurley.

## Ruidoso Downs Concerned About Gross Receipt Tax

by Jeff Hammond

During his presentation to the Ruidoso Downs City Council during their regular meeting October 24, city administrator John Waters questioned the validity of the reported Gross Receipt Tax from a large Ruidoso Downs retail business.

Waters had prepared a graph he used to show the cumulative Gross Receipt Tax (GRT) returned to Ruidoso Downs by the state financial office. Waters explained his presentation about concerns about the revenues received from the GRT. Waters pointed out that the numbers received did not follow the increase in revenues shown during the same time period in years past. The money received for the month of October was less than half of the receipts of the month of September, and notably less than the amount received October of last year. Waters compared the figures from the lodgers tax, a noted increase over September, also well above the numbers of the same month the prior year. Waters pointed out that a possible

delay in the reporting process might be because the management of the large retail business has been in flux during the summer months, and that he had been told informally that management problem had been recognized and addressed.

The GRT is deposited di-

rectly into the General Fund, an account that wages, taxes and limited supplies were drawn on.

The delay in depositing the funds into the General Fund could seriously hamper Ruidoso Downs bill paying

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## C'zozo Roadrunner Texaco Pumps Up Its Inventory

by Patrice Brazie

The town of Carrizozo is now weeks without a grocery store. In response to an extreme need created by the surprise closing of Sturge's grocery store, the Roadrunner Texaco's manager Tomas Marrufo is trying to help. The convenience store, although limited in space, has expanded its inventory to include frankfurters, bacon and cheeses and a few fresh fruits and vegetables. A line of seasonings, dried chile pods and fresh tortillas as well as a wider selection of canned goods have been added.

Without the advantages of high-volume buying, it's a challenge to keep grocery prices in line with larger stores, but Marrufo tries to keep things affordable. "Like the Bueno tortillas", he said. "We charge \$1.69 and if you go to WalMart they're like \$1.42".

Marrufo, an experienced businessman when he moved to Carrizozo five months ago, is also proud to be part of the Carrizozo community. The store and filling station attract a large number of tourists and travelers, and Marrufo likes to offer them a bit of the town's

history. The store displays historic photos of Carrizozo donated by the Heritage Museum, and Marrufo has arranged to have students from the high school paint a map of Lincoln County on one large wall. A schedule of Grizzlies' football games is posted near the soda fountains.

Marrufo and his wife Terri had been living in Roswell, where he worked as the regional manager of Auto Zone. She was spending a lot of time in Carrizozo attending to her father, so when the managerial position at Texaco opened up, the Marrufos decided to relocate. Terri is now employed as Texaco's assistant manager, and son Tomas Jr. works part-time.

The store also employs deli manager Anita Garcia, Amanda Hurley, and Imogena Sjodahl, who's husband Bill is, according to Marrufo, an "unemployed helper. He's like part of the family," Marrufo says. Marrufo described his staff as "the core of the store", adding "I could not do this without them".

Expansion of the store's inventory continues, and more of what Marrufo calls "grab and go" food will be added. The store already offers pizzas, tacos, burritos, tamales, posole and baked items like rolls and cookies, and plans to add more sub-sandwiches and hot foods that are ready-to-eat. The new menu items are expected to become available within 30 days.

The Roadrunner Texaco is owned by Mike Pearson of Hobbs, but Marrufo has pretty much full control over how the store is managed. "He gave me the keys and said do what you've got to do, so I am", Marrufo said. People have asked me 'can you get this, or can you get that', and if I can, I do".

Roadrunner Texaco has printed a list of the most asked for new products and the price of each item; shoppers can check the list to see what has been made available, or call 648-2707 with questions.



THE CHANGING LEAVES along the Rio Bonito present a bold contrast to the evergreen covered hills. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo

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to recognize that what I do on my property impacts other people."

When asked to explain the basis of fears regarding the plan's potential affect on private property rights, one

member said that rural land might be designated as an agricultural zone.

"The only way you can change that is to go to the county commission and request a variance, because if

it's zoned agricultural you have to keep it agricultural. You can't build any houses on it, you can't subdivide it. Now isn't that taking away your rights?"

"The purpose of PLURAAC is to protect private property rights and private rights on public land", private citizen Jerry Carroll said. "Anything else would be a violation of the ordinance."

Jon Crounk, a guest at the meeting, said, "you're talking about growth and development, and you're talking about private property rights in-between the two. The reality is we've got the growth but we don't have the development. The reality of it is, I've got a friend out here four miles north of Capitan who's good friend drops over in her barn with a coronary and it takes 27 minutes to get an ambulance out there. We are out-growing our infrastructure," Crounk said.

The committee agreed that one purpose of the plan is to form a basis for the creation of ordinances that could be implemented and enforced by the county.

Crounk suggested that a section of the plan that speaks to the legal basis for planning should include a statement to address the county's obligation to enforce its ordinances. "If you adopt an ordinance you should be able to enforce it", he said.

Moeller voiced the opinion that the plan should say something about the protection of the county's taxpayers against overwhelming capital improvement costs.

Nosker was in favor of a plan designed to protect the agricultural industry.

One section of the plan was viewed by the PLURAAC committee as a bit hostile and extreme in its description of the "unchecked populations moving into isolated communities and agricultural areas who do not share or value those traits rural people hold". The language of the plan states that the interests of rural people are "buried by the overwhelming numbers of urban people pressing against them from all sides."

The plan also states that housing developments have forced ranchers into selling their land "as their cattle are constantly being harassed by people, dogs, and the up-keep on the property becomes too much for what the land can support."

Another proposed change to the plan is to bring the PLURAAC committee and agency names within the document up-to-date.

Carroll reported that he had discussed PLURAAC's task of finding ways to improve the comprehensive plan with Barbara Luna, of the State Forest Service. Carroll stated his belief that collaboration with that agency could make the plan more credible. He said that Luna had volunteered to offer her input to the committee.

The PLURAAC committee also discussed the status of the committee's chair position. Duane Frost was elected to assume the post last month when word was received regarding the resignation of chair Sally Canning. Though Canning has reportedly talked to county commissioner Rick Simpson about her resignation, she has offered no official statement to PLURAAC.



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 and Carrizozo Outlook".

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Friday, October 31, 1947

## Federal Funds Available for Hospital in County

At 7:30 Thursday evening of last week delegations from Corona, Capitan, Ruidoso and Carrizozo met to discuss ways, means and plans concerning the prospective hospital -- or hospitals for Lincoln County with proposed Federal funds to be expended.

Dr. J. P. Turner, who presided as chairman was well informed as to his subject and made the meeting interesting for all present. He stated the case concisely and logically, saying that, as Dr. Schwartz, Federal representative, had recommended a 15 bed hospital for Ruidoso and a 25 bed hospital for Carrizozo, perhaps it would be better to follow the Schwartz plan as recommended. Then the matter was discussed from the angle of each town by the delegates.

Dr. L.H. Barry as a representative and spokesman for Corona strongly opposed two hospitals and recommended Carrizozo as the logical, and in fact the only suitable place for a county hospital, and believed that one good hospital for Lincoln County should be located here at the county seat. Other members of the Corona delegation, including Mayor Brown were in agreement with Dr. Barry.

Mayor Hall, for Capitan considered Capitan an appropriate place, but as a government representative had recommended the above mentioned two hospitals, that might be best.

For Carrizozo, Mayor English thought the up-keep of two hospitals might be a drain on county finances; he also stated that our transportation facilities were superior to other points; and that due to the location of the Southern Pacific railroad and other valuable property in this end of the county; that we were paying more taxes and were entitled as the county seat to have the hospital here.

The county health nurse favored Carrizozo as the proper place, but admitted that Ruidoso did need a hospital.

County Commissioner Bill Gallacher discussed briefly the legal part of the question, taxes and a possible bond issue.

Ralph Petty inquired as to the addition tax rate of proposed bond issue.

Dr. Turner also brought out the point that if we were to build this county hospital, and partly with Federal funds that the estimated initial cost per bed would be \$20,000. He also stated it could be operated by an individual or a group; sponsored by the government and financed by Federal funds it would be open to every race or creed within our boundaries.

Ruidoso representatives urged the necessity for a hospital for Ruidoso. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce, there said, "their terrain was such that if they became ill they would go to El Paso (135 miles), to Roswell (65 miles), or to Alamogordo (39) miles rather than attempt the trip to Carrizozo."

Dr. Sutton, also a spokesman for Ruidoso made practically the same statement. Joe Dryden said Ruidoso would build the hospital and with large population would maintain it. But when the delegation was asked if they would agree to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners to keep up their own maintenance costs, promptly said not unless other localities (meaning Carrizozo) would enter into a like contract.

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**CARRIOZO VETERANS MEMORIAL**

1.) The Carrizozo Veterans Memorial for all Lincoln County veterans will have a flag raising and raffle drawing on November 11 at Carrizozo City Hall, 'E' Avenue at 8th St. at 11:00 a.m.

2.) DEDICATION of the Carrizozo Veterans Memorial will be on December 3, 2005 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

*Please mark your calendars so you can join us at these important events.*

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process in the coming months, and could ultimately result in the councilors having to consider terminating employment of some of Ruidoso Downs employees and order further financial cuts to protect the city's interests.

Mike French representing Fly Ruidoso spoke to the Ruidoso Downs City Council, explaining what Fly Ruidoso is, and a short term and long range goal idea being presented to all of the municipalities in Lincoln and Otero

from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) having regularly scheduled flights into the airport.

Short term projection is to entice a major airline to commit to providing daily service, one flight in, one flight out from SBRA. Long range goal to financially benefit all the municipalities affected by an increase of tourism dollars into their respective lodgers tax and GRT coffers.

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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.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at K-Bob's in Ruidoso, dinner off the menu from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Public Invited.  
--Lincoln County Republican Party meets at Weber's Grill in Ruidoso, dinner at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Public invited.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority free roll off for non-household trash, 8 a.m. White Oaks, same location as last year. No charge with LCSWA current trash bill.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 a.m. Visitor's Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
--Village of Ruidoso Council meets at 6:00 p.m., village hall.  
--Carrizozo Town Council, 6:00 p.m., city hall.  
--Capitan Village Council, 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
--Corona Village Trustees, 7 p.m. village hall.  
--Corona School Board, 7 p.m. at the school.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

--Breakfast for all Veterans 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 at Trinity United Methodist Church, across the street from Carrizozo High School, compliments of Carrizozo Junior Rotary. All Veterans invited and welcome to attend.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

--Flag raising at Carrizozo Veterans Memorial Carrizozo City Hall 11 a.m. All Veterans and the public invited. The raffle drawing will be held after the flag raising.

## Cancer Survey Session in C'zozo November 12

The Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium will again be hosting fact finding sessions (Town-Hall style meetings) on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Carrizozo at the City Hall conference room and Sunday, Nov. 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tularosa Community Center on Bookout Rd.

These fact finding sessions are for anyone who has contracted any kind of cancer while living here, especially those living here at the time of the Trinity Site atomic bomb test or immediately after, and who has had any kind of cancer and is cured or in remission or who has relatives who have or have had or have died from any kind of cancer or who have moved from the area and have, have had or have died from cancer. Of special interest is anyone having Thyroid cancer or any Hypothyroidism or Hypothyroidism and anyone with brain tumors or having family who have or have had brain tumors. These sessions are open to the public but primarily for residents of the Tularosa Basin (Tularosa, Alamogordo, La Luz, Carrizozo, Bent, Mescalero, High Rolls / Mountain Park, and Three Rivers).

*The purpose of these sessions is to determine if the many different kinds of cancer in the basin are as a result of the Trinity Site Atomic Bomb Test in July 1945 and to attempt to have the Tularosa Basin declared a "downwind site" to*

*qualify for federal compensation to victims and survivors.*

Fred Tyler, Tularosa resident, and Tina Cordova, former resident now living in Albuquerque are spearheading the effort and are asking especially for the public's help in spreading the word and informing relatives of the effort.

Fred is also asking anyone who picked up survey forms at the last sessions or from the various locations around Tularosa and Alamogordo to please bring them to one of the two sessions or mail them to Fred. Contact Fred at 505-585-2896 or 505-430-8651. Contact Tina at 505-897-6838.



**CAROL VIRDEN**, city clerk/treasurer of the City of Ruidoso, has earned designation as a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC). This is the highest recognition given by the International Institutes of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and signifies completion of the third level of the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy and recognizes Virden's exemplary performance as a municipal clerk. In receiving this honor, Virden is one of four municipal clerks in New Mexico to have earned MMC and one of 402 municipal clerks throughout the world who have achieved this level. Virden has served as clerk/treasurer for the City of Ruidoso Downs since July 2001. Prior to that she was Carrizozo Town Clerk.

## Public is Invited to Comment on Proposed Rules for Valor Telecom

Public hearing 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 at Elephant Butte Inn, in Elephant Butte

The public and any other interested parties are invited to a public hearing to comment on the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) proposed rules for mid-sized telecommunication carriers.

PRC Commissioner E. Shirley Baca (D-Dist. 5), whose district includes Elephant Butte, Truth or Consequences and surrounding areas, will preside over a public hearing on the proposed rules for mid-sized telecom carriers at 4 p.m. Monday, November 7 at Elephant Butte Inn on Highway 195 in Elephant Butte.

NMPRC was required by a bill approved in the 2004 legislature to adopt rules to regulate the mid-sized telecommunication carriers, which are defined as companies with 50,000 to 75,000 access lines in the state. Valor Telecom is, at this time, the only company that fits this size definition.

Valor submitted its proposed Mid Sized Carrier Rules to the PRC on August 19, in compliance with an order issued from the PRC on July 19.

Briefly, the proposed rules deal with pricing, quality of service and customer protection.

PRC will also accept written comments from the public and other interested parties by Friday, Nov. 11. PRC requests these comments be submitted in electronic format on Compact Disc in Microsoft 2000 Word format with the disc label to state: "Case No. 05-00282-UT." Written comments should be mailed to the NM Public Regulation Commission, POB 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available at the hearing. The proposed rules can also be viewed on the

PRC website at [www.nmprc.state.nm.us/](http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/). Once in the site, go to the left side listing to "meetings", move the cursor right and click on "public notices." Once in "public notices" scroll down to Telecommunications. The proposed rules are the first case listed at "Case No. 05-00282-UT."

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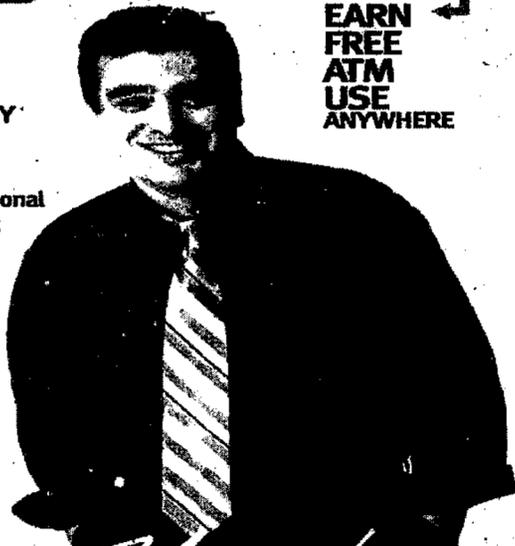
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## New Pastor

Vaughn - The Reverend Jerry Johnson is the new Pastor for Saint Mary's parish in Vaughn. He comes from Belen, where he served the last 15 months. He has been in Vaughn, since September. / Santa Rosa News

**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**More Water Issues On Tap**

*Ruth Hammond*

Lincoln County has more water issues to discuss in the future, not only water suitable for drinking and for other use, but wastewater as well. The availability of water for existing wells when new wells are drilled, and the impact these new wells will have on the water table and future use remain topics of conversation. Water tables are different, depending on the speaker. Some say there is ample water for decades, even with new wells being drilled. Others say the water table is being depleted and the remaining water is salty. Then they talk about desalination plants being the only way to make this salty water useable for anyone.

In addition to the fresh water discussions, more people are concerned about the effluent in the rivers, some which comes from wastewater facilities and some from livestock and/or agricultural. Statistics differ from speaker to speaker as to what the level of effluent should be. County officials may hold public hearing to obtain more information about the effluent issue, and hopefully determine correct facts.

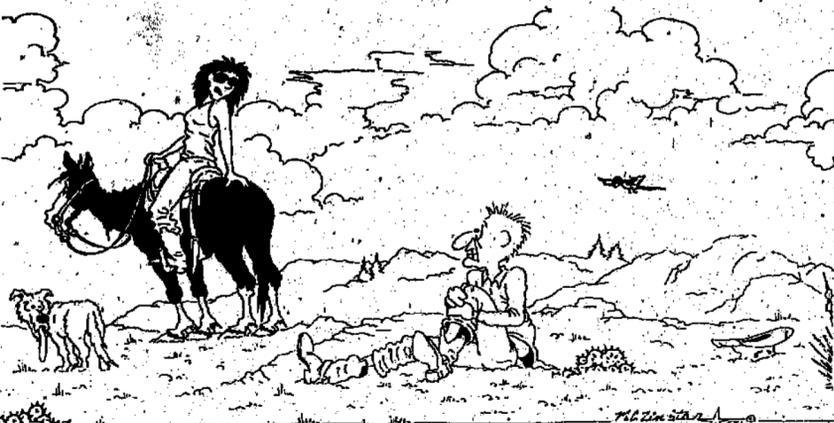
Quite often people assume that county officials can take care of everything, from the neighbor's kid bouncing his ball off the side of a private building to barking dogs late at night. Both these issues should be channeled to the law enforcement personnel, but county officials do have the responsibility of assuring the public that everything is being done to make certain the water table will not be depleted and they also have the responsibility to assure the public that if effluent reaches unsafe levels it will be corrected.

Untold issues of various nature are brought to county officials, and too often people assume that if they bring a subject up at a meeting there will be a decision made at once. The thing these people don't realize is that county officials are obligated to abide by state law and take action only on issues that are on the agenda. Anything else may be discussed, but no action may be taken. This is the Open Meetings Act and while some disagree, there is a reason the state instituted the Open Meetings Act. Years ago there was a hotly-debated issue that had been tabled at a meeting, and at a later meeting, with no warning to the public, and at the end of the meeting with few in attendance, the issue was brought up and action was taken. Much unhappiness.

If you have an issue you want officials to take action on, please contact the office in advance and ask that the issue be on the agenda. Providing supplemental documentation is also helpful when the issue is presented. This is not only for county officials but for municipal situations as well.

Decisions by officials should be made only after careful consideration and looking at all sides. Sometimes officials have a difficult time making those decisions. The water issues will probably keep officials in hot water for quite a while, but they can't let the effluent just go down the drain.

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"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR HURT LEG? WELL, BEING THAT YOUR HORSE BUCKED YOU OFF AND RAN AWAY IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WALK AND LIMP."

**Inside the Capitol**



**SANTA FE** -- All the participants in the X Prize events in southern New Mexico last month say they are happy with the way things turned out.

Dr. Peter Diamandis, founder of the X Prize race into space, announced that he is pleased that New Mexico was chosen as the site for X Prize competitions. He praised state and local government officials for their enthusiastic backing and expressed delight over the size of the crowd at the event in Las Cruces.

Officials with the state and with the X Prize Foundation had been cautious about predicting a big crowd for the afternoon's display and demonstration of future space vehicles. But the estimated 20,000 turnout had everyone in high spirits.

Perhaps most importantly, the companies that are in the race to get the first passengers into space, said they were pleased with the organization of the event and the size of the crowd. Those are the companies that New Mexico is trying to attract to the state.

The only downside of the event was the wind. One of our occasional fall storms blew through the state that weekend. The rain came the night before, and trailing winds disrupted a few activities.

Skydivers, who were to descend on the airport for the high noon opening ceremony, landed 10 miles away in a Wal-Mart parking lot. But the only space-related activity that was affected was a vertical rocket liftoff.

Temperatures were pleasant and a tightly planned five hours of demonstrations, presentations and film packages came off with almost no hitches. It was a very professional job and one that is sure to bring even more participants and spectators next year.

Not all companies in the private race to space participated. Burt Rutan's Scaled Composites, which won last year's \$10 million X Prize by flying to the edge of space twice within two weeks was a no-show.

Of course, Rutan has nothing to prove. He's two or three years ahead of the pack, thanks to his ingenuity and sometimes Santa Fean Paul Allen's money.

Allen plunked down \$20 million to finance the entire operation. The \$10 million prize was distributed among employees. Think about that, you budding young scientists and engineers.

Many did think about that. On Friday, the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo hosted nearly 1,000 fifth-graders from across southern New Mexico for an education day.

Tents and trailers in the museum's parking lot provided exhibits and hands-on space activities. If the students' enthusiasm was anywhere near their energy level, many of them will go into space.

My compliments to museum officials who chose to invite fifth graders. Forty years ago, I chose to teach fifth grade because I felt 10-year-olds were at the best age to learn. And I haven't changed my mind.

Working backwards, on Thursday before the event, the X Prize Foundation and New Mexico State University presented The First International Sym-

posium for Personal Spaceflight.

There were no competitive events this year. Next year may see some, and definitely, say X Prize officials, there will be races of all sorts by 2007, when New Mexico's Southwest Regional Spaceport will be licensed and ready for business.

Attendees at the events saw history in the making. As with Dr. Robert Goddard's personal rocketry experiments at Roswell in the 1930s and White Sands Proving Grounds' entry into government-financed rocket science, the effort to get you and me into space is also starting right here in the Land of Enchantment.

Representatives from Virgin Galactic told us they will be flying Rutan's plane into space with passengers by 2007. Tickets will be \$200,000, but Armadillo Aerospace said it won't be far behind -- for only \$10,000 a trip. Get ready to strap in.

**"Good" NEWS Bulletin**

**The Last Grocery Store**

While scanning an "exchange" newspaper, the *Santa Rosa News* October 7 issue, I ran across a story written by Linda Quintana. The head for the article was 'The Last Grocery Store', with a sub heading of 'Carrizozo copes with closing of Sturges Market'.

In her article Quintana mentions the banner, which the Lincoln County News has been running across the bottom of our front page, "Wanted: Grocery Store in Carrizozo".

Carrizozo still doesn't have the grocery store which is desperately needed, and we still don't have any official word why Sturges owner, Frank Sturges abruptly closed the store on September 9 with only 48 hours notice to employees.

Carrizozo citizens have been and most have adapted to the conditions caused by Sturges' closing and will survive, but it is somewhat puzzling why someone would close up that abruptly without even one word of appreciation to the customers which did shop at Sturges. All one can assume of the situation is that once again, the public got "screwed", apparently we were not reaching deep enough into our pockets. Guess all we can say to Mr. Sturges is "God Bless You Too Sir!"

Got a short note from former 'News' employee and good friend Doris Cherry, now the Public Information Officer / NM Public Regulation Commission, and wishes us well and misses us, and is keeping very busy.

"Right back at you, Doris." At the same time we are happy and glad to have found someone like Pat Brazile to help us out and take over most of Doris' duties at the Lincoln County News. Jeff Hammond is also pitching in and helping out by covering happenings all over Lincoln County. Thank you, to the both of you!

peter aguiljar



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**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
Giddy up go. Time is money and you're about to run out of both. Make it or break it. Tell your friends you'll call them back later. You have a job to do first.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
Fearing the past is robbing you of your present and future plans. You're not who you used to be, but could become the person you always wanted to become.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
This has been a strange year for you and it's going to get even stranger before you learn what you need to learn to better yourself. Watch your health.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
Going on a trip South? Don't assume this will be a quick trip, plan to stay and enjoy yourself and make extra money if you want to. Play and pay.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Ooops you did it again didn't you!? Your actions speak louder than words. It's written all over your face. It's time to sit down and talk this out. NOW.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Don't borrow money if you don't plan to pay it back before the end of the year. Cut back spending on things you don't need. Moving, first of the year?

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
What has this got to do with what you're feeling? Speak up and be heard or let it go. You're letting this mess up your good energy. Talk it out, move on.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
You're so loved and don't even know it, because you're only looking at what you're not getting than what you have already gotten. There's two sides to the story.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
You're the only one that can feel this. Others only feel whatever they can feel. If this isn't working for you, then stop the pain. You can work this out if you want to.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
It's that time of year again. Same old same old. Why not kick it up a notch and throw something new into the pot and see just how much money you can make.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
Being alone is good some times, but NOT if you're lonely. Someone out there needs what you've got. Give it up. Come on, you can do this. Fear or Faith?

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
Your health is in question. Take care of YOU first so you can feel in tip-top shape. Watch what you eat so you can do the very best for you and others too.

**Letters TO THE EDITOR**

**EDITOR:** As a citizen of Carrizozo, I would like to echo the concerns raised by Les Olsen in his 'Letter to the Editor' in last week's *Lincoln County News*, regarding the proposed annexation of some 3,400 acres to the town. The implications of an annexation which would immediately, more than double the size of the town, are far too serious and complex to be left to a couple of attorneys sitting in their offices to decide.

I am concerned about the potential staggering costs to the town and its residents of a project of this magnitude. This is a town that has trouble maintaining what it already owns, much less taking on huge new responsibilities.

The first responsibility of the mayor and the trustees should be to the citizens of Carrizozo. We should be calling the shots, not Mr. Dattola. Impact studies covering all the ramifications of this proposal, from projected costs vs. revenue, who will pay for all the infrastructure needed, what are the projected costs to the town of maintaining extra infrastructure, water rights and availability, road systems, fire and police protection, should be required before this proposal is ever taken seriously. I believe the state has funding for communities for this kind of study.

All of us can agree that Carrizozo needs an economic shot in the arm. But all growth is not necessarily good. This proposal needs thorough study before any action is taken; otherwise this kind of growth could turn out to be terminally cancerous.

ANN BUFFINGTON  
Carrizozo, NM 88301

**A Bit of History**

Stonewall Jackson did not die on the battlefield. The Confederate general was wounded by his own men on a reconnaissance during the battle of Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863. He died eight days later in a little frame house at Guinea Station, VA.

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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 24**  
 5:10 p.m. Disturbance/family at residence on Aspen Drive, Capitan police dispatched.  
 6:01 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Capitan Road, Capitan police dispatched.  
 7:35 p.m. Civil dispute reported in Alto area, deputy dispatched.  
 7:39 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Fish and Game at the condos near Spencer Theater, Rio Rancho Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 9:54 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention

Center (LCDC), Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

**October 25**  
 9:07 a.m. Stand by requested at residence on Sonterra Drive in Rio Rancho Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 1:29 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:30 p.m. Traffic accident reported five miles south of Carrizozo on Hwy. 54, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 11:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Ruidoso police department, deputy dispatched.  
 11:42 p.m. Burglary in progress reported on Bluewater Springs Road in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

**October 26**  
 11:05 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Little

Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:43 p.m. Animal call at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:51 p.m. Animal call from residence on Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 4:29 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Little Big Horn in Rio Rancho Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 4:59 p.m. Criminal damage to property at location on Pinos Altos in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:36 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on 12th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.  
 9:44 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Meander, deputy dispatched.

**October 27**

10:51 a.m. Larceny/theft reported in the Hondo Area, deputy dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Children, Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at mile marker 291 on Hwy 70 in Picacho area, deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:30 p.m. Search warrant at location on Rosarita Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Traffic roll-over reported near Riverrun Ranch in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

**October 28**  
 1:07 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy. 380 by Espuela Arena area, deputy dispatched.

6:40 p.m. Traffic roll-over reported at location on 12th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.

9:14 p.m. Medical call at Capitan football field, Capitan ambulance dispatched.

**October 29**  
 2:33 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at location on Pine Haven Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:35 a.m. Welfare check requested at business building in Alto.

2:26 p.m. Medical call on Bonita Park Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance and deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Property found at location on Boneyard in Rio Rancho Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Accident reported mile marker 15.5 Hwy 247 outside Corona by OnStar operator, deputy dispatched.

9:11 p.m. Medical call on Forest Road 117, Trailhead 24, Bonita area.

**October 30**  
 6:51 p.m. Suspicious activity/vehicle reported in Ancho area, deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police department on Highland Drive, deputy dispatched.

8:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police department at Hwy 70 and Horsemen, deputy dispatched.

**October 31**  
 8:20 a.m. Medical call at residence on Billy the Kid Court, Rio Rancho Valley Estates, ALS dispatched.

9:22 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Crestview, Capitan police dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Suspicious activity by subject located on CRA030 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Hazardous materials reported at business located at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 junction. Carrizozo police dispatched.

12:27 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Tiger Drive, Capitan police dispatched.

2:15 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Enchanted Forest in Alto deputy dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Welfare check requested in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

6:50 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 4 on Hwy 42, Corona ambulance dispatched.

**November 1**  
 9:14 a.m. Telephone offenses reported by resident in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

11:43 a.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard, ALS dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 286 Hwy 70 in the Hondo Valley, deputy dispatched.



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Dr. Sutton called attention to their large population, high type citizenry and enterprise. To all of which we heartily agree. Mention was made frequently to their terrain and the difficulty of getting to Carrizozo.

President, Betty Cain from Tularosa; Vice-President, Norma Compton from Carrizozo; Secretary, Evelyn Chaney from Capitan; and Parliamentarian, Dorothy Cooper from Tularosa. The 1949 District VI meeting will be held in Tularosa with Miss Alice Hogland as District Advisor, Miss Katherine Dicks, State Advisor for the Future Homemakers of America, from Las Cruces attended the meeting.

## Backward Glances 40 Years Ago

### 1907 Capitan News

The engine that pulled a train of material for the pipe line from Carrizozo to Capitan on Tuesday, while returning the same evening, left the rails while rounding the curve half a mile from town, pulling the tender and caboose with it.

The wrecking crew arrived next forenoon and by hard work succeeded in getting the track cleared by evening, when the "toot-toot" of the engine whistle gave notice similar to the celebrated dispatch sent the Superintendent by a section foreman named Finnigan on the occasion of a similar accident: "Off the track and on again, All right and gone again -- Finnigan".

The rolling stock was not damaged, but a couple hundred feet of track was torn up and the heavy ties splintered into kindling wood. The cause of the accident was a soft track caused by the recent heavy rains.

Among the indications that Carrizozo will, in the near future, be one of the most important towns along the Rock Island railroad is the steady growth of the town and the substantial nature of the improvements already made and the character of the buildings projected.

A contract has been let for three large business buildings on Main Street. The buildings will be of pressed brick, and an order for 90,000 has been placed with the manufacturers and they are due to arrive in a few days. The buildings are already rented, which goes to show that some long headed people are keeping their weather eye on that town.

## Sam's A Matrimony Expert

Sam Abernathy never intended to be a matrimony expert, but he hit the nail on the head the other day when he said:

"What marriage really needs is more open minds and a lot fewer open mouths."

Sam may not think much of his missus' choice of hats or her habit of serving water-cress and cream cheese salad. But he keeps his mouth shut (I mean, he just uses it to eat the salad). And the missus never criticizes Sam's affection for that worn-out chair before the fire, and his mellow glass of beer and pipe at the end of a long day.

From where I sit, that prescription would apply to most human relationships. Criticism rarely rouses anything but resentment. But an open mind -- whether it's applied to a woman's choice of hats, or a husband's preference for a pipe and a moderate glass of beer or two -- leads to the conclusion that there's right on both sides. -- Joe Marsh.

## Baking Tips

--Ham'n cornbread go a long way toward making any meal a success. Add finely diced ham to cornbread batter before baking. Serve with salads, coups and souffles for a flavor-bright combination.

--A never to be forgotten rule when baking cakes, is to allow all the ingredients to come to room temperature before mixing. Their "combinability" is increased tremendously and the texture of the cake improved.

As editor of the Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook we wish to call

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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.

**Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:**  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**

**HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor**  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 8:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

**FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Therese ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

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

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

**REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR**  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 505-287-2369  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**Claunch Community Church**

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

**United Methodist Churches**

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

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**

**LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister**  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
 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**

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

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
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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 ..... 6:00 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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# Corona News

The memorial service for Chad James, 29, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., November 4, at the Corona School Auditorium.

Corona is proud of the Trading Company and also the Mini-Mart and we noticed out of town shoppers last week. Retire, Ernest, if you must, but please do not take your grocery store with you into retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe are the parents of a daughter, Karleigh, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, 19 1/2 inches, born in Ruidoso, October 18. The baby has a sister, Haleigh. Joseph's sisters were a big help. Sherry Evans, Nara Visa, came to cook for the shipping crew and Jeanne Tatum, Dalhart, came to be Haleigh's companion. The family returned to the ranch, Saturday, October 22.

Twin sons, Bo Thomas and James Bryant, were born to Richard and Leslie Tyree, October 23, in Germany. Richard is a sergeant in the U.S. Army Medical Corp and loves his work. Grandparents of the twins are Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Tyree, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree.

Amber Hand, Beth Richmond, Fred Lackey and Pete Porter have returned to their residences and are recuperating rather slowly from whatever sent them to the hospital in the first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McPheters left last week for their new home in East Port, Maine, which is just about as far northeast as you can get in the lower 48.

The annual Fall Festival was held Friday night in the school auditorium. A lot of fun was packed into the two hours. Best costumes from pre-school through adult were Koelle Brandenberger, Angelina Romero, Kathia Beltran, Ryan Davidson, Juanita Romero and Trish Cox. Look for another bingo party in January. Now would be a good time to pay your booster dues!

Our trick or treaters were cute and very polite!

## Free Visit for Service Members

Veterans, active duty service members, National personnel, employees of military contractors and civilian employees at military installations are invited to attend the NM Museum of Space History in Alamogordo on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11. Admission for those personnel will be free of charge.

Veterans are asked to provide proof of service with a Form DD-214 or a veteran's identification card. Active duty service members, National Guard and civilian employees will need to show a military ID card for their free admission to the museum. The free admission is for the museum only.

For more information about the NM Museum of Space History, call (877) 333-6589 or (505) 437-2840 or visit web site at [www.spacefame.org](http://www.spacefame.org).





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

**Veterans Breakfast**

A complimentary breakfast for all local Veterans will be on Thursday, November 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church right across the street from Carrizozo High School.

Kayla McClung  
Junior Rotary Member

**ACT... Again**

A couple of weeks ago many juniors and seniors took the ACT on Saturday, October 22, at various locations. The ACT or the SAT is a college admissions test which is required by most universities. Although students weren't offered it here in Carrizozo, they could go to Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Tularosa, or Capitan.

The ACT is offered six times per year; students can take the test as many times as wanted and colleges will take the highest score, but one downfall is that students must pay for the test themselves. However, that isn't much considering some colleges will automatically pay for tuition and fees. The ACT is important because it translates into money for college.

If a student does well in school and makes a high score on the ACT, he/she is almost guaranteed money for college. For instance, New Mexico State University pays all tuition and fees plus \$1,750 a semester if a student makes a 3.5 GPA and a 26 or better on the ACT.

The test is about four hours long and is divided into four sections: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. There is also an optional writing test which costs more. The highest score a student can receive is 36.

Senior KC Hendricks took the test and said, "It wasn't that bad besides the science part. The science graphs were hard." He also added that this was the second time he had taken the test.

Another senior Whitney Whittaker added that English and math were easy, but the science graphs were hard. She also added this is the second time taking the test. Like many students they are hoping for a higher test score.

The next ACT that will be offered is on December 10. The registration deadline is Friday, November 4.

Matthew Samora

**Carrizozo Drummers Beat It to El Paso**

by Patrice Brazie

Nine Carrizozo school students from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades will perform in El Paso, on Saturday, November 12, in the Thunder Drums Challenge - 2005. The Carrizozo drum line is just in its second year and this event, sponsored by El Paso's Coronado High School Percussion Section, will be the group's first competition.

The Thunder Drums Challenge offers students a chance to compete with other percussionists from across the region in a friendly and educational environment. It is a standard music competition in which performances are scored according to a set of optimal standards rather than in comparison to other performers. Judges are chosen from percussion educators around the world, who will offer one-on-one instruction and critiques to each group participating.

Percussion groups may enter in one of three classes in the competition - marching, standstill and small ensembles - and the Carrizozo drummers will compete in the standstill class.

Under the guidance of Jamie Gieb, Carrizozo School's art director, and teaching assistant Polly Chavez, the Carrizozo drum line has marched in the local Labor Day and Homecoming parades and at the Grizzlies' home football games. Drummers must attend at least two practice sessions each week. All funding for the group's trip to El Paso has come from private donations.

The Carrizozo drum line members are: Lane Carter - bass, Roper Webb - bass, Troy Niederstadt, Levi Corley, Katrina Daugherty, Andrea Beltran and Analicia Beltran - share drums. The Thunder Drums Challenge begins at 11:00 a.m. at Coronado High School; the awards ceremony should start around 3:00 p.m.

**Students Can Experience NMSU Nov. 5**

High school seniors interested in attending New Mexico State University are invited to become an Aggie for a day by attending "Aggie Experience" Saturday, Nov. 5, on the Las Cruces campus.

Participants can attend department showcases and a fair designed to provide information on NMSU's colleges, departments, student services and organizations. There will also be on-site admissions and the opportunity to tour the campus and residence halls.

A complimentary lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Taos Restaurant in Corbett Center Student Union. During this time, students can pick up a free ticket to the Aggies vs. San Jose State Spartans volleyball game scheduled for 7 p.m.

Registration and check-in begin at 10 a.m. on the first floor of Corbett Center. For more information call the admissions office at 1-800-662-6678 or (505) 646-3121.

**DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR**  
The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial  
#1 Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31 (Schryer/Stevens)  
#2 David Saenz; CR-2003-84 (Schryer/Todd Holmes)
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
8:15 a.m. Patricia Skeen Estate; PB-2000-14 (Powers) (Close Estate)  
8:30 AM Jury Trial: Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31 (Schryer/Stevens)  
4:30 p.m. Town Meeting - Community Alternatives Judge Darrell Brantley  
10:00 a.m. Mike Word v. Debra Hummer; DV-2005-101 (New)
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
8:05 a.m. Vega v. Vega; DM-98-33 (OTSC-CS) (ProSe)  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial  
Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31 (Schryer/Stevens)  
#2 Friday Bodine; CR-2005-62 (Wills/Holmes)  
#3 Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53 (Kinsella/Holmes)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial  
#1 Friday Bodine; CR-2005-62 (Wills/Holmes)  
#2 Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53 (Kinsella/Holmes)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference, Taulbee v. Schuster; CV-2003-245 (Raffin/Valle) (Sch. Conf.)  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial  
#1 Abel Avila; CR-2005-22 (Key/Mitchell)  
#2 Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53 (Kinsella/Mitchell)



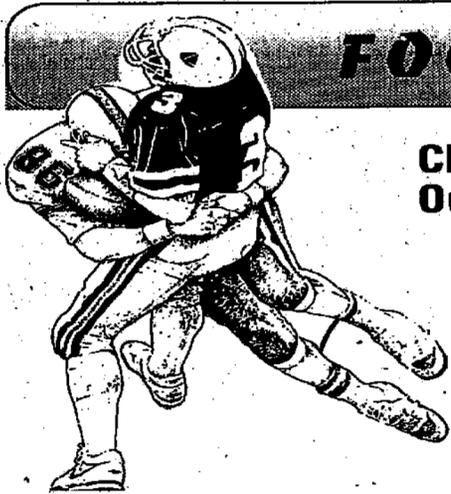
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**Friday & Saturday, November 4, 5, 11, 12**  
Alamogordo Music Theater Presents  
**"THE FANTASTICKS"**  
Tickets: \$7 - Time: 7:30 p.m.  
A pair of fathers scheme to bring their children together in romance. The fathers persuade a mysterious vagabond to stage a mock abduction which prompts a successful rescue. The vagabond also awakens his innocent charges to the darker, and more disappointing side of love.

**Sunday, November 6th**  
Alamogordo Music Theater Presents  
**"THE FANTASTICKS"**  
Tickets \$7 - Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 26th, 7:30 p.m.**  
Kari Simmons / Todd Lowry Quintet  
**"As Time Goes By" - Sentimental Journey of World War II Songs**  
Tickets: \$12 - Students/Seniors \$8



**FOOTBALL ROUNDUP**

**Cloudcroft Knocks Carrizozo Grizzlies Out of 1A Play-off Picture 39-0.**

**Capitan Tigers #3 Seed In 1A Playoffs. Will Host Escalante In Quarter-final Matchup on Saturday, Nov. 5 - 1:00 p.m..**

**High School Football AREA SCORES**

Eunice 40	Dexter 6
Lordburg 14	Hatch 13
Texico 47	Jal 7
Hagerman 36	Loving 12
Artesia 53	Roswell 14
Tularosa 32	Estancia 13
Mt. Air 64	Magdalena 7
Cloudcroft 39	Carrizozo 0
Santa Rosa 44	Clayton 6

**High School Football Play-offs**

**Six-man Semifinals:**

- \* Melrose at Logan / Friday 7:00 p.m.
- \* Mountainair at Gateway Christian Friday 7:00 p.m.

**1A Quarterfinals:**

- \* (8) Ramah at (10) Ft. Sumner Saturday 1:00 p.m.
- \* (5) Jal at (4) Cloudcroft Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- \* (6) Escalante at (3) Capitan Saturday 1:00 p.m.
- \* (7) Questa at (2) Texico Saturday 1:00 p.m.

**College:**

Idaho 38	NM State 37
Colorado St. 35	UNM 25

**NFL**

Dallas 34	Arizona 13
Cincinnati 21	Green Bay 14
Oakland 34	Tennessee 25
NY Giants 36	Washington 0
Chicago 19	Detroit 13
Denver 49	Philadelphia 21
Houston 19	Cleveland 16
San Francisco 15	Tampa Bay 10
New England 21	Buffalo 16
Pittsburg 20	Baltimore 19

**-----Tough Picks This Week-----**

- Indianapolis @ New England
- Oakland @ Kansas City
- Tennessee @ Cleveland
- Philadelphia @ Washington



**Grizzlies Finish Season at 7-3, Varsity Team Members:**

Tim Barela	165 Lb. Jr.	FB/LB
Robert Dutchover	135 Lb. Jr.	WO/S
Johnny Beltran	155 Lb. Jr.	QB/S
Aaron Vallejos	95 Lb. 8th	WO/S
Eric Koroschil	140 Lb. Jr.	RB/C
Jeremy Zamora	140 Lb. 9th	QB/S
Mark Ventura	145 Lb. 9th	FB/LB
Marcelino Verdugo	160 Lb. 9th	FB/LB
Greg Vigil	120 Lb. Soph.	RB/S
Joe Gallegos	125 Lb. 8th	FB/LB
Matt Samora	125 Lb. Soph.	FB/LB
Cody Ventura	115 Lb. 8th	WO/S
Stefan Najar	105 Lb. 8th	QB/S
Kenny Vega	170 Lb. 8th	T/E
Tony Mendrano	245 Lb. Jr.	T/T
Jace Ventura	240 Lb. Jr.	G/E
Casey Barela	145 Lb. Soph.	C/E
Kinsey Vega	160 Lb. 8th	T/E
Matt Dutchover	130 Lb. 8th	C/T
Ryan Gaines	190 Lb. Sr.	T/T
Jude Renney	155 Lb. Soph.	C/LB
K. C. Hendricks	165 Lb. Sr.	T/E
Keith Sultemeier	212 Lb. 9th	T/T
Carl Lueras	205 Lb. 9th	T/E
Kevin Gore	175 Lb. Soph.	G/T
Ryan Guevara	150 Lb. 8th	G/E
Carlos Samora	160 Lb. 8th	T/T
Matt Barela	220 Lb. Sr.	T/T
Rory Zamora	145 Lb. 9th	WO/S
Troy Zamora	135 Lb. 9th	WO/LB
Tanner Houston	95 Lb. 8th	WO/C
Scot Barela	105 Lb. 8th	FB/LB
Patricio Jiron	160 Lb. 9th	TE/LB
Daniel Hernandez	85 Lb. 8th	RB/S
Alex Wallace	200 Lb. Jr.	TE/E

Andy Garcia, Manager

Coaches: Gerald Burns, Pat Ventura, Jimmy Samora

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-2005-239

STEPHEN A. SMITH,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
BILLIE JO MITCHELL, JAY T.  
HELLERICH and HOWARD E.  
STEWART if Living, or if Deceased,  
Their Respective Unknown Heirs, and  
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,  
Defendants.

**ALIAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
OF SUIT PENDING**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: BILLIE  
JO MITCHELL, JAY T. HELLERICH and  
HOWARD E. STEWART if Living, or if  
Deceased, Their Respective Unknown  
Heirs, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-  
ANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO  
PLAINTIFFS

**GREETINGS:**

You and each of you are hereby notified that Stephen A. Smith, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2004-83, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants. The general object of said action is to quiet the Plaintiff's title to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

**Tract 1:** Lot 13, Block 7, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates

**Tract 2:** Lot 27, Block 13, Black Forest Subdivision

**Tract 3:** Lot 28, Block 13, Black Forest Subdivision

**Tract 4:** Unit 3, Lot 83, Deer Park Valley Subdivision

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of December, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted. The Plaintiff's attorney is Phil Brewer, P.O. Box 298, Roswell, NM 88202-0298.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 13th day of October, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-05-130

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNNY B. MADRID AND  
SYLVIA A. MADRID,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 425 Lake Shore Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 4 of LAKESIDE ESTATES; UNIT 2, Lincoln County New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 5, 1966, in Tube No. 243,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$179,766.12, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.0400%, which

accrues at the rate of \$24.82 per diem, commencing on August 16, 2005, will the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendants Johnny B. Madrid and Sylvia A. Madrid for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$179,766.12, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,457.18 for a total judgment plus interest of \$182,223.30. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE,

Special Master  
2205 Candelaria NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
Telephone: (505) 344-3266  
E-mail: sale@littledrattel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-5-308  
Division III

GENE E. BOATWRIGHT and  
ELAINE L. BOATWRIGHT,  
Plaintiff's

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES E. BRANSON AND IRENE J. BRANSON;  
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: JASPER J. DIPAOLO.

GROUP III: RUIDOSO ENTERPRISES, INC., A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, AND ITS UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Gene E. Boatwright and Elaine L. Boatwright, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-308 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:

Lot 9, Block 14, and Lot 5, Block 15, of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the second supplement to Paradise Canyon Subdivision plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1956; and Lot 14, Block 3, CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT ONE, Ruidoso, Lin-

coln County, New Mexico; as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on August 21, 1986, in Tube No. 492.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 12, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs 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 21st day of October, 2005.

JAN PERRY,  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-2005-238  
Division III

EVANGELINE BOYKIN, a widow,  
Plaintiff,

v.

RENITA E. PROTSMAN, a single woman, and JONATHAN L. CAMPBELL, a single man, and the LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants, RENITA A. PROTSMAN and JONATHAN L. CAMPBELL, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Tract 45, MESA VERDE ACRES, UNIT TWO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 10, 1965, in Tube No. 223;

LESS AND EXCEPTING a tract being the easterly portion of Tract 45 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Tract 45; thence North 88°09' West, 303.3 feet; thence South 09°55' East 262.1 feet; thence South 32°22' West 57.9 feet; thence South 88°09' East 306.2 feet; thence North 03°51' West 304.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.02 acres, more or less.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order for Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on October 24, 2005, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens as of the date of sale:

Principal and interest through November 28, 2005	\$56,589.078
Costs of suit	729.13
Attorney's fees	2,542.16
Special Master's fees	200.00

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of her respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

SUSAN E. PENN  
Special Master  
c/o ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
88355-1030

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If you were watching Monday Night Football on T.V. then you saw the "Freeze Warning" notice running across the bottom of the screen issued for our area of the state. Temperatures were expected to go down to about 34-36 on the high plains, and below freezing in the mountain communities. The winds out of the east added a wind chill factor, bringing about the freeze warning. Temperatures in Carrizozo weren't quite as bad as expected, but we did experience below 40 temperatures.

Time to double check your storm windows, door sweeps and cold weather coverings. Don't forget that the swamp cooler opening/vent loses a bunch of heat. Make sure you have winterized your cooler by draining the reservoir, possibly oiling the water pump to get another year's use out of it, and covering the unit. As an added protection from heat loss you might consider an interior covering for the cooler vent. If you have a ceiling/roof mounted unit you might also consider cutting a piece of foam just a little larger than the size of the vent coming through the roof, or an old pillow stuffed into the hole works quite well in cutting down heat loss and cold unexpected breezes.

The weather forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo and the High Plains areas:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 3  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 73. Southwest winds between 15 and 20 mph, tonight mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Friday, November 4  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high around 70, tonight mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Saturday, November 5  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 71, tonight mostly clear, with a low near 30.

Sunday, November 6  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 71, tonight mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Monday, November 7  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high around 70, tonight mostly clear, with a low around 32.

The forecast Capitan, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the surrounding mountain communities:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 3  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. West wind around 15 mph, tonight mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Friday, November 4  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 71. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Saturday, November 5  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 71. Tonight mostly clear, with a low near 34.

Sunday, November 6  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high near 67. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Monday, November 7  
Mostly sunny and fair, with a high around 70. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Note: "Fair" means few or no clouds below 12,000 feet, with no significant weather or obstructions to vision. For the astronomers and star gazers this means clear skies and cold weather so bundle up.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-05-303  
Division III**

**JAMES H. SCHRIBER and  
ROSE K. SCHRIBER,**  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

**WESTERN RESOURCES OF  
AMERICA, INC., A DEFUNCT TEXAS  
CORPORATION, AND ITS UNKNOWN  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND ALL  
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST  
IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE  
PLAINTIFFS,**  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that James H. Schriber and Rose K. Schriber, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-303 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:

Lot 22, Block 10, of BLACK FOREST SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 8, 1972, in Tube No. 445. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO reservations and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 5, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs 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 18th day of October, 2005.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-05-297  
Division III**

**JESUS G. CERVANTES,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON,  
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER  
UNKNOWN HEIRS: MARIA  
HERNANDEZ RODRIGUES, also known  
as EUFEMIA HERNANDEZ FRIAS,  
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Jesus G. Cervantes, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-297 Div. III, wherein you are named Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 44 and 45, Block 1 of MORRIS ADDITION to the Town of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County

Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER WITH any and all rights appurtenant thereto, and all improvements located thereon of any kind of character, including one 1971 DIP Mobile Home, VIN FR31260561E, which has been permanently affixed to and is a part of the real property; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 5, 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 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 13th day of October, 2005.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the  
District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
PB-00-14**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF PATRICIA ANN SKEEN, deceased -

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF  
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRSHIP AND COMPLETE  
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

To: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
PATRICIA ANN SKEEN, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 28th day of November, 2005 at 8:15 a.m., at the District Court of Lincoln County, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, a hearing will be held to consider the entry of an order which (1) confirms the previous appointment of Cynthia Ann Wilson as Personal Representative; (2) determines the heirs of the decedent; (3) determines the persons entitled to distribution of the estate; (4) approves the Proposed Schedule of Distribution as filed herein; (5) determines the intestacy of the decedent; and (6) declares this estate fully settled and charges Cynthia Ann Wilson from further claim or demand of any interested person.

JENNINGS & JONES L.C.

By: A.D. Jones  
P.O. Box 1180  
Roswell, NM  
88202-1180  
505-622-8432

Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Struthers 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
Notice of Adoption of Resolution.

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in an Ordinance duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Lincoln Solid Waste Authority, on October 25, 2005. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE AUTHORITY AND ITS PARTICIPATING MEMBERS (THE "PARTICIPANTS"), TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,701,492 TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AND APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, FOR THE PURPOSE TO CONSTRUCT A SOLID WASTE FACILITY/TRANSFER STATION FOR THE AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPANTS AND THE FUNDING OF A LOAN AGREEMENT; RESERVE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE PURSUANT TO THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY THE NET REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY'S SOLID WASTE SYSTEM AND FROM THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in its title.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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**Ruidoso  
Downs**

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counties that would benefit Fly Ruidoso representatives have spoken at multiple civic functions seeking support, and this presentation to the Ruidoso Downs City Council was a noted positive for Fly Ruidoso as the council voted to join in the endeavor by sending their Letter of Commitment. The Letter of Commitment pledges \$30,000 from the Non-Promotional, Lodgers Tax Fund, and is Ruidoso Downs match with R.D. Hubbard.

As a final act the Ruidoso Downs City councilors approved the quarterly budget adjustment resolution. This action is essentially a "house-keeping" task done to verify transfers of expenses and funds from one side of the accounting page to the other, keeping things balanced.

**Free  
Showing  
of 'The  
Greatest  
Good'**

The Clyde W. Tombaugh Space Theater, at the New Mexico Museum of Space History, in cooperation with the Lincoln National Forest will present a free showing of the U.S. Forest Service documentary, *The Greatest Good* on Wednesday Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm. Limited seating is available and is on a first come, first served basis.

This documentary brings the history of the agency to a broad audience using the 40-foot wrap-around OMNIMAX screen and sound system.

*The Greatest Good* uses rarely seen footage and photos, sweeping HD landscape aerial shots and dozens of interviews to tell a complex and compelling story of the American land.

President Theodore Roosevelt and his Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot created the U.S. Forest Service in 1905. They sought not only to conserve disappearing natural resources but also to maximize the social benefits from those resources.

Pinchot's mission statement for his new agency stated, "where conflicting interests must be reconciled, the question shall always be decided from the standpoint of the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run."

The two-hour documentary *The Greatest Good* uses this maxim as its starting point and as an organizing theme. It traces the Forest Service efforts to deliver the most benefits to the most people, while remaining good stewards of the land. It is along this axis, the exploitation and protection of nature, that the story turns.

About the national forests, historian Char Miller says, "We own them! So of course we are going to disagree about how they should be managed." Conflict, he argues, is inherent to the management of public lands in a democracy.

The film examines these conflicts in major natural resource issues: grazing, fire, wilderness, game/wildlife, watershed protection, recreation and, of course, timber.

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attention to the "terrain" of Carrizozo, and the entire valley. Altitude, aridity, and sunshine gives us one of the most healthful climates on earth. Our winters are usually mild, while summers are cool and delightful.

Our people are enterprising, warm-hearted and ambitious; our population has a small steady growth and does not decrease or dwindle during the winter months.

Let us all unite for this great boon for our county, and when it is put to a ballot let us vote for a hospital in the county seat of Lincoln County.

As Postmaster Kelt said Thursday night, "If the government furnishes part of the money, and if we vote a bond issue and if, and when we again need funds, the government will help again."

### About County Hospitals

Today's question is: Can Lincoln County afford to bond itself for a hospital?

Perhaps, if funds were under the direction of a committee whose sole interest would be to give you the most for the money expended.

But, can Lincoln County afford to bond itself for two hospitals? The answer is absolutely NO!

And, if you vote for it, I wish that you and I arrive at the same nondescript remnant of our county's effort at the same time, me with a broken leg and you with a major infirmity. (I grant you priority of the half staff.) And, I hope they start me out on foot to borrow the saw or the ether or the axe (from the other remnant) that they may need for your execution. And, I hope before I get there I break the other leg. Then posterity may say "They have their just desserts -- and value for money miss-spent for us."

Let us combine our efforts in an area hospital and raise our funds by public subscription. And let who will benefit by, from its location. Our efforts are for -- instead of to -- posterity.

Honest Ben  
With Roberts  
the Robbers at Corona

### City Street Paving Nears Completion

Carrizozo people are jubilant over their new oiled streets. All are loud in their praises of the mayor and the city council for their improvement.

The present council has given us a very progressive city government. Streets, light system, fire department and all public service promise a continued forward trend which we welcome.

### School Notes

The Carrizozo Senior Class, this year, as in the past, is trying to put forth a bigger and better High School Annual which will be called "Bear Tracks". This book is being sponsored by the Senior Class at no profit.

The staff is as follows: Mildred Hoffman, Editor; Ann Eaker, Asst. Editor; David Sanchez, Business Manager; Phil Smith, Asst. Business Manager; G.W. Chapman, Advertising Manager; Bart Najjar, Betty Frazier, Thomas Morales, Art Editors; Tommy Zumwalt and Joe Ventura, Sports Editors; Martha Miller, Society Editor; The Sophomore representative is Bobby John Huffmyer; Freshman representative, Veda Lou Branum; Eighth grade representative, Elaine Shults; Seventh grade representative, Alma Eaker.

The '47-'48 Annual will have a stiff-back padded cover with more picture pages, and it is planned that more activities will be covered.

The Carrizozo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had four representatives to the District meeting in Capitan on October 18. Those attending the meeting were Josie Baroz, Lupita Candelaria, Margaret Shrum, and Norma Compton. The Tularosa chapter was also present with 28 members and the sponsor, Miss Alice Hogland.

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The film also profiles Forest Service employees, including Pinclot, Aldo Leopold, Arthur Carhart, and Bob Marshall, who invented new ways of addressing these conflicts.

The film is narrated by Charles Osgood and features an original score.

*The Greatest Good* will be shown at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in the Clyde W. Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Admission is free, but seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please contact The New Mexico Museum of Space History, a division of the NM Division of Cultural Affairs, located on Highway 2001 off of Scenic Drive, Alamogordo, NM. For more information, call 505-437-2840 or toll free: 877-333-6589.

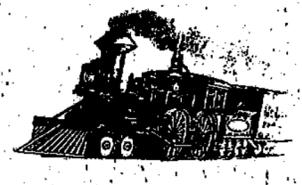
## NM Rural Water Staff Goes To Hurricane Disaster Area

Four members of the New Mexico Rural Water Association (NMRWA) staff are preparing for a rapid departure to assist the Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA) with disaster relief efforts. NMRWA Circuit Riders Lupe Aragon of Cuba, NM, Daniel Valdez of Las Cruces, Leroy Pacheco of Albuquerque, and field specialist Don Castillo of Kirtland are all certified water and/or wastewater operators and have over 80 years industry experience among them.

At the request of TRWA, the New Mexico team left Albuquerque on September 30 for the 800-mile trip to the TRWA disaster relief staging area in Huntsville, TX. They will be working in coordination with state and federal agencies at small water systems doing needs assessments, water sampling, helping restore power and providing on-site assistance in emergency water and wastewater treatment.

Texas has requested the loan of large portable generators, and NMRWA has secured two generators to take to the staging area.

Barracks type accommodations will be provided but the team will be basically camping indoors. They will be taking their own transportation, gear, safety and work equipment, as well as personal water and fuel supplies. It is unknown at this time exactly how long the New Mexico staff will be needed. It is possible that more personnel may be needed at a later date, in either the Texas or Louisiana recovery efforts. If you have a generator that you can loan or you would like to donate to this effort, please contact NMRWA at (800) 819-9893.



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**Capitan Chamber's 6th Annual Smokey's Hometown Holiday Bazaar**

Saturday, Nov. 19th. Vendor spaces limited, sign up ASAP! Call 505-354-2273 or 505-354-3066 for more information.

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**Grocery Store Needed in Carrizozo.**

**YARD SALE:** 504 Main (Fred's Auto), Carrizozo. Appliances, kids clothes, furniture, etc., Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 to 3:30.  
1tp/11/3

**FOR SALE:** 3BR Mobile on (2) two lots in Carrizozo, (2) full baths. Call collect after 5:00 p.m.  
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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** -- The County of Lincoln is seeking an experienced code enforcement officer. The ideal candidate may have two years undergraduate course work from an accredited college or university; one year experience with the public in enforcement, inspection, investigative or public relations work; or six months of experience enforcing codes and ordinances relating to planning, zoning, and building. The principal location of work, will be at the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso. Position is a classified employee with excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$24,194 per year, advancing to \$25,405 after 6 months in the position. Starting date for employment is December 5, 2005. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 16, 2005. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
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Electric Cook Stove, standard size, good condition -- \$125.00, self cleaning oven, 3 each 6" burners and 1 each 9".  
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