

Rec Center Asset or Albatross?

by Patrice Brazie

One of the first items of business at Tuesday's Carrizozo town council meeting was to bring an end to a long-running dispute between mayor Manny Hernandez and the Lincoln County News. The dispute stemmed from a misunderstanding by the mayor and resulted in a withdrawal of the town's legal notices from publication in *The*

News. The newspaper's response was to refrain from ever mentioning the mayor by name.

"I have an apology that I would like to make," Hernandez announced, and asked *The News* co-publisher and editor Ruth Hammond to come forward. "About two years ago I had a misunderstanding with this young lady," the mayor said. Addressing Hammond, he con-

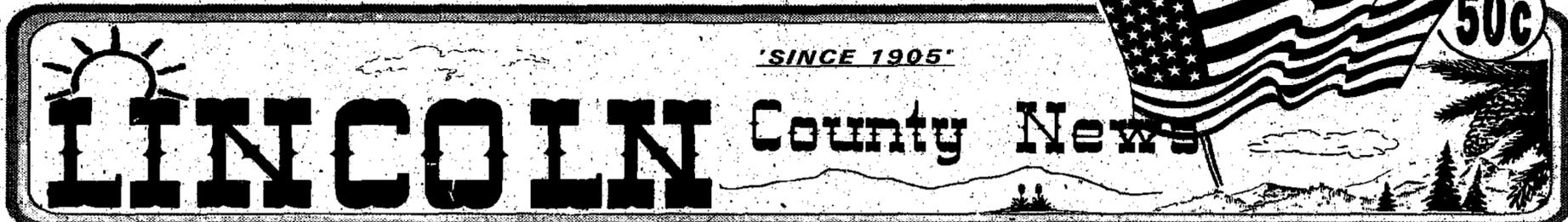
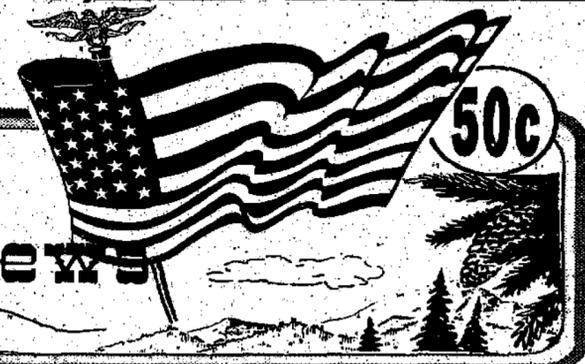
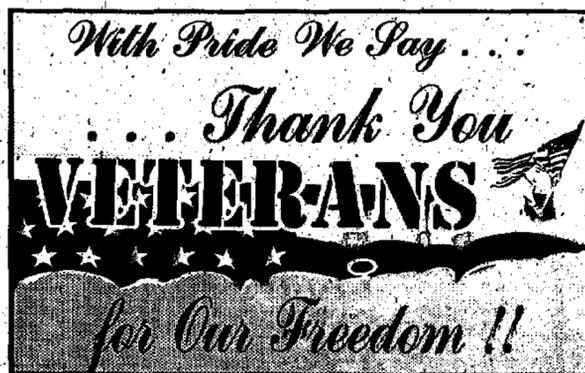
tinued, "I would like to apologize to you and the *Lincoln County News*. I'm glad we talked it over and we straightened it out. I appreciate your letter, and I appreciate you taking our work to be published in your paper." Hammond responded with a thank-you to the mayor.

In business regarding the Carrizozo Recreation Center, manager Peter Wolfe gave a grim report on the center's

financial condition. "The recreation center has been an albatross around the town's neck almost forever," Wolfe told the trustees.

Last year, the center hosted a men's league with 27 bowlers and a mixed league with 11 bowlers, Wolfe said, but this year the recreation center is currently being used almost exclusively to host a 19 mem-

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Ruidoso Concerned About River Crossing Pollutant

by Patrice Brazie

During the October 25 meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Council a concerned citizen requested the councilors look at pictures taken of the two logs laid across Rio Ruidoso being used to transport heavy duty construction equipment across Rio Ruidoso by Ruidoso Texas Limited. The item was not on the agenda for discussion and the request was denied.

Mayor Leon Eggleston declared he would be abstaining from voting on Resolution 2005-22 because he is an employee of River Crossing, and he absented himself from the conference room while the item was being discussed. The councilors voted on the resolution to encourage Ruidoso Texas Limited (a.k.a. River Crossing) to fully comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

(NPDES) and its Attendant Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) at the River Crossing construction site.

Local residents have been concerned that the heavy machinery is destroying the shoreline of Rio Ruidoso while moving their equipment across the log bridge, not only destroying the shoreline, but also adding to Rio Ruidoso pollutant levels.

The resolution is the first step in enabling the village to compel the construction company to follow the nationally established guidelines for the NPDES and the SWPPP. If River Crossing refuses to comply then legal action can be taken by Ruidoso. The councilors agreed to add the water runoff issue concerning Rio Ruidoso and River Crossing to the agenda for the next regular meeting. The village

does need to be on record as expressing concern about River Crossing following the recommendation to the letter.

The exploratory well being drilled at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) pilot hole has been completed. Roger Peery from John Shomaker and Associates, reported to the councilors the findings.

Peery said the pilot hole is approximately 18 inches in diameter, with a concrete casing set to a depth of about 65 feet. An eight inch diameter hole was then drilled to approximately a 1,500 feet depth. The stainless steel casing needs to be installed, tasks are progressing on schedule.

Peery said water was first noticed at 500 feet, where the ground composition at that point was mostly clay and shale.

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Lincoln County Little League Champs

Capitan Little Tigers Defeat Ruidoso Steelers 27 to 12 for Championship

by Patrice Brazie

Last Saturday was a great day for small town football, especially for two teams from Capitan. The varsity Tigers won their division play-off against Escalante 23 to nothing in the quarter-final round of Class 1A playoffs, and will host the Texico Wolverines tomorrow night in a semi-final match at 7:00 p.m.

But there is also a smaller, less infamous team of Capitan Tigers who had a day to remember as well. They are the Lincoln County Little League's minor division Tigers, coached by James Fields.

Many of the players, when suited-up and wearing shoulder pads, appear wider than they are tall. The league's minor division is for kids who are seven, eight or nine years old at the start of the school year. As they charged through a large paper banner to be introduced to the fans... Saturday, the girls holding the banner were on their knees, probably so the players wouldn't have to jump through it or go underneath it.

These young athletes may be pint-sized, but they play with true gusto. The little Tigers' only loss in the regular season was to the undefeated Ruidoso Steelers, who also defeated the Tigers in last

year's championship game. The on-going rivalry culminated at Horton Field in Ruidoso last Saturday. Facing the league's number one team in its home stadium and with its huge entourage of cheerleaders, the little Tigers came ready to play. For the Tigers' oldest players, this was their last year in the minor division and the last chance to finally take home a division title.

Lincoln County Little League football is mostly about fun, sportsmanship and teamwork. There is no real showboating in the end-zone, none of that head-butting in-your-face machismo.

The rules have been adjusted a bit; each team can have a coach on the field during play time and there is no

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Contract is Approved for Transfer/Recycle Station

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board of directors approved the contract between LCSWA and the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) in Ordinance 2005-01 during their regular meeting October 25. Approval of the contract is one of the first steps in building the proposed transfer station/recycling center. The new transfer station will be instrumental in the quick processing of waste material, from original pickup location, transferred to the transfer station for sorting and recycling, and transferring the bulk of the

waste to its final resting place in the landfill south of Alamogordo.

Joe Lewandowski, acting in his capacity as a multi-level consultant for LCSWA, recommended awarding a yard waste disposal contract to Bio-Grind Inc., owned by Tommy White.

Lewandowski was questioned by LCSWA board member L. Ray Nunley, representing the Village of Ruidoso, about what format or scoring system was used to determine this recommendation.

Lewandowski informed (SEE PAGE 2)



Nine Carrizozo school students from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades will be performing in El Paso, this Saturday, November 12, in the 'Thunder Drums Challenge -- 2005. The Carrizozo drum line, under the guidance of Jamie Gieb, Carrizozo Schools art director, and teaching assistant Polly Chavez, 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. Shown in this photo are (left to right): Andrea Beltran, Katina Maldonado, Troy Niederstadt, Analicia Beltran, Levi Corley and Jamie Gieb, director (not in photo but also making the trip are Janna Schwartz and McKenna Sandoval). Inset photo -- on bass drums are Lane Carter and Roper Webb.

WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo

Ruidoso Concerned About

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Peery reported that "The output of a couple hundred gallons of the water noticeably improved at 900 feet, with an on to say "The water quality is

quite good, better than some currently on line." A formal pumping test is being scheduled, and the flow levels from the well will be documented at that time.

Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars asked about Alto and Capitan rights to a percentage of the water rights from the completed well, and Peery said "that issue is up to the lawyers to figure out."

The councilors discussed adding "caveats" to gifting the Billy the Kid By-Way building to the city of Ruidoso Downs on the condition it remains a Scenic By-Way and a Tourism or Visitor's Center. The main caveat Ruidoso

councilors wanted written into the agreement to gift the property to Ruidoso Downs is that Ruidoso Downs continue to display and make available the brochures, advertisements and leaflets for retail businesses in Ruidoso. Both communities depend heavily on tourism dollars, and the analogy of "One hand washes the other" was mentioned several times during the discussion.

The councilors all agreed that wording be added to the final agreement that the City of Ruidoso Downs would be responsible for all maintenance and operational costs of the building.

Contract is Approved

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Nunley that in his determination process that he had factored in not only "experience and financial means", but also included financial background checks, completed contract satisfaction surveys from both applicant's client base, and Lewandowski told the LCSWA members he had done an actual side-by-side comparison of the two proposals submitted. Lewandowski said he also used his 28 years experience in waste removal management as a part of his decision making process.

Each submitted proposal gained or lost points depending on the services and costs offered. Most of the difference between the two proposals screened by Lewandowski were in the area of additional costs to LCSWA outside of the parameters of proposal request.

Lewandowski said "All of my paperwork is public record except for the financial reports which are kept confidential."

Nunley asked Debra Ingle, LCSWA Operational Supervisor, if she had been in on the decision making process, and Lewandowski informed Nunley that Ingle had been kept in the dark about anything concerning this proposal award, and that the first time she or anyone else had heard his recommendation been in this meeting.

Lewandowski went on to point out instances where the proposals differed, in particular a section where additional charges to LCSWA could be incurred for separating different grades of trash from the dumpsters, in particular "tree stumps" had been mentioned in the proposal turned in by Sierra Contracting of Ruidoso Downs. Paul Wetzel, owner of Sierra Contracting asked, "So Sierra is being penalized for giving up too much information?"

Wetzel stated for the record that he "plans to appeal the

decision to award the contract to BioGrind."

Wetzel did say that his decision to appeal will in no way affect his personal friendship with BioGrind owner Tommy White, and finished with "Tommy White taught me to compost."

After a few minutes of checking calendars the LCSWA board members decided that the next LCSWA meeting will be Tuesday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. the week of Thanksgiving.

Capitol Holiday Tree to Visit Alamogordo

"What's 80 feet tall, green and comes from the Santa Fe National Forest? The national Capitol Holiday Tree! Previously it was the Capitol Christmas Tree but a few years ago it was changed to Capitol Holiday Tree. New Mexico has been given the honor once again to provide "The People's Tree" for Capitol Hill, and 65 companion trees for other government offices in Washington D.C. This gift to the nation is from the entire state and everyone is invited to get involved in this exciting project.

The tree was cut down November 7 and will travel through New Mexico before heading to Washington D.C. In December, the Capitol Holiday Tree will grace the west lawn of Capitol Hill facing the Washington Monument. The tree will be decorated with 10,000 lights and over 4,000 handcrafted ornaments from New Mexico students, individuals, and organizations.

The tree will be passing through Alamogordo on Wednesday, November 16 for one night. The Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and Otero County Fair Associa-

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, May 1, 1965

Old Headstones Tell Interesting History of White Oaks

I am sure that you are aware that the White Oaks Cemetery has been designated as an historical site.

I would like to compliment you on your selection of the cleaning of it as your project for the preservation of the history of this area and for doing something worthwhile to preserve our American Heritage. I have been told that in numerous parts of the United States students are banding together on projects for the good of their communities. I am proud of you and all of those in other schools who are doing this. My feeling is that you are our only hope for a better future for America.

With the discovery of gold at White Oaks in 1879 there came a rush of miners and prospectors. Gold has always lured man on in the hopes of making a fortune. As a result it has been estimated that the population of White Oaks grew to 2,500 people in a very short time. With this also came deaths from mining accidents, pneumonia, diphtheria, and other causes.

At first they were interred near and just west of the present cemetery. The Knights of Pythias Lodge recognized the need of the proper place so purchased a tract of land which is part of the present cemetery and had it surveyed into lots. The earliest records of this cemetery were kept by John B. Stack, who became in all probability, the first undertaker at White Oaks. He is buried on your left from the gate. Mr. Stack was an excellent penman and had led a very colorful life although he had made one mistake, in taking part in the famous San Francisco Diamond swindle. He had been a great soldier and was considered a hero while in the service of his country. Books have been written about him. One was entitled "Diamond in the Rough" and the other "Billy the Kid and the White Oaks Undertaker".

As you move among the graves you will find one with a marker inscribed Susan McSween Barber, who was the wife of Alexander McSween, the lawyer killed at Lincoln during the Lincoln County War. She later owned a ranch near Three Rivers and was known as the cattle queen of New Mexico. As a small boy in White Oaks I visited her with my brother Lloyd. She would tell us stories and give us cookies. She was a great music lover and Mrs. Murphy of White Oaks, has one of the pianos she had had in her home in White Oaks. It is truly a beautiful one.

You will find a number of graves of veterans of the Civil War, one Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, and one from the Korean War. Units such as the First Kentucky Volunteers, First Texas Cavalry and others are inscribed on the markers. It is altogether fitting and proper to honor these brave men who served our country so well.

Near the large lilac bush in almost the center of the cemetery you will find the grave of Judge John Y. Hewitt. Judge Hewitt practiced law in White Oaks and Lincoln County for many years and was widely known for his ability and desire to bring about justice for all.

Just beyond you will find the grave of Paul Mayer. Paul was a man of sterling character and was trusted to carry the gold bars

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CARRIZO 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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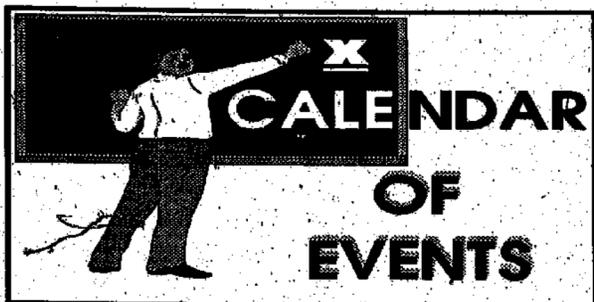
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- TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
 -Capitan School Board, 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
 -Flag raising at Carrizozo Veterans Memorial Carrizozo City Hall 11 a.m. All Veterans and the public invited. The raffle drawing will be held after the flag raising.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
 -Fact finding session for anyone who has contracted any kind of cancer 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Carrizozo City Hall.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
 -Fact finding session for anyone who has contracted any kind of cancer 1 p.m. at Tularosa community Center on Bookout Road.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
 -The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 1:00 p.m. at Capitan Village Hall. Topics to be discussed will be election of officers, Otero County's Farm Tour and Arts in the Orchard. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Sue Harkness via email lctc101@yahoo.com
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
 -Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m., commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda available 24 hours prior to meeting.
 -Carrizozo School Board, 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
 -The Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board meets at the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club at 8:00 a.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
 -Alto Lakes Special Zoning District meets at 8:30 a.m. at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. Preliminary agenda includes working session to discuss and draft ordinance.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
 -Thanksgiving Dinner at Santa Rita Catholic Church Parish Hall, 12 noon to 3 p.m., sponsored by the ladies of the Santa Rita Parish.

Water Committee Wants Special County Meeting

by Patrice Brazie

"The health of the river is beyond bad", chair Jackie Powell reported at the November 1 meeting of the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee (LCWRCC).

Powell went on to tell the committee that 85 percent of the flow in the Rio Ruidoso below the wastewater treatment plant in Ruidoso is sewage.

After attending a briefing by the New Mexico Environmental Department Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMEDSWQB) held October 27, Powell is worried that many citizens living near the Rio Hondo and Rio Ruidoso haven't been informed of the latest reports on the condition of the waterways. The deadline for public comment regarding the three-year permit renewal for the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs' regional wastewater treatment plant is November 11, 2005. LCWRCC members fear that is too soon.

Powell said that Heidi Henderson of NMEDSWQB, who did some of the testing along the Rio Ruidoso, had heard very little from the people who actually live along the river. "They need public comments from 300 of us that live in the valley, because all they've got right now is what the city's telling them", Powell said.

LCWRCC committee member Stirling Spencer suggested that the LCWRCC ask the county commissioners to protest the closure of the public comment period and request

that it be extended. Lincoln County Commissioner Eileen Lovelace was present at the meeting and stated that public hearings regarding the treatment plant should be held in Ruidoso, not Santa Fe, and the committee should request a hearing be held here. LCWRCC member Ken Nosker proposed they distribute a petition to get residents on-board with the request.

Keith Kessler commented that testing should be done by the Environmental Protection Agency everyday, just above and below the treatment plant and also in the stagnant pools along the waterway.

According to Powell, the Total Maximum Daily Load report on pollutants in the rivers, issued by the NMEDSWQB, only addressed flowing water. The stagnant areas of the system could show even higher levels.

Kessler reminded the committee that they shouldn't blame Ruidoso exclusively. "There are point and non-point sources of pollution," he said. The agricultural industries and livestock along the river contribute to the high nutrient levels, Kessler explained. "The plant is the primary source, but every single user along the river is contributing to the load."

Spencer made a motion to request the county commissioners call a special meeting to address the condition of all of the county's rivers and to solicit more public comment on the issue of the treatment plant. The motion passed unanimously.

Capitol Holiday Tree to

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tion will be hosting a festive holiday event and the public is invited to attend. Children from Sierra Elementary School and the local German gospel choir will be singing holiday songs. The steel drum band Panjazztics, and Grace United Methodist Church bell ringers will also be on hand. The Alamogordo High School Junior ROTC will be posting the colors and singing the National Anthem. Opening remarks will be made by local dignitaries. The event will be held at the south end of White Sands Mall parking lot from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please join in welcoming the Capitol Holiday Tree.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest and Capitol Holiday Tree, please review the following websites: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln> or <http://www.capitolholidaytree2005.net/index.htm>

OBITUARY

MARY VENTURA DAVID

Mary Ventura David, 75, died October 18. A native of Carrizozo, she is survived by her husband, Peter L. David of Independence, LA; two sons, Carl David of Kingsland, GA, and William "Willie" David of Metairie, LA; two daughters, Barbara David Nicoll of Metairie, and Rose Therese Helsel of Amite; two sisters, Ysabel Hernandez and Jovita Torres, both of Carrizozo; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Services were in Louisiana.

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

BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS

A wonderful program has appeared in Carrizozo Schools, and it hasn't received as much credit as it deserves. This program was founded in 1904 and has been improving the lives of youths and adults ever since. The system consists of matching a caring adult (Big Brother/Sister) with a youth (little brother/sister) who needs guidance, a confidant, or just a role model to show them how a responsible person should conduct himself/herself.

The program has also been adapted for high schools. In the high school program, a high school student (must be junior or senior level) is matched with a child from the elementary (usually K-5.) The program was instituted in Carrizozo for the first time during the 2003-2004 school year, and we were the first school in Lincoln County to do so. It works on the principle that high school students have a large influence on their younger peers, and that it might as well be a good influence.

In previous years, there has been a mediocre turnout, but this year the number of volunteers was surprisingly high. This is a sign that people are being turned on to the value of giving back to their community, and ultimately shaping its future.

The Big Brothers and Sisters are very enthused about being in the program this year. One, Whitney Whittaker, has actually participated in the program once before. "I want to be somebody the kids can look up to," she says. "I want to show them good morals and good leadership skills because they will be useful to them and our country when they grow up." Another Big Sister, Kaitlyn Vega, a junior, says "They need a positive influence in their lives; and I want to contribute to that influence." Adam Zamora, another junior, had an interesting personal goal: "I'm very excited about the program. I'm hoping to view the world through a child's eyes." He had also already met with his little brother. "We hung out and talked, we got to know each other, I helped him with his school-work. We also played soccer for a while."

If anyone is interested in becoming a Big Brother or Sister or wants more information about the program, he can visit <http://www.bbbs-cnm.org/>

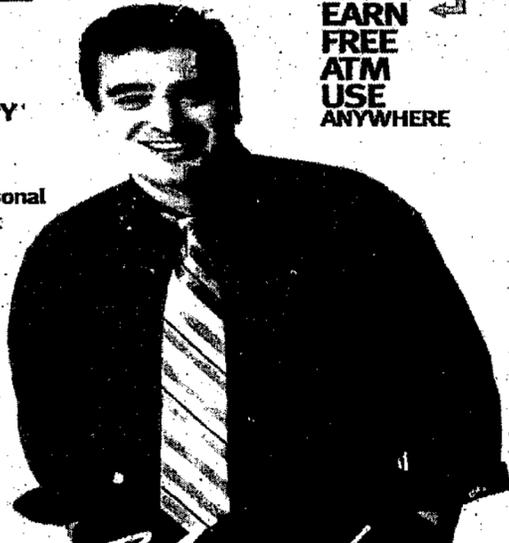
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Who Axed Capitol Christmas Tree?

By Ruth Hammond

Consider what would happen if you suddenly changed your name. For instance, if your name was *Book* and one day you decided your name should be *Chair*. Regardless of the reasoning, people would wonder. All these years they have known you as *Book*, and that is what they want your name to continue to be. You might disagree and prefer the name *Chair*, but most people will always remember your name is *Book*, and in their minds you will always be *Book*.

Had this not have happened in real life, we probably wouldn't have given it much thought. But last week the Lincoln National Forest sent a press release about the Capitol Christmas tree being on display in different areas of New Mexico on its way to Washington, D.C. Another press release soon followed, asking that the "corrected copy" be used. The corrected copy press release states: Reference was made to "Christmas Tree" - please use this corrected version which states proper term... "Capitol Holiday Tree". Throughout the corrected copy of the press release, Christmas Tree was changed to Holiday Tree.

Although the reason for the change is to include other faiths and traditions, and apparently the name was changed a few years ago, we have questions. First, what other faiths and/or traditions decorate trees such as Christmas trees? Second, why change the name of only this tree? Another press release tells about Christmas tree permits being on sale for \$5. This press release refers to Christmas trees.

National procedure seems to be to eliminate anything religious, yet Congressional members set their calendar in order to be at home for Christmas. The calendar may state it is for the holidays, but most are home for Christmas.

Getting everyone to abide by the "corrected version" of the Capitol Holiday Tree may be difficult. Some people are upset that the government is taking Christ out of Christmas and voice their opinions. One man, age 75, insists that all his life it has been Christmas and will always be Christmas.

Evidently there was no hoopla when the name change was made from Capitol Christmas Tree to Capitol Holiday Tree. If it was that important, why didn't they have a media blitz about it? If taking Christ out of Christmas was for the betterment of whatever, why wasn't it more publicized? And does the majority agree with this change, or is it just a few rabble-rousers who object to nearly everything?

Sometimes change is good. Other times it confuses, not make things better. If your name has always been *Book* and people can read you like a book, maybe it would be best to continue to use the name *Book*. Chairs have a purpose, but would you rather have other sit on you or look inside and enjoy what is there? *Book* or *Chair*? It is your choice, just as it is your choice as to whether Christ should remain in Christmas. Tell officials. The next change could be worse.

Legal Notice Rates To Rise For Government Entities

First Such Increase Since 1999

The NM General Services Department will issue regulations on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 increasing rates all government entities pay New Mexico newspapers to print legal notices.

State statute requires that newspapers shall be paid a reasonable rate to publish such notices.

They will rise from the current 44-cents per column line for the first insertion and 35.2-cents for each subsequent insertion to 56-cents per column line for the first insertion and 44-cents for each subsequent insertion.

The new regulations eliminate discounts for "camera ready" copy and for the electronic transmission of submissions because of technological advances.

During a hearing on October 17, 2005, six members of the New Mexico Press Association attended, representing several newspaper families and there was no public opposition to the proposal.

"Everything went smoothly

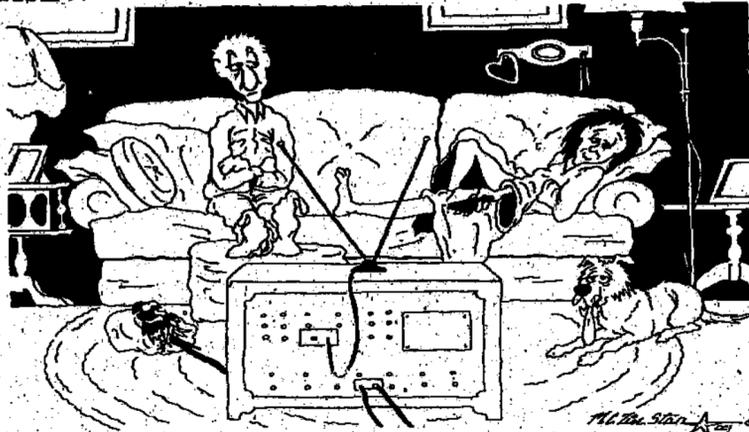
(and) it was wonderful," said New Mexico Press Association Executive Director Shelley Ratner. "We're thrilled, absolutely thrilled. We feel this rate brings us to a very reasonable reflection of legal advertising rates for government entities. Secretary (Edward J. Lopez, Jr.) was very gracious and I very much appreciate the time he took to sit down and hear our concerns and understand the situation and respond in a very positive way."

"The new rates will increase operating costs at all levels of government, which is rarely a desirable outcome," said Secretary Lopez. "However, the newspapers presented a compelling case to support the increase and no public opposition was voiced at the hearings."

The new rates will become effective Tuesday, November 15, 2005.



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EARL SAYS HE IS MARRIED TO ROYALTY... THE QUEEN OF THE REMOTE CONTROL.

Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Can you hear me now? The answer would be yes, even in national parks, if the U.S. Interior Department has its way.

A proposed rewrite of National Park policies would allow cell phone towers, jet skis, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, air and noise pollution, livestock grazing, land sales and commercial advertising.

The proposed changes come as a result of some congressional Republicans who have complained that Park Service restrictions are too severe and are not consistently enforced.

Frequent readers of this column know that I sometimes voice similar complaints myself. But this rewrite appears to have gone way too far in the other direction, judging from its bipartisan reception in Congress.

To top that, the version of the rewrite receiving the negative congressional reception is a considerably toned-down version of the original staff proposal. That proposal generated so much controversy that no amount of soft-pedaling may rescue it.

Tennessee's Republican Sen. Lamar Alexander says his constituents, in one of the most conservative areas of the country, were upset by the original proposal.

As he puts it, "It's like sending out a warm up singer for the Grand Old Opry that's so off-key it ruins the rest of the night."

Another Southern saying may apply in this instance too. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

The Park Service happens to be about the most popular agency in the federal government. Around 96 percent of national park visitors express approval of their experiences.

Of course, not everyone visits national parks. And some of those who don't are off-roaders, who zoom around on lonely trails through the desert, but would love to do the same thing in our national parks.

I've railed against national forests prohibiting snowmobiles because I can't understand how tracks in the snow hurt much of anything. I suppose they would create noise pollution for people who like to slog in solitude through the snow. And noise is one of my biggest pet peeves.

I don't have speakers on my computer. I don't have Beethoven playing in the background. And I don't have a TV set at my side to monitor the national news. I want absolute quiet when I work -- and often when I relax.

So I can understand folks who don't like noise pollution. My biggest irritation of all is cell phone users. I often think of very unpleasant places I could shove that little device.

I have no idea what I might do if I were walking down a quiet forest path and had a guy come up behind me and shouted into his phone "Hey, Mabel, guess where I am."

So cell phone towers are out. I don't mind so much the way they look as that they enable idiots to annoy me.

New Mexico Sen. Jeff Bingaman has received some national attention for his role in questioning the rewritten policies. One of his biggest problems is with the commercialization of national parks.

Although 300 million people

enjoy national parks every year, the federal administration and Congress constantly make them less of a budget priority. The money to improve them has to come from somewhere, so the Park Service now has to ask for individual and corporate donations.

To reward those corporate contributors, the Interior Department now is proposing to allow advertising in parks and peddle naming rights for visitor centers, trails and other park features. It also turns park managers into professional fund-raisers.

I'm not one to get particularly offended by advertising everywhere. It's part of our free enterprise system. If people don't like where you choose to put your advertising, maybe they won't buy your product.

But Bingaman may have a point that national parks should be a commercial-free zone. Sen. Alexander says national parks offer an important sanctuary that should not be tampered with.

They may force the Interior Department to come up with a third draft.

CHARACTER SKETCH
It Made A Difference

It was a good many years ago in White Oaks, when the Old Abe and other mines in that celebrated old camp were turning out thousands of dollars of the yellow metal. An old miner, noted not only for his capacity to break rock, but more particularly for his burning thirst at certain and stated periods, supplies one of the characters.

This old miner when sober was not only industrious, but of a quiet and retiring disposition, seldom speaking unless spoken to, doing his work well and conscientiously attending to his every day duties.

When, however, he had imbibed too much of the Kentucky product his disposition, or manner, underwent a complete change. He became loquacious even to garrulity, and made himself so obnoxious that all who could dodged him. He seemed to take a special delight in cornering some individual who never indulged in highballs and to whom one addicted to the habit was just the opposite of companionable.

On this particular occasion, old John - that part is real - selected for his target one of the most prominent and best loved citizens of the county, a man who stands high in his profession of law and a leader in public thought and a man who had done, and continues to do, much for Lincoln county.

Old John made his way upstairs, entered the office of the lawyer, and, in his maudlin way, opened a conversation that was anything but entertaining. His auditor listened with all the patience he possessed -- and he has more than the average man -- hoping his inebriated entertainer would ultimately reach a period. This seemed furthest from old John's thoughts, and the more he talked the more evident it became that he was wound up for the day. Finally, after using every subterfuge to rid himself of John's presence, the attorney lost his patience and said:

"John, you are drunk now; I don't want to talk to you in that condition. Come around when you are sober and I shall be glad to discuss the matter with you. I don't want to talk to you when you are drunk; come around when you get sober."

Old John was, apparently, stupefied for a moment, but rallied his wits and replied:

"Judge, (hic) I don't think we can get together, you (hic) don't want to talk to me (hic) when I'm drunk (hic), and I don't want to talk to you (hic) when I'm sober!" --from 1913 Carrizozo News, author unknown.



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Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
You've been through a lot this year. This can only make you stronger if you allow it to or break you if you allow your ego and pride to take over.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) "Don't Complain-- Don't Explain" is your new motto. Others can't help with what you need to go through right now. You are a warrior.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Your feelings could be very touchy right now so don't let others make you mad when you can just ignore them because they're rude.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Selling or buying something? Read the fine print. If something seems too good to be true then listen to your gut and sleep on it. Good luck.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) You're in charge but someone is trying to make you think you don't know what you're doing. Listen to your inner self and go with your gut.

Aries (March 21-April 19) It's about what you want and need more than what you feel about what you want and need. Facts and feelings are getting you all mixed up.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your money needs to stay in your pocket and not someone else's if you don't want to lose anymore than you already have. Count on it.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Do you need to stop smoking? The question is do you want to stop smoking for your health and others too? This is up to you. Got health?

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Cancer, river or road? Don't let time slip away for the window may close sooner than you think. The journey awaits only when you want it to.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Your money and others are not playing very good. Take back the control and let them know where the money is coming from-- YOU.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Hop, skip or jump because baby you're on your way to some new vibes. Crazy man - like a fox. You know what you can do. Do it.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) Feelings, are all out of wack. Stop, drop and roll. Okay, just stop and search what will make you happy today. Don't include others yet.

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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:

November 1
 1:59 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 17 1/2 near CR 24 and Hwy 48, Capitan ambulance dispatched.
 6:32 p.m. Accident reported at business in Hondo, Deputy and Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) dispatched.
 6:44 p.m. Animal call in

Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 7:17 p.m. Warrant service at location on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:19 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Spaghetti Flats, deputy dispatched.
 9:49 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute at location on El Vado in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 November 2
 7:53 a.m. Welfare check

requested for individual in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 8:16 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Deer Valley Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:37 a.m. Civil dispute at location on CR 022 Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:52 a.m. Civil dispute reported near mile marker 287 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:53 a.m. Larceny/theft reported near mile marker 287 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 12:28 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 2:15 p.m. Fraud reported at business in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 3:36 p.m. Medical call on 8th Street in Carrizozo at Health Center, ALS dis-

patched.
 5:54 p.m. Suspicious activity by individual on Lake Shore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:25 p.m. Welfare check requested for individual at business in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

November 3
 10:39 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Birchwood in Bonita Park, deputy dispatched.
 11:36 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy and Carrizozo police dispatched.
 2:01 p.m. Warrant service at location on Wingfield in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 2:52 p.m. Agency assistance on White Mountain/Warrior Drive requested by Ruidoso police, deputy dispatched.
 3:39 p.m. Driving under influence/medical call reported on Main Street in Corona, deputy and Corona ambulance dispatched.
 3:39 p.m. Disturbance/family domestic reported at business on Smokey Bear Blvd in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:18 p.m. Warrant service requested at residence on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:38 p.m. Suspicion of illegal drug possession by individual at mile marker 287 Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

November 4
 9:05 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center, ambulance dispatched.
 10:28 a.m. Child abuse reported at Sierra Vista Middle School in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Deputy and ALS dispatched.
 12:35 p.m. Harassment reported at Nob Hill School in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Lavano in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Arabella Highway, deputy dispatched.
 2:16 p.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

7:15 p.m. Trespassing reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:11 p.m. Disturbance reported at business on Smokey Bear Blvd in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:37 p.m. Suspicious activity/vehicle reported on Airport Road 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 5
 2:02 a.m. Medical call at business on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan ambulance dispatched.

3:28 a.m. Suspicious activity by vehicle on 11th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Suspicious activity/other at business on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan police dispatched.

1:29 p.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street, Carrizozo police and ambulance dispatched.

3:56 p.m. Harassment at business on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan police dispatched.

4:20 p.m. medical call at business on E Avenue, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Fraud reported at business on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan police dispatched.

9:37 p.m. Agency assistance requested on Course View in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:40 p.m. Animal call on Carroll, Capitan police dispatched.



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from the White Oaks mills to San Antonio, New Mexico where it was sent on by rail. This was prior to the building of the railroad from El Paso to Carrizozo. Paul would check the saloons about 9:00 p.m. to see if there were any suspicious characters in town. If there were none he would go to his livery stable and saddle a good horse, place the gold in the saddle bags and start the long journey to San Antonio in the night. He related that on one occasion, when he neared the upper end of the Mal Pais, he heard riders coming rapidly toward him and his first thought was that they were after the gold, but they were cowboys hurrying back to a ranch after a good time in town.

Over on the south side of the cemetery you will find the graves of W.C. McDonald and members of his family. When he first went to White Oaks he was a surveyor, later becoming owner of the Carrizozo and Block Cattle Companies and in 1912 was elected the first Governor of New Mexico, after it had become a state. As governor of New Mexico he conducted the affairs of the state in an exemplary manner. He steadfastly refused to use his official position for personal gain. I have a copy of a newspaper printing of a speech he made on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1890. He was educated in New York and was a shining example of a man who could rise to the heights. We in Lincoln County have reason to be proud that this great man was a part of Lincoln County and New Mexico history.

Dave Jackson took care of the cemetery until his passing a few years ago. His wish was to see the grave of Governor McDonald properly dedicated and it appears that will be realized this year.

I could go on telling you of the wonderful people buried in White Oaks Cemetery, but time will not permit.

May your work there today be a labor of love and as you pass among the tombstones pause a moment and think of the children who are buried there. Life was not as easy then as now.

May God bless each one of you.

ROY HARMAN

The Carrizozo history class made a field trip to the White Oaks cemetery on April 29. The boys and girls helped clean up the cemetery in preparation for the White Oaks dedication on May 30th.

Roy Harman, Carrizozo postmaster and long-time resident of the White Oaks area accompanied the group and gave a talk on history of the area and points of interest in White Oaks.

Students participating were: Schuyler Anderson, Quill Bradley, Sharon Hill, Christine Chavez, Joe Chavez, Sally Dean, Patti English, Joe Ferguson, James Ham, Frank Hein, Albert Hernandez, Bruce Hunter, Weylin Johnson, Danny Knight, Nancy Lawson, David Lock, Milton May, John McCollum, Molly McKinley, Danny Monreal, Roberto Montes, Terri Olascoaga, Paula Pherigo, David Palomarez, Esther Samora, Teresa Samora, Carol Simmons and Ben Stuteville.

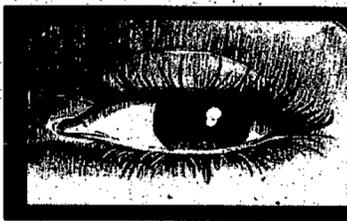
Hondo Fiesta Keeps Mexican Dances Alive

In an effort to keep alive the dances which are so dear to Latin American people everywhere, Superintendent and Mrs. Fermin Montes, assisted by other interested people, began in earnest to gather all the necessary information prior to the actual learning and teaching of the dances.

The interest from the very beginning was great, and shortly after the idea originated, Mrs. Montes was already polishing the different steps for the various New Mexican dances, and was soon teaching them to the students. This enterprise was undertaken in the fall of 1947, and in April 1948 the first Fiesta of Mexican and New Mexican dances was presented to an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. This was the beginning of the preservation and enrichment of a culture which contributed so much to the lives of our Latin American people.

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
 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. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
 Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

First Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene
 'Serving All of Lincoln County'

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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Spring * Summer * Autumn * Winter



Corona News

Hunters seemed to be leaving the area Monday morning. We saw only one vehicle with a deer.

"Sweeten Up Your Pumpkin" was the theme of the pumpkin decorating contest held at the Post Office Saturday morning.

This contest is sponsored by Hershey Candies and U.S. Postal Service. The pumpkins decorated with Hershey Candies will be entered in the national contest. The digital photos will be judged around the twenty-first of December. Winners were Taylor and Nathan McDougal and Angelina Romero. It was left up to the individual postmasters whether or not to participate.

Sergeant Richard Tyree is being transferred from Germany to San Antonio. A medivac plane will fly the family from Germany to Washington D.C. on Friday. Little Bo Thomas weighs a full four pounds now and if strong enough when they reach Washington, he will be flown to San Antonio for heart surgery. If he is not strong enough, the surgery will be done in Washington. Our prayers are with these little twins and their families.

Adis Robertson sponsored a Prayer Tea giving local women an opportunity to pray for the Muslim women of the world. Guests were met with a tiny cup of strong coffee as is traditional in Arabic homes. Mint tea and cakes were served. Slides were shown and each guest received a piece of chocolate on departure. It was a very interesting hour.

The new Red Cloud campground was officially opened Saturday, October 29. The ribbon was cut by forest ranger Vicki Estrada, and Lincoln County Commissioner, Eileen Lovelace. Guests enjoyed the chocolate cake with its fire scene frosting, tea and coffee.

Ralph and Ruby Carter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a luncheon at the home of their daughter, Claudia Bonnet, in Albuquerque. The Carters were married here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, with Rev. Hensley officiating. Claudia has a beautiful rose garden and roses were abundant for the guests and on the tables.

Ruth and Jackie Davidson were among the guests. Ruth was her sister's attendant 60 years ago.

Allysanne Huey, daughter of Ricky and Jeanette Huey, had her artwork on Polka Penguins featured on the Youth Page in the November Enchantment.

Mrs. Bernice McCord is recuperating satisfactorily after major surgery and will probably move from the hospital back to the nursing home this week.

John and Maray King and their 16 month old twins, Matthew and John, Tucson, have been visiting Bill Bryan. They are looking for an affordable ranch and may have found one near Roswell.

Students at Corona High School are lucky to have Briley Elliot, NMSU, as a student teacher in agriculture this semester.

Corona FFA Attends National Convention

Corona FFA recently returned from a 10 day trip to Louisville, Kentucky for the National FFA Convention. Attending-convention were Tony Johnson, FFA advisor, Julie Johnson, Ginger Shafer, Sabra Davidson, Briley Elliot, student teacher, J.R. Shafer, Janet Torres, Ross Davis, Jared Arnold, Tysa Davidson, Randa Hutcheson, Adam Bailey, Josh Gage, Dulcie Sultemeier, Dylan Johnson, and Ethan Johnson.

We left Friday morning at 8 a.m., October 21, from Corona and traveled to Oklahoma City, OK. There we visited Remington Park Race Track, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum and the Kirkpatrick Science Museum.

We left OKC Sunday morning and headed out for Memphis, TN. It was an all day drive and we arrived in Memphis around 7 p.m. The next day we toured Graceland and the Memphis Zoo.

After we toured both of these we took a three hour drive to Nashville, TN. On the way, we ate dinner at the Loretta Lynn cafe which was pretty cool. We spent the night in Nashville and the next morning went to tour the Opry Land Hotel and the Grand Ole Opry where we got to go backstage into the dressing rooms. After that we ate at the Nashville Hard Rock Cafe.

Four days after we left New Mexico, we were finally just two and a half hours away from Louisville. When we arrived in Louisville we checked into the Galt House Hotel and Suites which was awesome. Our suites had three closets, two TV's and you could actually live in them comfortably. We unpacked and ordered pizza for dinner and just relaxed. The next morning we were awake and ready at 6:30 a.m. to go tour the convention center before anyone was there so no one would get lost during the convention.

After that we went to Churchill Downs racetrack where the Kentucky Derby is held each year. We watched the horses warm up and took a tour of the track and museum. After that we got into our official dress and went to the first opening session of the convention. We listened to Amanda Gore, the guest speaker from Australia, she was a riot.

We spent three days at convention. We attended the career show, the FFA Mall and listened in on sessions. We also watched Moriarty FFA's Parliamentary Procedure team compete and win Nationals. What a feeling to actually witness someone you know win a national contest. Ryan Gaines, Carrizozo, won a welding contest. We are so proud of them. We toured the Louisville Slugger Museum and watched how baseball bats are made.

We left Louisville on Saturday morning with regrets. We had met so many people and seen so many things. We were on our way to Tulsa, OK for the night. We stopped in St. Louis and toured the Arch and the Jefferson Memorial. We actually went up in it on little egg shaped elevators. It was scary for some and inspiring for others. On to Springfield, MO, where we went to Bass Pro Shops. We only were there for about an hour and a half until they closed. What a place! There was a lot to see in there also. We arrived in Tulsa at 1:30 a.m., ready for bed. The next morning we left for home. We stopped in Amarillo and ate at Joe's Crab Shack since the one in Louisville was packed when we tried to go to it.

We finally arrived in Corona at 10:30 Sunday night exhausted and ready for our own beds, but not ready to go to school the next day. The trip was an awesome experience for everyone. Most of the kids haven't ever even been that far across the country so it introduced them to many new sights and people.

The FFA students made a formal report to the Corona School Board at the Wednesday board meeting.

Tysa Davidson
Corona FFA Reporter

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

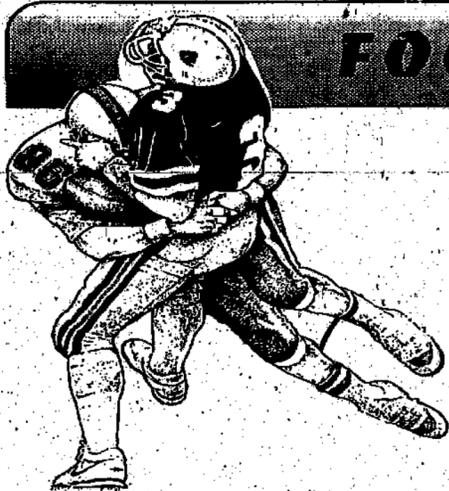
Monday, November 7
1:05 p.m. Angela Turner, CR-99-213 & 287 (OTERO County case) (Key/Holmes) (PTR)

Tuesday, November 8
8:00 a.m. Juveniles - Ruidoso
Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82 (Ck In)
Christina Hernandez; JR-2005-25 (Ck In)
Robert Coleman; JR-2004-40 & 48 (Ck In)
Autumn Judd; JR-2004-10 (Ck In)
Cory Welborn; JR-2003-77 (FA-PTR)
Rachel Chaisson; JR-2005-32 (Adj)
Brianna Sanchez; JR-2005-43 (Disp)

Wednesday, November 9
8:30 a.m. Criminal Day
First Appearance:
Kalene Robinson; CR-2005-217
Paulo Martinez; CR-2004-48
Ronnie Allsup; CR-2003-174
Allen Smith; CR-2001-158
Charity Blake; CR-2005-219
Nikki Price; CR-2002-134
Solomon Padilla; CR-2005-212
Chris Telles; CR-2005-206
Steven Powell; CR-2003-206
Friday Bodine; CR-2005-37

Plea/Pre-Trial:
Dianna Jacks; CR-2005-53
Jessup Parsons; CR-2005-112
Moises Hernandez; CR-2005-126
Kristine Essex; CR-2005-09
Shawn Brooks; CR-2005-51

Thursday, November 10
8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference: Alto Lakes v. Wilson;
CV-2005-220 (R.Hawthorne/Morel) (Default Jdgmt)
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial - 6 Person
#1 Jerry Haskins; CR-2004-33 (Schryer/Mitchell)
Bench Trial
#2 Beaver v. Brunlow; CV-2004-342 (Leonard/Stevens)



FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Capitan Tigers continue late season surge, blank Escalante 23-0; Advance in 1A Play-offs, clash with #2 Texico is next, this Friday in Capitan.

Cloudfcroft eliminates Jal 24-6; travels to #1 Ft. Sumner in other 1A semi Friday.

High School Football AREA SCORES

Capitan 23	Escalante 0
Texico 53	Questa 0
Cloudfcroft 24	Jal 6
Fort Sumner 48	Ramah 6
Ruidoso 56	Portales 35
Tucumcari 37	Crownpoint 6
Artesia 14	Goddard 12
Alamogordo 45	Gadsden 26
Hatch 19	Tularosa 14
Clovis 42	Carlsbad 6
Mayfield 40	Las Cruces 21

NFL

Indianapolis 40	New England 21
Washington 17	Philadelphia 10
Cleveland 20	Tennessee 14
Kansas City 27	Oakland 23
Cincinnati 21	Baltimore 9
San Diego 31	NY Jets 26
NY Giants 24	San Francisco 6
Pittsburgh 20	Green Bay 10
Chicago 21	New Orleans 17
Minnesota 27	Detroit 14

Tough Picks This Week

Arizona @ Detroit

Denver @ Oakland

Dallas @ Philadelphia

Upset Special: Vikings over NY Giants

High School Football 1A Play-off Schedule

* (4) Cloudfcroft @ (1) Fort Sumner
Friday, Nov. 11 -- 7:00 p.m.

* (2) Texico @ (3) Capitan
Friday, Nov. 11 -- 7:00 p.m.



Girls Class 'A' Volleyball Results

* Magdalena over Carrizozo
* Gallup Catholic over Mountainair
* Magdalena #3 seed beats #1 seed Gallup Catholic for Region C Championship

* Region A Champ: Fort Sumner
* Region B Champ: Cimarron
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**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 CLAIMANTS 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@littledranted.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. DIPALO.

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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Most of New Mexico has remained under a veil of high clouds, with temperatures dropping to below freezing in the north-eastern corner of the state. The western portion of the state will experience more of the above normal temperatures for this time of year.

Daytime temperatures continue to be 60's to 70's across most of the state, with Carlsbad reaching a record setting high of 90.

A cold front has been moving in which will result in temperatures being 10 to 20 degrees cooler over eastern New Mexico, and winds will be bringing moisture to southern parts of the state over the upcoming weekend.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 10
Tonight mostly clear with a low near 41. South wind around 5 mph.

Veteran's Day,
Friday, November 11

Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Tonight a 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday, November 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Sunday, November 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Tonight mostly clear, with a low near 32.

Monday, November 14
Mostly sunny, with a high around 67. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Tuesday, November 15
Mostly sunny, with a high around 68.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday Nov. 10
Tonight partly cloudy, with a low near 39. South wind around 5 mph.

Veteran's Day,
Friday, November 11

Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Tonight a 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday November 12
Mostly sunny, with a high around 66. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Sunday, November 13
Mostly sunny, with a high around 65. Tonight mostly clear, with a low near 35.

Monday, November 14
Mostly sunny, with a high around 65. Tonight mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Tuesday, November 15
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.



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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. CV-05-192**

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.
Plaintiff,

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

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT:
The following-named Defendant, Charles
R. Lawrence, if living; if deceased, his
unknown heirs.

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

An undivided 50/51st interest of
Apartment 406, Building 4, WHISPER-
ING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 2005, District Advisory Board of the New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene dba Bonito Park Camp and Conference Center, HC 71, Box 1159, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, filed application No. H-700-S-5 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 66.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by drilling a shallow well approximately 5 inches in diameter and 450 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement following described shallow wells for the domestic, commercial and institutional purposes:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-700	NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-700-S	NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-700-S-2	SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-700-S-3	SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-700-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-754	NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-773	SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4	15	10S.	13E.
H-754 & H-733-S	SE1/4NE1/4	15	10S.	13E.

The above described wells and places of use are located in Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

commonly called Apartment 406,
Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR
APPEARANCE on or before the 28th day
of December, 2005, judgment will be
rendered against you by default. Mel B.
O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney
for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the
District Court this 1st day of November,
2005.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

Gloria LaMay
Deputy Clerk

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2005.

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV 2005-217**

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
Ruidoso-Sudderth,
Plaintiff,

v.
GARY J. DOBBS, and
ZANNA G. DOBBS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2005, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., the undersigned, Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 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 315 North Central, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 6 of Riverpark Addition
Unit II, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by the
amended plat thereof filed in the Office
of the County Clerk of Lincoln County,

New Mexico; November 4, 1971 in
Tube No. 428.

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 the 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 \$53,817.53 as of June 13, 2005, plus interest thereafter at the rate of 10% per year, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against the Defendants 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 of its judgement 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 Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described 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 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 decreed or foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorneys' 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 is due \$53,817.53 as of June 13, 2005, plus interest thereafter at the rate of 10% per year to and including date of sale for a total judgment plus interest of \$56,433.82. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of
November, 2005.

PETER BACA
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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2005.



Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Little Johnny, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" The teacher persisted.

Piped little Johnny, whose home boasted a colored pictorial Bible:

"I think it looks like hell."

— Chicago Record-Herald.

"Recently," says a Richmond man, "I received an invitation to the marriage of a young couple formerly in my employ. I am quite sure that all persons similarly favored were left in little doubt as to the attitude of the couple. The invitation ran as follows:

"You are invited to the marriage of Mr. Henry Clay Barker and Miss Josephine Mortimer Dixon at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."



HAVE A
GOOD
DAY!!

**Old
Lincoln
Town**

by Rosalie Dunlap

Another Lincoln County resident who was in the hospital was Francisco Polaco, who had undergone a triple bypass surgery.

There always seem to be two or three Lincoln County people in the hospital at the same time.

And then finally home.

We still haven't had a hard freeze yet and it is getting into the middle of November. The beautiful trees and brush are full of color and a joy to see as you go up the highways.

**Rec
Center**

(Con't. from P. 1)

ber men's bowling league that plays one night a week. There is no women's league, no mixed league and no children's league. Wolfe said he has been talking to the school about a possible three or six-week bowling program as part of the physical education curriculum.

"I told them that I was meeting with the city council tonight to discuss what we might be able to do so that the town isn't paying for utilities. Right now the league generates about \$2,600 a year and utilities probably run more than that," Wolfe admitted.

"I'd like to keep the facility going," he told trustees "I think it's important for the community." He added that five people from New Horizons come and bowl for one hour on Friday evenings; and that he believes it's an important event for them.

One of the problems expressed by Wolfe regarding the disinterest from bowlers is that bowlers like to drink beer. As a community owned facility, the center is not qualified to own a liquor license.

Trustees asked Wolfe to try to devise a plan that would relieve the taxpayers of the expense of utilities for the building, and Wolfe told them that the heat is rarely turned on and the "plumbing has been leaking atrociously forever," resulting in high water bills.

Marie Watkins and Barbara Culler, both residents of Carrizozo, individually asked the council to consider establishing a fact-finding committee to seek alternative revenue-generating uses for the facility, but neither received approval. Trustee Van Shamblin pointed-out that the town would still have to pay the utility bills while any committee was being set-up.

In other comments from the audience, Watkins asked if the council was prepared to respond to a list of questions she submitted last month regarding the proposed new subdivision annexation. One trustee suggested that those questions would best be answered by the subdivider. "I asked those questions of you," Watkins said, and reminded the council that they are required by law to respond. "But if you need more time, you need more time," she said. She also requested the council consider an ordinance to regulate the posting of campaign signs along the town's right of ways.



(Continued from Page 5)

Because of the interest that grew and the increasingly larger audiences Mr. and Mrs. Montes continued to expand the dance offering to the students. In order to do this, they spent two weeks in Saltillo, Mexico, where Mrs. Montes was taught many of the authentic dances of Mexico, particularly from that region. She also studied in the Clarita School of Dancing in Albuquerque, while at the same time, continuing to obtain ideas, information and literature wherever available. Regardless of the music from which the dances are learned, Mrs. Montes always transposed the music into piano music as the final step prior to the presentation of the dances.

Sixteen Fiestas have been presented through the years with the seventeenth annual Fiesta scheduled for presentation on May 2 and 3. Hundreds of students attending the Hondo High School have, as a result of these presentations, learned many of the old dances of Mexico, New Mexico and Spain.

The dancing groups have ranged from 40 to 80 students per fiesta. The costumes worn by the dancers are beautiful. Most of them are made by the mothers of the girls who possess unusual ability to blend the traditional colors, original styles, and arrangement of ornamentations. A great many of the boys have added much to the costumes by purchasing and wearing the Mexican Charro outfit.

Mrs. Montes, teacher of piano at Hondo High School, has taught all the dances through the years. On the average, two periods a day are spent instructing the students over a period of six to eight weeks.

Ancho News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hare of Roswell, were by for a visit thru "My House of Old Things" last Saturday. Jim had lived here about 1917 at age 7 years old. His father was a homesteader and Jim recalled the loud feuds between some old timers and the homesteaders. In one battle a 17 year old boy was killed and is buried in the Ancho Cemetery.

Later Jim's father relinquished his homestead here and filed near Capitan where Jim was reared. He also remembers the store and post office in Paradise Canyon called Deseo. He mentioned "Pumpkin Center" and "Give a Damn" Canyon in that vicinity. Jim and his family will be remembered by the old timers of Ancho.

Mr. Lon Merchant was a most welcome guest of Jackie Silvers for the afternoon of last Tuesday. He went thru "My House" and recalled many events of the past which were of much interest concerning his life and family in Wyoming.

In 1916 Mr. Merchant and his brother acquired the Merchant ranch at Capitan where he has made his home and history for these many years.

Bill McIlhany of Hico, Texas accompanied by H. Elfred Jones of Carrizozo were visitors thru "My House" Sunday. They were enroute to Jicarilla to check on their joint mining claims. Bill is one of our old timers in the Jicarilla Mining District.

The customs man poked through an old gentleman's luggage and located a flask of whisky. "I thought you said you had nothing by clothes in here," the inspector said. "I did, and it's true," the old gent replied, "that, sir, is my nightcap."

New Time Comes Easy . . .

Daylight saving time arrived this year with a minimum of confusion in Carrizozo.

Most people had either figured it out or being convinced that their clock had to be advanced one hour to bring them in line with dayling savings time, although arguments had raged all during the week before, as to which way the clock had to be changed.

The only minor hitch was Mable Rentfrow and sister Frieda Weidinger, arriving at church services, just in time to greet the congregation as it was going home.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

10:29 p.m. Assault reported at residence on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan police dispatched.

11:37 p.m. Accident with injury reported at mile marker 162 on Hwy 54, Corona ambulance dispatched.

November 6

12:13 a.m. Agency assistance requested at accident on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

8:02 a.m. Peace keeping assistance requested at business on Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Trespassing on posted property in Capitan on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.

11:38 a.m. Criminal damage to property on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Suspicious activity by vehicle on Hwy 220, deputy dispatched.

6:23 p.m. Threats at residence on Antelope in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:15 p.m. Accident reported at Cedar Creek and Musketball in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

November 7

8:09 a.m. Animal call from resident on Horned Toad Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:10 p.m. Animal call from resident on Horned Toad Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:39 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business on Harris, deputy dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Juvenile at location on Waycott in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

November 8

9:07 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:43 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.

10:01 a.m. VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) check requested on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

Little Tigers

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punting or field-goal kicking. Teams can't always field entire defensive and offensive squads, so some of the kids play throughout the entire game. Ten yards is ten yards no matter how long your legs are, and these kids need plenty of stamina and physical endurance to go the distance. Both teams played hard, but the Tigers prevailed.

The final score of Saturday's game was Tigers 27 - Steelers 12, and the division's huge traveling trophy will be on display in Capitan for the next year. Those little Tigers who made it back to Capitan in time for half-time at the varsity game were honored on Tiger Field and introduced to listeners of a local radio station. It was a day many of them will never forget.

The mighty athletes of the little Tigers team are: Jacob Oriego, Caleb Dunn, Tyrell Thomas, Mikey Hamm, Zack Wilson, Vincent Thomas, Jace Davis, Tracker Bowen, Trey Perez, Jonathon Brazie, Robert Hughes, Joe Dobbs, Thomas Fields, Jake LaMay, Kobilby-McInnes, and Cotton Lewis.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL students participating in the BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS program are shown with younger students which they have been 'matched' with. FRONT ROW: Alex Wallace and Tyrrell Barela; Priscilla Lucero, Whitney Whittaker and Jaclynn Ortiz; Andrea Apodaca held by Kayla McClong; Jaden Kassel w/Junior Corley behind her; Adrianna Samora w/Natasha Renney behind her; Veronica Ochoa w/Angela Lueras behind her. MIDDLE ROW: Dalton Vega, Carl Barela, Juanita Gallegos, Eli Langley, Cheyenne Apodaca, Jacie Thornton, Micah Hamilton. BACK ROW: Jace Ventura, Robert Dutchover, Kaitlyn Vega, Eric Koroscil, Britney Ward, Kim Corley, Adam Zamora. (Related story on Page 3).

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