

# Legislators Weigh In On LCMC

by Patrice Brazie

When Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart presented the county's wish list for capital outlay monies from the State of New Mexico, state legislators offered their opinions of the county's methods for managing medical services. The meeting, held at the Lincoln County Courthouse on January 5th, included state senators Rod

Adair and Tim Jennings, state representatives Dan Foley and Dub Williams, and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) director Hubert Quintana.

The county has requested \$2,500,000 for support of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) which, according to Stewart, would be matched with \$2,700,000 in county funds. The first question

posed to Stewart came from Jennings and was about the working relationship between the county and Presbyterian Health Care Systems (PHCS). "Are you through having problems with them?" Jennings asked. "Are they working better with you, letting you know how much money your medical center generates?" he asked Stewart.

Stewart's reply was "I think we're getting there. It's our

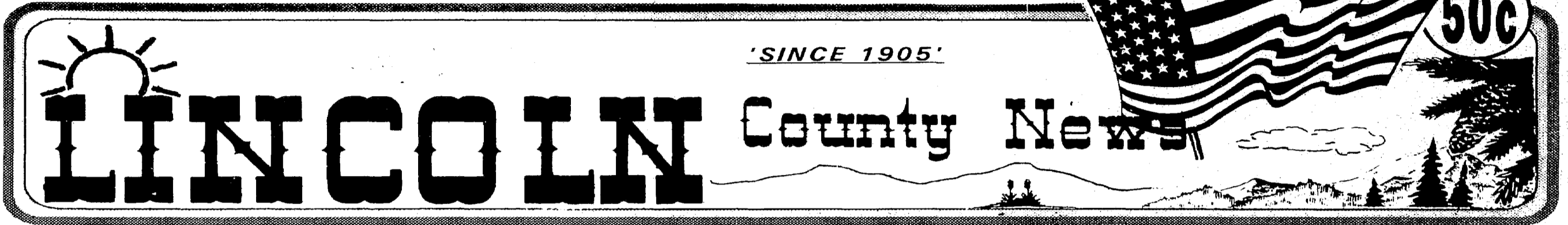
medical center, so this is a mill levy supported project."

"Is this the one that pays one dollar a year, or something like that?" Adair asked the manager. "That's correct," Stewart answered, "until it's renegotiated." Stewart told the legislators that the county's difficulties in funding the medical center were due to the increasing sole community provider and Medicaid payments. "They're taking more

and more of the mill levy proceeds for capital outlay," Stewart said. "Unfortunately, we would have probably been on-track for putting this income in next year or the year after, but things keep increasing. Now we're in a bind to add on," Stewart said.

Adair asked Stewart if the county had knocked around the idea of selling the hospital, and Stewart told him that that was probably not going to happen. "We are in negotiations to improve the agree-

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STATE LEGISLATORS Dub Williams, Rod Adair, Dan Foley and Tim Jennings (not in photo), heard requests for capital outlay funding from county, municipal and non-profit offices, and including the status of Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

## 9 Acre Park Renamed As Wingfield Community Park

by Jeff Hammond

At the Village of Ruidoso Council Meeting Tuesday Night, January 10, councillor Deborah Marcum-Byars made a motion to name the park that has been referred to as 9 Acre park, "Wingfield Park", in part to honor the person who sold the land to Ruidoso, for a price well below market value, and in part to the fact that Wingfield was the man who rescued "baby Jessica" from the collapsed well in Texas a few years ago. Naming the park Wingfield Community Park would be in honor of his role in the child's rescue.

These was a discussion before the motion was made about duplicating names for parks in Ruidoso. Rafael Salas, the director of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation, informed the council that location of the parks and recreation offices had been called Wingfield Park in times past, and the suggestion was made to rename both parks. The 9 acre park where the Blues Festival was held the last two years was named Wingfield Community Park, and the park where the parks and recreation office is located was named Grindstone Park.

Landscape architect Greg Witherspoon, representing Design Workshop of Santa Fe, offered two proposed layouts for the park design, and following discussion several adjustments were made to the initial proposal plans for the

park, taking into consideration the drainage of the existing creek, through the proposed natural trails through the park, the natural network of meadows, proposed placement of a gazebo, numerous buildings that include multiple restroom facilities, pavilions with included restrooms, the stage area, and the designated blacktopped pick-up and drop off area on the street next to the park.

The council chose to accept the basic plan where a large meadow will be situated in the northeastern portion of the park, with the stage area being placed on the rise above the meadow. This location for the stage was chosen due to the complaints from residents on the south side of the park following the Blues Festival two

years ago, when the stage was set up in the northeastern corner of the field. Last year the stage was set up on the south side of the meadow, facing northeast, and there were no complaints of noise from the residents to the south of the park.

Witherspoon will take all of the suggestions made by the council concerning placement of buildings, pathways, the stage and staging area, and return with the finalized plans and approximate money figures for each phase of the construction, and return for the February 14th meeting for approval of the project.

Jack McGowan, from Energy Controls Inc., addressed the council about various op-

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## Let the Municipal Races Begin

by Patrice Brazie

Tuesday, January 10, was the filing date for anyone wishing to enter the political race for offices in all of Lincoln County's five municipalities. A total of 11 council positions, four mayors and two municipal judges will be elected, or re-elected, on March 7th.

In Carrizozo, incumbent mayor Manuel Hernandez will face one opponent, Lee Roy Zamora. The three candidates who will vie for two positions on the town council are Jeff Hammond and incumbents Max Saucedo and Van Shamblin.

The people of Capitan will elect a municipal judge, mayor and two council members. Incumbent Judge JD Roehrig will face Lilly M Wood for that office. Capitan's current mayor did not register for re-election on Tuesday, so that race will be between Sammy Hammons, village trustee Wilson Ed Davis and Mary Brothers. Two vacancies on the village council will be sought by incumbent George Tippin, Curtis Payne, James Roy Davis, David McAninch, Sally Moore, Diane Riska and Tom Sullivan. Village trustee Bobbi Shearer also declined in seeking re-election. Should Wilson Ed Davis be successful in his run for the mayor's office, a trustee will be appointed to fill his spot on the council.

Corona mayor Gilbert Stewart will not seek re-election, but village councilman William Hight and Ernest D Lueras will make a run for that office. Danny Lueras will

seek re-election to the Corona Town Council, and will face candidates Samuel Seely and Ferri Racher in the race to fill two council posts.

Ruidoso's municipal judge Mike Line is unopposed as he seeks re-election, but four Ruidoso citizens have declared candidacies for the office of mayor. They are incumbent Leon Eggleston, Thomas Hiser, and village councilmen I Ray Nunley and Don Williams. Because Williams has not completed his term as councilman, he will retain that seat if unsuccessful in his bid for mayor. In the race to elect three members of the Ruidoso Village Council, incumbent Ron Hardeman will seek re-election.

I. Ray Nunley will seek the mayoral office instead, and Deborah Marcum-Byars will not seek re-election. Hardeman will face eight other candidates in the race for the three council seats. They are James Stoddard, Larry Grasmick, George Wayne Wilkinson, Greg Cory, Thomas McElhiggott, Bob Sterchi, Doug McAlister and Gus Ray Albom.

Two Ruidoso Downs council positions will be filled in the March election. Incumbent Marje Morales will not seek re-election, but incumbent Rene Olivo has declared his candidacy and will face eight other candidates. They

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## Ruidoso Downs Awarded Certified Community Status

Economic Development Department secretary Rick Homans announced that Ruidoso Downs has been awarded Certified Community status. The community will receive funding up to \$5,000 per year for two years for special projects and technical assistance in undertaking their economic development efforts.

"This is a great opportunity for Ruidoso Downs to expand its business recruiting efforts and expose the community to the economic development marketplace," stated Homans. "We commend the community for their success in creating an economic development board and passing the local economic development act." In July 2003, the New Mex-

ico Economic Development Department launched the Certified Communities Initiatives (CCI). Its purpose is to increase the ability of participating communities to effectively respond to economic development opportunities thereby increasing the opportunities for new and better jobs for New Mexico. The process of becoming a certified community helps communities create a more professional, consistent approach to company relocation and expansion inquiries and assists them in developing a well-researched presentation that includes key data needed by potential businesses.

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## BLM Sets Fire Restrictions

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is enforcing fire restrictions effective January 10 to help ensure safety, prevent wildfires, facilitate fire suppression and support state and local agencies as they handle the early onset of fires.

The fire restrictions cover all of the BLM managed public lands in the BLM Pecos District which includes Lincoln County as well as the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea. These counties can often have the highest fire danger.

The following restrictions

are in place: building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, charcoal or wood stove/grill except within a developed recreation site or improved site; smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed, designated recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials; the use of all fireworks; operating chainsaw without prior authorization.

For more information call BLM at 505-627-0272.

**Notice** to all announced political candidates running for election during the Municipal Elections, which will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

The Lincoln County News invites and will allow free of charge, one (1) article of announcement for election, from each candidate. Announcements should be held to a maximum of 300 words or less, give or take a few words. The deadline for turning in announcements has been set for 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23. Anything turned in after that date, will be considered as political advertisement and will have to be paid for.

We hope that this will give all prospective candidates an opportunity to introduce themselves to the voters and state their platform for whatever position they intend to run for. The only restrictions as to what can be in the announcements, set by the Lincoln County News, will be that no mud slinging be permitted. The News will be the sole judge as to what mud slinging is and will edit accordingly.

# 9 Acre Park Renamed As

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tions for the Ruidoso Village Hall buildings heating and cooling problems. The cooling system for the building has not been working since last summer, and he disclosed that in his examination of the heating and cooling system that several different pieces of equipment were not functioning correctly, valves stuck in open or closed positions, fans not working due to motor problems, and that the council should start thinking about possibly upgrading the heating system, or replacing the boiler completely. McGowan pointed out that due to current EPA standards that were not in place when the building was built 24 years ago, the replacement of the boiler would be a major undertaking. The boiler room would have to be brought up to code for fire regulatory standards. This meant application of fire-proof drywall must be installed in the boiler room, new thermostats would need to be installed, along with numerous other upgrades needed to be done to bring the system up to code.

McGowan said that there

needed to be a decision made about the placement of thermostats, whether there should be one thermostat for the entire building, or whether there should be thermostats for each work area. It was noted that people have different thoughts as to comfort when it comes to heating and cooling. One person is comfortable with the room temperature at 75 degrees, and another is quite happy with a lower temperature of 60 degrees.

Councillors approved initiating the request for proposals (RFP) process for repairs to the heating system, and the cooling system.

Mike Rannels updated the councillors about the progress of a proposed upper canyon escape route. The upper canyon is a dangerous place to try and evacuate in case of fire. It has narrow roadways with hardly any easements or shoulders, and some of the bridges across Rio Ruidoso are set at odd angles, and aren't large enough to allow two way traffic should emergency vehicles need to access areas in the upper canyon

while evacuations are going on.

Rannels suggested one possible escape route that the village might look into would be at the end of Perk Canyon where the village property borders forestry land. An emergency road could be graded over the saddle from the top of Perk Canyon and connect back to village property in upper canyon. An agreement would have to be reached with the forestry department for "conditional use" for the road across the National Forest lands, a locked gate could be installed on both ends of the emergency road. The gates would be on village property, making the village responsible for keeping the gates locked. The village would also be responsible for unlocking the gates if the escape route needed to be used.

Rannels closed with a personal Thank-You to the Ruidoso Fire Department for their timely response to the fire at his home on Dec. 22.

Councillors also approved an agreement with the Ruidoso Family Medical Group to provide laboratory services during business hours. A second renewal agreement with Presbyterian Healthcare Services to provide after hours laboratory services. An addendum for professional services agreement with Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for necessary repairs and improvements to the billboard located at the Hwy 70-Sudderth Drive intersection.

Also approved were task order #1 with Hennighausen

& Olsen LLP for legal aspects related to the acquisition and/or lease of water rights not currently owned or leased by the village of Ruidoso; task order #2 with Hennighausen & Olsen LLP for legal duties related to the acquisition and/or lease of water rights outside of the Hondo basin not currently owned or leased by the village; task order #3 with Hennighausen & Olsen LLP for legal services pertaining to hearing related to the acquisition, lease, protection, sale of, or any other legal interests the village has related to water rights; task order #4 with Hennighausen & Olsen LLP for legal services not related to water rights issues; approval of task order #1 with Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. for aspects related to the acquisition and/or lease of water rights; task order #2 with Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. for duties related to the accounting and managing of our current water rights.

### Free Home Tests For Indoor Radon

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will provide free radon test kits while supplies last for private residential use. Radon is a serious national public health problem as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, as reported by National Academy of Science.

Contact Michael A. Taylor, NMED indoor radon outreach coordinator at 505-827-1093 or email at Michael.Taylor@state.nm.us.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

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Friday, January 9, 1920

## Side-Lights On Anticlines

A GEOLOGIST'S STORY

By Charles N. Gould

There is a new world aboard in the land. Five years ago not one person in a thousand living in Oklahoma or Texas has ever heard the word anticline. Today in certain localities it is fast becoming one of the most popular words in the language.

To many people who use the word, however, the word anticline does not convey any very definite meaning. Somehow, and in some fashion, it is associated with oil and gas, for those who have heard the word anticline have heard it in connection with an oil and gas field. In order to attempt to make the matter plain, I will try to answer a few very simple and elementary questions about anticlines?

What is an anticline? An anticline is an arch or high place in the rocks, a blister on the earth's surface, a turtle back, if you please, a place where some great force has shoved up the rocks and raised them above the level of the surrounding rocks. The intervening low place, or trough, is called a syncline.

What causes anticlines and synclines? Usually the shrinking and contracting of the earth's crust, although it may be any one or a number of a series of stresses and strains set up by the earth movements.

How large is an anticline? This is like asking how large is a farm, or, how large is a house. Some anticlines are only a few feet across, others are many miles in diameter and hundreds of miles long.

What is the shape of anticlines? The shape varies as much as the size. In general they are oval-shaped with the length from two to four times the width.

What is a dome? A dome is a short or rounded anticline. If an anticline is compared to the roof of a house a dome may be thought of as an inverted bowl. A dome is an anticline with its axis reduced to zero.

Is a hill an anticline? Not necessarily so. An anticline may or may not be a hill. In fact many hills are in synclines with the intervening valleys anticlines. The location and shape of the hills and valleys are caused largely by erosion, and usually have no relation to structure. In most cases the anticline passes across the country without any relation whatever to the hills and valleys.

How can one find an anticline? The ordinary individual probably could not. This is a matter that requires special training and experience. The ordinary layman would be as successful locating an anticline as he would be conducting an operation for appendicitis, repairing an automobile, or examining a land title. Even the trained geologist with years of experience may have difficulty in locating an anticline, and it is not to be expected that the inexperienced man would be successful.

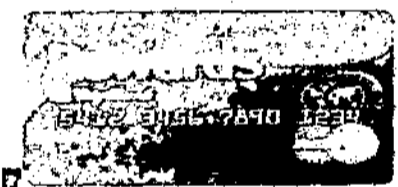
How do geologists determine the location of anticlines in Texas and Oklahoma? By hunting for dipping rocks. In a region where the normal dip of the rocks is to the west, the geologist searches for rocks dipping in any direction opposite to the general dip. If the rocks dip east as they do in the Panhandle, he looks for west dips. If he can find a place where the rocks dip in two directions from a given line like the comb of a roof, he knows that there he can recommend drilling.

Why are oil and gas found under an

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**LETTER  
TO THE EDITOR**

**What Makes a Small Town.**

**EDITOR:** Carrizozo became a big city Tuesday, January 10, 2006, in the blink of an eye. At the Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting, residents lost a privilege, and I am not sure many realized it.

A wonderful thing about a small town is to have your thoughts and ideas heard by those who do the town's business. Carrizozo's officials, until January 10th, were receptive to the thoughts of those attending meetings. I have seen opinions changed or new ideas brought up, before decisions were made.

For some reason -- I haven't heard a good reason -- no comments from the audience are going to be allowed after Audience Participation, which is at the beginning of the meeting, and before items are discussed, or acted upon. Whoever attends meetings will have to be psychic, to know what happens in the full meeting (that hasn't yet been held) to express a comment on any discussion held at the meeting! I am not psychic, are you? How else are attendees going to know that comments to make? The mayor was asked if this decision was just for this meeting. He said it could be for future meetings.

Some officials have wondered why residents don't come to meetings and seem genuinely pleased when they do attend. They seem to appreciate the interest residents show in the town's future. I do understand, that legally, trustees do not have to allow audience participation. Our trustees were very nice to allow participation.

**WHAT CHANGED THIS?** Are meetings longer than officials can sit through? (They are elected and paid to sit through meetings). They seem to want residents to feel part of the town and to have pride in it. (Sharing ideas help one feel as being part of the process). The trustees and mayor get upset when some residents say decisions are done in secret. It doesn't help that impression, when officials won't let those who elected them speak before decisions are made.

Is there an answer for loss of the ability to speak to your elected officials? If they feel that their time is better spent without listening to those who make an effort to come to meetings, and make a special effort to vote for them, they should remove themselves from office. They can stay home and do what they think is more important and not listen to anything. If it is felt the meetings are too long, give the speaker a set amount of time -- perhaps three minutes. The speaker and the officials can feel content -- the speaker gets his feelings and ideas expressed, and the officials can feel they have removed Carrizozo from being a large city (where it is hard to participate in local government) back to a small town, where everyone can feel their opinions count, and are valued.

I hope the trustees and mayor reconsider their decision and do what is right -- even though they have the legal right to do something that is wrong.

**BARBARA CULLER  
Carrizozo, NM**

**Legislators  
Weigh In On**

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ment that we currently have," Stewart said.

"No one's ever proposed putting it out for bid to see if anybody would buy it?" Adair asked. Stewart told Adair that there was some discussion about selling the medical center about eight years ago, but not since. "And why is that?" Adair asked. Stewart told Adair that "we see it as an outstanding medical center." Adair expressed his own opinion that the sale of the center might provide substantial equity for the county, and a new owner could then be expected to provide the necessary capital to operate the center.

Dub Williams offered his recollection of the history of the county-owned medical center, stating that, in the early 1980s the county nearly lost the hospital. "It was on the verge of disappearing," Williams said, "and Presbyterian came to our rescue and furnished one of the finest facilities of its size in the United States of America."

Adair asked if Presbyterian operated the center just as a community service. "Do they lose money on this?" he asked. "I don't believe they lose money on it," Stewart answered.

Jennings said that there is a problem in that there has been no information available about how much money PHCS makes, or doesn't make, from operation of the medical center. Stewart admitted that, although PHCS furnishes the county with an audit each year, that audit is lacking in some areas.

Adair pointed-out that Lincoln County is the second fastest growing county in the state, and very close to the first. He told Stewart that the medical facility surely has value. "If it doesn't have value, you'll find out," he told Stewart. "If no one bids on it, then you'd be doing the right thing by renting it out for a dollar a year." Adair reminded Stewart that elected officials have a duty to their constituents to get the greatest return on their hard-earned taxes. "If you don't at least explore it," Adair said, "you may be missing out on multiple billions of dollars of possible benefit to 20,000 people throughout the county." Adair said he thought that intellectual curiosity would drive an interest to know the value of the medical facility. He said that he was not advocating the sale of the hospital, but thought the people of Lincoln County should, at least, know the value of what they own.

Foley told Stewart that a knowledge of the facility's value would also be important in the negotiation process with PHCS. "If another company showed-up and said we'll give \$40 million, \$20 million, \$18 million for this," Foley suggested, "you could sit down with Presbyterian and say we want an x-amount of dollars or a change in indigent care, or things like that that you're paying for now," Foley told the manager that, when negotiating the purchase or sale of something, it's always helpful to first know its value.

Jennings voiced his opinion that selling the hospital would be a huge mistake. He said that the quality of health care in Chavez County has declined a great deal because of a similar situation there. "I can tell you about going into the emergency room where they don't even bother to change the sheets from the person who was there before," Jennings said.

"If you survey the hospitals in New Mexico you will find that Roswell probably has the highest health care costs in the state," Jennings told Stewart that Chavez County received \$90 million for the sale of its hospital. "It went into a permanent fund in our county, it all came from health care and very little of it went back to health care," Jennings said. "It's all been

spent now," he added, "and we have a nice office building but our health care sucks."

At that point, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners vice-chair Tom Battin addressed the legislators. "I think I should advise you that the county commission has authorized serious negotiations with Presbyterian to establish a fair market value lease," Battin said. "We have chosen that direction because we think we have not only the lowest cost, but some of the highest quality medical care for a community of our size in New Mexico." Battin added that he couldn't sit still and let the impression be that the county commission is complacent and not recognizing the need to get fair value for the county's assets. "At the same time, we need to protect the quality of our medical care," Battin said. He added that the notion that millions of dollars are going from the Lincoln County Medical Center to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque is incorrect. "The audits that we have will bear that out," Battin said.

Foley, who is in the insurance business, told Battin that three of his clients in Lincoln County, one being among the largest employers in the county, had recently faced large increases in their health care costs from Presbyterian. "The response from Presbyterian was that it's just so expensive to provide coverage in Lincoln County," Foley said. "If Presbyterian is telling you that it's a good deal, why don't the businesses in your community see the savings in their insurance premiums and renewals?" Foley asked. "Presbyterian, not United Health Care, not Blue Cross, but Presbyterian specifically, is saying that it is because of the cost of health care in rural Lincoln County and rural New Mexico," he said.

County commissioner Battin, a former PHCS board member, responded by telling Foley that there were probably a lot of elements that go into that, but that there was not ample time to discuss those elements. "If you made a comparison across the state," Battin said, "I don't think that our cost of medical care is out of line."

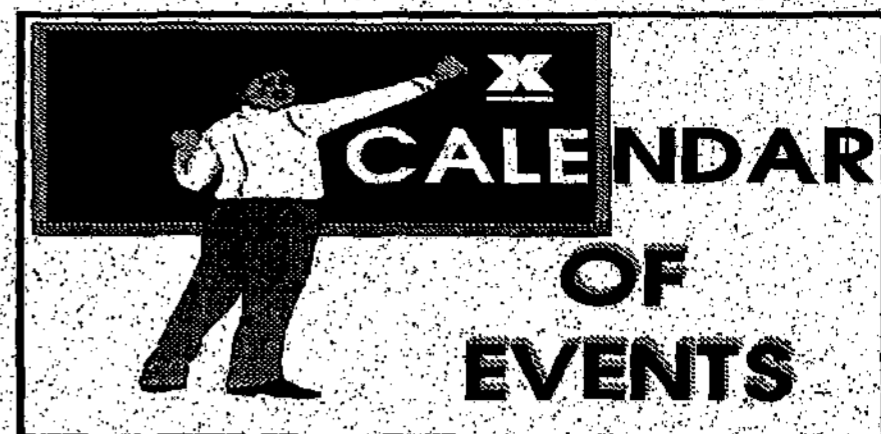
Adair reported that the highest health care costs in New Mexico are in Roswell. "They were the highest 10 years ago, too," he said, "even when the hospital was a publicly owned facility." Adair reminded Battin that the state has limited capital outlay funds, and questioned whether or not the legislature would support Stewart's request. "It's high cost, but Eastern New Mexico Medical Center is the best equipped facility in the entire region," Adair said. "They don't come to the taxpayers' for a million-and-a-half. They want a cardiac and physical rehab," he said, "they invest in that." He reported that Community Health Systems has, in the past five years, spent more on capital improvements for that facility than any other hospital in their system. "There's stories on both sides," Adair said. "All I was advocating is intellectual curiosity." He proposed that the county commissioners attempt to base their decisions regarding the medical facility on information, as opposed to tradition.

**GRIZZLY BASKETBALL**

**Jan. 12 (today)**  
Ruidoso Sophs.  
vs. JV/VB  
4:00 p.m. at Carrizozo

**Jan. 13 (Friday)**  
JH/JV/VG/VB  
at Vaughn 3:30 p.m.

**Jan. 14 (Saturday)**  
at Mountainair  
JV/VG/VB  
2:00 p.m.



**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.

**MONDAYS**

--Open GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Carrizozo. Free.

**TUESDAYS**

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

**WEDNESDAYS**

--Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Carrizozo. Free.  
--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, JANUARY 12**

--Ruidoso Lodger's Tax committee regular meeting 1 p.m.  
--Capitan School Board special meeting 6:30 p.m., closed session for administrative evaluation. Regular school board meeting will be held January 19.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

--ETZ commission meeting 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

--Ruidoso P&Z meeting 2 p.m.  
--Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting at 8:30am in the Stag Room at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, agenda includes a working session to discuss and draft minor updates and clarifications to the zoning ordinance and discussion and possible action to approve ordinances changes and schedule for public hearing.  
--Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m. Agenda includes enrollment update, utilities comparison, NMSBA student achievement award and executive session for personnel matters.  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m., Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln.



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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Changes Already Started**

By Ruth Hammond

Tuesday night at the Carrizozo Town council meeting there was a change in the way meetings are conducted. It appears that audience participation will only be allowed during the agenda item for audience participation. What we want to know is if that means questions may not be asked by audience members later during the meeting. What if the agenda item being discussed is about paving a particular street and someone wants to ask if that includes new curbs or if there will be no curbs on that street. Years ago when some streets were paved in Carrizozo curbing was not part of the project because the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) excluded curbs. Apparently curbing and guttering was not considered important even though one of those streets being paved is a main drain for that street.

Unless questions are allowed to be asked at other times during a town council meeting, and information provided, certain facts might not be divulged. During a later paving project some town trustees wondered why certain streets did not have curbs. They were unaware of previous rulings.

Maybe this doesn't seem serious to you, but if officials want people to attend meetings, the first thing would be to make people feel welcome. People need to feel as if this is their meeting also and that they have a right to participate. It could be that some officials want to curtail comments they may consider to be negative, but what is negative to one person might not sound negative to another person.

Under this new ruling, some people might only attend the portion of the meeting where they are allowed to speak and then leave. Their reasoning could be that if they, as the residents and voters of the community, have no right to speak except during designated times, they are no longer part of the governmental process. Yes, the governing body has a right to set these limits, but do they really want the people to feel as if they have no say in what is being done?

Limiting the amount of time a person may speak might be better than not allowing people to speak except during the audience participation agenda item. Some people go to meetings for a specific agenda item, and only when that agenda item is being discussed by officials do they know if they possibly might have a comment to make or want to ask questions. Hopefully the officials will explain if people will or will not be allowed to ask questions later in the meeting or just during designated audience participation.

There will no doubt be other concerns people have and will take into consideration when deciding how to cast their votes at the municipal elections in March. It is hoped that people will ask candidates about their platform and how they plan to conduct governmental business and whether they want the public to be involved at meetings or if they believe that people should be excluded from participating.

**U.S. Needs Renewable Energy Now; NM Looking Ahead While Feds Take Step Back**

OpEd from NM PRC Commissioner E. Shirley Baca (D-Dist. 5, Las Cruces)

As the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission approves a negotiated plan with Public Service Co. of New Mexico (PNM) for the state's largest energy provider to commit to obtaining a portion of its energy from renewable sources, including roof-top solar photovoltaic collectors, we learn that the federal government continues to languish in the oil-glutted mentality of the 1900s by cutting funding to research on renewable and alternative technologies.

The recently passed federal Energy Bill that dumps taxpayer dollars into conventional technologies and mature companies has abandoned research on renewable and alternative technology.

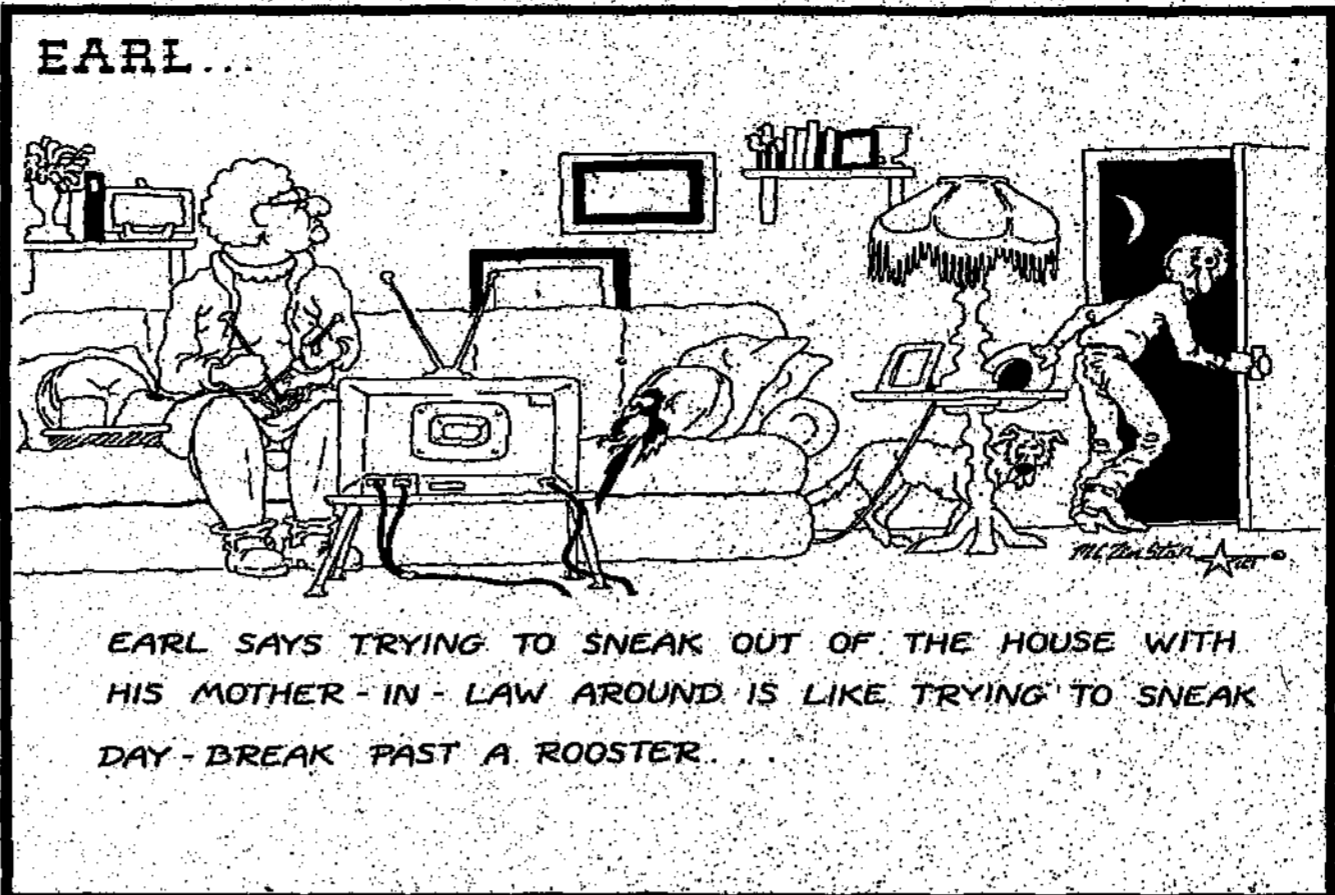
The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado is facing drastic cuts in its budget because of cutbacks, and diversions to non-renewable energy projects in the federal Energy bill approved by Congress and signed by the president. NREL plans to lay off as many as 100 scientists and researchers, or 11 percent of its total staff, beginning early January as an estimated \$20 million, or 10 percent of NREL's \$200 million budget in fiscal 2005.

Now is the time to put MORE federal money into renewable and alternative technology research, as investment into the future. Cutting funding or diverting federal money back into the outdated and oil dependent technologies of today are a sure guarantee we will continue to depend on foreign oil and exploration for oil in sensitive wild areas set aside for future generations.

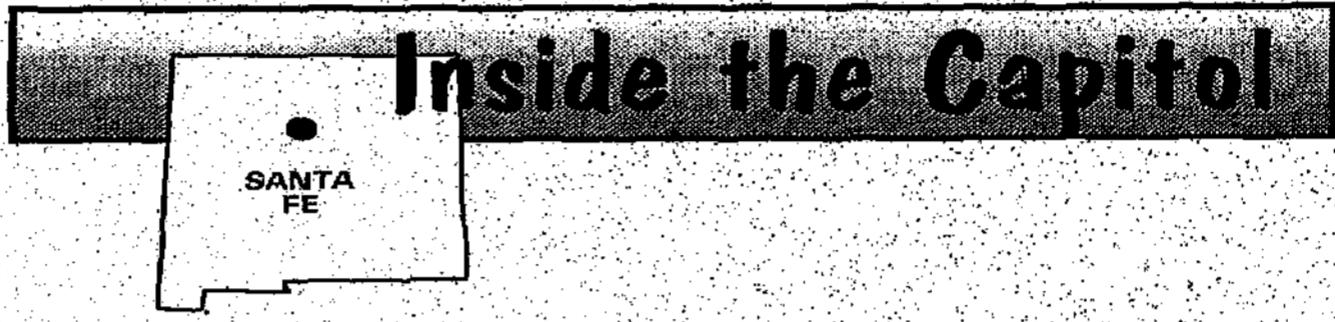
I am proud of the work being done in New Mexico to encourage alternative energy. Yes we need to do more than requiring our power companies to obtain only 10 percent of their energy from renewable alternative sources.

I am co-chair of a task force challenged to find ways to reduce energy usage at the New

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EARL SAYS TRYING TO SNEAK OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW AROUND IS LIKE TRYING TO SNEAK DAY-BREAK PAST A ROOSTER.



**Inside the Capitol**

**SANTA FE** -- When wildly successful Sir Richard Branson and New Mexico's fast-forward Gov. Bill Richardson get together on something, the world had better take notice, even if it's a pie-in-the-sky plan to build the world's first spaceport for private vehicles.

Even more important that the world taking notice is for New Mexico taxpayers to snap to attention. The state of New Mexico will pay \$135 million and local and federal governments will kick in the remaining \$90 million of the projected \$225 million price tag.

The plan is for Sir Richard to contribute nothing until he moves in. Then he will pay a million bucks a year rent. In a little over two centuries, he'll have that sucker paid off.

All we've been told so far is that the local money will come from the people of southern New Mexico in the form of a gross receipts tax increase. The spaceport will be near the Sierra/Dona Ana county line. Will it be just the people of those two counties who will pay?

Or will it be everyone in southern New Mexico? From the looks of our governor's travels to promote the spaceport, it may be everyone down south.

And how big a share of the remaining \$90 million will southern New Mexico local governments pay? If they pick up half the tab, New Mexicans at the state and local levels will be assuming 80 percent of the \$225 million cost.

When it comes to transportation, the federal government usually picks up most of the check. But spaceports are new territory for the feds. They like highways, railroads and airports because every member of Congress gets some of those goodies.

But if only two U.S. senators and one U.S. representative, from a small state, benefit from the nation's first private spaceport, how generous are the other 582 members of Congress likely to be? They also can point out that \$35 million of the state's share comes from federal highway allotments.

It is important that New Mexicans begin thinking about this quickly. The New Mexico Legislature convenes on January 17. That's when the governor will ask for \$100 million in severance tax bonds, spread over the next three years.

How likely are lawmakers to spring for the funding? New Mexico currently is awash in severance tax receipts from oil and gas. So we can afford it, if we deem the spaceport construction a priority.

Lawmakers have been well-informed about the proposal. The day the grand announcement was made in mid-December at Santa Fe's Eldorado Hotel, legislators were hosted at a preliminary reception.

There, they met Sir Richard and billionaire actress/skin care products magnate Victoria Principal, who has

forked over \$200,000 to be on the first launch with Branson.

It probably isn't necessary to say that the two fabulously successful entrepreneurs were charming and convincing. We can say that when the leaders of the House and Senate were given an opportunity to comment at the news conference, House Speaker Ben Ray Lujan of Nambé, guaranteed passage of the money.

Senate President Pro Tem Ben Ray Lujan of Silver City, was less forceful, but noted that although it sounds like a lot of money, it is a good investment. He then added that if his Social Security check were to increase 10-fold, he could just about afford to take one of those trips.

Both Lujan and Altamirano are Democrats, but many Republicans also like the idea of a huge economic development investment in southern New Mexico. Much of the Republican legislative leadership is from nearby districts.

So approval and implementation are on a fast track even though there hasn't been much coverage of the issue yet. As this is being written, the state's biggest newspaper has only mentioned it as a breaking story. It has ventured no editorial opinion and given the matter no in-depth coverage.

But, we'll be doing that in coming days and weeks as our Legislature takes 30 days to debate one of the biggest economic development issues in our state's history.

**New Rules For Domestic Wells Posted For Review**

The office of the State Engineer released a draft version of the new domestic well rules and regulations for the state. The draft regulations are to allow the public to review and comment before the rules and regulations are finalized.

The draft regulations will govern diversion rates, domestic well management areas, expedited water transfers, and domestic well fees in the state.

Prior state regulations provide that anyone wishing to drill a well for domestic use could acquire a permit for a \$5 fee. Under the proposed regulations, the schedule of fees will increase. Existing uses of domestic wells will not be affected by the rules and regulations.

The proposed rules and regulations may be downloaded from [www.ose.state.nm.us](http://www.ose.state.nm.us). Written comments may be sent by e-mail to [paul.wells@ose.state.nm.us](mailto:paul.wells@ose.state.nm.us) or mailed to Office of the State Engineer, Attn: Paul Wells, PO Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

The office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The State Engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation, and distribution of all surface and groundwater in the state, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries.



Psychic Judi Christopher Ruidoso, NM  
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257-2996

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
Don't look back, because you'll see your past gaining ground. If you don't want your past to happen again, then you have to change for your new future.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
A Book? Writing? Something to do with pen and paper? This could change the life you know as yours. Read between the lines, and be sure of what you want.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Your money isn't working for you because you're too scared to think what needs to be done first and foremost. Put the phone down and finish business first.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Fear will make sure you lose. Faith will make sure you have a fighting chance. You can't serve both. Don't think about it, just do it with faith. Do it now.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
This is the beginning of something you must go through to experience what you really are going to have to go through to be ready for the real experience.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Stop & Look. You're not thinking correctly. Just because you do this every day that doesn't mean you can't get hurt because of not looking both ways.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
Someone has your best interest at heart. They "Think" they're doing you the best job possible. They're not. They can't without extra knowledge.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Extra income? If you can't do what you're doing now, how can you do twice as much with half the time and sleep. Ask for more money. Not more time.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
You need to sell something you're not using and also get rid of something that is taking up too much space. You'll receive more room and money.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
If you feel tired and upset, then it's a sure sign you need more time by yourself. Sleep can give you the answer you have been waiting for. Just ask.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
Do you feel lonely, but don't want just anyone around you because it's hard for you to put up with certain kind of people? Then it's time to leave. Start over.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
Think you're just running away? You're not. You've come to a fork in the road of life. Live it your way. You're all grown up and can play by your rules.

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo.

**January 3**  
12:01 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) in mile marker 278 Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

4:40 a.m. Report of open door on residence on Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:15 a.m. Medical call from Carrizozo Health Clinic, ambulance dispatched.

9:22 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 28 Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:34 a.m. Medical call from motorist on Hwy 42 in

Corona, ambulance dispatched.

11:38 a.m. Drug possession reported at residence on 4th Street in Capitan, capitan police dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Medical call at residence on Olympia in Alto, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) dispatched.

12:23 p.m. Alarm reported by Mountain Alarm at location on Sierra Blanca Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:07 p.m. Medical call from location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.

3:21 p.m. Hazardous materials reported spilled at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, fire units and police dispatched.

5:53 p.m. Medical call from residence on Walnut in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Animal call from resident on County Road C022 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Animal call from business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:21 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported from residence on H Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:33 p.m. Unwanted guest reported at residence on location on South Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 4**  
12:01 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Altamira in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:50 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 177 on Hwy 54

by Torrance County Sheriff Office, Corona ambulance dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hitching Post in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

1:13 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 173 on Hwy 54 by Torrance County Sheriff Office, Corona ambulance dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Welfare check requested on person at residence on Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan police dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Animal at large reported by resident on 18th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Accident reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:38 p.m. Larceny/theft reported behind Hondo Post Office, deputy dispatched.

11:12 p.m. Welfare check requested for person living on South Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**January 5**  
12:14 a.m. Medical call from residence on Raccoon Court in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.

3:21 a.m. Medical call from resident on D Avenue, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

8:15 a.m. Medical call from residence on B Avenue, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Animal running loose reported by resident on Pierson in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:32 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department referral at location in Rancho Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:30 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:29 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported in Nagal Canyon near Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:53 p.m. Welfare check requested on person living on Pine Knof in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Medical call from residence on Lakeshore in Alto, ALS dispatched.

4:16 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Sun Set Mesa Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:48 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:22 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Rivers Edge Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

**January 6**  
7:06 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 276 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

8:15 a.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:44 a.m. Civil dispute reported on Sunset Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:52 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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12:24 p.m. Medical call at location on Edward in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.



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anticline? Because oil and gas are volatile substances, lighter than water and tend to seek the highest point in the rocks in which they are contained.

If gas, oil or water are contained in porous rocks, the gas being lightest, will go to the highest possible point in the rocks, that is, under the axis of the anticline. The water, being heaviest, will go to the lowest point of the syncline; while the oil will be found along the slope of the anticline below the gas, and above the water.

In a few instances neither oil nor gas have been found under an anticline. It may happen that there are no sands or other porous rocks capable of holding oil under the anticline. Or it may happen of such reservoir rocks are present, nature has failed to enrich them with oil and gas. It should be remembered that anticlines do not form oil, but are simply the catchment basins for the accumulation of oil and gas.

Are oil and gas found anywhere except under anticlines? Yes, in a few cases. Oil and gas occur in the earth wherever a porous reservoir rock is held down by an impervious fine-grained cap rock. These substances sometimes occur along fault lines, under saline domes, near basalt or other igneous intrusions, in denticular sands, or in cavernous limestones. A great majority of the oil fields of the world, however, and practically all in Oklahoma and Texas are located along anticline fold.

How are oil and gas formed? Nobody knows. Hundreds of chemists, physicists and geologists in various lands have worked on the problem and it has never been definitely solved. A few scientists believe in the chemical theory, which holds that oil and gas have been formed by the action of super heated steam on the carbides of certain metals, chiefly iron, much as acetylene gas is formed when water is poured on calcium carbide.

Most chemists and practically all geologists, however believe that oil and gas have been formed by the slow and long continued distillation of the organic parts of the plants and animals that were imbedded in the rocks at the time when they were laid down.

## The Weather

The first big cold spell of the winter set in Tuesday night with a fall of several inches of snow, followed by the blizzardiest kind of weather that caused all who could to remain indoors and keep the home fires burning.

Old Boreas returned to his home in the north Thursday, and left Kid Fahrenheit in charge of the thermometer. The Kid got in his best work Thursday night when he caused the temperature, which the previous day averaged about 16 degrees, to drop to four above early Friday morning. It didn't last long, however, and by 9:00 a.m. it was 10 above zero, and steadily ascending, and the indications at present are favorable for a better variety of weather.

Live stock must have suffered considerably throughout the state, but as cattle were in good flesh it is believed they weathered the storm without loss in number.

## Still They Come

The soldier boys are still returning. By the end of this month the last of the American Expeditionary force will have embarked for the United States.

Last week three of our boys arrived at Carrizozo enroute to their respective homes, namely, Charles Hilburn of San Patricio, O.E. Redfern of Roswell, and Calvin L. Corn of Carrizozo. They came from France on the troopship Powhattan, and were discharged at Camp Dix.

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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 649-0105  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... 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, 648-2185  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 11:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 364-3135  
Ave. G 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  
505-257-2358  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Clancho Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
849-1492  
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) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School ..... 8:30 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 / 649-7975  
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 Nazarenes

'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Family Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

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The forecast for the next week consists of more of the same, un-seasonally warm days and below freezing temperatures each night. A very slight chance for snow Sunday night at higher elevations.

Forestry Service has started manning fire watch towers as a safety measure due to the extremely dry conditions.

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

Today, Thursday, January 12  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West wind between 15 and 20 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low near 23. North wind around 10 mph.

Friday, January 13  
Sunny, with a high near 56. North wind around 10 mph becoming southwest, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Saturday, January 14  
Partly cloudy, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Sunday, January 15  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 55, night: A 10 percent chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low near 25.

Monday, January 16  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Tuesday, January 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 55, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, January 12  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 59. West wind between 15 and 20 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low near 26. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, January 13  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 58. West wind around 10 mph becoming south, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday, January 14  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 60, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

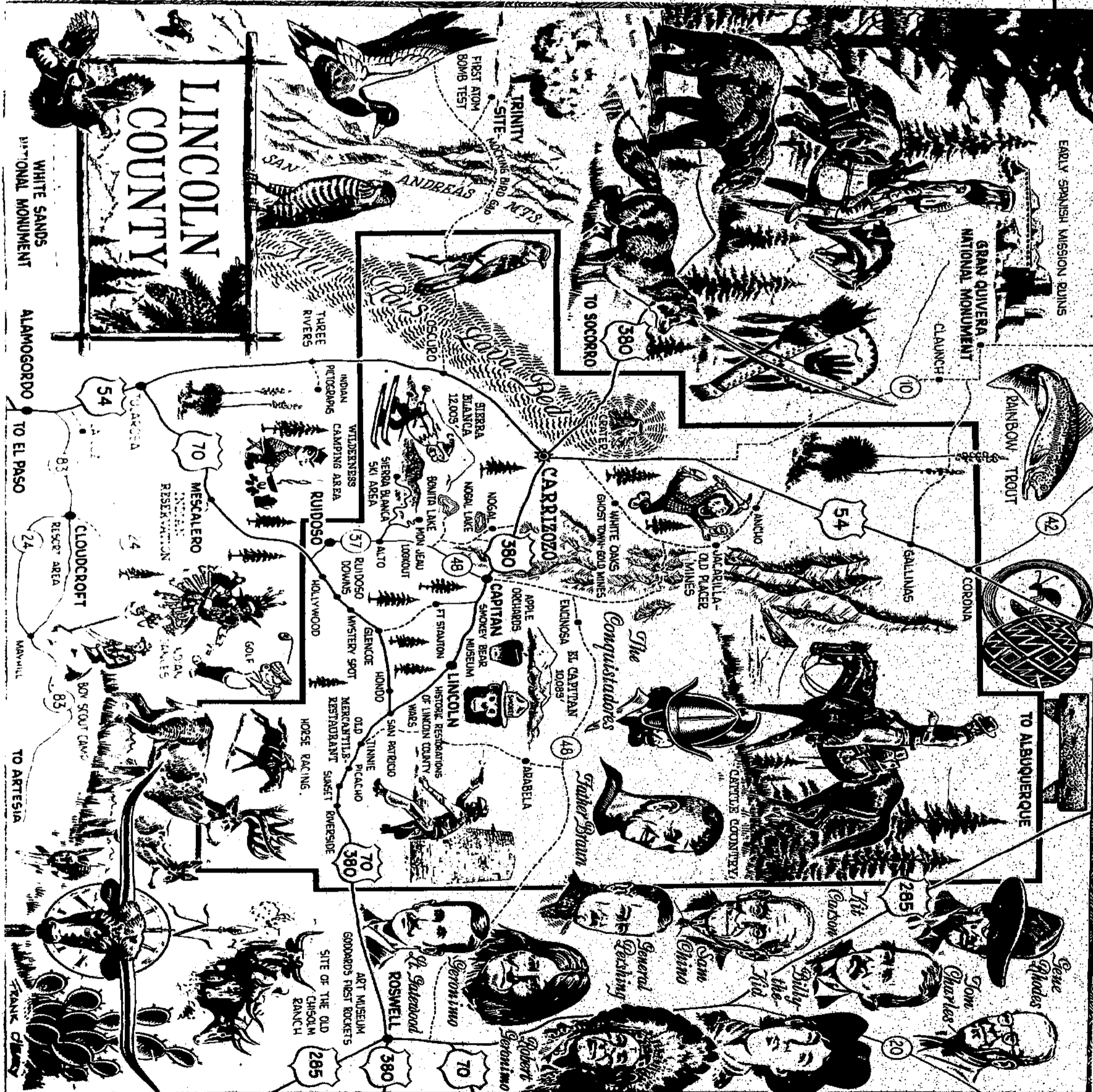
Sunday, January 15  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high around 55, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low near 26.

Monday, January 16  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Tuesday, January 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

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/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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Lincoln County employees lined up for a 'pre-Christmas' potluck lunch during the County Commission meeting on December 15th.



Doing the honors as pot-luck hostess for the fete and serving up the smiles was Lincoln County employee Pun-kin Schlarb.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-05-347  
Div. III

GARY R. BAILY,  
Plaintiff,

-v-

GROUP I:

JOHN R. SCHATZMAN CONTRACTOR, INC.,  
a Texas corporation

GROUP II:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND THEIR  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

and

GROUP III:

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

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Devisees and Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of  
Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

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cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the  
Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

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property more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

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answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before  
February 1, 2006, being 20 days from the last publication of this  
Notice, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the  
Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Zach Cook

H JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.  
1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16 day of December, 2005.

JAN PERRY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
DEPUTY CLERK

Published in the Lincoln County News on December 22, 29, 2005;  
January 5 and 12, 2006.

## Obituaries

### JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON

Services were held December 28 at Angus Church of the Nazarene for Johnnie L. Johnson, 86, of Nogal, who died December 23. Pastor Rick Hutchison of Angus Church of the Nazarene conducted the service. Interment followed at White Lake Cemetery at Gran Quivera.

Mr. Johnson was born May 28, 1919 in Davis, OK. He married Mildred A. Freeman Johnson on May 10, 1938 in Gran Quivera. She preceded him in death on October 7, 2005.

Mr. Johnson had retired from the New Mexico State Highway Dept. and was a farmer for more than 20 years. He was of the Assembly of God faith but had attended the Nazarene church at Bonita Park.

Survivors include five sons, Johnnie L. Johnson and wife Judith of Carrizozo, Wallace Roy Johnson of Roswell, Jimmy Don Johnson and wife Rhonda of Springfield, MO, Benny Mark Johnson and wife Rolanda of Reserve, NM and Joel Ray Johnson and wife Kim of Lincoln, NE; two daughters, Peggy Deen and husband Farrell of Washington, and Shirley Sue Chavez and husband Stan of Albuquerque; two sisters, Estelle Jackson of Lincoln, CA, and Verda Morris of Barton, NY, 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

### C.A. BRANUM

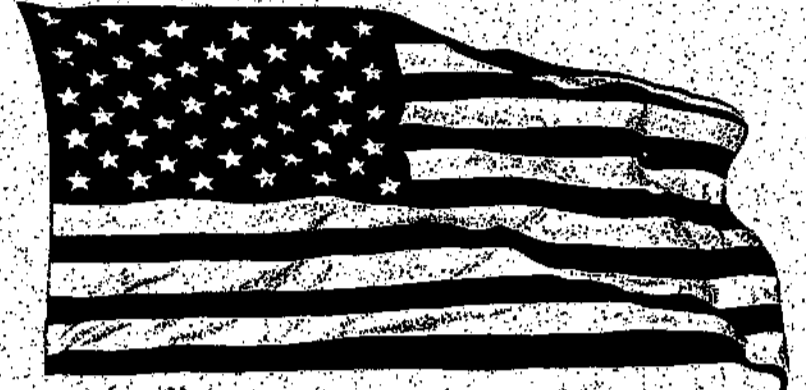
Funeral services for C.A. Branum of Albuquerque were held at the Oasis family church in Albuquerque. He died December 27 at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque.

Mr. Branum was born June 17, 1931 to Claud and Georgia Branum of Carrizozo. He attended school in Carrizozo and graduated from the New

Mexico Military Institute in 1949. He attended junior college at the institute after which he served as a 2nd Lieutenant for the U.S. Army. He has resided in Ormond Beach, FL for several years and had recently moved to Albuquerque.

Surviving family members include his wife, Judy of Albuquerque; daughter, Claudia of Canton, TX; sister Veda Stephenson of Carrizozo and several nieces and nephews.

He was buried in the family plot at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.



## NFL PLAY-OFFS

Saturday, Jan. 14

Washington @ \*Seattle

\*New England @ Denver

Sunday, Jan. 15

Pittsburgh @ \*Indianapolis

\*Carolina @ Chicago

Went 2-2 last week (ouch), by going with home teams and Carolina.

This week we'll go with quarterbacks over defense and stick with Carolina and add New England to win away from home, and go against Washington and Pittsburgh one more time.

## U.S. Needs Renewable Energy Now; NM Looking

OpEd from NM PRC Commissioner  
E. Shirley Baca (D-Dist. 5, Las Cruces)

(Continued from Page 4)

Mexico Public Regulation Commission. The task force has already met and developed a list of ideas to help reduce energy use at the PRC offices and facilities — from as simple as turning out the lights when leaving a room, sealing leaky windows and having weekend workers occupy offices with south facing windows to more complicated and costly project such as wrapping up block buildings with insulating foam and exterior stucco to create a "thermos-bottle effect."

New Mexico is blessed with areas swept with near daily wind, and bathed in near daily sunlight. Yet our power systems and homes continued to be shuttered against this free energy. It takes only a few measures in our homes and offices to capture the free energy, with simple things like opening curtains on south facing windows during a sunny day, utilizing "solar/wind clothes dryers", the old fashioned clothes lines. We also might rediscover the wonders of walking and by doing so get to know our neighborhoods a bit better. It also only takes some thought to cut the energy we use daily, by turning off lights and all other electrical appliances and equipment such as TVs and computers when not in use, by capturing the cold water we run in order to get the hot into our sinks and showers. We can replace light bulbs with low wattage, or even remove bulbs in fixtures. Windows can be sealed and weather-stripped.

Lastly, I would like to close by challenging New Mexico legislators as they go into the 2006 budget session in January to consider committing tax payer money toward renewable and alternative energy research and projects, so we can proudly tell our children and grandchildren that we actively participated in leaving them a cleaner and better world, blessed with cheap and renewable energy to power their future.

E. SHIRLEY BACA,  
District 5 Commissioner  
NM Public Regulation Commission  
1120 Paseo de Peralta  
P.O. Box 1269  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269  
Ph. 505-827-8020

## Municipal Races

(Con't. from P. 1)

are: Tommy L. Hood, James Badjar, Jeffrey Holman, Harold Oakes, Mark Heinemann, Tommie Armstrong, George McCasland and Wilma Webb.

All who registered their candidacies on Tuesday must be officially certified as eligible, and that process should be completed by late today. Those who did not register as candidates on Tuesday, but wish to seek office as a write-in candidate, must register that intent on January 24.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the municipal clerk before 5:00 p.m. on March 3rd. Absentee voting will be conducted in the offices of the municipal clerks, during regular business hours, beginning on Wednesday, February 8 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on March 3rd. Anyone wishing to vote in the March 7th municipal elections must be registered to vote by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th.

## Ruidoso Downs

(Con't. from P. 1)

Certification requirements include a local economic development act, a local economic development organization, a two-year business plan, a land and building inventory, an expansion/retention program, and a community profile. All of this helps the community create a more professional, consistent approach in attracting business relocation and expansion.

"Ruidoso Downs is a friendly community with rural character," said Eric Grigo, assistant secretary for Economic Development. "This certification will help the community grow new business opportunities that will create new jobs and better lives."

"Ruidoso Downs is very proud to be the first community in Lincoln County to receive the CCI certification," stated John Waters, Ruidoso Downs City Administrator. "This is a great example of how private industry and the community are working together to improve and diversify our local economy."



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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-2002-17

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANK W. DORAME, DEBERLY S.
DORAME, WESTERN BANK, AND
COSMOS FINANCIAL, LLC, AS
ASSIGNEE OF CITIFINANCIAL, INC.

Defendants.

Consolidated with

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-2004-34

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO
Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANK W. DORAME, DEBERLY S.
DORAME AND FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF CHICAGO,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM, all Defendant's interest in the real property located at 303 Westview, in Lincoln County, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Lot 4 and 5, Block 3, of RIVER PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 26, 1967, in Tube No. 270.

The sale will satisfy a Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master against Defendants, Frank W. Dorame and Deberly S. Dorame, entered on November 28, 2005, in favor of Western Bank of Alamogordo as a first priority lien in the amount of \$11,476.05, with interest accruing at the rate of 14.5% per year from September 28, 2005; and in favor of First National Bank of Chicago as a second position lien in the amount of \$77,162.69, as of November 15, 2005.

The Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank of Alamogordo, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. First National Bank of Chicago, after payment of all costs and fees associated with or necessary in relation to the property prior to the sale and payment of Western Bank of Alamogordo's judgment, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. PB 05-07

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VIOLA C. STEGE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING
BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: JOHN JOSEPH STEGE,

TO: CONNA BETH MUNOS

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIOLA C. STEGE, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF VIOLA C. STEGE, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Co-Personal Representative setting forth a PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, sitting in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 7th day of February 2006, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., at which time the Court will consider the final accounting of the estate, the distribution of the estate, whether the estate is fully settled, and the discharge of the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.

Pursuant to § 45-1-401, NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 6th day of January 2006.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

JOHN JOSEPH STEGE
Co-Personal Representative
CONNA BETH MUNOS
Co-Personal Representative

LAW OFFICE OF
MEL B. O'REILLY, LLC
Thomas E. Perkins
7125 Prospect Place, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313
505-881-7676
505-884-6362 fax
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-05-356
Div. III

GARY R. BAILY,
Plaintiff,

-v-

GROUP I:
RAYMOND C. HANNAH and
VONNIE BELL HANNAH, husband
and wife, ELMO RHOTON and
MAURINE RHOTON, husband and
wife, and the DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT,
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;

GROUP II:
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
and

GROUP III:
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Raymond C. Hannah and Vonnie Bell Hannah, Elmo Rhoton and Maurine Rhoton,

John Does 1 through 100 and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and

All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff

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

The general object of this action is to quiet title to the real property more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before February 22, 2006, being 20 days from the last publication of this Notice, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Zach Cook
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.
1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 2006.

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

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HAVE A
VERY NICE DAY!

DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, January 9
8:15 a.m. Moran Name Change; CV-2005-346
Telephone conference, Friesquez v. Neria;
CV-2004-03 (Morel/Armijo) (PT)
9:00 a.m. Whepley Estate; PB-2004-23
(Rafkin/ProSe) (Counter-Motion/Mot. Costs)
10:00 a.m. Arnone v. White; CV-2005-84
(Beauvais/Cook) (Mot.)
1:05 p.m. Telephone conference, Hastings v.
David; CV-2005-138 (Beauvais/ProSe) (Sch
Conf)
1:30 p.m. John Ambrose; CV-2005-129
(Thompson/Stevens) (Compt.)

Tuesday, January 10
8:10 a.m. Telephone conference, First Federal
v. Estate of Strehlau, et al.; CV-2005-275
(MSJ-Champions Run) (Nelson/ProSe)
9:00 a.m. CYFD
JQ-2005-12 (Temp)
JQ-2005-10 (JIR & Adj)
JQ-2005-03 (Perm)
JQ-2002-07 (PJR/Perm)
JQ-2004-04 (PJR)
JQ-2004-07 (PJR)
11:00 a.m. Scarpa v. Bolden; CV-2005-223
(ProSe) (Appeal-Merits)
1:30 p.m. Rebstock v. Branscum; CV-2005-2-
70 (Appeal-Mag Ct.) (ProSe)
3:00 p.m. Bejar v. Bejar; DM-2004-64 &
DV-2004-34 (Mots.)
Darrell Brantley:
10:00 a.m. Sarah Hunt v. Christopher Spurr;
DV-2006-01 (New)

10:15 a.m.
Olivia Barnes v. Melvin Barnes; DV-2006-03
(New)
Lynda McCreery v. Terry McCreery; DV-
2006-02 (New)
10:30 a.m. Melanie Sanchez-Bush Vs. Ron
Bush; DV-2006-04 (New)
11:00 a.m. Cynthia Hoekendorf v. Rick
Hoekendorf; DV-2006-05 (New)

Wednesday, January 11
Children's Law Institute
8:45 a.m. PQ-2005-07 (Mot. Default) (Beau-
vais)
9:00 a.m.
Chris Beltran; CR-2005-248
(Kwasniewski/Mitchell) (FA)
Javier Flaco; CR-2005-249 (Winrow/Mitchell)
(FA)
Ray Quinonez; CR-2005-250 (Schryer/Mitchell)
(FA)
Richard Waterfield; CR-05-73 (Wills/Mitchell)
(J&S)
Sydney Baca; CR-2004-154 (Schryer/Mitchell)
(JI)

Joe Ochoa; CR-2005-158 & 159 (Mot.)
Gloria Harris; CR-2005-245 (Winrow/Mitchell)
(FA/Plea)
Justin Zimm; CR-2005-157 (Page/Mitchell)
(FA-BW)
Pauline Saenz; CR-2005-140 (Schryer/Mitchell)
(JI)
Dan Gastelum; CR-2002-195 (Schryer/Mitchell)
(Plea/Sent)
Robert Jessie; CR-2003-141 (Ceballes/Mitchell)
(Mot. Dismiss)
1:30 p.m. Blackmon v. Blackmon; DM-2004-
05 (C.Hawthorne) (OTSC)

Old Lincoln

Steve and Kathleen Havil were Christmas visitors over the Christmas holidays. They are now living in Raton and really like it. Kathleen is going to take up weaving.

Beth Hart of Las Cruces spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting with friends. She is going to high school there and is a gymnastics teacher, teaching the younger children. She had spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Bob and Linda Hart and sister, Kendra in Eugene, OR. Bob likes his work with the Eugene Oregon Trail Museum. Linda is busy keeping up with Kendra's schedule. She is very involved in cheerleading and her photography.

We had a houseful again so no time to gather news. My brother, Allan Chaulk and wife Carol, their son Kevin and his new bride, Victoria visited with us and their mother and grandmother, Chris McKinley at the Casa Maria in Roswell. They are from Alliance, NE. Kevin's bride, Victoria, is from the Philippines, speaks 10 languages and a wonderful singer. She sang to Chris and the staff heard her and asked if she would sing for the other residents. Which she graciously did, singing two Spanish songs. She also sings opera.

We are still having sunny days and wind!! The fires in Colorado and Oklahoma are still burning. I haven't heard from my family to know if they had to detour on their way home around the fires in Colorado. I called Rosina Lock's family in Oklahoma to check on them but they are not near the Oklahoma fires.

Was that a controlled burn just south of Fort Stanton?

Corona
News

The Bean Valley Tournament was held in Estancia last weekend. The Lady Cardinals won consolation by winning their last game against Mountainair. Monday night, the Cardinals took to the court against the Estancia Bears with both the Lady Cardinals and the men winning their games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hignight spent Christmas holidays in Crawfordville, FL where Bill has relatives.

About 30 friends and relatives gathered at the Senior Center on December 21 to honor and surprise Babe Tracey with cards and gifts on her 82nd birthday. Guests were served a special birthday cake and punch.

The regular meeting of the Corona Lending Library Board was held Monday, January 9 at the Village Hall. The number of library cards issued has increased to 177. New donations of books are being received on a regular basis. Inez Ross, Los Alamos, will be the next guest in the Meet the Author series. Mrs. Ross is a retired English teacher who has liked the Santa Fe Trail. Date to be announced. New shelving is being donated from the Edgewood Library for the old telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke returned Friday to their Albuquerque home from San Diego, base for their 15 day cruise of the Hawaiian Islands. He caught a 50 pound mauui. It was his first return to Pearl Harbor after being stationed there on a mine sweeper for two years. They have reservations for next Christmas.

Genell Robinson, Las Cruces, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rand Perkins. Saturday they went to Albuquerque to hear her granddaughter, DeDee Harvey, first soprano, sing in the New Mexico All-State Treble Choir. Guest conductor Dr. Edith Copley with accompanist, Daniel Cummings, directed the 140 member choir in singing Brumarsj by Forde, Il est bel et bon by Passereau, Laudate Pueri Cominum by Mendelssohn. Hoj, Hura, Hoj, by Macha. Psalm 23 by Stroppe and Ezekiel Saw de Wheel by Moore. The New Mexico All-State Mixed Chorus of 240 voices performed in the same concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell planned special Christmas treats for their grandchildren. The oldest took a trip on the Pecos River to see lights reflected in the water and all of them toured Carlsbad Caverns.

The Christmas open house hosted by the Corona Senior Center was especially nice this year. And...how about those BOWL games!!!





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The boys were looking their best, having rounded into well developed men during their absence.

### 700 Reds Taken Into Custody Three Ships Are Being Prepared In Which To Deport Them

Armed with more than 300 warrants, federal agents and police detectives continued their search tonight for radicals accused of plotting to overthrow the government who escaped the government's dragnet which has netted 700 prisoners in the past twenty-four hours in Greater New York.

Throughout the day, under heavy escorts of coast guards, police and government agents, the radicals captured in this city together with hundreds brought in from northern New Jersey sections, were transported to Ellis Island. As a result the immigration station is swamped tonight with its record jam of alien anarchists held for deportation proceedings.

While boatload after boatload of Russian, Finish and other alleged alien communists were being shipped to the immigration pens on the island it was reported that three steamers were being put in readiness to follow the "soviet ark" Buford to soviet Russia with hundreds more of "undesirables."

The army transport Kilpatrick, which has been overhauled at the army base in Brooklyn for the past fortnight, it was announced at the federal building, probably will be soviet ark No. 2. The vessel is expected to sail this month.

In addition to the Kilpatrick, the army transports America and President Grant, among the largest of the troop transports during the war, are also reported to be making ready for similar voyages.

### Chicago Labor Denounces Raid On Anarchists

The Chicago Federation of Labor today adopted two resolutions of protest against the federal raids against radicals on January 2. One declared the executive board suspected "these raids are part of the gigantic plot to destroy organized labor by the employers", and that among those arrested were officials of a local cigar makers' union and that the latter's records had been seized. The second resolution declared the federal agents' acts were "repressions resembling czartie methods in Russia."

The department of justice round-up of radicals will be a continuing one, John T. Creighton, special assistant attorney general said today in announcing that the government raids here had yielded 224 persons out of more than 300 arrested for deportation.

A mass meeting to devise means of aiding the arrested radicals has been called. Among the speakers will be Louis Engdahl, who was convicted with Victor Berger and three other socialist leaders of violating the espionage act.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, which recently protested against deportation of radicals has reported receipt of a communication of appreciation from the Pacific Coast Labor league.

Perry Humphrey, whose home is on the Bonito, but who has been staying in Tularosa during the past year, made Carrizozo a visit this week.

He stated there is no oil excitement in his town, and, although several wells are being drilled in the valley, his knowledge is limited to what he reads in the paper.

However, he hopes to read of a "spouter" being tapped there some day soon.

No man or woman can have all the fun in this world; and no one, ever had all the sorrow, either.

## Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

12:37 p.m. Animal running loose reported by resident on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:41 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on E. Van Buren in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Wood Lane, deputy dispatched.

5:11 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Aspen in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:49 p.m. Welfare check requested on individual at location on Hwy 246, Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.

9:15 p.m. Stolen/lost wallet reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:54 Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:55 p.m. Warrant service requested at residence on Reese in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

January 7

12:54 a.m. Medical call from resident on Woodland Drive in Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.

2:35 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at Nazarene Church in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:58 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Telephone offenses reported from location on Eagle Creek Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:51 p.m. Animal running loose reported on Gavilan Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Snowflake in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Report of shots fired at mile marker 112-113 on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

4:30 Missing/lost person reported in Hondo area, deputy dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Private property accident reported at mile marker 123 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 295 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

7:10 p.m. Report of shots fired on Lamay Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Report of shots fired on East Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:11 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on 17th Street, Carrizozo police dispatched.

8:28 p.m. Medical call from residence on Birch Street, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

9:09 p.m. Traffic offenses reported by resident on Aspen in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:11 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Gavilan Canyon Road south of Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:33 p.m. Disturbance/loud party at residence on 2nd Street in Capitan, Capitan police dispatched.

11:01 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 220 in Fort Stanton area, deputy and fire units dispatched.

January 8

7:45 a.m. Medical call from residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.

7:50 a.m. Medical call from residence on 5th Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

Nobody ever got insulted by minding his own business.

**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

CALL: (505) 648-2333

**U.S. Nation Debt Clock**  
The outstanding Public Debt as of January 10, 2006  
\$8,220,327,621,372.36  
Estimated population of the United States is  
298,209,674  
Each citizen's share is \$27,565.59  
The National Debt has continued to increase an average of \$2.83 billion per day since September 30, 2005!  
Concerned? Where does it all end?  
Possible Solution  
The Liberty Dollar ©  
America's Inflation Proof Currency  
100% backed and redeemable in gold and silver  
<http://www.libertydollar.org/default.asp?REFERER=NRC59561>  
itp/1/12

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
in Carrizozo area, on 10 acres, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath.  
\$500 a month.  
891-8708  
tfn/12/8

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**ALL THAT IS NECESSARY** for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.  
Edmund Burke  
1729-1797  
itp/1/12  
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**FOR SALE IN CARRIZOZO**  
Newly Remodeled Home, 3-Bedroom, 2-bath, on 1.5 acres. Windmill and city water; fenced, horses ok. Great views. \$60,000.  
**PINE MOUNTAIN REALTY**  
505-257-4700  
or  
Cathie 505-937-6321  
4tp/1/12-2/2

**ARTIST STUDIOS FOR RENT:**  
\*Six artist studios for rent in Carrizozo.  
\*Restored two-story adobe building with large back yard.  
\*Monthly rent ranges \$100-\$175 (includes utilities).  
\*Classroom available for teaching.  
\*Separate front room space for retail sales of your artwork.  
\*Join the growing art activity in Carrizozo!  
**AVAILABLE NOW: Call Warren**  
505-336-7092  
or  
612-963-1499  
4tc/1/5-26

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Utility/Motor Vehicle Clerk. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling (505) 648-2371. Deadline for applications is January 13, 2006 at 4:00 PM. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title III-A.  
Leann Weibrecht, CMC  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo  
3tc/12/29-1/5-12

  
**NOTICE**  
Fred's Auto Service, in Carrizozo has temporarily moved to 1210 C. Ave.  
Ph. 505-648-1120  
or  
505-937-7439  
3tp/1/12-26  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
**COOK** - Zia Senior Citizens Center in San Patricio. The applicant is responsible for the entire kitchen operation and food preparation and service. Obtain application and job description from Martha Gueyara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., January 23, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements. Title II-A.  
1tc/1/12  
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## CLASSIFIED AD FORM

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN  
(Check appropriate box for number of weeks)

1     2     3     4     5

Here's What I Would Like to Say

**\$5.00 Per Week / for 20 words or less \***

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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