

# Hondo Restaurant Will House Senior Center

by Patrice Brazie

The purchase of a Hondo restaurant and the land it sits on has been bumped up to assume high priority status in the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP).

The planned request for legislative funding for \$200,000 to purchase the Hondo property was placed third on the county's priority list, just behind requests for

funding to develop a water plan for the upper Rio Hondo basin and for the renovation of the county's former detention center. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution reflecting the change in the county's ICIP priorities at their regular meeting of October 17th.

The Hondo restaurant, the Espuela Café owned by Ralph and Lindy Montes, is

the planned new home of the San Patricio Zia Senior Center, which was left without an operations venue after structural damage was discovered in its former location. The owners of the former site determined the cost of repairs to be beyond their means and therefore terminated the county's lease of the building.

Because any state funding for the purchase of the

Hondo property would not be awarded until sometime in 2007, county manager Tom Stewart asked the county commissioners to approve an agreement through which the county could lease the property in Hondo, with a portion

of the lease payments possibly being applied to the eventual purchase. County attorney Alan Morel told the county commissioners that a survey of the land and an appraisal of the building will have to be performed prior to

any purchase agreement. The county manager proposes to lease the property for \$1,750 per month, beginning on November 1st.

The 2,400 square foot restaurant has been reported to meet all of the senior center's

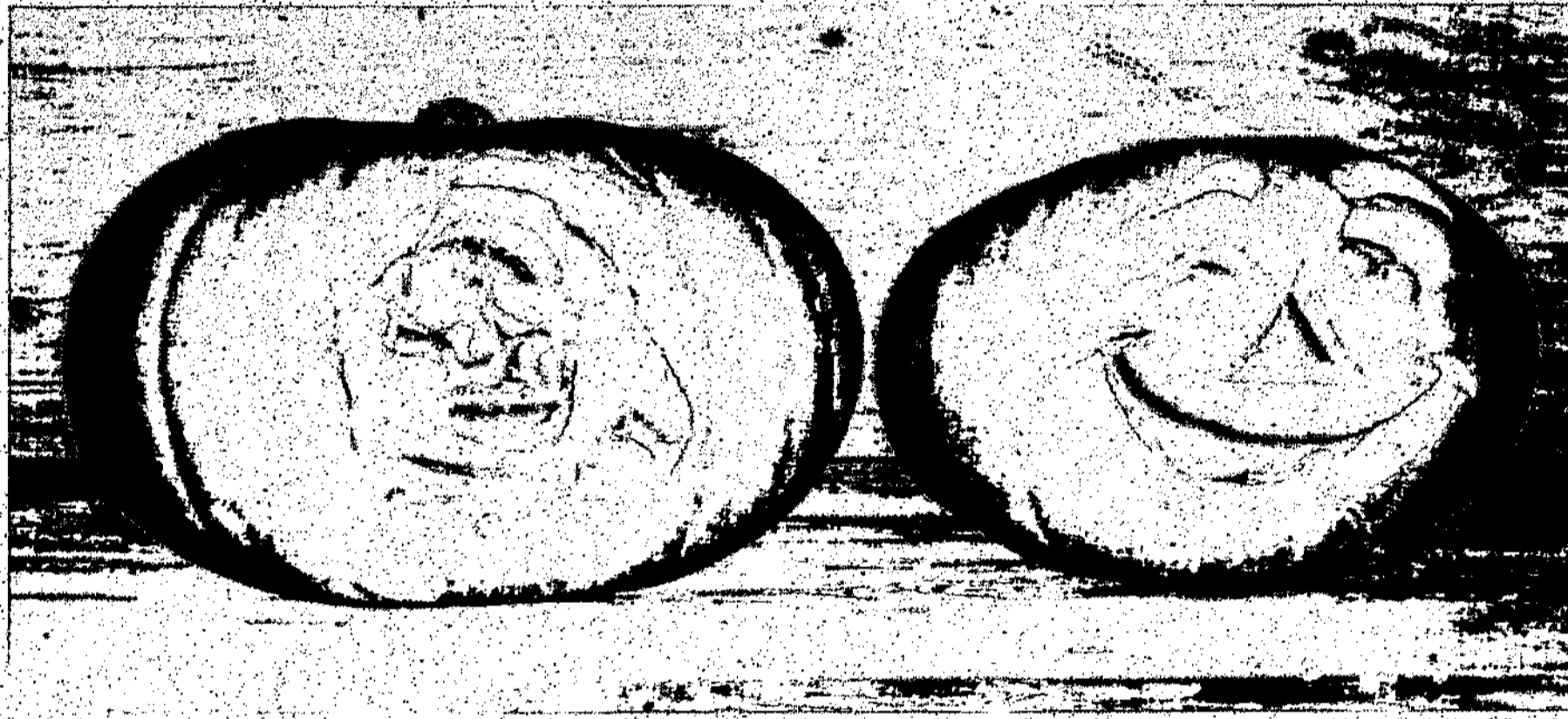
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**IT'S PUMPKIN SEASON!** These two fancily carved squash were discovered at a spot along Highway 37. Don't throw away those seeds; they make a tasty, healthy snack. Remember to watch for the little trick-or-treaters that will be out on Halloween night -- drive slow and drive carefully. And have plenty of goodies on hand on Tuesday, October 31 and don't forget to attend the Halloween Carnival at Carrizozo schools (old gym) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Art in the Orchard Funding Questioned

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee reviews all applications for requests for funding from the county's lodgers tax revenues and generally attempts to meet those requests. Applicants might not always be awarded the full amount of their requests, as funds are limited, but most requests do receive county support. The tax funds are mandated by county ordinance to be used in the promotion of events or tourist attractions that bring out of towners into the county to spend the night in local hotels and other lodging facilities.

A few years ago, lodgers tax committee members suggested that any event promoted through tax funds, if successful and worthwhile, should be able to cover its own expenses by about its third or fourth year, but high advertising and promotion costs bring some promoters back year after year.

One event that has been awarded funding in the past was questioned by both the lodgers tax committee and the county's board of commissioners on October 17th, at the county commissioners regular meeting. Organizers for Art in the Orchard, a small art festival in its ninth year that is held annually in

Lincoln, submitted a funding request for \$2,700 to advertise and promote what has traditionally been a one day event. According to the September minutes of the lodgers tax committee, \$1,800 was awarded to the Art in the Orchard event in July, instead of the full \$2,700 requested. The lodgers tax committee reported that its decision to award the funding was based on a presentation by the organizers who said that the event would be expanded to two days this year to encourage overnight lodging.

The lodgers tax committee (SEE PAGE 10)

## Special Trash Pickup Nov. 4 in San Patricio

A special weekend large item trash pickup event has been scheduled for 8-90 am to 12 noon Saturday, November 4 for the residents of the San Patricio area by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). The event is November 4 rather than November 5 as published in the fall LCSWA brochure.

LCSWA will provide a crew, a grapple truck and a 40 cubic yard roll-off at no charge at the San Patricio Senior Center to assist area residents with disposal of discarded white goods, appliances, scrap metal and furniture. There is no charge for the special event disposal services.

If you are a senior citizen living in the San Patricio area and are unable to move your large trash items to the central pickup point on November 4, LCSWA will provide free pickup by calling 378.4697.

The November 4 event is one of 10 similar events scheduled this fall for residents throughout the rural portion of Lincoln County.

For information, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or email lcswa@valornet.com.

## PLURAAC Ordinance Hearings Continue

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Commissioners have been debating the nature, duties and activities of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) for a few months now, and public hearings on amendments to the PLURAAC ordinance continued at the county commissioners' October 17th meeting. Opinions vary among the county officials; some rural residents have suggested an expanded scope of rural affairs issues for the PLURAAC to deal with, and some ranchers from the outlying areas of the county have campaigned for no changes at all.

Among the proposed changes to the PLURAAC ordinance are a reduction on the frequency of meetings, a reduction in the number of committee members, term limits and just who in the county the committee should report to. County manager Tom Stewart recently threatened to resign after what he viewed to be an overstepping of the boundaries of the PLURAAC's duties.

One of the issues presented through the public hearings is what some consider a narrow

scope of interests represented on the committee, an idea that was punctuated by the testimony of a few ranchers who testified as to the important role the PLURAAC serves in the business of their lives. Absent from the hearings were any representatives speaking in regards to recreational use of public lands, agri-tourism or economic development in rural areas.

Any discussion about the PLURAAC should also include the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan, a document that loosely attempts to define the customs and culture of Lincoln County and offers an overview of public land use issues, agencies and activities that influence the county. Some remarks were heard on the nature of that document as well.

Ronnie Merritt, a long-term member of the PLURAAC and resident of the northeast corner of the county, spoke of the committee's importance to Lincoln County's rural residents. Merritt said that the PLURAAC and the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan were created to protect the economy and customs and culture of the county.

"By creating the PLURAAC and the resulting

comprehensive land use plan, it gives the county the legal right to be at the table when another government agency proposes to change something that will affect the county," Merritt said. "Then that agency has to consider, and if need be, change their actions that adversely affect the county."

Merritt said that the government now owns 53 percent of the nation's land

mass, and that all citizens should be concerned about that. "At the heart of our individual liberties lies the institution of private property," Merritt said. He told the county commissioners that private ownership of property encourages productivity and voluntary trade and enables a responsible safeguarding and development of resources.

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**TWO GLOWING JACK-O-LANTERNS** kept an eye on travelers along Highway 37 Tuesday night. Don't forget that dark will come one hour earlier beginning at midnight on Saturday, Oct. 28, as clocks are adjusted (back one hour) for Daylight Savings Time. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# RE-ELECT

## JUDGE WILLIAM BUTTS Magistrate Judge Div. 2



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Born in Dexter, NM moving to Portales as a child. Judge Butts graduated from Portales High School and attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland, TX on a full basketball scholarship. He moved back to Portales to attend Eastern New Mexico University also with a basketball scholarship.

Judge Butts married Roxane Wheeler in 1981. They presently have a small horse ranch near Capitan where they proudly raise appaloosa show horses. Their beautiful gelding "Jake" represented the Appaloosa Breed at the Breed of Champions at the opening of the Museum of the Horse, he also represented the breed at the Parade of Champions at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and was a model for Dave McGary's sculpture. They also adopt any animal that needs a home. Presently having nine dogs all spayed and neutered and all adopted.

Judge Butts has one daughter, Charni married to Ted Durham, having one son, Dryver. He has two sons, both building contractors. Son Miller and wife Alberta living in Roswell. They have one son Jason and daughter Erica. Jason is an outstanding baseball player - pitcher and catcher. Jason was the only 12 year old playing for the NM team the Las Cruces Aggies. Erica is attending NMSU on a full scholastic scholarship. Judge Butts' son Wade resides in Dulce.

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Judge Butts has served as your Magistrate in Ruidoso for 13 years dispensing justice fairly. He is compassionate, open minded, humble, yet tough. He safeguards the Constitutional Rights of defendants and insures due process. Judge Butts is concerned with the right of victims -- especially victims of domestic violence. He is a devout Christian and prays the following daily:

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"Private property represents everything you obtain through productive effort or voluntary trade. Its essence is your right to determine its use," Merritt said, "but private property has a deeper significance because private property is intimately connected to our very beings, it is essential to our self-interest and self-esteem." Merritt asked the county commissioners to leave the ordinance as it is, without changes.

A former member of the PLURAAC, Robert Moeller of Noga, expressed his belief that the PLURAAC serves a very legitimate purpose, but that the committee should encompass the interests of all rural county residents. "We all are owners of the public lands regardless of what we work at for a living, or if we work at all," Moeller said. "Since only approximately four percent of the county's citizens are actually engaged in all agricultural occupations combined, it seems clear that the PLURAAC should be looking out for the interests of the other 96 percent of our citizens as well," he said.

Moeller questioned a reference to the county's customs and culture in the PLURAAC ordinance, and the way those are defined in the county's land use plan. "It's not really specified or described," Moeller said. "It was actually written by an out of state author. Furthermore, it's written in mean spirited, offensive language that labels those of us who have come to the county from other places as bringers of crime and destroyers of moral values."

Moeller recommended that recognized experts in the county's history be invited to provide an accurate description of the county's customs and culture.

Moeller said he could not recall one instance in which any citizen presented a legitimate private property rights violation to the PLURAAC, although private property rights protections are among the ordained duties of the committee. "I think this language in the PLURAAC ordinance serves to inflame certain property rights extremists who use the PLURAAC as a platform for hate speech and personal attacks on government officials and all who disagree with their rantings," Moeller said. "I don't think that contributes to the PLURAAC's effectiveness."

He also suggested that a wider scope of public interest should be incorporated into the committee membership. "I'm suggesting that the seven members include at least one member representing each of the following areas of interest; agricultural, recreational, water resources, wildlife, forest products manufacturing, mineral resources and environmental protection," Moeller said.

PLURAAC chair Duane Frost told the county commissioners that after reviewing the PLURAAC ordinance the committee agreed that the term "public land" should be changed to "federal land" because there is no longer any public land in the United States. He added that, although the PLURAAC has

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# Hondo Restaurant Will

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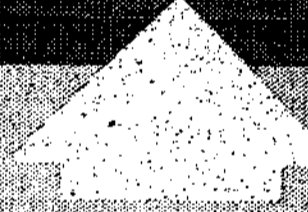
needs, and some of the restaurant equipment, including stainless steel sinks, tables and chairs, storage racks and a steam table, will be purchased along with the building.

Besides the restaurant and the one acre of land under it, the county manager has also proposed that the county purchase an additional five acres of land owned by the Montes, who want to sell the entire six acres and the restaurant as a single unit. Stewart has suggested that the additional land could be used to house some county equipment as well as a Lincoln County Solid Waste Author-

ity (LCSWA) trash disposal site.

Morel said that the purchase of the additional acreage would be contingent upon the purchase of the restaurant property. "In the event the legislature doesn't fund this thing," Morel said, "the option would be either to terminate the agreement or use general fund monies to actually purchase that property."

The board of county commissioners authorized the county attorney and county manager to draw up an agreement to lease, or lease/purchase the Hondo restaurant property.



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--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, Ruidoso, 354-3046 for info.

**MONDAYS**

--Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

**TUESDAYS**

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAYS**

--AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Non-denominational program. For information contact Hayden Smith 648-2107.  
 --Tic Tac for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

--Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. in the Branigan Memorial Library. For information call 1-800-876-6227.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

--Main election school training 10 a.m. to noon in commissioners chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

--Estate auction at Big Blue Auction House, 509 Central in Carrizozo 10:09 a.m.  
 --Ruidoso Board of Realtors is hosting a smart growth summit 11:30 a.m. at Inn of the Mountain Gods, three or more Lincoln County Commissioners will attend.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

--Ruidoso Village council 4:30 p.m. at Convention Center.  
 --Happy World Playground project at Carrizozo School Halloween carnival 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 --Smokey Bear's Halloween festival 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Smokey Bear Historical Park; games, prizes and treats. Call 354-2748 for information.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting at 8:30am at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, rescheduled from October 25.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

--Refresher course election school 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

--Special large item trash pick-up at San Patricio Senior Center by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 8 a.m. to noon. Call 1-800-548-8772 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

--Community Thanksgiving dinner, Trinity United Methodist Church, 10<sup>th</sup> and D Ave in Carrizozo 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**PLURAAC Ordinance Hearings**

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never been faced with an issue regarding state trust land, monitoring activities there should be added to the list of PLURAAC's responsibilities. "And we need to keep the private property rights, because that's what we're all about," Frost said. He reported that the customs and culture of the county was defined in the land use plan because that's the only thing the federal government will listen to. "To have a place at the table, we have to define the customs and culture of Lincoln County," Frost said, "and I'll admit it's a big warm fuzzy, but it gives us standing at the table with federal agents."

Jerry Carroll, an Oscuro resident, told the county commissioners that the move to amend the PLURAAC ordinance stemmed from a failure of communication. "Open government depends on exactly this give and take, and being able to have a little family feud but it's still in the family," Carroll said. "If this ordinance is ruptured, where it is no longer a representative of the grass roots, then some people consider that would be fraudulent government," Carroll said. "I hate to see it being manipulated for no other reason than that there was a supposed lack of communication."

All PLURAAC members who spoke at the hearing were opposed to anything less than regular monthly meetings, most preferred to report to assistant county manager Martha Guervera instead of the county manager and all expressed their belief in the value of the committee to the rural citizens of the county.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace, who has an extended family member on the PLURAAC, recommended minimal change to the PLURAAC ordinance, and county commission chair Rick Simpson agreed.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he was a little uneasy with the term "customs and culture" as those things change with time, and that he believed the PLURAAC should continue to monitor private property issues. Hobbs admitted that he was not a vociferous ad-

vocate of private property rights. "I want my private property rights, but I also realize that there are times when my private property rights must necessarily be infringed upon to some minor degree," Hobbs said. "That's just the nature of society as society becomes more and more complex." Hobbs said he agreed that the PLURAAC needs members with varying degrees of expertise in all of the various subjects that form the county's customs and culture. He spoke in favor of term limits for PLURAAC members and staggered terms of service, and questioned the need for alternate committee members. "I think that over a period of time we become entrenched in our positions," Hobbs said, "and we do tend to lose some of our perspec-

also in favor of term limits. County commissioner Maurice St. John spoke in favor of a five member PLURAAC with one member nominated by each of the county's commissioners, instead of the current seven members with five more alternates. She said she was

also in favor of term limits. County commissioners Tom Battin and Hobbs said they favored five members and two alternates. The revised PLURAAC ordinance is expected to be ready for adoption by the county commissioners during their November meeting.

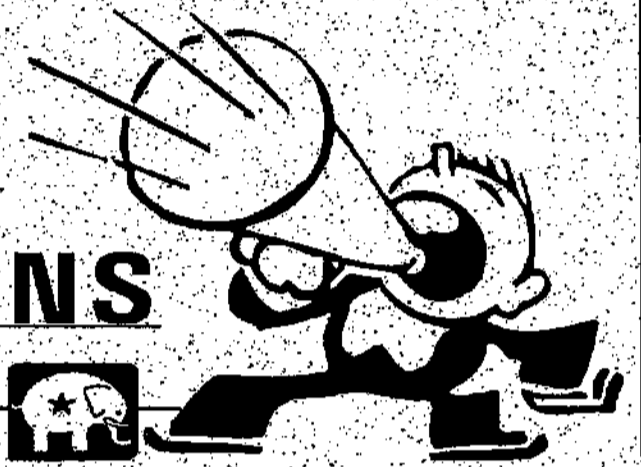
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A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

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Ms. Mahan is a certified physician assistant. She received her Master's degree at the University of Utah in 2003. Ms. Mahan also has several years' experience as an emergency room registered nurse in Albuquerque, at the University of New Mexico Hospital and Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital.

Lincoln County Medical Center is working hard to bring more hours to the Capitan community, so stay tuned for expanding hours at the Rose Clinic.

For an appointment with Ms. Mahan, please call 354-0057.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Plenty of County Activity

By Ruth Hammond

People must be taking this election seriously because many are voting early or casting absentee ballots. There are 12,842 registered voters in Lincoln County and as of yesterday, more than eight percent had cast absentee or early votes. That number will increase during the next week and a half. Two years ago approximately half the votes were cast early or absentee. One reason voters like the early or absentee voting is because the weather can be unpredictable on election day and possibly deter voting.

One year a snowstorm here in Lincoln County kept many people away from the polls. Convenience is another reason people prefer absentee or early voting. That way they don't have to remember which day is election day.

Listening to people complain about negative audio ads seems to be taking precedence over the shock of having received their property tax bills. And in the midst of this, Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Finally after more than six months people can get that hour of sleep they lost in April. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night or you will be extra early for anything you are doing anytime Sunday.

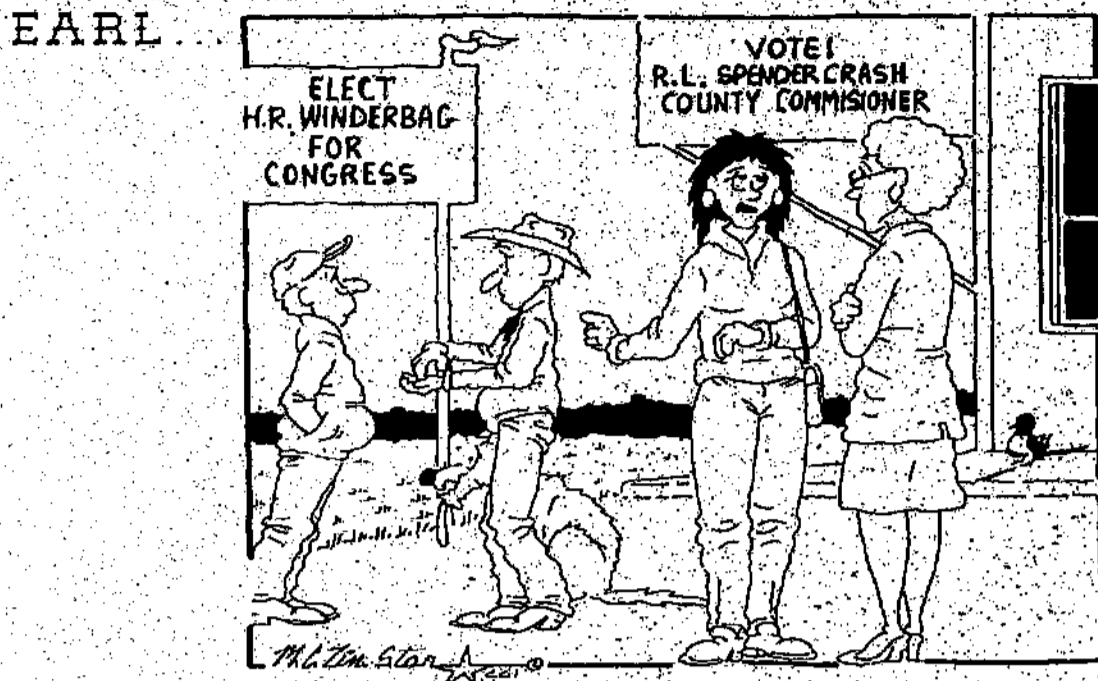
Interest has been shown in voting absentee or early and of course property taxes must be paid. But the really good news is that with the end of daylight savings time, for almost the next six months your inner clock will be ticking along the way it should be. Regardless of whether you are in favor of daylight savings time or not, it is here!

The reason daylight savings time was started was to conserve energy by taking an hour off the morning and tacking it onto the evening. Supposedly this was to allow more daylight time. Now with global warming, some of that reasoning seems to have faded away. It depends on where you are as to daylight hours or night time hours. One person wants daylight savings time to continue, but wants a system to control sunshine on preferable days.

Instead of complaining about having lost that hour of sleep last April, enjoy getting it back now. That gives you more time to complain about property taxes. This year the property tax bills were mailed a little early, probably why it was such a surprise when they arrived in the daily mail.

Considering that there is much to complain about, one complaint was that there could be a summer savings time where there would be more summer in the winter. While it may not be plausible, it could be interesting. That way we would have warm days when it should be snowing and hot summer days could be cool enough for nice survival.

Sometimes ideas can lead to good things, unlike the negative audio ads. One voter insists negative ads should be banned, and said, "I would like to be able to vote for a person, not against another person." Lots of activity.



EARL CONSIDERS HIMSELF SOMEWHAT OF A POLITICAL EXPERT BECAUSE HIS UNCLE WAS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Big Dry Syndicate

## Inside the Capitol

BY JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** — Surprise, surprise. By almost a 2-1 margin, New Mexicans said they would prefer to spend \$400 million on a railroad than \$100 million on a spaceport.

In results that surprised pollster Brian Sanderhoff and undoubtedly many others, 59 percent of New Mexicans said they liked the idea of commuter rail between Belen and Bernalillo, and eventually to Santa Fe, while only 35 percent supported a spaceport in southern New Mexico.

A pleased state Transportation secretary Rhonda Faught said it shows people want to be able to get to work and to cultural events without driving. The people Faught is talking about are those who live in Albuquerque's northern and southern suburbs -- and that's it.

Eventually, the commuter rail will reach Santa Fe, which will benefit many Albuquerque commuters. But as Santa Feans know, that will be many years.

The reason our capital city doesn't already have a railroad is that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe gave up on Santa Fe and built its tracks to Albuquerque.

That was 1880. In 2006, Santa Fe is just as good at discouraging development as it ever was. We're too precious for such things.

Why would the rest of New Mexico support commuter rail for the Albuquerque metro area? I can't imagine, but I hope Albuquerqueans are properly appreciative of their country cousins.

Maybe it's that people understand railroads and think they might ride this one some day, while a spaceport is too futuristic and out of the question as far as a trip to anywhere is concerned.

Economic Development secretary Rick Homans, who handles the spaceport development, says he had expected many skeptics. "Last year," Homans said, "we had a lot of skeptics in the Legislature, but once they met the players, saw the technology and understood it, in the end, we

got near unanimous support."

The results surprise me too. I see much more economic development potential from a spaceport that will bring in space industries and space tourists capable of spending big money while training in New Mexico.

Of course, railroads, we know. A spaceport could be a bust for any number of reasons.

But then, when two geeky-looking college dropouts walked into an Albuquerque bank one of them wheeling a bicycle, and asked for a \$35,000 loan, back in 1978, who would have bet their company with a funny name and an incomprehensible product was destined to grow beyond belief?

Maybe the spaceport is a longshot. But think of how many Albuquerqueans with \$35,000 to spare wish they could have run across those two boys on a bicycle back in 1978. And when Richard Branson and Paul Allen (It was his bike) are involved in a project, it's more than pie in the sky.

Space tourism is getting another boost, with the fourth space tourist visit to the International

Space Station. Anousheh Ansari paid \$20 million to the Russians to ride a Soyuz rocket for an eight-day visit to space.

The name Ansari might sound familiar. She put together the financing for the \$10 million Ansari X Prize competition to get the first space vehicle 65 miles above the earth.

The prize was claimed two years ago by a Burt Rutan vehicle, financed by Paul Allen. As soon as New Mexico's spaceport is ready, yearly X Prize competition will be held there. Meanwhile they will be hosted at the Las Cruces airport.

NASA fought hard to keep Dennis Tito, the first space tourist from going to the space station on a Russian rocket, claiming that untrained amateurs would be a detriment to the program. After being reminded that it had sent up politicians with little training, NASA finally dropped its objection.

Space scientists claim that sending humans into space is merely for show, anyway, the real science being accomplished by unmanned missions already flying throughout the solar system and beyond.

### Anniversary

A husband found himself in big trouble when he forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife angrily told him, "Tomorrow there better be something for me in the driveway, that goes from zero to 160 in five seconds flat."

The next morning, the wife found a small package in the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Visiting hours for the husband at the hospital are limited due to the extent of his injuries.

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by Jeff Hammond

The forecast for the upcoming week could go one of two ways depending on how fast the low pressure system currently sitting over central Nevada and Utah moves eastward.

If the jet stream continues to move at its current altitude and speed, we will be seeing cold windy days, and colder than normal nighttime temperatures.

If the jet stream moves slightly southward then the low pressure system will be forced into moving at a quicker pace in its eastward journey, meaning colder temperatures and higher wind speeds winds from the south.

Either way, cold temperatures and winds are coming our way. No moisture for Lincoln County has been forecast.

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

Today, Thursday, Oct. 26

Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 62. North wind around 15 mph.; night: Clear, with a low around 29. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 27

Sunny, with a high near 65, night: Clear, with a low around 29.

Saturday, October 28

Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Sunday, October 29

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Monday, October 30

Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, October 31

Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 26

Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 58. North wind between 15 and 20 mph.; Night: Clear, with a low around 30. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, October 27

Sunny, with a high near 66, night: Clear, with a low around 33.

Saturday, October 28

Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Sunday, October 29

Partly cloudy, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday, October 30

Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Tuesday, October 31

Sunny, with a high near 60, (SEE PAGE 5)



## State Mobile Museum At Roswell Museum Oct. 28

The Van of Enchantment, a statewide museum outreach vehicle operated by the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, will present its traveling exhibition Saturday, October 28 at the Living West Festival, at the Roswell Museum and Art Center. Free to the public, the van will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A mobile museum, the Van of Enchantment is a converted RV that tours New Mexico carrying exhibitions and educational material from the collections of the state museums and monuments. In addition to cabinets and drawers filled with artifacts, the Van of Enchantment brings its contents to life with complementary activities and audio-visual programs.

The Van of Enchantment's current exhibition, Lasting Impressions: The Private Presses of New Mexico, is the product of a partnership between Museum Services, the Palace of the Governors, the New Mexico State Library, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The exhibition journeys across two centuries of literary history as it introduces New Mexico's private press movement, its people,

their work, and their tools.

The traveling show highlights the state's first press, brought to New Mexico by Padre José Antonio Martínez; works by some of New Mexico's most venerated and iconoclastic printers and book artists, including Gustave Baumann, Spud Johnson, Willard Clark, and Rini Templeton; and books and collections material from the Press at the Palace of the Governors.

The Living West frontier festival will feature entertainment from Bayou Seco; cross-cultural and bi-lingual music of the Southwest; Sons of the Pecos; Western Swing; Oldtimers Blue Grass with Brack Morrow and Friends; and Roswell Adult Center Square Dancers. The event will feature over 50 craftsmen and demonstrators including Roswell's Phelps Anderson and Wayne Skinkard with their chuck wagons; the Lincoln County Overland Stage; master blacksmith Frank Turley; Hopi katsina carver's Ramson and Jessica Lomatewama; Lisa and Irvin Trujillo, Chimayo weavers; Navajo weaver Carmelita Topaha; Carrizozo santera Polly Chavez; and Jon Purselley of Roswell.

# 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:

October 16  
 5:10 p.m. Medical call at location "behind old schoolhouse" in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:17 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Old Chisholm Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:21 p.m. Medical call at location on Valley View Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 9:12 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at Hwy 37 and Magado intersection in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 9:22 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Peterson Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 17  
 1:12 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:32 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 7:23 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Alamo Canyon in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 9:19 a.m. Welfare check requested at Fox Caves on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 10:04 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 12:50 p.m. Dog reported running loose on El Vado Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 2:02 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:22 p.m. Threats reported at mile marker 2 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
 2:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 4:14 p.m. Dog reported running loose on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 4:27 p.m. Accident reported on West Capitan Mountain, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 5:24 p.m. Stolen firearm/gun reported from residence in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 7:14 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.  
 October 18  
 12:00 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:08 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:47 a.m. Medical call at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
 10:17 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Cottonwood in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 11:31 a.m. Funeral escort requested from First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 12:29 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 4:32 p.m. Medical call at residence on East Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 4:58 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

October 19  
 5:00 a.m. Medical call at location on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto, ALS dispatched.  
 6:01 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sandia Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 7:04 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 close to Hwy 37 intersection, Bonito emergency units dispatched.  
 7:36 a.m. Liqueur violation reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:50 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 1:02 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 4:57 p.m. Medical call at Ruidoso High School, ALS dispatched.

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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 "Lincoln County News".

Friday, July 30, 1926

## Introductory

It has been known for some time that the Lincoln County News would appear soon, as the successor to the CARRIZOZO NEWS, for notices have been sent to old subscribers and to patrons generally of the old publication.

A very liberal response has been the results of these notices, especially as to subscribers, for we begin the new publication with a greater number of subscribers than was ever on the list of any of its predecessors.

The best advertising medium from the start, it will be the purpose of the management to strive to maintain that lead and to further justify an increased patronage.

Politically, the paper will advocate Democratic principles, but primarily the presentation of news will be its first aim. Political expressions come from the writer, while news and events are just the happenings that make their own records, and the forte of the newspaper is but to chronicle them.

We wish to express our appreciation for the generous support that has been accorded the new publication, built upon the old, and our endeavor will be to justify the faith that many old friends have shown in us, and many new ones as well.

Today the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, successor to the Carrizozo News, becomes a fact.

JNO. A HALEY  
Editor and Publisher

## Was His Own Reporter

An exchange presents the following, and introduces the "write-up" in the style given below:

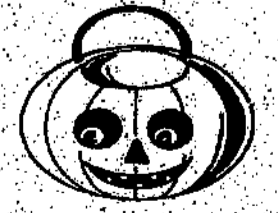
Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a fashionable wedding, and prefer to pass that responsible duty to a female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint word pictures of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy. A Kansas paper says:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl that ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corner with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty.

Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world.

At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over.

Smiling again she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel, and said: "That was a hell of a place to put a lily."



# Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105  
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  
848-2968 (Church) or 848-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. - April  
AWANAS ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
HICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 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.

**Church of Christ**  
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-9135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**White Oaks Community Church**  
Non-denominational  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, Rector  
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
Ph. 505-257-2358  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**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. 848-2893 / 848-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED 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 / 338-4827  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.



## WEATHER

(Con't. from P. 4)

night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

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.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

For information about road closures due to construction, or expected delays, the New Mexico Department of Transportation web page; [www.nmshtd.state.nm.us](http://www.nmshtd.state.nm.us) Lots of useful information, Road conditions and closures updated several times daily.

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Visual Arts Class

For the first time, Carrizozo School is offering a Visual Arts class as an elective, which is taught by Dr. Glen Hawk. This class is designed to teach students about a variety of visual arts techniques, including skit writing, digital photography, picture framing, picture matting, and graphic arts. Graphic arts, the production of graphic displays, uses the combination of art, digital photography and advertising. It takes a scene and makes it "look like you want it to."

The class is currently working on productions about life skills that are needed in the work force. Each student must write a short skit in dialogue about a life skill topic. Each skit is only four or five minutes long. They must use characters to depict an everyday situation, in which these skills are used in the work force. They have already covered "creativity" and are now working on "flexibility." They will be adding "teamwork," "ownership," "listening," "confidence," "appearance," "reliability," "problem solving," "honesty," and "community awareness." To do all of this, they are learning to use the video aspect of the digital camera, and after these skits are completed they will combine and edit them to make one short video on job skills. In addition, they will learn more about digital photography.

According to Dr. Hawk, they will learn about the "symmetry, composition, and depth of field" of a photograph; thus, they will be able to compose the picture and then download it. They can edit pictures, crop them, enhance them, and get rid of defects. They can also change the color and size of the picture on the computer.

He currently has nine students enrolled in this course. All the students say they really love the class. "This class rocks!" says Chris Wood, a new student who is also taking Dr. Hawk's class.

Jordan Grider

Support our Grizzlies  
Attend Every Game!

HAPPY WORLD PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Hot Fudge Sundaes, Coke and Root Beer Floats, Pet Costume Contest, Raffle for (2) Savings Bonds and a Raffle for a photo package valued at \$45.00.

OCTOBER, 31, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Come Join Us at the Carrizozo Fall School Carnival Old Gym

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

NMDOT US 380 STAKEHOLDER MEETING

The New Mexico Department of Transportation will hold a Stakeholder Working Group meeting for the US 380 Corridor Study on November 9, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling Eric Johnson at (505) 898-8848.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 26, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Corona Public School District will be accepting separate sealed bids for the following properties:

- \*1994 Fleet Festival Mobile Home.
- \*1990 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Station Wagon.
- \*Eight burner Wolf Commercial Cook Stove.

All bids must be received in the superintendent's office at PO Box 258, 250 Franklin Street, Corona, New Mexico 88318 on/or before 2:00 p.m., November 8, 2006.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: Bid and item the bid is valid for. It is anticipated that the awards will be made within seventy-two (72) hours. Corona Public Schools reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all formalities.

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SPORTS

Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity Football Schedule 2006

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 25	Ramah 0		Carrizozo 40
Sept. 1	Ft. Sumner 38		Carrizozo 26
Sept. 8	Tularosa 6		Carrizozo 22
Sept. 14	Alamo JV 26		Carrizozo 32
Sept. 22	(Canceled)		
Sept. 29	Loving 16		Carrizozo 22
*Oct. 6	Clayton 6		Carrizozo 27
Oct. 13	Jal 22		Carrizozo 29
Oct. 20	Hagerman 6		Carrizozo 62
Oct. 27	Mescalero	There	7:00 pm

\* October 6 -- Homecoming

Girls Volleyball

Oct. 23 -- District Tournament began  
Nov. 3 & 4 -- Regional Tournament  
Nov. 6-11 -- State Tournament

NFL Schedule

Houston at \*Tennessee  
Arizona at \*Green Bay  
\*Baltimore at New Orleans  
San Francisco at \*Chicago  
Seattle at \*Kansas City  
Atlanta at \*Cincinnati  
Tampa Bay at \*NY Giants  
\*Jacksonville at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at \*San Diego  
NY Jets at \*Cleveland  
Indianapolis at \*Denver  
Pittsburgh at \*Oakland  
\*Dallas at Carolina  
New England at \*Minnesota

(Last Week 7-6 / Season 60-23)



Apply Now for Livestock Assistance Grant Program

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) Secretary Dr. J. Miley Gonzalez has announced the opening of the sign-up period for livestock producers to apply for drought assistance grants. Through the program, NMDA will administer the distribution of \$1.5 million provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to help producers recover losses suffered because of the ongoing drought.

USDA designated 31 counties in New Mexico eligible for participation in the program. These counties were the hardest hit by drought conditions during the period March 7, 2006, to August 31, 2006. Eligible counties include Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, Union, and Valencia.

"This program will be of great help to producers in New Mexico. Livestock producers are encouraged to seek information about the program and fill out an application as soon as possible," said Gonzalez. Livestock producers who pastured foundation breeding herds of cattle and sheep in an eligible county should obtain an application package detailing the eligibility criteria. After reading the program guidelines, producers can fill out a one-page application for submission to NMDA. If requested, producers must be able to document drought-incurred expenses such as loss of forage, supplemental feeding, cost of relocating

(SEE PAGE 7)

Eisen Appointed to Water Committee

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners appointed a new member to the Lincoln Water Resource and Conservation Commission (LCWRCC) on October 17th. On the recommendation of the committee, the county commissioners unanimously approved the appointment of Cathie Eisen. Eisen is a resident of the county, an experienced small water systems operator and currently serves as an alternate member of the county's Public Land, Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC).

A vacancy on the Lincoln County Planning Commission, due to the resignation of Bobby Harper, will remain open until after the first of

the year. Harper was appointed by county commissioner Maurice St. John, whose term as a county commissioner will expire at the end of the year.

St. John suggested that the next county commissioner for District 2 should appoint a planning commission member after taking office in January.



ESTATE AUCTION  
SAT., OCT. 28, 2006  
BIG BLUE AUCTION HOUSE  
500 Central  
CARRIZOZO, N.M.  
10:09 AM

Over 440 items from estates and collections to be sold to the highest bidder -- no minimums  
Furniture, Light Fixtures & Clocks; 10 Pc. Dining Set, 2 1880's Baker's Tables, Several Chairs, Dresser, Book Case, Etc. Indian, Old West & Military; Crockett Spurs, Navajo Rug, 3 Knives, Indian Trade Blanket, Pottery, Etc. 14K, Sterling & Indian Jewelry; Primitives & Advertising Items; Art; Toys; Coins; U.S. Silver; Store Tokens & Watch Fobs Oriental; Glass & China; Much More - 5% Buyer's Premium  
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"Tony Davis has worked hard to promote forest thinning and promote watershed health. He's done a great job."  
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Steve Pearce understands the challenges you face. He grew up in New Mexico. He raised a family and built a successful business here. And he's working hard to make sure our children and grandchildren have the same opportunity.

Whether it's helping build safer neighborhoods here at home or fighting wasteful spending in Washington, Congressman Pearce always strives to represent the values of Southern New Mexico: accountability, creativity, and optimism.

"I wake up every morning proud and grateful to be an American. When Americans come together and stand united, there is no problem we can't solve. This is a lesson to teach our children, and it's a lesson my parents taught me. Let's re-imagine a hopeful tomorrow, guided by the values that have always defined our nation." - Congressman Steve Pearce

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## The Place to Be and See,

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### Spring \* Summer \* Autumn \* Winter

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**GRAN QUIVERA NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
**RAINBOW TROUT**  
**CLAUNCH**  
**TRINITY SITE**  
**FIRST ATOM BOMB TEST**  
**TO SOCORRO**  
**SIERRA BLANCA 12,000'**  
**OSCURO**  
**THREE RIVERS**  
**INDIAN PICTOGRAPHS**  
**WILDERNESS CAMPING AREA**  
**MESCALERO INDIAN RESERVATION**  
**TULAROSA**  
**LA LUZ**  
**CLOUDCROFT RESORT AREA**  
**ALAMOGORDO TO EL PASO**  
**WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

**Gene Rhodes**  
**Kit Carson**  
**Billy the Kid**  
**Sam Chino**  
**General Pershing**  
**Tarker Braun**  
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**St. Gulewood ROSWELL**  
**Tom Charles**

**TO ALBUQUERQUE**  
**CORONA**  
**GALLINAS**  
**ANCILLO**  
**JACARILLA OLD PLACER MINES**  
**WHITE OAKS GHOST TOWN-GOLD MINES**  
**CARRIZOZO**  
**ENCINOSA**  
**EL CAPITAN 10,085'**  
**ARABELA**  
**APPLE ORCHARDS**  
**CAPITAN SMOKEY BEAR MUSEUM**  
**FT STANTON**  
**LINCOLN HISTORIC RESTORATIONS OF LINCOLN COUNTY WARS**  
**HONDO**  
**SAN PATRICIO**  
**TINNIE**  
**PICACHO**  
**MERCANTILE RESTAURANT**  
**SUNSET RIVERSIDE**  
**HORSE RACING**  
**GLENCROE**  
**HONDO**  
**GLENCROE**  
**MYSTERY SPOT**  
**RUIDOSO**  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
**GOLF**  
**INDIAN DANCES**  
**BOY SCOUT CAMP**  
**MAYHILL**  
**TO ARTESIA**

## Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

5:05 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:06 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at location on Comanche Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 20

10:05 a.m. Request for death notification for another jurisdiction at location on Hitching Post in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:18 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Los Santos Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:29 Larceny/theft reported at location on Alta Mira Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Embezzlement reported at business location in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Bonito Lou's Lane in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

8:18 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at Oak Grove on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:06 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on CR C006 Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:08 p.m. Accident reported on Mount Capitan Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

October 21

7:50 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:03 a.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMS) at mile marker 175 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Report of shots fired on Biscuit Hill in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

3:39 p.m. Agency assistance requested by NMS at mile marker 147 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Threats reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Fire/possible chimney fire reported at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

7:08 p.m. Accident reported at Hall Road and Belvedere intersection in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

5:26 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at Kokopelli in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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## Apply Now for Livestock

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livestock to new pasture, and the cost of emergency water supplies. Payments are limited to \$10,000 to any eligible producer.

To apply for a drought assistance grant, producers can visit NMDA's website at [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu) to download the program guidelines and application form. Program packages will also be available at USDA FSA county offices or the county Cooperative Extension Service (CES) offices. Completed applications must be returned to NMDA by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2006. The county FSA and CES offices cannot accept any applications.

Anyone having questions regarding the application process can contact NMDA at (505) 646-8955 or e-mail [LACIP@nmda.nmsu.edu](mailto:LACIP@nmda.nmsu.edu).

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 5, 2006, Valley Apples Estates, LLC, 101 N. 7th Street #156, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, filed applications No. 06992-A into H-3688, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place and/or Purpose of Use from Surface to Ground Water for 1.973 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the A. Sanchez Ditch at a point in the NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of .6166 acres of land described as SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 15 East and the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.973 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing well No. H-3688 located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 0.6166 acres of land located in the S1/2 NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described move-from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately one and half miles west of Glencoe. The proposed move-to point of diversion and place of use are located approximately one mile west of Hondo. All are in 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 with 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 the notice.

An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV06-176**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
RAYMOND D. COULTAS,  
VICTORIA S. COULTAS,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 1038 Main Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT LYING NORTH OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE HIGHWAY, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS MAIN HIGHWAY:

A PART OF THE N/2 SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, KNOWN LOCALLY AS LOT 18, BLOCK H, RUIDOSO REALTY CO., (WHITE FIR SUBDIVISION), AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

FOR A TIE BEGIN AT THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SUBDIVISION LINE A DISTANCE OF 265

FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 310 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 236 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 176 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 162 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.8 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 18, 1944.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on November 29, 2006, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., was awarded a Judgment on October 16, 2006, in the principal sum of \$293,681.90, plus outstanding interest through October 16, 2006, in the amount of \$14,510.04 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$63.37 per day, plus late charges of \$640.62, plus escrow advances of \$2,123.65, plus property preservation fees of \$319.00, plus attorneys fees through October 16, 2006, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 16, 2006, in the sum of \$596.45, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

**MICHAEL LaVALLE**  
Special Master  
5120 San Francisco  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200600178**

**REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**MARY ALCORTA; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ALCORTA, IF ANY,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 30, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, 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. The address of the real property is 314 Birch Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 28, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$63,237.79, plus interest from September 30, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of

sale including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed therein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 5, 2006

**PETER BACA,**  
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868

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**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. 2182**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )

SARA L. BACCHI, Deceased. )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publications of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 189 Charolais Drive, Bastrop, Texas, 78602; or filed with the Probate Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: September 19, 2006

**JODIE BACCHI**  
Personal Representative

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following dates:

Date: October 27, 2006 (Main Election School Training for All)

Time: Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately at 12 Noon

Place: County Courthouse (Commissioner's Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico

Date: November 3, 2006 (Refresher Course)

Time: Starting at 9:00 AM and ending approximately at 11:00 AM

Place: Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members are required to attend one school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction.

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX**  
Lincoln County Clerk

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**Lincoln County**

**Manager's Report**

by Patrice Brazier

During his monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart said that the renovation of the county's old detention center is underway. \$25,000 of the \$29,950 cost of the renovation will be paid with funding provided through a legislative appropriation. Stewart also reported that the county's chief deputy sheriff Pat O'Brien, and rural addresser Connie Stone met with the New Mexico Board of Finance on Tuesday to discuss an additional appropriation for \$549,354 for a new wireless 911 dispatch center that will be installed in the renovated building. The project will also include a new generator, antennae and circuitry. The dispatch center project is expected to commence in about six months, Stewart said, and will be paid for directly by the state.

Lincoln County will receive slightly more than \$100,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for damage done to Spring Canyon Road and County Road A012 by heavy rains. The funds will go directly to the county's road department. Stewart said he also expects the delivery of an additional road grader before the end of next week.

After the resignation of the county's finance director, Fran Altieri, Stewart advertised internally for a replacement. Charlene (Punkin) Schlarb was chosen for the position from the three who applied. Billy Joe Guevara, who works in the county clerk's office as the election clerk, has been selected to take over Schlarb's former position in the manager's office. Guevara will assume her new post as soon as someone can be trained to fill her elections clerk duties, Stewart said.

The county manager also will be interviewing seven applicants for the position of Lincoln County Emergency Services Coordinator, which became vacant after the recent resignation of Bill Martin, who is relocating to California. Stewart said he advertised that opening locally and in Roswell.

A public meeting regarding the Ski Run Road Corridor Study will be held on November 16th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, and the second in a series of meetings regarding improvements to Highway 380 in the Lincoln Historic District will be held on November 9th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church.

**IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?**



Yes, and in Your Attic Too! Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad



# County Revises Sign Ordinance

by Patrice Brazle

Lincoln County's ordinance regulating outdoor signs within the county was revised during the October 17th meeting of the county's board of commissioners. At originally adopted, the ordinance excluded the extra-territorial zone around the village of Ruidoso, but the revised ordinance removes that exclusion. No other changes were made.

The ordinance applies to any new signs or billboards erected in the area of regulation, which includes lands along the highways in the county to within 660 feet of the highway right-of-ways. Signs are limited to a size of no more than 300 square feet, and must be 1,000 feet or more from any other similar sign or billboard. Highways within the legal town sites of incorporated or unincorporated villages do not fall within the jurisdiction of the ordinance, and signs that existed prior to the original adoption of the ordinance are not affected.

# Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

October 22  
10:08 a.m. Fire reported by alarm company at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Trespassing reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

October 23  
1:40 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on West Smoke-Bear Boulevard in Capitán, police dispatched.

7:33 a.m. Threats reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Information report at Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 intersection, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on side of Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sudderth Drive, deputy dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at Sudderth Drive and Junction Road, deputy dispatched.

3:46 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Medical call near Ancho turnoff and Hwy 54, White Oaks ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:53 p.m. Fire reported at location on Biscuit Hill in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units dispatched.

10:51 Domestic battery reported at residence on Wildflower in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:29 Disturbance/other reported at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:56 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Hill Country Drive in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.

October 24  
9:39 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Rancho Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

10:21 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-06-17

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JAMES ROPER and CAROL  
ANN ROPER,

Defendants.

## AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-described Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

LOTS 11 and 12, BLOCK 3 OF THE TOWN OF CORONA, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The street address of this property is 911 E. Duboise St., Corona, New Mexico 88318.

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on September 14, 2006.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2006, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal liens, assessments, or liens nor foreclosed in this action, and is responsible for its own due diligence and title examination. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., against Defendants.

As of September 14, 2006, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1.) The remaining principal balance	\$9,698.28
2.) Accrued Interest	\$9,867.38
3.) Late fees and title costs	\$284.00
4.) Prepayment fees	\$500.00
5.) Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses	\$2,586.97
5.) TOTAL	\$15,936.63

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$9.24 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

Sarah Prothro  
c/o H. John Underwood  
1221 Mechem Dr., Suite 5  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Telephone: (505) 258-9090

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-06-274  
Division III

DOMINGO D. GARCIA AND  
JOSEPHINE GARCIA,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES: FLAVIO D. GARCIA, LORENCITA GONZALES, MANUEL GARCIA, ERMINIA HITGES

AND ONOFRE ROBLES;

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED ADJACENT LAND OWNERS AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; THERESA PAULINE SANCHEZ ARMSTRONG INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY TRUST, JAMIE ANN SANCHEZ, DONNA GARCIA, JODIE GARCIA, CORRIE GARCIA, PAMELA GARCIA, AJEO GARCIA, JR., DOROTHY TRAVELSTEAD, JOAN MARTINEZ, DEBRA TAYA, RITA STEPHENSON, PATRICK GARCIA, ARGENIA FLEMING, RAYNER J. BACA, JENNIFER R. HILL, JULIA A. CANO, DOROTELO N. CARRILLO, SANDRA B. CARILLO, DOROTHY BRILL EPPS, CEASAR JOHN GARCIA, MARY S. GARCIA, LOIDA V. GARCIA, BRYNE KEITH MOORE, TRESA CAROL MOORE, AND MICHAEL THOMAS;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: MANUELITA GARCIA, EDWARD McTEAGUE, INEZ McTEAGUE aka INEZ McTIGUE, ANTONIO RAMIREZ, JUANITA RAMIREZ aka JUANITA RAMIREZ, BISITA ROMERO aka BISITA ROMERO de MONTOYA, TRANQUILINO BELASQUEZ, PRICILIANA MARTINEZ aka PRICILIANA MARTINES AND GRANVILLE RICHARDSON;

GROUP IV: 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: INEZ GARCIA, JOSE CANDELARIA aka JOSE CANDELARIO, CELESTINA OTERO, JUAN R. OTERO, LUPE R. PEÑA, PORFIRIO R. OTERO, ANTONIO R. OTERO, JOSE R. OTERO, ROSA RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka ROSA RICHARDSON RAMERIZ aka ROSA RICHARDSON, JOSE RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka JOSE RICHARDSON RAMERIZ, aka JOSE RICHARDSON, ESTHER RAMIREZ, VIRGINIA A. LINDSAY, RAYMOND RAMIREZ, PORFIRIA RAMIREZ, BONI R. FERNIZA, IMEAL RAMIREZ, ROSA LOBATO aka ROSA RAMIREZ LOBATO, AND SUSANA RICHARDSON RAMIREZ aka SUSANA RICHARDSON;

GROUP V: 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 DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS III, IV AND V:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs, Domingo D. Garcia and Josephine Garcia, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-274 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:

## TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, N.M.P.M.

NE1/4SW1/4 AND S1/2SW1/4 Section 17,  
N1/2NW1/4 and W1/2SE1/4 Section 20,  
NW1/4NE1/4 Section 29,  
Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER  
WITH all improvements thereon;  
SUBJECT TO easements, restriction and  
reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 4, 2006, 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 Witham, (505) 354-2698, 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 11th day of October, 2006.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-06-202

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
AMANDA M. GARCIA, RONALD  
GARCIA, AND BOMBARDIER  
CAPITAL INC.,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse at 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 108 Hampshire Rd., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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 16, Block 7, of CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492.

including a 2000 Cres. VIN number CRH2TX02696AB, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. 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 on October 4, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$102,951.56, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.2500%, which accrues at the rate of \$26.09 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Amanda M. Garcia 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 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 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 \$102,951.56, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$991.42 for a total judgment plus interest of \$103,942.98. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (505) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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## COMPUTER REPAIR

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DIRK NORRIS

648-2722

# Art in the Orchard Funding

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noted in its September minutes that the festival had in fact taken place on only one day and was advertised as a single day event through local publications and promotional posters. It was also reported that, although the organizers claimed in their request to have attracted about 35 vendors, there were only 15 or so at the festival. It was noted that the location of the festival was changed at the last minute, as well. A survey of the three lodgers in Lincoln taken at the time of the festival found one establishment was closed, there were no visitors at another. Four over night visitors re-

portedly stayed at Lincoln's third lodging establishment, the Ellis Store. A complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine reception at the Ellis Store is one of the fringe benefits offered to entice vendors to participate in Art in the Orchard.

The lodgers tax committee reported that it found the event to have been misrepresented in the funding request, and that the committee would not have approved \$1,800 in funding for the single day event. The committee's recommendation to the Lincoln County Commissioners was to reduce the amount of funding by half

and award only \$900 to the event.

During the county commissioners meeting, county manager Tom Stewart said that he was opposed to altering a commitment that had already been made by the county. Because lodgers tax funding is designed to reimburse event organizers for monies spent on promotions, Stewart said he preferred to wait and see what Art in the Orchard invoices are submitted for reimbursement. He suggested that the event organizers may not have spent the full amount allocated. "I would view this as a lesson for future appropriations," Stewart said. At the request of county

commissioner Maurice St. John, Stewart agreed to accompany the reimbursement check to Art in the Orchard organizers with a letter appropriately explaining the county's position on the use of lodgers tax funds.

The county commissioners also approved lodgers tax reimbursements in the amount of \$2,000 to promote the Treasures of Sierra Blanca Art Show, which will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center on November 24th and 25th. That request was submitted for \$3,000 in funding. The Ruidoso Oktoberfest was also awarded \$500 in lodgers tax funds.

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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for two police officers. Prefer Certified/Certified by Waiver Police Officers, but will consider non-certified. Salary for non-certified is \$11.45 per hour and certified is \$12.45 per hour. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Position open until job is filled. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E., in compliance with ADA Title II-A.

**LEANN WEIHBRECHT, CMC**  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

**DEPUTY CLERK/ELECTIONS** -- Lincoln County Clerk's Office. The applicant must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance; and the ability to organize and conduct elections. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., October 30, 2006. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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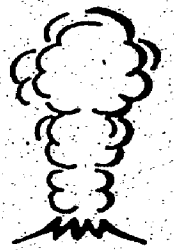
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New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) announced that livestock producers in 30 New Mexico counties may be eligible for monetary assistance through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Livestock Assistance Grant Program. The program helps producers recover losses suf-

fered because of drought conditions in 2006.

Once the program is implemented, assistance can cover such items as loss of forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of relocating livestock to new pastures, and the cost of emergency water supplies. Livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production due to the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.

Livestock producers in the following counties may be eligible for assistance: Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, Union, and Valencia. Eligible counties were determined based on the level of drought from March 7, 2006, through August 31, 2006.

Producers in priority counties will receive additional information as soon as program details are finalized. "Although the dollar amount is small, every effort will be made to help as many growers as possible", added secretary Gonzalez.

For further information please contact Doug Rains, NMDA Public Relations, at 505-646-2804.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, for the approval or disapproval of issuance of a new restaurant beer & wine license for Outpost Bar and Grill, 415 Central Avenue (Hwy 54), Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC  
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Town of Carrizozo

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