

County to Get Help With Tower Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

Faced with attempting to draft an ordinance to regulate towers within Lincoln County, the county's board of commissioners found the issue to be more complicated than first thought when the idea was recently proposed by county commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace. What Lovelace said she expected to be a two or three page document was, initially presented as an ordinance of

about 30 pages when drafted by county attorney Alan Morel.

After consideration of the proposed ordinance, a permitting process and the assessment of fees to cell tower applicants, combined with a need to exempt certain towers related to emergency operations performed by amateur radio operators, the county commissioners gave authorization to county manager Tom Stewart in October to contract some help with

designing the ordinance.

Stewart reported on November 9th, during a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, that he has contracted the Center for Municipal Solutions to write a tower ordinance and administer the permitting and inspection of towers erected here.

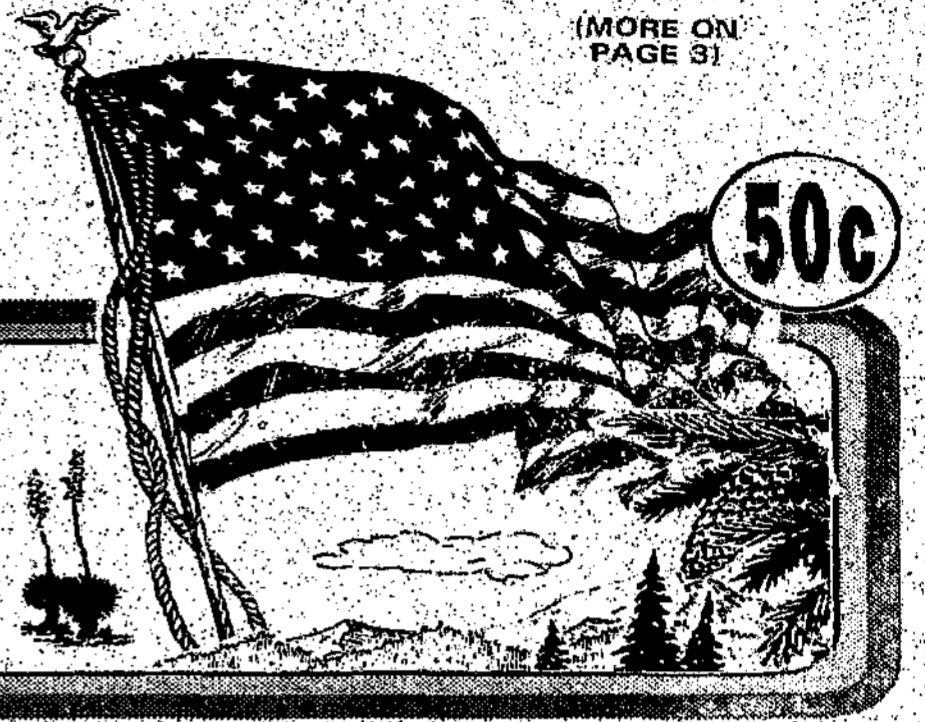
In a presentation to the county commissioners last month, Mel Patterson, of the Center for Municipal Solutions, said that the company

has handled similar ordinance regulations for counties and municipalities in 20 states, including many in the state of New Mexico. "I work with local governments, helping them establish ordinances that are custom made to meet their requirements," Patterson said. "We perform the application reviews, get into the technical aspects of the ordinances, and make sure that they are uniformly and equally applied to every applicant," he

said. Patterson told the county commissioners that the process used by the Center for Municipal Solutions includes

setting up an escrow account, paid into by companies applying to erect a tower, from which the Center draws its fees for services to the coun-

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HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY! - Warm, sunny days and beautiful clear skies have made this the mildest Lincoln County autumn in recent memory, but forecasters predict colder temperatures for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

New Name for Heritage Preserve Subdivision

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reviewed and approved the final plat for the formerly named Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso subdivision during a special meeting on November 9th. The subdivision of 1,365 acres of the former Mesa Ranch near the town site of Nogal will be called Montaraz, a change in name from the original proposal which called the site Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso.

According to Kyla Thompson, a representative of the subdivision, the corporate name of Heritage Preserve is generally used throughout the application process. Once approved, the development has been given a name more appropriate to its design and location. The new name, Montaraz, essentially translates to "edge of the wilderness."

Thompson told *The News* that, while meeting with some of the neighbors of the subdivision, she was told that some were offended by the original name which emphasized a proximity to Ruidoso rather than Nogal. "That was a consideration too," Thompson said.

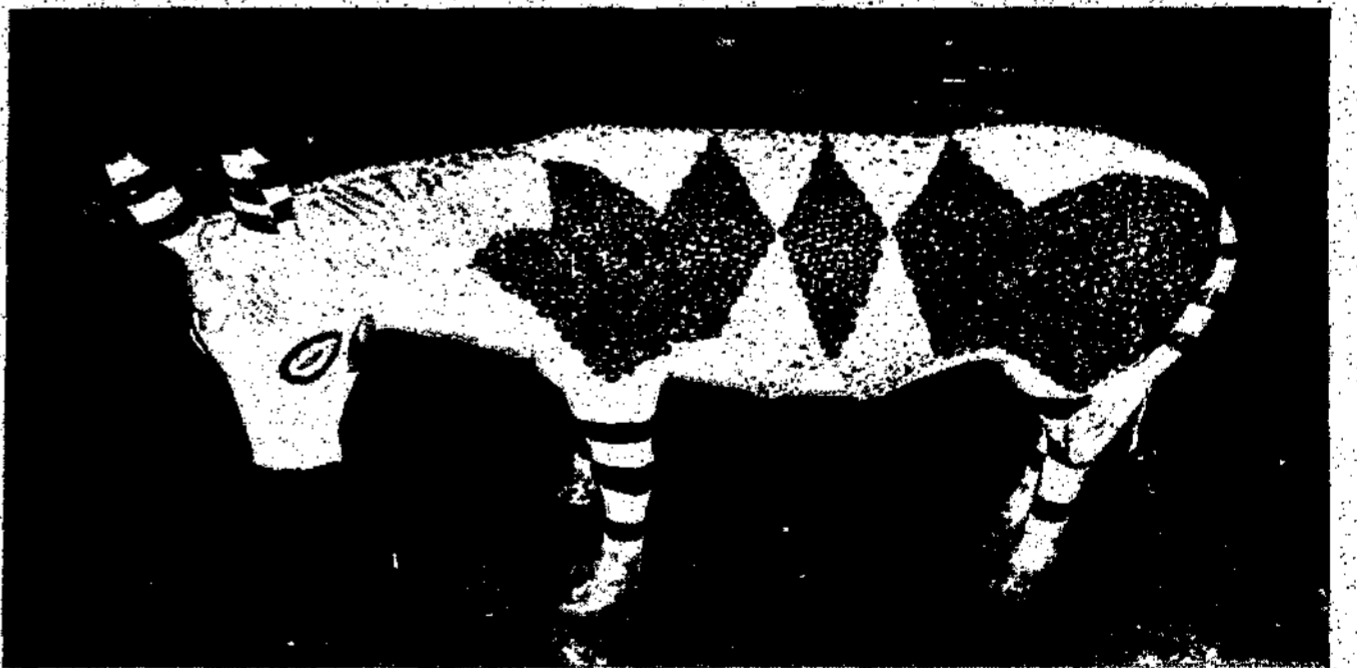
The development of 253 home sites, parks, walking and riding trails and an equestrian center within the subdivision will be done in three phases. The first phase will include development of

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Grizzlies Make it to Finals, Maul Yellowjackets 41 to 6

Carrizozo High School FB team (10-1) rolled over semi-final opponent Clayton 41-6 Saturday afternoon and advanced to the Class 1A FB championship game against defending champion Fort Sumner (11-1). The game will be played at Fort Sumner this Saturday with kickoff set for 2:00 p.m.

Fort Sumner advanced to the finals against the Grizzlies by walloping Hagerman by the score of 54-12 in the other semi-final.



EXPECT TO SEE to see more decorated burros in the area soon. This one features colored glass applique and was created by Carrizozo Town Councilman Dennis Dunham. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Lincoln Fire Station to be Expanded

by Patrice Brazie

Some new construction and a much needed expansion of the very small fire station that is home to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department is finally on the way, after the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a loan agreement to finance the project during a special county commission meeting November 9.

County manager Tom Stewart explained that the \$200,000 loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority will be paid back through an intercept agreement. All of the county's fire departments receive funding through the Insurance Services Office (ISO) annually and, according to Stewart, the Lincoln fire department's current annual ISO funding amounts to about \$65,000. Through an intercept agreement with the Finance Authority, payments of \$20,297 annually will be diverted from the department's ISO funding distribu-

tion to pay back the loan over a 10 year period.

Stewart said he was in the process of preparing for bid proposals for the construction of an addition that will accommodate a modern firefighting apparatus. "That

bid will open on November 13th, and we'll award that bid on November 20th," Stewart said.

The county commissioners unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the loan and intercept agreement.

County Committees Invite Public Input

by Patrice Brazie

As the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the Lincoln County Water Resource Conservation Committee (LCWRCC) prepare final recommendations for the county's new subdivision ordinance, members of the public are invited to participate.

According to Cathie Eisen, chair of the LCWRCC, both her committee and the planning commission will accept

recommendations and comments during their December meetings.

The county's board of commissioners has held a series of public hearings over the last several months in an effort to revise the current subdivision ordinance; developers, surveyors, subdividers and attorneys have been well represented at these hearings.

The county commissioners

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New Name for Heritage

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WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED — Michael Montoya and Lisa Marie Sanchez exchanged wedding vows September 29 in Las Cruces. Lisa is the daughter of Nancy Luna of Carrizozo and Ernest Sanchez of Hondo and granddaughter of Ramon and Crusita Luna of Carrizozo. Michael and Lisa Marie will make their home in Las Cruces while Lisa is attending medical school at NM State University. Michael is the son of Ralph Montoya and Jackie Rigg.

a portion of the project's infrastructure, roads, water wells and utilities, as well as 93 home sites. Phase 1 is estimated to cost about \$4.6 million.

A left turn lane on New Mexico State Highway 37 at Ranger Road is planned as part of the first phase of development, with construction to begin no later than next spring, possibly sooner if the weather is cooperative, according to Destre Shelley, spokesperson for the project. The first phase also calls for improvements to Ranger Road, the primary access route to the subdivision.

County planning director Curt Temple reported during the special county commission meeting November 9 that the county's road superintendent, Albert Hernandez, had voiced some concerns regarding the use of Juniper Springs Road as an emergency exit from the subdivision. "He was talking more on concentrating on Pfingsten Road as the secondary egress instead of Juniper," Temple said.

Shelley added that some consideration is being given to the use of Cedar Crest as an emergency route from the back side of the development. "We will work with Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Mason (Lincoln County Emergency Services Director) to their satisfaction to improve and designate the best emergency exit route for all parties concerned," Shelley said.

Because of the potential impact to some neighboring wells, the developer has volunteered to establish a water trust that could make funds available to support improvements to impacted wells.

County commission chair Tom Battin raised questions about the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Users Association's participation in the trust.

During a previous hearing on the subdivision, Shelley agreed to talk to the association's representatives.

In speaking with the association's officers, a representative of the development offered to allocate \$40,000 of

the well trust funds to the Nogal system, Shelley said. "They have not committed one way or the other as to whether they are going to take advantage and be a beneficiary of this," Shelley said. She added that Nogal residents who have private domestic wells and are not part of the Nogal water users association can also sign on as beneficiaries of the trust, although the Nogal town site is in a different water basin than the subdivision.

Rick Rotert, president of the Nogal water users association, told the county commissioners that the organization has not yet reached a decision regarding participation in the trust. "Our concern is that, if the association itself decides to remain apart from this offer, individuals should have an opportunity, if they choose, to be a part of it," Rotert said. "It seems we're being forced to make a decision for the membership, some of whom have wells, some of whom do not, to go with this in-lump sum or not (at all)," Rotert said. He said that individuals with wells should be given the opportunity to participate in the trust whether or not the association is involved as a whole.

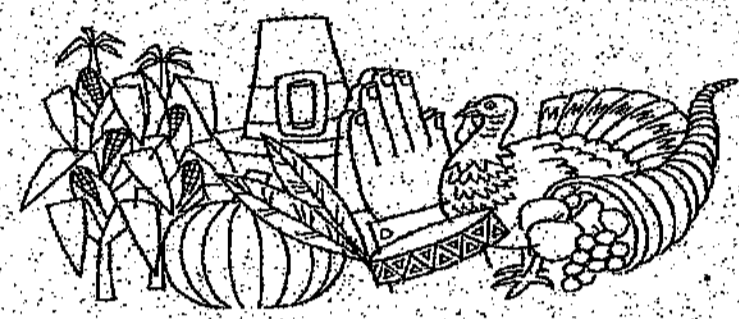
"We would prefer to have individuals make decisions on their own regarding their own wells and their own welfare," Rotert said.

The board of county commissioners approved the final plat for the Montaraz subdivision in a 3-to-2 vote, with county commissioners Eileen Lovelace and Jackie Powell voting nay.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, November 23, 1972



Thanksgiving in Days of Yore

Thanksgiving is unquestionably our most beautiful and helpful national holiday, and there is surely something radically wrong in an American, man or woman, whose heart is not filled with gratitude and pride at the thought of the little band of Puritans who instituted the day, and whose worthy descendants perpetuated it for nearly two hundred years before the custom was taken up outside of New England. Since 1817 the festival has been annually observed throughout many of the Eastern states, but it remained for President Lincoln in 1863 to issue the first presidential proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as a day of national Thanksgiving.

The day's initial observance was at Plymouth, away back in the autumn of 1621. The landing of the little company of 102 persons in November of the preceding year had been followed by a winter of great severity, which not only brought untold privations and suffering, but during which nearly one-half their number had died.

But spring came at last, and despite all hardships and danger they hopefully planted their simple crops. Abundant rains and warm sunshine gave them a prosperous season, and at the completion of their first harvest — a harvest which at best prompting of their grateful hearts was to hold a special feast together, that they "might in a more special manner rejoice together and give thanks to God."

For many years after the first cheerful celebration at Plymouth, Thanksgiving was kept in a most solemn and unattractive manner, but as the battle for life became easier, it developed into a day of joyous thanksgiving in very truth.

It was, as it always had been, a religious day, and a day for the ingathering of the family. But instead of two church services, each three hours long, with dinner crowded between, the afternoon services were dropped, the dinner leisurely enjoyed, and the afternoon given over to visiting, games, music, sleigh-riding, and the various other delightful ways by which the ties of home and kindred are renewed and strengthened by the love that makes the world go round.

Mealtimes in those days were at sunrise, midday, and sunset, and in all well-regulated families the festival was at an end when at nine o'clock the "meeting-house" bell rang out the curfew signal.

An amusing incident of one of these dinners is found in the journal of a Connecticut clergyman, who, in 1714, said, "When ye services at ye meeting-house were ended, ye council and other dignitaries were entertained at the house of Mr. Espes; on ye hill near by, where we had a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in the woods near by. After ye blessing was craved, word came that the buck was shot on ye Lord's Day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Espes with a lye in his mouth, like Ananias of old. Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison. But it was afterward decided that Pequot should receive 40 stripes save one for lying and profaning on ye Lord's Day, and restore Mr. Espes ye price of ye deer. And

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Turkey Facts



Basically speaking, there are two types of turkeys available to American consumers today, wild turkeys and domestic, or farm raised, turkeys. Wild turkeys are much more colorful and smaller than their commercially produced counterparts.

Wild turkeys live primarily in wooded areas across the United States, and can be found in every state except Alaska and Hawaii; they can fly and roost in trees at night. Commercially produced turkeys are usually too heavy to fly and most of them are white.

Male turkeys are called toms, or sometimes gobblers, and the females are hens. Females make a clicking sound, but only the toms 'gobble.' Wild hens lay their eggs in nests on the ground and often incubate as many as 18 eggs at a time. The eggs are tan and brown speckled; chicks hatch in about 30 days. Because the chicks can't fly for the first two weeks or so, the hens roost on the ground with them until they are able to join the adults in the trees at night. The correct name for baby turkeys is poult.

Depending on the mood, the skin on a turkey's neck can display colors of red, white or shades of blue. The colorful skin is called a caruncle. The flap of skin that hangs over a turkey's beak is called a snood, and can turn bright red during courtship or when the turkey is upset or threatened. The wattle, the flap of skin that hangs below the turkey's beak, can also turn red under similar situations.

Wild turkeys are capable of short flights at about 55 miles per hour, and can run at a speed of up to 20 miles per hour.

It is estimated that Americans will consume 675 million pounds of turkey on Thursday.

Obituary

MYRTLE H. SMITH

Myrtle H. Smith, age 82, a resident of Valencia County, died November 17. She was born in Carrizozo to Walter 'Red' Hobbs and Clara 'Callie' Hobbs.

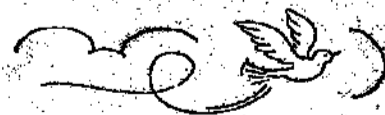
Myrtle retired from the Los Lunas Post Office. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben A. Smith; her parents, Red and Callie Hobbs; and two brothers, Lee Hamilton and Tillman Tee Hobbs.

Myrtle is survived by her son, Benny Smith (Donna) of Los Lunas; three daughters, Sharon Cline (Tom) of Willard, Jennifer Gay Hazen of Belen, and Johnnie Muncy (Blaine) of Corona; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held near Ancho where she was raised today, Wednesday, November 21.

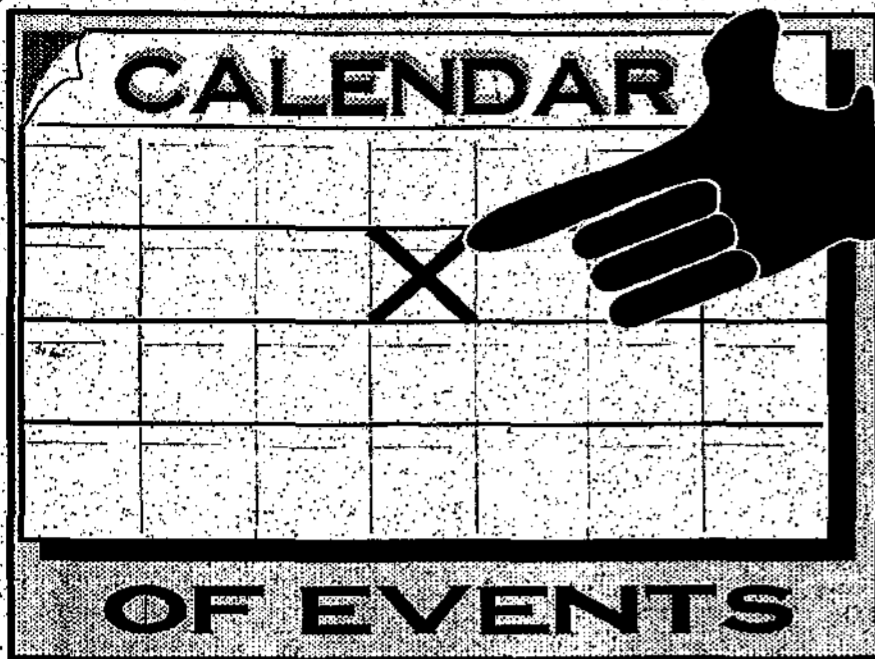
Honorary urn bearers will be her grandsons, Ben Hazen, Will Cline, Justin Hazen, Clint Cline, Tay Cline and Taos Muncy.

Sign Myrtle's online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com. Romero Funeral Home, Belen, NM.



A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE





County to Get Help

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ty. "There is no cost to the county," Patterson said.

The process begins with a meeting for applicants and county officials to discuss the application, after which a representative of the Center for Municipal Solutions performs an inspection of the requested site for the tower, Patterson said. "Then we go through the ordinance step by step and define the things that are required for that applicant to do," he said. Because of the number of different types of towers and uses for those towers, the requirements vary with almost every application, according to Patterson. Propagation studies are also conducted to verify tower height requirements and map broadcast areas, Patterson said, whether it is for in-building or in-vehicle reception.

Analysis of the tower structure, soil and supporting foundation is also included in the propagation study.

The ordinance originally drafted by the county's attorney would have set application fees at \$1,000 for a new tower and \$500 for a co-location, which basically means the connection of an additional antenna onto an existing tower. "Your neighboring counties' fees start at \$2,000 and go up to \$5,000," Patterson said.

The Center for Municipal Solutions also requires photo simulations to illustrate how a proposed tower site would look prior to and after the

erection of a tower, Patterson said, which allows officials to better estimate the potential affect to area view sheds.

After reviewing a tower application, the Center for Municipal Research assumes the role of an advisory committee, recommending that the county commissioners approve, disapprove or approve with conditions, based on compliance with ordinance regulations and state and federal laws, Patterson said. After a tower is erected, the Center conducts an inspection of the tower to ensure that it is safe and sound and follows established engineering guidelines.

Stewart reported to the county commissioners on November 9th that he had contacted several of Patterson's references with outstanding results. According to Stewart, officials from Luna, Sandoval, McKinley and Socorro Counties are quite pleased with the services provided by the Center for Municipal Solutions. "The system of money in escrow for the payment of fees has worked to great advantage in all of the counties I talked to," Stewart said. He added that he anticipates that a draft of a tower ordinance prepared by the Center for Municipal Solutions will be available for distribution before the end of the month, and could possibly be ready for adoption by the county commissioners at their December meeting.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

TUESDAYS

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

-Thanksgiving Day holiday, most everything closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

-Many governmental entities closed.
-Trash pickup for Capitan, postponed from yesterday.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board of directors meet at 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

-Free legal assistance workshop for senior citizens age 55 and older and their family members. 9:30 a.m. Munson Senior Center in Las Cruces. Call 575-528-3000 for appointment.
-Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee 10:00 a.m. at Watson House in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

-Free legal assistance workshop for senior citizens age 55 and older and their family members. 11 a.m. at Anthony Senior Center in Las Cruces. Call 575-882-2905 for appointment.

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saw an outpouring of interest by citizens in the Loma Grande area when planners were reviewing the application for a subdivision in that area but, since the preliminary approval of that project, citizen interest in the ordinance revision has waned.

The county commissioners have proposed holding a special meeting solely dedicated to wrapping up the ordinance, and have suggested that any additional comments from the public might be submitted to the county manager in written form for consideration by the commissioners prior to a special meeting.

Those interested in engaging in discussion regarding the subdivision ordinance are invited to attend the December meeting of the LCWRCC, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4th, at the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo. The Lincoln County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m., also in the commission chambers.

Eisen said that discussion during the LCWRCC will primarily be directed to topics of water availability and subdivision density. The

agendas for both meetings will be available online through the county's website at www.lincolncountynm.net, Eisen said.

LCSWA Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 27
in Ruidoso Downs

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets in regular session Tuesday, November 27 at 2 p.m. in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

Agenda items include board discussion about vacant lots and business rates for Ruidoso Downs. The LCSWA study will also be presented.

The public is welcome to attend the LCSWA meeting.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Brrr - Winter Weather on the Way

By Ruth Hammond

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Whether you prefer red or green or tamales or turkey or pumpkin pie or pinions, we do hope you have an enjoyable day. You might want to watch the parade on TV to get an idea of what types of floats there will be. The New Mexico float will be in the Rose Bowl parade on New Year's Day, evidently amidst an abundance of yeas and nays as to whether the float is or isn't going to be a good advertisement for our state.

Hoopla and hollers will probably continue until New Year's Day and only then will it be known if the float will attract the desired attention or be puffawed. Some people believe it could be the parade winning float while others think it is demeaning; they haven't gone as far as to say it is disgraceful but that intent is certainly implied. And if you haven't had the opportunity to see a photo of what the float will look like, be ready for a surprise. Aliens, which supposedly depict the creatures that were in the space ship that crash landed near Roswell, actually it was in Lincoln County but we won't go into that now, will be on the float along with rockets, which definitely are true depictions of New Mexico, along with other space stuff.

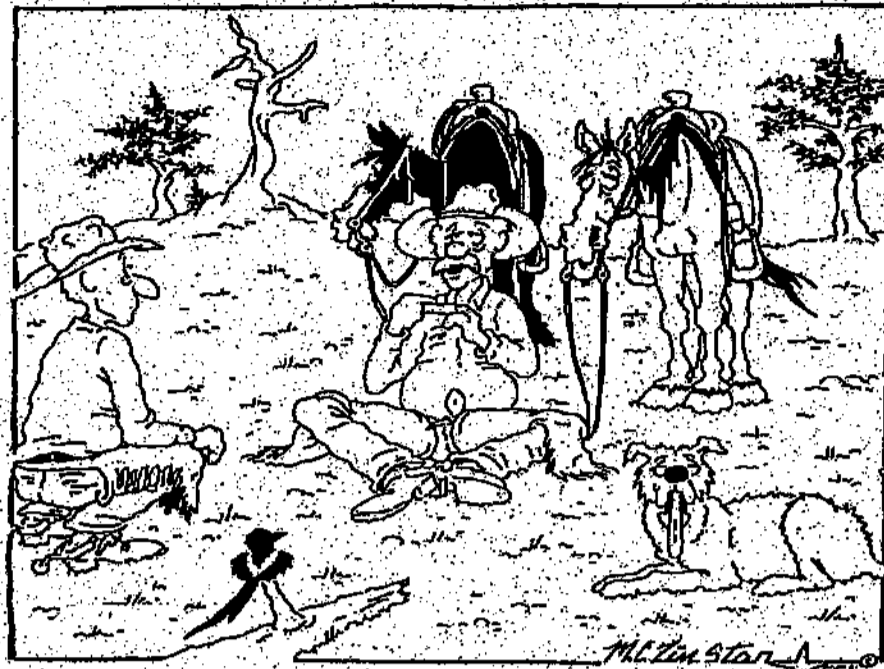
Although space has definitely been important in New Mexico history, some people object to the UFO rendition. But one thing that probably won't be griped about is what will be used to make the aliens. Rose Bowl Parade floats must be built using only natural items. The aliens are to be built of split peas. It hasn't been explained if the peas will be flushed away after the parade, or cleaned and used to make a gigantic soup for multitudes of people, but it will certainly take many split peas to build the state float.

Not everyone has an opinion about the float, but they must have an opinion about the cold weather that will be entering the area starting today. Some of us have already unpacked thermal underwear and are in the process of adding layers on cooler days. Winter boots and mittens and scarves are uppermost in our thoughts as it begins to get much colder. Oops, better not forget to cover outside water faucets and other exposed water lines and possibly cover the cooler after it has been drained of all water.

Keeping warm may be easier this winter if predictions are correct that it will not be quite as cold as previously. The weather forecaster did say it would be colder here in Carrizozo than in Ruidoso the next few days, which is a surprise. Apparently it has something to do with the wind blowing in or around or whatever. But the cold will get our attention. It makes you wonder how the settlers kept warm when they traveled through on their way west.

Settlers had to be hardy souls to survive, but we need to give thanks for their fortitude; they blazed the way and helped make our state possible. Enjoy Thanksgiving, give thanks, keep warm, and think snow, snow, snow, snow.

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★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

Thanksgiving More Than Just Another Holiday

SANTA FE -- Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. One of the reasons is that Americans still remember why we celebrate it. Thanksgiving isn't just another holiday, to which we give not one thought other than that it is a day off work.

Nearly all of us truly remember to give thanks and truly celebrate the holiday. Unlike Christmas, there is no stress around giving and getting presents. The purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving is very simple and very easy to observe.

We're told that all cultures observe some sort of day to give thanks. It seems to be a basic human need to back away from trouble, stress and daily commotion and reflect on one's blessings no matter how meager they may be.

In this part of the country, where we can boast a European presence that predates English settlements on the East Coast, we have some fun claiming that America's first Thanksgiving occurred near El Paso in 1598. That's when Don Juan de Onate and his band of settlers paused on their journey northward to feast and give thanks to God for getting them through the desert and providing them with a river crossing. But it will never replace the story about Squanto and the Pilgrims.

The observance of Thanksgiving is so comfortable. Family gathers, often from afar. Sometimes good friends without family are included. Generations of cooks gather in the kitchen to discuss and prepare old recipes. The smell of turkey and the trimmings begins to fill the air. Old stories are told, getting better every year. And after dinner, generations of males step outside to toss around a football. And sometimes grandpa is taken to the emergency room after aggravating that old shoulder injury.

Which brings us to those who can't take off for the holiday; the nurses and emergency room workers, police and firefighters, airline employees and truckers; and most of all, those who serve and protect us around the world.

For some, this will be the first Thanksgiving away from home and loved ones. Many of those will be New Mexicans serving in National Guard units called to active duty in locations far, far away. For them, the taste of

turkey will have a very special meaning.

Here's some more reasons Thanksgiving is special. It's a four-day weekend for most people. Who works on the Friday after Thanksgiving? Most employers don't even expect it. Employees trade it for a vacation day or for a non-observed holiday like Presidents' Day.

Of course, mall employees work on the day after Thanksgiving, because it is the beginning of the holiday season, the busiest shopping day of the year.

Thanksgiving also is a day when it is acceptable to stuff oneself and grudgingly permissible to watch sports on television all day. Well, almost all day. Do we really have to turn off the Cowboy game during dinner?

And the Cowboys' Thanksgiving game is nationally televised, so it's possible to go anywhere and not miss it.

Many of us in the newspaper business especially like Thanksgiving. It allows us to write clever things about politicians for whom we are thankful. And it allows others to write about everyone they want to label as turkeys.

Thanksgiving is another holiday with which American Indians have trouble. As with Columbus Day, they can't see much need to celebrate the beginning of a hostile takeover of their land. Some teachers try to add the Indian point of view to the romanticized version of the first meetings between Indians and White settlers. Usually parental concerns put an end to that and schools leave it to families to interpret the holiday in their own traditions.

Regardless of how you celebrate Thanksgiving, please enjoy it and be happy that in this part of the world there's usually green chile in the stuffing and red chile in the gravy.



Weather Report

By JEFF HAMMOND

Don't shoot the messenger, but from all forecasts it looks like a chance for snow starting late this afternoon/evening, continuing until at least late Sunday evening. Temperatures will warm up a few degrees, but it is definitely time to pull out the long underwear, wool socks and cold weather boots.

The nighttime temperatures that have been well above normal for this time of year are going to drastically drop starting today, expect a 20 degree colder temperature on Thanksgiving Day, continuing on throughout the holiday weekend until the early part of next week.

And for those of you that regularly read the Lincoln County News and the weather forecast, once ski season starts we will once again be including the snow conditions at Ski Apache.

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

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 21

Sunny, with a high near 62, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers after 11 p.m., partly cloudy, with a low around 29, east wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

A fair chance of snow showers before 11 a.m., then a chance of rain showers in the afternoon, with mostly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Friday, November 23

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Saturday, November 24

A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 38, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, November 25

A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 45, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Monday, November 26

Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, November 27

Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

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

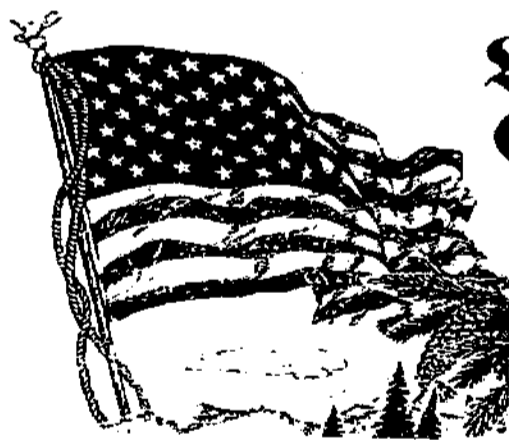
Today, Wednesday, Nov. 21

Sunny, with a high near 57, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers after 11 p.m., partly cloudy, with a low around 24. East wind around 5 mph.

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers, with mostly cloudy skies and a high near 37, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

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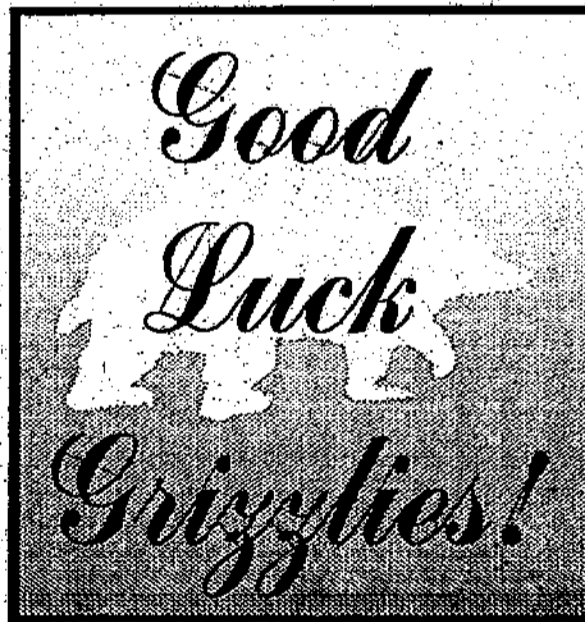
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Beat the Foxes !!

Sheriff's Report

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

November 11
 4:37 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Circle South Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:25 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
November 12
 7:50 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 45 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo,

ambulance dispatched.
 12:29 p.m. Information report at location on Indian Divide in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 12:42 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 6:25 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Biscuit Hill Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 9:46 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on White Angel Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 10:43 p.m. Medical call at

residence on G Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
November 13
 5:18 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 275 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 1:06 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 1:23 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) office in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:35 p.m. Medical call at residence on A Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 4:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:34 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Tower Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
November 14
 9:49 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:12 a.m. Information report at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 11:09 a.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Figure 7 Road in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Blazing Star in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:15 p.m. Fire reported at location on G Avenue in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.
 3:05 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 3:38 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Forest Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
November 15
 3:45 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 4:02 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 7:10 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:24 a.m. Information report at location on Hines Draw in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 8:30 a.m. Harassment reported at Capitan High School in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:13 a.m. Dog reported running loose at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:45 p.m. Death reported by employee of Union Pacific Railroad at intersection of A 032 and A 035 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 4:13 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at business location on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 8:18 p.m. Police/peacekeeping presence requested at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
November 16
 12:00 a.m. Arrest assistance by New Mexico Fish and Game (NM-F&G) officer at intersection of Hwy 380 and Salazar west of Lincoln, and transportation to Lincoln County Detention Center (L.C.D.C.) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at intersection of South Parnell and South Central in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 2:05 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Buena Vista in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. Threats reported at residence on Arabella Hwy in Arabella, deputy dispatched.
 5:06 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Gray Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:15 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 6:43 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Chamisa Ranch Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:51 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Corva Christa in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.
 10:36 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at location on Arabella Hwy in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

November 17
 6:51 a.m. Medical call at residence on Blazing Star Trail in Alto, Bonito emer-



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considering this a just and a righteous sentence on ye sinful hearthen, and that a blessing had been craved on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of ye venison."
 For years all instrument of music except the drum, trumpet, and Jew's harp were prohibited. But such restrictions were gradually dropped until a century ago, when it was customary for everyone, from grandfather and grandmother to the little children, to join in a Virginia reel at the close of the evening. But one worthy divine as late as 1745 gave his flock upon leaving the church on Thanksgiving day this solemn spiritual wet blanket: "Take heed that after the public exercise of this day is over, that none of you run into those follies that are unbecoming such a solemnity as this."
 The following humorous incident was related and vouched for: The Rev. Peter Stebbins was greatly pained by what he called the "vanity and worldiness" of his good wife, and so subjected her to many humiliations when a new gown, or bonnet, or a bit of lace was needed. But the wife was as determined as he, and things went from bad to worse. One year, bent on having a new bonnet for Thanksgiving, the good dame said nothing, but shrewdly smuggled it in with a bill for a chest of drawers, which the worthy divine approved of buying, although he demurred at the cost. Judge, then, her consternation and chagrin on coming into church rather late on Thanksgiving morning, to hear her husband stop abruptly in his exposition of the Scripture lesson and say, as she was slowly proceeding to the minister's pew, near the front, "Dearly beloved, behold Mrs. Stebbins with a chest of drawers on her head."

Thanksgiving Tradition

The origin of a thanksgiving feast at harvest time may go back as far as 120 centuries, to a time when man first began to understand the value of agriculture - raising crops by his own labor rather than just picking what he could find growing wild.
 As the years and centuries passed, men became more skilled in cultivating crops and in feasting and rendering homage to the spirits who caused the fruits of their harvest to grow.
 Many early ceremonies included invocations, secular and religious dances, offerings of the first or last fruits of harvest - and sometimes human sacrifice.
 The Old Testament includes many references to harvest festivals, when the fruits were gathered and consumed in ceremonies offering thanks to the Lord. The Feast of the Tabernacle is an ancient time for rejoicing.
 Even before biblical times, ancient people of the Mediterranean area held festivals in honor of the Earth Mother. The benevolent goddesses of oats, rye, wheat, and other basic foods have received homage through the centuries.
 Long before the Egyptians learned to measure a year, they gave thanks for the grain crops harvested before the floods of the Nile. During the harvest festivals to their great goddess Demeter, the Greeks would declare a truce on any war they might be holding.
 The Romans gave thanks every October to Ceres, the goddess of grain, and celebrated the event with music, dancing, sports, processions, and a feast at which they offered a sow and the first cuttings of harvest.
 Throughout Europe today, the centuries-old custom of dressing and ornamenting the last sheaf of harvest like a doll continues. This spirit of the crop is called by many names: Corn Mother in Germany, Mother Sheaf in Brittany, Old Wife in Scotland, Grandmother in Prussia, and Baba in Poland.
 The ancient combination of festivity, feasting, and a quietly deep sense of religion remains preserved in the traditional holiday that Americans will celebrate Thursday. On this day, festivities will retain something of the old to recall their origin and tradition and something of the new to show their continuing strength and adaption to the new world.
 The American custom became an official national holiday 242 years after the Pilgrims first celebrated their hard-won harvest. Until 1863, various parts of the country celebrated Thanksgiving on different dates, depending on

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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:
 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 88501
 648-2868 (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 AWANA 6:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Assembly of God:
 Corner 13 & C Ave.
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Community:
 FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.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 SDACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.
United Methodist Churches:
 JDHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88501
 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)
 614 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 / 338-4527
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Trinity Southern Baptist Church:
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Corona:
 CAL WESY, Pastor / 648-7875
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month
Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

White Oak Community Church
 Non-denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Jerry & Lanita Rasak
LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

ELECTION RESOLUTION

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

Resolution No. 2007-32

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan of that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 2008. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2008, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2010).
1. ONE Trustee for a four year term.
2. ONE Trustee for a four year term.
C. Precincts Three (3) and Fourteen (14) are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
D. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
1. Voters in combined municipal Precinct(s) Three (3) and Fourteen (14) shall vote at the Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitan, New Mexico.
E. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Village of Capitan shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2008. After 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2008.
Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 6 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.
Absentee voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 29, 2008.
F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulators.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of November, 2007.

Jimmy L. Hummons Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Strickland Municipal Clerk

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RESOLUCION DE ELECCION

PUEBLE de CAPITAN

Resolución Núm. 2007-32

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Capitan que:

- A. Una elección municipal regular para la elección de oficiales municipales se llevará a cabo el 4 de marzo de 2008. Lugares de votación estarán abiertas al público entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M.
B. En la elección municipal regular, individuos serán elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2008, or if a vacancy occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2010.)
1. UN Fiduciario por un término de cuatro años.
2. UN Fiduciario por un término de cuatro años.
C. Los recintos Tres (3) y Catorce (14) son consolidados para la elección municipal regular.
D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la elección municipal regular:
1. Los votantes en el los municipal Recintos-Tres (3) y Catorce (14) votarán en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, Capitan, New Mexico.
E. Votación en Ausencia. Todo votante calificado de la Pueblo de Capitan obtendrá una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, únicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 29 de febrero de 2008, la Escribana de la Municipalidad públicamente destruirá todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de marzo de 2008.
Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empozando el miércoles, 6 de febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008.
El recuento de los votos en ausencia de papeleta se llevará a cabo por un tabulador electrónico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y días hábiles, empezando el miércoles, 13 de febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008.
F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la elección municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln condado a más tardar el martes, 5 de febrero de 2008 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana(o) del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.
G. Se archivará todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 8 de enero de 2008 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.
H. Se hará un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en papeletas papeletas; de las cuales se hará un recuento por tabuladores electrónicos (M100 or M650).

Adoptada y aprobada este día 11th de Novembre de 2007.

Jimmy L. Hummons Alcalde

Da fe: Kay Strickland Escribano Municipal

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THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU. BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV 07-276

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MONICA PRIETO and
ANDRES J. PRIETO

Defendants

AMENDED AND CORRECTED

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico commonly known as 238 N. Parnell Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM and more fully described as:

Lot 50, Block 3 of RIVER PARK ADDITION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 4, 1971, in Tube No. 428 ("Real Estate").

And a 1998 Masterpiece (Palm Harbor) Make, 4164 Model, 28' X 64' Manufactured Home, serial number MP155203AB upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against the Defendant October 11, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:50 a.m. on November 28, 2007, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$58,417.26, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

PETER BACA
Special Master
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-07-449

Division III

DAN BOLIN AND CARMEN BOLIN
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: H.E. HANNSZ,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: IRA LESLIE GORDON,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES IF LIVING, OR IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS: DAVID MURRAY AND GARY DON BISHOP, AND

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

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Dan Bolin and Carmen Bolin, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-449 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:

Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 34, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, WITH all improvements thereon; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 26, 2007, 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 in the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 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 9th day of November, 2007.

Jan Perry
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN,
NEW MEXICO
ORDINANCE 2007-09

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO LANDOWNER'S PETITION FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO, CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS LANDS AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF, ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE AND REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A", SAID PROPERTY BEING ANNEXED HEREINAFTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED:

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of November, 2007, a petition was presented to the Village of Capitan, New Mexico by the following owner:

1. Joe and Glenneth Shafter, Mt. Vue Subdivision, Block 3, Lot 11, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

for annexation of said property into the Village limits of the Village of Capitan; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that said tract is contiguous to the present Village limits; and

WHEREAS, said Petition appears regular in every respect, and said annexation appearing to be in the best interests of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that said Governing Body consents to said annexation.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 13th day of November 2007.

Sammy L. Hammons,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland,
Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2007, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, PO Drawer 750, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-719 et al into H-787 & H-804 (T), with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and change place and/or purpose of use of 10.00 acre-feet per annum, by ceasing the diversion of ground water from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW¼SW¼SE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S	NW¼NW¼SW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-2	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-3	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-4	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-5	SE¼SE¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-6	SE¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-7	NW¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-8	SE¼NE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-9	SE¼NW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-11	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-13	NW¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-14	NE¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-16	SW¼SE¼SW¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-17	SE¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-18	SW¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-19	SE¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-20	SW¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-21	SW¼NW¼NW¼	30	10 S.	14 E.

and commencing the use of existing wells described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-787	SW¼SE¼SE¼	28	10 S	13 E
H-804	SE¼SE¼SE¼	28	10 S	13 E

for the diversion of 10.0 acre feet per annum of groundwater for domestic use on 400.0 acres of land located in section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., at the Alto Alps condominium complex in Alto, New Mexico.

This temporary application is for a period of 5 years with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2012, or sooner upon written request from the applicant Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

The above described move from and move to points of diversion, place and purpose of use are located in Alto, 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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Old Lincoln

by Roslie Duplap

Colt Harper is now home from Iraq and keeping himself very busy. He is taking a full load at the NMSU at Las Cruces and holding down a full time job.

Jerry and Marilyn Burchett recently traveled to Las Cruces. Marilyn attended the wedding shower for Alida Hunt, bride to be of Robbie Burchett. The young couple are planning a January 5, 2008 wedding in Las Cruces. Congratulations.

Lincoln residents are working on the plans for the Old Fashion Christmas Saturday and Sunday, December 8th and 9th. The residents will be dressed in costume, there will be refreshments, music, and of course Santa Claus and other activities. Each person who visits a business in a poker run will receive a stamp on their hand and be eligible for prizes. More on this next week.

The Lincoln Preservation met last week for a short business meeting.

The Mountain Top Woodturners met at the home of the Sabos Saturday. There was the usual show and tell and show and guess what wood was used. The program was on tops for wooden bowls.

The La Junta club met at the home of Cecilia Bookey last Tuesday.

Everyone have a great Thanksgiving and give Thanks for all the blessings, family and friends and for all the families of our soldiers in all the countries preserving our freedoms.

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

Friday, November 23
A fair chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 35; night: A slight chance of snow showers, with mostly cloudy skies and a low around 27.

Saturday, November 24
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 34; night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Sunday, November 25
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 43; night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Monday, November 26
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44; night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday, November 27
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45; night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

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

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.



Happy Thanksgiving !!



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

Lady Grizzlies Begin Basketball

Carrizozo basketball practice began Wednesday, November 14 for the girls. Coaching the Lady Grizzlies this year is Ron Becker. Becker is not new to the school, and not even new to this group of athletes, since he had stepped in as the coach for the volleyball team. The assistant coach is Robert Cobos, also the new principal. Mr. Cobos will be in the gym at practice time, helping out.

Stacia Calvert is the only senior playing basketball this season; however, she is a seasoned veteran because she has been playing all sports since the sixth grade. Other returning players are juniors Alyshia Culley, and Kathleen Schlarb. "With a new team and a new coach the season is going to be very unpredictable," claims Alyshia Culley. Kathleen Schlarb added, "I expect that since we have a new group of girls, our season will be full of surprises."

The first game of the season will be held Monday, November 26, against Mesalero Warriors, which is a home game.

Mr. Cobos' concentration for the girls is "to make sure they get fundamentals down, and get in shape, because basketball is harder physically." He expects for the girls to improve by every game they play, and hopefully reach their potential before the end of the season.

Junior varsity and varsity teams have not been chosen yet; there are no promises for a spot on the varsity team. That will be determined this week. Nobody knows what to expect. All together with junior varsity and varsity there are 17 players. The girls are practicing every day after school to prepare for the season. They are full of energy and ready to roar. Go to the game to support your ladies.

Alison Comstock



PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE -- Lady Grizzlies Stephanie Zamora, Jordan Hill, Stacia Calvert, Lena Reyes, and Tessa Hendricks getting in some hard work as they prepare for the upcoming BB season. (Photo by Journalism Class)

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

geny units dispatched.
8:26 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Medical call at residence on Bullion Loop in Carrizozo. Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Fire reported at location on Aspen Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

1:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by NM-F & G officer at location on FR 57 in Lincoln National Forest, deputy dispatched.

4:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alto Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:12 p.m. Fire reported by Torrance County Sheriff's office dispatch at mile marker 193 on Hwy 54 in Corona. Corona fire units dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker on Hwy 380, Nogal emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Fire reported at location on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde. Glencoe fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:18 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 120 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo. deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:24 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

November 18
12:35 a.m. Shots fired reported near residence on B Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Medical call at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

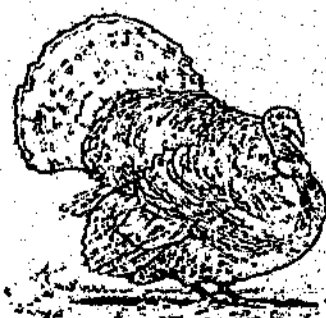
8:54 a.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo. ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Shots fired reported near Laguna Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Mira Monte Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

November 19
4:02 a.m. Alarm reported at residence on Flicker Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:48 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54 northbound in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.



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FURNISHED Apartment for rent in Carrizozo. Call between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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tfn/11/15

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR -- The County of Lincoln is seeking an experienced ordinance administrator. The ideal candidate may have two years undergraduate course work from an accredited college or university; one year experience with the public in enforcement, inspection, investigative or public relations work; or six months of experience enforcing codes and ordinances relating to planning, zoning, and building. The principal location of work, will be at the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso. Position is a classified employee with excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$26,130.21 per year, advancing to \$27,437.49 after 6 months in the position. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 P.M., Monday, December 3, 2007. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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HOLIDAY HOEDOWN at Carrizozo Woman's Club, Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Navaho Taco Dinner \$6.00 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.
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CASA MANANA APARTMENTS is now taking applications for a one bedroom apartment. Rental Assistance available for elderly disabled or age 62 or older. For application, call 648-2514. TDD: 1-800-659-8331 or write to Casa Manana Apts., P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.



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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301
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"Looking Back"

(Continued from Page 5)

The American custom became an official national holiday 242 years after the Pilgrims first celebrated their hard-won harvest. Until 1863, various parts of the country celebrated Thanksgiving on different dates, depending on whether the autumn was mild or frosty or when the last load of corn had gone into the barn.

Through the determined efforts of persons such as Mrs Sarah Josepha Hale, and an increasing sentiment among Americans everywhere, the nation finally set an annual date for the celebration.

On Oct 3, 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued a National Thanksgiving Proclamation, which established the event celebrating the autumn harvest and giving thanks to the Creator.

Today, Thanksgiving is still a legal holiday in all states, territories, and possessions of the United States, by annual proclamation of the President and governors of the states.

It has become a day for family reunions, bountiful feasts and home festivities, and for church services with appropriate Scripture readings, hymns, proclamations, and sermons.

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class II.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or by phoning (575) 354-2247.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until December 6, 2007 at 2:00 PM local time. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM at 2:15 PM. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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