

Municipal Election Results

by Ruth Hammond

Municipal elections were held Tuesday, March 4 in all five municipalities in Lincoln County. Unofficial results are, and dates and times of official canvases:

Carrizozo
Trustee for four year term, two positions open - Celan "Dusty" Voss 207, Dennis Vega 155, Raymond Dean 127, Jeff Hammond 26, Jamie Gieb 76

Trustee position for two year term - Dennis Dunnum 194

Municipal judge for four

year term - C.O. "Chuck" Rominger 190, Johnie Johnson 76, Cynthia Morales Baker 43.

Carrizozo voters were also asked: Shall the 1/8 percent Infrastructure Gross Receipts Tax that was imposed for the guarantee of a loan for the Alesca Corp. be repealed. The tax was originally approved by Carrizozo voters years ago to guarantee a loan for a company that planned to locate in Carrizozo. Even though the company did not do business in Carrizozo the gross receipts tax had been approved and was collected.

The proceeds from that tax has been used to pay for town equipment.

Election results were: For 147, Against 128

The canvas was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. March 5, to be conducted by Magistrate Judge Martha McKnight Proctor.

Capitan
Trustees for four year terms, two positions open - James R. Davis 193, Lilly M. Wood 174, Gregory Flores 111, Glynis Racine 126.

The canvas is to be held March 7

Corona
Two councilors for four year terms - Kimberlee Smith 42, Sherrill Perkins Bradford 40.

Corona Village Clerk Janet Verna reported that 32 percent of the registered voters cast their ballots, with 44 of the 138 registered voting. The Corona canvas will be held March 7.

Ruidoso Downs
Mayor for four year term - Tom E. Armstrong 184, Susan J. Garrett 111, Bob A. Miller 96.

Municipal judge for four year term - Harrold R.

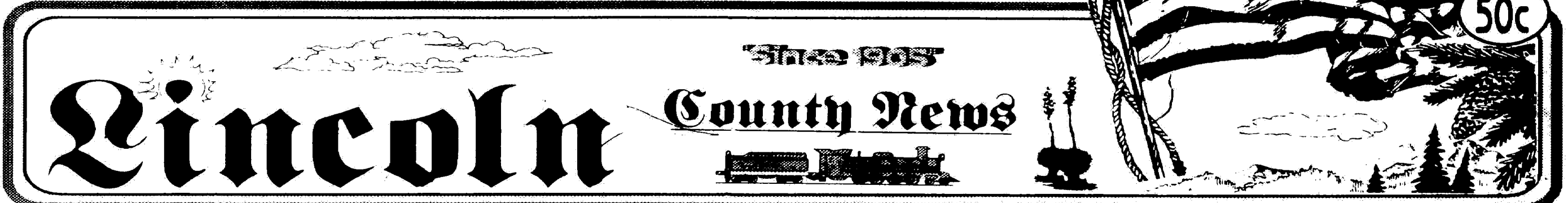
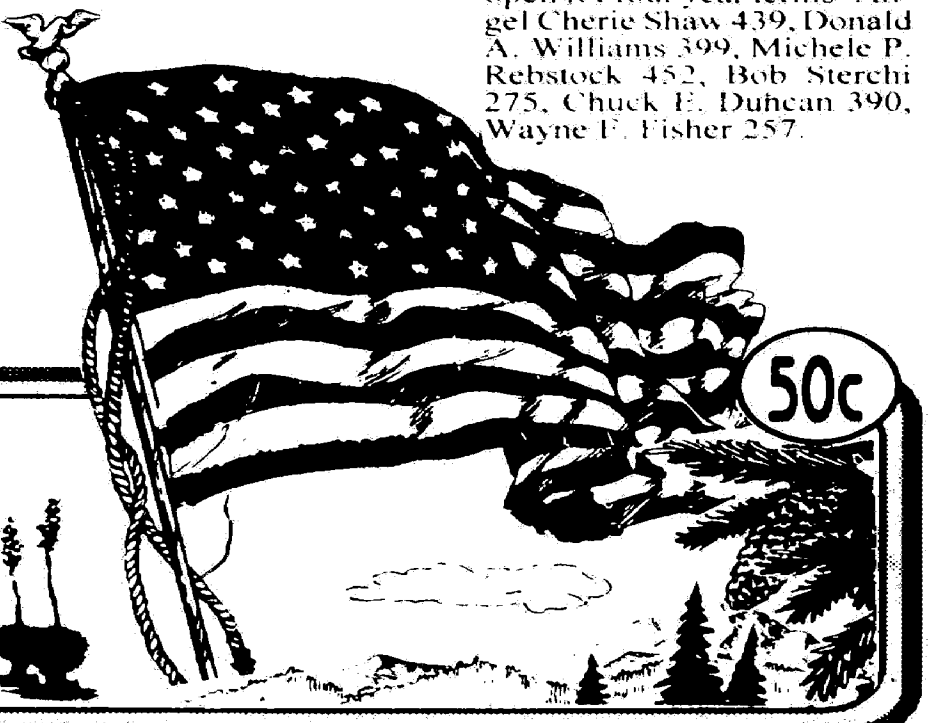
Mansell 221, Harold Oakes 71, Barbara G. Green 95

Two councilor positions for four year terms - Joe P. Blaney 125, Thomas F. Chavez 148, Gary W. Dunlap

77, Rene G. Olivo 149, Gary I. Williams 233.

The canvas will be held March 5.

Ruidoso
Three council positions open for four year terms - Angel Cherie Shaw 439, Donald A. Williams 399, Michele P. Rebstock 452, Bob Sterchi 275, Chuck E. Duhan 390, Wayne F. Fisher 257.



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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

Carrizozo Audit For FY 2005/2006 Presented

by Ruth Hammond

The audit for the town of Carrizozo for the 2005-2006 fiscal year was presented to the town council at a special meeting February 26. Mayor Bob Hemphill had requested the special meeting to allow the sitting council to approve the 05-06 audit. He preferred having the sitting council approve it instead of the new council that will preside at the March 11 meeting.

The 05-06 audit had been due in Santa Fe by December 1, 2006, however the person contracted by the town to perform the audit had left the state.

Hemphill contacted state officials and was told that about nine other small municipalities were also without an audit because the person contracted to do the audit had left the state.

Mayor Bob Hemphill then proceeded to hire another auditor which was allowed by the state because the amount to be paid for the audit would be less than \$20,000.

Mayor Bob Hemphill contacted Ronnie Hemphill, PC, no relation to Bob Hemphill, and Ronnie Hemphill agreed to perform the 05-06 audit. The 05-06 audit had to be completed

before the 06-07 fiscal year audit could be started. Ronnie Hemphill, a certified public accountant, does audits for other governmental agencies.

The 05-06 audit starts with a letter from the office of the state auditor addressed to the Honorable Lee Roy Zamora, Mayor because Zamora had been mayor at the time the audit was due in Santa Fe.

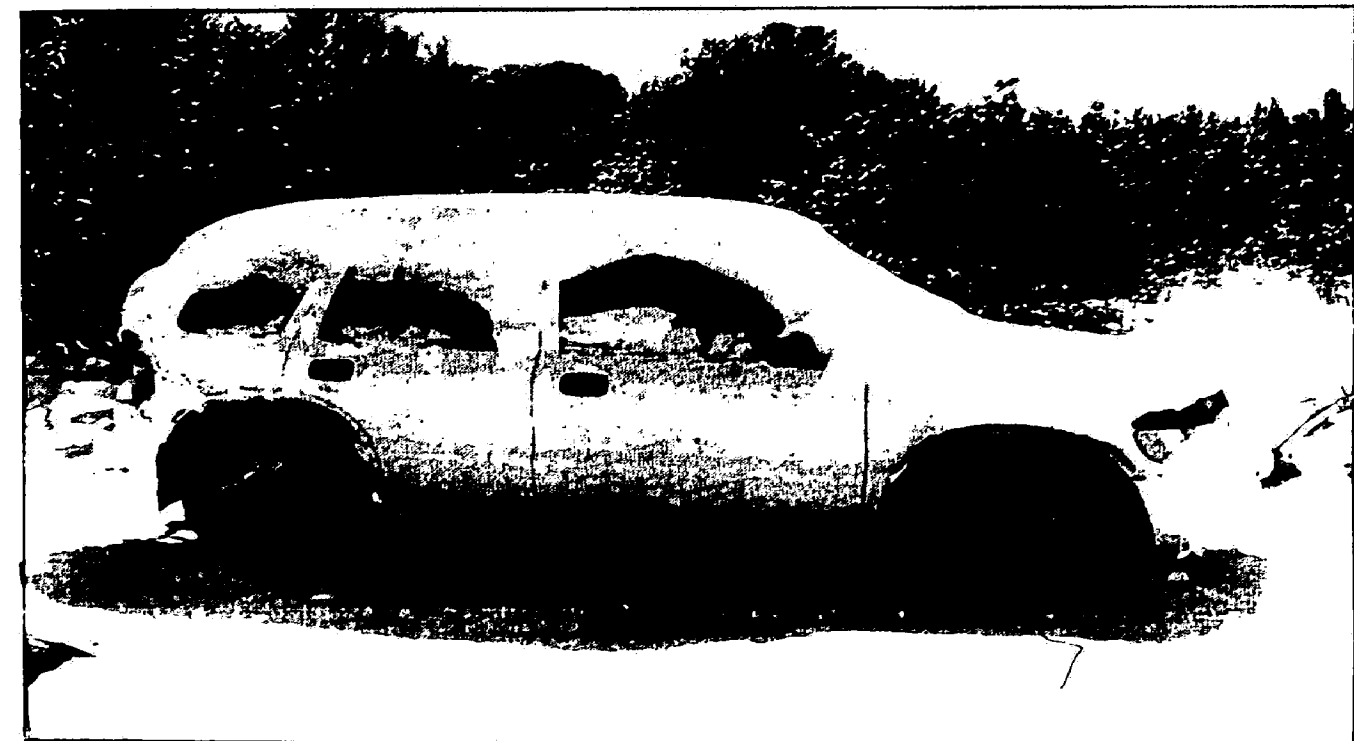
The letter states that the audit report was received in Santa Fe on November 21, 2007 and gives the town au-

thorization to make the final payment to the independent auditor who contracted to perform the audit.

During the special town council meeting mayor Bob Hemphill read the findings and questioned costs to the council and audience.

The summary of audit results included nine reportable conditions.

The eight pages of findings and comments included in the audit report are published on pages 6 and 7 of this issue of *The News*.



MUCH NEEDED MOISTURE -- Don't put the ice scraper away yet. This spring like weather of last week didn't last long, with cold temperatures returning. It is much needed precipitation falling over the county last Saturday night.

Mill Levy Ballots Are In The Mail

by Patrice Brazie

The 12,700 registered voters in Lincoln County will soon begin to receive official mill levy ballots in the mail, and will have until April 8th to return those ballots to the Lincoln County Clerk's office for votes to be counted.

After reviewing the mailing options and associated postage costs, county clerk Tammy Maddox has elected to use a business permit envelope that could potentially greatly reduce the county's mailing costs for the election.

The original plan to affix a postage stamp to each return envelope would have cost the county \$5,200, no matter how many ballots were actually returned. The permit option will cost \$3,100 if 50 percent of the ballots are returned, and \$6,200 in the very unlikely case that all of the ballots are returned.

Speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in February, Maddox explained that the ballots will include an inner and outer envelope, the inner being the ballot itself and the outer envelope for returning the ballot. There is a portion of the ballot that voters must complete with their name, street address and the last four digits of their social security number as well as the voter's signature. Votes will not be counted without the information, which cannot be seen once the ballot is enclosed in the outer envelope. Ballots must be received by the Lincoln County Clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 8th, no matter what the postmarked date is. Ballots may also be returned to the county clerk's office in person by the voter if preferred.

Maddox recommended that anyone not receiving a ballot by about March 13th should contact her office to find out why.

The specific question that will be presented on the ballot, with an explanation of the distribution of funds, reads as follows: Shall the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County be authorized to impose a levy of three-hundredths (3/100) mills as provided in the hospital funding act to operate and maintain the Lincoln County Hospital, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and all Lincoln County Health and Medical Clinics? The funds from said levy will be divided with the Lincoln County Medical Center and Emergency Medical Services

(EMS) receiving two (2/100) mills and all Lincoln County Health and Medical Clinics receiving one (1/100) mills for eight (8) years.

The question is essentially whether or not the voters will elect to continue funding the county's health care services

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KATHY MCCORMICK of the New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) was in Carrizozo recently to discuss ways to improve the town's economic development potential.

Zozo Schools Propose Longer Year for K-3

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo School officials have applied for a grant from the New Mexico Department of Education that would enable the extension of the school year for students in kindergarten through third grade.

According to schools superintendent Sergio Castanon, if the grant is received and the extended school year implemented, students in the earliest stages of public education would see an additional 25 days added to the school year.

Castanon said that the grant would cover all of the additional expenses that would stem from the extended learning time. "We talked to the parents and it seemed like it was an acceptable thing," he added. "It can give the kids a head-start to get up to grade level by third grade," he said.

School principal Robert Cobos told *The News* earlier this week that the grants from the department of education first became available last year, and that several New Mexico school systems, including some in Roswell, Las Cruces and Albuquerque have taken advantage of the funding.

"At first I thought maybe we'd have some problems with the teachers not wanting to do it, but they're anxious to do it and give the kids those additional days," Cobos said.

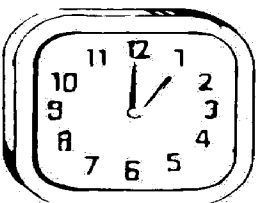
Some parents were concerned when they heard that the grant had already been applied for before the concept was presented publicly, Cobos said, but he explained that the grant application required that school officials

move quickly to be considered for the funding. Cobos said that, after officials held an informative meeting about two weeks ago to run the idea of the extended school year by parents, they felt a lot better about the idea.

"At first they thought they were being left out of the loop," Cobos said.

The grant application was submitted early in February, and Cobos said he expects to hear in about two weeks whether or not Carrizozo Schools will be awarded the funding. Under the grant program, the additional school days could be added in several ways, but he suggested that the likely method would be to begin the next school year early.

Students in kindergarten through third grade could begin classes sometime near the 17th of July, he said.



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 9

This year Daylight Savings Time will begin earlier than in past years.

Sunday, March 9 at 2 a.m. when people should turn their clocks to 3 a.m.

Remember, *Spring Forward Fall Back*. This is spring and clocks should be turned forward one hour. Many people do this before going to bed Saturday night.

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Complete Town of Carrizozo Audit Report 2005-2006 Fiscal Year
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Volunteers Begin Cleanup Efforts

Spring is nearing and that means hundreds of dedicated Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) volunteers in southeastern New Mexico will begin cleanup efforts to keep the roadways and state clean and beautiful. The New Mexico Department of Transportation

(NMDOT) Adopt-A-Highway volunteers were out on state highways beginning March 1. Cleanup events take place during the spring, summer, and fall. NMDOT encourages AAH volunteers to be a part of special community cleanup events to meet the

AAH program criteria. Some volunteers will be out picking up litter, in conjunction with the Keep America Beautiful Inc., annual Great American Cleanup. Cities and counties coordinate cleanup events in an effort to support litter free communities.

Adopt-A-Highway is a New Mexico Department of Transportation program designed to help keep New Mexico roads clean and beautiful for the residents, communities, and tourists. Participants adopt a section of highway, typically one mile including both sides, to clean up four times a year.

There are several miles of state highway available for adoption in southeastern New Mexico. For information about how you can become involved in the Adopt-A-Highway program, visit the New Mexico Department of Transportation web site at <http://nmshtd.state.nm.us/> or call the NMDOT District Two Adopt-A-Highway coordinator, at 575-637-7200 or 1-800-432-7845. For information on cleanup events in your area visit the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful web site at <http://www.nmcleanandbeautiful.org/> or call 1-800-Toss-No-Mas.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two appreciates volunteers for their continued support and for helping keep our roads and state beautiful. AAH participants can pick up trash bags at their local NMDOT Maintenance Patrol Yard. Anybody having questions may contact Jim Tharp, traffic technician/District Two Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator, or Manon Arnett, public information officer for the New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two, at (575) 637-7200 or 1-800-432-7845.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 11
Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:30 - 6:00
Wednesday, March 12
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office 9:00 - 9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:15 - 11:30
Fort Stanton R/C 12:30 - 2:00
Camp Sierra Blanca 2:10 - 3:10
Lincoln Post Office 3:30 - 4:00
Hondo Store 5:00 - 5:30

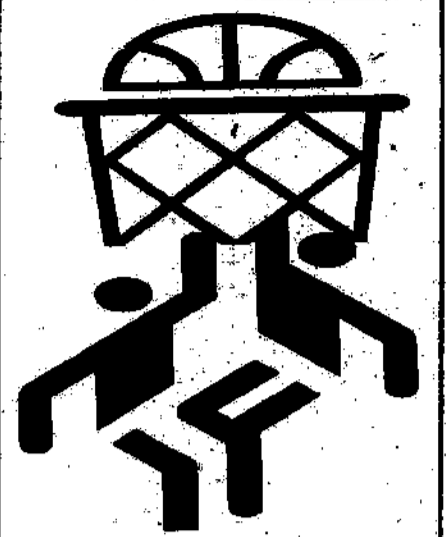
Thank you Carrizozo for all your support.

Dennis Vega
Trustee

THANK YOU CARRIZOZO FOR YOUR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Congratulations to the New Trustees

C.O. "Chuck" ROMINGER III
Municipal Judge



Area Teams State BB Tournament First Round

GIRLS

Friday, Mar. 7
Class 1A

Animas at Carrizozo 6:00 p.m.
Mt' Air at Cliff 6:00 p.m.

Winners advance to Quarter Finals Tuesday, March 11 at Rio Rancho HS

Class 2A

Capitan at Lordsburg 7:00 p.m.
Tularosa at Jal 5:00 p.m.

Winners advance to Quarter Finals on Tues., Mar. 11 at Star Center in Rio Rancho

BOYS

Saturday, Mar. 8
Class 1A

Animas at Carrizozo 4:00 p.m.
Mt' Air at Cliff 5:00 p.m.

Winners advance to Quarter Finals on Wed., Mar. 12 at Rio Rancho HS

Class 2A

Clouderoft at Capitan 6:00 p.m.

Winners advance to Quarter Finals on Wed., Mar. 12 at Star Center in Rio Rancho

Grizzly BB Teams Win District Championships

Boys - Carrizozo 50 Mountainair 45

Girls - Carrizozo 50 Mountainair 47 (Overtime)

Obituary

INA MAY TILLMAN

Graveside service for Ina May Tillman, 82, of Capitan was March 4 at the Lincoln Cemetery in Lincoln. Mrs. Tillman was born November 10, 1925 at Lamesa, Texas and moved to Lincoln County in 1990.

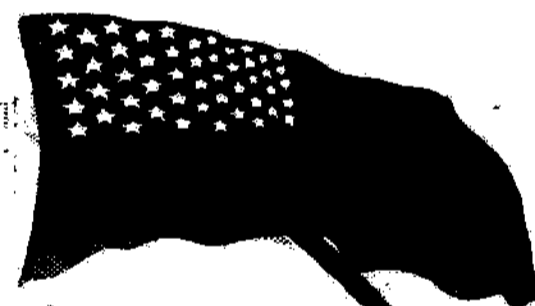
She married Willie Lee Tillman on August 23, 1946 at Clovis and he preceded her in death on May 29, 1992.

She is survived by two daughters, Jean F. Parker of Portales and Susan Hickman of Roswell; two sisters, Nina Bryant and Patsy Watkins and her husband Ralph all of Alamogordo; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



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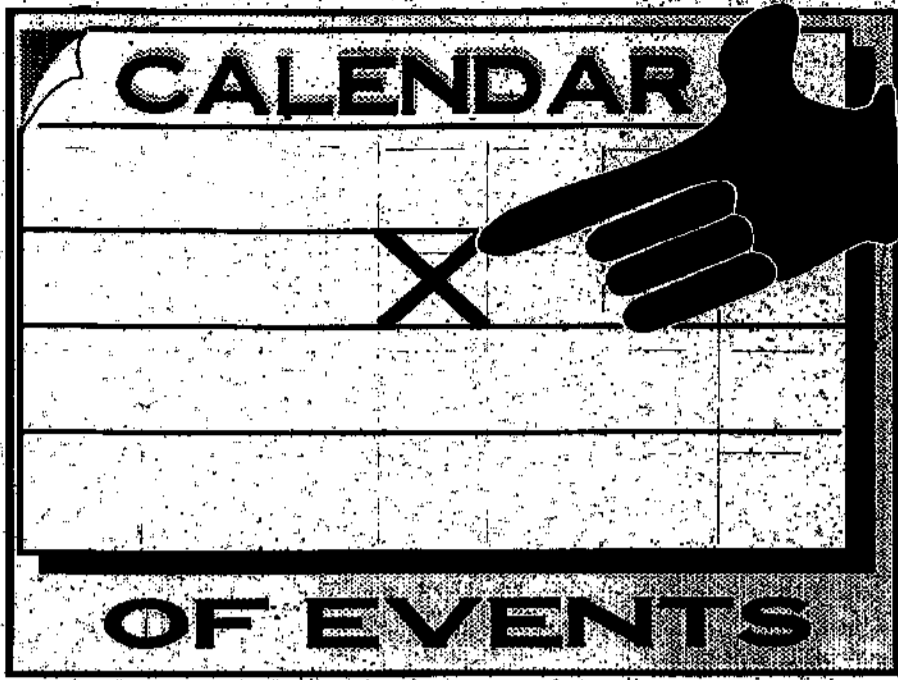
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

* In County: 1 Year \$30.00 / 2 Years \$55.00

* In State (NM): 1 Year \$33.00 / 2 Years \$61.00

* Outside NM: 1 Year \$37.00 / 2 Years \$69.00



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at the same rate that they have funded them for the past eight years. The current levy of three mills was approved by the voters in November of 2000, and will expire on June 30th of this year.

Although the county commissioners were given the authorization in 2000 to tax property owners at the three-mill rate for eight years, the full levy was only applied in two of those years, 2001-02 and 2002-03. For the past five years, the rate collected has been 2.6 mills.

Voters were asked to approve an increased mill levy of 4.25 mills last November, but the proposal was rejected.

County manager Tom Stewart has reported that another failed election will result in a reduction of health care services beginning on July 1st. At that time, according to Stewart, the county will have to consider closing its health care clinic in Corona and reduce the operations at the Carrizozo clinic.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services will also consider closure of the Rose Medical Clinic in Capitan. No funding for the health care clinic in Hondo will be available.

Stewart said he also envisions a need to dissolve the county's indigent care fund in order to free up the gross receipts taxes that support that fund so that those funds can then be applied to the required Sole Community Provider payments to the state. Those payments cost the county about \$691,000 per year.

The county's indigent care funds are used primarily to assist working adults with catastrophic health care costs up to a maximum of \$10,000 annually.

The Sole Community Provider and Medicaid payments use about half of the money collected through the mill levy. The rest of the mill levy funding is used for capital outlay items like new equipment and ambulances, and to subsidize the health clinics, with \$432,000 going to the county's largest clinic in Carrizozo.

The county's required Medicaid payments of almost \$300,000 annually to the state would likely be funded through the adoption of an additional one-sixteenth gross receipts tax should the mill levy fail to be approved.

The Sole Community Provider and Medicaid payments must be funded by the county through a taxation process, either gross receipts or mill levy, and cannot be drawn from other funding sources like the lease of the county medical center or the sale of property. "The significant thing that everybody needs to know is that you have to pay the Sole Community Provider payment and the Medicaid payment with tax dollars," Stewart told the county commissioners. "There is a revenue stream that the government honors, so every time that I make one of those quarterly payments, I have to sign a certification that says that money is coming from a mill levy or a gross receipts tax," he explained.

Stewart said that an emphasis must be made to utilize any remaining resources on maintaining the county's ambulance services and medical center.

The county manager is facing other fiscal challenges along with the budgetary issues associated with health care. The recent announcement that the contract for operations of the Lincoln County Detention Center (LDC) will be cancelled in May could result in the county having to takeover those operations until a new management company can be contracted, and increased oil prices will likely result in the need for additional funding from the general fund of about \$150,000 for the county's road department.

- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
- WEDNESDAYS**
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-A WANA, 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.
-Pic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational instruction for teenagers, Methodist Church in Carrizozo.
- 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, MARCH 6**
-Capitan School board special work session 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY MARCH 8 and SUNDAY, MARCH 9**
-Hunter education class in Capitan, contact Shaler Wells at 648-2670 for information. Those under age 18 are required to complete course in order to put in for draw.

- MONDAY, MARCH 10**
-Free basic computer literacy class at Carrizozo Schools computer lab, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free classes each Monday and Wednesday evening, call 648-1022.
-Republican Party of Lincoln County monthly meeting at Cree Meadows CC. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., speaker candidates at 7:00 p.m. RSVP dinner count to Bill Dement, 973-0541.
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. at Visitor's Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.

- TUESDAY, MARCH 11**
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**
-Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.

- THURSDAY, MARCH 13**
-Capitan School board 6:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 15**
-Lincoln County Historical Society presents a farewell reception and program for Ann Buffington at Anderson-Freeman Museum, in Lincoln 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments.

THANK YOU CARRIZOZO FOR YOUR VOTE

Now Let's Pull Together For A Better Carrizozo!

Dusty Voss TRUSTEE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008 to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for:

RAINMAKERS SUBDIVISION, UNITS SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT, containing 74 tracts, ranging from 0.379 to 1.379 acre in size, encompassing 86.57 acres. To be located in a portion of sections 21 and 22, Townsite 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. This will be a Type 2 subdivision with private paved roads, community water systems and a community sewer systems.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to testify and ask questions. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln Sub Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting agendas will be made available twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 575-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

CURT TEMPLE
Planning Director
Lincoln county

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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.

Apache 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 88829 (Church) or 848-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
Corner 13th & C Ave.
Barbara Beasley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
212 Beth, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853

DAILY MASS / Santa Rita
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 11:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene
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RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 9:00 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 354-3135
Ave. Q at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthew Episcopal Church
REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ch. 509-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Church Community Church
TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 E. Ave. 848-2883 / 848-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88829
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
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Thursday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Interdenominational)
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 7-338-4627
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.

Tehily 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 WES, Pastor / 848-2975
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.

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY NIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
Apache
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15 p.m.

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In Memory of BILL WINKLER

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BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials/Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Daylight Savings Time Starts When?

By Ruth Hammond

The time has come for people to revolt against some things, for instance against Daylight Savings Time being one of those situations that are never consistent. The fact that we have Daylight Savings Time is consistent but every so often the powers that be move the goal posts and make it difficult if not impossible to score touchdowns.

It was a shock to learn on Tuesday that clocks should be set ahead one hour this Sunday, March 9. We thought it would be the first weekend in April, but no, someone once again made drastic changes to our living and life.

Maybe it is part of a dark plot to keep people confused and wondering what time it is where. Think about it, just about the time your inner clock adjusts to regular time it is time to change again. If this is a plot for people to remember to check the batteries in their smoke detectors, and other alarms, why not set aside a national alert day?

Even if you don't have alarms that need battery checks you might need to put new batteries in some appliance. If there was a national alert day, then everyone would know it was time, instead of this hoopla about changing clocks.

Fortunately there are other concerns, such as trying to buy certain size batteries. Did you know it is impossible to buy one size C battery? They are sold in packages of two or four or six or who knows how many? Each year when the mantle clock gets a new size C battery another size C battery remains unused for an entire year and by then it doesn't work and must be discarded. Maybe we should start a battery give away to get rid of unused ones.

Reasoning is that there could be a market for single batteries, probably not a profitable market, but it would help reduce the number of unused batteries going to the landfill each year simply because they were not used.

Another solution might be to find another appliance or implement that would use one size C battery that should be replaced each year. Do you suppose single batteries are pining away for mates in secreted cubbyholes of life?

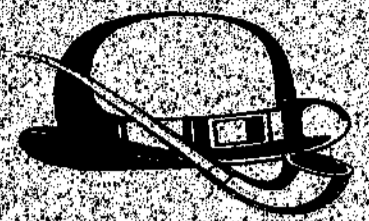
Media moguls are in a frenzy at this time of year trying to get the scoop on which national candidate wins a caucus or a primary or a poll of bystanders at the local cross walk. It might be more interesting to poll people as to their opinions about size C battery monopolies or even about their preference as to when Daylight Savings Time should start or end. Listeners and viewers might prefer a new slant on battery life instead of the political scenario.

Except for the battery fiasco and the desire to not have to change clocks this early in the year, the main news is that some newly elected officials will be running things in some municipalities while some seats will be held by incumbents. Attend the next meeting of your officials and see what their priorities will be. Maybe their goals will be to agree with Daylight Savings Time and make changes.

EARL



By Dan Szymanski



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Today should start out with a slight chance for snow at the higher elevations, partly cloudy skies at the lower elevations, with clearing skies in the evening hours.

The forecast for the rest of the upcoming week is days will have clear, sunny skies; nighttime temperatures will be lower due to the clear skies allowing the surface heat to escape quicker.

Ski Apache current snow conditions are considered packed powder, secondary machine groomed. A 22 inch base at lower and middle elevations, and 47 inches at the higher elevations. 48 of 55 trails are currently open and 8 of 11 lifts are operating. For current conditions, <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/367/ski-report.html> on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, March 6. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, north wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24, north wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 7. Sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Saturday, March 8. Sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Sunday, March 9. Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Monday, March 10. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, March 11. Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

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

Today, Thursday, March 6. A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 42, south wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west in the late afternoon/early evening hours, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20, northwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday, March 7. Sunny, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday, March 8. Sunny, with a high near 55, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Sunday, March 9. Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Monday, March 10. Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday, March 11. Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

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 updated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- It was a long time coming and the battle isn't over. But the first step toward recognizing Bataan war veterans with a Congressional Gold Medal has been taken.

Recently Rep. Tom Udall introduced legislation in Congress to collectively bestow Bataan Death March veterans with the Congressional Gold Medal. The next step is to get as many co-sponsors as possible and to obtain letters of support from veterans organizations to Rep. Udall.

Of the 12,000 American troops in the Philippines at the start of World War II, 1,800 of them were members of the New Mexico National Guard. They were sent to stop Japan's march aimed at taking the Pacific all the way to Australia.

Unfortunately the U.S. military wasn't able to mobilize in time to stop Japan's rapid advance down the Pacific. Supplies and reinforcements promised to Gen. Douglas MacArthur never arrived. American troops were left to fight with antiquated World War I weapons, ammunition and supplies.

New Mexico's troops made up the 200th Coast Artillery. During the four months they held off the Japanese advance, they downed 86 enemy aircraft with equipment that constantly fell apart.

Fortunately nearly all these men were from rural areas of New Mexico. They had grown up figuring out how to repair machines and anything else that broke down. They endured lack of supplies, malnutrition, malaria and starvation to foil the Japanese timetable for reaching Australia before we and our allies could complete our mobilization effort.

The Japanese advance finally was stopped just short of Australia at New Guinea and Guadalcanal but not before the Philippines were overrun.

In the final months of their holdout, the 200th, which was undermanned as a regiment, was split in two and the 515th Coast Artillery regiment was created to help defend Manila. The 200th remained on the Bataan Peninsula.

As the Japanese continued their advance, all American troops were consolidated onto the Bataan peninsula, with the New Mexico Guard forming the line of defense through which they passed.

The squeeze was on as Japanese troops pushed deeper into the peninsula.

Eventually U.S. commanders saw that no resources were left to continue the fight and no reinforcements would arrive.

On April 9, 1942, the troops surrendered. The men of the New Mexico Guard let their displeasure with the decision be known. They wanted to fight to the death.

Following their capture the troops were forced to endure a torturous 65-mile, five-day march in tropical heat without food or water. Thousands perished along the way and those who survived were held as prisoners of war in squalid encampments for almost three years.

Only 900 of the 1,800 New Mexicans who shipped out to the Philippines over four years earlier returned at the war's end. Almost a third of them died within a year.

The New Mexico Guard had a proud history in World War II. It was the first to fire on the December 8, 1941, Japanese attack. It was named the best anti-aircraft regiment in the U.S. Army. And it lost more men per capita than any other state in World War II.

The New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Preservation League initiated the effort to recognize the Bataan veterans with a Congressional Gold Medal. It was joined by New Mexico's senior military officers, Generals Leo Marquez, Edward Baca, Melvin Montano, Gene Chavez and Kenny Montoya, along with state Veterans Affairs Secretary John Garcia.

"The League is dedicated to correcting omissions of valor and honor in historical records which have tended to overlook the role of Hispanics in American history," said President emeritus Conchita Lucero. The 200th and 515th Coast Artillery units were largely composed of Hispanic soldiers.

Under Udall's bill, a collective medal would be awarded all American soldiers involved. It would be housed at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and available for ceremonies and events commemorating the march.

You can help by sending letters of support to our congressional delegation.

Lincoln County Named #1 NM Recycler in '07

The recently released New Mexico 2007 Solid Waste Annual Report has named Lincoln County as having the highest recycling rate among New Mexico's counties.

Using EPA municipal solid waste recycling calculation guidelines, the Solid Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Dept. reported that Lincoln County had 31,642 tons of waste in 2007, recycling 18,671 tons for a 59 percent recycling rate. Two large scale private composting operations plus recycling of other non-green waste materials contributed to the first place designation.

Lincoln County was followed by Los Alamos, Torrance, Chaves and Bernalillo counties in that order, making up the top five county recyclers.

The report covers solid waste and recycling tonnage from the Solid Waste Authority, the Village of Ruidoso, and two large scale composting businesses, Bio Grind and Sierra Contracting. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operates recycling in all municipalities and the rural areas of the county.

"We appreciate the recognition," noted LCSWA supervisor Debra Ingle. "A good deal of credit goes to LCSWA employees, to the Village of Ruidoso Forestry and Solid Waste Departments, to Sierra Contracting for its leadership in New Mexico in advancing forest waste composting, and to Bio Grind Inc." she added. "credit goes to the many Lincoln County residents, businesses and tourists who practice recycling every day. All of us still have a long way to go to improve recycling of everyday household materials such as paper, cans, cardboard, plastic and other items in this county."

KOAT Channel 7 from Albuquerque was in Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso recently at LCSWA and at the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, interviewing LCSWA officials and a local resident who recycles, and shooting footage following the NMED designation for a recycling story to air on Albuquerque television later in the week.

For more information, contact Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or email leswa@valmetnet.com.

USDA Reports on Predator Control

by Patrice Brazier

Lincoln County's contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services for predator control is funded with \$21,900 from a per head tax on cattle that was self-imposed by the ranching industry, and about \$29,300 collected from the Taylor Grazing Act fees.

Because the combined total of the two fall short of fully funding the county's predator control program, Lincoln County's general fund contributed almost \$22,000 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

On February 19th Brian Archuleta, district supervisor for Wildlife Services' Roswell office, offered a mid-year report to the board of county commissioners on the activities supported by the program.

Archuleta began with discussion of the disease surveillance that his staff has conducted within the county over the past seven months. "A total of 104 samples have been collected from predators throughout the county on plague and tularemia for baseline information."

Archuleta said. Of those samples, 91 were from coyotes, 34 of which tested positive for plague, 40 were plague free and test results are pending on the final 17.

The test results from other predators taken were not yet available, and tularemia test results were still pending for all species tested, Archuleta said. He explained that tularemia occurs naturally and is passed to predators generally by their consumption of affected rabbits.

The objective of Wildlife Services, Archuleta said, is to monitor and record disease occurrences to establish baseline data. "Once we get enough of these numbers established over a period of time, if there's ever an outbreak of plague or tularemia, we'll be able to find out exactly where it's at and where our efforts need to be targeted," Archuleta said.

Testing done a year ago on 80 birds in Lincoln County found that none of the animals were infected with Avian Influenza, according

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USDA Reports On Predator Control

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to Archuleta. Forty-eight ranches in Lincoln County utilized the livestock protection services provided through the predator control program. Those ranches encompass more than 778,000 acres of private and state land in the county, according to Archuleta.

At the time of his mid-year report, Archuleta said that the reported and verified damage to livestock by predators amounted to about \$40,000 and was primarily caused by coyotes. He reported that 35 calves, valued at \$21,900 were killed by coyotes, as were lambs valued at about \$11,000.

Bobcats have taken a total of 44 lambs, valued at \$4,470, and one lamb was reportedly killed by a mountain lion, Archuleta said.

The only real problem with a mountain lion was an incident in Hondo that involved a young female that was preying on domestic cats, Archuleta said. He told the county commissioners that one Hondo resident was actually able to photograph the lion as she sat on his deck with the resident's domestic cat in her mouth. As he called the authorities, the lion took the cat under the deck and ate it. Archuleta said that after canvassing the neighborhood, the lion was credited with the deaths of more than two dozen domestic cats in the area.

After setting traps, Wildlife Services caught a lioness within two days. "It was a very young, emaciated female that was probably 35 pounds in weight," Archuleta said. He said he suspected that the lion's mother had abandoned her at an early age, or was dead. "We were able to come in there very quickly and take care of that problem," he added.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Snow! Wasn't it pretty? The kittens were having a ball playing games and with each other. They would play awhile then have to shake the snow off their back and feet and then away they would go.

Many pageant friends will remember Ina and her sister Nina. They were always in the front row in front of the seats taking videos for years of the pageant practices and performances.

Ina Tillman passed away Sunday after a bout with pneumonia. Besides her twin sister, Nina Bryant she had a very extended family.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 and a reception at the San Juan's church. You will be greatly missed Ina, when pageant time comes around this summer.

Lois Dunlap is staying with her parents, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap helping her parents.

Gene and Carolyn report that their daughter is doing great after her recent hip replacement.

Two young people celebrated their birthdays this week: Mandy Arrowsmith, daughter of Murray Arrowsmith and Patrick, son of Marilyn Arrowsmith.

Mandy is still in school at Canyon TX. She will receive her Masters this spring (think I am correct on this.)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 18, 2008, at 8:45 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:

TRACTS 3, 4, AND 5, BLOCK 4 OF HIGHLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION, CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY AUGUST 5, 1969 IN TUBE 349.

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto. The address of the real property is 3 School Road, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 29, 2008, 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 \$153,967.48, plus interest from January 21, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: February 8, 2008.

Peter Baca, Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
13725 Strathers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868
07-1319/Crawford, Charles and Rita
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one (1) member to serve on the Board. The prospective member(s) shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District and must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations or letter of interest shall be made in writing, with appropriate resume, to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 15, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. the contents of the following units will be sold at A&R Self-Storage, 203 Highway 70 E, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 (505) 378-5699

Unit #64 occupied by Amy Gochenour, HCR 46, Box 131, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, containing furniture household goods and miscellaneous items. The total amount due on Unit #64 is \$337.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #38 occupied by Treva Spriggs, P.O. Box 161, Ruidoso, NM 88355 containing Christmas tree, television, furniture, books, household goods, toys, clothes, movies and miscellaneous. The total amount due on Unit #38 is \$250.00 plus cost of publication.

Unit #1001 occupied by Julio C. Vega-Rodriguez, HCR 46 Box 1803, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, containing china cabinet, couches, coffee table and miscellaneous items. The total due on Unit #1001 is \$470.00 plus cost of publication.

Said sale is held pursuant to Section 48-11-7 NMSA 1978 Comp. to satisfy a Landlord's Lien on said property and notice is given you by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks. A&R Self-Storage.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV07-370

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs. SANDRA KELLY, FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, UNDERDOWNS'S PLUMBING, INC., 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 649 Main Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF TRACT 2A, SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF TRACT A OF SHERWOOD FOREST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 26, 1971, IN TUBE NO 396, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY THE METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 2A; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 69 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 129.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 76.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on March 21, 2008, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 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 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, was awarded a Judgment on February 13, 2008, in the principal sum of \$132,211.42, plus outstanding interest through December 14, 2007, in the amount of \$8,159.77 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$28.53 per day, plus late charges of \$432.56, plus escrow advances of \$1,702.00, plus property preservation fees of \$155.50, plus attorneys fees through January 31, 2008, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through January 31, 2008, in the sum of \$824.64, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow and advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.8750% 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. D1226CV200700425

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES R. CRAWFORD, RITA J. CRAWFORD, RONNIE D. KENEMORE, WYNELL J. KENEMORE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS, IF ANY, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s)

AUDIT REPORT / TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

2005 / 2006 Fiscal Year



OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

Hector H. Balderas

February 11, 2008

SAO Ref. No. 6024

The Honorable LeRoy Zamora, Mayor
and Town of Trustees
Town of Carrizozo
P.O. Box 247
Carrizozo, NM 88301-0247

SUBJECT: Audit Report—Town of Carrizozo—2005-2006 Fiscal Year—Prepared by Ronnie L. Hemphill, PC

Your agency audit report was received by the Office of the State Auditor (Office) on November 21, 2007. The State Auditor examination of the audit report required by Section 12-6-14 (D), NMSA 1978, has been completed. This letter is the authorization to make the final payment to the independent public accountant (IPA) who contracted to perform the agency's financial and compliance audit. In accordance with the Section 2 (B) of the audit contract, the IPA will deliver the specified number of copies of the audit to the agency.

Per Section 12-6-5 (A), NMSA 1978, the audit report does not become public record until ten days after the date of this letter. Once the ten day waiting period has passed the audit report shall be:

- released by the Office of the State Auditor to the Legislative Finance Committee, the Department of Finance and Administration, and the State Treasurer; and
- presented by the agency to a quorum of the agency's governing authority at a public meeting for approval, per Section 2.2.2.10.1(3)(d) of 2.2.2. NMAC Requirements for Contracting and Conducting Audits of Agencies.

The independent public accountant's findings and comments are included in the audit report on pages 56-61. It is ultimately the responsibility of the governing authority of the agency to take corrective action on all findings and comments.

HECTOR H. BALDERAS
STATE AUDITOR

cc: Legislative Finance Committee
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RONNIE L. HEMPHILL, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Mr. Hector H. Balderas, State Auditor, and
The Honorable Mayor and Town Trustees
Town of Carrizozo
Carrizozo, New Mexico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, the respective budgetary comparisons for the major governmental funds and major enterprise funds, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Carrizozo, State of New Mexico (the Town), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2007. We also have audited the financial statements of each of the Town's nonmajor governmental funds and the respective budgetary comparisons for the nonmajor governmental funds, presented as supplementary information in the accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Carrizozo's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town of Carrizozo's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 06-E and 06-F.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Carrizozo's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 06-A, 06-B, 06-C, 06-D, 06-G, 06-H, 06-I and 06-J.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Town management, the Office of the State Auditor, the State Legislature, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration and Federal awarding agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

November 13, 2007

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the Town of Carrizozo.
- Nine reportable conditions disclosed during the audit of the basic financial statements are disclosed below, with none of the reportable conditions being considered to be a material weakness.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the Town of Carrizozo were disclosed during the audit.
- No reportable conditions were noted during the audit of the major federal award program.
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal awards programs for the Town of Carrizozo expresses an unqualified opinion on the major federal awards programs.
- The programs tested as major programs were the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, CDBG, CFDA 14.219, and US Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service Grant, CFDA 10.760.
- The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- The Town of Carrizozo was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.
- There were nine findings required to be reported in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.
- There were no findings or questioned costs for Federal awards as defined in Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

06-A. Personnel Policy Violation

Condition: The Town's personnel policy specifies limits on the number of hours which various classes of employees may accrue unused vacation time, and unused vacation time is to be lost at the employee's anniversary year end and not monetarily compensated. We noted four of all eligible employees' unused vacation times were being accrued and carried over to the following year. Also, two employees (the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk) received monetary compensation for their unused vacation time during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

Criteria: The Town has an adopted personnel policy which should be adhered to.

Effect: Violation of the personnel policy.

Cause: The provisions of the personnel policy were not considered when management paid the two employees for unused vacation time, and the policy non-accrual provisions for unused vacation times were ignored.

Recommendation: Adopted Town policies must be followed. If the policy needs to be revised, such revisions should be presented to the Town Trustees for their review and approval. The employees who received monetary compensation for unused vacation time should be required to repay the excess compensation.

Response: The Town accepts the above recommendation and has revised the policy.

06-B. Payroll Procedures and Related Reporting Practices

Condition: We noted one employee six pay periods and all employees one pay period who received payroll checks prior to the payroll ending date and prior to the established check date. Also, quarterly payroll reports were prepared incorrectly not using the proper cutoff dates for pay periods. Employee personnel files were noted without I-9's present or properly completed.

Criteria: Payments to employees prior to the services being rendered is a violation of the New Mexico anti donation statutes and Town personnel policies. Payroll reporting on federal and state reports should be made based on the date the payroll is paid. I-9's and other required documents should be completed prior to an employee receiving any compensation.

Effect: Violation of state statutes, Town policy, and federal reporting requirements.

Cause: Intentional disregard of state and federal laws and Town policies.

Recommendation: Cease this activity and comply with federal, state and local laws and policies.

Response: The Town accepts the above recommendation.

06-C. Expenditures in Excess of Budgetary Amounts

Condition: During our review of budget to actual comparisons, we noted that the General Fund, Utility Enterprise Fund, Fire Special Revenue Fund, Airport Special Revenue Fund, Infrastructure Special Revenue Fund, and Cemetery Fund had expenditures and/or transfers in excess of budgeted amounts of \$200, \$509,530, \$25,162, \$1,013, \$21,528 and \$143, respectively.

Criteria: Section 6-6-6, NMSA 1978 prohibits allowing or approving claims in excess of budget.

Cause: The Town Trustees approved a year end budget resolution, however, due to incomplete accounting records, not all budget amounts were adjusted as required.

Effect: Violation of state statutes.

Recommendation: Compliance with state statutes by establishing budgetary authority for all expenditures.

Response: The Town will comply with state statutes.

06-D. Open Meetings Act Violation

Condition: The Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk received additional compensation payments over and above their established pay rates. Per a letter received from the then Mayor and Town Trustees, all of the additional compensation was approved by the Town Trustees. However, no record exists of this additional compensation being approved in a public meeting prior to the payment being made. The additional compensation was considered to be bonuses and additional pay even though the compensation rate was computed at overtime rates (1.5 times their normal pay rate).

Criteria: The Town Trustees can not take any official action unless they are in

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS
Tuesday, March 11
6:00 p.m.

AUDIT REPORT / Town of C'zozo

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a properly convened public meeting. And, the Town Clerk is not allowed to receive "overtime" compensation per the Town personnel policy.

Cause: It appears that the Trustees wanted to compensate the subject employees for additional time spent on Town matters.

Effect: Violation of the Open Meetings Act and apparent disregard of the Town's personnel policy.

Recommendation: Comply with the state statutes and Town's personnel policy.

Response: The Town accepts and agrees with the recommendation.

06-E. Inadequate Control Over Cash Disbursements

Condition: Disbursements from Town checking accounts require two signatures on each check. Individuals approved for check signing include the Mayor, certain Trustees, the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk. By allowing the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk to sign checks, checks could be written and issued without an elected official's signature. Also, there is no official record maintained to support what disbursements were approved by the Town Trustees in their regular meetings.

Criteria: The Town must maintain adequate control over cash accounts and expenditures therefrom.

Cause: A matter of convenience to have the Clerk and Deputy Clerk as approved individuals with signature authority.

Effect: Insufficient controls.

Recommendation: Remove the Deputy Clerk's signature authority. And, attach a list of approved expenditures to the official minutes to support what disbursements were approved by the Town Trustees.

Response: The Town accepts and has implemented the above recommendation.

06-F. Utility Accounts Receivable

Condition: Utility Enterprises Fund receivable collection practices are inadequate and have resulted in uncollected sales revenues. Past due accounts are not subject to an adequate or effective cut off policy. The total amount of accounts receivable over 120 days past due was \$35,776 and over 90 days was \$3,823. During the review of the receivables, it was noted that Town employees and relatives of Town elected officials had seriously past due accounts.

Criteria: Utility revenue collection procedures and policies should be strictly enforced and adhered to. Town employees and related parties to elected officials should not receive favored treatments.

Cause: Disregard of established Town ordinances and policies as they relate to collection of utility receivables.

Effect: Lost and uncollected revenues.

Recommendation: Strictly adhere to the Town ordinances and policies.

Response: The Town accepts the above recommendation and is in the process of implementing the changes.

06-G. Correction Fees Expenditures

Condition: Correction fees collected by the municipal judge, in accordance with NMSA 35-14-11, are being used for purposes not allowed by the applicable statute. Funds are being used to pay the salary of a "Community Corrections Alternative Officer" whose job description is to plan, perform and supervise inmates and community service workers while they complete community service projects.

Criteria: The applicable statute has specific uses which these funds can be used for which do not include paying the salary of a community corrections alternative officer.

Cause: The Town Clerk had the understanding that this use of the subject funds was an allowed use.

Effect: Violation of the state statute.

Recommendation: Compliance with the stated uses per the statute.

Response: The Town accepts the recommendation and has ceased using these funds for the questioned uses.

06-H. Required Bond Reserves

Condition: Wastewater System Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, require that monthly payments be made into a reserve fund equal to 1/120th of the average annual payment, resulting in a required reserve balance of \$2,227 at June 30, 2006. This reserve fund has not been created.

Criteria: The related bond ordinance established the amount and funding method for the reserve account.

Cause: Oversight.

Effect: Violation of the provisions of the bond ordinance.

Recommendation: Establish the required reserve account and fund it in accordance with the bond ordinance.

Response: The Town accepts the recommendation.

2005-1. Audit Report Submitted Late

Condition: The audit report was not submitted to the New Mexico State Auditor's office by the due date of December 1, 2006.

Criteria: The New Mexico State Auditor requires municipalities to submit their audit reports by December 1. If the reports are submitted late, it is considered to be an instance of noncompliance with Subsection A of 2.2.2.9 NMAC.

Cause: The audit report for the year ended June 30, 2005 was submitted late and this audit could not be completed until that report was released.

Effect: Noncompliance with state law.

Recommendation: Complete the audit reports in a timely manner.

Response: The Town accepts the recommendation.

06-J. Audit Report and Data Collection Form Submitted Late

Condition: The audit report and Data Collection Form was not submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse no later than nine months after the end of the fiscal year.

Criteria: The federal government requires municipalities to submit their audit reports and Data Collection Form no later than nine months after the end of the fiscal year. If the reports are submitted late, it is considered to be an instance of noncompliance with OMB Circular A-133 section 320 (a).

06-J. Audit Report and Data Collection Form Submitted Late (continued)

Cause: The audit report for the year ended June 30, 2005 was submitted late and this audit could not be completed until that report was released.

Effect: Noncompliance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.

Recommendation: Complete the audit reports in a timely manner.

Response: The Town accepts the recommendation.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

2005-1. Audit report not submitted on time - Revised and Repeated

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

Although it would be preferable and desirable for the Town to prepare its own GAAP-based financial statements, it is felt that the Town's personnel have neither the time nor the expertise to prepare them. Therefore the outside auditor prepared the GAAP-based financial statements and footnotes for inclusion in the annual audit report, however, the responsibility for the content of the report remains with the Town's management.

EXIT CONFERENCE

The exit conference was held at Carrizozo City Hall on November 14, 2007. Present were Mayor Bob Hemphill, Trustee Wesley Lindsay, City Clerk Leann Weibrecht, and Ronnie L. Hemphill, CPA, and Marla Payne, CPA representing the audit firm. Reportable conditions were discussed as well as other recommendations.

NMSU Rodeo Team Starts Semester Well

The New Mexico State University rodeo team overpowered the competition during the first rodeo of the semester, the Cochise College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Rodeo held in Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 23-24.

"We had an extremely successful rodeo! Both the men's and women's teams dominated in their events and took commanding leads to end up winning this weekend. I am very proud of our rodeo athletes and

expect these kinds of results the rest of the semester," said Jim Dewey Brown, NMSU rodeo coach.

The women's team finished with 693 points for the weekend, giving them a lead of more than 500 points over the second place team.

In the breakaway roping, Staci Stanbrough, of Capitan, won first, followed by teammate Britany Striegel, of Aztec, N.M. Bailey Gow, of Roseburg, Ore., placed second in the barrel racing

event. Laura Baeza, of El Paso, finished third. Bremerton, Wash., native Megan Corey won first in goat tying.

For the men's team, Dean Daly, of Belen, and Olan Borg, of Camp Verde, Ariz., placed first and second, respectively, in the saddle bronc riding event. In the tie-down roping, Casey Fallon, of Fallon, Nev., placed second, while Tyson Runyan, of Silver City, placed third. Wyatt Althoff, of Gilbert, Ariz., won the steer wrestling event.

The team of Althoff and Aaron Moyers, of Moriarty, won first in the team roping, while Miranda Jaramillo and Philip Carrillo, of Aztec, placed second.

Stanbrough was named the women's all-around champion for the weekend, and Althoff was named the men's all-around.

The next NIRA rodeo was held at the University of Arizona in Tucson, March 1-2.

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class

FFA Judging Season Begins

This year's annual Career Development Event judging season started with a bang. On February 23, 22 Carrizozo FFA members participated in a Career Development Event in T or C.

Out of all the FFA members six of our very own students shown through as individuals. Alexa Borowski earned her spot as fifth highest individual in homesite. In crops Kylie Gaines took 10th place. In wool, Erin Hightower was fifth and Tessa Hendricks took sixth. In meats, Jennifer Shafer earned her spot as sixth highest. Also on the meats team, Kylie Gaines and Kendall Wilson made eighth and ninth highest individuals.

In order to qualify for the state competition each team as a whole must make a 90 percent. The homesite team, Alexa Borowski, Tanner Huston, Katina Maldonado, and Melissa Autrey took second place, although they did not qualify for state. The entomology team studied their way to first place and earned their spot in the state judging competition in April. Kieth Sultemeier, a member of the entomology team, said that going into the competition he was nervous because the team hadn't practiced for long. After hearing the results, Kieth said that he was relieved.

Now that the team knows they have a spot in state, all they have to do is study hard to ensure the gold medal. The junior also had this to say about CDE's, "Judging is an opportunity to test our knowledge, and every Saturday are little battles preparing us for the competition ahead." He explained his team's winning as, "another step on their ladder of success."

The FFA advisor, Christopher Scott, said "I think the students realized where they are (in the competition), and where they need to be." He also said that the clinic in T or C showed us the areas in which we need to work in order for Carrizozo to take more teams to state.

On March 1, Carrizozo FFA members hosted their judging competition. Although they were not allowed to compete each student reported to a room to help monitor the visiting competitors. Some students showed up as early as 5:30 Saturday morning to help set up and stayed as late 7:30 that night to help clean up.

These FFA members are very dedicated to their work, and they hope that their hard work pays off in future competitions.

Katina E. Maldonado

Obituary

LON RAYBURN WILLIAMS SR.

Lon Rayburn Williams Sr., 92, of Ruidoso died March 2, at his home with his wife of almost 67 years and granddaughter Kim at his side. Funeral services will be held in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Williams was born February 9, 1916 in Dallas, served in World War II and was a retired auditor with the Department of Agriculture. When he retired in 1978 he moved to live in the cabin he had bought in 1958. He married Virginia Vaughan on April 25, 1941 in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; son, Lon Rayburn Williams Jr. and his wife Judy; three daughters, Patricia Williams Helpinstill, Debra Williams McGurk, and Stevie Williams Bodkin; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

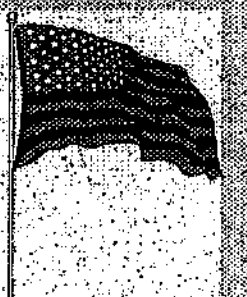
The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Thursday, February 21
Judge Court - 5 Day Jury Trial
8:15 a.m. Subar Name Change, CV-2008-09
8:30 a.m. CYID
JQ-2007-08 (Pr)
JQ-2005-05 (Asst. pfr EML Cust)
JQ-2007-03 (Perm)
JQ-2007-02 (Perm)
JQ-2007-05 (Meeting)
9:00 a.m. JQ-2007-08 (Cont. of ADJ Disp)
1:15 p.m. Deutsche Bank v. Alice King, CV-2007-365(MSJ) (Dantell ProSe)
1:30 p.m. George Gates v. Donald Smith, CV-07-333(Merits) (Leonard Cook)
1:00 p.m. Estate of Silban, PB-2006-41 (Cos)
Friday, February 22
Judge Court - 5 Day Jury Trial
Judge Parsons - Albuquerque Jury Improvement Meeting
Monday, February 25
Criminal Jury Trials
8:30 a.m. Paul Porter, CR-2007-152 (Thompson R.Hawthorne) (Plea) (8:08)
#1 Garcia Simmons, CR-2007-162 (Thompson/Mitchell)
Shay Sims, CR-2007-151 (Kwasniewski/Mitchell) Counsel agreed to reset next month
Tuesday, February 26
Criminal Jury Trials
8:30 a.m.
#1 Charles Dale, CR-2007-50 (Burson/Mitchell)
#2 Michael Garcia, CR-2007-57 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
#3 Shay Sims, CR-2007-151 (Kwasniewski/Mitchell)
Fredrick Herbst, CR-2007-142 Counsel agreed to Continue (Kwasniewski/Mitchell)
Arthur Mouldin, CR-2007-150 (Kwasniewski/Mitchell) not ready for trial- counsel agreed to Continue
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Pearl Martinez v. Felix Martinez JR, DV-2008-10
Wednesday, February 27
Criminal Jury Trials
8:30 a.m.
#1 Matthew Walker, CR-2007-128 (Burson/Mitchell)
#2 James Nothcutt, CR-2007-172 (Burson/Mitchell)
1:00 p.m. - Judge Wilson - (Small Court Room)
Thursday, February 28
Criminal Jury Trials
8:30 a.m.
#1 Abraham Maese, CR-2007-97 (Burson/Mitchell)
#2 Cesario Gutierrez, CR-2007-146 (Thompson/Mitchell)
#3 Larry Turner, CR-2007-147 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
#4 Sandra Garcia, CR-2007-127 (Kwasniewski/Mitchell) (Plea) (7:08)
Friday, February 29
Criminal Jury Trials
8:30 a.m.
#1 Andrew L. JR-2007-62 (Burson/Mitchell)
#2 Tyler B. JR-2007-60 (Burson/Prelo)
#3 J Tyrone Riordan, CR-2007-113 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
#4 Federico Gonzales, CR-2005-209 (Eley/Torres) (Counsel agreed to Cont)
Martha Alami, CR-2007-92 (Burson Varela) (Plea) (7:08)
Monday, March 3
8:30 a.m. Telephonic - Stone v. Correctional System, Inc CV-2007-233 (Yenson C. Hawthorne)
9:00 a.m.
JQ-2007-05 (Initial Perm)
JQ-2007-08 (Cont. Of Adj)
11:00 a.m. JQ-2008-01 (10 Day Hearing)
12:00 p.m. Brown Bag
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Beaver v. Brumlow, CV-2004-342 (Status) (Leonard Stevens)
1:30 p.m. Jose Mendoza v. Maria Mendoza, DM-2006-128 (Interpreter-Palomarez) (Merits) (Ortiz)
1:00 p.m. Tisha v. Cooper, CV-2006-373 (MSJ) (Childress/D'Brien) (Glasheen)
Tuesday, March 4
Judge Parsons in Ruidoso
Juvoniles
10:00 a.m.
First Appearance
Ryan D., JR-08-07
Dewayne G., JR-08-08
Iris M., JR-08-06
Change of Plea
Fisher R., JR-08-04
Tyler B., JR-07-60
Adjudicatory
John S., JR-07-44 37
12:00 p.m. Advisory
2:00 p.m. ECJB
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Stephanie McCallister v. Josephina Telles, DV-2008-11
10:30 a.m. Katy Gist v. Nicholas White, DV-2008-12
11:00 a.m. Tricia Yocum v. Julian Orozco, DV-2008-13
11:30 am Joy Cude Individually and on behalf of Ch Vv. Lloyd Cude Jr., DV-2008-14
1:00 p.m. Summer Parra v. Ramona Parra, DV-2008-15
Wednesday, March 5
Judge Wilson - Jury Trial
Judge Parsons - (Small Court Room)
8:15 a.m. White v. Swatek, CV-2006-32 (Mtn Compel)(Perm Hakanson)
9:00 a.m. In the Matter of the Adoption of SA-2007-07 (Final Decree)(Whorton)
10:00 a.m. Dunn Estates, PB 2006-43 (Mtn Supervised Admin) (Hammar Zeehandelaar)(Thompson)
11:00 a.m. In the Matter of the Guardianship of PQ-2008-01 (Conservator)(Martin)
1:30 p.m. 1/2 Day Merits - Gregg Russell v. Kelly Russell, DM-2007-85 (McSwane S-Cook)
4:00 p.m. Todd Gammons v. Jennifer Gammons, DM-2007-146 (Mtn to Set Aside Default)(C. Hawthorne/ Pro Se)
Thursday, March 6
8:30 a.m. U.S. Bank Woosley, CV-2007-344 (Mtn Writ) (Bradley ProSe)
9:00 a.m. Clarke v. Cliff, DM-2005-96 (OTSC) (Emergency Motion)(Kraft Yarbro Levy)
1:15 p.m. 1/2 Day Merits - Usery v. Currier, CV-2007-353 (Merits)(Cook ProSe)
4:00 p.m. Telephonic - Neyma Ostos v. Frasco Ostos, DM-2006-1-77 (Default)(B. Schneider ProSe)
Judge Wilson 1:00 p.m. - (Small Court Room)

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:
February 17
3:06 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
3:17 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
4:24 p.m. Message delivery at location in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
8:01 p.m. Medical call at intersection of Fourth and Stanton in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.
February 18
4:48 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 109 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.
8:08 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
8:30 a.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
8:39 a.m. Police presence/peacekeeping stand-by requested at residence on North View in Capitan, police dispatched.
10:04 a.m. Medical call at business location at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
1:09 p.m. Shots fired reported near Toboggan Run in Alto, deputy dispatched.
2:41 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
8:39 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at intersection of Hwy 220 and Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
February 19
9:20 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business location on Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:27 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
9:35 a.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
9:55 a.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Sacajawea Trail in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
10:02 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Main Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.
11:17 a.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Vera Cruz in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
12:03 p.m. Accident reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.
2:30 p.m. Medical call at residence on Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
3:06 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Golden Rod Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
3:39 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
3:48 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Feliz Montana in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
5:58 p.m. Fire reported at location on Pear Tree Lane in San Patricio, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units and deputy dispatched.
8:50 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.
February 20
1:06 a.m. Medical call at residence on East Lobo Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
1:08 a.m. Medical call at residence on East Lobo Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
10:25 a.m. Warrant service at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
10:39 a.m. Warrant service at Magistrate Court located in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
12:47 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Tina Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
7:45 p.m. Warrant service at business location on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
9:50 p.m. Found property reported at business located intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
11:36 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
February 21
1:16 a.m. Fire reported at residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
7:22 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
9:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hillcrest Loop in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
4:00 p.m. Warrant service at location on Fiddler Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:10 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:35 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
7:06 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
11:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on G Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
February 22
12:58 a.m. Disturbance loud party reported at residence on Mogul in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:21 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
10:24 a.m. Warrant service at residence on Sixth Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
3:24 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Nogal Street in Capitan resulting in agency assistance request, police and deputy dispatched.
4:26 p.m. Information report at Ruidoso, police department on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
4:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
5:10 p.m. Warrant service at Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
6:41 p.m. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) reported at location on Wingfield in Ruidoso, police and deputy dispatched.
10:03 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
February 23
12:00 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Eighth Street near Carrizozo school, police dispatched.
10:10 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Arroyo Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
12:18 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 269 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

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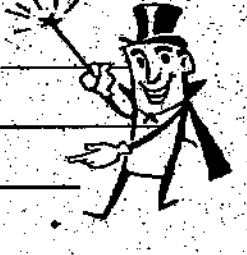
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