

County Manager Candidates Narrowed to Four

by Patrice Brazie

With Lincoln County's manager, Tom Stewart, retiring before the end of the year, the board of county commissioners is continuing efforts to find a suitable and qualified candidate to step into his job.

During an executive session in last week's regular meeting of the county board, the county commissioners reviewed applications for

the position of county manager from 19 people. All of the applicants but three were from New Mexico; three were from Texas, California and New York.

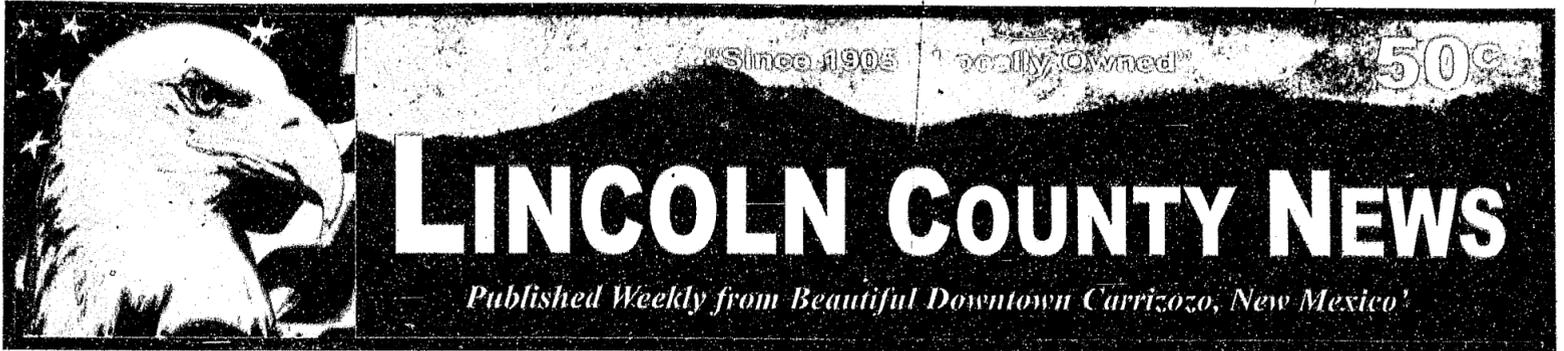
After the executive session review of the applications submitted, the board of county commissioners narrowed the field to four candidates to be interviewed on October 3rd. Those four are: Kelly Kuenstler of Las Cruces, director,

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys; Bobbye Rose of San Jon, NM, City Manager of Tucumcari; John R. Sutherland, Jr. of Deming, former Luna County Manager; Nita Taylor of Albuquerque, Association Specialist, NM Association of Counties.

Stewart stated in an email message last week that the board of county commissioners might be able to confirm the hiring of his

replacement during its regular meeting on October 18th.

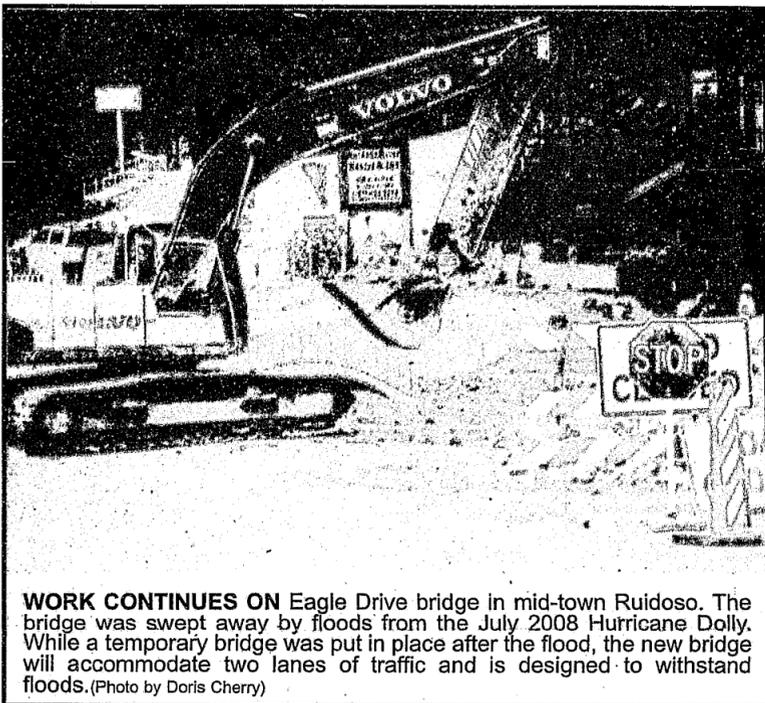
The county will begin to advertise for a replacement for Albert Hernandez, the county's road superintendent, in November as Hernandez has also submitted a notice that he will retire effective December 22. Whether the new road superintendent will be hired by Stewart or the next county manager has yet to be disclosed.



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WORK CONTINUES ON Eagle Drive bridge in mid-town Ruidoso. The bridge was swept away by floods from the July 2008 Hurricane Dolly. While a temporary bridge was put in place after the flood, the new bridge will accommodate two lanes of traffic and is designed to withstand floods. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

County Hears Forest Report

by Patrice Brazie

During the September 20th regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioner, Smokey Bear Ranger Dave Warnack offered a report on recent and planned activities in the Lincoln National Forest.

Warnack began by telling the county commissioners that the Smokey Bear Ranger District, like so many other districts, has been working to prioritize projects in the face of budget cuts.

The recent Finding of No Significance (FONSI) issued for the forest service's plan for extensive thinning and restoration of about 11,000 acres in and around the Bonito watershed has been jointly appealed by two agencies, Wild Earth Guardians and the Center for Biological Diversity so, Warnack said, his office has been working on presenting its case in the appeal process.

"The appellants had a list of issues that they brought up, and problems that they saw with our environmental assessment," Warnack said. "I think we've done a pretty good job of responding to those."

The environmental organizations allege that the Bonito project allows logging activities to remove too many of the mature trees, more than is allowed in the forest service's own rules regarding protection of the native goshawk, and that failure to follow its own rules violates the National Forest Management Act.

"The regional forester will be the deciding official on this appeal," Warnack said. "He has choices on what to do there. He can uphold our project and our decision based on our project record and whether we have sufficiently addressed those issues that were brought up by the appellants, or the regional forester can send it back. He can remand that decision and send it back with a full

list and say (we) didn't do an adequate job on this."

County commissioner Kathryn Minter asked Warnack if the county board could somehow assist the forest service in fighting the appeal.

"How can the County of Lincoln support you in this?" Minter asked. "I feel like these groups are kind of getting out of hand. I read your plan; it looks reasonable to me. They're obstructionists and some minority that's doing this to the majority," she said.

Warnack said that he appreciated the offer for help and reminded Minter that there is a process that must be followed.

"I believe in that process," he said. "It allows different viewpoints to come to the table, and it gives them enough leverage so that agencies will listen to them. Maybe this time it's these appellants and their concerns, but maybe next time it's your neighbor, and it's the subdivision or the county that doesn't agree with your proposal. We need to have those processes in place and we need to take them seriously," Warnack said. "You need to understand where somebody else is coming from, but I appreciate your support."

Warnack said that he sees many opportunities to collaborate with other agencies on future projects, and was recently involved in a discussion with Ruidoso's Rural Community Forester Mike Caggiano, about working with Eco Servants and some other local contractors to come up with a proposal for funding for a collaborative forest restoration project.

"Those are the types of things that really help us. We have a much stronger project and, if it's an environmental assessment or a request for funding, we always have a much stronger project the more people we have that are involved with the development of that project. Not just

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County Appoints Committee Members

by Patrice Brazie

In a seemingly never ending search to keep the county's various committees staffed with knowledgeable and dedicated volunteers, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners last week approved the appointment of Melissa Bouté, to serve on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

The recommendation of Boute fell to county commissioner Kathryn Minter, whose district had no current representation on the historic preservation board. Minter said that Boute had a good background for the position and had met the approval of the other committee members.

The ongoing search for volunteers to serve on the county's Senior Olympics committee continues, and active member Bart Young was present at last week's meeting of the county commissioners to comment on the situation.

"As far as I know there's only three active on the board and it's

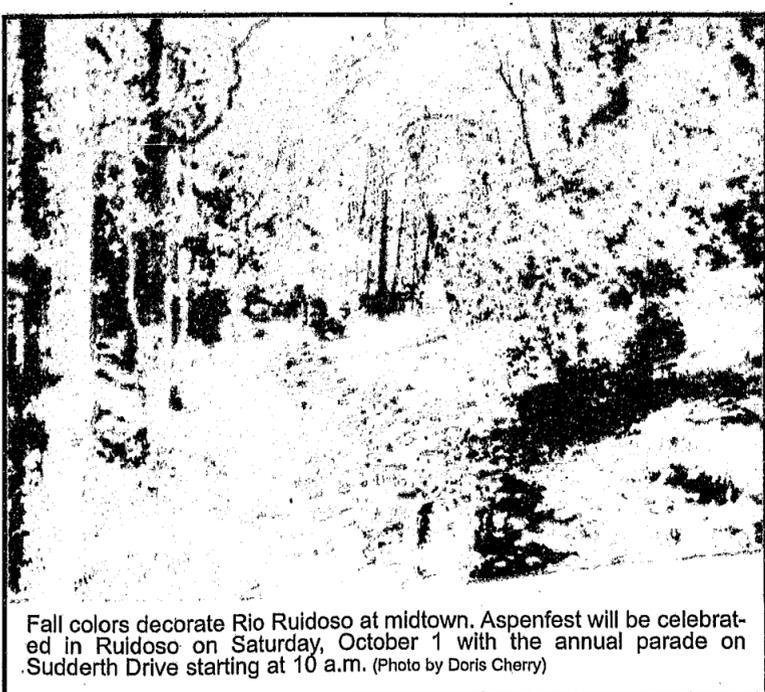
always been a five man board," Young said.

He amended his assessment and acknowledged that the Senior Olympics committee actually has four active members, but is in need of a fifth. The county commissioners tabled discussion of an appointment to that committee while the search for a volunteer continues.

Filling the District 4 vacancy on the Lincoln County Planning Commission was also the responsibility of Minter, who recommended Mary Brown Dokianos. Minter said that Dokianos had expressed an interest in serving on the planning commission several months ago.

Dokianos' worked as the public affairs manager for the Shell Oil Company's domestic exploration and production activities before retiring. She has lived in the Alto area for seven years, has participated in discussions regarding the county's comprehensive plan and subdivision ordinance and served on her home subdivision's water committee since mov-

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Fall colors decorate Rio Ruidoso at midtown. Aspenfest will be celebrated in Ruidoso on Saturday, October 1 with the annual parade on Sudderth Drive starting at 10 a.m. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

County Steps Up RFP for Legal Services

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, during its regular meeting of September 20th, discussed the possibility of issuing a request for proposals (RFP) for legal services a month or two earlier than would normally be done.

The county's current legal advisor is Ruidoso-based attorney Alan Morel, who has served the county in that capacity for many years. The county issues RFPs every four years for legal services. The last time around, in 2007, Morel's was the

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New Horizons Developmental Center closed on a grant from the USDA Rural Development office that will provide partial funding to their facility to replace a 38 year old boiler that provides heat to over half the area of the building. Lincoln County, who owns the property, will provide the remainder of the funding. The project, which is expected to be completed by the end of September 2011, will also include adding central air conditioning to the same area of the building. Attending the closing from (left to right) were Chris Schneider, Executive Director, Rene Burton, NHDC Board Member and Sandra Alarcon of the USDA Rural Development Office in Las Cruces. The USDA Rural Development Office offers grants and low interest loans to individuals and businesses in rural areas to encourage economic development, maintain and improve rural infrastructure and otherwise enhance life in rural communities. (Courtesy photo)

Lincoln County Calendar of Events

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Village of Corona Public Library Children's Story Hour 1:30 - 2 p.m. Open to all area kids age Kindergarten - 2nd Grade. Call the Library at 849-5513 for information and directions.

--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.

--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

FRIDAYS

--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-- American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo-12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

--Trinity Site open where first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945. Enter through Stallion Gate 53 miles west of Carrizozo or 12 miles east of San Antonion, NM or be in caravan from Tularosa High School which leaves by 8:00 a.m. Full tank of gas and spare tire a must. PhotoID required of all adults.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

--Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners 10:30 a.m. for closed session to interview applicants for county manager position.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

--Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee meeting cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

--Lincoln County Planning commission 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County 6 p.m. at K Bob's in Ruidoso.

Presbyterian Medical Group to Provide Free Adult Flu Shots for the Public

Presbyterian Medical Group will provide a total of 500 free flu shots for the public at three clinics throughout Lincoln County. This free flu shot clinic is for adult patients only.

White Mountain Medical Clinic in Ruidoso and Carrizozo Health Center will hold their free flu shot clinic on Saturday, October 15th

from 8:00 a.m. to noon or until vaccine is gone.

The new Capitan Medical Clinic will hold their free flu shot clinic in late October once the new facility is open. Details on the grand opening of the Capitan Medical Clinic will be available in the next couple of weeks.

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only proposal received. His is a typical contract for services, spelling out a fee schedule and list of responsibilities. Morel's contract with the county is a bit different in one regard in that it has, in recent renewal years, contained a clause stating that if County Manager Tom Stewart leaves his position Morel's fee schedule might revert to a per-hour rate. Stewart has submitted his notice of resignation and will retire before the end of the year.

In a memorandum to the board of county commissioners dated September 12, Stewart explained that, under the normal course of the county's contract with Morel, RFPs would be published in December for services beginning February 1, 2012.

"The attorney has requested that, under the circumstances of the departure of the current county manager, that perhaps the board of county commissioners may wish to consider timing of and issuance of an RFP for legal services early to reduce the number of immediate requirements of a new manager," Stewart said.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo asked the board members to consider whether they preferred the early option or to wait until the new manager was on board.

County commis-

sioner Kathryn Minter said she felt confident that the next county manager could handle the RFP and hiring procedure, but asked Morel where he stood. Morel said that it didn't matter to him.

"Actually, I know Mr. Stewart; I'd like to negotiate with him," Morel said, "but I'm fine with leaving it as is. It's not a huge deal sending out an RFP. I thought you might have some comfort in having your attorney locked in before having your manager leave. It's going to be interesting," he continued. "A new manager is going to be different. I think it's going to add to the workload that I do, so

I'm not certain if I can continue on for a flat fee. There's a lot of different things that we'll need to address and discuss."

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that the county needed the consistency and experience of an attorney in place early because, regardless of qualifications, it will take a new manager at least two years to understand "all the cogs" of the job.

County commissioners elected to advance the issuance of the RFP for legal services by one month. An attorney will be selected in December with the contract in going into effect on January 1.

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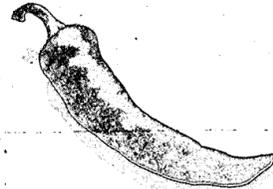
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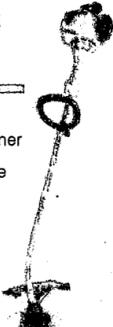
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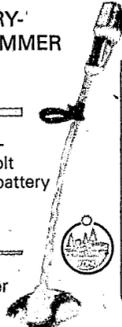
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Looking Back

'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

(Several years ago the Glencoe Woman's Club undertook an ambitious project of compiling a history of Lincoln County. A number of interesting accounts of early days were written by old-time residents and sent to the club, but the history was not finished. Mrs. Helena LaMay became custodian of the material and has kindly given the News permission to print some of the letters.

An article written by Dan Burrows, an Albuquerque newspaperman, around 1930, and later given to the Glencoe Woman's Club.

Plenty More Gold

by Dan Burrows

(Continued from Sept. 15th Issue)

Abe Whiteman, famed character of Hough's "Hearts Desire," was one of the early comers to the boom town. He staked a claim in Baxter Gulch on the strength of the placer gold found occasionally down the Gulch. But he was primarily a merchant and thought so little of the claim that he sold it to Wm. Watson for \$1. Watson kept scratching around with his pick until 1890 when he ran into one of the richest veins of gold - bearing ore ever found in the U.S.

From that day until operations were abandoned more than a quarter of a century later after encountering low grade ore the Old Abe, as it was named for its original locator, produced some \$3,000,000 worth of gold. For the first year of operation it averaged \$100 a ton and often produced \$35,000 worth of gold a week.

When it was finally closed down many years afterwards it had more than 7600 feet of drift, and the main shaft was 1400 feet deep. It was said to be the deepest gold mine in the world.

Recent utility connections in Carrizozo have been those for Wm. Booth into Shafer Trailer Court, B.H. Hurford into Shafer Trailer Court, Randell Owen into Reil Apt., and for Evelyn McBride who operates the new Rockety Cafe.

With millions of dollars worth of gold ore being taken out of the ground, White Oaks canyon was soon dotted with tents. Permanent buildings of adobe, brick, stone and wood followed as rapidly as they could be erected.

As it became evident there was gold all along the east slope of Baxter Mountain, White Oaks grew and grew and bigger and better buildings were put up. As brick after brick of solid gold was taken by stage 100 miles to San Antonio to be shipped to the Denver mint, thousands upon thousands of dollars poured into White Oaks in return. Nobody knows just how many inhabitants the town had at the zenith of its prosperity and estimates vary from 1500 to as high as 4000.

White Oaks was the busiest liveliest town in the Territory in the 80's and 90's, with honest, hard-working miners and merchants, though it attracted its share of those who neither toil nor spin.

The most notorious of its occasional visitors was Billy the Kid. Indeed it was an eaves dropper sleeping in the hay in a White Oaks livery stable, so the story goes, who tipped off, Deputy Sheriff John Poe that he had heard the Kid tell a friend he was headed for Fort Sumner a few weeks after Billy had killed two guards and escaped from the courthouse at Lincoln.

It was this information that led directly to the Kid's untimely demise at the age of 21 in Pete Maxwell's house a few days later. It was in White Oaks, too, that Sheriff Garrett was ordering some timbers for Billy's scaffold on the day the Kid killed Ollinger and Bell and escaped.

Only a handful of those who came to White Oaks in the boom days remain. Of these the earliest inhabitant is old Ah Nu, who came from San Francisco to cook for the Bar W Ranch in the early 70's when the ranch head quarters occupied the site of the present town of Carrizozo.

Ah Nu, then past 35, kept his job as ranch cook some twenty-five years, until the lure of the boom town a dozen miles away coaxed him from the ranch. He set up a restaurant in White Oaks 40 years ago, but the riches he visioned never materialized.

"You bloke quick," he summarized the story of his business venture: "Too much credit; nobody pay.

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cheerleaders, but actual contributors," he said.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo opined that, while public groups have their rights, they sometimes have a tendency to be wrong.

"It's not for the betterment of everyone; usually it's for the betterment of that small group. They're the only ones screaming and hollering, so they get their way and it hurts the general public in the long run," Sedillo said.

She asked Warnack to keep the county board aware of progress in the appeal, and to inform the county commissioners if anything occurs that might not be for the betterment of everyone.

County commissioners Tom Battin and Mark Doth offered support for Warnack as well, with Doth repeating Minter's assessment of the appellant groups as obstructionists.

"If you don't believe me, you can look at how many lawyers are on their payroll," Doth said.

Warnack shifted the conversation to address another forest project, the North Fork Eagle Creek Wells Project. His office has been collecting, organizing and analyzing comments obtained during the public scoping portion of the project.

"All of those comments helped us to identify what we considered key issues for this project," he said. "There are certain issues that will be mostly affected by the outcome of this project. There were lots of other issues that were brought up, and we're calling those non-significant issues because, although they're important to us, they're not directly tied to the action proposed in this project."

The Eagle Creek wells project, which involves a water renewal application from the Village of Ruidoso, has drawn so much public interest that the forest service plans to post on its website information about that project as soon as it becomes available, Warnack said.

"It's a high profile project with a lot of potential for setting precedent across the west, so we're taking this one pretty seriously," Warnack said. "An engineering firm is doing a reanalysis of all existing hydrological data should be finishing their report in the middle of September. That report will be used by all of the other specialists to do their own reports."

Warnack said that forest service is on track to have a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Eagle Creek project ready in February and a record of decision in about one year from now.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that she found it interesting that recent reports sometimes categorize Eagle Creek's flow as intermittent, because a few decades ago it was deter-

mined to be perennial.

Warnack acknowledged that the controversy over the status of the flow is one of the major issues to be addressed in the project.

"It's a central question in this whole study, the question of intermittency or if it's perennial. There's different viewpoints on that. That's why this independent engineering firm is evaluating questions like that, based on all those different viewpoints and all the different data that people have brought to the table," he said.

Warnack said that the Eagle Creek project has made him aware of the need for a wide-scale, regional water plan, and offered to assist in the creation of such a plan if the county decided to take on such a project.

County commissioners Doth and Minter encouraged Warnack to take advantage of the ongoing watershed data collection by the U.S. Geological Survey in a study commissioned by the county.

Warnack told the county commissioners that he is being kept well-informed regarding a joint project proposed by Holloman Air Force Base that would be a collaborative effort by the Air Force, White Sands Missile Range, Otero and Lincoln Counties and the U.S. Forest Service to erect and maintain a communications tower on Buck Mountain. The tower would be restricted to use by the participating entities for management and emergency communications.

Warnack also reported that two community gardens, one at the Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan and the other at the Hondo Senior Citizens Center, brought more than 100 Head Start kids out

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri., Aug. 20	Foothill (Albuquerque)	Carrizozo	6:00pm
Fri., Sept. 2	Springer	Springer	7:00pm
Sat., Sept. 10	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan (Also Jr. High)	Logan	4:00 - 7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 23	*Menaul	Carrizozo	7:00pm
Fri., Sept. 30	Animas	Animas	5:00pm
Fri., Oct. 7	Magdalena (11-man)	Magdalena	7:00pm

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Jr. High Schedule

Thurs., Sept. 8	Mescalero	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Fri., Sept. 16	Logan	Logan	4:00pm
Thurs., Sept. 22	Mescalero	Mescalero	4:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 6	Gateway	Carrizozo	4:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 20	Mountainair	Carrizozo	5:00pm

Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS
Tues., Aug. 25	Corona	Corona	5:00pm	JH/JV
Fri., Aug. 26	Magdalena	Carrizozo	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 1	Magdalena	Magdalena	3:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Sept. 6	Vaughn	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/V
Thurs., Sept. 8	Capitan	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Thurs., Sept. 15	Corona	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV
Sept. 16-17	Cloudfcroft Tourney	Cloudfcroft	TBA	V
Tues., Sept. 19	Capitan	Carrizozo	5:00pm	JH
Sept. 23-24	Capitan Tourney	Capitan	TBA	V
Thurs., Sept. 29	Capitan	Capitan	5:00pm	JH/JV/V
Tues., Oct. 4	Hondo	Hondo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 7	Animas	Animas	3:00pm	JV/V
Fri., Oct. 14	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	JH/V
Sat., Oct. 15	Reserve	Carrizozo	1:00pm	JH/V
Tues., Oct. 18	Hondo	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 21	Animas	Carrizozo	4:00pm	JH/JV/V
Fri., Oct. 28	Quemado	Quemado	2:00pm	V
Sat., Oct. 29	Reserve	Reserve	1:00pm	V
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Dist. Tourney	TBA	TBA	V
Nov. 15-19	State Tourney	TBA	TBA	V

EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk
by Ruth Hammond

It is all a matter of perspective

Now that fall is officially here, maybe it is time for people to get ready for what will happen next. No it won't be redistricting, though that is one of the most important things right now. What will happen next is that single digit temperatures will descend on the area and we will be in a freeze, actually it will be a deep freeze. Not to worry, the rumor is that this winter will be milder than last.

Even if you try to ignore rumors, this one about winter not being as cold as last year might be one rumor you could hope will be true. Yes, we do need winter but if it was a tad bit warmer it might make it easier on many people, us too.

Getting in the mood for winter takes some doing. You have to get out those scratchy things that are supposed to help keep you warm, you know those long handles or whatever they are called nowadays. Sweaters and other warm wear will also need to be unpacked. And then you need to try to decide how many layers to wear each day.

Actually, wearing layers isn't quite as bad as it could be. Can you imagine what the settlers did when they were traversing across the plains and a blizzard hit? Putting on layers might have been a welcome choice for them. They had to go out and tend the animals, break ice off for water availability, carry feed and hay. And you gripe when you have to scrape ice off a windshield.

The main thing is that in today's time we do have it easier than many old timers did. There water was usually in a well, not out of a faucet. And they had to carry in wood, as some people do now if they have a wood stove, but back then the old timers had coal oil lamps, not electricity. And here you were getting ready to complain about all the nuisance that winter is compared to back then.

It is all a matter of perspective, depends on how you look at it and accept it or not. Just as the ongoing friction at the local school. It depends on what you believe to be important and whether or not you will discuss matters with officials.

Very often people tend to ignore situations instead of being involved for the betterment of those most important to us. That is similar to what people do when ignoring winter weather rumors.

Even if you prefer autumn to winter, the fact is that winter is on the way, just as the school situation must be resolved correctly, not ignored.

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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico's constitution identifies public schools as the state's most important service. And it's almost half the budget.

But every year, state lawmakers get embroiled in discussing social issues. The media add to the distraction by pushing open government legislation that will help us tell you what is going on up here.

And education becomes an afterthought. Actually Gov. Bill Richardson talked a great deal about public schools. Discussions of Richardson's legacy seldom mention the subject but he may have spent more time dealing with education than any other topic.

Richardson took office in 2003 with soaring popularity ratings. His first move was a big tax cut that former Gov. Gary Johnson never had been able to get passed. Next came a railroad and a spaceport.

Everyone remembers those "bold initiatives." But many have forgotten the boldest initiative of all. Richardson convinced the Legislature to call a special election for the following September for voters to consider amending our constitution to dedicate a larger share of the state permanent fund to public schools.

Never had the Legislature been willing

to do such a thing. And never had voters been willing to approve. Richardson spent a good deal of political capital traveling the state speaking to public meetings about the necessity of moving New Mexico schools from one of the lowest expenditures per child to a higher ranking.

Richardson also requested another constitutional amendment to move public school oversight from an elected state board of education to a department under the governor.

New Mexicans are not fond of abolishing elected offices but they passed both constitutional amendments.

Public schools now have more money and the governor has more power over them.

Schools soon were doing more testing, teacher qualifications and pay were raised, dropout programs were enacted and so were programs to get parents more involved and to identify the special needs of Hispanic students. And it didn't do much, if any, good.

New Mexico, despite its efforts, hasn't been putting its money into changes in the education system that make a difference in student achievement.

It is my belief that given equal amounts of money for a

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Free Adult Flu Shots . . .

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Control are recommending that everyone 6 months and older receive the flu vaccine, however, for their safety, children age 17 and under cannot receive flu shots through this clinic and should get their shots from their regular pediatrician.

The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against two strains of seasonal flu, influenza A and influenza B viruses as well as the H1N1 virus.

The virus used to produce the flu vaccine is grown in eggs. People who are severely allergic to eggs should not get a flu shot.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities.

Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service.

Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a high pressure system sitting over the Four Corners area that has the potential to bring daily showers and thunderstorms into Lincoln County from the Pacific Ocean, across the Baja California isthmus and the Gulf of California.

This same high pressure system is going to bring a cold front from the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle to southwest New Mexico, well past the western slopes of the Sacramento Mountains.

Expect to see cold winds out of the east averaging 10-20 mph with occasional gusts as high as 35 mph.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains and high desert areas of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, September 29

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 85, calm wind becoming east between 10 and 15 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53, east wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, Sept. 30

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 81, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Saturday, Oct. 1

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday, Oct. 2

A slight chance of showers and thunder-

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Letter to the Editor

Did you know?

Carrizozo Municipal School -- Board Policy
Page 4 - Section 200

THE PRINCIPAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Planning curriculum, programs and school instruction
- b) Coordinating and articulating the curriculum.
- c) Supervising and assisting teachers in instructional responsibilities.
- d) Supervising and assisting in areas of curriculum coordination, guidance and counseling, ancillary services and federally funded educational projects.
- e) Supervising and the administration of the special education program.
- f) Evaluating and assessing instructional personnel.
- g) Evaluating and assessing instructional programs.
- h) Supervising and coordinating health services and health education.
- i) Participating in and chairing committees dealing with educational programs.
- j) Completing, evaluating and reporting on pupil attendance.
- k) Requisitioning materials, textbooks, library books and school supplies.
- l) Approving free and reduced lunch applications.
- m) Assigning student teachers and other educational trainees.
- n) Coordinating the substitute teacher employee program.
- o) Coordinating assignment of personnel in compliance with district program need.
- p) Make recommendations to the superintendent regarding the employment, assignment and evaluation of personnel.
- q) Assess program and fiscal needs of the school and take appropriate action to see that these needs are met.
- r) Be accountable for all district properties assigned to the school units.
- s) Establish an atmosphere which will promote communications with faculty, staff, students, parents and community and will promote a mutual understanding of the concerns, opinions and feelings of each group.
- t) Provide staff meetings and in-services so as to inform and educate the staff, when needed.
- u) Provide leadership in promoting good public relations for the district.
- v) Shall be responsible for the collection and depositing of all monies collected for and by activities, including sporting events.
- w) Other duties as assigned by the superintendent (NMPED, 2007).

THE DEAN OF STUDENTS is responsible for (it should be noted that this position IS NOT REPORTED IN THE SCHOOL POLICY):

- assist the principal with the supervision and discipline of students, attendance, policies, student activities, and preparation of accreditation reports
- assist the principal in management of student behavior issues including investigation of discipline problems, imposing district prescribed penalties
- assist principal in supervision of building use during student activities before, during and after school
- assist principal with student/parent issues in curricular and extracurricular activities
- participate in school sponsored activities outside the working day

PLEASE REFER TO THE UNDERLINED AREAS ABOVE -- do those definition underlined directly correlate with the definition of the DEAN OF STUDENTS, in fact, the position is comparably the same except the Dean of Student does not deal with personnel matters.

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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. D-1226-CV-2011-00047

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

v.
GLENN A. BROWN, and JOANN BROWN,
husband and wife, GLENSTAR, LLC, a New
Mexico limited liability company, PNCEF, LLC,
f/k/a NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL
CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC, successor by merger
to NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL
CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS,
and
ARIZONA TILE, LLC,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2011,
commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the
Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex, 313 Cree
Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, pursuant to a
Stipulated and Summary Judgment and Decree of
Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned case on
August 30, 2011 (the "Judgment"), the Special Master
or her designee will offer for sale and will sell to the
highest bidder at the following real property located in
Lincoln County:

Tract 7 C, of HISTORIC CREE RANCH
HOMESITES, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the Replat of Tract 7 A. Amended
Utility Easement in Tract 7A, 7B and 8B, there
of filed in the office of the County Clerk and
Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, on March 28, 2002, in Cabinet H,
Slide No. 325,

(the "Property").

Pursuant to the Judgment, the Court foreclosed
a mortgage lien on the Property, and awarded a judgment
to the plaintiff City Bank New Mexico ("City
Bank"), in the total amount of \$298,954.78, which
includes interest accrued through April 28, 2011 of
\$15,194.98, late fees of \$1,419.71, and costs of pre-
serving, protecting the Property of \$629.46, attorneys
fees in the amount of \$11,306.95; plus interest after
April 28, 2011 of 8.25% per year, plus additional costs
of preserving and protecting the property and attorneys'
fees until completion of the foreclosure sale (the
"Judgment Amount"). Also pursuant to the Judgment,
the Court found that the following parties have liens
against the Property in the following amounts and priority
(a) PNCEF, LLC, second lien, in the amount of
\$53,602.21, plus interest on and after August 10, 2011,
at the rate of \$20.18 per day; (b) New Mexico
Department of Workforce Solutions, third lien, in the
amount of \$67.24, plus interest on and after August 23,
2011, at the rate of 1% per month; and (c) Arizona Tile,
LLC, fourth lien, in the amount of \$18,876.06, plus
interest on and after August 17, 2011, at the rate of
\$4.11 per day.

The sale of the Property will be for cash or cash
equivalent, payable immediately. City Bank may be a
purchaser at the sale and may credit bid, in its sole
discretion, the Judgment Amount or any portion thereof,
the same as cash. The other junior lien holders may also
be the purchaser at the sale and may credit bid of
amount of their respective lien, or any portion thereof,
after paying in cash all senior and prior liens in full.

City Bank may submit to the Special Master a
written credit bid prior to the sale. The Special Master
is authorized to postpone the sale from time to time
without further notice or publication, in her discretion.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the
foreclosure sale shall take title to the Property subject to
(i) Glen Brown and Joann Brown's one-month right of
redemption, (ii) any existing and prior patents, reserva-
tions, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way, and other
such matters of record, if any, (iii) any liens or encum-
brances not foreclosed in this proceeding, and (iv)
accrued and unpaid ad valorem taxes, if any, owed on
the Property. The sale described in this Notice is sub-
ject to the terms of the Judgment.

Sarah Prothro
1044 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Special Master

Submitted by and Inquiries should be directed to:

GARLAND & ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/

Edward A. Mazel
201 Third St. NW, Ste. 505
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 338-4057
Facsimile: (505) 338-4061
Attorneys for City Bank New Mexico

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development
District/Council of Governments (SNMEDD/COG) is
seeking to acquire bids on a 2011 new Ford Escape or
equal.

The vehicle we are seeking must be a four door model,
with a six speed automatic transmission, V-6 gasoline
powered engine, front wheel drive, cloth seats and a
36/36 bumper-to-bumper warranty. The Bid Price
should include cost for registration and all fees and
taxes. The SNMEDD is exempt from paying Gross
Receipt Tax and will provide the successful bidder with
a tax exempt certificate. The SNMEDD will pay all
other applicable taxes.

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The SNMEDD/COG will offer a 2007 four door Ford
Escape with 150,000 miles in trade as a part of the pur-
chase agreement.

If you have questions or are requesting a complete bid
specification sheet contact the SNMEDD by FAX at
(575) 624-6134 or email at pmsnmedd@plateautel.net.

Please submit bids no later than 5 pm Friday, October
7, 2011. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the
envelope "Sealed Bid for Vehicle". The bids must be
addressed to:

Hubert H. Quintana
Executive Director
SNMEDD/COG
1600 SE Main Street Suite D
Roswell, New Mexico 88203

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Case No. D-1226-CV-2011-110

WASHINGTON FEDERAL
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS
First Federal Bank), a federally
chartered savings bank,

Plaintiff,

v.
CURTIS D. WALKER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October
20, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master
will, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County
Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico,
88301, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-
named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described
real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property
is more commonly known as Lot 4, Eagle Crest
Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico, in Lincoln County,
New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Tract 4 of Eagle Crest Subdivision, Lincoln,
County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat
thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 13,
2007, in Cabinet 1, Slide No. 756.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy
a stipulated judgment rendered by the above Court
in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September
12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the
above-described property. The Stipulated Judgment,
which includes interest and costs through September
21, 2011, is \$115,424.23 and the same bears interest at
8.875% per annum, or \$24.55 per diem, from
September 22, 2011, to the date of sale, plus the costs
of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication
costs, Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance
and keeping the property in good repair. The amount of
such interest to the date of sale will be \$711.95. The
Plaintiff and/or its assignees have 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. The sale may be postponed
and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special
Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real
property and improvements concerned with herein will
be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed
herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-
ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attor-
neys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchase at
the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of
the property by the County Assessor as real or personal
property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home
to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manu-
factured home on the property, if any, environmental
contamination on the property, if any, and zoning viola-
tions concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchase
at such sale shall take title to the above-described
real property subject to a one month right of redemp-
tion.

Dated: September 21, 2011.

Original Signed by Special Master

PETER BACA Special Master
Post Office Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County
Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing
beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 18, 2011,
at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission
Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

**A Public Hearing to consider the
Redistricting of
Commission Districts
in Lincoln County**

All parties and interested citizens will have the oppor-
tunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance
may be obtained from the County Manager's office at
the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-
four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an indi-
vidual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary
aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48
hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-11-293

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
CECILIA G. KUHNEL

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives
notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in
Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 19th
day of September, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's
name be changed from Cecilia G. Kuhnle to Cecilia
Alicia Grimes.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of
a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of
Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen
L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 10th day of November,
2011, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo,
New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the
Court to sign the final Order changing her name from
Cecilia G. Kuhnle to Cecilia Alicia Grimes.

Cecilia G. Kuhnle
P.O. Box 564
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(575) 648-2566

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**Letter to the
Editor . . .**

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Here is my point, the Dean of Students is
employed at a whopping \$56,698.00 a year, the
principal is employed at a whopping \$72, 875.00 a
year with a student population of roughly 140 stu-
dents. In 2004-2005 school years the student popu-
lation was 200 students (NMPED, 2004); in
2005-2006 the student population was 196 students
(NMPED, 2006; in the 2006-2007 school years the
student population was 204 students (NMPED,
2007). How is it that the school was run by a
superintendent and principal with an average of
200 students in these years and now with a student
population of an average of 140 students we need
a superintendent, principal and a dean of students?
Could it not be argued successfully that we are
wasting roughly \$57,000.00 a year?

Did you know that Carrizozo Schools DID
NOT meet AYP status 2009-2010 in Math; in
Reading Proficiency in the Elementary school the
school year of 2010-2011, DID NOT meet AYP
status in 2010-2011 over all and more specifically
DID NOT meet AYP status in math or reading
(NMPED, 2011). It states that our school district is
"progressing".

If the principal cannot perform their duties
as ALL of the principals have in the past with
almost 50 plus students or more, then wouldn't it
be more rationale to hire a new principal versus
paying another salary of almost \$60,000.00 a year
to an individual to assist the principal? Especially
when our children are most assuredly not meeting
the federal standards in math and reading; we are
paying almost a quarter million dollars a year for
three positions in the school; superintendent, prin-
cipal and dean of students for a student population
of roughly 140 children.

It's LUDICRIOUS!!!! There is not an
evidenced NEED for the position of dean of stu-
dents when we do not currently have a full time
math teacher, furthermore, with the budget con-
straints we are continually told that we have, WHY
WOULD YOU PAY \$60,000.00 IN SALARY TO
AN INDIVIDUAL TO DO EXACTLY WHAT
THE PRINCIPAL IS SUPPOSED TO BE
DOING. If Region IX counsels our students in
their academic endeavors why do we need a "guid-
ance counselor"? Why are we allowing this mis-
management? Why are we not demanding better
for our children?

Furthermore, why are school board mem-
bers being allowed to "run" flagrantly all over
campus "talking" with personnel regarding person-
nel issues, please refer to Carrizozo School Board
Policy, page 9, section 109.1, no where in the def-
inition of their duties does it state that they are to
address personnel issues.

Finally, why is it acceptable for certain
school board members to publicly defame parents
and students, as well as, the citizens of this com-
munity who volunteer their time, money and
resources?

I urge you to rid our school systems of the
parasites that continue to oppress the most beloved
resource we have OUR CHILDREN!

DEBORAH L. VENTURA, RN, BSN
Carrizozo, NM

References: NM Public Education department website:
http://www.ped.state.nm.us/admin_personnel/DistrictPolicies.html
assessed September 23, 2011.

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County Hears Forest Report

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in the spring to plant vegetables, and the children were expected to return the gardens last week to harvest the crops.

"It's really great," Warnack said. "I would really like to have a whole satellite system with community gardens. I think this is a god thing for our communities and our youth. If anybody has any ideas about that, please let us know how we can support that," he said.

He invited the county commissioners to schedule a tour of the forest and some of the project areas, perhaps in October, and talked a little about the value of

participation in forest service activities by the county board members.

Doth brought up the subject of the large number of dead or dying trees on privately owned properties in and around the Village of Ruidoso, and what he

perceived as a misunderstanding by property owners about when to remove the trees. He asked Warnack to consider the possibility of holding seminars or workshops to educate the public about determining when a tree can-

not be saved and should be cut down.

Warnack agreed that the number of dead trees was "pretty shocking", and reported that a team of forest health experts will be coming to the area to assess the situation.

Nursing Notes

Skin cancer is the most common cancer, accounting for almost half of all cancers. Non melanoma (basal and squamous cell) skin cancers are the most common, with more than one million cases diagnosed per year. Melanoma accounts for 55,000 new cases of skin cancer per year. The estimated number of skin cancer related deaths in 2007 was 10,250 of which 7,900 were related to melanoma. In the elderly, melanoma tends to be diagnosed at a later state and is more likely to be lethal.

Here is what to look for: the early signs of melanoma:

- a) Asymmetry (NOT round or oval)
- b) Borders (poorly defined or irregular)
- c) Color (uneven or variegated)
- d) Diameter (usually greater than 6 mm which is approx. the size of a pencil eraser)
- e) elevation (recent change from flat to raised lesion)
- f) Feeling (sensation of itching, tingling, or stinging within the lesion)

PREVENTION includes:

- * Avoid sun exposure from 10a.m. to 4 p.m.; seek shade whenever possible.
- * Avoid sunlamps or tanning lamps.
- * Wear protective clothing such as wide brimmed hats.
- * Wear sunglasses.
- * Apply judicious amounts of sunscreen and reapply every 2 hours (Wilson, 2009).

Remember, prevention is the key!

Deborah Ventura, RN, BSN

County Appoints Members . . .

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ing to Lincoln County. The board of county commissioners unanimously approved the appointment of Dokianos to serve on the planning commission. The board also approved the appointments of Jennie Dorgan to serve as chair of the planning commission and Paul Van Gulick to serve as vice-chair.

Minter is still looking for a good candidate to represent District 4 on the land and natural resources committee.

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<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 361-East Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 575-378-4611 Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor</p> <p>8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service 9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast 9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School 11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services 6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study Wednesday Community Dinner 6:30 p.m. Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>ANCHO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>CORONA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hayden Smith, Pastor 314 10th Avenue 648-2968 Church or 648-207</p> <p>Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (September - April)</p> <hr/> <p>CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Corner of 13th and C Avenue Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona 213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301 575-648-2853 Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m. Saturday Services Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner of E Avenue and 6th Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest in Charge Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Serving All of Lincoln County Rick Hutchinsonson, Pastor 336-8032</p> <p>SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction (Between Ruidoso and Capitan) SUNDAY Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m. Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m. Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study, Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo 648-2893 Jean Riley, Pastor Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m. 4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>CAPITAN 3rd and White Oaks 575-354-2288 Jean Riley, Pastor Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m. Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner</p> <hr/> <p>CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP 420 Lincoln Avenue Joshua Watkins, Minister 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.</p> <hr/> <p>CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 Lincoln Avenue Joshua Watkins, Minister 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.</p> <hr/> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975 Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month</p> <hr/> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST Corona, New Mexico Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105 Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402 Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH (Non-Denominational) Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>
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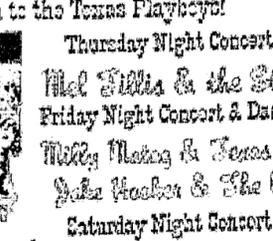


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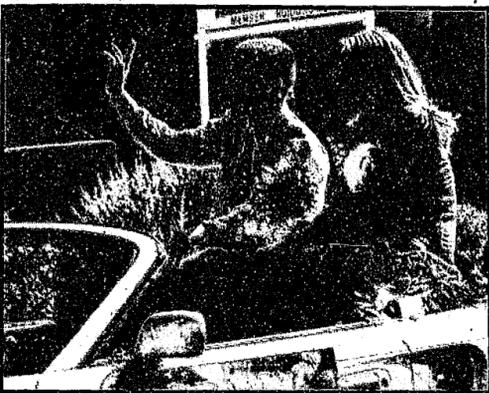
Carrizozo Homecoming Senior Class Royalty



Seniors Alicia Lueras and Marshall Ventura



Seniors Don Meyers and Corina Morales



Seniors Austin Howard and Orinda Clausen



Seniors Andres Verdugo and Patricia Greenlaw



Corina Morales -- Marshall Ventura
Carrizozo Grizzly Homecoming
Queen and King

Carrizozo Homecoming

Homecoming week started Monday, September 19, with the game against the Manual Panthers on Friday at 7 p.m. Spirit Week kicked off with Pajama Day on Monday and continued with wearing the apparel of one's favorite pro sports team on Tuesday, Crazy Day on Wednesday and Spirit Day on Thursday. Also, on Thursday a pep rally at 1 p.m. and the presentation of the Homecoming candidates. The parade began at 3 p.m.

The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen was held during half time of the game on Friday and Corina Morales and Marshall Ventura were crowned Homecoming

Queen and King. Students had a chance to help out in Homecoming on Monday; they were given time to decorate a portion of the high school hall to show their school spirit. Students put up posters they had made, streamers, and the seniors placed the Grizzly mascot in the center of the hall facing the entrance. Both the junior high and the high school showed true school spirit.

Mario Silva

A PUBLIC APOLOGY AND THANK YOU

I'm starting out by thanking all the Venturas: Garrison, Marshall, Chris, Jenny, Ashley, Lisa, Coach Ventura and family, John Paul and family, and Grandma Neva, for all your kindness, words of encouragement and complete support. Each one of you has been a true friend and supporter.

Thank you Jenny, for that beautiful letter you put in the paper, I will always remember it. To the people who wrote all those wonderful letters of character to the court and school system and newspaper on my behalf. To the many family, friends, those teachers and classmates that attended my school hearing, Mr. Aguilar for your newspaper article on August 25, 2011 on my behalf. And all those many people that have been praying for my return to school. Thank You.

I received a year (365 day) suspension from the Carrizozo Schools for the accidental shooting incident that was experienced on the school campus on June 16, 2011. I express my apologies to all the Ventura families, to all the football team, to all my family and to everyone in the community for putting you through this very long struggle and awful nightmare. I am very sorry. My family and I received a letter from our attorney sent to her from the school's attorney stating that the suspension of (365 days) one year has been removed and I will be allowed to attend and finish my schooling, starting October '10, 2011. Thank You, Mr. Cobos for reconsidering your decision. And to my attorney, Lori Gibson, thanks for all your advice and help. Catherine Cox, my JPO, your expertise guidance and support have been a big help for me and I appreciate all that you are doing for me.

To my family for their love, faith, and complete support -- Thank You to my parents, Nikko and Diane, my sister Lindsay, Grandma Lou, Papa Fred, Papa LeeRoy, aunt Debbie, Uncle Sam, uncle Freddy, Steve, Dalton, Devon and Ryan. I love and appreciate all of you.

Everyday for the rest of my life, I will pray and give my God thanks for being there and watching over Garrison, Marshall and myself. Thank you God!

Sincerely,
NICHOLAS CHAVEZ



CARRIZOZO STUDENT, JARED GUEVARA, bagged this trophy Oryx on September 11. Jared is in the 5th grade and is 10 years old. (Courtesy photo)

Inside the Capitol . . .

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state budget, Republicans will spend more money on schools than Democrats will. The reason is that Democrats have a number of other social programs they also want to fund.

But at least people are talking about education and what causes New Mexico to trail the nation, when the nation badly trails many other countries throughout the world.

One factor that exists in the countries that lead us in student achievement is the amount of government involvement in encouraging high achievement expectations. That will be scary to many.

Grizzly Varsity travels to Animas Fri., Sept. 30 5:00 pm kickoff.

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Trinity Site Open Saturday, October 1

Trinity Site will be open to the public Saturday, October 1. Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16,

1945. The 19 kiloton explosion not only led to a quick end to the war in the Pacific but also ushered the world into the atomic age. Included on the Trinity Site tour is

Ground Zero where the atomic bomb was placed on a 100-foot steel tower. A small monument now marks the spot. Visitors also see the McDonald ranch house where the world's

first plutonium core for a bomb was assembled. Trinity Site is on the White Sands Missile Range. The missile range provides historical photographs and a Fat Man bomb casing for display. There are no ceremonies or speakers.

A valid drivers license proving U.S. citizenship and proof of current auto insurance coverage for your vehicle are required. Those planning to visit Trinity Site should have a full tank of fuel and a spare tire because there are no facilities on the range on the way to Trinity Site.

Site around 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. for the return to Alamogordo. The caravan may leave later if there is a large number of vehicles in the returning caravan.

Trinity Site is open to the public only two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

For more information, contact the White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs Office at (505) 678-1134/1700.

Obituary . . . Viola Palomarez

Viola L. Palomarez, 71, passed away on Thursday, September 22 in Carrizozo. She was born on February 29, 1940 in Dexter, NM to Fred and Arsenia (Aragon) Lopez. Viola is sur-

vived by her husband, Nat Palomarez of the family home; her sons, Nathalian Palomarez of El Paso, and Gabriel Palomarez of Corona; her daughter, Pauline Tope of Carrizozo; three grandchildren and

two great grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited Tuesday, September 27 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Mass of the Resurrection for Viola L. Palomarez was celebrated Wednesday, September 28 at Santa Rita Catholic Church with Father Tony Basso, Celebrant.

Direct cremation will take place at PCS.

To sign the online register book, please visit www.cremation-pcs.com.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority is requesting sealed proposals for GPS Fleet Management. The Deadline for sealed proposals is at 2:00 p.m. on October 7, 2011 at the Authority Offices, 26950 Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs 88346. Proposal forms and Specification may be obtained from the same office. Mailed proposals should be addressed to P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346; with an envelope clearly marked Proposal-GPS Fleet Management, on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. It is the responsibility of the proposer to see that their proposal is delivered to GSWA by the date and time set for the opening. If the mailed proposal or delivery of said proposal is delayed beyond the opening day and time, said proposal will not be considered. A public opening will be held and any proposer or their authorized representative is invited to attend.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals submitted.

Greentree Solid Waste Authority
Debra Ingle, Operational Supervisor

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Weather Report . . .

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storms, partly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday, Oct. 3

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with

a high near 78, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, the northwest face of the Sacramento mountain range, Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, September 29

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 73, calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, Sept. 30

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Saturday, October 1

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 69, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Sunday, October 2

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 69, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Monday, October 3

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 68, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Tuesday, October 4

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 69, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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