

Water Leaks at C'zozo Senior Center

by Patrice Brazie

There are a lot of public workers who go about the regular daily tasks of maintaining our government offices, buildings, grounds and roadways, but unless they are spotted taking a break or goofing off during working hours, the work they do is often unrecognized by the public at-large.

Town council meetings in the Town of Carrizozo are unique to many other municipalities in that, during each regular monthly meeting, the head of each department is granted time to update the town's citizens and trustees on the department's activities.

Carrizozo's town foreman, Joey Thorton, heads up Carrizozo's maintenance department and keeps

the Carrizozo trustees apprised of the issues and solutions that his department deals with every day. In his monthly report to the town council on Monday evening, Thorton said that the annual project of winterizing the municipal buildings was underway.

A water leak in the back of the Zia Senior Citizens Center on Central Avenue in Carrizozo was

discovered and repaired, Thorton said, but added that there were signs of the water having caused the building to settle.

"It was old, galvanized piping and it was rotted-out," Thorton said.

The senior center is operated by the county and was a recent topic of discussion during a meeting of the board of county commissioners,

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SARGENT PARK ROSEMARY -- A little public green space maintained by the Carrizozo Garden Club, Sargent Park on State Highway 54 in Carrizozo features a variety of perennial plants and herbs, including this thriving rosemary, a piney, culinary herb. Many edible herbs do well in the Lincoln County climate and can brighten up an otherwise run-of-the-mill meal. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Franklin Added to C'zozo P&Z

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo Town Council rounded out its planning and zoning committee (P&Z) during its regular meeting Monday night, by filling the vacancy for a fifth member with Dan Franklin.

In his letter of interest to the P&Z committee members, Franklin said that he and his wife are planning to move into the Valle Del Sol subdivision after they build a home on the property they own there. He asked the members to support his presence on the committee as a representative of the subdivision.

"We have chosen Carrizozo as our home, and its development is very important to me," Franklin wrote.

He cited past experience on a board of zoning adjusters, where his responsibilities included enforcing and considering variance requests, and four-years-service on the board of his previous domicile's homeowners' association.

The Carrizozo trustees unanimously approved Franklin's appointment to the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee, bringing it to full membership again.

However, P&Z committee co-chair Judy Fitzpatrick pointed out, during discussion of the committee's activities, that the town is operating without a zoning administrator.

Town documents and ordinances make references to the zoning administrator; Fitzpatrick asked the town council to appoint one.

She said that the P&Z committee had discussed the matter of an administrator and none of the members want the responsibility connected to the volunteer position at this time.

"Everybody thought they had too much on their plate to be effective," Fitzpatrick said.

She told mayor Dennis Vega that the P&Z committee elects its own chair, vice-chair and secretary, but the town's ordinances make no reference to granting the committee the authority to appoint a zoning administrator.

Vega said that he would contact the town's legal counsel and the municipal league to see how to proceed, and said that he would hold a special meeting of the town council, if necessary, to look for a candidate to serve as zoning administrator.

Dump Site Planned for Airport Road

by Patrice Brazie

The search for suitable sites for trash collection by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) is ongoing, but Greentree, Lincoln County and the New Mexico Department of Transportation (DOT) may soon reach a consensus on an appropriate locale on Airport Road in Alto.

In a September letter to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, GSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said that her office is preparing budget documents for construction of the dump site.

During the September 20th meeting of the county commissioners, county attorney Alan Morel recalled earlier discussions about the possibility of a lease agreement with the GSWA for use of a county-owned parcel of land for the dump site, and asked if he should begin the drafting of a lease agreement.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo said that, as she recalled, the board of commission-

ers had discussed the matter in an earlier meeting, but no decisions had been reached.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter asked if the county would lease the land to the GSWA or deed the land to the agency.

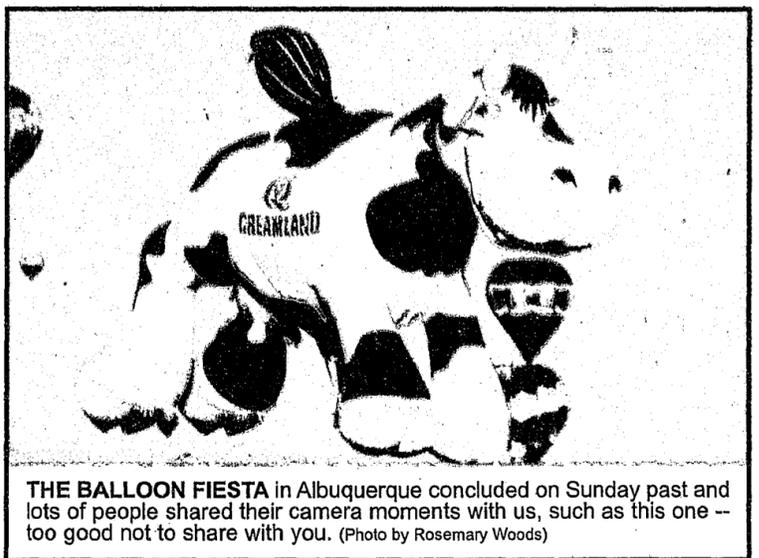
Morel explained that leasing the land to the GSWA would provide the GSWA with the authority to operate on the county's land, as well as remove liability from the county for those operations.

Minter, who represents the county's interests from a seat on the GSWA board of directors, said that negotiations were in progress with the DOT for lease of an additional parcel of land adjoining that owned by the county.

Minter added that a recent meeting with a GSWA representative and neighboring property owners served to establish two things; an access road will need to be widened a bit to accommodate the GSWA's trucks, and people tend to not want a dump site in view of their own backyards.

"They think it's going to affect their property values, even

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THE BALLOON FIESTA in Albuquerque concluded on Sunday past and lots of people shared their camera moments with us, such as this one -- too good not to share with you. (Photo by Rosemary Woods)

County Commissioners Review Consent Agenda

by Patrice Brazie

Each month, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approves certain regular expenditures required for normal operations of county business. Those expenditures include items like the regular payroll for county employees and accounts payable to contracted vendors and service providers.

In the five or six years this reporter has covered the meetings of the board of county commissioners, rarely has a consent agenda been questioned but, with the two newest members of the county commission on board, commissioners Mark Doth and Kathryn Minter, many routine expenditures by the county are

being more closely scrutinized.

In a monthly budget review of August expenditures during the county board's regular meeting of September 20th, Minter asked county manager Tom Stewart to explain why the non-profit organization Eco Servants was issued a check for \$20,000, when other service agencies receiving funding from, or administered by, Lincoln County had not been paid.

"I just wondered, what is the process?" Minter asked. "Do they have to come to us, like the library, and others?"

Stewart explained that agencies requesting funding or administrative services from the county must submit a report before funding

is released.

"When they submit their report and the data that we require in the agreements, then we release the funding," Stewart said. "The other entities have not submitted any reports yet."

Minter said that, based on her observations and discussions of Eco Servants, she questioned the need for a county contract with the organization.

"It was thought that they might be helping us with rehab on the White Fire and, as it turned out, they were not used at all, but they were used on the trail around Grindstone," Minter said. "I think that's a good use, and I just want the (Village of Ruidoso) to understand

that we have helped them get their trails out there with Eco Servants. I do want to revisit that, next budget time, on whether we fund them or not," she said.

In looking over the payments to the county-owned health-care clinics, Minter repeated a question she has raised just about every month since before she was elected almost a year ago.

"It looked like we had spelled out for each clinic how much money in the budget, like I think it was \$379,000 for Carrizozo and \$85,000 for Hondo, and the other two. We're paying out money as they send the bills in, I guess, and I wanted to know if we did get a specific accounting for each clinic,

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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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments board of directors meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Rowell campus union bldg.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
--Prescribed burns on Smokey Bear Ranger District, weather permitting: Slash piles. Capitan area includes 40 acres of hand piles four miles west of Capitan on south side of Hwy 380. The Chupadero burn includes 367 acres of dozer piles south of Jack's Peak in the Jicarilla Mountains. Smoke may be present. If you have health issues that will be affected by smoke in these areas, please call Nate Cordova at 575-937-4865 prior to 7:00 am on October 17th. For additional information about the prescribed burn or the Lincoln National

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
--Carrizozo Lodger's Tax 1:00 p.m.

--Open house at Ruidoso Public Library to meet and greet new library director Corey Bard 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Music and refreshments.
--Carrizozo Works, Inc. 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
--Attorneys Give Free Legal Help 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Free consultation on a first come first served basis. Bilingual attorney will be available. This event is being coordinated by the 12th Judicial District Pro Bono Committee of the Access to Justice Commission. For more information on the Access to Justice Commission, visit <http://www.nmbar.org/Attorneys/AccessJusticecommission.html>.

County Commissioners Review ...

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instead of all lumped together so we'd know what that money is going to," Minter said. Stewart briefly explained the billing and payment arrangement regarding the healthcare clinics.

"We take the total appropriation that you have for them, what has been requested to supplement their activities, and then we divide it up into monthly payments," Stewart said. "We pay every month."

County commissioner chair Eileen Sedillo backed up Minter's query by asking Stewart if he received a printout of what the county's clinic expenditures actually paid for.

"No," Stewart answered.

"I think that's one of the things that commissioner Minter wanted," Sedillo said.

Stewart said that he would pass Minter's request on to the hospital and clinics administrator.

County commissioner Mark Doth had a question regarding a request from the Sun Valley Water and Sanitation District to continue a mil levy in that district.

Stewart explained that the request was for the renewal of the six percent assessment and continuation of the mil levy for another year.

Doth then asked for an explanation of funding allocations for the county's Zia Senior Citizens Centers.

"Can you explain?" Doth asked Stewart. "Carrizozo is running at a higher operating expense. Their budget is \$280,000, versus Ruidoso Downs, which is Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs."

"What's that's reflective of," Stewart said, "is that we put all of what comes from the state and the federal into Carrizozo. That's where our director is located

and she manages all of the funds out of there for all of the (senior centers). What you're seeing there is disproportionate because that's where she operates all of the programs for all five centers out of."

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved the consent agenda, following a motion by county commissioner Jackie Powell.

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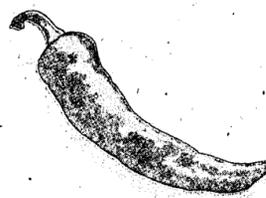
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Looking Back Through Our Old Files

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 . . .

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

by MRS. S. F. Wells

I arrived in White Oaks in 1886, coming over on the stage from Carthage, a distance of 90 miles. The stage stopped at Indian Tank, known as the halfway house, to change horses. A way house, to change horses. A Mr. Lalone (Mrs. Tinnon's father) was caretaker. The driver and I got down and Mr. Lalone served demi tasse. Then we drove to White Oaks, reaching there about 6 o'clock in the morning.

The miners were just having breakfast at Mrs. Brothers' hotel. I was glad to see a doll buggy and doll in Mrs. Brothers' bedroom. I said to myself, well they are part civilized. They belonged to her daughter, Emma. Mrs. Brothers kept the hotel for years.

There was a very nice Sunday School and the town hall was used for everything-for Sunday School, dances, political meetings and the public school. There were two weekly papers, "The Golden Era" and "The Leader." The editors, Major Caffery of the Leader and Rev. Sligh of the Golden Era, kept the townspeople in hot water all the time, that is until the town began to decline.

There were three saloons and they were almost always doing a thriving business. Yes, and one cafe, run by John Chinaman, Ah Neu. When he came to White Oaks from San Francisco in 1880 there were about twenty houses. He lived to be 110 years old. He would bake cakes and set them outside at night for the spirits to get, but the people around town got the cakes.

In 1889 the Congregational church was built, of rocks, as were most of the business buildings, taken from the hills around White Oaks. There was a glass mill on the road to our place, and a small powderhouse, used to store all the powder that was used on the mines and roads, etc. Men who knew about powder said there was so much powder that, had it gone off, it would have blown White Oaks to bits.

Also, east of White Oaks, was a brick kiln. Many of the nice buildings were built from these bricks-the school house and the lovely home of Mr. Hoyle. The Parker coal mines were about two miles east of our place. They used big wagons, lined with metal, and had from six to eight mules to haul these big wagons up the hills. When coming off the mountain, the wheels had to be tied.

There were five gold mines producing quantities of gold; in fact, White Oaks was a prosperous town. There were stage holups and robberies. One bandit stole gold from the stagecoach, slipped away, then came around by another route and held it up again.

Another time a gold brick was placed in an old wooden clock. All the inner parts of the clock had been removed and the gold brick placed within. The bandits, of course, knew the gold brick was to be shipped. How they knew, no one knows, but the stage was held up and ransacked from one end to the other, but no gold brick did they find. When Mr. Ozanne heard about the holdup he rushed to the and found the gold brick.

Another time a tenderfoot, wearing a Stetson hat, was on the stage. The bandit wanted the Stetson so he knocked the dude down and took his hat.

Years later, a lady from the east leased the gold mines. She had to buy water from us, and of course she saw the water just running down the canyon, so she had the audacity to say to me, "Why, that is just running to waste! You should let me have it for nothing." She paid a goodly price for it. She didn't stay in White Oaks long.

We gave the first money toward building to Congregational church. I was an Episcopalian in Ireland, but joined the Congregational church. All my children were brought up in it and my husband a deacon. Benefit concerts were held in the church, with lovely singing by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh. Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. William Watson. The music was piano, organ, flute, violon and bass violin. Admission was fifty cents.

There was a good library in the church and Christmas entertainments, a wonderful program, and always old Santa in a large fir tree reaching to the ceiling, and the largest doll was always placed up high-all the little girls wondering who would get that doll. The women would make sacks for candy and nuts, and old Santa would see that each child got a sack of candy, an orange and apple. Most gifts were homemade and greatly appreciated.

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Water Leaks at . . .

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who pledged to make the construction of a new senior center in Carrizozo a priority in the coming year.

Thorton reported that two additional water leaks were located in other areas of town and been repaired, and said that crews have been mowing the public grounds in the Valle Del Sol subdivision.

"We're planning to work with the fire department pretty quick to flush and test all of the fire hydrants here in town," Thorton continued, and said he had five new hydrants in his inventory to replace any that are found to be non-functioning.

Police Chief Steve Barnett said that Thorton has been managing some work that needed to be done at the police department headquarters, located next-door to the senior center.

"We've had a problem for a long time with the water draining back into the police department, and he took care of it," Barnett said. "He called somebody in almost immediately when we started looking at the curbs and gutters in front of the police . . . department. You'll notice that it has been repaired and replaced. It was done quickly, and then his crew came in and put

the grass back down and it looks real nice," he said.

Barnett went on to say that, as part of the remodeling of the police department, security lighting had been added to the front and back entrances of the building, the new flooring has been installed and the interior painting has been completed. About all that is left to do is put up the window blinds and get organized, he said.

"Once we're organized, we'll plan the open house and invite the public to come down and visit with us and see what the new police department looks like," Barnett said.

As an alternative to decorating the police department's interior with generic, mass-produced art or decorative accents, Barnett said that he's considering offering some wall space to local artists who might want to display samples of their work. He said that it would not only give artists an opportunity for a little self-promotion, but could encourage more citizen interaction with the department.

Public Television Station KNME's New Digital Translator Signal

Public television station KNME's (PBS) translator signal KNME (Carrizozo) Channel 22, was on the air October 12th. This Translator signal will impact the Carrizozo, White Oaks, and surrounding communities.

A translator is a low-power signal booster, which serves a specific area or rural community.

KNME's standard broadcast analog signal, Channel 5, has operated in this area for many years, via its analog translator on Channel 22. This translator is being converted to digital-only broadcast.

As of Wednesday October 12th Carrizozo and White Oaks-area residents, and all surrounding communities, began receiving a new digital-only broadcast signal.

If a person receives their TV signal over-the-air, via an antenna, this new digital-only signal can be received if they have a digital receiver or a converter box. This is the same receiver or converter box which was needed for the national June 12, 2009 television conversion to digital broadcasting.

Cable, DISH and DirecTV customers will be unaffected. New Mexico residents within this area will have two KNME channels, which will appear as Channel 5.1 and 5.2. -- KNME 5.1 Core PBS Programming, including locally-produced programs, and the children's daytime schedule (the standard Channel 5 you've been used to.) -- KNME 5.2 V-Me -- PBS Programming in

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

What is Important at this time?

October is an interesting month. It starts with the first Saturday being the day Trinity Site is open to the public and ends with ghosts and goblins and what other creatures abound. Actually the entire month is fairly calm, apparently waiting for the winter storms that will arrive soon.

But be not misled. October can bring unexpected weather. One year on Halloween it was snowing in Carrizozo and the high school football game scoreboard couldn't be seen from across the field because of the heavy snow. As to whether that will happen this year is guesswork.

Very often people tend to forget what happened in previous years unless a specific date is easily remembered. The Halloween that it was snowing was memorable because we drove by the field to see if the game was being played and it was but the scoreboard was hidden by snow.

It could have been that otherwise the entire snowstorm would slip from memory but we were out in it. You probably have some memorable dates that you would rather forget, as do we all. But you also probably have certain instances stuck in your mind that are pleasant memories.

Of course you want to remember important dates such as children's birthdates and wedding anniversaries. Remember back to when your children were small and you thought you'd never forget when they took a first step or when that first tooth came through? And now you probably don't even know what month those events happened.

Usually those important events stick in your mind until other equally important events push them aside. And back then you insisted that you would never forget them. Yet you did. Does that mean they are less important? Or does it mean that time changes many things, including what you considered important? Yes those "firsts" were uppermost in your mind at the time, but as your children grew and you had more things to think about, what was important seemed to change.

Seems that happens all the time to most everyone. Keeping a log of important events is one way to help remember those forgotten things. But if you don't keep a list, not to worry, when those important things were happening your mind was where it needed to be. Just as your mind is now where it should be, important things.

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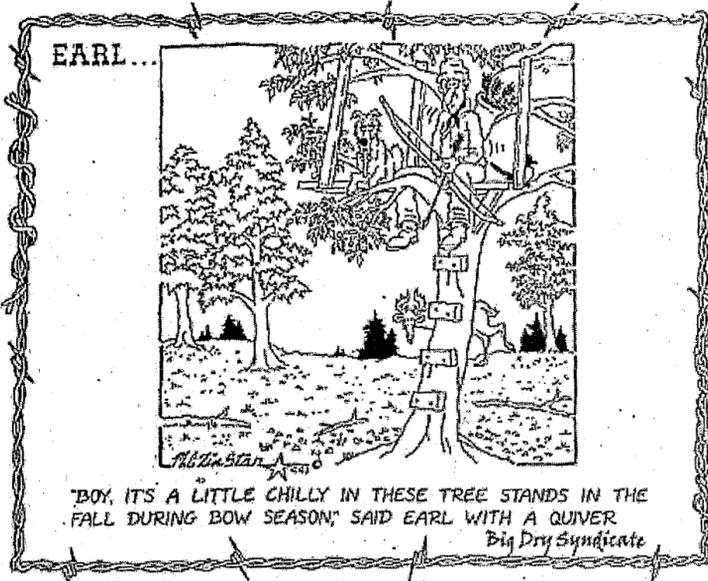
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Mller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- On December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilber Wright got their plane into the air long enough to constitute a recognized flight.

The feat was of such significance that the site is a national memorial, maintained by the National Park Service.

North Carolina's Outer Banks had been chosen instead of the fields outside Akron because of their steady high winds, a soft, flat landing area and the lack of prying eyes of competitors and the press.

Overall, it was a good choice, but its isolation meant great difficulties getting there. It also meant not having a place to fix or replace a broken part. All the backup had to be brought with them.

They also were far from their bicycle repair shop that was financing this madness about flying. But conditions were good and no one would consider making the trip out to spy on them. It was just too much of a hardship.

The young Wright Brothers were true American entrepreneurs. Neither had quite finished high school. They loved to tinker and figure out how to make things work. So they shunned school in order to devote their talents to starting businesses and making money.

Bicycles were the new craze at the time. They got those figured out and wanted to move on the flying machines. Some people already were experimenting in the United States and in Europe. The problem of lift had been solved and motors had been put on biplanes to provide speed.

But control was a mystery. Various theories developed. One was that with enough speed, stability would be the result. Many died trying to prove that one.

The Wright Brothers' secret was to watch birds fly. Their wingtips bent. So airplane wingtips should bend too. Thus a warped wing was designed. After numerous tries, it worked. First they used it with kites, then with gliders, taking a long run down Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk.

Then power was added and they tried unmanned flights. Finally in mid-December, it was time for Wilbur to climb

aboard, lying in the middle of the bottom wing. The first flight was 120 feet, lasting 12 seconds. By the fourth flight, the plane covered 852 feet in just under a minute. They had done it.

The first sustained and controlled, heavier-than-air powered flight. The aerodynamic principles used by the Wright Brothers still apply to all airplanes ever since.

The Wrights never accepted any funding from the government or private individuals. They were businessmen

and wanted all the fruits of their research and development.

Continued testing was conducted in Dayton, but when the press could come around the planes developed flying problems. Once the Wrights felt they had a plane that was salable, they took it to some flying shows and then began advertising.

But they wouldn't demonstrate a plane to prospective buyers until they had a signed contract to purchase the plane. For two years, they made no sales,

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

This week it will be mostly sunny and clear in Lincoln County with a few spot weather changes. Winds will be calm.

Nights will be cool but a general warming trend is in effect for the entire state until later next week.

The Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque last week was a success with only a few events omitted due to the rain.

It would be wise to enjoy the calm weather at this time.

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

Today, Thursday, October 13

Sunny, with a high near 78. Calm wind, becoming west between 5 and 10 mph. Night: Clear, with a low around 49. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, October 14

Sunny, with a high near 81. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. Night: Clear, with a low around 49.

Saturday, October 15

Sunny, with a high near 82. Night: Mostly clear, with a low

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When You Have the Means

It's been a couple of weeks since my last column on the situation at our local school . . . but thought the letters to the editor by Mrs. Ventura needed to be read. During that time I've come across several things that need to be pointed out.

Heard in a TV news segment last week about some problems at Espanola schools, that sounded a lot like what have been pointed out in this column about Carrizozo schools . . . things such as the Espanola school low graduation rate, not being up to task in reading and math, overstaffing at the higher level, and overpaying said administrative positions to the point now that the school in Espanola is having money problems/shortages, and to the point where students' needs have been ignored. The superintendent at Espanola in the short television segment states that she is working on a plan where these high paid administrative positions will be asked to multi-task, which to me says that the problem is not being addressed, but simply means that loop holes and excuses to taxpayers are the only thing that is being addressed. Our new governor Susana Martinez remarked on the situation and said that the solutions being worked on concerning the situation was not good enough and the matter would be looked at closer by state officials. Sounds familiar to the situation that we have been pointing out here in Carrizozo.

We have said time and again that the local school board and administration has failed taxpayers and most importantly our students miserably. The duties of a school board are two-fold. They are to maintain fiscal responsibility and hire and fire a superintendent. It is also their duty to make sure that there is money in the bank and the person that they hire is looking out for the students' best interest.

For years now the four veteran board members have been lax in their duties. For years they have listened to concerns voiced by taxpayers and citizens without taking any action and ignoring these people when said concerns are presented to them. Meantime the abuse of bloated useless positions and overspending for these higher ups has continued to the point where the decision was made to go to a four-day week, just so these practices can continue, at the expense of our students' education.

What did the school board do to make sure that our school was running correctly, and make sure there was enough money in the bank to make sure our students' needs were taken care of? What stopgaps did they put in place to ensure things were running correctly? Nothing from what I have been able to gather, the matter of the fact is that they have done nothing but ignore people's comments and complaints, and instead have resorted to trying to find ways to shut people up, and when that doesn't work they just plain "flip you off" at public meetings. They have tried everything possible to police the public, but can't even police one of their own -- guess that means they believe in this practice, otherwise they would have made this person resign at once -- the fact is, these four veteran board members should all resign for failing the students they were elected to represent.

Letting this overstaffing and overpaying of these hires is fiscal irresponsibility, and not getting rid of these people who don't seem to be able to handle their duties without having to hire someone else to help them perform the very duties that they were hired for, is ridiculous -- especially in a school with just a few students over 140. Finding loop-holes to get around from, having to follow rules, regulations and duties, should not be taken as performing your duties that you were elected to do . . . the good ol' boy way of performing your elected duties just to keep everybody smiling doesn't fly anymore, most everyone can see right through it . . . be it school boards or any other elected positions all the way up to the Capitol building in Santa Fe or the Capitol building in Washington, DC . . . has to be stopped.

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Inside Capitol . . .

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, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations 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 redemption.

Dated: September 21, 2011

Original Signed by Special Master

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cause No. CV 2011-302
Division III

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of RUIDOSO, n/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RUDY F. LOYA, JR. a/k/a RUDY LOYA,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: RUDY F. LOYA, JR. a/k/a RUDY LOYA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint For Foreclosure Mortgage a cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to foreclose on the mortgage on your home. Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the Complaint by November 22, 2011.

Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and a default judgment will be submitted to the Court.

JOHN R. HAKANSON, P.C. /s/
John R. Hakanson
Attorney for Plaintiff
307 E. Eleventh Street
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
505/437-2874

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 16, 2011, John B. and Laura A. Reynolds, P.O. Box 161, Hondo, New Mexico 88336, filed application No. 01918-2, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 3.1185 acre-feet per annum of surface water diverted from the H. Fritz Spring located at a point in the SE¼NW¼SE¼ of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 0.98 acres of land described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SW¼SE¼	29	10 South	17 East	0.98

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.5925 acre-feet per annum consumptive use for domestic purposes at the location described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Pt. SW¼SE¼ Tract 1B	29	10 South	17 East

H. Fritz Spring and the move from and move to place of use are located approximately one and half miles northwest of the intersection of State Highway 380 and Highway 70 in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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P.T.D. ORDER NO. 11-30

September 27, 2011

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-27 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2011-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to resolve protests from September 25, 2011 to no later than November 24, 2011.

Done this 27th day of September 2011.

Cesario S. Quintana, Director
Property Tax Division

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2011 Grizzly Varsity FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

*Homecoming

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	5:00pm
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	Cloudcroft Tourney	Cloudcroft	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

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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.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**
361-East Hwy. 70
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611
Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor
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.

**ANCHO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

**CORONA UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 Church or 648-207
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)

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.

**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.

**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.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
336-8032
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.
WEDNESDAY
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

**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.

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

**CAPITAN CHRIST
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**
420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister
Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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.

**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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST
Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Tony Scaccia, Minister
849-1402
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

**WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)**
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

A New Addition to Health Education

Carrizozo Municipal Schools has hired Patricia Payne to work as the school nurse, one day a week, Wednesdays. In addition, she works in Corona on Tuesdays and Hondo on Thursdays. She received her BSN (Bachelors of Science Nursing) at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Her duties at the school are to provide nursing care for the students and maintain medical records. She works with students individually as far as doing hearing and vision screenings, education, and prevention.

She is employed with Region IX Education Cooperative (REC IX), which provides Childfind screenings for children throughout Lincoln County. She provides vision and hearing screenings based on teacher referrals and when the state requires it.

Patricia Payne works in development of Individualized Education Plans (IEP'S) and 504 Teams." These are for students with special health needs.

She also provides for a student's individual needs including, but not limited to, "chronic illness like diabetes, asthma or severe allergies."

Education is focused on health promotion, illness prevention and early intervention. In the primary grades hygiene and nutrition are the main focuses. In junior and high school the main focuses are behavioral health, substance abuse and sexually transmitted diseases (STD's).

Payne was inspired by the nurses that cared for her mother when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Before she was able to get her nursing credentials her mother passed away. Now she is helping others.

Payne says she also "partici-

Rylah Zamora

Dumpsite Planned . . .

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though they live down around the road," Minter said. "I don't know what we can do to resolve it. We have the right to put it there. It's a county facility that's going to benefit everybody."

Ingle noted in her letter to the county commissioners that she had been unable to procure grant monies for the project, and added that the search continues for a suitable dump

site in the Tinnie area.

The county commissioners instructed Morel to draft an agreement with the GSWA for the lease of property on Airport Road for a trash collection center.

County manager Tom Stewart said that he would add the item to the October 21st regular meeting agenda for approval.

Weather Report . . .

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around 50.

Sunday, October 16.
Sunny, with a high near 81. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Monday, October 17
Sunny, with a high near 79. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Tuesday, October 18
Sunny, with a high near 68. Night: Mostly clear, with lw near 45.

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

Today, Thursday, October 13
Sunny, with a high near 70. West wind between 5 and 10 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday, October 14
Sunny, with a high near 72. West wind around 5 mph. Night: Clear, with a low around 47.

Saturday, October 15
Sunny, with a high near 71. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday, October 16
Sunny, with a high near 71. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Monday, October 17
Sunny, with a high near 70. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Tuesday, October 18
Sunny, with a high near 59. Night: Mostly clear with low near 42.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.



LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTE TO PUBLISHER: Immediately after last publication, publisher is requested to file affidavit of such publication with the State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 2011, the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-1979-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of supplemental well by ceasing the diversion of up to 2,385.63 acre-feet per annum supplemental groundwater from well No. H-1979-S-2 located in the NW¼NW¼SE¼ of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 1500 feet in depth and 14 inches in diameter at a point in the NW¼NW¼SE¼ of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the continued diversion of up to 2,385.63 acre-feet per annum for municipal purposes in the Village of Ruidoso, supplemental to the following described points of diversion:

WELL NUMBER	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1979	NE¼NE¼NW¼	36 (projected)	10 South	12 East
H-1980	NW¼NE¼NW¼	36 (projected)	10 South	12 East
H-1981	SE¼NE¼NW¼	36 (projected)	10 South	12 East
H-1982	NE¼SE¼NW¼	36 (projected)	10 South	12 East
H-1979-S	SE¼NE¼SE¼	33	10 South	13 East
H-1979-S-3	SE¼SW¼NE¼	33	10 South	13 East
H-1979-S-7	SE¼NE¼SW¼	34	10 South	13 East
H-1497-S	SW¼NE¼SE¼	31	10 South	13 East
H-1497-POD4	SW¼NW¼SE¼	31	10 South	13 East
Eagle Creek Surface Point of Diversion	NW¼SW¼SE¼	31	10 South	13 East
Eagle Creek Surface Point of Diversion	NE¼NE¼SE¼	33	10 South	13 East

Applicant seeks emergency authorization pursuant to NMSA 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well location will be within 100 feet of the original H-1979-S-2 well location. The proposed well location is located along Eagle Creek approximately ¼ mile west of the intersection of State Highway 532 and State Highway 48 in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

Public Television Station . . .

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Spanish - 24 hours/day V-Me is the first U.S. public television broadcast network featuring the best of PBS in Spanish.

V-Me is a new way to watch Spanish-Language TV. Its entertainment you can think about. V-Me's programming features a mix of original productions, exclusive premieres for the following types of programs - Kids, Lifestyle, current affairs, movies and special events.

Obituary

JEANETTE FERN BROWNING-MENNINGHAUS

Jeanette Fern Browning-Menninghaus, a long time resident of Lincoln County, passed away September 7 in Dewey Arizona, she was 85 years old.

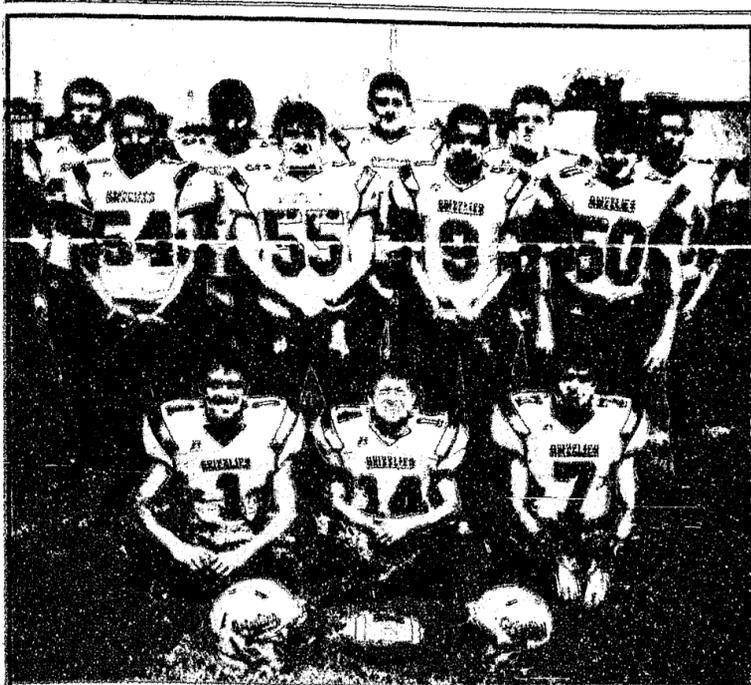
Jeanette was born in Glencoe on November 28, 1925 to Roy and Alma Coe and was the granddaughter of George and Phoebe Coe.

Jeanette was married to Dede E. Browning, who preceded her in death in 1993 and they raised six children; Dudette Caudle, Becca Browning, Roy Tod Browning, D'Aun Browning, Joe Bob Browning and Cody Bill Browning.

Jeanette had many accomplishments in her life from working on the Santa Fe Railroad as a very young woman to retiring from the Forest Service in Ruidoso after 21 years of service, just to name a few.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, Fritz Menninghaus of Dewey, Arizona, her six children, 12 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren.

She touched the lives of many and will be loved and truly missed always.



COACH PAT VENTURA'S CARRIZOSO GRIZZLY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ended its first season competing in 8-man football, on a winning note Friday by defeating Magdalena 26-12. The win upped their season record to 6-1, with their only loss being to Animas 0-8. In that game Carrizozo was in the red zone six different times, but lost the ball twice on fumbles, turned the ball over on downs twice and had a touchdown called back. Carrizozo also had a 45-yard pass to the Animas 4 yard line with 1:04 left on the clock, but that also was brought back due to a penalty. "The kids had a great year. We had some injuries late in the season but the kids hung tight and stepped it up to fill in spots. They really stuck together and grew as a team. I am very proud of what they have accomplished as a team and as young men. Next year we will be in a district and be eligible for the playoffs. We will need to hit the weight room hard to get ready for next year. The kids should be hungry due to their success this year. Hats off to our two seniors, Marshall Ventura and Don Myers, for helping start something great," said Ventura. The Grizzly team was composed of 12 players, which included three 8th graders. Team members shown in above photo are: Back row (l to r) -- Marshall Ventura, Zachary Zamora, Josh Ventura, Austin Walker, Tavi Nash; Middle row (l to r) -- Don Myers, Dalton Vega, Caleb Ventura, Miccah Hamilton; Front row (l to r) Carl Barela, Christian Najar, Jace Hill. Not in picture are Devon Artheche, Mgr., and Marriah Ventura, filmer. (Courtesy photo)

Journalism is Back!

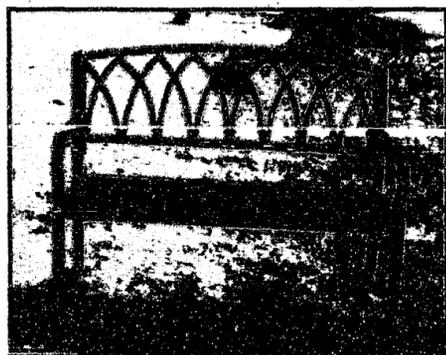
This year at Carrizozo Schools journalism is offered as an extra curricular class. This class was offered in the past but was combined with the yearbook class.

The teacher of this class is Sarah Ball. Students in the class pick a subject to write about that is school related and interviews the person involved. Once articles are written the majority is sent to Lincoln County News and occasionally a few are sent to the Ruidoso News.

Lincoln County News has always been welcoming to student written articles and given students positive feedback. Students are still learning how to be accurate with the articles and pictures, but they learn with every mistake that was made.

Everyone in the class has made mistakes in the class but it is learning process. We have had mistakes such as giving the wrong information or simply not spelling something right. To make sure we have all information correct we try to let the person the article is

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JOURNALISM STUDENTS in action (l to r) Arturo Najera, Brittney Stramel, Rylah Zamora, Mario Silva (Journalism Class photo)

about, read it.

One of the main mistakes we have all made is not getting enough information during the interview. During the writing process we have run into situations where we were not sure if the information was correct or did not think about asking for clarification or about digging deeper. In the past this

class was offered with the yearbook class. The class would all take turns writing articles, sending one article each week. This class was discontinued because the class was relegated to a 35 to 40 minute time frame instead of 55 minutes, so there was not enough time to work on yearbook and write articles. Also throughout the years class sizes started getting smaller.

As for this year there are four students in the class and it is not combined with any other classes. The journalism class shares the cameras with Mrs. Wilson's yearbook class.

Personally, I enjoy writing articles in this class. I have learned a lot from all the mistakes I have made writing articles and interviewing.

Arturo Najera, junior, says that he has learned to structure and punctuate sentences better and how to ask follow up question to preceding questions.

Mario Silva, senior, stated that he has learned how to shorten sentences and still retain information.



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