

VOLUME #107 -- NUMBER 46

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 2011

CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

Carrizozo Appoints Zoning Administrator

by Patrice Brazie

Judy Fitzpatrick, chair of the volunteer-staffed planning and zoning committee for the Town of Carrizozo has, over recent months, been asking for guidance from the town trustees and mayor Dennis Vega regarding the procedures to follow and the limitations of the committee's authority in addressing zoning violations.

During the regular October meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, Fitzpatrick brought to the council's attention references in the zoning ordi-

nance to a zoning administrator. She said that the planning and zoning committee is granted the authority to elect its own chairperson, but not a zoning administrator.

According to Fitzpatrick, the committee members discussed the idea of a zoning administrator among themselves and the consensus was that nobody on the planning and zoning committee was interested in the position. Vega announced at that meeting in October that he would make every effort to find someone to fill the volunteer position.

The agenda for the November 14th meeting of the town council included the possible appointment of Fitzpatrick, commonly known as Judy Fitz, to the position of zoning administrator for Carrizozo, another job in which Fitzpatrick would assume more responsibility but continue to work on a volunteer basis.

The approval of the meeting's agenda, normally a simple matter of standard operating procedure, drew a little unusual attention from some in attendance simply because of the way that approval was handled by the trustees. It is common practice among governing boards to authorize the presiding chair to juggle the order in which agenda items are introduced, for whatever reasons are deemed appropriate, but when trustee Lee Gross specifically requested a change in the order of agenda items, his request was denied by his fellow board members.

Gross asked that an item addressing specific allegations of one case of planning and zoning non-compliance be addressed prior to the discussion of Fitzpatrick's possible appointment.

"I think there are substantive issues that should probably be handled earlier than later in the meeting," Gross said. "It's just primarily a more effective use of everyone's time."

Mayor Dennis Vega explained that agenda items aren't added in a particular order other than when a request to include something is received by city hall. Basically, items are included on the agenda in the order they are received, he said.

Recently appointed Carrizozo Trustee Yovanne Lucero clearly did not think that a specifically stated request from a fellow trustee was enough of a reason to allow the very common practice of rearranging an agenda.

"I don't see any reason to change the agenda around," Lucero said.

A motion to keep the order of the agenda as written passed with only Gross voting against it.

The proposal to consider the appointment of a zoning administrator was addressed briefly during the public comment portion of Monday evening's meeting when Carrizozo residents Barbara Culler and Peter Wolfe asked the mayor and trustees to give the idea a little more consideration.

"I'd like to comment on the planning and zoning and the people that work them, as far as jobs go," Culler began.

The municipal procedure apparently would have a zoning administrator determine when there appears to be a code violation and issuing a letter to the offending property owner, and a planning and zoning committee that would review the complaint and attempt to work with the property owner to remedy the alleged violation.

Issues that are not so easily resolved must be presented to the town council with recommendations from the planning and zoning committee. Decisions of the town council may be appealed to a board of adjustments, but in Carrizozo that board is the town council.

Culler questioned the town's ability, under current policies, to provide property owners with a fair and just appeal process.

"I don't think that a person that's on (the planning and zoning committee) should serve as the zoning administrator, because he's already got a preconceived idea going in," Culler said. "He's already said that it's illegal, or whatever. After it goes there, and if you don't approve it, they go to a board of adjustments which is you again," she told the council members. "Where are they getting



DURING TUESDAY EVENING'S regular monthly meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, trustees faced some residents not entirely happy with the town's procedures regarding the enforcement of its zoning ordinance. From left to right are Carrizozo trustees Yovanne Lucero, Chris Ventura, Lee Gross, Dusty Voss and Mayor Dennis Vega. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Management in New Hands

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County's new manager, Nita Taylor, officially assumed the responsibilities of her post during the November 15th meeting of the board of county commissioners. Retiring manager Tom Stewart introduced Taylor to the public and compared her week of initiation to drinking out of a fire hose.

"In that week, I learned all of Tom's numbers, where he lives, where he plays golf, and he can't hide from me," Taylor said, indicating that she might continue to call on Stewart for advice in the future.

Later in the meeting, Stewart reminisced briefly about his first day on the job and held

up a small sign printed by his staff to welcome him on that day. He said he planned to pass the "welcome boss" sign on to Taylor.

He had a long list of people to thank, beginning with the staff of the manager's office and the many elected officials that have come and gone in the past 13 years.

"I have a lot of people to thank for 13-plus years of absolutely pure excitement," Stewart said. "Let me name the elected officials that made my time as county manager just so very rewarding. Commissioner Bill Schwetman, he used to come out with some lines, didn't he? Monray Montes, who I think every day of his tenure asked me

'are you ready to quit yet, manager', L. Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell, Rex Wilson, Maury St. John, Earl Hobbs, Rick Simpson, Dave Parks, Don Williams, Eileen Sedillo, Mark Doth, Tom Battin, Kathryn Minter, Jackie Powell; Assessors Patsy Serna, Rick Silva, Paul Baca; Treasurers Joan Park, Beverly Claway, Glenna Robbins; Clerks Martha Proctor, Tammie Maddox, Rhonda Burrows; Sheriffs Tom Sullivan and Rick Virden, Probate Judges Carrie and Stirling Spencer."

Stewart went on to thank all of the county employees, including Road Superintendent Albert Hernandez, Ada Hendryx, director of senior citizen centers and programs in the county, Travis Atwell and Joe

(Continued on Page 3)

(Continued on Page 3)



The board of county commissioners, elected officials, county employees, friends and associates of retiring Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gathered for a farewell reception following the board meeting on Tuesday. Top photo shows board chair Eileen Sedillo and outgoing manager Stewart and bottom photo shows incoming manager Nita Taylor. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)



LCMC Offers Free Community Assistance Program

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) now offers the Community Assistance Program to county residents. The free program provides triaging 24-hours a day, 7-days a week through a toll free hotline.

"LCMC is grateful to the Lincoln County Commission's foresight to recognize how this program can help county residents handle social issues prior to those issues affecting one's health," said Al Santos, LCMC administrator. "The program is an EAP-like (employee assistance program) program structured on a short-term solution focused therapy model after the initial screening."

The Lincoln County Community Assistance Program offers professional counseling assistance to individuals and families experiencing any emotional and mental health crisis. A sample crisis could be but is not limited to difficulty dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, loss, anger or hostility possibly from interpersonal, financial or other encounters.

"This program is free to Lincoln County residents," said Santos. "Counseling appointments, which are available after an initial assessment by calling the hotline, will be available in Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo."

Santos added that the counseling services

offered through this program are provided by Diamond Healthcare, the same provider used for the Heritage Program for Senior Adults. Local resident Misty McArthur, MSW, BAAS, LMSW will provide counseling support for the Lincoln County Community Assistance Program.

"I think this program is a great opportunity

(Continued on Page 3)

NOTICE

--Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the NEWS will be publishing a couple of days early.

Please try and have any copy and or ads in by Sunday afternoon. Please use front door slot to leave any copy if no one is at office over the weekend. Copy can also be sent to czoruth@hotmail.com.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

--Children's Grief Counseling Day.
--Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee 1 p.m.
--Grand opening of Capitan Medical Clinic 4 p.m.
--Carrizozo Works 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

--The Lincoln County News will publish early because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All copy must be in The News, office by 5:00 p.m. for publication Wednesday.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

--Thanksgiving Day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows. Representative Nora Espinoza will be speaking on Education in the State of New Mexico. For luncheon reservations, call 430-7258. For further information: www.frw.rplcnm.org

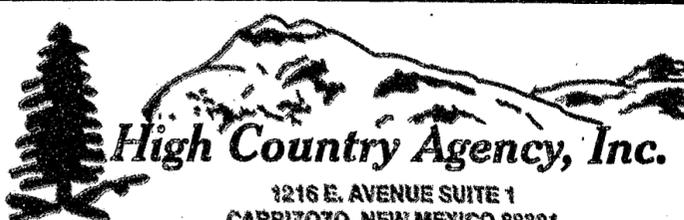
Kelly's Restaurant

'Serving, Lunch, Dinner'

Too busy to cook? Call Kelly!

- * 10 piece Fried Chicken w/mashed potatoes and gravy \$15.99
- * 10 piece Cod Dinner w/fries, hushpuppies and coleslaw \$17.99
- * 12 Beef Tacos w/homemade salsa \$12.00
- * 16" Take & Bake Pizza made to order

HOURS: Monday - Friday 11:00am to 7:00pm
Dine In or Carry Out / 575-648-3277



High Country Agency, Inc.
1216 E. AVENUE SUITE 1
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

575-648-3064 800-876-4651

After much thought and deliberation, High Country Agency has decided to close the Carrizozo office December 23rd, 2011. This was not an easy decision as we have made some wonderful friends.

The main office in Ruidoso will continue to serve our Carrizozo customers and we have a toll free number of 800-876-4651 for your benefit. Please feel free to give us a call with any question.

Obituary

Frances Schlarb Horton 1942 - 2010

Frances Schlarb Horton, age 67, of Carrizozo, passed away August 31, 2010.

She was born November 17, 1942 in Salina, Kansas, daughter of the late Fred and Marian Schlarb. She was preceded in death by her parents and son Floyd Ray Horton.

She is survived by husband of 47 years, CW4 Joseph E. Horton Jr. (Retired Army), two sons, John Horton of Newport News, VA and Aaron Horton and wife April Horton of Newman, CA. One granddaughter Kaitlin Horton of Newport News, VA; siblings Betty Payton of Ruidoso, Mary Hernandez and husband Manny of Carrizozo, Charles (Charlie) Schlarb of Carrizozo, and Robert Schlarb and wife Punkin of Carrizozo, and many nieces and nephews.

Fran really enjoyed being around family and friends, and was always willing to assist others while expecting nothing in return. As anyone who knew her would attest to, Fran's integrity was evident in everything she was involved with.

She enjoyed traveling and in her lifetime she lived in eight different states and abroad in Germany. Fran visited almost every state with the exception of a few upper Midwestern

states and Hawaii. While her husband was stationed in Germany, she had the opportunity to visit Italy, Holland, Switzerland, and Austria.

Fran's first of two careers, was working for the civil service at various military commissaries which lasted for 15 years. She achieved the position of assistant head-cashier while managing 30 cashiers. She began her second career in law enforcement a few years after returning to New Mexico. She really enjoyed her last job as a correctional officer at the Lincoln County Jail and at the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo. From September 1997 until May 2002 Fran worked with her brother Charlie at the Lincoln County Jail and at LCDC (which is the new facility). He brags of her dedication, devotion and hard work during

her entire length of employment. She was known to go the extra mile at all times, even if it required staying late after her shift was over. Fran resigned as a Sargent at the age of 62. She was a conscientious employee who always showed excellent work ethics which is a direct reflection of her mother, Marian.

(Con't. on P. 3)

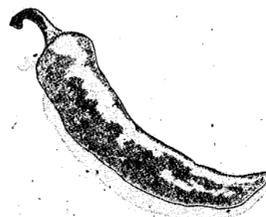


FRANCIS SCHLARB HORTON

PAUL'S New Mexican Take-Out

6505 Hwy. 380, Carrizozo, NM
575-648-2885

'Great New Mexico Food'



Mon-Thurs
10:30 to 2:30
Friday
10:30 to 2:00
4:30 to 7:00
Saturday
10:30 to 2:00

TAMALES
\$15 Doz.



1 SELLING BRAND OF HANDHELD OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT IN AMERICA

Number one selling brand is based on syndicated Irwin Broth Research (commercial landscapers) as well as independent consumer research of 2009-2011 U.S. sales and market share data for the gasoline-powered handheld outdoor power equipment category combined sales to consumers and commercial landscapers.

BG 55 HANDHELD BLOWER \$149.95	KM 90 R KOMBI SYSTEM \$289.95
Proven handheld blower at an affordable price	Powerhead Only One Powerhead. Multiple Attachments. Create a custom lawn care system - buy the KombiMotor and the attachments you need 13 easy-to-switch attachments (sold separately) allow you to trim, edge, clean up, prune and more!
MS 250 CHAIN SAW \$299.95	STIHL PowerSweep™ Attachment \$299.99
Features great power-to-weight ratio for quick work of firewood cutting and around-the-home tasks	Curved Shaft Trimmer Straight Shaft Trimmer Brushcutter Power Scythe Straight Shaft Edger Curved Shaft Edger Pole Pruner Hedge Trimmers Bristle Brush STIHL PowerSweep™ Blower Cultivator



WHEN YOU PURCHASE A 6-PACK OF STIHL HP ULTRA OIL

Double limited warranty protection applies to STIHL gasoline-powered products purchased for personal non-income producing, family and household purposes only. Other restrictions apply. See dealer for details.

All prices IMS-SPR. Available at participating dealers while supplies last. © 2011 STIHL IMS11-1242

Rocky Mountain Supply
2515 N White Sands Blvd.
Alamogordo
575-437-8276

RockyMountainSupply.us
Selling and Servicing Outdoor Power Equipment since 1975
800-675-8276

PLEASE ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE APPAREL WHEN OPERATING ANY OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT.

STIHLdealers.com

Carrizozo Appoints . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

a new person in there to give new input?" she asked.

"I think there should be a zoning administrator that is not part of the planning and zoning committee," Culler continued. "I think there should be a board of adjustments that is not the trustees, so they have some place to go that has not already judged them, and I hope that you'll consider that."

Peter Wolfe, Carrizozo resident and business owner, told the trustees that the reason for the unusually large citizen attendance at the meeting was due to planning and zoning issues.

"One thing I've found about this town, and I've been here for 20 years now, is it's a funky community. We've got beautiful English houses

next door to single-wide trailers," he said. "The attraction of this community has always been that it's so funky. I'm just concerned that we're starting to get big city rules and regulations for a little town that doesn't need big city rules and regulations," Wolfe continued.

"If there's a problem with a property, we all know each other. We can speak with a neighbor and say, you know what, you've got 16 dogs in your yard that bark all of the time, and you've got an ordinance problem and we've got to try to resolve it," Wolfe said. "It should be able to be resolved without going through some big rules and regulations process."

Wolfe's comments drew a round of applause from the audience, but the town trustees and mayor made no comments regarding either Culler's or Wolfe's comments.

A motion to appoint Judy Fitzpatrick to the volunteer position of zoning administrator passed, with Gross casting the only vote against that motion.



Francis Schlarb Horton

Obituary . . .

(Continued from Page 2)

As we look back over time
 We find ourselves wondering
 Did we remember to thank you enough
 For all you have done for us?
 For all the times you were by our sides
 To help and support us
 To celebrate our successes
 To understand our problems
 And accept our defeats
 Or for teaching us by your example,
 The value of hard work, good judgment,
 Courage and integrity?
 We wonder if we ever thanked you
 For the sacrifices you made.
 If we have forgotten to show our
 Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
 We're thanking you now.
 And we are hoping you knew all along,
 How much you meant to us.

County Management . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Kenmore, emergency services director and coordinator, and all of the county's volunteer firefighters, Lincoln County Planning Director Curt Temple and indigent care coordinator Scott Annala, county maintenance crews, Jim Stover and all of the EMTs and ambulance crews, the county fair board, local representatives of the state's forestry and monuments departments, Smokey Bear Rangers Buck Sanchez and Dave Warnack, Pete Gnatkowski of the county's extension service, and his good friend and confidant, Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel. He even thanked the county's news organizations and reporters for asking the right questions and reporting the facts.

Stewart wished Taylor all the best and expressed confidence that she will do well in her new job, then told County Commissioner Kathryn Minter that he might see her in a 2014 race for the District 4 county commission seat.

County Commission Chair Eileen Sedillo presented Stewart with a commemorative plaque from the county board in recognition of his thirteen years of service.

LCMC Offers Free . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

to leverage Diamond's expertise with an unmet need throughout Lincoln County that is intended to lower healthcare costs over time," said Santos. "This triaging program is intended to present available resources to the patient prior to any negative affects to one's health."

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, New Mexico's only private, not-for-profit healthcare system serving to improve the health of individuals, families and communities.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services was founded in 1908 and has been serving Lincoln County residents since 1972. Presbyterian offers eight hospitals including Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, a statewide health plan, and a growing multi-specialty medical group.

Presbyterian employs more than 9,500 people, including more than 500 providers, throughout New Mexico with approximately 250 in Lincoln County.

Inside the Capitol . . .

(Continued from Page 4)

have an anti-business attitude. Some of the staff shuffling in state agencies that we have seen in the past seven months may be a result of that finding.

The task force was established by Gov. Martinez on Jan. 1, her first day in office. It called for 90 days of study, followed by a report. That report was submitted on April 1.

The Small Business Friendly Task Force was neither small in size nor composed of representatives from small businesses. The Web site lists 29 members composed primarily of top management and lobbyists from New Mexico's largest businesses.

There isn't a mom and pop operation on the list. Representatives of environmental groups claim their meetings were closed to the public and that it was necessary to file public records requests to obtain any of the work products of the meetings. That information is now on the Web.

The governor's office and the Economic Development Department now have had the report for seven months. Little has been said publicly about any action on the report.

Possibly some legislative action will be required in January but these recommendations were intended mostly for executive action, which doesn't require changes in the law. Regulations fall within the purview of the executive branch of government.

So the question is, has there been a reduction in regulations as a result of the report and, if so, have we seen any improvements yet in our economy?

One might have expected to see a rise in housing starts but that may be hampered by the lending market being so stingy.

As long as interest rates remain as low as they are, banks say what they spend on due diligence and paperwork make the measly interest they make from a loan less than what they can get investing their money.

This summer, the Legislature and governor's office reported some fairly rosy revenue projections but by fall those projections were backed off considerably.

So the answer seems to be that it is too early to have seen any economic results from trimming back regulations.

EARLY
 EDITION
 FOR
 THE
 LINCOLN COUNTY
 NEWS
 NEXT
 WEEK.
 COPY
 DEADLINE

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Carrizozo
 Chamber of Commerce
Save time, save gas,
SAVE Money!
SHOP CARRIZOZO!

La Grone
 Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso
Cremations or Traditional Service
 We are here to serve all of Lincoln County.
 You can find us at our local, full-service funeral home, or we will come to your home by appointment.

341 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso • 575-257-7303
www.lagroneuidoso.com

POLARIS
HOLIDAY
Sales Event

REBATES UP TO **\$1000*** PLUS **2.99%**** FINANCING AS LOW AS

Rocky Mountain SUPPLY CO.
 2515 N. White Sands Blvd.
 Alamogordo, NM 88310
 437-8276 • 1-800-675-8276
 Mon - Fri: 8-5:30, Sat: 8-4
rockymountainupply.com

Offers good on new and unregistered units purchased between 11/1/11-12/31/11. *On select models. See your dealer for details. **Rates as low as 2.99% for 36 months. Offers only available at participating Polaris® dealers. Approval, and any rates and terms provided, are based on credit worthiness. Other financing offers are available. Applies to the purchase of all new ATVs and RANGER models made on the Polaris Installation Program from 11/1/11-12/31/11. Fixed APR of 2.99%, 6.99%, or 9.99% will be assigned based on credit approval criteria. Warning: ATVs can be hazardous to operate. For your safety: Avoid operating Polaris ATVs or RANGERS on paved surfaces or public roads. Riders and passengers should always wear a helmet, eye protection, protective clothing, and a seatbelt and always use seat belts (on RANGER vehicles). Never engage in stunt driving, and avoid excessive speeds and sharp turns. Polaris adult ATV models are for riders age 16 and older. Drivers of RANGER vehicles must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license. All ATV riders should take a safety training course. For ATV safety and training information, call the SVIA at (800) 887-2887. See your dealer, or call Polaris at (800) 342-3764. ©2011 Polaris Industries Inc.

EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk
by Ruth Hammond

Thanks Enough To Go Around

Just heard that some of the roofs at the Carrizozo School are leaking. Would like to know if repairs are in the works and if insurance or what will pay for repairs. Several months ago there were comments about all the cement being put in at the school. Wonder why cement was more important than repairing a leaking roof. Oh well.

Unless you have been out of the area, you must have been aware of the sonic booms that get our attention some week days. The good thing is that they happen during daylight hours, the less than good thing is that they jolt us. Can only assume the flights causing the sonic booms are training sessions and that is good because each training session helps protect our country.

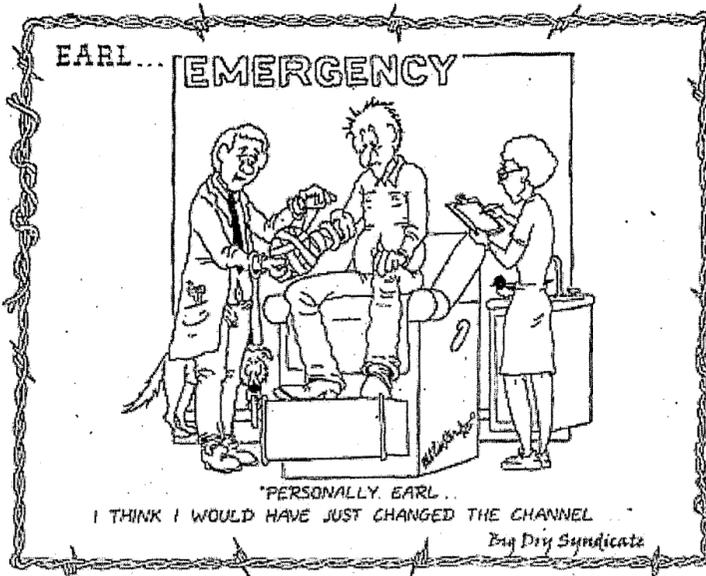
Sometimes we tend to forget that freedom is not free. Days such as Veteran's Day, which we recently observed, reminds us but in between times many people push freedom back in their minds. Thank goodness our freedom is such that it is not foremost and here in the United States we don't have armed guards on every street corner. A friend visited in France years ago and was amazed that armed guards were everywhere.

The next good thing is that we have the opportunity to observe special holidays such as next week with the annual turkey day, or as some prefer to call it, Thanksgiving. Be sure and give thanks for our freedom, something you should do every day, not just on Veteran's Day and other special days. You might want to be extra thankful for green chiles, and before you complain, yes we know there are also red chiles. We vote green.

If you want, we can battle red or green, and some people here in the News office might prefer red but green is the thing. Actually the new thrust of doing things green, which supposedly is a way to conserve energy, is really a vote for which is best, red or green. Conserving energy is OK but green is by far the best. We said so!

For now we ask that everyone help by getting all copy to the News office early next week. We need all copy by late Sunday, email is best but hard copy may be put in the slot at the bottom of the door. We appreciate your cooperation.

Yes, we know there are a few turkeys who may not look forward to Thanksgiving and their thanks may be different than most but it a good guess that they will be thankful for something.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a low pressure system moving into New Mexico from the Pacific coast. This low pressure system is going to be passing right over the northern portion of Lincoln County and with it comes the chance for moisture to be brought into New Mexico from both the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

The forecast for the weekend is for partly cloudy skies and breezy conditions.

As a reminder that during the winter months Lincoln County News will be including snow and slope conditions for Ski Apache complete with operating lifts, and open trails.

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

Today, Thursday, November 17

Sunny, with a high near 57, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, Nov. 18

Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday, Nov. 21

A slight chance of showers, mostly sunny, with a high near 62, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

A slight chance of showers, mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow

* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Does New Mexico have too many regulations? Gov. Susana Martinez thinks so. She campaigned for smaller government.

Eliminating regulations is one way of making government smaller. With fewer regulations, fewer inspectors are needed to monitor and enforce the regulations. And it is easier to conduct business with fewer rules to follow.

So Gov. Martinez appointed a Small Business Friendly Task Force. The group has reported on ways to eliminate regulations and reduce waste. As one might guess, the Regulation and Licensing Department and the Construction Industries Division were two of the first targets.

Gov. Martinez has heard plenty from the construction business about the onerous regulations they face. Many of the regulations involve improving the environment, which was a major goal of former Gov. Bill Richardson.

Richardson wanted to be known as the greenest governor in the nation. That is a popular item in the national Democratic platform. Many also believe that production of alternative energy equipment is a way for

the nation to regain some of its international trade leadership.

But Martinez thinks Richardson overreached considerably in his efforts. Her task force has recommended to her that New Mexico go no further than federal environmental requirements. New Mexico was quickly becoming the leader in that field.

The task force also recommended New Mexico withdraw from the Western Climate Initiative and become merely an observer. Martinez says she still wants green businesses to come to New Mexico.

Martinez and the task force encourage small businesses with complaints about state regulations to call the Office of Business Advocate, 505-827-2486, with any problems on interaction with government agencies. All complaints will be kept confidential.

Many findings of the Task Force seem to be common sense. Environmental interests likely are pushing for too much regulation. Martinez likely wants too little in terms of environmental controls.

The task force also had recommendations about middle management personnel in state agencies who

(Continued on Page 3)

(Con't. on P. 5)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor and acknowledges that any letters printed herein represent the personal opinion of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

To be considered for publication, all letters must be original. No copies or form letters will be used. While preference is given to letters received in digital format, typed or hand-written letters, if legible, are also considered. Letters sent by email as an attached Microsoft Word document are most preferred.

Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published (exception sometimes apply).

"Thank You Letters" are considered as advertising and will not be accepted as Letter to the Editor.

Consideration will be given to letters of any length, but those of 300 words or less are preferred. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling and reader interest.

Electronic submission should be sent to news@tularosa.net. Letters can be hand-delivered in our office in Carrizozo or mailed to:

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

309 Central Avenue
P.O. Drawer 459
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Ph. 575-648-2333

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS USPS 313460

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

is published on Thursday at
309 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to
Lincoln County News, P.O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo,
NM 88301

Subscription Rates:

IN COUNTY -- 1 Year \$30; 2 Years \$55
IN STATE -- 1 Year \$33; 2 Years \$61
OUTSIDE -- 1 Year \$37; 2 Years \$69

Letter to the Editor

EDITOR -- First, let me say, I find it almost comical that individuals who don't have any children/grandchildren in our school system would KNOW how OUR children are doing; what OUR children are going through on a daily basis; I honestly can't believe the lengths that individuals in this community will go to in an effort to support their "cliques".

Oppression is defined as the state of being kept down by unjust use of force or authority

Does it not concern parents in this community that we cannot keep adequate teachers?

Does it not concern parents in this community that our town and our school is beginning to dwindle into the dust?

Did you know that there is supposed to be a Tier Three Model for Student Intervention in place for our students; this is a remediation program for students who are struggling?

Did you know that this state required intervention program is NOT in place for my students or your students in the high school?

Did you know the 2011-2012 Carrizozo High School Students have not met proficiency in Math or Reading?

Did you know that 60% of the Caucasian population at Carrizozo Schools is meeting proficiency compared to ONLY 40% of the Hispanic population?

Needless to say, I am very disappointed as well as the community of parents should be also. The new superintendent stated at Tuesday night's meeting; that we employ 100% highly qualified individuals; well, my question would be this; why is this school not meeting AYP standards? Why does this school have a drug and alcohol problem? Why do we continue to have adolescents dropping out of school?

I went to the library Tuesday to check out books for my grandson; there is a major leak in the roof; which caused carpet damage; ceiling damage, etc. Was surprised when the report came from the custodian, that is not the ONLY leak, there are others; furthermore, the showers in the locker rooms (been down for a few years) still have not been repaired, broken sinks, toilets overflowing; this has been presented to the board for over 8 months now; where is our bond money going?

Still NO signs, warnings, instructions regarding rules, obligations and/or laws posted anywhere on campus!

Oppression is the forced submission to control by

others

My point in bringing this to your ATTENTION is this: THERE IS SO, SO MUCH MORE THESE INDIVIDUALS/PROFESSIONALS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING AND COULD BE DOING FOR MY CHILDREN AND YOUR CHILDREN.

So, why IS this NOT BEING implemented for our students?

It was said by our superintendent that we have a caring, dedicated staff which is true for the majority of the staff; I would argue that for a select few of the staff members that is true as long as the child represents the elite 10% at the school. There have been TOO many complaints of unjust treatment; prejudicial treatment, and unethical treatment by certain members of the staff at Carrizozo School; these complaints are from parents but more importantly from OUR children. Remember, an adult can bully just as advantageously as a child. I have a son that was bullied by a certain staff member at Carrizozo Schools for years; cost me a chunk of change in remediation and counseling.

The time is now, folks! For far too many years, we have allowed the "status quo" at the school; which is certain individuals/groups to run and manipulate their positions within the school; our children are struggling with their education, with drug and alcohol issues; with identity issues; and there is not one professional in place to assist them.

We have hired a new math teacher! When will we hire a guidance counselor? Did you know that the state is looking for any and every reason to consolidate small schools? How would you feel if your child had to be transported to Ruidoso or Capitan every day? Honestly, the state is looking for ways to save money on education; so why support a school that cannot meet national standards with a teacher to student ratio of 7:1.

If we want to keep our school and our community; we must begin to take a stand and demand that the individuals we have elected into office; DO THEIR JOBS; there is a heck of a lot more to these positions than sitting up there with a computer, gavel and a name plate and a smug look on your face; there are ethics, policies and legal responsibilities/obligations involved; and it is about time that we, the community and our children start being respected. Your veteran board members have allowed the misappro-

(Continued on Page 6)

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 Cause No. CV-2011-376
 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

THE ESTATE OF BETTY LOU HUSEMOLLER, DECEASED THROUGH ITS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SUSAN KAY BAILOR, and THE BETTY LOU HUSEMOLLER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 27, 2003 THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE, SUSAN KAY BAILOR
 Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I

YGNACIO GUERRA and his unknown spouse, if any, IGINIO GUERRA a/k/a YGINIO GUERRA and his unknown spouse, if any, MARCOS BACA and his unknown spouse, if any, PATROCINIO CHAVEZ and his unknown spouse, if any, FAUSTINO SALSIDO and his unknown spouse, if any, RAFAEL SALCIDO and CATARINA BACA de SALCIDO DELFINA B. TORREZ and her unknown spouse, if any, ROBERT BRADY, PAT CHAVEZ, and his unknown spouse, if any, MABEL BRADY NEUBAUER and her unknown spouse, if any, RUBY R. DOUGLASS and her unknown spouse, if any,

GROUP II

ERNESTO TORREZ, a/k/a ERNEST TORREZ and MARY S. TORREZ, husband and wife, RICHARD A. TORREZ a single man, and as Trustee of THE RICHARD A. TORREZ FAMILY LIVING TRUST DATED DECEMBER 7, 2006 LUCIA SANCHEZ, and her unknown spouse, if any, VIRGINIA MATHIASSEN and her unknown spouse, if any, JENNIE ORTIZ and her unknown spouse, if any, ELOY J. TORREZ and his unknown spouse, if any, REBECCA EGER and her unknown spouse, if any, PRESILIANO TORREZ and her unknown spouse, if any, MARTHA POLACO and her unknown spouse, if any,

GROUP III

JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP IV

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS, with the exception of Defendant Richard Torrez, individually and as Trustee of the Richard A. Torrez Family Living Trust Dated December 7, 2006, and Defendant Lucia Sanchez.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Plaintiffs, The Estate of Betty Lou Husemoller and The Betty Lou Husemoller Revocable Trust Dated October 27, 2003, through the Personal Representative and Trustee, Susan Kay Bailor, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT I
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST,
N.M.P.M.

A TRACT OF LAND IN THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, OF THE NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN., COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 FROM WHICH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 BEARS N00°19'36"E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N89°21'11"E 495.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT I AND CENTERLINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S64°32'36"E 11.65 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO, THENCE N56°01'35"E 185.00 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S00°45'52"E 282.53 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE S89°14'08"W 210.00 FEET; THENCE N00°45'52"W 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.253 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

TRACT 2
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST,
N.M.P.M.

A TRACT OF LAND IN THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, OF THE NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN., COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 FROM WHICH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 BEARS N00°19'36"E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N89°21'11"E 495.00 FEET; THENCE S64°32'36"E 11.65 FEET; THENCE N56°01'35"E 185.00 FEET; THENCE S63°56'47"E 50.16 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT

2 AND CENTER LINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S63°56'47"E 25.19 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE 00°45'52"E 189.10 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N70°15'48"W 24.00 FEET; THENCE N00°45'52"W 192.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.098 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

TRACT 3
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST,
N.M.P.M.

A TRACT OF LAND IN THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, OF THE NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN., COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 FROM WHICH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 BEARS N00°19'36"E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N89°21'11"E 495.00 FEET; THENCE S64°32'36"E 11.65 FEET; THENCE N56°01'35"E 185.00 FEET; THENCE S63°56'47"E 75.35 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT 3 AND CENTER LINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S63°56'47"E 86.06 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S00°45'52"E 156.65 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N70°15'48"W 82.00 FEET; THENCE N00°45'52"W 189.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.325 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before the last date of publication of this Notice which has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks, or judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 8 day of November, 2011.

JAN PERRY
 Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Gloria LaMay
 Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 17, 23; and December 1, 2011.

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
RESOLUCION NO. 2011-15

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 2012. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00A.M. y las 7:00P.M.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegido para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1 Dos Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Fiduciario por un termino de dos anos.
3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Los recintos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. Las siguientes localidades son desinadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

Los voantes en los Recintos Consolidados 2A y 13 voaran en Pueblo de Carrizozo, 400- 9th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votacio en Ausencia. Cado votante calificado de la Municipio de Carrizozo obtendra una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00P.M. el 2 de marzo de 2012. A partir de las 5:00P.M. el 2 de marzo de 2012, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por el votante que emite su balota, conel fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, hasta las 7:00P.M. el 6 de marzo, 2012.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el martes, 31 de enero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00P.M. el viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012

Votacion por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico M100 en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 15 de febrero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00PM. El Viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln a mas tardar el martes, 7 de febrero de 2012 a las 5:00P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el Martes, 10 de enero de 2012 entre las horas de las 8:00A.M. y las 5:00P.M.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificado en papeletas de las culaes se hara un recuento por tabuladores electronicos M100 para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 14 de Noviembre de 2011.

Alcalde

Da fe:

Escribana Municipal

cc: County Clerk
 Secretary of State

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

Weather . . .
(Con't. from P. 4)

showers, with a low around 30.

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

Today, Thursday, November 17

Sunny, with a high near 56, south wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31, southwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday, Nov. 18

Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 31.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Monday, Nov. 21

A slight chance of showers, partly sunny, with a high near 56, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

A slight chance of showers, mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance for snow showers, with a low around 28.

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 . . . 10:00 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.

LEGALS

ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NO. R2011-14

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 6, 2012. Polls will open at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. Two Trustees for a four-year term.
2. One Trustee for a two-year term.
3. One Judge for a four-year term.

C. Precincts 2A & 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

D. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precincts 2A & 13 shall vote at the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Building, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301

E. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Town of Carrizozo shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00PM., March 2, 2012. After 5:00PM, on March 2, 2012, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by a caregiver to the voter until 7:00PM. On March 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and closing at 5:00PM on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Early Voting. Early Voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 and closing at 5:00PM. On Friday March 2, 2012.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00PM, the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 between 8:00AM and 5:00PM.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by M100 electronic vote tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

Dennis Vega, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leann Weibrecht, CMC

cc: County Clerk
Secretary of State

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB-11-33

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF

SANDRA KAY CHAVEZ aka SANDRA KAY
VERMILION, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To: Unknown heirs of Sandra Kay Chavez aka Sandra Kay Vermilion, deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of Sandra Kay Chavez aka Sandra Kay Vermilion, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

You are hereby notified that a hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned requesting the Court enter a judicial order formally declaring that the decedent died intestate, a determination of the heirs of the decedent, the appointment of the undersigned as Formal Personal Representative of the estate, without bond in an unsupervised administration, and the issuing of Letters of Administration to Petitioner, will be held in the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301, on the 5th day of December, 2011 at 8:15 a.m.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2011.

SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.

By: Steven P. Fisher
Attorneys for the Estate
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
575-622-5440

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 10 and 17, 2011.

**REMEMBER.
WE
PUBLISH
EARLY
NEXT
WEEK.**

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID BID NUMBER 11-01

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids for the sale of four (4) vehicles. Bids must be submitted to the office of the Town Clerk, PO Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, telephone number (575)648-2371, no later than 4:00PM on November 25, 2011 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked 11-01 Sealed bid on (vehicle description and VIN# for that vehicle). All vehicles shall be bid separately and placed in separate envelopes. The successful bidder will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on December 12, 2011, at 6:00PM, in the Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Vehicles may be inspected by appointment at the Town Maintenance Yard behind the Country Club off of 14th Street. Any interested party may pick up a list of vehicles at Town Hall, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling (575)648-2371. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 10 and 17, 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-1226-CV-2009-00469

AURORA BANK FSB F/K/A LEHMAN BROTHERS
BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CORNELIA GAIL SHAW, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GE MONEY BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, GAYLON G. HERRERA, AND UNKNOWN TENANT (REAL NAME UNKNOWN),
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 152 East Creek Road, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in the NW/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Starting at the Northwest corner of said Section 10: thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West along the West boundary of said Section 10 a distance of 842.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 00seconds East a distance of 674.00 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence continuing South 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 160.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 135.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 160.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 135.50 feet to the place of beginning. Being the POUNDS ESTATE as shown on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded January 9, 2006 in Cabinet 1, Slide No. 439, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 19, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$63,816.90, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 8.7500%, which accrues at the rate of \$15.30 per diem, commencing on February 4, 2010, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Cornelia Shaw for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$63,816.90, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$10,296.90 for a total judgment plus interest of \$74,113.80. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P O Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-9925

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 10, 17, 23; and December 1, 2011.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-1226-CV-2011-00213

WASHINGTON FEDERAL,
(formerly known as First Federal Bank),
A federally chartered savings bank,
Plaintiff,

v.

ESTATE OF JAMES J. DELORETTO, deceased,
and MARY E. WEST, individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of James J. DeLoretto,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 1, 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 Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The properties are more commonly known as Tract 10 and Tract 12 of Eagle Crest Subdivision, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 10:

Tract 10 of Eagle Crest Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 13, 2007, in Cabinet 1, slide no. 756.

and

Tract 12:

Tract 12 of Eagle Crest Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof file 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 default judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose mortgages on the above-described properties.

For Tract 10, the Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through September 12, 2011, is \$161,757.73 and the same bears interest at 8.375% per annum, or \$33.53 per diem, from September 13, 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 \$2,682.40.

For Tract 12, the Default Judgment, which includes interest and costs through September 12, 2011, is \$143,638.44 and the same bears interest at 8.875% per annum, or \$31.31 per diem, from September 13, 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 \$2,504.80.

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 purchaser(s) at the sale takes the properties subject to, the valuation of the properties 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 properties, if any, environmental contamination on the properties, if any, and zoning violations concerning the properties, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser(s) at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Dated: October 27, 2011

Original Signed by Special Master

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 3, 10, 17 and 23, 2011.

Letter to the . . .

(Continued from Page 4)

priation of 1000's of dollars!!!! There is a legacy of misuse of power and corruption among certain members of this board. I behoove you, stand up for our children. Call/email the NMPED!

If our children cannot trust the ADULTS put in their stead at school that has a population of less than 150; if our children cannot go to school feeling a sense of self-worth and self-esteem; knowing that they are worthy of education and respect regardless of socioeconomic status, generational ties, family legacy, or race for that matter; what does that say about us as a community, society, as human beings? Every child (a child is defined from the age of 2 - 18 years of age) deserves an education; and we as a community MUST stand up not just for our children, but every child in this community. It is absolutely absurd that this type of manipulation and corruption has been allowed to occur for all these years and why, well, because "this is the way it has always been". I say, NO MORE! IT IS TIME FOR ACCOUNTABILITY.

Deborah Ventura, BSN, RN

Light the Fire

Nine high school students and six middle school students went to Light the Fire on November 2 and November 9, respectively, at Bonita Park. The times for both trips were from nine am till 2:30 p.m.

The goal of this organization is to encourage leadership through youth engagement and education, to bring community awareness to students from all over Lincoln County.

At the conference students learned how to make healthy lifestyle choices and how to be better leaders by bringing attention to the problems that many students face, and how they can help.

Participants go through challenge courses and work as a team with students from other towns.

To take part in this program all that is needed is a filled-out form that is provided by the school. This application asks for a short paragraph on why students think they make a good candidate, a recommendation from an adult (not by a parent/guardian) and a parent/guardian signature.

Next, the application has to be returned back to the local school. Applications are screened at the individual school, but the final selections are made at Region 9 at their School Health Based Center.

It is necessary to reapply for the next year. Only 35 students from the county are allowed to go because they are limited by the numbers to supervise and take part in helping.

This program is run by two women, Lisa Hand and Melissa Gebhart who started the program five years ago.

The two women had decided to come up with this program because they wanted young people to be more involved in community service and to learn peer education.

As stated, the name came from someone who told Lisa Hand that they needed to "light a fire" underneath the students today, and it was brought to play because they had wanted to be different from other programs and try not to be a repeat of the other programs.

Also, there were no local leadership programs for high school students, so Gebhart and Hand's decision was final. Light the Fire was created.

This program wouldn't be as strong as it is today if it weren't for the sponsors supporting this program. Some of the many sponsors are Region 9, Ruidoso School Health Based Center and Lincoln County DWI Council, as well as many other sponsors who take part in this program as well.

It may take years to see that the fire was lit under the participating students, because they are still in high school. But hopefully as adults they will use the skills they were taught during this program to be the best persons they can be.

Brittney Stramel



AUTUMN LEAVES -- Sunny days and mild temperatures make the perfect weather for hiking or riding through the hills, valleys and mesas of Lincoln County. At higher altitudes and along the waterways, cottonwood, elm and aspen trees are golden, adding a hint of autumn bling to the landscape. Anyone working or playing out-of-doors should take every precaution to be fire-safe and remember the Boy Scout policy and Smokey Bear's slogan for being in the forest. Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, and only you can prevent wildfire.

Obituary

Jose V. Baca

Jose "Little Joe" V. Baca passed away on November 12 at his home in Alamogordo. He was born on November 27, 1926 in Lincoln, NM to Jose B and Francisquita Vigil Baca.

Survivors included his children, Merced "Ida" McGrath of Alamogordo, Geralda "Gerry" Vigil of Alamogordo, Ernest Baca, of Mesa AZ, Audrey Boeldt of Mesa, AZ; son-in-law, Keith Boeldt Sr. of Mesa AZ and grandchildren, Meghan McGrath, Shannan & John Hemphill, Colleen McGrath, Erin & John Nelson, John & Lisa McGrath IV, Joseph DeHerrera, Angela DeHerrera, Prescilla Vigil, Leandra Vigil, Tiffany Vigil, Tina & David Nuegen, Jeffery Baca, Jesse Baca, Jennifer & Adam Pounds, Jonathen Baca, Keith & Amber Boeldt Jr., April & Bradley Crotts, 23 great-grandchildren and fiancee Eleanor G. Malone.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances W. Baca and

son, Andress "Andy" Baca and three grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 18 at Alamogordo Funeral Home by Father Juan Montoya. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 am on Saturday, November 19 at San Juan Catholic Church in Lincoln with Father Tony Basso, Celebrant.

Interment will follow at Baca Cemetery in Lincoln.

The family will

greet friends from 5-7pm at the funeral home before the Rosary.

Should family and friends desire, contributions may be made to Alamogordo Hospice located at 1859 Indian Wells Alamogordo, NM, 575-437-3500.

The Baca family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Alamogordo Funeral Home to direct the funeral services.

To sign the online register book, please visit www.alamogordofuneralhome.org.



The New Kids on the Block

It takes a lot of work to be able to adapt to new changes, such as moving to a new state. The new additions to the town of Carrizozo have had to do exactly this. A total of four new students, all girls, started at Carrizozo Municipal Schools this year.

One 12th grader, Orinda Clawson, comes from Fairfield, California. She and her family had owned property over in Windmill Ranches, and decided for a change, to move. Never being the new kid at another school, she nonchalantly says that making this big change wasn't difficult at all, and she was fearful of nothing. "They are all easy classes," Orinda says, but her favorite is English class with teacher Mrs. Ball. Clawson tried to throw herself immediately into sports, such as the school's volleyball team but she dropped out recently because of a knee injury. With a big smile on her face she says, "The athletes are awesome. We have really good athletic teams." Many have to agree, even though the teams aren't that big in numbers.

Milu Abel is the

new addition to the middle school's 8th grade class. Milu's biggest fear was that there might be a lack of educational diversity that can exist in such a small school, but is pleasantly pleased, as her fear is proven wrong. One class she enjoys the most is Yearbook, a class she never took before, and is happy to have the chance to take part in it. Her last school was Miami Arts Charter, and a big one too, but likes this school better, saying, "I like that they (teachers and administrative staff) try to provide new influences, even with the lack of numbers in this location." Milu came here from Miami, Florida, after she and her father had been on the road, living in many different states. They decided together that they both enjoy New Mexico a lot, so they moved in. Unsure how long they will be staying, Milu says her family is just going to go with the "flow." Milu's other 'flows' are working with horses after school and enjoying her new experiences outside of a big city.

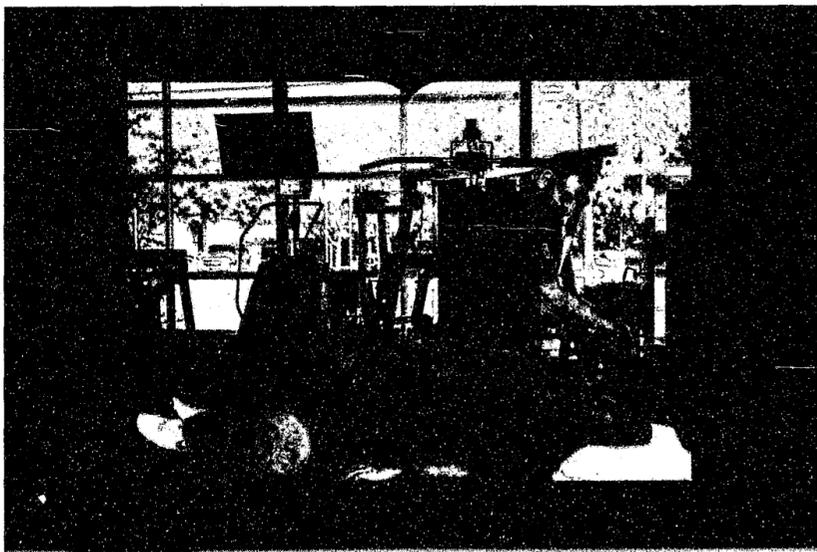
Alexis Trost, the

new addition to the small number of 10th grade girls, started this year as well. Coming from Capitan, she felt right at home and enjoys this school more than her last one. She says that it wasn't hard for her coming in, and she was not nervous about being the new

(Continued on P. 8)



Together Again



Helping you get back into the game.

No matter what took you out of the game, let us help get you back in with our sports medicine services. Our highly educated therapy staff strives to relieve your pain and help you improve motion and regain function. We use the latest technology and specific rehabilitation programs, tailored to you, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

- State-of-the-art 10,000 square-foot therapy center
- Therapists with Doctors of Physical Therapy degrees
- Aquatic therapy
- Specialized hand therapy

For a personal consultation, ask your primary care provider for a referral or call (575) 257-8239.

For more information, call (575) 257-8239 or ask your primary care provider for a referral.

Lincoln County Medical Center
Therapy Center
213 Sudderth Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

www.phs.org/ruidoso

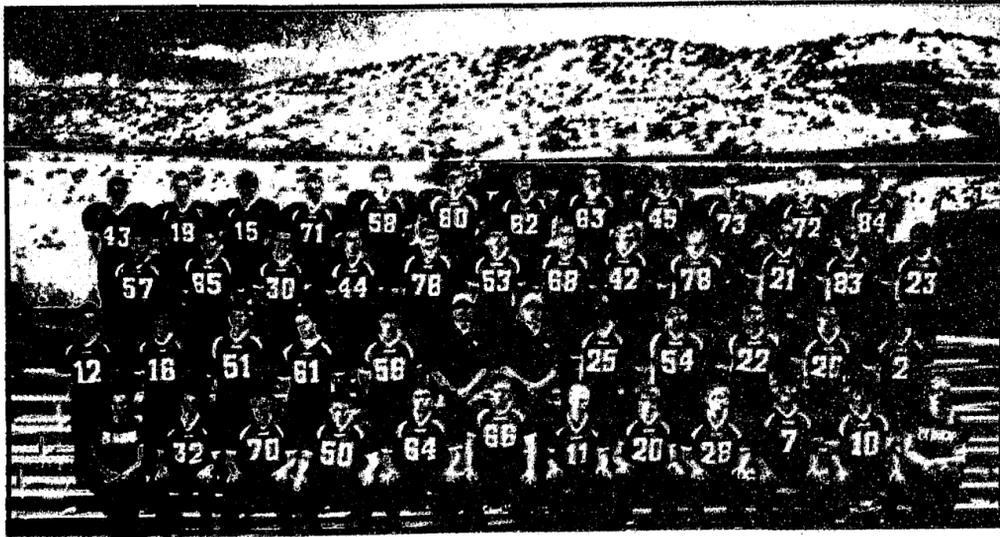
PRESBYTERIAN



575-648-4567

Save Money, Save Gas!
Purchase a 'Gift Card'
from Allie's Salon . . .
for friends, for family.

Located beside
Roy's
Ice Cream
Parlour
in
Carrizozo



**Rio Rancho High School
2011 Junior Varsity Football**

THE RIO RANCHO JR. VARSITY recently completed their 2011 season with a sparkling 7-1 record and some of the team has moved up to the varsity squad that is currently involved in the 5A state playoffs. The Rams posted a 56 to 34 win over Alamogordo's Tigers in opening round action Friday past. Rio Rancho advanced to the next round this coming Saturday when they travel to Las Cruces and face off against the Las Cruces High School, game time set for 1:00 p.m.

Team members on the Jr. Varsity squad are: Isaiah Acuna 10th Running Back, **Matthew Aguilar** 10th Offensive Lineman, Josh Allers 10th Strong Safety, Devon Bennett 11th Tackle, Reece Brown 10th Linebacker, Easton Bruere 9th Quarterback, Elijah Fernandez 10th Linebacker, Ryan Flemming 10th Free Safety, Robbie Garcia 10th Offensive Lineman, Carlos Garcia 11 Wide Receiver, Joe Garcia 11th Tackle, Richard Getchell 10th Free Safety, Elijah Hammond 10th Tight End, Dustin Hanson 10th Offensive Lineman, Brandon Holguin 11th Tackle, Kimani Jaggetts 10th Wide Receiver, Kody King 10th Guard, Jordan Lara 10th Tailback, Brian Maokhamphiou 10th Outside Linebacker, Isaac Mares 10th Wide Receiver, Elijah Marquez 11th Strong Safety, Isaiah Martinez 11th Cornerback, Sergio Mendoza 10th Defensive Lineman, Liam Moots 10th Defensive Lineman, Josiah Morgan 10th Wide Receiver, Joey Natewa 10th Linebacker, Anthony Palmeri 10th Offensive Lineman, Travis Parnell 10th Linebacker, Justin Parra 10th Running Back, Bryce Peever 10th Defensive Lineman, Adrian Ruiz 11th Guard, Gavin Sanchez 11th Nose Guard Orlando Sandoval 10th Cornerback, Nick Shultz 11th Center, Colby Stinson 10th Tackle, Brad Torres 10th Cornerback, Jacob Valdez 10th Defensive Lineman, Matt Vellela 10th Wide Receiver, Bryce Wade 10th Wide Receiver, Tyler Wurst 11 Defensive End, Brandon Wurst 11th Outside Linebacker, Brendan York 10th Cornerback. Coaches: Head Coach Nathaniel Pino, Assistant Coach Kelley Hill. Schedule Results: Manzano 27, Rio Rancho 41; Rio Rancho 27, Eldorado 8; Sandia 41, Rio Rancho 51; La Cueva 21, Rio Rancho 7; Volcano Vista 31, Rio Rancho 65; Rio Rancho 56, Cibola 41; Los Lunas 0, Rio Rancho 37; Rio Rancho 41, Cleveland 14.

JV Record 7-1-0 (Overall) 3-0-0 (District)

**LINCOLN
COUNTY
NEWS
Classified
Ads
Call
575-648-2333**

**"WILLIE'S
PLACE"
RESTAURANT**

For the present we will be open
from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

We will resume serving
Breakfast on November 17th
at which time our hours will
change back to
7:00am to 7pm

Your Patronage Appreciated!!
575-648-4200

FOR SALE

--Alfalfa, small and large square bales,
round bales. Various qualities.

THE HAY RANCH

In Lincoln and Roswell, NM
575-973-2200

tfn/2/18

New Kids on the Block . . .

(Continued from Page 7)

kid. It was most likely because she had been the new kid at two other schools as well, so she had experience in this area. One of her fears was that the kids would be 'weird.' However, she says, "It's a good school and the kids are nice and very funny," a complete opposite from her worries. She plays currently on the school volleyball team and loves her Spanish class.

Like the other three new students, I myself am a transfer as well. My personal experience moving here from Rockville, Connecticut, has been very dif-

ferent, and the reason for my move is that I am taking care of my grandmother (and she of me as well). I am a 10th grader and I was afraid of what the kids would be like, and at first unhappy with the distances that anyone has to travel to do anything or to purchase anything. But only being here three weeks, I have grown to love the landscape and the students with their positivity. My favorite class I would have to say is my AG class, enjoying the experiences that come out of it as well.

I will have to agree with

all of the other new students saying that the students are very nice and very welcoming. My personal quote to the school is that this school does a lot for students. I am amazed that the students have laptops, ipads, a computer lab, a meat lab, a welding class and all different kinds of other electives, despite the budget cuts and everything else.

Change doesn't have to be hard, especially when coming into such a community-welcoming town, making them feel at home.

Brittney Stramel

**Carrizozo Girl's Volleyball Team
takes 2nd place at
State Volleyball Tournament
in close match with Elida.**



**2011/12 GRIZZLY
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	Opponent	LOCATION	TEAM
Thurs., Nov. 17	4:00pm	Hondo	Hondo	JH/B-G
Tues., Nov. 29	4:00pm	Cloudercroft	Cloudercroft.	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thu-Sat., Dec. 1-3	TBA	Magdalena Tourney	Magdalena	V/B-G
Thurs., Dec. 1	4:00pm	Mescalero	Carrizozo	JH/B-G
Tues., Dec. 6	4:00pm	Capitan	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Fri., Dec. 9	4:00pm	Magdalena	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Sat., Dec. 10	1:00pm	Mountainair	Mountainair	JV/G V/G
Tues., Dec. 13	5:00pm	Capitan	Capitan	JH/B-G
Fri., Dec. 16	3:30pm	Grady	Carrizozo	JV/G V/B-G
Thu-Sat., Jan 5	TBA	Smokey Bear Tournament	Capitan	V/B-G
Tues., Jan. 10	4:00pm	Magdalena	Carrizozo	JH/B-G
Tues., Jan. 10	4:00pm	Capitan	Capitan	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thurs., Jan. 12	4:00pm	Mescalero	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Fri., Jan. 13	4:00pm	Mountainair	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thurs., Jan. 19	5:00pm	Corona	Corona	V/B-G
Mon., Jan. 23	4:00pm	Hondo	Carrizozo	JH/B-G
Wed., Jan. 25	4:00pm	Magdalena	Magdalena	JH/B-G
Thurs., Jan. 26	4:00pm	Mescalero	Mescalero	JV/B-G V/B-G
Fri., Jan. 27	4:00pm	Cliff	Carrizozo	V/B-G
Mon., Jan. 30	4:00pm	Mountainair	Carrizozo	JH B-G
Tues., Jan. 31	5:00pm	Capitan	Carrizozo	JH B-G
Thurs., Feb. 2	3:30pm	Grady	Grady	JV/G V/B-G
Fri., Feb. 3	4:00pm	Vaughn	Carrizozo	V/B-G
Sat., Feb. 4	11:00am	Mescalero	Mescalero	JH B-G
Tues., Feb. 7	4:00pm	Hondo	Hondo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thurs., Feb. 9	4:00pm	Magdalena	Magdalena	JV/B-G V/B-G
Sat., Feb. 11	2:00pm.	Reserve	Reserve	JV/B-G V/B-G
Tues., Feb. 13	4:00pm	Hondo	Hondo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thurs., Feb. 17	4:00pm	Quemado	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G
Thurs., Feb. 23	4:00pm	Quemado	Quemado	JV/B-G V/B-G
Sat., Feb. 25	2:00pm	Reserve	Carrizozo	JV/B-G V/B-G

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF until filled in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Wages are Non-Probationary \$19,1694 - \$25,4307 depending on years of law enforcement service and advanced training hours. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. County of Lincoln Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

3tc/11/3-17

**Subscribe to
the
Lincoln County
News**

Call: 575-648-2333

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 2525**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JULIAN ERNEST WELLS, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: October 12, 2011.

Mark Stephen Wells; Personal Representative
10514 Hinds St.
Houston, Texas 77034
Tel. (713) 459-5495

PREPARED BY:
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.

Alan P. Morel
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
Tel. (575) 257-3556 Fax. 257-3558
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 3 and 10, 2011.