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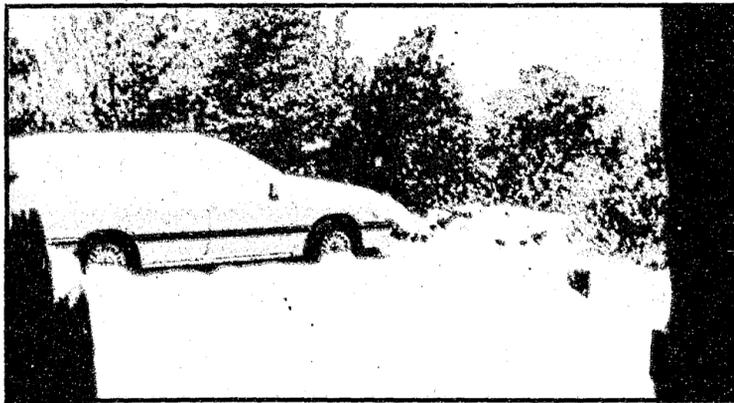
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## Lincoln County Gets Its Share of Snow from Weekend Storms

Heavy snow in the Capitan area buried gardens and driveways, making travel difficult, and provided a good dose of moisture to begin the real winter that doesn't begin until December 22. Nevertheless December ushered in winter like weather into Lincoln County (and much of New Mexico) with high winds in the lower elevations that ushered in two different storms that caused blizzard conditions in Carrizozo through Sunday night and all day Monday, and left lots of snow in the higher elevations, closing schools county wide. (Photos by Doris Cherry)



## Prescribed Burns on Smokey Bear Ranger District in December

During the month of December, Smokey Bear Ranger District fire officials plan to prescribe burn slash piles created from past fuels reduction projects. The Donaldson piles located off of Highway 70 on Forest Road 443 in the Hale Lake area, and the PG piles located behind the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso are the targeted project areas.

The completion of these prescribed burns will not only reduce fuels but will also promote overall forest health.

The prescribed burns will be ignited based on weather conditions that promote fuel consumption and smoke dispersal. Ignition of the piles will produce smoke which will be visible throughout the Ruidoso area.

Smoke, may be present along roads and neighborhoods in the evening and early morning as cold air tends to push smoke down drainages. Both smoke and fire activity will be monitored by fire officials. Smoke will be visible for several days during and after ignition operations. As always, firefighter and public safety are the top priority.

If you have health issues that will be affected by smoke in these areas, please contact Nate Cordova at 575-937-4865. For additional information about these prescribed burns or the Lincoln National Forest, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can also find us at [www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln) and follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/LincolnUSFores>.

## County Stays With ETZ

by Patrice Brazie

During its regular November meeting the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hosted a public hearing on a proposal to terminate the county's involvement in maintaining a one-mile extraterritorial zone (ETZ) around the Village of Ruidoso.

Attorney for the county, Alan Morel, began the November 15th discussion by listing some of the issues that prompted the county board to reconsider its ETZ involvement. He cited two annexations by the village that caused a move of the ETZ boundary to outside of the annexed land and encompassing land that had never been zoned.

"When you annex property, you now have a new one-mile boundary between the county and the city," Morel said. "There are a number of areas, that have come now within this one mile area, that have not been zoned. So, you have a zoning ordinance without any zoning. A zoning ordinance requires zoning maps to go with the ordinance," he said. "Enforcement has been another issue."

Morel said that the county's ETZ ordinance needed to be improved, updated, amended, another costly proposition that would also require remapping of areas that have changed due to annexations by the village. He said it has been suggested that the ordinance should be trashed and a new one written from scratch to replace it.

"Everything is time and money and, right now, we have an ordinance that isn't being enforced," he said.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that he supported the concept of the ETZ because it gave the village some control over the type of development that occurred on its boundaries and in areas that will eventually become part of the village. He recommended forming a group to look at restructuring the systems of

administration and enforcement.

Sean Parker, building official and land development coordinator for the Village of Ruidoso said that the village council hoped to see the ETZ stay in place, and that the village would make every effort to work with the county in making the concept viable.

"Regardless of this commission's decision today, the village does intend to continue to regulate proposed developments within the planning and platting districts as provided for by state law," Parker said.

Capitan resident Carol Williams questioned the practicality of ETZs in Lincoln County.

"There's such a grand diversity in construction and use," she said, and called the ETZ a large swath of unrepresented area. "These people don't get to vote with regard to what affects them. They may get notified, but they don't get to choose the officials that control what happens to their properties," she said.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter asked Parker if two months would be ample time for the village to implement enforcement of the ETZ.

Parker said that the village as well as the county would have to make some new appointments and reactivate some committees or commissions.

"We would be ready to make, on our end, those appointments as soon as possible to get those commissions active," Parker said.

Battin again said that the ETZ provides protection to county residents living near the village, but Minter argued that none of her constituents living in the ETZ are happy about it or feel protected by it.

A motion to adopt an ordinance that would terminate the ETZ failed to pass, with county commissioners Minter and Mark Doth voting in favor, commissioners Battin, Eileen Sedillo and Jackie Powell voting against.

## County to Purchase Retroreflectometer

by Patrice Brazie

While reviewing the midyear adjustments to the county's budget as proposed by former Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart during the November 15th meeting of the board of county commissioners, commissioner Mark Doth questioned a particular proposed expenditure.

Following some new federal regulations regarding highway signs, Stewart recommended the purchase of a retroreflectometer, an electronic tool that tests the reflectivity of signs.

Under the new federal laws, the county must test the amount of light reflected by its road and street signs.

Any sign that fails to meet the new standards for reflectivity will have to be replaced.

The county will also have to maintain records regarding purchase dates and maintenance schedules for the signs.

One approved method of determining whether or not a sign meets the requirements for reflecting light involves having a 60 some year old person in a vehicle compliant with federal guidelines for the task drive around the county at night and test how close he or she must be before they can read a sign.

The retroreflectometer has global positioning capabilities and a built-in bar code reader and sells for about \$13,000.

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"That device is going to come in extremely handy," Stewart said. "We've got some 600-plus signs around the county, and being able to go up and zap that without a 60-year-old driving around testing the signs is a great idea, plus it puts it in a GPS database and our foreman feels very comfortable taking on the project," he said. "It'll be a way forward in lieu of having a sixty-year-old driving around in a 2000 - or - later pickup truck."

County commissioner Kathryn Minter suggested that the county might be able to rent the retroreflectometer to other governmental

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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.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

--It's Luminaria time! It all starts with preparing the bags with sand and candles at the Fire Department on Airport Road from 9 till noonish. The public, youngsters especially, are invited to help fold the bags, add the sand and candles and stack them on trailers till Christmas Eve when they're placed around Town. Help is needed for each phase -- prepping, placing and lighting. Fresh coffee and doughnuts will help you get started, and grilled burgers and dogs will be served when the work's done around noon. Come join your neighbors and friends in this

## Carrizozo tradition!

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
 --Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.  
 --Corona School Board 6 p.m.  
 --Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

--Informational public meeting 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ruidoso Convention Center to cover the results of the successful construction of the new Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and the challenges of meeting the strict limits assigned to future discharges into the Rio Ruidoso.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

--Open House at Carrizozo Police Department 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music and refreshments. Police Department recently remodeled

--Carrizozo's Elementary Performing Arts Classes will be holding a winter holiday musical on Thursday, December 15, in the old gym at Carrizozo High School at six o'clock sharp. This musical, "Follow the North Star Home," is open for everyone to attend, with no admission fee. Mrs. Odell, the Art teacher, is conducting this musical for parents, students and other residents of the community to remind that the best time of the year is here! Please feel free to join and watch! ~\*Brittney\*~

--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) Council of Governments 9 a.m. Mayor's summit.

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln

--Instead of its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of December, the Democratic Party of Lincoln County will join with the Democratic Women of the Sacramento Mountain Area for a Holiday Party on Thursday, December 15th, at The Hotel Ruidoso, 110 Chase Street (off Sudderth Drive) in Ruidoso. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run to about 8:30 p.m. There will be no business, just a potluck party -- bring finger food and your beverage of choice. There will be Money Trees there for donations to two charities: the Lincoln County Food Bank & COPE (Center of Protective Environment). Checks can be made out to either one. Non-perishable food can also be brought for the food bank. If you need more information, please call Dick Mastin, DPLC Chair, at 575-336-2170.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

--Christmas Cantata at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

--Christmas Cantata at Corona Presbyterian Church 3 p.m.

# NMDOT, NMSP, and DHSEM Announce Winter Preparedness

## Urge Motorists to Reduce Speed, Buckle Up, and Plan Travel Accordingly

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) and New Mexico State Police (NMSP) have stressed safety by urging motorists to prepare for unfavorable winter driving conditions.

The NMDOT, in conjunction with NMSP and the DHSEM have teamed up to ensure preparedness of emergency equipment for the upcoming winter storms expected to hit New Mexico.

"The historic freezing temperatures last winter season tested NMDOT's relentless 24/7 operation, in which staff and partners worked tirelessly to keep roadways safe," said Alvin Dominguez, Transportation Secretary. "We are proud to partner with the New Mexico State Police and the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to remind citizens to take necessary precautions to stay safe during the winter storms."

During the winter season, more than 700 employees, and 500 pieces of equipment

will be available for deployment as needed by NMDOT to keep state routes clear and passable. Last year, the department spent \$7.4 million on snow removal and spread over 62,000 tons of salt.

"The NMSP districts have coordinated road safety plans with our partners to ensure traffic safety priorities," said chief Robert Shilling with the NMSP. "With the amount of snow and high winds expected to hit New Mexico motorists should remember to drive with caution, and plan travel accordingly."

With the possibility of snowfall, sleet and high winds, citizens should have essential supplies ready to stay safe at home, at work, and in their vehicles. In addition, road condi-

tions may be significantly impacted during winter storms requiring motorists to drive with extra caution, allow additional time to travel and provide ample space for first responders and snowplows.

With upcoming snow storms, motorists should remember to drive with caution, and visit <http://nmroads.com/> or call 511 for road and travel advisory information.

Personnel with NMDOT, NMSP and the DHSEM are actively monitoring winter weather situations to disseminate ongoing weather updates. If the situation warrants, all state departments are ready to respond as necessary.

**Travel safety tips:**  
 \*If you must travel, carry an emer-

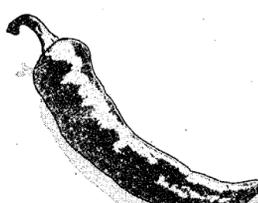
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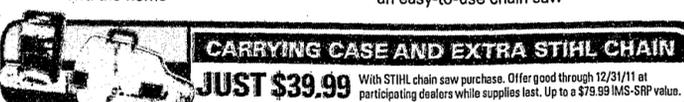
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# Looking Back Through Our Old Files

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 LINCOLN COUNTY

by Lucius Dills

Some facts and observations concerning its early settlement, historical events, organizations, and its geographic trimmings.

In the creation of a Territorial Government for New Mexico by the Federal Congress, in 1851, the Territory was divided for local self-government into nine counties -- eight of which are still existant, though greatly modified in area.

As none of the domain acquired by our war with Mexico had been surveyed, the exterior boundaries of the several Territories were determined, in the main, by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude.

The internal county sub-divisions were very largely controlled by natural objects such as mountain peaks, streams, springs, and in some instances by cardinal directions from known points. When official surveys were made, these county sub-divisions were, for the greater part, changed to conform to Township, Range, and Section lines, by legislative enactments.

In the original set-up for New Mexico all that portion of the Territory lying south of the lands claimed by San Miguel and Valencia Counties were allocated to Socorro and Dona Ana Counties, each extending from Texas on the east to Arizona on the west, covering very nearly the south half of the Territory, and practically of the same area, until the Gadsden Purchase of 1854 was added to Dona Ana County.

By segregations from these two counties, Lincoln County, was later created and established.

As much of the history of Lincoln County antedates its establishment, attention will first be given to a scanning of some of the principal events attending its early settlement, and development leading to and making advisable its creation as a separate governmental unit.

It is a matter for sincere regret that we have tradition only for much of the worthwhile happenings attending the early settlements in the Bonito, Ruidoso and Hondo Valleys, as there is no known diary, if one was kept, by any of the early settlers.

Everyone conversant with the history of Southeastern New Mexico accepts the fact that the first settlers in the Bonito, Ruidoso, and Upper Hondo Valleys -- invaded in the order named -- were overflows from earlier settlements over and along the Rio Grande, and that these Rio Granders were descendants of the pioneers who had pushed northward from Southern Mexico, who in their turn were scions of these hardy adventurers who had come over from Spain to seek their fortunes in the new world.

The date of the initial settlement in the Bonito Valley is a matter for conjecture. An approximation might be gathered from the records in the Catholic Church at Socorro.

By accepted legend, it was an established settlement in what was later to become Socorro County before our war with Mexico, when all this Southwest was claimed by the Santa Ana Dictatorship for Mexico.

It is well to recall that all of New Mexico east of the Rio Grande was included in the Mexican Province of Texas; and that Texas won her independence in 1836, and further, that this East-of-the Rio Grande part of our state was ceded to the United States when Texas was admitted into the Union in 1846.

The Bonito Settlement, together with those on the Ruidoso and the upper reaches of the Hondo, made slow but steady growths from their beginnings.

La Placita de la Bonita was the metropolis and focal point for the settlers, and, by 1854, the settlers decided to build a Torreon or Fort as a protection for the inhabitants and their animal properties.

That torreon, completed in year 1855, revived, reconstructed, dedicated, adopted, and foster-mothered in 1935, by the Chaves County Archaeological and Histroical Society, may be seen on the north side of the main highway through the hamlet of Lincoln.

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# County to Purchase . . .

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bodies to recover some of the cost of purchasing the device.

County commissioner Mark Doth said that he didn't want to be "the downer", but he couldn't see paying almost \$13,000 for something that the county would only use once.

"One year, and then we're going to put it on a shelf," Doth said.

He continued by adding that he'd like to know what the resale market is for a retroreflector, or if they are available for rent rather than purchase.

Stewart said that he could see a potential for generating some revenue by making the device available to other entities, like municipalities, when it wasn't being used by the county.

"I think we're going to be the only one to have it, and we can probably make all kinds of arrangements," he said.

"Plus, I think we're going to have to repeatedly go around and do this," Stewart said. "It's not going to go away. You have to look at where the sign is facing. If the sign is facing into the sun, guess what, that's going to fade faster than the ones that aren't facing into the sun. There's a lot to consider and I think this is a good device to register where the signs are, their condition, and then proceed to develop the program."

Stewart said that the county's road foreman, Josh Hammond, has agreed to take on the job of testing and documenting data about the road sign. Hammond attended a seminar on the new sign regulations earlier this year.

"I questioned him and he feels capable of

doing it," Stewart said.

The retroreflector connects to a computer so all of the data gathered for each sign can be downloaded and maintained as an ongoing database for information like the condition, installation and purchase dates, maintenance schedules and location of each sign.

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved the purchase of one of the devices.

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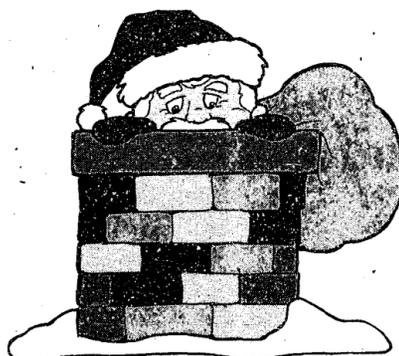
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## NMDOT, NMSP, and DHSEM . . .

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agency supply kit in your vehicle with essential items and let someone know your destination, your route and when you expect to arrive.

\*Check road conditions before traveling by visiting the New Mexico Department of Transportation travel and road advisory website at <http://nmroads.com/> or call 511.

\*Always wear your safety belt and allow extra time to reach your destination.

\*To remain focused on driving, motorists should put away the distractions by not talking or texting on cellular phones.

\*Provide snowplows enough space to plow and be cautious when passing.

\*Provide first responders enough space by moving over one lane.

### Citizens are reminded to:

Prepare a 72-hour emergency supply kit that includes essential items like non-perishable food, water, blanket, flashlights with extra batteries and emergency contact information.

Stay tuned to local media outlets for the most up-to-date weather conditions and any emergency information.

If possible delay travel, and stay inside during a storm.

Review the DHSEM Family Preparedness Guide: <http://goo.gl/BEawR>

For additional information contact Manon Arnett, NMDOT Public Information Officer at (575) 201-

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## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Remember What What December Started

Yesterday was the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Reports are that it will be the last commemoration of the event, maybe because there are fewer and fewer survivors.

Of course there are other survivors, well not actual survivors because they were not in Hawaii at the time but they do remember what they were doing when they first heard. Or they may remember the reaction of people. It was distressing for young children because they didn't understand what was happening. One youngster said her mother cried and cried but as a young child she had no idea what a harbor was, though she did know that a pearl was a white bead that was usually used in a necklace. It was confusing.

Until then the most disturbing word was "War" and it brought shudders from everyone. After Pearl Harbor the next few years were filled with rationing, paper drives and blackouts, those times when all outside lights were turned off. All windows had to be covered; lighting a cigarette was not allowed outside. It was a terrifying time.

The War finally ended but generations will remember December 7 as the day it started. It is important that those who died that day and during the War be remembered with respect.

Hopefully there will not be another War to equal that war. It would be much better if war was abolished once and for all but as long as two people are alive there will be conflicts and war. Sad.

Fortunately the majority of youngsters today don't know about war. They know about games, but games are a long distance from war.

Until that fateful day 70 years ago people were not completely aware of what war was. They thought they did but in actuality it was worse. The telegrams were terrible, bringing news of death. There were meatless meals, years of not having sugar or butter or other things that were normal everyday things. Years later it finally ended.

Living through war times changed nearly everyone. It was a long time before life was once again normal. But it did happen. Nowadays most people object if things aren't going quite like they think things should. They don't know that in one dark instant life is different such as it was 70 years ago. Please remember those fallen and pray that there will never be another day such as that. Keep happy thoughts and enjoy our freedoms!

## 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.

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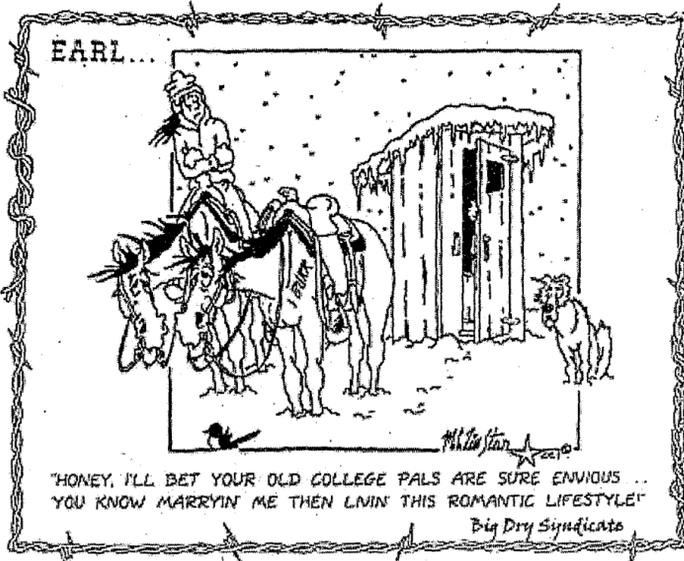
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## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

All of Lincoln County has been experiencing nighttime temperatures WELL below freezing for the last week and will continue to get the same cold temperatures for the upcoming forecast week.

Expect to see daytime temperatures from the mid 30s to the mid 40s at all elevations, and nighttime temperatures solidly in the mid to high teens.

The days will be mostly clear skies with mild winds coming out of the east and south east. With little or no cloud cover the nighttime temperatures will continue to be well below freezing so make sure you have covered and protected your water pipes from freezing and subsequent damage. Leaving the water running at each indoor faucet at slow flow will help assure your pipes don't freeze, and quite possibly save you large replacement costs for repairs to your water lines.

Expect to see ground fog in many areas across Lincoln County and be prepared for icy road conditions in the areas of heavy early morning fog. Slow down a little, drive safe and save lives.

Current snow and slope conditions at Ski Apache; 3 of 11 ski lifts are currently operating, 4 of 55 trails are open and approximately 5 acres of the 750 acres are open for winter sports. There is 31 inches of powder/packed powder at the upper elevations and 27 inches of

(Con't. on P. 5)

## \* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

### NM Troops Also Attacked 70 Years Ago on Pearl Harbor Day

SANTA FE - On Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, New Mexico's National Guard troops, deployed to the Philippines, knew the Japanese would attack them the same day.

They had been watching reconnaissance planes fly over every day, but had orders not to fire. Our reconnaissance planes saw the huge buildup on Formosa. Japan had captured everything to the north, including China. The Philippines were the last major obstacle on the way to Australia.

Our men just didn't know when the attack was coming. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, it was about 4 a.m., on December 8, in the Philippines, on the other side of the International Date Line. The attack on the Philippines was planned for 8 a.m., but clouds over Formosa delayed it until noon.

That gave eight hours advance notice. During that time, rumors of the attack spread among various units of our troops; but they received no orders to mobilize. Some of the delay was attributed to sabotage.

Clark Field was a prime target of the air attack. Tommy Foy, later a New Mexico state legislator, was unable to get through to Clark Field from his post. Neither could anyone else. The warning never got through. The planes and trucks, lined up with military precision made perfect targets for strafing runs.

Washington had not shared everything it knew with its military commanders in the Pacific, but many still wonder why Gen. MacArthur wasn't better prepared for alerting his troops. The 200th Coast Artillery still hadn't gotten all its guns and equipment unpacked. That task had to be finished under fire.

The story of the equipment was the same as before. It was either defective or outmoded. The ammunition was corroded and most of the shells were duds. As box after box

was opened, our men realized that these were their rejects from Fort Bliss, where they had trained outside El Paso. Much of it was left over from World War I.

But despite only one out of 10 shells being good, they scored five confirmed hits the first day. Four years later, in a speech at Deming, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright confirmed that that the 200th had been the first unit in the Philippines to fire on the enemy.

It didn't take long for the competence of the New Mexico guardsmen, who comprised the 200th Coast Artillery, to be noticed. That first night, the undermanned 200th, too small to defend Clark Field, was split.

A third of the regiment was sent to Manila and christened as a new regiment, the 515th. It was America's first war-born regiment, composed of only 500 men, instead of the usual 1,800. The following day, another 200 men were transferred to other units in need of their expertise. "The old 200th" was now down to only 1,100 men.

The equipment situation was just as bad in Manila as it had been at Clark Field. Nearly everything, including communications equipment, was World War I vintage. But our guys got everything working well enough to go into action within 24 hours of their arrival.

As our troops were approaching Manila on December 9, the Navy was pulling out, headed south to the Dutch East Indies. But reinforcements for our anti-aircraft units were on the way. Seven ships and a heavy cruiser were headed to Manila with planes, artillery and ammunition.

Later that day, however, Washington redirected the convoy to Australia and turned four troopships, bound for Manila, back to San Francisco. MacArthur was not told, nor was he informed of the secret Roosevelt-Churchill accord to "get Hitler first." Instead Gen. George Marshall radioed him to "expect

every possible assistance."

On December 10, Japanese assault forces began landing, preparatory to a full-scale invasion, and Japanese bombers and fighters began massive assaults on air fields and Manila Bay.

And thus began a terrible four months, holding the line to disrupt Japan's quick advance to Australia, and control of the entire Pacific.



## When You Have the Means

Weather has been the big news around the county and state this past week, lots of snow and freezing temperatures throughout. Think that these weather conditions might be used as excuses about apparently deteriorating conditions at our school gymnasium. Apparently, they are getting worse instead of better. I've mentioned before about Carrizozo having one of the most beautiful campuses in the state, but what about the daily used necessities such as the inside of the buildings that house the students. Why have they been allowed to deteriorate the way they are. I know the usual excuses that have been used such as 'we have to take one step at a time' -- bull! Extravagant and careless spending that has been allowed is the real excuse. Priorities have either been ignored or have not been put in their proper place.

Why was it allowed to use Reserve Emergency Funds to payoff substitute teachers (IAs) with this money. That was not an emergency, but it was allowed to happen, if the right people did not know that said fund had been used in that manner they should have. Moving over one space on the seating arrangement at the board meetings is a sorry way of not facing up responsibilities -- right or wrong.

Why was that money not used to keep the cafeteria open and in the hands of the school. Instead outside contractors were brought in, and the results apparently have not worked out that good. All sorts of complaints and reports have come from this arrangement and as has been the case in recent years, the students are the ones that are being asked to put up with the extravagant spending that has been going on for years at the school. Outside contractor is running the cafeteria and taking in the money for that and the school is still having to pay for the people that work in the kitchen. Until recently that was two people, and now apparently the school is only paying for one of the employees. So does this give the contractor the right to reprimand both employees or just the one they are paying? This will eventually blow up in someone's face. And probably this too will be blamed on the weather!!!

peter aguilar

# Sheriff's Report

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

**May 11**  
2:02 a.m. Fire reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, Hondo fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:38 a.m. Accident reported near mile marker 77 on Hwy 380 at the bottom of Indian Divide, Carrizozo fire and rescue units, Nogal fire units and deputy

dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Agency assistance requested at Ruidoso Municipal Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on Mt. View Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

**May 12**  
8:24 a.m. CYFD referral at residence on Reynolds Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:44 a.m. Threats reported at Capitan police department in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 220 in

Ft. Stanton, fire units dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Benavides Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

**May 13**  
12:20 p.m. Medical call at location on Corona Road in Corona,

# Weather Report . . .

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powder/packed powder at the lower elevations. There was recent snowfall on Monday of approximately 5 inches and Tuesday approximately 1 inch. There have been reports more lifts and runs will be opening this upcoming weekend.

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

**Today, Thursday, December 8**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18, southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Friday, December 9**

Sunny, with a high near 39, east wind around 5 mph becoming calm, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

**Saturday, December 10**

Sunny, with a high near 42, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

**Sunday, December 11**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

**Monday, December 12**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 45, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Tuesday, December 13**

Partly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

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

**Today, Thursday, December 8**

Mostly sunny, with a high

near 38, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16, west wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Friday, December 9**

Sunny, with a high near 36, calm wind becoming east around 5 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

**Saturday, December 10**

Sunny, with a high near 37, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

**Sunday, December 11**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

**Monday, December 12**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

**Tuesday, December 13**

A slight chance of showers, partly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://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](http://www.nmroads.com) for any area of the state.



## Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

A Gift to the Community by the Community Choir

**Saturday, Dec. 17th**

3:00 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10th St. and D Ave. - Carrizozo

**Sunday, Dec. 18th**

3:00 p.m.

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- CORONA

*Everyone Welcome!*

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-11-416

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
FRANK RICHARD SKROH

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of November, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Frank Richard Skroh to James David Kelley.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 18th day of January, 2012 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Frank Richard Skroh to James David Kelley.

Frank Richard Skroh  
1510 Ironwood  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
763-210-8172 (Cell)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 14, 2011, the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-272 ET AL; 0275-1 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use an existing well to supplement the diversion of up to 2.00 acre-feet per annum of supplemental groundwater for municipal purposes from existing well No. H-3388 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement the following described points of diversion:

WELL NUMBER	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio-Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S	13 E
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S	13 E
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S	13 E
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S	13 E

The above described points of diversion are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number 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 how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the 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 the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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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 . . . 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

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, PATROCINNIO 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 1  
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 N0019°36'E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N8921°11'E 495.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT 1 AND CENTERLINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S6432°36'E 11.65 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE N5601°35"E 185.00 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S6356°47"E 50.16 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S0045°52"E 282.53 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE S8914°08"W 210.00 FEET; THENCE N0045°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 N0019°36'E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N8921°11'E 495.00 FEET; THENCE S6432°36"E 11.65 FEET; THENCE N5601°35"E 185.00 FEET; THENCE S6356°47"E 50.16 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT 2 AND CENTER LINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S6356°47"E 25.19 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S0045°52"E 189.10 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N7015°48"W 24.00 FEET; THENCE N0045°52"W 192.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF

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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 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 N0019°36'E 2669.24 FEET; THENCE N8921°11"E 495.00 FEET; THENCE S6432°36"E 11.65 FEET; THENCE N5601°35"E 185.00 FEET; THENCE S6356°47"E 75.35 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HUSEMOLLER TRACT 3 AND CENTER LINE OF THE RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S6356°47"E 86.06 FEET ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF RIO RUIDOSO; THENCE S0045°52"E 156.65 FEET LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N7015°48"W 82.00 FEET; THENCE N0045°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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of, 2011.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on December 14, 2011 at 6:10PM, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, for the approval or disapproval of issuance of a new restaurant beer and wine license for the Four Winds Restaurant, 101 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE NO. PB-11-37

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARA LYN STEEN, 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 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 4005 Pin Oak Terrace, Eules, Texas 76040, or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

Dated: November 4, 2011,

KARITA JONINE SULLIVAN  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lara Lyn Steen, Deceased  
4005 Pin Oak Terrace  
Eules, Texas 76040

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Charles E. Hawthorne  
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# LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Greentree Solid Waste Authority  
Disposal of Surplus Property

Sealed BIDS for the disposal of surplus property will be received by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority. All bids are to be submitted to Greentree Solid Waste Authority, 26590 US Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, 575-378-4697. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on December 19, 2011. Bid Opening will be 10:00 am on December 27, 2011.

Bid Forms and a list of vehicles and equipment may be obtained from the Greentree Solid Waste Authority's Office, 26590 US Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or you may call 575-378-4697. Mailed or Delivered Bids should be addressed to the Greentree Solid Waste Authority, 26590 US Hwy 70, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 in envelopes clearly marked: Disposal of Surplus Property Bid Date 12/19/11 on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their Bid is delivered to the Authority's office by 12/19/11 at 2:00pm. If mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the closing date and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. Call Debra Ingle, GSWA Operational Supervisor - 575-378-4697 to make arrangements to view the items.

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. 2551

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE DAVIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBBIE DAVIS, DECEASED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

1. ROBBIE DAVIS, the decedent, died on or about October 15, 2011;

2. Jim Farley, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, filed an Application for Informal Probate of Will and for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above named Court requesting that the decedent's Last Will and Testament executed on October 10, 2007 be informally admitted to probate and that Jim Farley, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, be informally appointed personal representative;

3. On November 30, 2011, the Court issued an Order for Informal Probate of Will and for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, informally admitting the will to probate and informally appointing Jim Farley, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, as personal representative to serve in an unsupervised administration without bond;

4. Bond was not required and, therefore, none has been filed;

5. Papers relating to the estate are on file with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and are available for your inspection; and

6. The estate is being administered by the personal representative pursuant to provisions of the Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the court but you are entitled to information regarding the administration from the personal representative and can petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Archie A. Witham, Attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robbie Davis, Deceased, P. O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341 (Telephone (575) 354-2698.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. 2551

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE DAVIS, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION**

Jim Farley, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Robbie Davis, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two 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 Personal Representatives c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, or filed with the Probate Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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# Sheriff's Report

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ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Medical call at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 55 in Ancho, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

**May 14**

1:00 a.m. Medical call at residence on Salazar Canyon Road in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

10:44 a.m. Vandalism reported at Capitan School student parking lot in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:44 a.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Placitas Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Assault/Battery reported at residence on Nogal in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Suspicious

activity reported at location on Donkey Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:11 p.m. Fight reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**May 15**

1:43 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.



Detrick Autrey, Carrizozo Police Chief Steve Barnett, and Isaiah Ysasi  
(Photo by Journalism Class)

## D.A.R.E.-ing To Make Good Decisions

On Wednesday, November 16, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) put on a graduation for the fifth graders at Carrizozo Schools' multipurpose room, headed by Police Chief Steve Barnett. D.A.R.E. is a nine to ten week national program that has been teaching students in fifth grade about how to avoid drug abuse and how to reduce violence. This program has been at the school for about three years. The current instructor for Carrizozo is Police Chief Steve Barnett. He came to the school for one hour every Wednesday.

According to the D.A.R.E. website (www.dare.com), "D.A.R.E. was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and has proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the world." D.A.R.E. was founded by the late LAPD police officer Daryl Gates and is ranked among top three most cost-effective preventing programs. Maybe because of this "In the last three years over 220 communities have started new D.A.R.E. programs" (www.dare.com). D.A.R.E. is not only for fifth graders. It was

initially for kindergarten though twelfth grade. This program also teaches students good decision-making skills to prepare them to avoid high-risk behavior in their teen and adult life and to help them stay healthy, safe, and secure.

Two fifth graders, Isaiah Ysasi and Detrick Autrey, received medals for best essays on what they learned over the course, but all students received certificates of completion. Detrick said, "It was awesome!" and Isaiah added, "It was fun and cool!" They both said they learned about drug and alcohol prevention. Their favorite part of the course was reenacting real life scenarios in front of the class.

*Rylah Zamora*



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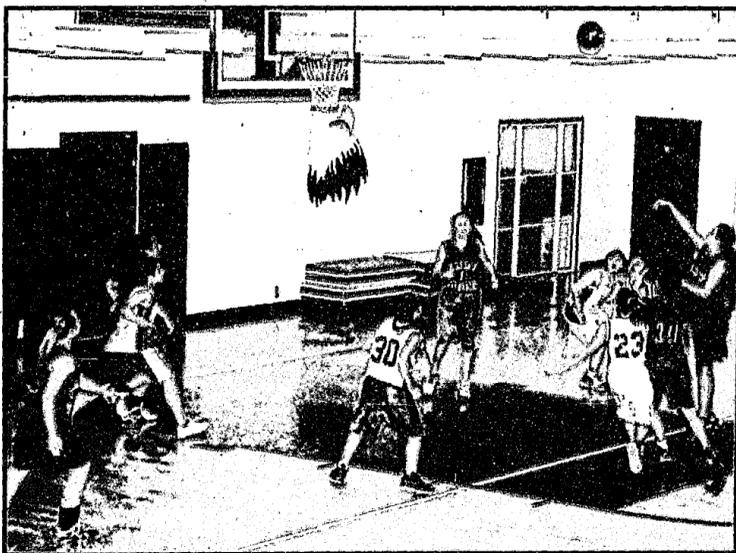
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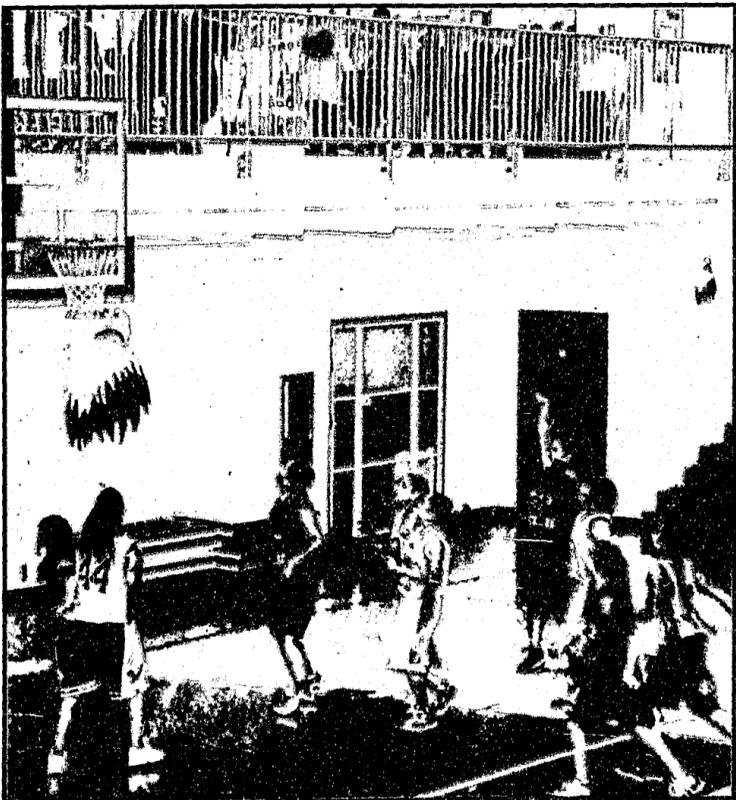
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CARRIZOZO JR. HIGH GIRLS opened their season with a road game against the Hondo Eagles Jr. High girls and came home with a 27-9 win. Top photo (l-r in red) Kristie Gallacher, Cirsten Barela, Gracie Hooten, Deline Arteche and Hannah Ventura shooting. Bottom photo (l-r) Lexi Zamora, Cirsten Barela, Deline Arteche (shooting) and Emily Comstock. Team is coached by Mel Holland. (Courtesy photos)





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A GROUP PROMOTING SAFE and responsible for handling and participation in shooting sports by youths ages 10-17 spoke before the county commissioners in November. Shown here are three members of the Lincoln County Young Guns marksmanship group and their instructors, Wayne Ellison and Harold Scheiner. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Lincoln County Young Guns Seeking Members

by Patrice Brazie

A well-spoken group of young men from Lincoln County, who call themselves the Lincoln County Young Guns, attended the November 15th meeting of the board of county commissioners to talk about a sports shooting

group they've formed and invite others their age to join them.

Mathew Rigsby, a 13-year-old student at Ruidoso Middle School, told the county commissioners a little bit about a youth marksmanship program sponsored through the First Presbyterian Church

and partially funded by a grant from the National Rifle Association (NRA).

"We're going to try to start a NRA shooting club, LCYG, or the Lincoln County Young Guns," Rigsby said. "We started two years ago with a safety class, then about a year-

and-a-half ago we submitted a grant to the NRA. At this time we have close to \$5,000 worth of equipment."

David Ellison, also 13, attends Capitan Middle School and serves as the treasurer of the Lincoln County Young Guns. Ellison briefed the county officials on the group's organization and intent.

"The Lincoln County Young Guns is designed to enable people 10 - through - 17 years - of - age, who are residents of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and long-term visitors, to have quality firearms instruction," Ellison said.

He added that the program presents firearms education through a combination of classroom instruction, formal range practice and competitive events involving other similar youth marksmanship groups.

11 - year - old Stephen Ellison, who also attends Capitan Middle School, said that the objective of the marksmanship program is to promote interest in the shooting sports, instill safe gun-handling practices, promote good citizenship and provide a means for good fellowship among participants.

"This program will have a mandatory safety class," the younger Ellison said. "Training will be with rim-fire rifles and will eventually lead to shot-guns, handguns and center-fire rifles."

Ellison pointed out that, because of the rural nature of Lincoln County, it is not unusual for people his age to have some firearm experience when they join a marksmanship program.

"Directors will identify any bad habits and correct them," he said.

Ellison said that the Lincoln County Young Guns holds regular meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month, and invited anyone between the ages of 10 and 17 to attend. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church at 110 Sutton Drive in Ruidoso, and begin at

9:00 a.m.

The First Presbyterian Marksmanship Program, a.k.a. the Lincoln County Young Guns, is open to boys and girls, but the current membership of four includes just boys. The group is hoping to expand and diversify its membership, and is also seeking potential instructors. Instructors will receive the necessary training required to become certified NRA instructors from program directors Harold Sheiner and Wayne Ellison.

The county commissioners individually expressed the importance of learning and teaching responsibility and safety in gun ownership and handling, and thanked the Young Guns members for presenting the basics of their program.

At the request of county commissioner Jackie Powell, commission chair Eileen Sedillo instructed county manager Nita Taylor to prepare a resolution for the county board to approve in support of the marksmanship program.

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### BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale at Wells Fargo Bank on Friday, December 9, from 10 am till 3. Proceeds will go to sponsor the two Carrizozo seniors who will be taking an educational tour of sites in Italy and Greece in March. Please support these students. 1tp/12/8



CARRIZOZO JR. HIGH opened their basketball season traveling to Hondo recently, with the host Eagles taking a 54-17 win. Grizzly 8th grader Micah Hamilton is shown here (with ball) attempting a short 2-pointer as #32 Danny Roper (7th grader) hustles in for a rebound. (Courtesy photo)



## 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	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	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
<b>Fri., Dec. 9</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Magdalena</b>	<b>Carrizozo</b>	<b>JV/B-G V/B-G</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 10</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Mountainair</b>	<b>Mountainair</b>	<b>JV/G V/G</b>
<b>Tues., Dec. 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Capitan</b>	<b>Capitan</b>	<b>JH/B-G</b>
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
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