

Glencoe Loop Renamed Again

by Patrice Brazie

Residents of a neighborhood in Glencoe showed up in force at the January 12th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, to make a second request to return a road to its former name. The road, officially named Encantada by the county approximately two years ago, has traditionally been known as Glencoe Loop. The road was origi-

nally the main route along what is now Highway 70 and, since the construction of the highway, has served as a frontage road to access roadways once connected to the highway route. In December, the county commissioners rejected the request to change the road name back to Glencoe Loop.

A letter, written to the county commissioners from eight Glencoe families, offers

a brief history of the Glencoe name. The word glen, defined by the residents as a hidden, wooded valley with a stream, describes the area serviced by the road, and Coe refers to the first settlers of the area. George and Frank Coe, whose Glencoe homestead was established in 1884.

Armed with a petition signed by representatives from nine families in the area,

Glencoe resident Lester Stout told the county commissioners that all of the property owners adjacent to the road are opposed to the name having been changed, except one.

That one family is the Evans family, owners of the Enchantment Ranch. Ms. Evans appeared before the county commission in December to oppose her neighbors' request to return the

road's name to Glencoe Loop. Evans said that she had already made changes to her personal and business documents to reflect her new address, and added that none of the families objecting to the road name change actually lived along the road.

On January 12th, Stout reported that several of the petitioners owned land directly on the road. "I did find out that the Evans don't own any land along that frontage road," Stout said. "They own

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CARRIZOZO SPELLING BEE WINNERS. Seventh grader Joel Ferguson (right) was the winner of the Carrizozo Spelling Bee held on Friday, January 20. Joel will advance to regional competition in El Paso on March 10. 2nd place winner was fifth grade student Sierra Araya (center), and 3rd place went to sixth grader Levi Corley (left). Congratulations to all!

County Commissioners Debate ENMU Support

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John again addressed her fellow commissioners on the importance of guaranteeing the future expansion capabilities of the Ruidoso branch of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). St. John has been outspoken in the past regarding a vacant building that adjoins the space used by the college. "If someone comes in and buys that property, the college has no place to go for expansion," St. John said. She told the county commission that it was the village of Ruidoso that stepped up to the plate in support of establishing an instructional center there. "It's the people of Ruidoso who actually pay their tax money into the college, and I believe that it's time for the county to do more," St. John said. She said that the county had, on one occasion, contributed \$50,000 for equipment that will be used in a vocational program, and that those funds are currently in reserve, awaiting building renovations and completion of a shop area.

St. John said she discussed with county manager Tom Stewart the possibility of trading a piece of county-owned property for the vacant building in Ruidoso, but that they did not find that to be a reasonable solution. She suggested that the county commissioners consider a one-eighth percent

increase in gross receipts taxes to fund the purchase of the vacant building, which could then be leased to the university.

County commission chair Rick Simpson asked if the board had received any kind of a formal request from ENMU-Ruidoso for assistance, and St. John said no, but that she was sure that they could get one. She said it had been mentioned at a recent college board meeting, and that she had explained that the county couldn't just purchase the building outright, but that there might be another way for the county to secure the property. "I think putting it to a vote of the people of Lincoln County, to

see if they want to pay an extra one-eighth percent in gross receipts taxes, is the fairest way to go about it," St. John said. Gross receipts taxes in the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County are currently set at 5.375 percent; a one-eighth percent increase would raise that tax to 5.5 percent. All sales of goods and services in the state, except groceries, are required to include gross receipts taxes.

Simpson asked St. John if ENMU-Ruidoso still charged higher tuition for county residents than for those in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. "As long as that's

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County Says ETZ Back on Track

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, at their regular meeting of January 12th, gave the green light to the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning (ETZ) Commission's attempts to design an ordinance. The ETZ Commission was established to examine and recommend possible regulations that might be included in a county ordinance that would apply strictly to a one-mile wide area around and outside of the incorporated areas of Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso.

"We were awaiting Ruidoso's appointment of a full-time attorney," Alan Morel, attorney for the county, reported to the county commissioners. He said that, just two days prior, Ruidoso had hired an attorney. "I anticipate getting this back on the front burner," Morel said.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart said that he had received a call from Ruidoso Downs City Manager John Waters, who inquired as to the status of the ETZ. "He said that he'd coordinate with the mayor to have someone here to address the subject," Stewart said, "and I see that they're here."

County commission chair Rick Simpson added, "they're here with a whole delegation."

Susan Garrett, Ruidoso Downs town councilor and chair of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Commission, was in Carrizozo on January 12th, to ask that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reach a decision on the future of the county's extraterritorial

zone. The ETZ Commission is made up of seven members, three who live outside of incorporated areas but within the proposed extraterritorial zone, three who live inside the boundaries of Ruidoso-Downs, and one at-large member who lives within Lincoln County, but outside of the incorporated villages and beyond the limits of the zone.

According to Garrett, she and the six other members of the ETZ Commission worked diligently for more than a year to determine what should be addressed by a new ordinance. Garrett told the county commissioners that the ETZ board submitted the documents for a proposed ordinance more than a year-and-a-half ago, and has

been awaiting a decision from the county commission since May of last year. "My board calls me and wants to have a meeting, and I tell them we have nothing to have a meeting about until the recommendations are made, one way or the other, to the Downs council and the county commission," Garrett said.

County commission chair Rick Simpson told Garrett that at about that time, (May, 2005), things had been turbulent with Lincoln County and the village of Ruidoso on whether or not the plans for a county extraterritorial zone would be continued. "I think I said let's wait and see what happens," Simpson said.

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County Hears Comments on Alarm Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart and county attorney Alan Morel have been asked by concerned citizens to revise the county's recently adopted alarm ordinance. Questions have been raised regarding the ordinance's requirement that a property owner or key-holder, a private individual with authorization to access the alarm system, must respond to an alarm within 30 minutes and in advance of law enforcement personnel. The ordinance places the task of assessing the nature of the

alarm and level of emergency onto the key-holder, who must then verify the need, or lack of, for a law enforcement or emergency personnel response.

As proposed, the ordinance was expected to decrease the number of false alarms and thereby reduce the amount of time the sheriff's department dedicates to unnecessary responses.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden, there are an estimated 2,500 alarm systems currently in use in Lincoln County.

The alarm ordinance was

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Final Workshop On Subdivisions

by Patrice Brazie

Lot sizes, water availability, waste management, landscaping and rainwater collection are among 50 or more topics discussed during four recent workshops to gather public input regarding a Lincoln County subdivision ordinance. The workshops, held in Ruidoso and Carrizozo, were hosted by the Lincoln County Planning Commission and attended by some residents and several of the area's developers.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel reported to the

county's board of commissioners on January 12th that, due to the large number of recommendations for the ordinance, the planning commission will hold one more public meeting, on February 1st, to nail down a list of final recommendations. "On every single issue that has come up, we're going to ask them to approve or disapprove," Morel said. That final list of recommendations will likely be presented at the February 21st meeting of the county commissioners.

"We're going to have a rather lengthy meeting on February 1st," Morel said. "Bring your sleeping bag; that one's going to take some time." Morel suggested that the county commissioners limit public hearings at their regular meeting on February 21st, or schedule a special meeting to hear the subdivision recommendations. "This will take a significant amount of time to get through," he said.

Larry Mulligan, assistant chief of the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department, began to make a statement regarding the need to address fire suppression issues in the subdivisions, when county commission chair Rick Simpson told him that is why the workshops were held, and Mulligan should raise those issues on February 1st.

County commissioner Tom Batin suggested that Mulligan invite representatives from the county's volunteer fire departments to present recommendations at the workshop.

Morel told Mulligan that

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RUIDOSO DOWNS City Councilor and Chair of the joint Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Commission, Susan Garrett, appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on January 12 to request a decision on future of the ETZ.

County Says ETZ Back

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Garrett reminded the county commissioners of their commitment to get together and make some kind of decision by last May. "I guess I'm just here to request that you all get together and make a decision," she said.

Ruidoso, and that the ETZ Authority will probably be able to continue as originally planned. The ETZ Authority was tasked with the job of reviewing the recommendations made by the ETZ Commission, and determining which of those recommendations would be appropriate for a new ordinance. The Au-

thority consists of two Lincoln County Commissioners, Earl Hobbs and Rick Simpson, and one Ruidoso Downs council member, Judy Miller. Garrett told the county commissioners that it was up to them to make recommendations to the ETZ board as to the county's acceptance of the proposed ordinance.

atives. He also said the boundary lines of the one-mile wide extraterritorial zone would have to be re-established since the annexation.

Garrett agreed that the boundaries presented in her commission's ETZ document would require some changes, but that she wanted the county commissioners to examine the entire document. "If you ever approve an ETZ board," Garrett said, "boundaries will have to be looked at." She explained that, because the document has already been submitted for approval, it cannot be changed without a prior response from the county commissioners.

Mulligan, who is also assistant chief of the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department, referred to a section of the proposed ordinance that says the county/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Commission may not impose harsher restrictions within the extraterritorial zone than those adopted by Ruidoso Downs itself. Mulligan offered his opinion that certain parking restrictions in Ruidoso Downs should be tightened to ease the maneuvering of emergency vehicles. He suggested that zoning laws in Ruidoso Downs should be updated either prior to or concurrently with the county's ordinance.

County commissioner Tom Battin asked if the purpose of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Authority was to coordinate with the Ruidoso ETZ Authority on ETZ regulations.

Garrett told him that she thought the Authority was proposed because the county commissioners had become disenchanted with Ruidoso's ETZ Authority. "So they weren't sure they wanted any ETZ," Garrett said. She added that the final approval of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Authority would require agreement from the county commissioners and the Ruidoso Downs town council.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked Garrett if the county commissioners had a copy of the ETZ documents, and Garrett said that they did at one time. "It has been so long ago, I can see that you all receive them again," Garrett said.

She suggested that all parties need to review and make recommendations regarding the proposed ordinance.

Larry Mulligan introduced himself as a vice-chair of the ETZ Commission, but said he didn't know exactly what his status was anymore. Mulligan said that there was a difficulty regarding some of the members appointed to the group because, due to recent annexation by Ruidoso Downs, they are now residents of Ruidoso Downs and ineligible as county represen-

Mulligan repeated his uncertainty regarding his status with the ETZ committee, and Garrett said, "we're going to refer that to our attorney because, at this point, my board is hysterical." She told the county commissioners that she preferred to keep the board intact, because its members have invested a great deal of time and effort.

Mörel said that he would complete an analysis of the ETZ board to determine who remains eligible.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, September 1, 1939

Dispelling The Fog

There must be a deep conspiracy underway among all the statistical authorities of our fair land to make us believe that business is pretty good and that economically things are surprisingly satisfactory.

These authorities -- Chambers of Commerce, financial writers and Government reports, to name a few -- must be wrong because we have it, on the authority of the chief gloom-dispenser of the Republican National Committee, that the poor old United States is in a terrible condition.

"The volume of unemployment," says our distinguished contemporary, is approximately the same as in 1933.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, which does research for many of the big corporations, there are 5,000,000 fewer people out of work today than there were in 1933, and in this connection it should be noted that approximately four million people have come to working age, so the employment figures would seem to be even better than that.

But the chief mourner over the awful plight to which the New Deal has reduced the United States does not limit his woe to the unemployment figures, for he announced in the last column from his pen that "the income of millions of persons has been reduced substantially during the last six years through a deliberate cheap money policy, restricted profits and diminished interest rates." And yet the obese statisticians tell us that in 1932 the per capita income was about \$321 and for last year it was \$419. Allowing for the increase in population, this indicates an increase in national income under the New Deal of over 30 billion dollars.

Now, as to that cheap money thought. It must be admitted that if you went out to buy gold you would have to pay more dollars for it than you would have had to pay for gold six years ago. But if you want to buy anything else you find that the dollar buys just about as much of any given product as it did then. If you wanted to buy pound sterling or guilders or francs, or any of the other standard currency, you would find that you get as many of them for your dollars as you ever did, and in most cases, this dollar that the propagandist is so disturbed about, is at a premium.

"Farm prices," says the Republican purveyor of grief, "are not much better than six years ago."

According to the Bureau of Economics of the Department of Agriculture (July 15, 1939), the prices on the seven leading farm products are higher now than they were in 1932 by from 32 per cent higher than in 1932; beef cattle 47 per cent, hogs 48 per cent, potatoes 55 per cent, wheat 56 per cent, corn 60 per cent, cotton 73 per cent.

Statistics, of course, make dull reading. Fictional statistics have, however, within themselves elements of humor and imagination. So when you read the story of the GOP economist you learned that the New Deal had put business in a strait jacket and prevented it from functioning, the real humor of this is apparent when you look over the Dun and Bradstreet figures, which show more than \$600,000,000 worth of building permits, at against \$123,000,000 in 1923; bank clearings in 22 principal cities 32 billion dollars higher than in 1933; fewer than half as many business failures, etc.

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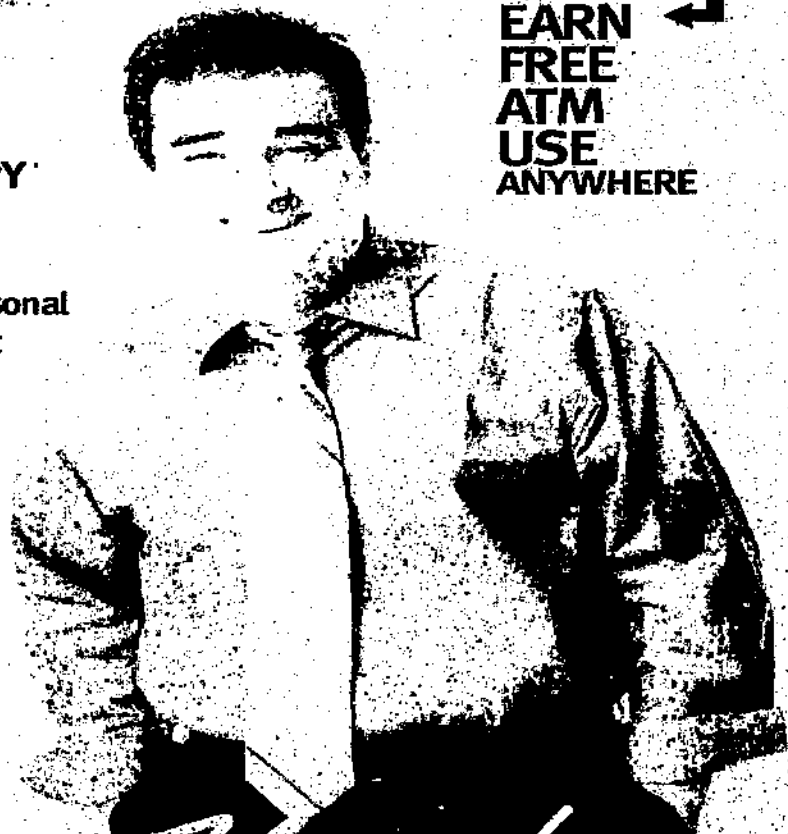
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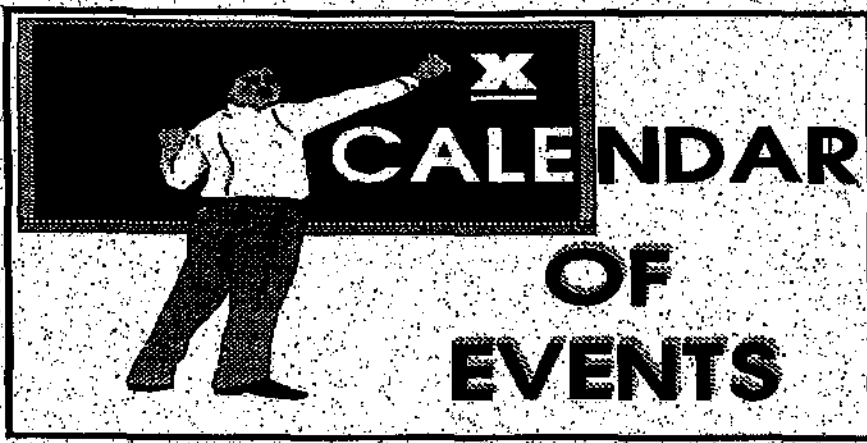
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m., K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for info.

MONDAYS

--Open GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo, Free.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

--Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo, Free.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
--Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7th to 12th graders. Includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

--Antique, American Indian item auction, 10:09 a.m. at Big Blue Auction House, 500 Central, Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

--Ruidoso village council meeting 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

--Regular meeting of the Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m., commissioner's chambers in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Final recommendations to be made for the county subdivision ordinance. Three or more county commissioners may attend.
--Free legal assistance for the elderly workshop and clinic at Munson Senior Center in Las Cruces, begins at 9 a.m. To schedule one-on-one clinic with an attorney call 505-528-3000. Free helpline assistance at 1-800-876-6657.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

--Carrizozo Roundtable Meeting, Otero Electric Coop community room, 7 p.m., speaker Warren Malkerson, open to the public, opportunity to discuss issues.

County Commissioners Debate

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true, I wouldn't be interested in the county funding anything," Simpson said.

St. John told him that the college would make tuition equal for all residents throughout the county, if the county actually had a part in the financial support of the facility.

County assessor Rick Silva pointed-out that a number of residents living outside of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are currently required to sup-

port the college through their taxes.

"The mill levy is on the Ruidoso School District," Silva explained, "which encompasses Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and all of the areas outside of those municipalities."

County commissioner Tom Battin said that he would like to hear from the university regarding its ability to renovate the vacant structure, which he described as signif-

icantly deteriorated, and also to fund its remodeling and operation.

"There is like \$100,000 that's been set aside for that extra building," St. John told Battin, "but I'm not sure whether or not, if the county purchased the property, that the \$100,000 could then go toward a roof and so-forth."

Simpson commented that, without some kind of a formal request from the university, he didn't see how they could even proceed with discussion.

"The question, at this point," St. John told Simpson, "is whether or not we, as a group, are interested in doing this. If we are, then I will go back and say we need a formal proposal and an outline as to how it would be handled."

Simpson said that, especially in regards to a mill levy, the commissioners should consider the benefit to all of the county residents. "The county does not stop at Capitan," he said. "It goes another sixty-some miles." He referred to Corona and the little town of Ramon, that he estimated to be about 35 miles from Vaughn but still in Lincoln County. "It's no longer a town, it's just a spot," Simpson said, "but people live there that I guarantee you will never, ever use this." He said that those people must be considered when there is talk of a county-wide tax.

Discussion ended with St. John agreeing to speak with Dr. Michael Elrod, ENMU-Ruidoso Provost, about the submission of a formal proposal.

Glencoe Loop Renamed

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behind, and have access to it." Stout said that the road had carried the Glencoe name since the early 1900s. "It's always been Glencoe, and it should be Glencoe," he said. Stout told the commission that the people in the area can't pronounce the name Encantada, and don't know how to tell others how to find it.

Lowell Nosker also spoke in favor of returning the road to its former name. "We've been there on that road for 60 years," Nosker said, "and when you come down the highway and see that other name, that you can't even pronounce, you wonder where you are."

County commissioner Maury St. John said that, as she recalled, Ms. Evans had said that only the Evans' driveway and one other directly tied-into the road.

County commission chair Rick Simpson, who lives in the Glencoe area, informed St. John that the petitioning residents' properties are served by the road. "You have to use this road to get to others," Simpson said. "There's

are a lot of people that live there, who are all served by the road, whether their drive's directly on this road or not."

Nosker said that, though the Evans' access their ranch from the road, they don't own property along the road. "It's the Bonnells, Westcotts, Noskers and Kellys," Nosker said, "that own property adjoining the road itself." The families that Nosker mentioned had all signed the petition.

County commissioner Tom Battin said he was concerned that changing the road's name again, after two years, might be inappropriate, but that he has since become aware that the residents did not know of the name change until recently. "I have to give a lot of respect to names that have historical significance," Battin said.

County commissioner Maury St. John, in a reversal of her December opinion, made a motion to approve changing the name of Encantada back to Glencoe Loop, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Planners Talk About Rainwater Collection

by Patrice Brazie

In the final of four scheduled workshops, held on December 28th by the Lincoln County Planning Commission to gather public input on subdivision regulations, Kim Shifferbauer, marketing director of the Rainmaker subdivision in Alto, presented an overview of rainwater harvesting and storage.

Shifferbauer said she has been working with Desert Rain Systems, a company that specializes in rainwater collection and which designed the system at Rainmaker through a program called Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEAD).

Shifferbauer told the planning commission that water sustainability was her passion, and said that Australia now

harvests 70 percent of its rainwater. She cited World Bank statistics predicting that, by the year 2020, one-in-five people will be without fresh water supplies.

Simply put, rainwater collection systems capture water from structure roofs and divert it into cisterns or storage tanks.

The technique has been used throughout history and by ancient civilizations. Many older homes in Lincoln County have, or once had, rainwater collection systems in place. According to Shifferbauer, one inch of rainfall onto a 1,000 square foot roof will yield 500 gallons of water and, she said, Ruidoso gets about 19 inches of rain per year.

Shifferbauer read from an

ordinance adopted in Santa Fe that requires all new residential and commercial development to employ rainwater collection methods. In that ordinance, new homes of less than 2,500 heated square feet must have barrels, cisterns or other spaces to capture drainage from 85 percent or more of the roof space, to be used for landscape irrigation. For homes larger than 2,500 square feet, storage devices must be sized to hold 1.15 gallons of water for every square foot of the heated areas of the home.

Lincoln County Planning director Curt Temple raised the question of how the Santa Fe ordinance would affect a homeowner who chose a landscape design that required no irrigation, and Shifferbauer

said she didn't know but would find out.

"You're almost making people grow a yard," Temple said. "They might want to xeriscape, where they need zero watering ability," he said, "but if you make them put in a cistern, they might think they might as well put in some grass and some flowers."

Temple asked Shifferbauer to find out if the Santa Fe ordinance offered an exemption for waterless landscaping or the right to divert collected rainwater to household use.

Some planning commission members expressed concerns that rainwater collection could interfere with other people's private water rights, and Shifferbauer said she would investigate that as well.

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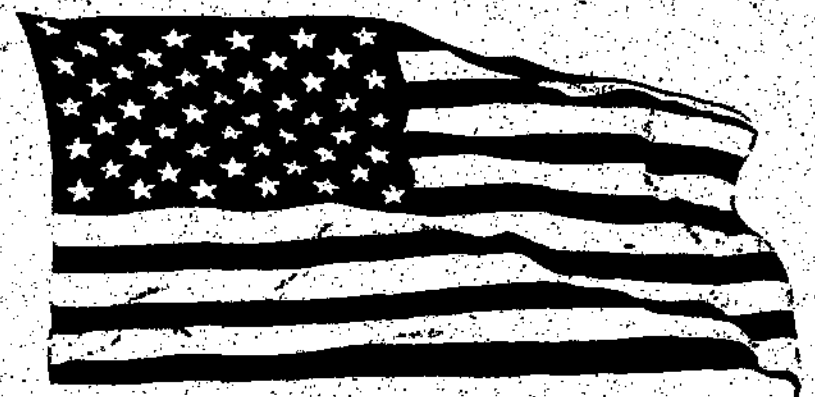
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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Is summer here yet?

By Ruth Hammond

Whether you noticed it or not, the warm weather we have been having makes us believe that summer can't be far behind. And yet, here we are in the middle of winter, when it is supposed to be cold, cold, cold. Brrrr! should be what is being said, but most people are wondering if there will be any snow and if there will be moisture of any kind. Yesterday there were light snowfalls in northern portions of the state and rain in the southwest area of the state, but most of what was falling in Lincoln County seemed destined to stay up in the clouds above our heads.

It could be that the weather pattern is changing. Or it could be that all that hot air from the debates in Santa Fe is causing old man winter to be undecided about whether to usher winter in or wait until sometime later. Let's hope we do have moisture soon. When fire restrictions went into effect in January it was surprising. Usually those fire restrictions aren't prevalent until late spring or summer.

Needless to say, people want to know why there has been such drastic changes in the weather. The ozone layer gets much of the blame for everything, which causes us to wonder if it would have been colder if the ozone layer had not been breached. Apparently the ozone layer is all around the earth, and for some reason there are holes in the ozone layer. Are you guilty of causing those holes?

The culprits could be from aerosol cans or hair spray or over the counter inhalers. Or maybe the ozone layer decided it was time to stop shrouding this planet and take a breather. Maybe the ozone layer got tired of all the stuff that is going on down here and made a choice to split. If that is actually what happened, is there anything we can do to convince the ozone layer to stop gasping for breath out in the cosmos and get itself together in one piece?

Evidently the ozone layer is ambivalent to concerns we have here on earth about changing weather patterns. (Or maybe the ozone layer is waiting for the debates to end and for people to start working together. Amazing as it sounds, much more could be accomplished if people would work together for the good of everyone. But there are some people who only agree to disagree and it doesn't matter how much damage results from disagreements.)

Rather than complain about the ozone layer trying to take time off, or complaining about complainers, it might be better for us to accept the fact that even though it isn't quite as cold as we think it should be, it is winter. Maybe there will be moisture in the forecast soon and the fire restrictions will be lifted. But either way, traditionally this is winter and will be for another couple of months. Don't pack away your winter clothing yet, because one of these days it might be white outside and you can gripe about having to shovel snow. Brrr weather may be on the way.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: With much excitement I read the headlines in the *Lincoln County News*, January 19, 2006. A grocery store is coming to Carrizozo! That is absolutely terrific and I applaud the young couple with the desire to pursue such an endeavor.

With this said, I now challenge the entire community to make it work. They are certainly doing their part and when it is opened it is our responsibility to do our part. "If you like the old Field of Dreams movie . . . *"If you build it they will come"*.

Ok folks, they have stuck their necks out for us and going to build it, and we better appreciate what they are doing and use it. **DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT** use this store as a "convenience" until you can get to Wal-Mart or where ever. You use it every day, every time you need groceries.

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LINDA GIBSON
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Final Workshop On

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the county's fire marshal, Bill Martin, has also made recommendations regarding fire issues that Mulligan may not be aware of.

County commissioner Maury St. John suggested to Mulligan that he present a specific list of written recommendations. "Don't just come to the meeting and spout them off," St. John said. "You need to write them

down and give them to the attorney ahead of time." She explained the difficulty faced by the commissioners and the county attorney in trying to remember or make note of everything that is mentioned in meetings.

The February 1st workshop will begin at 6:30 pm in the commissioners chamber of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

**Municipal Elections,
Tues., March 7th**

EARL...



WELL, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD...

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- New Mexico's spaceport won't be just for sending rich people into space, those passengers will be financing the dawn of a new era in space, says Will Whitehorn, president of Virgin Galactic.

The charge that New Mexico shouldn't be financing thrill rides for rich folks seems to rattle the Virgin Galactic officials more than any other objection to the spaceport.

High-paying passengers on the first commercial airplanes flights were what got the airline industry off the ground. And that is exactly what the \$200,000-a-pop passengers on the first commercial space flights will be doing.

Rich people will be paying for the technical development of commercial spacecraft rather than taxpayers. Roughly 45,000 have now signed up for the flights, 157 of those have paid the full \$200,000. The rest have put down a \$20,000 deposit.

Whitehorn says the eventual viability of the venture will depend on getting the cost down to about \$50,000, which he says, is not unusual for adventure travel.

Climbing Mount Everest costs a lot more, he said, giving no indication he might be referring to a previous governor who put New Mexico's spaceport development on hold for eight years.

Any fears this column had that lawmakers would not fully explore the questions and risks involved before moving to approve the spaceport construction disappeared as lawmakers, spent five hours on the second day of the session asking tough questions.

Many of those questions were ones that this column has posed in recent weeks. And they got good answers.

The reason abandoned air bases at Roswell and Clovis weren't considered in that the chosen site is much farther from population centers and because White Sands Missile Range, next door, is one of only two air spaces that are restricted "from earth to infinity." The other is the White House.

Virgin Galactic will not be paying the state just \$1 million per year forever. After five years the payments

will increase to the point New Mexico's construction costs will be paid off in 20 years.

The southern New Mexicans who will be helping pay for the spaceport through a gross receipts tax will be from any county or municipality that wants to become "a member of the spaceport team."

Legislation currently being drafted allows anywhere from a one-sixteenth to a one-half cent gross receipts tax to help pay for the spaceport. Twenty-five percent of that will remain in the community for spaceport-related activities.

As for safety, Virgin Galactic airplanes and railroads never have had a fatality and they will take the same care with their space program.

Their space plane will be launched from the air, dropping from a mother ship. NASA's problems have been due to ground launches. NASA preferred air launches, but abandoned the plan because ICBM rockets, which could do the job, already were available.

NASA would still like to get into air launches and is considering buying its astronauts seats on Virgin Galactic flights for training purposes.

Designer Burt Rutan has solved the reentry problems NASA has had by creating a feathering effect in the plane's design that allows it to float back into the atmosphere like a shuttlecock. The design corrects problems automatically, instead of having to do it manually or with computers.

The spaceship is made of a new carbon composite material that is far better than aluminum, which requires tile insulation because aluminum expands when it gets hot.

And SpaceShipTwo will be much more dependable because it has only 33 moving parts, compared with the shuttle's 400,000.

From listening to their questions, perhaps the greatest fear of lawmakers is not that the spaceships will crash, but that the business will, and New Mexico will look like a fool for getting involved in a venture with sky high ambitions and a stratospheric price tag.

Virgin responds that it has a strong business plan and is investing more in its spacecraft than New Mexico is in the spaceport.



Psychic
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Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
It's time to go up. In your job, marriage, relationships whatever it is you want you can make it even better than before. Get healthy first. Then happy.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Before you sign anything make sure you trust the person that is doing this for you. Just because in the past it was in your best interest it might be now.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Money is the key, but you need to find the right door, to put the "Key" into. There will be a sign to help you along the way. Listen how you pray. Give thanks.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Remember that dream you once had? How about dusting it off and making it come true! No excuses about not having enough money. Make it happen.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Slow down, you'll get there when you arrive. The lessons you're about to learn will stay with you for a lifetime. Call an old friend before they leave.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
If you don't understand the question being asked, then be sure you ask the question before the wrong answer is given to the wrong question. Learn quickly.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
What's up with that? Don't they know who they're talking to. You're not going to stand for it are you? Then don't get mad if they do it again. Don't let them.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
It was once said you thought you knew what you wanted. You do. Better yet, you also know what you don't want and won't put up with. Just be nice.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
A trip is in order. Get packing and do yourself a favor and have fun while you get your life in order. You're too close to see what's good for you. Let go.

Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21)
Your plans may change. Be sure you have what is needed and what you don't need needs to be given away, packed up or thrown out. Sell unwanted items.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Not a good time to think. Just do what needs to be done. Don't think about the past or the future. Stay on the straight and narrow. Get it done.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Being coy could cost you! Tell someone how you feel before you lose the chance to. This year is about to change. Get on board and get ready to ride.

Psychic Predictions...
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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo.

January 17
 9:23 p.m. Animal running loose reported by resident on Tombstone in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 1:14 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 11:19 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 11:59 a.m. Assault reported at Corona School, deputy dispatched.
 1:04 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Reynolds Circle, deputy dispatched.
 1:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Calle de

Ciprinana in San Patricio, Advanced Life Support ambulance (ALS) dispatched.
 3:29 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at mile marker 260 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:42 p.m. Peacekeeping/police presence requested at residence in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 6:54 p.m. Medical call from residence in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 8:19 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on 3rd Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:01 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Tower Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:29 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Reynolds in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:35 p.m. Medical call from residence on Marjoe in

Ruidoso, ALS dispatched.
January 18
 11:49 a.m. Civil/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
January 19
 7:54 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ambulance, deputy and police dispatched.
 8:02 a.m. Accident reported at Colorado and Utah intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 84 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:01 a.m. Alarm reported by security company at location on Rivers Edge in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 1:45 p.m. Illegal possession of drugs/controlled substance reported at Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 2:15 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Tower

Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:07 p.m. Suspicious activity by vehicle reported on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 3:59 p.m. Warrant service requested at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:31 p.m. Medical call from Carrizozo Health Clinic, ambulance dispatched.
January 20
 9:52 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:45 a.m. Alarm reported by security company at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:07 a.m. Fraud reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:14 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:42 p.m. Peacekeeping police presence requested at residence on CR E005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:07 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Jarrett in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:02 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Last Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 11:12 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 308 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ALS and deputy dispatched.



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Business must be pretty bad when Sears, Roebuck in July of this year sold \$277,000,000 worth of goods, against \$108,000,000 in 1933.

Local and Personal

The new Scharf building will be ready to occupy for occupancy around the 8th of September. The B&M Mercantile company and their living quarters will occupy more than half the building. It is stated that a barber shop will occupy part of the space. This nice building lends a fine business appearance to the block in which it is located.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Baker left yesterday for Tyler, Texas to visit Mr. Baker's parents. They will probably return in ten or fifteen days. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill and their mother, Mrs. R.C. Hemphill will have the cafe in charge.

Mr. Will G. Thornborrow from Canton, Illinois, arrived here last Tuesday, to look after his mining interests in Nogal. Mr. Thornborrow has been coming here every summer for 23 years, or more, sometimes remaining, until late in November.

He knows the mining game, and can relate many things of interest. Nogal, and the immediately surrounding vicinity, have had some extensive mining operations, and much development has been accomplished and considerable rich ore produced at the Helen Rae and other mines.

A gentleman had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip, asked:

"What is the name, please?"
 "Jepson," replied our hero. "Sixteen twenty-one West --"
 "Your first initial, please."
 "Oh, K."
 "O.K. Jepson."
 "I said Oh."
 "O. Jepson."
 "No. Rub out the O."
 The clerk began to look haggard.
 "Your initials again, please?"
 "I said K."
 "Pardon, you said O.K."
 "I said Oh --"
 "Just now you said K."
 "I said Oh, because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."
 "Oh."
 "No. Not O., but K. Here, give me the pencil and I'll write it myself. There, I guess it's O.K. now."

Cookies in the Cupboard

Soft Molasses Cookies.

(Makes about 7 dozen cookies.)
 1 cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 cup New Orleans molasses
 2 teaspoons soda
 1 cup buttermilk
 6 cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon ginger

Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs and molasses. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder and spices together and add to the buttermilk. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Dip the bottom of a tumbler in cold water, and press down gently on each cookie. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 8 minutes.

Butterscotch Brownies

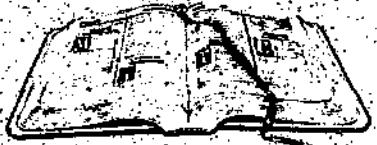
(Makes 2 dozen small cookies)
 4 tablespoons butter
 1 cup brown sugar
 egg (slightly beaten)

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
 Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 848-2868 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2186
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SGACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave., 848-2893 / 848-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 848-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL 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

Agus Church of the Nazarene
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

January 21
 8:13 a.m. Animal running loose reported at mile marker 3.5 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:32 a.m. Medical call at location on Willard Highway in Corona, ambulance dispatched.
 10:41 a.m. Warrant service requested at location in Alpine, deputy dispatched.
 10:58 a.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 10:58 p.m. Suspicious activity/other reported at business in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 11:23 p.m. Alarm reported by security company at business on Smokey Bear in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:34 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at business on Smokey Bear in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

January 22
 4:58 a.m. Missing/lost person reported from residence on Lonesome Pine in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:26 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Altomira in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:45 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS and Bonita emergency services dispatched.
 3:15 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 3:40 p.m. Disturbance/related or not reported at residence off FR 46 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 4:53 p.m. Lost or stolen cell phone reported at Capitan Village Hall, police dispatched.
 6:05 p.m. Breaking and entering (B&E) reported by alarm company at a location on Deer Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:16 p.m. Fire reported on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, ambulance, deputy, and Hondo fire department dispatched.
 10:22 p.m. Medical call from residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.



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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor



Ryan Gaines, Matt Barela, Robert Dutchover and Gabe New.

Knowledge Bowl

Another exciting Region IX academic competition, AKA Knowledge Bowl, was held in Mesalero last week on Wednesday, January 18. The best and brightest from Mesalero, Ruidoso, Cloudcroft, Lularosa, Corona, Hondo, Capitan and Carrizozo high schools competed for first, second and third places. Your reporter (me) just happened to be a participant in that particular event and is willing to tell the tale.

"I love knowledge bowl," says Gabriel New (me), a sophomore in Carrizozo High School. "There are so many things to like about it: You get a day off from school, you get to make new friends from other places, and, best of all, you get to compete." New has been attending his local Knowledge Bowl since he was in middle school. He shared his opinions on the competitive aspects of the game. "Everyone has their outlet for aggression. I like to crush people's self esteem by beating them at Knowledge Bowl. Some people like sports, some people like FFA, but almost everyone finds some activity that allows him to prove himself."

The Knowledge Bowl consists of a series of matches consisting of 15 questions, each question worth five points. In the event that the match is tied at the end of the 15 questions, an additional five questions are given. The subjects of the questions include math, geography, history, English, science, and social studies. While some of the material involves topics covered in school, the majority of the questions involve information more likely to be discovered through private reading and extracurricular studies. This makes for a more level playing field between teams, as there are no size categories in the competition and 3A schools compete with 1A schools, and participants can be anywhere between 9th and 12th grades. In other words, in Knowledge Bowl, it's not always the big school that wins. Carrizozo's Varsity and J.V. teams both placed third.

Gabriel S. New

Planners Talk About Rainwater

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Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel said that the question for Lincoln County would probably be whether to recommend collection systems, or require them. "Knowing my commission, it may be hard for them to make an actual requirement," Morel said, "but they may go that far." Morel said he'd be interested in reviewing the Santa Fe ordinance.

Temple then touched on a problem regarding fire protection in subdivisions. He referred to neighborhoods like Copper Ridge that are secured by electronic gates. "If there's a fire up there and the power goes out," Temple said, "how do we get a fire truck through the gate?"

Mitch Hubert, from the engineering department of the Penasco Valley Telephone Company, asked that the county continue requiring a developer to have the utility company sign-off on the plats of the proposed development. "The one problem that we have is that you exempt sub-

divisions of 140 lots," Hubert said.

Morel explained that land that is divided into lots of 140 acres or more is, by state statute, not considered a subdivision, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of a county subdivision ordinance.

Hubert told the planning commission that his company is required by law to provide telephone service to those who want it, and referred to a large-tract subdivision that his company was unaware of until all of the tracts were sold. "We got three people out of 20 new homes that wanted phone service," Hubert said. "When we contacted some of the land owners they said, 'I'm never going to want a phone and I'm not going to give you an easement.'" Hubert said his company wound-up spending about \$250,000 to get phone service to three people who will pay \$14.95 a month for that service. "It's a big burden," Hubert said. He asked that devel-

opers at least be required to provide utility companies with an electronic plat map.

In discussion of the possible requirement of community water systems in future subdivisions, Morel explained that a community system could simply be six homes sharing one well. In that case, the six dwellings would be limited to a combined use of three acre feet of water per year, as opposed to six families each having separate wells and the rights to 18 acre feet. Morel said that in such a case, the state engineer's office would require that the well be owned by one individual or entity. He also said he believed that the state engineer would allow 10 or more homes to connect to a single well as long as they did not draw more than the three acre feet permitted. Morel said that he was not in favor of recommending shared wells because of the legal issues that can arise.

Morel asked the planning commission to review all of the suggestions and ideas that have been presented in the workshop series, and to consider how the county should go about regulating water usage.

Morel is preparing a long list of subdivision issues for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to consider, but will ask the planning commissioners to review those issues first, and decide which recommendations they will support.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER
3rd Grade through 5th Grade

FRONT ROW: Shaye Ventura, Jace Hill, Zhane Vega, Gene Gore, Dalton Vega, Juanita Gallegos, Rylah Zamora.
2nd ROW: Fantasia Dennis, Sierra Anaya, Isaac Vega, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Devon Arteché, Tiffany Vega, Lisa Ventura, Shayna Gallacher.
3rd ROW: Jade Roper, Victoria Ventura, Johnathan Smith, Tavi Nash, Eric Lueras, Shayna Zamora; Arturo Najera, Zachary Zamora.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

FRONT ROW: Angel Miller-Barela, Marissa Sanchez, Samantha Miller, Aaliyah Mitchell, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Nikko Chavez, Steven Archuleta.
2nd ROW: Cheyanne Apodaca, Andrea Apodaca, Dominic Garcia, Mikhail Barela, Deline Arteché, Anthony Vallejos, Justice Kassel, Taylor Thornton.
3rd ROW: Gracie Hooten, Caleb Ventura, Dillon Walema, Kaylee Thomas, Lashae Lueras, Kristie Gallacher, Danny Roper, Garson Ventura, Alex Randolph, Andriana Samora.
4th ROW: Hannah Ventura, Christian Najer, Patience Anaya, Emily Comstock, Lindsay Chavez, Cirsten Barela, Desirae Zamora, Kadee Sedillo, Dominique Zamora, Veronica Ochoa. Not pictures: Cody Carter, Lexi Zamora.

Annual Contest Is Open To All Writers

SouthWest Writers is now accepting entries for their 2006 annual contest. This is one of the most comprehensive writing contests with 19 genre/categories, including a new Spanish language category. The competition is open to all writers from around the world.

Editors or agents will judge all entries and critique the top three in each category. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category. First place winners compete for a \$1,000 storyteller award. A small entry fee is required and all entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2006.

SouthWest Writers' web www.southwestwriters.org has complete contest details. For more information call 505-265-9485 or email to drjsbodin@hotmail.com

SouthWest Writers is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that encourages, supports and inspires all people to express themselves creatively through the written word. The annual contest encourages and honors excellence in writing.



PFK top money fundraiser, Lane Carter, Carrizozo student, receives his prize from J' Lane Zamora, president of PFK for raising the most money from the QSP Readers Digest. Lane received his prize during the November BRAVO! assembly.

HAVE A VERY NICE DAY!

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Municipal Elections Heating Up; Candidates Announce

Mary Brothers is Capitan Mayoral Candidate

I am a native New Mexican born in Artesia and raised in Southeast New Mexico, and am a veteran and a graduate of the University of Maryland.

I have actively attended village meetings since 1999 and believe this along with volunteering on the Capitan Planning Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, and the PTA has given me a strong background on the needs of the Village.

While volunteering with Planning and the Chamber I realized that many people are not being listened to. I believe that all citizens of Capitan should have the right to express their views either at village meetings or directly to the mayor during office hours.

If elected I plan on returning 'public comments' to the agenda for village meetings, and I will be a fulltime working mayor. I believe that Capitan should retain its current character and lifestyle. We are a small village with a lot of history.

We are steadily losing an important asset, our young people, to jobs outside the area. I would work with business, school, and community leaders to address this issue and the best way to bring jobs to our community.

I believe that we currently must get some control over growth to prevent sprawl and conditions that would hurt our community. If elected I will work for the village and be a working mayor. I will be in Village Hall daily and will attend many meetings that are representative of our community.

I feel that I would be a good mayor for Capitan, as I would be in the office working for the village. I would emphasize the village strengths such as Smokey Bear Historical Park, the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, our artists community, our schools, and other areas the citizens of Capitan feel are important.

Thank you for considering me as your next mayor.

**Municipal Elections,
Tues. March 7th**

Max Saucedo is Candidate for Carrizozo Trustee Seat

My name is Max Saucedo, and I am hereby announcing my candidacy for election as Trustee of the Town of Carrizozo. I have been serving in this capacity for the last year, having been appointed by the Town Council to complete the term of Lee-Roy Zamora after his resignation. During this past year I have been active as a trustee, attending all meetings, and was selected to serve on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board as vice-chairman. I received training in the Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act.

I am a life-long resident of Carrizozo and attended Carrizozo Public Schools through high school graduation, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After being honorable discharged I returned to Carrizozo and was employed by the town as a night patrol officer under Police Chief-Choncho Morales. I then obtained employment at Camp Sierra Blanca as a correctional officer. During my service there I attended several areas of schooling and received

training certificates for "Purchasing & Budget Preparation", "Personal Management", "Performance Appraisal in a State System (PDP)", and "Emergency Planning Workshop". I attained the rank of Administrative Lieutenant, and retired after 27 years of service.

I am married to Pat Chavez Saucedo, and we have three children, all born in Carrizozo and graduates of CHS.

I am a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church. With my background and knowledge of Carrizozo, both as a town and a great place to live, I feel that I am very familiar with all of the various needs its residents. We have tremendous opportunities ahead of us for improvement and growth, and above all, for achieving every goal that is set before us, as well as meeting and solving, for the benefit of all Carrizozo citizens, every problem that arises.

I ask for your support in the upcoming election, and can promise that I will actively serve the town to the very best of my ability.

chamber, American Legion, community action team, and rural economic development meetings in order to better understand village issues and people's concerns. To promote our village locally and nationally, I have organized the July 4 Fun Run and volunteered with Smokey Bear Days for the last two years.

I earned a bachelor's degree in general studies this year and with Capitan's business development in mind, decided to complete many of the core classes necessary to attain a business administration degree. Those classes have provided greater insight into the decision-making process so that I can make those choices that are truly in the village's best interests. The consequences of those

decisions need careful thought, not only in the short term but particularly in their long term effects.

After 21 years of U. S. Coast Guard service involving travel nationally and internationally, my wife and I chose to retire in Capitan because we enjoy the atmosphere and the people.

With no other agenda than to serve those people, I hope to be re-elected.

My responses to the questionnaire provided by Capitan Public Library for all candidates to answer can be found at the library. Additionally, I shall be at the "Meet the Candidates" night on February 13 at the Capitan School and hope to see you there.

George W. Tippin

Lilly Wood Announces for Capitan Municipal Judge

My name is Lilly Wood and I am running for the position of Municipal Judge in Capitan.

I am a native of Capitan. After graduating from Capitan High School, I attended Eastern NM University in Roswell for two years. I worked at Fort Stanton State Hospital for 14 years, where I received many hours of training on behavioral management.

I also attended Tresco,

a training facility in Las Cruces, NM on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly and Children. I am aware of the programs on domestic violence, substance abuse, and counseling available to this area.

I feel that my experience and knowledge would be beneficial in upholding the duties of this office. I would appreciate you vote on March 7th.

Hammens Announces for Capitan Mayor

My name is Sammy L. (Sam) Hammens, and am seeking the position of mayor of Capitan.

I established residence in Capitan in 1974. In my many years of varied experiences I have had several occupations which I feel would be beneficial in the mayors position.

First I was engaged in farm and livestock business during which I learned much about water rights and the rules and regulations that govern them. After selling the business I went to work in road construction.

After moving to Capitan I served as a correctional officer at Camp Sierra Blanca. Later I worked for a

subdividing firm in the El Paso area, as a supervisor over contractors. We built from raw land to finished lots, streets, water systems, sewers and proper drainage systems.

Leaving El Paso I retired from the Eddy County road department as environmental supervisor. I had landfill and roll-on station operator certification. We retired in 2000, moving back home to Capitan.

If your think my experience and knowledge would benefit the Village of Capitan, I would appreciate your vote.

Sammy L. Hammens

Van Shamblin Seeks C'zozo Trustee Position

My name is Van Shamblin, candidate for Carrizozo trustee. Wherever I have lived, I've always been involved in community service. Now that I'm retired I have more time for this purpose.

In February of 2005 I was appointed to the Carrizozo Town Council, to finish the term of the very capable Eileen Lovelance, who moved on to bigger challenges.

It was not an easy decision to run for election, as it's a different ball game when you are at the podium and not in the audience. However, as a resident, I am committed to doing what I can to continued efforts to make Carrizozo a great place to live.

From my experience so far on the council, I am aware of the issues facing the town which will affect the lives of all of us, present and future. The town and times are changing; we have new residents who are knowledgeable and have ideas.

We need a team effort to do better with what we have and look for and capitalize on opportunities available to benefit Carrizozo.

I am willing to do what it takes to make this happen. I am an active member of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, represent the town at Eastern NM Economic Development District, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council.

I serve on the Board of Carrizozo Heritage Museum and volunteer one day a week, and work on the two town gardens. I also volunteer to work on other projects when I can.

I ask for your vote to give me the opportunity to continue to work for the betterment of Carrizozo.

Look for the name Shamblin on the ballot. For more information call me at 648-4565.

Diane Riska Seeks Trustee Position on Capitan Board

My name is Diane Riska, and I am running for the position of Trustee for the Village of Capitan.

I was born in Fort Stanton and lived there until I was 13. It was a wonderful place to live and grow up. In 1957 my family moved to Capitan. I have always been proud to call Capitan and Lincoln County my home.

I graduated from Capitan High School and then attended Eastern NM University where I received a degree in Business Administration and Secondary Education. My children also graduated from Capitan schools and I now have grandchildren attending school locally. My husband, Mike

Riska, and I have been business owners in Capitan since 1976. For 23 years we owned and operated Capitan Chevron Service. We now own the Capitan Laundry and Carwash and Daniell's Hairworks.

I recently retired from Capitan schools as a high school teacher. I am excited to be running for public office. I have never run for or held public office or any kind. I realize there is a lot I do not know about city government, and I am willing to learn.

I don't have an agenda or an axe to grind. If I am elected, I will listen to the citizens and always have the village's best interests in mind.

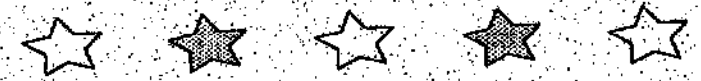
Capitan Trustee Tippin Seeks Re election

As a trustee, the concerns of the people of Capitan are a responsibility which I take seriously. With the insight gained over the past four years working with the other board members on

important on-going issues, I feel that this experience will enable me to continue serving our community.

I have attended all village board meetings, many CCNG, water, planning,

**Get Involved and Vote,
Tues., March 7th**



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 23, 2005, Alto Lakes Corporation, P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application noi H-719 et al, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 558.815 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use, of groundwater diverted from the following described wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S	NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-2	NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	26	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-4	NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-5	SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-6	SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-7	NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-8	SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-9	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	34	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-11	NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	26	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-13	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	25	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-14	NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	25	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-16	SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4	35	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-17	SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	35	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-18	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	35	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-19	SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	35	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-20	SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4	35	10S.	13E.
H-719-S-21	SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4	30	10S.	14E.

presently authorized for subdivision purposes on the following lands:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Part of SE1/4SE1/4	24	10S.	13E.
Part of	25	10S.	13E.
Part of	26	10S.	13E.
Part of S1/2	27	10S.	13E.
Part of E1/3	33	10S.	13E.
Part of	34	10S.	13E.
All of	35	10S.	13E.
Part of N1/2	36	10S.	13E.
Part of SW1/4SW1/4	19	10S.	13E.
Part of NW1/4	30	10S.	13E.
Part of NW1/4	31	10S.	13E.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 558.815 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for an RV park located on 23.135 acres of land described as Pt. N1/2NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

This application is made to correctly describe and expand the service area of Alto Lakes Water Corporation to include service to Dos Hombres, LLC dba High Mesa RV Ranch. Actual diversion from Alto Lakes Water Corporation existing wells to the RV Park is estimated at approximately three acre-feet per annum.

The above described points of diversion, place and purpose of use are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) be detrimental to the objector's water right, or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Old Lincoln

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

The Lincoln Water Board held their meeting Saturday at the Lincoln Community Church. The annual meeting will be held Saturday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the same location. All Lincoln residents should try to attend.

The La Junta Club met at the home of Marilyn Burchett in her lovely new home last week. Marsha Palmer, home extension agent, and Kathleen Hellman gave a very interesting program on photo transfer. After the business meeting and program everyone enjoyed the luncheon and visiting. There are several new members in the club. I haven't attended any meetings the past year and still have a lot of catching up to do.

Aaron Hooper, grandson of the McArthurs, won a first and third in the regional sci-

ence fair. He will now go the state finals in Socorro. Aaron is quite the young scientist. Congratulations.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Episcopal Church is January 29th. All the chapels will be closed that day so members can attend the meeting. I got ahead of myself last week.

It has been cold and not sign of moisture. I hope the mountains got some snow over the weekend. We so desperately need some moisture. The skiff of snow we received recently didn't have any effect on the drought.

The Lincoln Preservation Board also met last week. Ceil Dickenson was re-appointed to the board and Jerry Jordon appointed as a new member, replacing Tom Mann whose term expired.

CORONA NEWS

J.D. Kibbe won the calf roping at the Turquoise Circuit Finals in Lake Havasu last weekend. He also won the average for the year. He had qualified for the short go at Denver but Lake Havasu and Denver were the same weekend. J.D., son of Dwayne and Karen Kibbe, Des Moines, and grandson of John D. and Eva Mae Holleyman, Corona, is now eligible to compete at the Dodge Circuit Finals to be held in Idaho in March.

The Meet the Author Series sponsored by the Corona Lending Library Board is featuring Inez Ross, Los Alamos. Ms. Ross will be at the Corona Senior Center, Thursday, February 2, immediately following the donut hour. Ms. Ross will review her book, which tells of her trek on the Santa Fe Trail. Ms. Ross and friends submitted their applications to be torch bearers for the Olympic Torch. Their applications were not accepted and plans to hike the Santa Fe Trail were developed.

Each of the women who started this trek were over 60. Only two eventually finished the hike.

Ruth Wyche Williams, 72, of Roswell, passed away in her home early Thursday morning, January 19, after a long illness. Born in Pietown, August 12, 1933, Ruth was the daughter of Seth and Jessie Blackwell Wyche. She worked for Groendyke in Artesia until her retirement. Preceded in death by her parents, brothers Seth (Happy) and David Wyche and sister, Susie Garfield, she is survived by her husband, Robert of the family home, and daughter, Tammy Miller Siler and husband, David, granddaughter, Amanda Loudenback and husband, Patrick, grandson David Michael Siler, all of Albuquerque, one brother, J.B. Wyche and wife, Nelline, Stanley,

one sister, Liz Bratcher and husband, Burnice Artesia, several nieces and nephews and many special friends made over the years. Ruth's parents had ranching interests at Pie Town, La Cueva, Estancia and Corona over the years.

Friends learned last week of the death of the Reverend Paul Chambliss. Rev. Chambliss was pastor of the Baptist Church here for several years. Interment was in Albuquerque.

WILLIAM DEE PROCTOR

William Dee Proctor, 65, of Corona, died Sunday, January 22, in Ruidoso. Dee was born February 7, 1940 in Corona to Floyd and Loretta (Porter) Proctor.

His companion Mary Chamberland; sons, Todd Proctor and his wife Diana of Capitan, and Tim Proctor and Marilyn Anderson of Farmington; a daughter, Altina Shelley and her husband Bert of Nixa, MO; brothers, Floyd Earl Proctor and his wife Peggy of Corona, Norris Proctor and his wife Fran of Bluewater, NM, and John Proctor of Corona; sisters, Loretta Jones, Radna Proctor, both of Tatum, Veda Proctor, and Alma Hobbs both of Texas; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and The Honorable Martha McKnight Proctor, former wife of 29 years, survive Dee.

Funeral service for Dee was held January 25 at the Proctor family ranch in Corona with Reverend Bill Jones officiating. Pallbearers were Jim Grider, Melvin Sultemeier, Derik White, Bob Hudgens, Larry Torrez, and Dennis Luce. Honorary pallbearers were Wade Turner, Dick Belcher, Earnest Lueras, Floyd Hobbs, Frankie Sultemeier, Larry Sharp, and Richard Phillips.



IN THE "NEWS": James Romo, Lincoln County's newest employee, will assist in the office of the Planning Director.

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LEGA LS



Windy conditions continue at all elevations in Lincoln County, but there is good news. The high pressure system that has been sitting over most of New Mexico has started to move northward, bringing in moisture from the Pacific, dumping most of the collected moisture on the continental divide in the northern parts of the state. With these continuing atmospheric conditions our part of the state won't get much in the way of rainfall or snow. As the high pressure system continues to move north and east a new pressure system will slowly fill in the gap, and early next week we should be seeing better chances for much needed moisture.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Honda and high plains of Lincoln County:
 Today, Thursday, Jan. 26
 Partly cloudy, with a high around 52. West wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low near 24. West wind around 10 mph.
 Friday, January 27
 Partly cloudy, with a high around 57. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.
 Saturday, January 28
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Sunday, January 29
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 21.
 Monday, January 30
 Mostly sunny, with a high around 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.
 Tuesday, January 31
 Mostly sunny, with a high around 60, night: Mostly clear with a low around 23.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:
 Today, Thursday, Jan. 26
 Partly cloudy, with a high around 49. West wind around 10 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 30. West wind around 10 mph.
 Friday, January 27
 Partly cloudy, with a high near 51. South wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.
 Saturday, January 28
 Mostly sunny, with a high around 46, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.
 Sunday, January 29
 Mostly sunny, with a high around 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 27.
 Monday, January 30
 Mostly sunny, with a high around 55, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.
 Tuesday, January 31
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear with a low around 24.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.
 For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highway Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

COMPANY, A DEFUNCT TEXAS PARTNERSHIP, AND TEXAS CRUDE COMPANY, A DEFUNCT TEXAS CORPORATION,
 GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
 Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiffs have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-09 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.
 The general subject matter 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:

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Unit 1, of SIERRA BLANCA SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 5, 1967; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before March 3, 2006, 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 Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 17th day of January, 2006.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 No. PB-2006-05
 Division III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORA S. HEWITT, 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 Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED: January 20, 2006.

DEBORAH JEAN HEWITT
 Post Office Box 2871
 Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico
 88346-2871
 (505) 257-7505

Alan P. Morel
 ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
 Post Office Box 1030
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
 (505) 257-3556
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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Subdivision, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, April 26, 1956.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before March 3, 2006, 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: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

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PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

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By: Elizabeth Ysasi
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 22, 2005, Patricia J. Reynolds, P.O. Box 53, Glencoe, New Mexico, 88324, filed application No. 0865, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion from surface water to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 15.36 acre-feet per annum, of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the P. Gonzales Ditch at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a shallow well approximately 200 feet in depth and 12 inches in diameter at a point in the S1/2SW1/4 of Section 27 or the N1/2NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 4.8 acres of land described as Pt. S1/2SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described points of diversion are located one mile west of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right, or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-06-09
 Division III**

SUSANNE WEINER BRASHER
 AMISTEAD, GERALD W. BODZY,
 GLEN A. BODZY, DIANE K. WEINER,
 DILLARD, CHARLES WEINER,
 GWENDOLYN WEINER, MARY DON
 WEINER, PATRICIA ANN WEINER,
 STANLEY T. WEINER, JR.,
 GWENDOLYN WEINER, TRUSTEE OF
 THE TED WEINER OIL PROPERTIES
 TRUST, AND ALTO LAKES GOLF &
 COUNTRY CLUB, INC.,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
 GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: LUCILLE WEINER, TED WEINER AND SAMUEL F. WEINER,
 GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ENTITIES: TEXAS CRUDE

**LEGAL NOTICE
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 No. CV-05-356
 Div. III**

GARY R. BAILY,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 GROUP I:
 RAYMOND C. HANNAH and
 VONNIE BELL HANNAH, husband
 and wife, ELMO RHOTON and
 MAURINE RHOTON, husband and
 wife, and the DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
 ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT,
 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
 GROUP II:
 JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND
 THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
 and
 GROUP III:
 ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
 INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
 ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 Raymond C. Hannah and Vonnie Bell
 Hannah, Elmo Rhoton and Maurine
 Rhoton,
 John Does 1 through 100 and their
 Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns;
 and
 All Unknown Claimants of Interest in
 the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of this action is to quiet title to the real property more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before February 22, 2006, being 20 days from the last publication of this Notice, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:
 Zach Cook
 H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.
 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 2006.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-06-08
 Division III**

DAVID S. HAWLEY and MARY E. HAWLEY, TRUSTEES OF THE HAWLEY FAMILY TRUST, utad February 24, 1997,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: ROBERT H. CURREY, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
 Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that David S. Hawley and Mary E. Hawley, Trustee of the Hawley Family Trust, utad February 24, 1997, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-08 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter 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:

Lot 29, Block 15, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of the 2nd Supplement to Paradise Canyon



(Continued from Page 5)

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup nut meats (cut fine)

Melt the butter in a small saucepan. Add sugar slowly, and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from flame, and add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into shallow greased pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 18 minutes. Cut in squares.

Chocolate Applesauce Cookies

(Makes 3 dozen cookies)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 4 teaspoon cocoa
- 1 1/2 cups applesauce (unsweetened)

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Sift together the flour, soda, salt, spices, and cocoa and add alternately with the applesauce. Beat thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 15 minutes.

Orange Ice Box Cookies

(Makes 5 dozen cookies)

- 1 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoons orange rind (grated)
- 2 3/4 cups general purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup pecan nut meats (broken)

Cream shortening and add sugars slowly, while beating constantly. Add egg (well beaten), orange juice and orange rind. Mix and sift flour, salt, and soda together and add to the creamed mixture, together with the broken nut meats. Form in rolls in wax paper and chill overnight in refrigerator. Slice thin, place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot over (375 degrees) 12-15 minutes.

Pineapple Cream Tarts

PART I -- Tart Cases.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg yolk (beaten)
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 3/4 cups cake flour

Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add the beaten egg yolk and lemon extract. Then add the flour. Divide dough into 12 even pieces. Then lay one piece at a time in the left palm; press with the right hand until dough is large enough to fit a muffin tin. Then fit each piece into the muffin tin and prick well with a fork. Bake approximately 20 minutes in a hot oven. Fill with pineapple filling.

PART II Pineapple Cream Filling

- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 whole egg (well beaten)
- 1 1/2 cups milk (scalded)
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 No. 2 can shredded pineapple
- 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add the egg (well beaten) and mix thoroughly. Pour on the milk (scalding). Return to a double boiler and cook until thick. Remove from flame, add lemon extract, and allow to cool. Fill tart shells and just before serving place one spoonful of crushed pineapple (drained) on top of the cream filling.



County Hears Comments

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adopted by the board of commissioners, on October 18, 2005, with the condition that undetermined changes would be required. At the county commissioners January 12th meeting and public hearing on the ordinance, Morel came with some already prepared revisions, and the public hearing indicated that further revisions might be desirable.

Larry Mulligan, assistant chief of the Glencoe-Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, addressed what he called very serious deficiencies in the alarm ordinance. "There are national standards for alarm systems, their installation and maintenance," Mulligan said, "and by reference, they should be included." Mulligan also said that most alarm systems have at least two separate functions, reporting a fire and reporting a break-in, and others also report carbon monoxide danger and medical emergencies. In regards to waiting for a key-holder, Mulligan told the county commissioners that, when fire personnel see smoke or flames at the source of a fire alarm, they have to enter the property. "If the gate's locked, out come our bolt-cutters," Mulligan said, "we're going in."

The alarm ordinance deems it unlawful for anyone, except certain financial institutions, to sell, install, service or operate alarm systems that direct-dial the sheriff's office.

Automated systems must first dial a monitoring company which, in the words of the ordinance, shall verify every alarm signal, except a duress or hold-up alarm activation, before requesting a law enforcement response.

Mulligan stated his understanding that the ordinance required that alarm systems be installed by a professional company. He reported that homeowners can purchase on-line everything they need to install a home alarm system. "These systems exist that I can put in myself," Mulligan said, "yet you're saying that I can't do that."

Morel explained that privately installed systems that direct-dial law enforcement would not be allowed under the ordinance. "I don't know that I have a problem with who installs it," Morel said, "but the two alarm companies that I worked with, and the sheriff's department, thought that it should be a licensed installer." Morel said that Mulligan couldn't put an alarm system in somebody else's house, "but it's probably not illegal for you to install your own," he added.

County commission chair Rick Simpson suggested that if it is legal for individuals to obtain a homeowner's permit and build their own homes, they should also be allowed to self-install alarm systems.

County commissioner Maury St. John said that the problem with homeowner-installed systems is the absence of a monitoring agency.

Morel told her that it is possible for a homeowner to install an alarm system and have it monitored by a company. He added that, after discussion with the sheriff, it was decided that the ordinance would not regulate fire alarms, and Mulligan requested that the ordinance be amended to address fire alarms. "It's more than just the sheriff's department involved in this," Mulligan said.

Curt Temple, Lincoln County Planning Director, reported that at least one business in Ruidoso currently sells several types of alarm systems. He said that part-time residents sometime install the systems and program them to direct-dial their permanent homes in other states. "A person in Lubbock will call the sheriff's department and say, hey, my alarm's going off at my house in Lincoln County," Temple said. In that case, Temple ex-

plained, the homeowner has no way to verify the nature of the alarm. He suggested that the alarm ordinance, in requiring a local key-holder, might resolve that problem.

Temple agreed with Mulligan in that many of the alarm systems sold to individuals do not meet national standards.

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) director Jim Gibson, told commissioners that the hospital currently manages about 50 of those systems.

Mulligan told the commissioners that the county needs more alarm systems, not less, and if they intend to adopt an ordinance, they should see

that it addresses all aspects of the issue.

The board of commissioners approved the adoption of the amended Lincoln County Alarm System Ordinance, with changes to allow for homeowner installations and to adjust the penalty fee schedule.

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