

County Awarded Planning Funds

by Patrice Brazie

Steps are under way to begin the formation of a steering committee to assist Lincoln County officials in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the future. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received notice of the award of a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the New Mexico De-

partment of Finance and Administration (DFA) to assist in the development of a comprehensive plan.

Preliminary steps toward establishing a plan include participation by county officials in a CDBG implementation meeting in Santa Fe on April 12th, the issuance of a Request For Proposals (RFP) for planning study services, and the organization of a lo-

cal committee to gather information from the public and other sources.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart has suggested that a notice be published to request participation from volunteers living within the county who have an interest in working on the plan.

Notification will also be sent to the members of the Lincoln County Planning

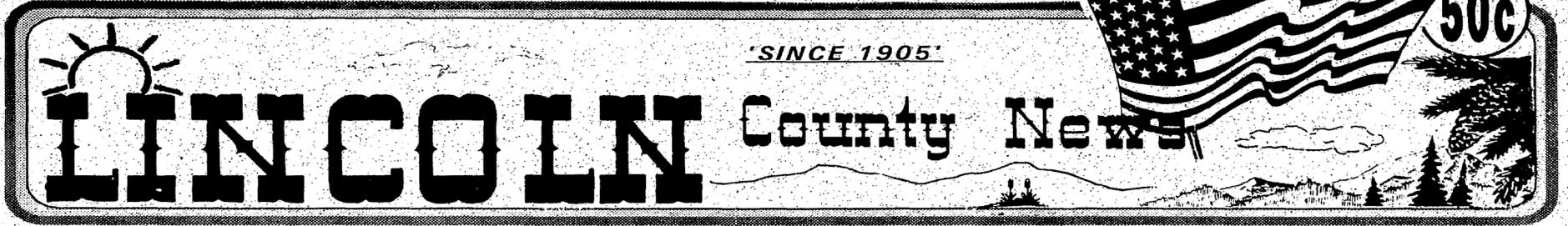
Commission and the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), to ask that representatives of those groups be selected for participation as well. Input from municipal officials, mayors and council members, will also be solicited by the county once the municipal elections in March have decided who those officials will be. County com-

missioners have expressed the importance of a cooperative effort in establishing a plan; the necessary factor of citizen involvement was included in the CDBG funding application. Local realtors and developers will also be

asked to become involved in the planning process.

The draft RFP for a planning consultant tasks that position with the development of a questionnaire designed to obtain meaningful

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CARRIZOZO MAYOR Manuel Hernandez (third from left), and parents, Albert Hernandez, Sr. and Isabel Hernandez attended the Valentine's dance held at the Rec Center last Saturday evening. Also in picture is trustee Max Saucedo (far right). The Marrufo family, operators of Carrizozo Texaco, sponsored the event.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Sets Goals

by Patrice Brazie

Dean Lollar, president of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, announced on February 12th, that all chamber members whose dues have been paid prior to March 31st will be included in a directory published by the chamber. Those who have not renewed by the end of March will not be listed in the directory.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club and Roy's Gift Gallery will be added to the chamber's web site, on the attrac-

tions page, and listed as historical structures. A new web page is proposed that will list important services available in Carrizozo, including the police and fire departments. Warren Malkerson again suggested the promotion of Carrizozo as an art and antiques destination, and encouraged chamber members to always refer to the 12th Street shopping area as "Historical 12th Street". Webmaster Dirk Norris reminded chamber members that the web site offers free links to personal or business web sites that are owned by the chamber's members. Gail Major reported that she personally responds to many email inquiries regarding recreational opportunities, attractions and lodging in the Carrizozo area.

Long-time chamber member and chief organizer of the Christmas Eve Luminaria display, Eileen Lovelace, announced that she was going to retire from the project. "I've spear-headed this for the last 17 years," Lovelace told the chamber members, "and I think it's time for someone else to take the lead."

Lovelace said that she thought she might like to spend the holiday with her family for a change. She asked that the chamber con-

sider whether or not the luminaria event will continue, and suggested that if not, that item should be removed from the events listing on the organization's web site. The members decided to leave the item on the calendar for now, and place dis-

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Lincoln County Fire Marshal Issues Report

by Patrice Brazie

With standardized training requirements now in place for Lincoln County's volunteer fire services personnel, the county's fire marshal and emergency services coordinator Bill Martin has prepared a report on the status of the county-owned fire facilities and apparatus.

Presented to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, February 21, the report spells-out a five-to-ten-year plan for upgrading the county's fire protection delivery system and the facilities of the county's eight fire districts. Those districts are manned by approximately 130 volunteer fire personnel in 12 fire stations, and include about 40 fire fighting apparatus.

According to Martin, several of the county's fire stations are too small, poorly designed and not located in positions that would offer the most rapid response to emergency situations. In addition, fire departments are spending much of their limited budgets on the maintenance of old and outmoded fire trucks that have already surpassed their intended service life.

Martin told the county commissioners last Tuesday that, right now, the fire fighting fleet is holding its own, but is in need of a lot more resources. He stated the need to add three more districts and five more fire stations to the system.

In highlighting the issues presented in his report, Martin said that, of the 12 stations that currently exist in the county, nine are in need of replacement, renovation or relocation. Three stations, including two within the Bonito department's jurisdiction and one in the Hondo district, require no significant modifications. Additional stations are needed to better serve the White Oaks, Loma Grande and San Patricio communities. Martin cited the rapid growth and development of the Loma Grande area, along Highway 37 between Nogal and Bonito Lake, and the distance between the Hondo and Glencoe fire stations that results in a long-distance response to the San Patricio area.

Growth in the unincorporated areas surrounding has prompted the recommendation of designing three more fire districts and the construction of five additional stations over the next several years to serve those areas. "There are massed areas of the county that have no organized fire protection," Martin told the county officials. "We have response agreements between those three municipalities (Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona), and they have been dutiful in providing coverage over the years, but at any point in time, that could be rescinded."

Martin explained that municipal fire departments are not required to provide coverage to the unincorporated areas, but do so as a goodwill venture. Some areas in the county are substantially distant from any existing fire protection facility, Martin said. "We're looking at 45 minute response times, if not longer," Martin said, "and if your house is on fire, that's not a very comforting thought."

Regarding the suggested relocation of some existing fire stations, Martin said that,

in the past, some fire stations were positioned based on the location of lands donated by members of the community for use by fire departments. "As the population grows, and demographics change," Martin said, "our call for services changes. We have several stations that are in lousy locations that increase response times or have no volunteer base."

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Fire Restrictions Remain in Effect In Lincoln County

Current restrictions on fires and fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County ban all open flames, fires, and campfires (except within designated areas), and the burning of trash, rubbish, shrubbery or any other kind of material without a permit. The use or sale of display fireworks, missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices is also outlawed. The use of home fireplaces is discouraged, citing a significant hazard from unquenched ashes. The restrictions will remain in place for 30 days, or until rescinded, and may be re-adopted at the end of the 30-day period.

In effect since January 20th, fire restrictions in the Lincoln National Forest ban building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except in a developed recreation site. Smokers in the Lincoln National Forest must be inside of a vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or standing inside an area at least three feet in diameter that is cleared of any flammable material. Possession, discharge or use of any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device is banned.

In the Smokey Bear Ranger District, campfires are allowed only at the Three Rivers Campground, and charcoal grills are allowed only at the Cedar Creek and Schoolhouse picnic areas.

Republican Party Of Lincoln County Meets In Carrizozo Saturday

The Republican Party of Lincoln County central committee meeting and pre-primary nominating county mass meeting and precinct caucuses will be held Saturday, February 25 in the commissioner's meeting room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the New Mexico Pre-Primary Nominating Convention. All registered Lincoln County Republicans are encouraged to participate.

The Central Committee meeting is at 9 a.m. The mass meeting / precinct caucuses will be at 10 a.m.



CONSUELO AUSTIN was the winner of a box of candy and a stuffed gorilla at the Valentine's dance last Saturday.

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information from the public, to facilitate at and assist in the scheduling of public hearings, and to incorporate the information gained from the public into a comprehensive plan. Other information suggested for use in the plan will come from the comprehensive plans of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, the Lincoln County subdivision ordinance, extra-territorial zon-

ing ordinances and the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan is hoped to address as many of the aspects of life in this county as is possible, including public and private land use, agriculture, tourism, transportation, recreation, historical preservation, water, wastewater and solid waste management, mining and population growth. Anyone with an interest in voicing their suggestions on the future management of those areas should contact the county manager or members of the board of commissioners, the PLURAAC, or the planning commission. People with interests in specific aspects of life in Lincoln County that are not currently being adequately examined, wildlife, hunting and trapping related topics, forest access and domestic animal management for examples, might wish to present those

issues for possible inclusion in the plan as well.

Upon the announcement of the CDBG award and the county's plans to go ahead with the development of a comprehensive plan, county planning commission member Jerry Carroll again stated his belief that the grant appli-

cation had been prepared fraudulently, but he offered no facts to support that opinion.

Carroll has repeatedly argued in favor of using the county's land use plan as the basis for the comprehensive plan.

Carrizozo Chamber

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Major requested that the chamber members re-examine all of the annual events that they are involved in, and set the dates for events for the entire year. That will also be added to the March agenda. Malkerson suggested establishing a committee to review the events. Gwen Dunne will head the committee.

Lovelace raised a question regarding how member businesses are billed for dues. She referred specifically to members who own more than one business, and are paying full dues for the membership of each individual business. Van Shamblin suggested that members pay the normal \$50 fee for their first business, and \$25 for additional enterprises. Norris questioned the financial benefit to that proposition. Malkerson suggested that the

half-price recommendation might encourage more memberships, and the chamber agreed to adjust the fees as per Shamblin's suggestion.

In discussion of what goals the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce should set for itself, Lovelace brought up the prospect of establishing a non-profit status for the group. She said that was first discussed in 1992, but has never been implemented.

Barbara Culler said that the chamber members should actively encourage the citizens of Carrizozo to take an involvement in the meetings of the town council. Another member said that a good step in that direction would be to have the chamber members themselves attend more town council meetings.

Norris said that he would like to see the Chamber of Commerce develop some kind of advertising or promotional program for itself and its members. He noted that the organization does not currently have a logo or any other design by which it can be identified. Malkerson said that the dues collected by the organization are not ample to support advertising and should not be used for that purpose. He suggested that advertising would be more affordable if several businesses went together to purchase display advertising, and that a committee should be established to investigate options. He also suggested that several businesses go together to pay for some signs along the highway coming into town. Frank Walker pointed-out that many Carrizozo businesses simply can't afford advertising.

Some discussion was had regarding alternative sources for print advertising, like trade journals, specialty publications and the internet, and Welda Grider suggested creating a media package to promote the town through mail-outs and distribution at events. The chamber members agree on three goals for immediate action: the establishment of a non-profit designation, a committee to research promotional opportunities, and the recruitment of new members.

CJ's, the former Carrizozo Joe's coffee shop, will host the Chamber of Commerce meeting in March. The chamber members hope to begin holding their meetings alternately at the Four Winds Restaurant and CJ's, but plan to give the idea a trial-run first to verify that the accommodations at CJ's are adequate to meet their needs.



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, May 24, 1929

Where Sleeps the Unknown Soldier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

His is the eternal mystery.

No one knows where he was born. It may have been among the rocky hills of New England or somewhere in sunny California. During his boyhood he may have played in the pine woods of Michigan or paddled a dugout on some Louisiana bayou. But the name of the state which gave him birth doesn't matter, after all. For he was an American.

No one knows in what branch of the service he enlisted. He may have been a cavalryman or an engineer. Or he may have been a doughboy, slogging through the mud of France or one of those "cannoneers" who have "hairy ears." And then again, he may have worn the silver wings of the aviator. But the name of his outfit doesn't matter. For he was a soldier, a fighting man.

No one knows where or how he died. It may have been in that fierce little fight at Cantigny. Or it may have been in the gloomy fastnesses of Belleau Wood or somewhere on the historic Somme that death found him in a burst of shrapnel, a spray of machine gun fire or a bayonet thrust.

But that doesn't matter either. The thing that does count is that "he died fighting", under the Stars and Stripes.

No one knows his name. It may have been just plain Smith. Then again, it may have been Murphy or McDonald or Cjarnowski or Muller of Isaacs. And then again it's possible that some where on a western Indian reservation his copper-skinned mother looked proudly upon her lusty first born and said "His name shall be Big Brave." But his name and the nationality of his parents are not so important now. His fellow-Americans call him by the proudest name that any man can bear.

He is "The Unknown Soldier."

Seven years ago they brought his body back across the Atlantic and placed it in a white marble tomb in a famous cemetery near the nation's capitol -- a soldier home from the wars. Since that November day in 1922 men and women of every station in life have bowed their heads reverently before his last resting place. To it have come the great of other countries -- the queen of a European royal house, princes, field marshals, lord admirals, statesmen. None has been too great to pay him homage.

But all of this homage is as naught compared to that which is offered up in the hearts of all American on May 30, 1919. For the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery, near Washington, D.C., is a national shrine to which the thoughts of all Americans turn on Memorial day each year and the ceremonies which will take place there -- ceremonies in which President Hoover, commander in chief of all American soldiers will take part -- will symbolize America's tribute to her soldier dead, her defenders in all of the wars which the United States has been called upon to wage.

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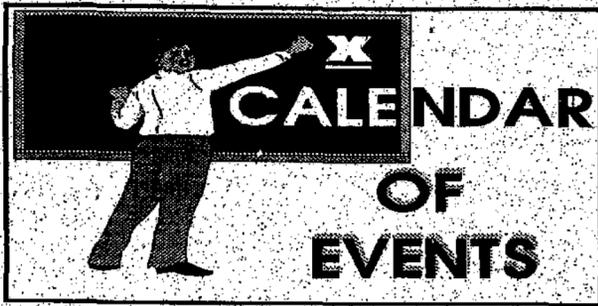
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 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for info.

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 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 meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at Alto Lakes Country Club at noon. Guest speaker is Nora Espinoza.
 --Free family law workshop 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho in Las Cruces.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

--Republican Party of Lincoln County central committee meeting at 9 a.m.; pre-primary nominating county mass meeting / precinct caucuses at 10 a.m. in commissioners chambers of Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Spring clean-up dumpster at White Oaks 8 a.m. to 12 noon, dumpster service provided by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), bring a copy of your current trash bill.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Ruidoso Council meeting 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

--The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
 --Carrizozo Roundtable meeting at Otero County Electric building on 12th Street at 7 p.m. Public invited.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

--Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting and public hearing about annexation, 6 p.m. City Hall.



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Lincoln County Fire Marshal

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In speaking of the condition of the county's fire fighting vehicle apparatus, only 14 of the 40 now in use are designed to meet operational requirements over the next five years, Martin said. He explained that those conditions would not necessarily require replacement of the outmoded apparatus, as the rebuilding of some of that equipment could result in an extended life-span of 10 or 15 years. In other cases, he said, such upgrades would be neither economically feasible or appropriate. Martin proposed a close review of the apparatus in each department to establish what could be refurbished and what needs to be replaced. Martin is also recommending the purchase of an additional five fire trucks for the existing districts, as well as nine more for the three proposed new districts that would operate out of five new stations.

Funding for the improvements to Lincoln County's fire services might come from development impact fees, local bond issues, fire tax levies, dedication of the county's general funds and state and federal grant monies. The New Mexico state legislature has also approved changes to the manner in which state fire protection funds are distributed. If those changes are put into effect by the governor, funding for local fire protection needs will increase over the next 10 years.

Martin also referred to state capital outlay funding as a source of financial backing for upgrades, and noted that the governor is expected to approve requests from the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department to apply toward the purchase of a water-transport vehicle, and from the Glencoe-Palo Verde department to assist in building a substation. Martin told the county commissioners that some fire departments, those which are supported through a non-profit affiliation, have had some success in attracting funding from the private sector as well.

"It's going to take a number of years and a lot of different funding mechanisms to get us up to where we need to be in the next five-to-ten years," Martin said. "There has to be very careful approximation of need," he added, "otherwise we may be funding apparatus that may not be needed." He reported plans to work out a prioritized schedule with each of the county's fire chiefs, and to examine service records to identify policies and directions under which to proceed with expansions.

Offering an overview of the functions of the county's office of emergency services (OES), Martin said that, in addition to the standard emergency management aspects, his office also deals with disaster planning, exercises and training for personnel and public preparedness.

"We do risk assessments for all types of hazards ranging from severe storms to hazardous materials." Another program in the OES, Martin said, deals with fire services coordination with the state fire marshal's office. "That program has expanded tremendously over the past year," Martin said. "We deal with administration of the fire districts and fire preven-

tion activities, doing risk assessments of fire threats within the community so we know where the threats are."

The OES is also devoting time to new issues stemming from changes in homeland security administration, and loss prevention and safety. Martin is also the county's safety officer, and said that he is currently working to invigorate a county safety program. He reported that his office regularly meets with the county's safety council, is working on an employee bulletin and training programs, and has added three defensive driving instructors to train employees who operate county vehicles. That step is expected to lower the county's insurance costs.

The biggest concern of the OES right now is wildfire, and Martin said that his office, and state and federal agencies, are closely monitoring wildfire threats. Through communication with the Center for Disease Control, the OES is also keeping afloat of potential health threats to both human and animal populations. Martin reported, and the OES formed a coordinating group to assist relocated persons impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The county commissioners passed a resolution in 2005 adopting compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which standardizes training requirements for emergency personnel and may open doors to other emergency management funds. Compliance with the resolution has forced an increased level of training for the county's fire fighters and other personnel which has, in the past, been difficult for many volunteers to achieve. Martin has been working closely with the fire departments to meet training goals. "We're not sure how the funding will be impacted if we don't meet all of the training requirements," Martin said, "and October, 2006 is our drop-dead date." He reported that a failure to meet compliance with NIMS by October could result in the loss of a "sizeable-chunk" of current funding. "So, we're working hard to make sure that we remain compliant, that we get training up, and that people meet that standard," Martin said.

The OES is working to expand and upgrade emergency services communication systems, adding a repeater station, more hand-held units and the use of additional frequencies, which are allocated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

According to Martin, that allocation involves a complicated process. Lincoln Coun-

ty Manager Tom Stewart agreed. "You could literally write a book about the care and feeding of FCC frequencies," Stewart said. "It's been a real challenge to keep up with what's going on."

During the county commissioners' meeting of February 21, county commissioners approved an exchange of fire apparatus between the Ruidoso fire department and

that of the county's Glencoe-Palo Verde department. Ruidoso will trade a 1978 pumper and a 1996 rescue pumper for a 1995 attack pumper from Glencoe. Both departments, Lincoln County officials and the state fire marshal's office had to approve the exchange, which is expected to improve response capabilities in both jurisdictions.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Important Meetings Next Week

By Ruth Hammond

Don't forget to mark your calendar for two meetings next week that are extremely important. The Carrizozo Roundtable meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Possibly people will be discussing the proposed annexation near Carrizozo. Hopefully people will be civil and talk and make a list of their concerns to present to the town council. The town council will hold a special meeting and public hearing about the annexation the next evening, Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Instead of being against annexation, many people are asking questions that should be answered BEFORE any decisions are made by the town council and BEFORE any binding agreements have been made. Many people who are in favor of the annexation assume (note the first three letters of that word) that asking questions indicates that people asking those questions are against the annexation.

Some of the questions asked are whether the contract between the town and the developer will be specific, will the town be liable for building a sewage pumping plant to pump sewage to the town's new sewage treatment plant, and will the town enact an ordinance that requires streets be built to certain specifications. Other questions include whether the streets will be dedicated to the town and when, will town crews inspect the installation of water and sewer lines to ensure they are in compliance with the town's specifications, and if town crews are inspecting this construction who will be doing their regular work?

Suggesting that the town agree to annexing without assurance in these vital issues are addressed is irrational. Most people asking questions are concerned about their town, not being antagonistic and against the annexation. A viable solution would be for town officials to answer questions and address these vital issues at the special meeting and public hearing on Friday, March 3.

Evidently many people want a contract between the town and developer to be correct before it is signed. That is why they are asking questions and wanting answers.

Navigating through legalese can take time, but it will take time to get the contract correct and that should be done prior to agreeing to the annexation, not afterward.

The fact that the town will grow is inevitable, but that growth should be guided by the town with ordinances put into effect to determine what may or may not be done. Streets should be a uniform width and built according to the town's specifications, just as water and sewer lines should be installed in accordance to town ordinances. These issues should be clearly stated in the contract, just as the issue of who will pay for the sewage pumping plant and whether rates will be increased again to pay for it.

What We Get Out of Conversation

by F. A. WALKER

I look back over your life and see it somewhere along the line you have not been materially influenced by the sharp sting of a hasty word, some thing that set you thinking.

Conversation, you know, is one of the principal mental foods, and it is a plentiful pabulum of which the supply all too frequently quite exceeds the demand.

There is good conversation and bad conversation. Instructive conversation and stupefying conversation. We have in the waking hours an almost unremitting contact with the talk of other people; some of it is satisfying; some of it is stimulating; some of it is degrading and some of it is just talk.

But it is with particular regard to the sharper words with which one comes in contact, in the course of the years, that I want to enlarge.

Everyone of us, at some time or another, is brought face to face with the fact that we are somehow drifting into a

becalmend mental condition. Intellectual doldrums where only the ground swell of life is felt. All around us the air seems laden with some sort of lethargy. It is almost too much trouble to breathe.

It is such times as this that the sharp-tongued acquaintance proves himself the real friend. It takes a jolt to rouse us from such a state of being and awaken the everlatent human impulse for self-advancement.

And so, much as the sharp word may sting, harsh as the rebuke may seem, uncalled for and unkind as may be the words employed to effect the awakening, it nevertheless wakes us up and starts the impulses going upon which real character is built.

It is the impulse of one human being to be pushful and forward. Conceit and self-satisfaction are traits which under proper leash are by no means evil ones and yet unrestrained they can do a great deal of destruction to an otherwise successful

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EARL



"OH, THAT'S A RAIN GAUGE. I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A BUG CATCHER."

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- The 2006 Legislature accomplished the task for which short sessions are designed. So they've packed up and gone home. Now it's up to Gov. Bill Richardson to decide whether he wants to call them back to tend to his unfinished business.

Originally, legislative sessions weren't scheduled for even-numbered years. Biennial budgets were crafted to cover two years. But several decades ago lawmakers decided too much changed during a two-year period to make biennial budgets workable.

So quickie sessions were authorized to set a budget in odd-numbered years. There was no reason other matters couldn't wait another year. In cases of emergencies, the governor was given the power to add items to a session, but since most governors back then were former legislative leaders, that privilege was not abused.

But along came a governor with a boundless supply of energy and an expectation that everyone should want to work the 18-hour days he puts in. It has lost him staff members and now it is losing him some lawmaker support.

It isn't just Republican legislators who said "enough of that" this year. Senate Democrats felt the same way. Sure, all the items Richardson assigned to lawmakers at the beginning of the session might have been handled if lawmakers had done nothing else.

But New Mexico's legislators are social creatures. They gather for a brief time every year to make many important decisions. To do that, they need to get to know and trust each other and become as much of a team as possible.

Some of that interaction takes place in floor sessions with the public and press watching. Birthdays and holidays are celebrated. There is some form of diversion almost every day.

New Mexico's legislators also are political creatures. When constituents come to town, they are introduced to the chamber. Often those constituents desire further recognition, so they are given passes to sit on the rostrum, near the speaker of the House or president of the Senate.

And sometimes those constituents are interested in getting memorials passed honoring themselves, their organization or a particular cause. All this takes valuable time, but reelection campaigns always are around the corner and they are valuable too.

Important people also like to address the Legislature. Among them are the state's five members of Congress, who schedule different times to be in town and spend a day with the Legislature. Any remaining time is devoted to business. And sometimes that isn't much.

All states do it, but New Mexico may spend more time on niceties than most. I'm pretty folksy, but sometimes I'm criticized for getting down to business more quickly than is considered socially acceptable in New Mexico.

I only have a third of a column left and I'm just getting down to discussing the end of the 2006 Legislature. How's that for making a point?

Considering that this was a budget session, lawmakers accomplished quite a bit. In addition to a \$5.1 billion state budget, they passed \$900 million in construction projects, including a healthy start at a \$225 million spaceport and a \$393 million commuter train.

They approved 80 percent of Gov. Richardson's Year of the Child initiative, drafted a constitutional amendment to create a water trust fund, cracked down on meth labs and got a start on anti-corruption legislation.

But they didn't get very far on Gov. Richardson's agenda. They didn't pass even a compromise form of the minimum wage bill he dearly wanted. They barely got started on his anti-corruption measures. Once again, they didn't regulate payday lenders. And they approved very little of his tax-cut package.

Richardson has 20 days following the session to decide whether to sign or veto what lawmakers did pass. Those decisions will be linked to whether he decides to call a special session while he and House members are seeking reelection later this year.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

Is Carrizozo Working in Dark?

The following, with a little bit of editing, was taken from the files of the Lincoln County News, July 12, 1929. (author unknown)

Progress is made by individuals who always have an objective before them: As soon as they attain one objective they set another. They always have a goal ahead, toward which to look and at which to aim.

It is also true of communities. A community, to progress, must have a program which establishes an objective. It must have some definite thing toward which to direct the energies and the resources of the community. It says to the people of the town, "There is a job for each one of us; let's get busy and do it."

It is the only way to make progress.

Carrizozo should set up a program consisting of the things that will help this community, and then go to work on the program and keep working at it until it is put across.

A community program is to the community what the architect's or the engineer's plans are to the builder. They define and make certain and sure the effort, and make possible definite results.

Setting up a plan to fit Carrizozo's needs for the present and future is a must. We are but working in the dark without it!

peter aguiar



Psychic

Judi Christopher
257-2996

Judi@Ruidoso.Net

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
Get down and dirty. Want a fight? It's your choice. Don't allow others to bring you into something you didn't want in the first place. Clean your Qui with prayer.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
No, no no... You don't have to explain yourself every time you want to do something different. "Don't Complain-- Don't Explain" You're an adult. Act as if.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Someone isn't being straight with you. Not that they want to hide something from you, because they don't want to fight with you. Allow them to talk.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Something new and exciting is on the way. Question is: Are you ready for the change. Take the good with the bad, and take one day at a time. Smile.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Your job is getting overloaded. Why? Don't take on someone else's job unless you want to. Don't do it and be mad too. Karma is in your corner. "Good"

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
Speaking of which. Which one will you pick? Don't play coy, you know what you want but are vacillating. Your time may run out and you could lose both. Chose wisely.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Great time to buy what you need. You've worked hard and you deserve the best of the best. Just make sure you can afford it. Watch your health.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
You may be feeling like you are running a race with yourself. Remember you are in control and it's up to you to let everyone around you know it.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
It just takes time to teach others and yourself that we don't really know everything we should know until it's time to know. Your prayers could be answered by faith.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
You are going through these trials by fires to prepare you for even a greater reward later. Learn all you can from anything and everything around you.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Love is in the air. Yes I said love. Love of a new job, person, place or thing. One thing for sure, you'll never be the same old you ever again. Got Karma?

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Why are you staying if you're not happy? Only you can make this choice to change your life and let go of the hurt. Get out of your rut and live. Moving up?

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Sheriff's Report

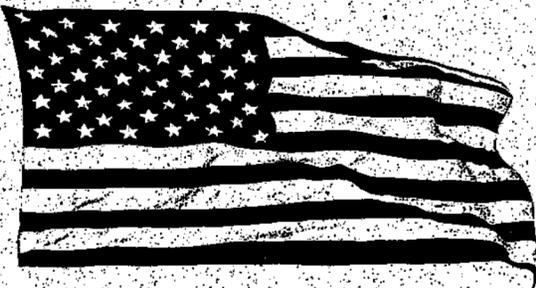
The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo.

February 13
12:08 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at Camp Sierra Blanca on Fort Stan-

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ton grounds, deputy dispatched.

3:22 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:39 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, police dispatched.

February 14
12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:00 a.m. Warrant service requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:16 a.m. Warrant service requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker

80 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Children Youth and Families referral at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 59 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Threats of force and violence reported at residence on Woodbrier in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 15
10:04 a.m. Fire reported in Allison Canyon in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Illegal littering or dumping reported at location in Ranches of Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:38 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 135 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Assault reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:56 p.m. Vandalism reported at residence on Hwy 49 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:32 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Safe

Haven in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Suspicious activity by individual reported at location on Bueno Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:02 p.m. 911 hang-up at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:41 p.m. Medical call at location on Arabella Road in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

8:03 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:32 p.m. Alarm reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 16
12:00 a.m. Embezzlement reported at Ski Apache in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:05 a.m. Fire reported in Ancho area, deputy dispatched.

2:33 a.m. Traffic hazard reported, cattle on roadway at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Medical assistance call at Hwy 70 and Hwy 380 intersection in Hondo by New Mexico State Police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Stolen gun recovered at location in Las Cruces, deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Domestic battery reported by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Rancher Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:15 Animal running loose reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 17
12:07 a.m. Shots fired at unknown specific location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:14 a.m. Burglary alarm reported at business on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

8:34 a.m. Threats reported at location on North Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:24 a.m. Agency assistance at Hull Road and Cree Meadows intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

February 18
2:35 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:36 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 124 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:13 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:38 p.m. Harassment reported at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:44 p.m. Accident reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and South Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 19
9:23 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Apple Blossom Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Suspicious activity/other reported in Tambark Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker 4 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Trespassing reported at A0322 and A036 intersection in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence off Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.



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gination of the nation as his this white marble tomb and the body which it shelters. Perhaps it is the tantalizing mystery of his identity, the thought that he may have been a man whom any one of us once knew. But whatever may be the reason why the symbolism of the Unknown Soldier has such a powerful hold on us, the fact remains that few Americans who visit the capital of their country fail to make a pilgrimage to this hallowed spot. There they will find that Uncle Sam pays a tribute to this son of his, not alone on special occasions such as Memorial day and Armistice day, but upon every day in the year. For standing guard over this spot, is a khaki-clad figure, a soldier in the United States army. The story of this vigil is one of the interesting parts of the romantic story of the Unknown Soldier. It was told in a recent dispatch from Washington as follows:

"The soldiers who stand guard ten hours every day at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington regard their selection as one of the most cherished military honors.

One who visits this hallowed spot in Arlington cemetery and watches the sentinel pace back and forth more than likely has thought: 'He must be tired of that -- it must be monotonous.'

But to the soldier it is a different story. He is proud of his lot. He gets a tremendous kick in walking those 31 steps up and 31 steps back. And if a crowd is around the minutes fairly rush by. Eyes to the front, shoulders back, chin in, rifle on shoulder in precise position, he paces back and forth, hardly aware of the strain.

The guard detail at the Unknown's tomb is supplied for 45 days at a time from the engineers at Ft. Humphreys, the Infantry at Ft. Washington and the cavalry at Ft. Mayer. Eight men are chosen from each of these posts. They are selected in competition for neatness in dress, drill, manners and discipline. Each detail guards the tomb for 15 days, and the sentinel walks up and down in front of the tomb three hours and twenty minutes each day. The remainder of the day he is free.

Aside from the fact that selections for duty at the tomb is an honor, other factors make the assignment a popular one with the soldiers. During the 15 days they are free from all other duties.

"The primary purpose of having an honor guard is to make certain that nothing shall be done that will constitute disrespect to the Unknown Soldier. Formerly, visitors were in the habit of sitting on the tomb, eating lunch there and scattering litter about the grave. Attempts were even made to chip off bits of granite for souvenirs.

"The presence of military authority, of course, makes every one behave in a dignified manner. No one is permitted to touch the tomb now, and those who make the pilgrimage to Arlington pay their tribute in an atmosphere most impressive and one which should inspire reverence in the hearts of all true Americans.

"The presence of this military authority also serves another purpose. The visitor instinctively feels that he is on sacred ground.

The impressive solemnity is entirely in accord with the whole idea of honoring an unknown hero.

"People of all classes daily visit the tomb. The first bus loads are there as soon as the gates of Arlington open at sunrise, and they continue to come until the cannon at Ft. Myer booms at sunset. While no count is kept, officials believe that more people come to Arlington every year than to any other point of historic interest in the national capital."

Unknown?

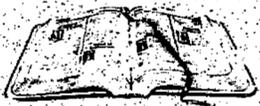
I have come back to my mother's land --
I was long, too long, away.
She shades her eyes with a blue-veined hand,
In the sunlit upland day
And looks at my saddle, my horse, my gun --
For my haunts were not the strown.
My western mother has murmured: "Son!"
So why am I call Unknown?

I have come back to my mother's land,
Where the yellow pine glades are;
The cypress flutters, by warm breeze fanned,
And the rose scent floats afar;
There's a splash of oars on quiet streams
And a bright-hued bird has flown
Like those that colored my youthful dreams
Ere they called me the Great Unknown.

I have come back to my mother's land,
Where the surf's like distant drums,
And the fishing craft make bright the strand
And a kindly neighbor comes --
For such is the way of the village folk
When a woman is left alone.

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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 / 849-0185
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
648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
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, 648-2853
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
505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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 / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
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 / 649-7975
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

Angus 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

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Jerry & Lonita Rosak

In Memory of . . .

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**Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch**

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**CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS
FALL SEMESTER 2005
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade**

FRONT ROW: Lashae' Lueras, Samantha Miller, Aaliyah Mitchell, Marissa Sanchez, Steven Archuleta.
2nd ROW: Mikhail Barela, Danny Roper, Cheyanne Apodaca, Xavier Zamora, Garrison Ventura, Cody Carter, Nikko Chavez.
3rd ROW: Alex Randolph, Deline Arteche, Gracie Hooten, Kristie Gallacher, Emily Comstock, Taylor Thornton, Dominic Garcia, Dillon Walema.
4th ROW: Dominique Zamora, Caleb Ventura, Patience Anaya, Kadee Sedillo, Cirsten Barela, Hannah Ventura, Christian Najar.



**CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS
FALL SEMESTER 2005
Third, fourth and fifth grades**

FRONT ROW: Rylah Zamora, Mason Huston, Sierra Anaya, Shayna Gallacher, Jace Hill, Dalton Vega, Isaac Vega.
BACK ROW: Lisa Ventura, Sarah Ferguson, Johnathan Smith, Shayna Zamora, Eric Lueras, Victoria Ventura.

What We Get

(Con't. from P. 4)

character development:

Once upon a time a congressman with grave unction, striving to impress the listening house with the force of his argument bellowed forth at the Honorable Thomas Brackett Reed, of Maine:

"And in this, Mr. Speaker, I know I'm right, and I'd rather be right than President!"

"The gentleman will probably never be either," sententiously remarked the peppery Reed, who had grown tired of the windy legislator, and there and then the strain broke. The house rocked with unrestrained glee and the unctious one never transgressed its time and patience again.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," spoke the Master some nineteen hundred years ago. A harsh word, now and then, properly administered, may sometimes prick the bubble of conceit and do equally as much good as the gentle phrase which saves a situation.

It is not always that pacifism in conversations is the needful quality for all people. Kindness and generosity, patience and forbearance are breeders of love and affection. They are the bread and meat of daily life, but a little salt and pepper now and then help to enliven the appetite for living.

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Healthier Schools

Carrizozo School's lunch room has been focusing on becoming more nutritious by following the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recipes. Sandy Jiron, head cafeteria cook, stated, "We have an option to use different guidelines, but I use the USDA standards."

The cooks were given recipes which were guidelines that they have to follow. These guidelines are different from the old ones because the cooks used to be able to make their own recipes, but now they go by the state recipes. This is not bad of course for the lunch ladies because the menu is already set for the week. It makes it much easier; plus the food is better. This also helps students with the problem of obesity by reducing the amount of fat taken in by students.

If the cooks don't follow the USDA standards, they will be written up. Every three years the state has people check to see if standards were followed.

Junior Robert Duchover stated, "I eat there every morning and at lunch too." Robert also implied that every bite he digs into is nutritious and healthy. Eighth grader Destiny Duchover also spotted a difference from last year to this year. She stated, "The food was greasier last year than this year."

In addition, the coke machines in the high school foyer have been taken out and replaced with water, Gatorade, juice and other nutritious drinks. Teachers are encouraged to have more nutritious foods for class parties as well as not to use candy for rewards or incentives.

Matthew Samora

**Municipal Elections,
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the

undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 238, Carrizozo, New

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE;
DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES;
PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND,
NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL
FOR THE PRECINCT BOARDS.**

The Town of Carrizozo

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 7, 2006 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978;

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the town of Carrizozo.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
LeeRoy Zamora
Manuel R. Hernandez

2. For the office of Trustee for a four year term:
Marcelyn VanCleave Shamblyn
Jeff Hammond
Maximiliano Saucedo

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 7, 2006:

1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Town of Carrizozo Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. For Judge in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: | Kay Cochran |
| For Clerks in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: | Doug Jarrard
Cheryl Smith
Korene Walker |
| For Alternate in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: | Margaret LaBelle |
| For Translator in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13: | Doug Jarrard |
| 2. For Judge in Absent Voter Precinct: | Kay Cochran |
| For Clerks in Absent Voter Precinct: | Doug Jarrard
Cheryl Smith
Korene Walker |
| For Alternate in Absent Voter Precinct: | Margaret LaBelle |
| For Translator in Absent Voter Precinct: | Doug Jarrard |

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 27th day of February, 2006 at the City Hall Conference Room in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 A.M. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2006.

**LEANN WIEBRECHT
Municipal Clerk**

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 16 and 23, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

**AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO;
DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA
DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE
ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL PRECINTO**

Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

- Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
LeeRoy Zamora
Manuel R. Hernandez
- Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos. (two positions).
Macy VanCleave Shamblyn
Jeff Hammond
Maximiliano Saucedo

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006.

- Votantes en los Recintos Consolidados 2A y 13 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en:
Town of Carrizozo Council Chamber, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM
- Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentista votaran en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad:
Town of Carrizozo Council Chamber, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto ha sido nombrados:

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| 1. Para el juez en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13: | Kay Cochran |
| Para escribanas en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13: | Doug Jarard
Cheryl Smith
Korene Walker |
| Para la suplente en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13: | Margaret LaBelle |
| Para el traductor en los Precintos Consolidados 2A y 13: | Doug Jarrard |
| 4. Para el juez el el Precinto del votante absentista: | Kay Cochran |
| Para las escribanas en el Precinto del votante absentista: | Doug Jarrard
Cheryl Smith
Korene Walker
Margaret LaBelle |
| Para la suplente en el Precinto del votante absentista: | Margaret LaBelle |
| Para la traductor en el Precinto del votante absentista: | Doug Jarrard |

2. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpos Directivo de Precinto el dia 27th de febrero de 2006 en el Cuarto de los Comisionados, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 A.M. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fechado este dia 24th de Enero, 2006.

**LEANNE WEIBRECHT
Escribana Municipal**

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Mexico 88301.

Date: February 13, 2006.

**JAMES L. GRIDER
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 990
Carrizozo, NM 88301
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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 2006-2138**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TROY HENRY PARKER, Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Rene Parker has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Troy Henry Parker, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice of the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Worcester & McKay, P.C., Attention: Robert P. Worcester, Post Office Box 1717, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1717, or filed with the Pro-bate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATED: January 24, 2006.

RENE PARKER

WORCESTER & MCKAY, P.C.

By: Robert P. Worcester
Post Office Box 1717
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1717
(505) 820-2244

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX
Clerk**

By: Charlotte Emmons
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**No. CV-06-43
Division III**

LEWIS D. MOORE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS,
AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED PERSONS:
JOHN EDWARD FRANEY, A.C. SAMS
AND FRANCES SAMS, AND ALL UN-
KNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF,**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lewis D. Moore, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-43 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks 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 31, Block 7, of WHITE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the subdivision plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 1, 1941.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 10, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 21st day of February, 2006.

**JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court**

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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Weather forecast for the upcoming week is mostly mild temperatures with the high winds mellowing. No 50-60 mile an hour winds are anticipated, BUT, there is also no rain or snow or moisture predicted for our immediate future.

The low pressure system centering near the Arizona/New Mexico state line has been trying to pull some moisture off the Pacific Ocean to dump on the southern half of New Mexico, but another low pressure system centering near the Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma pan-handle area is re-directing those moisture bearing clouds on eastward into the middle of Texas, missing us once again.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Feb. 23
Partly cloudy, with a high near 60; Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south between 15 and 20 mph.; night: Mostly clear, with a low near 30. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, February 24
Mostly sunny, with a high around 63. West wind around 5 mph.; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Saturday, February 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Sunday, February 26
Mostly sunny, with a high around 68; night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 33.

Monday, February 27
Partly cloudy, with a high near 68; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, February 28
Mostly sunny, with a high around 71; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, Feb. 23
A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 57. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west; night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 30. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, February 24
Mostly sunny, with a high around 61. West wind around 5 mph.; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday, February 25
Mostly sunny, with a high around 65; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Sunday, February 26
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66; night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 33.

Monday, February 27
Partly cloudy, with a high around 65; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, February 28
Mostly sunny, with a high around 68; night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

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 Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 06-31
 Division III

LARRY ZAMORA,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES H. FARMER aka JAS. H. FARMER aka J.H. FARMER, CANDELARIA ZAMORA, CRUSITA ZAMORA aka CRUSTIA ZAMORO, DELFIN ZAMORA aka DELFIN ZAMORO, EMILIANA ZAMORA aka EMILIANA ZAMORO, EMILIO ZAMORA aka EMILIO ZAMORO, JUAN BAUTRITA ZAMORA, LEANDRO ZAMORA aka LEANDRO ZAMORO, MANUEL A. ZAMORA, aka MANUEL A. ZAMORO, AND QUIRINA ZAMORA aka QUIRINA ZAMORO,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: CLARA S. GONZALES, MARGARET P. SHRECENGOST aka BETTY SHRECENGOST, ALJANDRO ZAMORA, MANUEL ZAMORA aka MANUEL ZAMORO, TIO LIDA T. ZAMORA aka TIOLIDA T. ZAMORO, AND VIDAL ZAMORA aka VIDAL SAMORA,

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Larry Zamora, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-31 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks 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:

A tract of land being part of the SE1/4 of Section 13, and part of the NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the SW1/4 of Section 18 and part of the NW1/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 13 and 24, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and common to Sections 18 and 19, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., said point being monumented with a U.S.G.L.O. Brass Cap 1934; Thence North 62° 06' 33" East a distance of 75.19 feet, being the point of beginning of this tract; Thence North 62° 06' 33" East a distance of 461.20 feet; Thence South 12° 33' 33" East a distance of 240.19 feet; Thence South 64° 30' 07" East a distance of 315.06 feet; Thence South 13° 13' 30" West a distance of 2003.12 feet; Thence South 33° 24' 18" West a distance of 331.39 feet; Thence North 89° 34' 43" West a distance of 393.37 feet; Thence North 79° 20' 46" West a distance of 117.72 feet; Thence North 52° 23' 30" West a distance of 159.82 feet; Thence North 86° 36' 55" West a distance of 184.56 feet; Thence South 69° 44' 07" West a distance of 58.25 feet; Thence South 19° 49' 48" West a distance of 54.98 feet; Thence South 19° 49' 48" West a distance of 30.00 feet; Thence North 53° 34' 13" West a distance of 872.80 feet; Thence North 7° 13' 44" East a distance of 231.49 feet; Thence South 81° 50' 13" East a distance of 265.00 feet; Thence South 72° 24' 23" East a distance of 232.45 feet; Thence North 10° 22' 02" East a distance of 161.54 feet; Thence North 46° 35' 17" East a distance of 12.90 feet; Thence 87° 26' 44" East a distance of 155.07 feet; Thence South 77° 20' 47" East a distance of 44.49 feet; Thence South 66° 50' 22" East a distance of 442.64 feet to the point of beginning.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before March 27, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of February, 2006.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: **Jolene Biggs**
 Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Sections 3-17-3 and 3-7-14, NMSA 1978, the Town of Carrizozo will meet on March 10, 2006, at 6:00 PM, in the Town of Carrizozo's City Hall, 400 Ninth Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and hold a public hearing to consider approval of Ordinance No. 2006-02, annexing into the Town of Carrizozo the territory, hereinafter described, pursuant to the petition to be annexed submitted by New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc.

ALL THOSE PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS 7 & 8 SOUTH, RANGES 10 & 11 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND 2" IRON PIPE, BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, T.8 S., R. 11 E., AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN CABINET 'G', SLIDE No. 282; THENCE SOUTH 88°41'21" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 A DISTANCE OF 5318.85 FEET TO A FOUND 2" PIPE BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3 PER SAID PLAT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 9, T.8 S., R. 11 E., SOUTH 00°46'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2660.26 FEET TO THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE SOUTH 88°12'41" WEST ALONG THE EAST-WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 9 A DISTANCE OF 2743.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR STATE HIGHWAY 380; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 70°06'06" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1535.74 FEET TO A RIGHT OF WAY RAIL MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 70°06'21" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1207.94 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 00°10'03" WEST A DISTANCE OF 346.88 FEET TO A 1" OPEN PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE ALONG A FENCE LINE SOUTH 89°38'58" WEST A DISTANCE OF 941.64 FEET TO THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE;

THENCE LEAVING SAID FENCE LINE AND ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 70°06'21" WEST A DISTANCE OF 88.21 FEET TO A RIGHT OF WAY RAIL MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 70°03'22" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1300.88 FEET TO A RIGHT OF WAY RAIL MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 70°06'17" WEST A DISTANCE OF 432.21 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 00°09'06" EAST A DISTANCE OF 692.01 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8 SOUTH 88°15'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1765.24 FEET TO SAID MENTIONED NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 70°05'07" WEST A DISTANCE OF 954.44 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 5 OF SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00°28'28" WEST A DISTANCE OF 975.13 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST LINE NORTH 88°42'42" EAST A DISTANCE OF 48.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°56'13" WEST A DISTANCE OF 2478.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°31'47" WEST A DISTANCE OF 28.00 FEET TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED WEST LINE OF SECTION 5; THENCE SOUTH 89°31'47" WEST A DISTANCE OF 2653.05 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6 OF SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE; THENCE ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE AND ALSO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 6 SOUTH 00°22'56" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2466.53 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR STATE HIGHWAY 380; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 70°05'07" WEST A DISTANCE OF 3024.65 FEET TO A RIGHT OF WAY RAIL MONUMENT; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 70°04'49"

WEST A DISTANCE OF 2875.89 FEET ALONG A FENCE LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T.8 S., R. 10 E.; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00°18'04" WEST A DISTANCE OF 575.58 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 NORTH 89°41'42" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1277.43 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 42°30'34" WEST A DISTANCE OF 335.88 FEET ALONG A FENCE LINE; THENCE NORTH 23°29'47" EAST A DISTANCE OF 59.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 37°01'16" WEST A DISTANCE OF 136.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°03'39" EAST A DISTANCE OF 22.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71°37'49" WEST A DISTANCE OF 39.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°01'03" EAST A DISTANCE OF 121.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17°40'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 138.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28°09'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 144.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32°26'20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 128.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34°46'23" EAST A DISTANCE OF 135.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°39'39" WEST A DISTANCE OF 24.34 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RAIL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT 5838.10 FOOT RADIUS CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE ALONG SAID RAIL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 16°08'53" A DISTANCE OF 1645.38 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 25°45'02" EAST WITH A CHORD LENGTH OF 1639.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17°28'35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 84.39 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, T.7 S., R. 10 E.; THENCE LEAVING SAID RAIL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND ALONG SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 89°48'03" EAST A DISTANCE OF 576.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS A 5/8" REBAR WITH AN ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED N.M. HIGHWAY DEPT.; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 NORTH 00°02'26" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1305.45 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE ALONG THE EAST - WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 89°41'21" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1316.48 FEET TO THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH - SOUTH CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 36 NORTH 00°03'24" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1307.17 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 89°40'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1315.16 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 NORTH 00°05'47" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1306.82 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 89°39'29" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1314.25 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 BEING A GLO PIPE AND CAP DATED 1937; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 00°08'09" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2612.93 FEET TO THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 WHICH IS A GLO PIPE AND CAP DATED 1937; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00°08'09" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1306.35 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4, SECTION 31, T. 7 S., R. 11 E.; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINES OF SAID LOT 4 AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE SOUTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 ALL OF SAID SECTION 31 SOUTH 89°36'44" EAST A DISTANCE OF 5311.38 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTH 1/4 OF SECTION 32, T. 7 S., R. 11 E., SOUTH 89°31'47" EAST A DISTANCE OF 5302.50 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 32 SOUTH 00°19'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1309.09 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 4, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4 SOUTH 89°06'23" EAST A DISTANCE OF

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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

7:05 p.m. Fire reported near Hwy 220 by the river on Fort Stanton grounds, deputy dispatched.

10:24 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Police at residence on Santa Maria in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

February 20

8:21 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Butch Cassidy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:33 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:11 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 58 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Breaking and entering (B&E) reported at undisclosed location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by persons in vehicle reported on Monjeau Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 21

8:28 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Rainmaker Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Domestic battery reported across road from Post Office in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Accident with no injury reported at Ranches of Sonterra, deputy dispatched.

We Salute Our Service People!!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Hand-written letters must be legible.

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

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

Letters of any length will be considered for publication with priority given to letters of no more than 300 words. All letters are subject to editing for length, grammar, spelling, and reader interest.

Letters to the Editor should be hand delivered or mailed to:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
 Lincoln County News
 309 Central Ave.
 P.O. Drawer 459
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Lincoln Town

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

News will be short this week. My mother, Christina McKinley, passed away Valentine's Day. There will be memorial service at the Portales Methodist Church March 10th. She had lived in Portales since 1946 and was a grade school teacher until 1962.

Kelly and Gregg Russell will be opening their new gallery, OSC Art in Capitan soon. They bought the Maureen Sullivan home across from the Farmer Market and have done a lot of restoration and improvements to the property. The old trees that were in front were trimmed down and then transformed into bears. They have built a patio area and done a lot of work to the yard and exterior of the home.

The Russells have built a new home near Arabella.

LEGAL'S

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4237.35 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 3, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., SOUTH 89°29'03" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2668.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3 OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 3 SOUTH 00°13'59" EAST A DISTANCE OF 3426.13 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3; NORTH 88°46'41" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2662.18 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., NORTH 88°17'51" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1325.49 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, SOUTH 00°04'35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1307.12 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., SOUTH 00°41'19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1315.37 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11 SOUTH 88°31'23" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1310.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11 NORTH 01°18'28" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1313.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND HAVING AN AREA OF 3222.79 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SEE PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK JANUARY 24, 2006, IN CABINET I SLIDE 447. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS:

PARCEL 'A'
THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2 AND THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11 BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 2" IRON PIPE, BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN CABINET 'G', SLIDE No. 282; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2 NORTH 00°06'31" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1303.61 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, NORTH 88°17'51" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1325.49 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, SOUTH 00°04'35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1307.12 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 11 SOUTH 00°41'19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1315.37 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 11 SOUTH 88°31'23" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1310.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11 NORTH 01°18'28" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1313.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND HAVING AN AREA OF 79.45 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND

PARCEL 'B'
ALL THAT PORTION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, WHICH IS A GLO PIPE AND CAP DATED 1937; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 00°08'09" EAST A DISTANCE OF

1913.60 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EAST LINE NORTH 64°58'32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1452.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36 NORTH 00°05'47" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1306.82 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 SOUTH 89°39'29" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1314.25 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND

CONTAINING 48.60 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The above-proposed annexation area contains 3094.74 acres more or less; as shown on map located at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Carrizozo.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplified, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service please notify the Clerk of the Town of Carrizozo at 505/648-2371 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

LEANN WEIHBRECHT
Town Clerk Treasurer

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Corona News

The blood drive, sponsored by Corona Public Schools was successful with about 15 donors. Another blood drive is planned for sometime in May. Don't forget to drop off your Campbell soup labels and your "used" printer cartridges at the school.

Blanche Reeves Marlow, a 1960 graduate of Corona High School, flew out of New York last Monday after the snow storm. She reported streets and runways clear. Blanche is funding her own vacation, as is her nurse friend. This includes a flight to Africa and three weeks work in a clinic on the outskirts of Nairobi. They will treat themselves to an overnight in London on the way home. Blanche's regular nursing work is in the Las Cruces hospital.

Dal Frost, a senior at NMSU is the recipient of the Crown CowBelle scholarship for the spring semester. Leanne Hutcheson, Crown CowBelle president, announced that book scholarships were awarded to Shaline Lopez and Keith Shafer, both students at NMSU.

Mrs. Gayle May received word of the death of her aunt, Eva Mae McCloud Blaylock, Kirtland, on Saturday, Feb. 18. Among the survivors are Mrs. Blaylocks three sons, Clifton, Walter and Lonnie.

Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc (KNMB) is the official clearinghouse for beautification projects in the State of New Mexico granted by the Litter Control and Beautification Act, H.B. 158 as amended. KNMB awarded grants in five categories for 2006.

Corona was approved for grants in three of the five categories. These grants will

be applied to the Cemetery Restoration Project, sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, and the garbage dumpster areas to aid in trash control and beautification.

Corporate and individual memberships are available in Keep New Mexico Beautiful. Information may be obtained at www.knmb.org. Sherrill Bradford attended the KNMB board meeting in Socorro Saturday with additional photographs and information concerning the grants.

Music for the St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held at the Corona Public Schools auditorium March 18 will be provided by ClipPoint Productions.

Lanita Rasak returned from a week long conference in Denver where she attended the American National Cattle Women's (ANCW) annual meeting. It was in conjunction with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. During the ANCW annual meeting New Mexico past president Pita Witte of Belen was elected as vice-president to the ANCW.

During the trade show she met Baxter Black who autographed a book called *Cactus Tracks* which was a gift sponsored by Scherring-Plough. When Baxter started to sign the book he was busy talking about how he almost moved to Mountainair twice and the book was upside down, so Lanita straightened the book up only to have Baxter turn it upside down again. Then he signed her name upside down so that it came out correct. He claimed this was a talent that left handed people have.

At the opening session of



Lanita Rasak, NM CowBellas president, of Corona poses with Baxter Black, author and large animal vet.

the joint meeting an usher told the New Mexico CowBelles that they should sit as close to the front as possible because there would be a big surprise.

Lanita directed her ladies to the front row center, and it

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