

# Municipal Elections Are Tuesday

by Ruth Hammond

Municipal elections will be held next Tuesday, March 7 in the five municipalities in Lincoln County. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Every registered voter in these municipalities is urged to vote.

Candidates are: Carrizozo: incumbent mayor Manuel Hernandez will face one opponent, Lee-Roy Zamora for the mayor position. Three candidates will vie for two positions

the town council, they are Jeff Hammond and incumbents Max Saucedo and Van Shamblin.

Capitan: municipal judge candidates are incumbent judge J.D. Roehrig and Lilly M. Wood. Mayor candidates are Sammy Hammons, village trustee Wilson Ed Davis and Mary Brothers. Two council members will be elected, candidates are incumbent George Jippin, Curtis Payne, James Roy Davis, David McAninch, Sally Moore, Diane Riska and

Tom Sullivan. If Ed Davis is successful in his run for the mayor's office a trustee will be appointed to fill his spot on the council.

Corona: mayor candidates are village councilman William Hignight and Earnest D. Luera. Council candidates for the two positions open are incumbent Danny Luera and Samuel Seely and Terri Racher.

Ruidoso: municipal judge Mike Line is unopposed as he seeks re-election. Mayor candidates are incumbent Leon

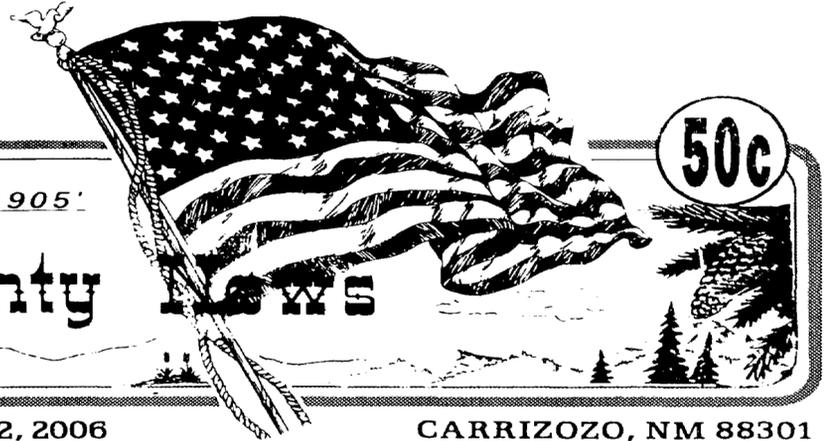
Eggleston, Thomas Hiser, and village councilmen L. Ray Nunley and Don Williams. Council candidates for the three positions are incumbent Ron Hardeman James Stoddard, Larry Grasmick, George Wayne Wilkinson, Greg Cory, Thomas McElh-

gott, Bob Sterchi, Doug McAlister and Gus Ray Alborn.

Ruidoso Downs, two council positions are open, candidates are incumbent Rene Olivo, Tommy L. Flood, James Badjar, Jeffrey Holman, Harold Oakes, Mark

Hememann, Tommie Armstrong, George McCasland and Wilma Webb.

Questions about the municipal election should be directed to the municipal clerk in the municipality.



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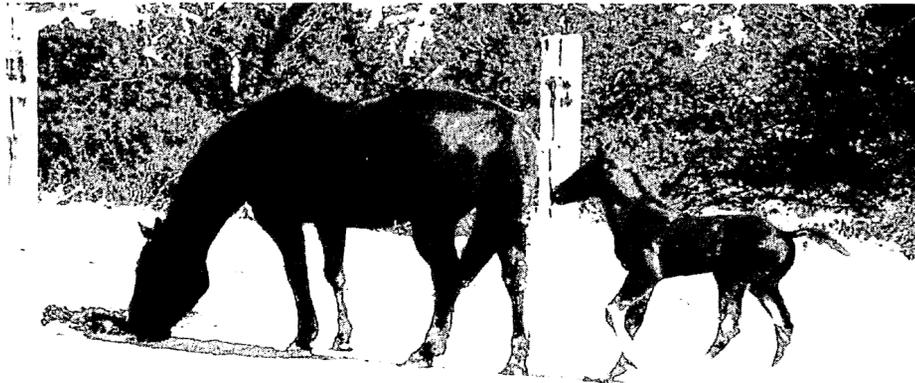
## County News

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This young colt, born in the town of Carrizozo, is a good example of the quality of the Lincoln County horse industry. The colt is owned by the Carrizozo Horse Club and is being trained by the club's trainers.

## Developers Wrangle Ordinance Proposals

By Patrice Brazie

"Demographically, I think this is an interesting crowd," Lincoln County Commissioner Earl Hobbs told fellow board members at a recent public hearing on changes to the county's subdivision ordinance. At the county commissioners meeting on February 21, Hobbs wanted to know how many people in the audience own property that they anticipate will be developed, own water rights other than for their own domestic use, or are licensed Realtors or somehow commercially involved in the sales of property. Hobbs noted that the number of raised hands was significant and pointed out that, in public hearings, he likes to know just who he is hearing from.

Following Hobbs' comment, one audience member whispered, "there's enough of us here, we don't need him." Public hearings held over the past few months to establish a list of recommended changes to the subdivision ordinance were dominated by developers and others who work in development related areas. Participation from private citizens in the hearings was sparse, as it was at the public hearing on February 21st.

Among the most vocal participants was Lynn Parker, who identified himself as a rancher and a water rights and water supply consultant for the cities of Las Cruces and Alamogordo and all of the public entities in Lincoln County. He told the county commissioners that, in offering his comments regarding the proposed changes to the subdivision ordinance, he was speaking as a representative of Hubbard Enterprises.

Stokes suggested that the proposed changes to the subdivision ordinance would

push a no-growth policy which, Stokes said, would diminish the value of private property. "If I own land and water rights, and hydrologic data required by law, my fate should not be determined by new ordinances," Stokes said, "or by people who have recently moved here, who want to leave the land behind them and change our county to their view."

David Stevens, attorney for the town of Carrizozo, suggested that the county be needed to add regulatory oversight in areas that are already adequately supervised by the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency once operated through the New Mexico Department of Health. Stevens' suggestion to leave those issues regulated by the state in the state's hands was echoed by most of those who spoke at the hearing.

Others addressing the county commissioners included Mary Ann Wasielek, a hydrologist for the Raimbaker subdivision who said that she was being paid by Raimbakers to attend the hearing but was presenting her own personal views.

Tim Collins, the owner of a local surveying company who has been actively involved in the design of the recommendations, said he has "done" 95 percent of the subdivisions in the county and in Ruidoso. He and the others aforementioned argued their views on some elements of the following proposed ordinance changes.

If adopted, construction on any new development would have to commence within one year of the final plat approval or require a new review and re-approval by

county commissioners. An extension granting policy is suspended in the recommendation.

Stokes stated that the transfer of water rights require more than one year and it protested and argued a case cost five years in court. "It's chickens and pigs playing," Stokes said. "I'm not sure if you can trade a million or two million dollars in water right just for a five or six year plat approval."

Collins said that he was okay with the change provided there was no limit on the number of subdivisions that could be granted.

Planning Commission recommended that well log data, including what is required to be submitted to the Office of the State Engineer, also be filed with the county. County attorney Alan Morel told the county commissioners that the recommendation would apply only to future subdivisions.

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## Carrizozo Annexation Hearing Friday, Mar. 10

By Patrice Brazie

Public response to a proposed annexation of more than 5,000 acres directly northeast of the town limit of Carrizozo has been mixed but primarily has centered on requests for additional information. A very short development proposal and a plan submitted to the town council by Dan Dattola, owner of New Mexico Land and Ranch, Inc., fell short of answering any specific questions. Some residents of Carrizozo have been awaiting more detailed information for several months, and that information is scheduled to be provided through a public hearing at the Carrizozo town hall Friday, March 10 at 6:00 pm.

Some concerns regarding the annexation address the facts that the town of Carrizozo currently is operating without its own master plan for the management of growth, and has difficulty in maintaining its existing streets, parks, golf course and recreation center. The original proposal submitted by Dattola offers no indication

of which portions of the subdivision are related to the earlier development or estimate of the cost of parcels or how the development will contribute financially to the town. New market, engineering and other data and studies were included in the proposal.

Absent from the Dattola proposal and as yet unaddressed by the town council, are any study results or other documents that might address the potential impact to Carrizozo's current residents regarding the town's water and wastewater treatment systems.

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## Dumpster Sites Are Needed Near Hwy. 37

By Patrice Brazie

Debra Ingle, operational supervisor of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is looking for places to set-up trash dumpsters.

"The state highway department has contacted me four times to say 'the dumpsters will be leaving your highway sites,'" Ingle told the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on February 21. She reported that the amount of illegal dumping that occurs at the dumpster sites has ex-

crvone upset, including the highway department. Ingle announced that a certified course is being offered in Las Cruces for county code enforcement officers, and that LCSWA is sending its field coordinator.

The training course, Introduction to Environmental Enforcement, results from a cooperative effort between the New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau and the Western States Project, and will cover the investigative pro-

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## County Appoints Members to Boards

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recently appointed or re-appointed the following commission and board members:

Joint Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra-Territorial Zoning Commission: Frank Higgins, Ralph Romero and Bob Johnson. Lincoln County Planning Commission: Jim Cruise, Van Shamblin, Jerry Carroll and Wayne Joseph Neely.

Lincoln Historic Preservation Board: Jeremy Jordan. The appointments were approved by the county commissioners during their regular meeting on February 21.

# Vote, Vote, Vote, Vote

# Carrizozo Annexation Hearing

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During a recent hearing, Dattola suggested that the town might determine in a few years if the new waste water treatment plant may need to be expanded to accommodate the development. Carrizozo residents, many of whom are on fixed incomes, have just experienced rate increases to pay for the new

treatment facility which began operating just a few months ago. Estimates of water usage for the development are set at lower than standard consumption rates, and there is no mention of any specific water rights associated with the property planned for development. Questions of wa-

ter storage capacities for the subdivision have also gone unanswered.

There has been no indication of how and when the necessary infrastructure maintenance will fall onto the shoulders of current Carrizozo taxpayers.

No studies have been performed to assess the impact of a proposed commercial district within the development to existing businesses in town, and Dattola has stated in his proposal that the current commercial zoning code will require amendment to allow for unspecified commercial use expected in the development. Nothing in the proposal gives any insight into what the unspecified commercial use might be. Dattola's attorney, Dan Bryant, told the Carrizozo town council that "we will only build the commercial that you think is appropriate," yet the basis upon which the council could deny a legiti-

mate request for business licensure is not mandated by the desires of the current council or citizenry.

Evidenced by the response to a hearing last month, most of Carrizozo's small business community is in favor of the annexation, sharing visions of a population growth spurt that will bring more sales to their registers. However, some other residents have considered that a new commercial district, a distance away from what is now the center of town, may put the final nail in the coffin of the town's existing, but dwindling, business district.

Many residents of Carrizozo have repeatedly asked for answers to their questions about the proposal, but specifics have been hard to nail down. A revised proposal has been promised by Dattola and the attorneys, and is expected to be reviewed at the hearing on Friday, March 10.

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# Manuel Hernandez MAYOR of Carrizozo

### Accomplishments of mayor and council during my administration:

1. Took part in keeping the Detention Center in Carrizozo - more jobs for our people.
2. Worked with the State Highway Department to reduce the hazards at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 (4-way stop) and also on Highway 54 coming into Carrizozo (new yellow caution lights; new signs to let traffic know of oncoming traffic, new striping on the highway). Also supported landscaping of islands on Highway 54 and Central.
3. Have received funds for the upgrades to the new waste water treatment facility and for expansions and upgrades to our fire protection system.
4. Paved the following avenues: E, G, H, I, J, and D. Paved the following streets: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.
5. Received gift of the Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony presented to the town of Carrizozo by the local Masonic Lodge. The Mason's presented the bronze plaque to the town of Carrizozo at no cost to the city at the city hall dedication on June 4, 2005. The new city hall was opened on July 23, 2005.
6. Completed repairs to the benches in the parks; repaired hydrants; replaced broken meters, valves, and storage tanks, and all parks are kept clean.
7. Have implemented a yearly clean up program which involves community effort. Cleaning of cemeteries annually, streets, alleys, and town properties.
8. Worked with the railroad to repair the railroad crossing.
9. Purchased two new trucks for our fire department.
10. Renovated the decks and gutters around the swimming pool and made improvements to the restrooms.
11. Was presented with a check in the amount of \$1,839,250.00 on December 27, 2004 for the new sewer system which is already in operation. Successful in request for CDBG funding to complete the final design for the ongoing water treatment project.
12. Protested water proposal to the office of the State Engineer against Ruidoso.
13. Supported installation of cell tower - modern technology and improved service for cell phone users.
14. Re-instated the use of the town siren in 2004 for emergencies, for enforcing the curfew for juveniles, and for signaling the lunch hour.
15. Revised and approved city ordinance (in conjunction with the county) on August 10, 2004 establishing a "No Kill" facility for our animals in the Carrizozo Animal Shelter.
16. Clean up of properties and survey of the community done by the Codes Enforcement Officer and team. Meets the requirements of Ordinance 87-133.
17. Implemented Planning and Zoning Committee.
18. Fought to keep our gas company (CCNG) going. Regretfully, it was sold, but citizens will now enjoy better rates.
19. Have attended numerous meetings at the Legislature for business and to lobby for funding for various projects.
20. Donated old BELCO Industries building for expansion of Carrizozo Heritage Museum.
21. Was appointed by Job Task Force Board to the Advisory committee to the Governor on State Ordinances, Laws, and Regulations.
22. Received over \$2 million dollars of Federal funds for airport improvements.
23. \$700,000 has been earmarked by the Governor for water leakage and storage.
24. Worked with Veterans committee to erect a Veterans Memorial on the grounds of the new City Hall.

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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 "Carrizozo News".

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Friday, April 9, 1920

## Oil and Gas Prospects in East Central New Mexico

The geologic structure of parts of New Mexico has been under investigation during the last four years by N.H. Darton, a geologist of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, who has discovered in the beds of rock many domes and arches that may be reservoirs of oil and gas if these substances are present in the regions examined. These flexed beds are parts of geologic formations that produce oil in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, but in New Mexico little evidence of the presence of oil and gas in them has yet been found. Only a few deep wells have been bored in New Mexico, however, and these are places where the structure is not favorable for the occurrence of oil or gas, or the wells were not drilled deep enough to make them satisfactory tests.

The general structure of east-central New Mexico is that of an eastward-dipping monocline, but there are local reversals of dip due to domes and arches, or anticlines, some of which are rather prominent. Only a few of the areas where these structural features appear to merit the attention of the geologist and driller can be mentioned here. In Guadalupe county for example, the apex of one of the most clearly marked domes is in the west central part of T. 11, N., R. 19 E. The uplifted beds, which are 2,500 feet thick are of Permian and Pennsylvanian age, and the Pennsylvanian beds lie on granite at a vertical depth of 2,000 feet or more. In Quay county a broad, low anticline in the "red beds" passes a short distance east of Tucumcari and extends for some distance north and south of the Rock Island Railroad. In DeBaca county the strata dip nearly due east in general, but a few local reversals of dip suggest that minor domes or arches may be found when a detailed survey is made.

Lincoln county is traversed by a broad anticline that lies east of the Sierra Blanca structural basin and passes near Lincoln. In the western part of Lincoln county there are several domes that appear to be favorable for the storage of oil, although there is no visible evidence that they contain oil. They are in T. 6 S., R. 9 E., in the northern eastern part of T. 9 S., R. 8 E., and in the center part of T. 5 S., R. 12 E.

All test wells sunk in this region should be carried entirely through the sedimentary series, which in the domes and anticlines mentioned is from 2,000 to 3,000 feet thick and at intervals from top to bottom contains coarse sands, some of which may be oil burning.

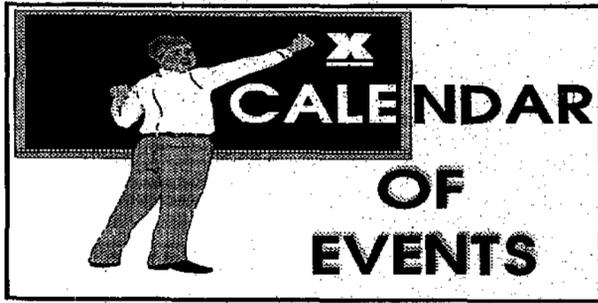
### The Old Chinaman Mine

E.S. Warren of Grant county passed through here Monday. He was returning from his property in the Bonito district, where he has been for several months past.

The Chinaman was located nearly forty years ago, and has been patented for thirty years. Warren bought out his partners' interests, one by one, and is now the sole owner of the property.

The ore is refractory in character, making reduction expensive, but it is nevertheless

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**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
 -U.S. Marine Corps League Zia Detachment invites all Marines to their monthly meeting on the first Saturday of each month in Lincoln or Otero County. For more information, call Al Goddard at 437-3045.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 2**  
 -Carrizozo Roundtable meeting at Otero County Electric building on 12<sup>th</sup> Street at 7 p.m. Public invited.  
 -Lincoln County Democrats meet at K-Bob's in Ruidoso, dinner off menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at Cree Meadows at 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**  
 -Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting and public hearing about annexation, POSTPONED to March 10.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**  
 -Dumpster provided by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) for spring clean-up at Butch's Service Center 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring a copy of your current trash bill.  
 -The U.S. Marine Corps League Zia Detachment invites all Marines to their March meeting at 1300 hours in the Alamogordo Senior Center (Indian Wells and Puerto Rico) For more information, call Al Goddard at 437-3045.

**MONDAY, MARCH 6**  
 -Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. for closed session for student information.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**  
 -Municipal election day, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 -Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in commission chambers of Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes public hearing on trapping on public lands in Lincoln County and legality of Lincoln County's "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway."  
 -Lincoln County Water Resource Conservaiton Committee meets at 2 p.m. in commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 -Farewell party for Dr. Barone and family at Carrizozo Woman's Club in Carrizozo, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., sponsored by Carrizozo Health Clinic and Lincoln County Medical Center.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**  
 -Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners to consider the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority presentation, 2 p.m., Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 -Public hearing at White Oaks School House 6 p.m. for public input regarding the air quality permit for White Oaks Resources, LLC. Three or more Lincoln County Commissioners may attend.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**  
 -Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**  
 -Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting and public hearing about annexation, 6 p.m., city hall.

Please join us to say farewell to  
 Dr. and Mrs. Randy Barone and family  
 on Tuesday, March 7, 2006,  
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# Developers Wrangle Ordinance

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"Prospectively, it would help us have the information," Morel said, "but I'm not sure what we'd do with it."

County commissioner Tom Battin and county chair Rick Simpson, Stokes and Collins agreed that, because the information is available from the state, requiring it at the county level would be redundant, but county commissioner Eileen Lovelace suggested that there may be a benefit to having the information readily accessible.

Another proposed change would require meters on all wells in new subdivisions, and quarterly reading reports to the county.

The recommendation alluded to a possible change in the state laws, that might require meters on all wells within two years.

Simpson and Battin said that regulations of the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) sufficiently covered the administration of water issues, and that there was no need for redundancy in the county's laws. Stokes, Wasioleck and Collins agreed.

Under either of two conditions, a subdivision would be required to provide a community water system. Those conditions would be: well yields of two gallons per minute or less; land that is divided into six parcels or more, with at least one parcel being two acres or less in size. The recommendation includes the requirement of a water availability assessment for any subdivisions of six parcels or more, which is a current county requirement.

Wasioleck suggested that people should be warned up-front that a subdivision has shown poor well yields, and let the potential buyers decide if they can live with that or not. She encouraged commissioners to be flexible the requirements, and base decisions on the local conditions and resources. Stokes added a recommendation that all high-density subdivisions have effluent treatment systems as well. Collins objected to applying the regulation to low well yields, stating that two-gallons-per-minute is ample in some small subdivisions.

The planning commission recommended that, in subdivisions equipped with a community water system, residents be required to use that system and be banned from drilling domestic wells in addition. Stokes was in favor of the requirement, but said that the state has control over the permitting of domestic wells. Stokes said the county could approve the recommendation, but that it could only apply when a community water system was within 300 feet of the homesite tracts, and when connecting to a system is cheaper than drilling well.

Opinions varied on a recommendation to require all new developments to employ xeric plant materials (those pertaining to, or adapted to, a dry environment) and efficient irrigation methods. Stokes opposed the recommendation, saying, "when people move to the mountains, they don't want to look at cactus. They want to look at pine trees," Wasioleck expressed a similar view. Rose Peoples, a developer of the Legacy Estates subdivision, spoke in favor of forest restoration programs: Collins and

planning commissioner Jim Crouse backed the recommendation. A planning commission recommendation that irrigated landscaping be limited to 800 square feet per parcel was generally accepted as good idea.

Permanent swimming pools, unless commercially operated or open to the public would be banned under the new recommendations. Temporary wading pools of less than eight feet in diameter and one foot in depth would be allowed. Existing pools would be required to be covered when not in use, and drained no more than once per year.

Stokes suggested that his wife would be unhappy if she couldn't use her little fountain on the back porch, and Collins suggested a need to further define an ornamental pond, as he has a small goldfish pond. Wasioleck said she thought the recommendation was over-regulating. She told the commissioners that swimming pools and re-circulating fountains don't really use much water and suffer little evaporation. County chair Simpson was opposed to the change, stating that how people use their own water should be up to them. Hobbs told Simpson that he disagreed and, because the county is growing and changing, people will have to accommodate one another, including through the responsible use of water.

It was recommended that, when subdivision plans include the building of a golf course, the course's water needs be treated as part of the subdivision, not as a separate property. Pond and lake evaporation calculations would also be required in the development's water availability assessment. County commissioner Maury St. John said that she would like to see the adoption of a separate golf course ordinance.

Stokes and Wasioleck were opposed to the proposition. "A golf course is not a subdivision," Stokes said. "Under state statute, the irrigation of a golf course or a farm is considered the same. Irrigation is a beneficial use of water; no use is considered more beneficial than another under the law." Collins was in favor of the recommendation. Tony Davis, one of only two or three private citizens speaking at the hearing, told commissioners that the recommendation was not necessarily a question of regulation. He reminded the commissioners that the recommendation came from the planning commission, and the inclusion of information about planned golf courses is needed for the purpose of planning. "It makes no sense not to include this information with that upon which planning decisions are based," Davis said.

Cathie Eisen, water system operator for the Rainmakers subdivision and Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Users Association, said she would like to see the ordinance require periodic reviews of a subdivision's impact on ground water levels, and the regulation of water use in subdivisions where a negative impact is identified.

Eisen also suggested that the establishment of a dump site within the county that would accommodate the solid waste

from septic tanks would lower maintenance costs for residents.

The county commissioners will go over the list of recommendations, and continue

the public hearing on March 21 at 9:00 a.m. Debate and discussion may be limited to those who can answer specific questions posed by the commissioners.

## TO ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS OF CARRIZOZO:

I said in the 'Meet the Candidates Forum', and I will say it again for the people who did not attend. Despite the rumors going around town, I DO NOT intend to replace the Chief of Police or our City Clerk.

If elected as mayor of Carrizozo, my intentions are not to replace an already competent staff. Our Police Chief and City Clerk are sound and professional in their positions, and I intend to keep them there!

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Oops, wrong hearing date listed**

By Ruth Hammond

Many people noticed that last week this column listed an incorrect date for the Carrizozo Town Council special meeting and public hearing about annexation. We aren't sure if there was a gremlin in the computer or if at some time the date was changed, but according to the legal notice, the special meeting and public hearing about annexation will be held Friday, March 10 at city hall at 6 p.m. Hopefully many people will attend the meeting and ask their questions. And hopefully, those questions will be answered to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

Instead of being belligerent, most people just want their questions answered, and they do have a right to ask questions. And the majority of the questions being asked pertain to possible future expenses to the town and thus to the people living in the town. People on fixed incomes were especially impacted when sewer rates increased to pay for the new sewage treatment facility and they have a right to know if another increase might be possible to help pay for upgrades because of use by the annexation.

Suppose one person on a fixed income had to make a choice as to buying food or paying their sewer bill. If the sewer bill isn't paid, eventually the town could place a lien on their property. The decision is simple for that person, the sewer bill will be paid to keep their home.

There are people on extremely low fixed incomes in town and their concern is whether they may have another increase to pay for upgrades to the sewage facility. Those with ample incomes don't realize how much scrimping people on fixed incomes have to do to be able to survive.

Another concern is if the town will have additional streets to repair while existing streets are neglected. The reasoning might be that a new subdivision deserves to have street maintenance even though some people have lived on unpaved streets all their lives and continue to wait for paving, if and when it is ever accomplished.

Keeping the issues in perspective is the main thing and that is why people are asking questions. The questions are legitimate and deserve to be answered honestly, not be set aside as inconsequential and not important enough to be answered. Few people are against annexation if it is done properly, and that is why they are asking those questions..

Equally important to people in the municipalities in Lincoln County are the municipal elections which will be held next Tuesday, March 7. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and every registered voter is urged to cast their ballot for the candidates of their choice. Those who don't vote deserve what they will get, which will be the choice of someone else. And don't believe that anyone will know how you vote, all votes may be cast in private. Please vote next Tuesday, it is extremely important..

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**  
from:

**E. Shirley Baca (D-Dist. 5)**  
NM Public Regulation Commissioner  
**About House bill 497;**  
Fire Protection Fund Distribution

I applaud State Legislators for their expediency in passing House Bill 497 Fire Protection Fund Distribution that will provide more funding from the Fire Protection Fund for fire protection purposes. I also applaud all the fire fighters, fire chiefs, fire marshals, NM Municipal League and NM Association of Counties for their support of HB 497.

Now I ask everyone to contact the Governor to urge him to sign HB 497. People can contact the Governor's office by calling 505-476-2200, or email him from his website at <http://www.governor.state.nm.us/index2.php>. On the webpage is "contact the governor." Click on this for access to email the governor. In your message, whether by phone or email, ask the Governor to sign House Bill 497. Fire Protection Fund Distribution.

Small, and rural, volunteer fire departments, from Glenwood in Catron County to Nogal in Lincoln County (all in District 5) will especially benefit from the added funding because it will enable them to become more viable and working entities. The additional funding will also assist the Fire Fighters Academy in Socorro that provides training for fire fighters statewide.

Ultimately the real beneficiaries of this bill are the people across the state who, as fire departments improve, can finally purchase fire insurance, or who might see their fire insurance premiums lowered.

The Fire Protection Fund gets money from a tax on property and auto insurance premiums. Under HB 497, fund distributions to the fire districts will increase. This will enable fire districts to purchase vehicles and equipment and upgrade communications that will result in the districts gaining improved insurance service organization (ISO) ratings. It is estimated that property (commercial and residential) insurance premiums will be reduced by as much as 15 percent per each

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**Inside the Capitol**



**SANTA FE** -- Recently a rookie state senator commented that the Senate had all the guns in a fight with the governor. He's wrong. In a democracy, the guns are spread, albeit unevenly, among all public officials.

By the end of the 2006 Legislature we got to see what kind of heat the various participants were packing.

We saw bills that obviously weren't going to make it through the process because the Democratic leadership of one house or the other had assigned them to too many committees, or to committees known for killing such measures.

We saw bills languish because committee chairmen refused to let them be heard or acted upon. We saw bills make it to the floor of the House or Senate and sit on the table day after day without being considered.

We saw battles between the House and Senate over which chamber was holding up the other's bills. The common revenge, in this battle of equals, was to stop hearing any of the other chamber's bills.

We witnessed the tug-of-war between Gov. Bill Richardson and the Legislature over action on the governor's package.

In the final hours of the session, Republican members of the House and Senate finally got to unholster the minority party's small-caliber weapon -- the mini-filibuster. Unlimited filibusters, as sometimes seen in Washington, aren't allowed in the New Mexico Legislature.

But the rules permit a few hours of extended debate. That doesn't pack much of a punch until the final morning of a legislative session, which must end at noon. Then all bills still remaining are fair game.

And usually they are all shot down in one final filibuster. This year, after a session-ending filibuster in the House, Rep. Dan Foley, one of the filibuster participants, said the tactic will continue until Republicans are treated fairly.

That means only one thing. Filibusters will continue, because the minority party will always be treated unfairly. Would anything change if Republicans became the majority party?

Back in the '80s, coalitions of Republicans and conservative Democrats took control of both houses of the Legislature and the minority party still was treated unfairly. In fact, coalition leaders found some ingenious new ways of violating minority rights.

Take a look at Congress if you want to see New Mexico in reverse. Democrats threaten to filibuster and Republicans call them obstructionists. They ask that the issue just be given an up-or-down vote. That's only fair, they say.

That's a tactic New Mexico Democratic legislators haven't used. Democrat leaders usually just make a grudging acknowledgment of the minority's rights. Does that indicate our lawmakers are less mean than those in Washington?



Psychic

Judi Christopher  
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**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Speaking of winning, you could be a winner once you put your mind to it. Not by money or other people but by the winning spirit you already have.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Nothing is like it was last year. Change it the way your life to be. Start with a smile. Don't allow others to control your life. Your faith will see you through.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Now it's time to take the bull by the horns without a word spoken, others will see a side of you they have never seen. You can accomplish this with kindness.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Don't overdo even if you can't stop what you have to do. Take care of your health by eating right and not allowing negative energy or people to eat at you.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
Stop, look and listen to what you're telling others by your actions. You want to do the best possible but doing it the wrong way will only upset the cart.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Don't take on more than you would expect someone else to take on. Your feelings are playing a big part in your life. H.A.L.T. and regroup. Start with more fun.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
You are on the right road but do you know where you want to end up? Your journey is just beginning. A new way of doing things is just what you need.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
Strange time to reinvent yourself. Don't. Wait and see what happens first before you react of fear. Listen to the inner self. Go with your gut and win.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
You won't have to wait much longer. You are not prepared for the outcome. Don't just stand by and wait. Start preparing for the change now. Seek happiness.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
Don't think about it, dirty job but needs to be done. You can celebrate later. Don't complain or explain. This could be rewarding later. More money.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
It's time to tell the truth or the truth will tell on you. Others can see right through you. Your actions have answered a lot of questions. Moving?

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
This may feel like you have an uphill battle but it's what you "Feel" is the battle not what you're doing. Have fun at what you do and it'll pass quickly.

Be sure to read the 2006  
Psychic Predictions...  
[www.Ruidoso.Net/Psychic](http://www.Ruidoso.Net/Psychic)

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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 20**  
 8:21 a.m. Animal running loose reported 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 Alamogordo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 1:18 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 58 on Hwy 380 outside Carrizozo, deputy

dispatched.  
 3:49 p.m. Medical call at residence on East Canyon Road in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.  
 4:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) and deputy dispatched.  
 4:41 p.m. Breaking and entering reported at Diamond A in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person 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 Hwy 37 from Nogal Post Office, deputy dispatched.  
 11:09 a.m. Accident with no injury reported at Ranches of Sonterra in Rancho Ruidoso Valley estates, deputy dispatched.  
 1:42 p.m. Stand-by police presence requested at business in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 1:53 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 8:12 p.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection, Bonita Emergency Medical Services (EMS), deputy and ALS dispatched.

**February 22**  
 9:46 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 3 on Hwy 37, Nogal EMS dispatched.  
 10:45 a.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 12:48 p.m. Residential structure fire reported on Santiago Drive in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS and deputy dispatched.  
 4:15 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon

Road in Ruidoso, ALS and deputy dispatched.  
 4:22 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 4:29 p.m. Found property at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 9:33 p.m. Accident reported on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 11:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.  
**February 23**  
 12:33 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Wagon Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:53 p.m. Fire unit stand-by requested at location on Sonterra Drive in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 4:19 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 5:16 p.m. Alarm reported at Capitan High School, police dispatched.  
 5:54 p.m. Information report at business in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.  
 7:34 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Crown Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 9:52 p.m. Medical call at business in Carrizozo on Hwy 54, ambulance dispatched.

**February 24**  
 12:33 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 121 on Hwy 54 outside of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 12:35 a.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 121 on Hwy 54 outside Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 5:21 a.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 12:21 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.  
 2:07 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:50 p.m. Breaking and entering reported at mile marker 95 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 4:25 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.  
 9:15 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Rawhide in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

11:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
**February 25**  
 4:20 a.m. Disturbance or loud party reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 5:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on G Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 5:41 a.m. Accident reported on Wolf Springs Loop in Carrizozo, deputy and ambulance dispatched.  
 11:36 a.m. Medical call at residence on High Mesa in Alto, ALS dispatched.  
 1:14 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Island in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.  
 1:26 p.m. Medical call at



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less considered a valuable property. Warren claims the ore averages 90 ounces in silver, \$13 in gold and enough lead to pay the smelting charges.

But no orchard heating equipment can overcome temperatures 16 to 18 degrees below freezing. The fact that orchard heating failed in this instance is no valid argument against such protection. On an average one freeze occurs each spring after vegetation has started, but a freeze that cannot successfully be overcome by orchard heating occurs only about once in eight or nine years. And even in such rare extreme cases, the inadequacy of the protection heretofore has been due to wind, rain or snow.

This is the first time in the history of the weather bureau that a temperature condition alone has been more than could be successfully combated. A freeze such as this one never has occurred here before in April during the 27 years that the records have been kept here, and probably will not occur again within the next quarter of a century.

In three years out of eight the temperature does not fall below 30 degrees during April, and in two years out of three April has no temperature below 28. It can be seen from this, therefore, that the temperature of 17 reached Sunday morning is a remarkably extreme case.

## New Mexico Oil Fields

The work fishing for lost tools in the Cox well is still proceeding and with almost certain success. Last week the tools had been withdrawn 23 inches. By Wednesday of this week they had been pulled ten feet and the pulling was becoming easier as time went on. The head driller told Mr. Cox there was no longer any doubt that they would be withdrawn successfully and the company would soon be drilling again. -- Las Cruces Republic.

The McGee Oil well has been closed down for a few days changing from fuel oil to coal for fuel as it was hard to secure the oil. Coal was sent out today and they should be drilling some time Friday. They have been making good headway but the exact depth was not given out today. -- Tucumcari News.

Ft. Sumner, NM, April 3 -- The drilling outfit for the first deep test well on the Spaulding Dome Oil company's properties arrived here and work is now in progress freighting this big outfit to the site of the well. This equipment is pronounced by competent oil field men to be the best heavy duty outfit ever shipped into the southwest, and being fully capable of going to any depth required in making the test.

M.U. Finley and Claude Allison of Roswell have entered into a contract with the Carper brothers for a well in the Pecos district south of Carlsbad. Allison and Finley have secured acreage in that section and the Carper boys have agreed to do the drilling. The depth is 650 feet and it is expected that the well will be completed within 30 days after the drilling begins.

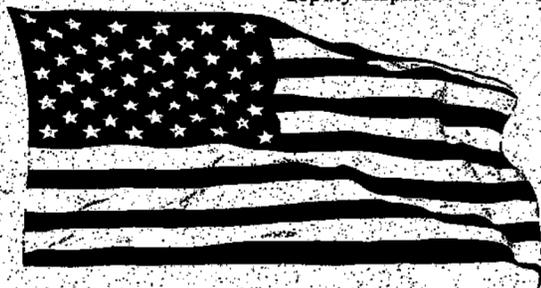
Harry Thorne and a number of associates, all of whom are business men of Roswell, have just signed a contract with F.L. Howard and L.R. Crockett, representing a large drilling company, for a deep test in township 19S, Range 23 E. The exact section is not now being made public. This location is 10 miles south of Hope ad 15 miles west of Lakewood. This is what is known as the Jaffa Miller lease and takes in 12,000 acres of which Harry Thorne, R.F. Ballard and Austin Porter, and a number of associates are the owners.

## Mining on the Bonito

Lon Jenkins and W.T. Crabtree, who are opening up a silver and lead proposition in Krout Gulch on the Bonito, stayed over here a few days this week while on their way to Santa Fe. They are well satisfied with their prospects, and intend shipping a few cars of the ore the end of this month as a test.

They intend putting in a concentrating plant in Krout Gulch, in which the low grade ore will be treated. The high grade stuff they will ship for reduction. They said there is considerable activity in mining in the district, some old claims which have been almost forgotten are again being opened, among which are the Old Soldier and the Chinaman. The Helen Rae and American, are running a force of about fifteen men each, doing preliminary work and clearing the shafts and tunnels.

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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 / 649-0105  
 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  
 648-2868 (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 (AIG)

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 254-3135  
 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  
 606-267-2356  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Clayton Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 649-1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 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 ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Every 3rd Wednesday  
 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 / 326-4627  
 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

GAL 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

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 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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**CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS  
FOR MONTH OF JANUARY**  
Kindergarden through 3rd Grade

**FRONT ROW:** Cheyanne Apodaca, Aaliyah Mitchell, Marissa Sanchez, Cody Carter, Victor Najera, Samantha Miller, Nikko Chavez, Lashae Lueras, Alex Randolph, Anthony Vallejos, Andrea Apodaca.

**2nd ROW:** Tyler Hallacy, Tyrrell Barela, Dillon Walema, Emily Comstock, Gracie Hodten, Kristie Gallacher, Desirae Zamora, Taylor Thornton, Kaylee Thomas, Garrison Ventura, Danny Roper, Mikhail Barela, Adriana Samora.

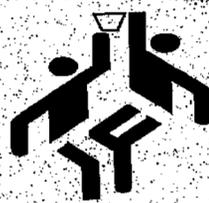
**3rd ROW:** Dominique Zamora, Francisco Rivera, Kadee Sedillo, Cirsten Barela, Christian Najer, Miccah Hamilton, Patience Anaya, Lexi Zamora, Caleb Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Deline Arteché. Not pictured: Steven Archuleta, Xavier Zamora.



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

**BACK ROW:** (left to right) Eric Lueras, Victoria Ventura, Zachary Zamora, Isaac Vega, Andrea Beltran, Analicia Beltran, Tavi Nash, Sarah Ferguson, Sierra Anaya.

**FRONT ROW:** Erica Vega, Tiffany Vega, Shaye Ventura, Jaclynn Ortiz, Jacie Thornton, Zhane Vega, Juarita Gallegos, Shayna Ventura, Mason Huston. Not pictured: Lisa Ventura.



**Carrizozo  
Grizzly  
Basketball  
Tournament  
Schedules:**

**Boys Class 1A  
Regionals**

**Region C Semifinals  
at Magdalena  
(Thursday, March 2nd)**  
Carrizozo vs. Magdalena  
6:00 p.m.

Mountainair vs. Quemado  
8:00 p.m.

Winners play for  
championship on Satur-  
day 6:00 p.m.

**Girls Class 1A  
Regionals**

**Region C Semifinals  
at Carrizozo  
(Thursday, March 2)**

Carrizozo vs. Gallup  
Catholic 5:00 p.m.

Hondo vs. Magdalena  
7:00 pm.

Winners play for  
championship on Satur-  
day at 6:00 p.m.



**Sheriff's  
Report**

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location on Ski Run Road in Alto; ALS and deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Accident reported on Carrizo Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ambulance dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Suspicious activity by vehicle and occupants on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto; deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Reported shots fired on Wanda Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

February 26

12:14 a.m. Report of gunshot wound at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:22 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Battery reported at location on Waco in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:01 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:30 p.m. Driving under the influence reported by motorist on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Reported shots fired near business at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersections, deputy dispatched.



GRIZZLY

**WEEKLY**

by Carrizozo High School  
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

**Track Season Begins**

Track season started in Carrizozo on February 22, according to head coach Pat Ventura. "We're tentatively scheduling our first meet for March 17th in Dexter. We're anticipating about 39 kids in junior high and 30-32 in high school." Coach Ventura will be in charge of boys and girls grades 7 through 12, with the assistance of coach Baca and coach Woodward.

Coach Ventura estimated that we should have four junior high and seven varsity track meets prior to the district track meet. He added, "Track season is very short, March through April, so you try to cram in a lot of activity in that time without anyone getting hurt, trying to get people qualified. We have a lot of kids to cover, so the practices are going to be hectic and require a lot of patience." The students in off-season have been running and lifting weights in preparation for the upcoming track season. Once basketball is over, they will be joined by other students.

Track is different from other sports. Since track is not a contact sport, there is not as much animosity between schools and even if the athlete doesn't win a particular event, he has still gained something in pushing his body to do the best it can do and more. It has a social component, unlike some other sports, because at track meets, teams from different schools have time to socialize and make new friends, as evinced by Adam Zamora, a junior who is doing shot-put and discus. "I like the meets. There are a lot more people there, and you get to actually make some friends, unlike other sports."

While it is still a team sport in that one's team depends on him or her to get points to win the track meet, there is also an aspect of individuality not seen in other sports in that, in anything the athlete does (e.g. running the 100 yard dash), he is depending wholly on himself and no one else (except in relays). The point is always for individuals to improve their personal best. Track is unique in this individual quality, in that it pushes each person to overcome the limitations of not being fit enough and blast through to new plateaus of performance.

Gabriel S. New

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

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"

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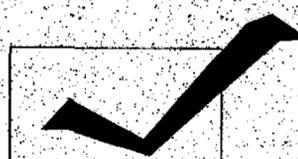
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# The American Soldier

He's a recent high school graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a ten year old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away.

He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap or jazz or swing and 155mm howitzer. He is 10 to 15 pounds lighter now than when he was at home, because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk.

He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time in the dark. He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must.

He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self-sufficient.

He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry. he sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own cloths, and fix his own hurts.

If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low. He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life -- or take it, because that is his job. He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all.

He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime. He has stood atop mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them. He has wept in public and in private, for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed.

He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tem-



## Letter to the Editor . . .

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improved ISO rating level, especially for the districts with ratings of 9 or 10. (The higher the ISO number the worst the rating).

In 2003 the legislature funded a study for the NM PRC to conduct a needs assessment. The study found that \$56 million was needed to bring fire districts with ISO rates of 9 or 10 (the worst ratings) up to a rating of 8.

HB 497 provides a mechanism that over 10 years will gradually increase the amount of money from the Fire Protection Fund for fire protection purposes. It is estimated that in the first year, distributions will increase from the current \$24 million to almost \$30 million. Each year the distribution will increase by more than \$3 million until 2017 when 100 percent of the Fire Protection Fund will be distributed. Currently about half is returned to the state General Fund.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CALENDAR**  
*The Calendar for*  
*District Judge Karen Parsons*

Monday, February 27  
8:05 a.m. Farah v. Morgan Trust; CV-2004-215 (Holt/Underwood/Ortega) (All motions)

Tuesday, February 28 - Ruidoso  
8:00 a.m. Applin v. Parker; CV-2004-88 (ProSe/R.Hawthorne) (J1)  
9:00 a.m. Grimes v. McBrinn; CV-2004-33 (ProSe) (Merits- Appeal) (1/2 day)  
11:30 a.m. Pounds; DM-03-56 (Merits)  
1:00 p.m. Julian Flores v. Dinah Almeida; DV-2006-09 & DM-2002-98  
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, March 1  
8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference. Hancock v. Hancock; DM-2004-130 (Raffin/R.Hawthorne) (Mot.WD)  
8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial  
#1 Dan McClellan; CR-2004-131 (Wills Beauvais)

Thursday, March 2  
8:15 a.m. Pearce Name Change; CV-2006-24 (Ortiz)  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial (Second Day)  
3:30 p.m. Canning; PQ-2005-07 (Merits) (Beauvais/ProSe)

**Vote**

**Diane Riska**



**Capitan Trustee**

On March 7, Capitan citizens have the opportunity to decide what they want for their community.

**I PROMISE:**

- \* Honest and fair leadership.
- \* Give community back to its citizens.
- \* Listen to concerns of Capitan residents.

**Please vote for Diane #3 on ballot**

Paid for by candidate

pering the burning desire to 'square-away' those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful. Just as did his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the American Fighting Man that has kept this country free for over 200 years.

He has asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding. Remember him, always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood. And now we even have women over there in danger, doing their part in this tradition of going to war when our nation calls us to do so.

As you go to bed tonight, remember this shot . . . a short lull, a little shade and a picture of loved ones in their helmets

Please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our ground troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, sailors on ships, and airmen in the air. Of all the gifts you could give a U.S. service person, prayer is the very best one.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

**TRINITY UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
505-648-2893  
D AVENUE & 10TH STREET  
Church Service 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Study 9:45 am  
Choir Practice, Weds, 6:00 pm  
TIC TAC Youth Group  
(Jr. & Senior High), Weds, 6:00 pm  
UMW, 3rd Weds, 2:00 pm  
4th Sunday Potluck (after church)  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
No. CV-05-294

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
CHASE MANHATTAN  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
RONALD H. FOX AND  
PATRICIA L. FOX,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2006, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 100 Juniper Spring Road, Nogah, New Mexico 88341. (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 49 AND AN UNDIVIDED  
1/58TH INTEREST IN TRACTS 35  
AND 36 OF LOMA GRANDE  
ESTATES LINCOLN COUNTY NEW  
MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, MARCH 14, 1969 IN  
TUBE NO. 331.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$338,201.35, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.3750%, which accrues at the rate of \$68.34 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Ronald H. Fox for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$338,201.35, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,945.58 for a total judgment plus interest of \$344,146.93. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (505) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTION - ELECCION MUNICIPAL**  
Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico - Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

**For Trustee - Por Fiduciario**

**Jeff Hammond**

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

**LEGAL**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
FIRST NOTICE of ELECTION  
Notice of Supervisor Election  
for  
Carrizozo Soil and  
Water Conservation District**

To all registered voters situated within the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance, and Socorro, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect three supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act (73-20-25 through 73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

Polling location will be: NRCS/District Office, located at 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are #1 currently being filled by Jack Allen Davidson, position #2 currently being filled by Bill Hightower, and position #5 currently being filled by Jim Grider. Position 1 and 2 must be filled by resident owners of land within the district. Position 5 must be filled by a resident of the district.

Declaration of candidacy may be obtained beginning March 14th, 2006 until March 21st, 2006, at 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, NM -- weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the address below on March 14, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Write-in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 21st between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of election; OR

Eligible voters who will be present on the day of election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballots applications will be available between April 3rd, 2006 and April 12th, 2006 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at:

NRCS Office, C/O Election Superintendent, Glenda Booher (307 12th Street Carrizozo, NM).

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address below not later than 5:00 PM, May 2, 2006.

*Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.*

If you have any questions regarding this election, please contact Glenda Booher at 648-2941, P.O. Box 457, 307 12th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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Walked out of the house late Friday afternoon last week, and there was this strange moisture coming from the sky, not really enough moisture to do much more than wet the surface, but quite possibly this is that "rain" thing we have been hoping for. There was a light dusting of snow in some of the higher elevation areas in Lincoln County, but still not enough for the ski-slope hopefuls among us.

There is once again a minute chance for some moisture in the coming week, some, meaning very little if any will be seen.

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

Today, Thursday, March 2  
Partly cloudy, with a high near 66. East wind around 5 mph, becoming south, night: Some thunder is also possible. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Friday, March 3  
A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Some thunder is also possible. Partly cloudy, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Saturday, March 4  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 26.

Sunday, March 5  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Monday, March 6  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 64, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Tuesday, March 7  
Municipal Election Day  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, March 2  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 64. Southwest wind around 5 mph., night: Some thunder is also possible. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Friday, March 3  
A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Some thunder is also possible. Partly cloudy, with a high around 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Saturday, March 4  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 29.

Sunday, March 5  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Monday, March 6  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 59, night: Partly cloudy with a low around 26.

Tuesday, March 7  
Municipal Election Day  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

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/](http://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.

**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**

**Village of Corona**

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 Village of Corona.

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

1. Mayor for a four-year term:  
**William E. Hignight**  
**Ernest R. Lueras (Randy)**
2. Two Councilors for a four-year term:  
**Terri R. Racher**  
**Ernest D. Lueras (Danny)**  
**Samuel R. Seely**

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

1. Voters in Precinct #1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Corona Village Hall, 451 Main Street/Hwy. 54.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. Judge in Precinct #1 and Absent Voter Precinct  
**Jeanene Gibbs**
2. Clerks in Precinct #1 and Absent Voter Precinct  
**Cathy Yancey**  
**Tessie Montano**
3. Alternates in Precinct #1 and Absent Voter Precinct  
**Patsy Mulkey**  
**Leroy Pacheco**

Dated this 31st day of January, 2006.

Signed: Janet L. Verna - Municipal Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS; DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR; MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE RECINTO; Y AVISO SOBRE LA ESCUELA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL RECINTO**

**Pueblo de Corona**

Con respecto a la elección municipal regular que se llevará 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 públicos del Pueblo de Corona.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota según determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un término de cuatro años:  
**William E. Hignight**  
**Ernest R. Lueras (Randy)**
2. Para el puesto de Consejal por un término de cuatro años:  
**Terri R. Racher**  
**Ernest D. Lueras (Danny)**  
**Samuel R. Seely**

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usarán para la elección municipal regular que se llevará a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006.

1. Votantes en el Recinto #1 dentro del linder municipal votarán en Corona Village Hall, 451 Main Street/Hwy. 54.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Recinto han sido nombrados:

1. Juez en el Recinto #1 y en el Recinto de Votante Ausente  
**Jeanene Gibbs**
2. Escribanas en el Recinto #1 y en el Recinto de Votante Ausente  
**Cathy Yancey**  
**Tessie Montano**
3. Suplentes en el Recinto #1 y en el Recinto de Votante Ausente  
**Patsy Mulkey**  
**Leroy Pacheco**

Fechado este día 31 de Enero del 2006,

Firma: Janet L. Verna-Escribana Municipal

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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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**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board will be holding a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2006; to be held at the Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico. The purpose of this public hearing is to officially decide upon a unique name for that section of U.S. Highway 380 going through the town of "Old Lincoln."

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard.  
**Lincoln County  
Rural Addressing Office**

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# 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 ZAMORA, 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. SHRECKENGOST aka BETTY SHRECKENGOST, ALEJANDRO ZAMORA, MANUEL ZAMORA aka MANUEL ZAMORO, TIO LIDA T. ZAMORA aka TIO LIDA 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 SE 1/4 of Section 13, and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 18 and part of the NW 1/4 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.I. 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' 55" 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 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 1/2 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 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 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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# LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

WOW it can rain. We went to the basketball game at Las Cruces. When we all came out, the water was running off the roof of Pan Am Center, puddles and it smelled so good. When we came home Friday morning we had fog most of the way from Las Cruces to Alamogordo. It did hail later in the day in Alamogordo.

Then we had rain in Lincoln County Friday night and had snow on the mountain tops.

The Republicans held their county convention in Carrizozo Saturday.

Some like the huge billboards showing up in the Ruidoso Valley but to me they distract from the beautiful aesthetic of the valley.

The Lincoln State Monuments took possession of the historic buildings in Lincoln last week. An organizational meeting is scheduled for the "Friends of Lincoln State Monument" meeting March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Visitors Center. If you are interested in joining call 1-800-653-6460 or 653-4609 (PVT). If you are interested and unable to attend please leave your name and address so you can be put on the mailing list.

Lee Rucker had eye surgery last week.

Our gymnastics boys are a busy group. They participated in Las Cruces Feb. 18th in the Cruces Invitational competition.

John Hobbs, level 6, had an around score of 49.10 with 2nd place in all around. His scores were - 1st on floor 7.3, 1st pommel horse 7.0, 2nd steel rings 7.6, 1st vault 9.4, 3rd parallel bars 7.1, 1st high bars 8.7.

Daniel Hobbs, level 5, had an all-around score of 45.35 (ages group 8 & 9) which earned him 12th place. His scores were: floor 6.15, pommel 6.1, steel rings 7.0, vault 9.0, parallel bars 8.5, high bars 8.6.

## Capitan Library To Sponsor Free Art Workshop

Capitan Public Library will present a FREE art workshop, Mosaic Tile Pottery on Saturday, March 18. Using broken tile, glass beads, shells and other materials, those attending will be able to create a unique mosaic pottery piece. In this hands-on workshop all materials are provided.

The free art workshop will be held Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the sponsoring artist's studio in Capitan's sub-division. Instructor and guest artist, Carol Alvarado, resides in Cloudford and has 26 years experience teaching college art, fashion and interior design at ENMU-Ruidoso, NMSU-Alamogordo, and UT-El Paso.

Bring a lunch. Space is limited. For registration and directions, call: Pearl E. Tippin at 505-354-7021.



*We Salute Our Service People !!*

# LEGALS

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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 SOUTHERN CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 3 SOUTH 00°13'59" EAST A DISTANCE OF 3426.13 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 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 SOUTHEAST 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 POUND 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 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 SOUTHEAST 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.

**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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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-06-46  
Division III

**WILLIAM E. WARE and  
BETTYE J. WARE,**  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS:  
**J. LEE GREEN AND HELEN B. GREEN,** AND 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 William E. Ware and Bettye J. Ware, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-46, 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 43, Block 11, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, 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 13, 1956.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 15, 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 27th day of February, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court  
(SEAL)  
By: **Gloria LaMay**  
Deputy

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**NOTICE OF  
SPECIAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday,

March 8, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority presentation, and to conduct such other business as required.

Also, three or more Lincoln County Commissioners will attend a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, to be held at the White Oaks School House at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear public input regarding the Air Quality Permit for White Oaks Resources, LLC. No official county business will be conducted.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-06-47  
Division III

**BOBBY RAY,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON:

**R. JACK PRICE,** aka **ROBERT JACK PRICE,** AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Bobby Ray, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-47, 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 6, Block CC, of SINGING PINI 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 5, 1947.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 15, 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 27th day of February, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court  
(SEAL)

By: **Gloria LaMay**  
Deputy

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**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

Proposed Ordinance to consider revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 2002-06.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of proposed revisions may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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# Corona News

The Corona Knowledge Bowl mid-school teams traveled to Capitan on February 22 for the last game before the tournament, which will be held on April 19.

The sixth grade team: Ryan Davidson, Troy Dial, Meriah Holleyman, and Ethan Johnson (5th), came home with their second blue ribbon for the season. They won six games in competition and a seventh by forfeit (Mescalero doesn't bring a sixth grade team) giving them a clean sweep. Capitan got second with a total of six wins, and Ruidoso came in third with five wins.

It has been a great season for the sixth grade team: Ryan Davidson, Troy Dial and Meriah Holleyman play on the team with either Ethan Johnson or Allysanne Huey or both. They won a ribbon at every contest this year.

The sponsor, Linda Greer, was also very excited for the seventh and eighth grade teams. At Capitan, Allysanne Huey (5th) teamed with Jordan Huey (7th) and Taylor Huey (6th) to make the seventh grade team. They ended up in a four team tie for third place. They won their first round and then had to play Clouderoff who had won their first round. Clouderoff won, putting Corona just out of the ribbons in 4th place. The eighth grade team: Alicia Palomarez (7th), Judy Torres (7th), and Shawn Kiniek (7th) tied for 4th place.

The tournament will be a winter take all contest and earlier competition wins and losses do not matter. Anyone can come away with a trophy. All the middle school teams are doing well this year.

The Boot Scootin' senior line dancers from Ruidoso danced at the Corona Senior Center, Thursday afternoon, February 23.

Not many Corona seniors joined in but perhaps with practice we could get a "line" going here. Wonderful way to exercise.

Suzanne Jones, Tatum, will speak on *Horses, Books and Gowns* at the Village Hall, March 16, at 1:00.

Call the Senior Center for reservations by March 10th if you would like to join her for lunch. The event is being sponsored by the Crown CowBelles and the Corona Lending Library.

# Obituary

**ARTENSE "TENSE"  
CASON**

Artense "Tense" "Tess" Cason, age 82, a resident of Belen, died February 22. She was born in Hogback, NC. At the age of 13, Tense married her first husband, Avery Hinkle. Tense and Avery raised five children and in 1955 they moved to Albuquerque. Later Tense met and married Roy Cason. She and Roy owned the Thrifty Way grocery store in Albuquerque. They moved to Belen where they owned The Town Country Store. After that they went to Corona and opened Corona Trading. Eventually they retired in Mountainair and finally moved back to Belen where they lived until their deaths. Tense was preceded in death by her first husband, Avery Hinkle in 1992; second husband, Roy Cason in 1999; eight brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands; son, Earl Hinkle in 1974; and granddaughter, Sarah Barham in 1999.

She is survived by her son,

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