

Carrizozo Ordered To Reverse Sign Decision

by Ruth Hammond

The 12th Judicial District Court has ordered, adjudged and decreed that the decision of the Town Council of Carrizozo (concerning the disputed sign) be and hereby is reversed. The order was filed in District Court at 10:15 a.m. on May 2, 2006 and was signed by District Judge Frank K. Wilson.

Carrizozo resident Marie Watkins had brought the suit against the Town of Carrizozo, appellee, and Quail Out-

door Advertising, Inc. real party at interest. Also listed as appellants were concerned citizens of Carrizozo but the Court ruled that the Concerned Citizens of Carrizozo is not a legal entity, and as such has no legal standing in the matter. They would have had standing if they were named.

The Court order stated that Marie Watkins has standing in the action.

The Court order further states that the town of Carrizozo's zoning ordinances limit advertising signs to less than 300 feet in area; that on or about June 29, 2004 the town of Carrizozo's Planning and Zoning Com-

mittee rejected Quail Advertising's request for a zoning variation for a sign; on or about February 8, 2005 the

Town Council of Carrizozo granted the variance for the sign, which was subsequently erected at the Four Winds

Restaurant lot located at Highway 54 and Highway 380 in Carrizozo.

The Court order states that in granting the variance, the Town Council acted in excess of the scope of its authority in violation of the Municipal Code for the Town of Carrizozo.

The Court order also states that the decision by the Town Council to grant the variance was arbitrary or capricious.

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COULD THIS REALLY BE TRUE??? A sign in the window of the former Sturges grocery store in Carrizozo indicates a new store will be opening soon. Right about now most Carrizozans have gotten used to grocery shopping out of town, and might just be willing to settle for a little bit of rain instead!!!

Eagle Creek Estates Subdivision Planned

by Patrice Brazie

Preliminary plans for a new development off of Highway 37 were presented to the Lincoln County Planning Commission on May 3rd. Originally proposed under the name Sunshine Estates, the 116-acre subdivision at LaMay and Ruth Roads will be called Eagle Crest Estates. After discussions with the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District personnel and the Office of the State Engineer (OSE), the subdivision application, disclosure statement and covenants have been revised, according to an Eagle Crest spokesman. The developer, James (Jimmy) DeLoretto of Portland Oregon, has planned a 14-tract subdivision, with lots averaging about eight-acres in size. DeLoretto said he plans to keep one lot for his personal residence.

Because a large hill fills the center of the proposed development, DeLoretto plans to terrain-fit the 14 home sites around the base of the rise, designating a one-acre building envelope for each tract and placing restrictions on surface disturbance. Homeowners in Eagle Crest Estates will be allowed to stable one or two horses, but grazing outside of the one-acre envelope will be prohibited. Two-story structures will be permitted, but not atop the hill, and mobiles will be prohibited.

Home sites will share metered wells, with two houses per well; the maximum amount of water permitted to each household has yet to be specified pending expected changes in state regulations of domestic wells. There is currently no well on Eagle Crest Estates property. The developer is proposing to drill a test well upon the sale of the first lot, but might be required by the OSE to drill and test a well before selling any land.

DeLoretto proposes im-

provements to Ruth Road and an existing east-west easement as well as the construction of a third road to create one mile of public roadways that meet Lincoln County specifications. The developer has requested a road variance to allow a nine-degree deficiency in the angle of an intersection with Ruth Road.

Planning commission member Jon Crunk expressed concerns over the subdivi-

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PLURAAC Discusses Land Plan and Water

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) held its regular monthly meeting on May 2nd. Duane Frost, chair of the committee, announced recent changes in the committee's membership. Former alternate members Tony Davis and Jim Cooper have been appointed to permanent member positions, and two new alternate members, Cathie Eisen and Kathleen MacDonald, have been added.

Frost also reported that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will, at their meeting of May 16th, address the PLURAAC's request for a county resolution in opposition to the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). The NAIS is a project of the United States Department of Agriculture aimed at identifying and tracking the nation's livestock animals.

Lincoln County Planning Commission member Jerry Carroll took the floor and spoke about a meeting that was held in Santa Fe as a prerequisite to the county's acceptance of a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The CDBG has been awarded to fund efforts to develop a comprehensive management plan for Lincoln County. Carroll has repeatedly alleged that the grant application is somehow fraudulent.

Carroll reported that, while in Santa Fe, he had inquired about a specific person that he would like to have in-

involved in the development of the county's management plan, and was told that the person was not qualified for the job. According to Carroll, the person he inquired about was active in the creation of the county's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Carroll then said Lincoln County Planning Director Curt Temple did not recognize the importance of the county's land use plan, and alleged that county officials intend to keep the land use plan out of its management plan. When Temple tried to object, Carroll told him not to interrupt, that he wasn't going to get into a "word argument" with Temple, and that if Temple didn't like it, he could "shove it". Davis suggested that the

PLURAAC could inquire as to the qualifications of a planning consultant, and that the PLURAAC might encourage certain individuals to submit proposals to the county.

Temple explained that representatives from all parts of the county will be asked to participate in the development of the county's master plan, including a member of the PLURAAC, and that the plan will encompass many more aspects than the uses of land.

Carroll said that the federal government would place certain requirements on the county, if the grant money is accepted, but he did not

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County Clerk Receives Requests For Absentee Ballots For Primary

The primary election that will be held June 6 could be interesting. The Lincoln County Clerk's office is receiving requests for absentee ballots. Absentee voting began May 9, the same day that voter registration books closed.

Early in person voting begins Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the clerk's satellite office at the Ruidoso Senior Center located at 501 Junction Road in Ruidoso. Early in person voting will continue at that location Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. That location is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Early voting at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse is Carrizozo begins Monday, May 22 and will be held during regular office hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The polls on election day will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Persons unsure of their polling place are asked to call the clerk's office at 648-2394 ext. 6 or toll free at 1-800-687-2705 ext 6 for information. Polling places are also listed on voter identification cards that were issued by the county clerk.

Stray Dogs Shot After Mangling Family Cat

by peter agullar

A quiet Saturday morning at the Fred Vega residence turned into a bad experience when two neighboring dogs chased the Vega family cat into their backyard and proceeded to tear it apart.

Vega had just come into the house when he heard Nikko Chavez (whose family was visiting) yell out to get the guns because some dogs were in the backyard beating up the family cat.

A few moments later both Chavez and Vega opened fire on both dogs, who were still having their way with the family

cat. "We shot both dogs several times," Vega said, "just to make sure they couldn't do any more damage than they had already done."

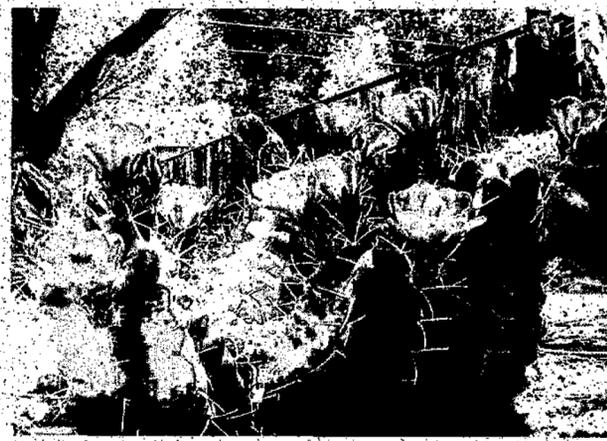
Vega then proceeded to call the Sheriff's Department to report the incident and to have a report filed. After the law official got there Vega told the officer to call the dogs owner and have the two dead animals removed from his property.

The dog owner turned out to be Manuel Hernandez, who has some property near the Vega residence. Upon being notified of the incident Hernandez went and removed the two dead animals.

"I really didn't feel good about having to shoot the dogs," Vega said. "I've had pets, including dogs, all my life. But I had to make a quick decision and was worried about everyone's safety, including the grand children; the dogs could have turned on them or on anyone else who tried to break up the attack on the family cat."

Thinking that the whole incident was over, Vega woke up the next day and noticed a couple of signs of the gate adjacent to his property. The two signs, similar in size to the political signs seen around town, had some

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Brilliant red blossoms cover a cactus in the Carrizozo Garden Club's Sargent Park. The park is on Central Avenue next to CJ's coffee shop.

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The Court order also states that the Court rejected the argument by the Town of Carrizozo that because the applicable laws was frequently ignored and mis-stated, the Town of Carrizozo and Quail Outdoor Advertising, Inc. should not be bound by the provisions of the applicable laws.

At the time the Town Council made the decision on February 8, 2005, to grant the variance, Manny Hernandez was mayor and town council members were

trustee David LaFave, trustee Max Saucedo, trustee Wes Lindsay, and newly appointed trustee Van Shamblin who had been sworn in that evening.

When the town council granted the variance for the sign during a town council meeting on February 8, 2005, several people had comments:

Watkins said, "If you leave the sign up, it will fragment the community," later adding, "The sign is not legal." Carrizozo planning and

zoning chair (at that time) Mike Gieb read a prepared statement of his own opinions in which he said the issue with the billboard is really about "How we honor our own laws."

"Be a proactive government with courage to admit mistakes," Gieb said on February 8, 2005. "Honoring the

existing laws sends a message of equal protection under the law with a high standard of ethics, Gieb said.

The zoning ordinance which was referred to had been adopted by the town in 1974. The town is presently in the process of working on a new ordinance. Public hearings will be scheduled.

Eagle Creek Estates

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Planning commissioner Van Shamblin asked DeLoretto to also include fire suppression resources in his water calculations, as recommended by the county's fire marshal.

James Crouse, also a planning commission member, said he would like to know more about the availability, location and flow of the underground water, and stated his opposition to the permitting of any domestic wells within subdivisions. Crouse also said he would like to see the water rights of all domestic wells limited to one-quarter of an acre-foot per household. "Until I get a hydrology report that tells me where the water's going, where it is, how much there is and how it is used," Crouse said, "personally, I refuse to okay another subdivision."

The planning commissioners took no action regarding the subdivision application, but agreed to continue its

review during their June 7th meeting.

sion's distance from a fire station, and asked DeLoretto to include that information in his disclosure statement. Crunk also requested that the developer entertain the idea of dedicating an acre of land and a water storage tank for a fire department substation, and DeLoretto agreed to research it.



ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Renney of Carrizozo announce the engagement of their daughter Heather to Jesus "Chuy" Morales, son of Ms. Dora Morales. Heather is a 2005 graduate of Carrizozo High School and will attend NMSU-A this fall for a nursing degree. Chuy is a 2003 graduate of Academy del Sol High School and is currently employed in Alamogordo. The wedding ceremony will be held June 10 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Stray Dogs Shot

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red arrows pointing toward the Vega property with the words BEWARE OF (expletive, expletive) PET KILLER on the first sign, and right next to it was the second sign which also had red lettering with the words, PET KILLING s.o.b., printed on it.

"They (the signs) really don't bother me," Vega said. "First of all those two dogs shouldn't have been on my property, much less my backyard, secondly they were trying to kill our pet cat, and thirdly, I think we probably prevented a more serious incident from occurring."



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".

Friday, May 20, 1920

The Bloodless Fall of Juarez

Corranza Requested To Resign

Washington -- Relief was shown in both government circles and by revolutionary agents here today when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, where revolutionary fighting has always been a potential danger, was taken by the revolt without fighting.

Until now the rebels have succeeded in taking from Carranza almost half of this territory without battle, but military men who have watched developments of the revolution assume a few stubborn contests probable. Mexican agents here persisted in the assertion that further cases of government troops declining battle will hasten the struggle.

Occupation of Juarez makes it possible, in the opinion of American military men, for the rebel leaders to divert their Sonora forces to a route southward from Chihuahua toward Torreon.

Possession of Torreon gives its holder an advantage operating eastward through Coahuila to Saltillo and Monterey, away to the south.

Carranza's strength in Coahuila his own state, appears to be almost unimpaired, but in the adjoining state of Nueve Leon, Andres Almaban and minor rebels have made progress south and west of Hatamoreo, at the south of Endrie Grand.

With rebels in the east and west, the only outlet to the American border left the Mexican government is through Laredo and Eagle Pass. American officers do not believe Carranza will be forced to surrender or run for a considerable period of time despite the progress of the rebels.

Washington -- Secretary Daniels today said that additional warships would be sent to the east coast of Mexico "if they were needed."

El Paso -- An attempt to revolt against the Carranza government was made last night at Ojinaga, Chihuahua, by Colonel Salinas, commander of the force, but the loyal part of the garrison, according to a telegram received by A.R. Sandoval, acting consul general for the Carranza government, refused to revolt.

El Paso, Texas, May 3 -- Juarez joined the rebellion in Mexico at 2 p.m. today. Revolutionary troops entering the city were acclaimed amid wild scenes of joy, hands playing and the populace crying "viva Obregon."

Agua Prieta, Son., May 3 -- Advance forces of General Alvaro Obregon, revolutionary leader operating in southern Mexico, have reached Texcoco, four miles from Cuantlad, a suburb of Mexico City, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Juan Rico, of the publicity staff of the revolutionary army of the northwest, with headquarters here.

General Obregon's forces reached Texcoco yesterday, routing the federal troops there, according to Senor Rico. General Obregon himself is at Cuantlad, Morelos, organizing his forces in Morelos and Guerrero for a concerted drive upon the Mexican capital.

The federal forces at Texcoco num-

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS
 --Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 11
 --Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m.
 --Regional Wastewater Treatment Plan Joint Use Board meeting cancelled.

SATURDAY, MAY 13
 --Spring clean-up, roll-off provided by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at Sweetwater Hill area, Hwy 380 Smokey Bear marker, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring a copy of your current trash bill.

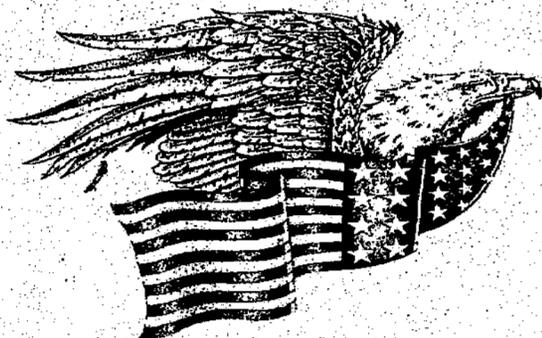
SUNDAY, MAY 14
 --Mother's Day. Remember all mothers on this day.

MONDAY, MAY 15
 --Village of Ruidoso budget workshop 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Carrizozo School Board budget hearing at 5:30 p.m.
 --Carrizozo School Board regular meeting at 6 p.m.
 --Bureau of Land Management (BLM) resource advisory council open forum 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Lodge in Clouderoft.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 & THURSDAY, MAY 18
 --Bureau of Land Management (BLM) resource advisory council meets at The Lodge in Clouderoft, 8 a.m. both days.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
 --Free legal workshop, legal assistance for the elderly, 10 a.m. at Sacramento Mountain Senior Services in Clouderoft. Group presentation covering legal issues.
 --Free legal workshop, legal assistance for the elderly, 10 a.m. at Alamogordo Senior Center.



Calaway Announces for Re-election

Beverly Ann Calaway, currently serving as the Lincoln County Treasurer, is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office.

Calaway who has over 28 years experience in the accounting / bookkeeping field, has worked in the treasurer's office since 1995. She was the chief deputy treasurer for seven years and has served as the Lincoln County Treasurer since January 2003. "I have always enjoyed working with the public and this has been a wonderful opportunity to serve the citizens of Lincoln County."

During her 11 years of employment in the treasurer's office, Calaway has gained extensive experience in all aspects of the office, including tax collection, distribution and investment of public monies. "The hands on knowledge and working experience I have gained during my tenure as the chief deputy and county treasurer is immeasurable" states Calaway.

Improving services provided by the treasurer's office was Calaway's main goal since election to the office. She worked to remodel the treasurer's office in 2003, which gave it handicap accessibility and is now more customer friendly. New receipt printers have been installed at each desk, eliminating a wait in line for payments and receipts. Also a toll free phone number has been provided on all tax bills and correspondence to

improve service to the customer.

The treasurer's office now accepts payment for property taxes by credit card, at the office and by phone. "This has proven to be an excellent tool for the property owners who live in and out of Lincoln County. It also increased the collection of delinquent property taxes."

One main accomplishment was getting a deputy treasurer certified by the NM Department of Motor Vehicles, to be a VIN inspector and mobile home specialist. "This enables our office to locate the owners of the manufactured homes and helped us in the collection of property taxes owned against them."

Calaway has lived in Lincoln County for more than 30 years and is very active in her community. She was elected to two terms to the Capitan Municipal School Board, where she held the office of board president and secretary. While serving on the Capitan Board of Education, Calaway was recognized as an Exemplary School Board Member by the NM School Board Association. In 1995, the NM Commission on the Status of Women also recognized Calaway for her contribution improving the status of women in New Mexico.

A lifelong member of the Republican Party, Calaway is a member of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, where she has

served as treasurer and parliamentarian. She is a member and past president of the Corriente CowBelles, member and treasurer of the Carrizozo Rotary Club and has served as superintendent with the Lincoln County Fair for the past 30 years.

Calaway is a graduate of Leadership Lincoln and Leadership New Mexico. She is certified as a financial executive and she currently serves as the chairperson for the

NM Association of County Treasurers Affiliate.

Calaway is proud of the treasurer's office accomplishments during her tenure and states, "I will work diligently to ensure continued accountability and proficiency of the treasurer's office and I will continue to work together with all elected officials to ensure responsible county government for the citizens of Lincoln County."

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Summer Vacation Starts Soon

By Ruth Hammond

Children will be getting out of school soon and that could mean they will be playing outside and possibly be in the street or other roadways. Drivers should use extra caution, children can dart out into streets suddenly with no warning. Chasing a ball or pet could be uppermost in a child's mind, not watching for traffic on the roadways.

And drivers should watch during later hours also. One evening after dark on E Ave. in Carrizozo a youngster in dark clothing ran across the street in front of a vehicle. The vehicle headlights were turned on, but the youngster didn't wait until it was safe to cross the street, probably in a hurry to get somewhere or see someone. Luckily the youngster was not hit, but the driver had the shakes for a few hours. Not good for the nerves, but much better than maiming or possibly killing a youngster or an oldster either. Everyone, oldsters as well as children, should wear lighter colored clothing outside after dark. It might help.

Relaxing outside will be a favorite pastime until it gets too hot to do much of anything. And with the price of gas as high as it is, fewer people may take driving vacations, which means more children will be trying to find ways to amuse themselves during the summer. Picnics and family gathering close to home may return to former popularity.

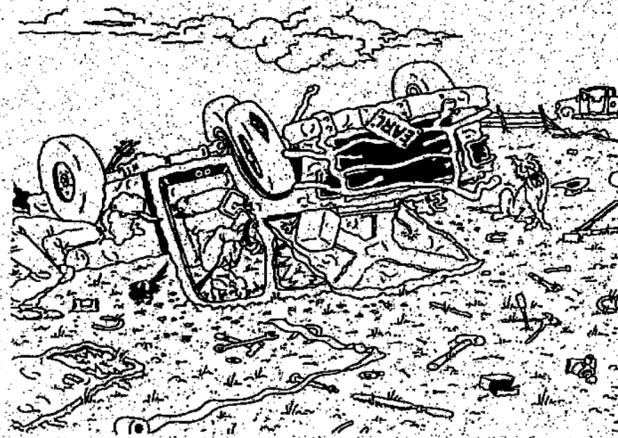
Experts give various reasons as to why gas is as high as it is, but the big gas companies are reaping enormous profits and that makes us wonder if the reasons are bogus. Consumers pay just about \$3 a gallon for gas and the top honcho at the gas company gets a \$93 million bonus this year. Will gas prices increase to \$4 or \$5 a gallon, which has been predicted, and the head honcho's bonus go up?

Fretting about high gas prices doesn't seem to help, but it is apparent that there is less traffic on the highway now. More people are walking in an attempt to save gas as well as being a healthy exercise. But people living in rural Lincoln County know that some travel is necessary. Car-pooling, once an activity encouraged for workers in larger municipalities, is now the norm for many people.

Uttering epithets is not helped remedy the gas price situation. Nearly everyone has those (#\$%*@#) words to say and that hasn't helped either. But we do hope the head honcho at the big gas company is enjoying his \$93 million bonus. After all, he deserves to earn that much. Never can tell, he may want to donate a dollar or two to a favorite charity, which of course is tax-deductible.

Lest anyone worry about that head honcho, it is quite certain that he will not have to go hungry any time soon. Meanwhile, children will be enjoying summer vacation and drivers are urged to drive carefully. Maybe a child from Lincoln County who survives this summer will someday be a gas company honcho getting a big bonus.

EARL ...



"THE SEATBELT SAVED ME FROM ALL THE ROLLING OVER BUT GETTIN' CLOBBERED BY ALL THE STUFF THAT CAME OUT FROM UNDER AND BEHIND THE SEAT ALMOST KILLED ME!"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- What a good idea. A college bowl game for New Mexico. Who would have thought of our little state hosting a bowl game?

Apparently no one thought much about it until Gov. Bill Richardson got things rolling in January.

A consultant said he might be able to help get a game next year for \$40,000. Instead, Richardson turned it over to Dennis Latta and the New Mexico Sports Authority and we have a game for this year.

Latta says it cost only \$40,000 sending a delegation to Orlando, Fla. to make a presentation to the NCAA Bowl Licensing Committee definitely would cost more than \$40,000.

Government employees aren't accustomed to covering their own expenses while on official business. But Latta likely means we'd have had those expenses even with a \$40,000 consultant.

This column took on the governor for trying to attract a National Football League franchise, but we applaud him for this effort. It was achievable and many community groups quickly climbed on board.

The bowl became almost a sure score when ESPN joined the effort with the \$2 million letters of credit required for bowl applicants. ESPN even led the presentation team.

What makes a bowl game in New Mexico such a good idea? Mainly because it had all the right players enthusiastically behind it. Besides ESPN, which also brought the

assurance of television coverage, the athletic conferences in which New Mexico's two biggest colleges play will provide the teams for the game.

ESPN says it would like to see either the University of New Mexico or New Mexico State in the game every three years. At least a 6-6 record is required to be bowl eligible. Rocky Long usually has his UNM team a little above that. NMSU is sure to improve on its 0-12 record this past season.

UNM's stadium also was important. It sometimes isn't too excited about professional teams coming into the area and creating competition for the sports spectator dollar. But this is a once-a-year event that will be held at University Stadium.

The lack of competition from big time sports that is faced by many other bowls also make Albuquerque attractive. The New Mexico Bowl will be the only game in town.

But it will take much work. To remain sanctioned, bowls must bring in an average of 25,000 paying customers a year over a three-year period. Several bowls have failed.

UNM's stadium hold just under 39,000 fans. With the momentum that has been built, the chances of filling it are good. To help out, the NCAA has placed an upper limit of \$30.00 on a ticket.

With the top bowl games running up to 10 times that amount, this is quite a bargain. And with the popularity of those bowls, many tickets are resold for well over \$1,000.

And that brings up a sore point. Last December the state Tourism Department was eligible to purchase some \$175 end-zone seats for the Rose Bowl because New Mexico entered a float in the Rose Parade.

Those tickets were then sold at cost to "selected" people. That was the term used by some political writers in the state who assumed that the select few were friends of Gov. Richardson.

A few tickets were used for promotional purposes, the remainder were sold to New Mexicans who volunteered to travel to Pasadena at their own expense and put in at least two eight-hour shifts decorating New Mexico's entry in the Rose Parade.

Role was taken at each shift. There were more people than tickets available so those who had put in their request first got to purchase the tickets, but only if they had put in their two shifts.

Since I happened to have over 25 years of float building experience, I was asked to help recruit workers willing to spend a week in Pasadena at their own expense.

I can testify that the great majority of those workers are Republicans, who have never given a cent to Bill Richardson. They went because they have pride in New Mexico.



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Taurus (April 20-May 20)
What is about to happen will teach you not only what you'll put up with, but what others will put up with too. Watch it!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Don't react when you're tired. It is what it is. Get healthy because from here on out is a whole different ball park.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Tears are a way of cleaning the soul. Allow yourself to feel the pain, so you can let go and remember the good side of life.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
Here you go again worrying about business. Worrying wastes time and not fixing the problem at hand. You deserve all you make.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
If you find yourself alone (Again) then ask yourself why? You're so picky that you don't allow anyone to come close.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
Just sit back and smile. "You da Man." The best of the best, the cream of the crop. You deserve to have a big head. You have arrived.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
You're well aware of what is going on in your life. It's the way you feel that counts. You are in charge now. Enjoy.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Take a deep breath. Allow someone to love you for the good person that you can be. Allow your life to expand even better.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Don't plan on anything that you can't afford right now. Don't count on money that you can't touch. Work first, then save.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Step back and make a plan first. Take this year slow so you don't make any mistakes for your future. Love a lot.

Pisces (Feb 20-March 20)
Get ready, get set, Go-Man-Go. The race is on. But wait... you're not ready! What are you waiting for... Get ready!

Aries (March 21-April 19)
One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to show you that you're not ready. Plan ahead now.

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Have A Good Day!



CROSS COUNTRY RIDER Ray Johnson, formerly of Sparkman, Arkansas, stopped by the NEWS office April 26 on his horseback ride from Elgin, Texas to Spokane, Washington. Johnson said he was 42 days into his journey, having stopped two days near Indian Divide at the home of Cathie Eisen. He said his 8-year old horse, a half thoroughbred and half quarter horse, was rested and had been fed and watered while there. While in Carrizozo the horse was re-shod, gearing up for the next jaunt. Johnson plans to go through Durango, Colorado, pan for gold somewhere in Colorado, and enjoy the country. He carries four days of food for the horse on the front of the saddle, a sleeping bag and tent and saddlebags with food for camping out in national forests. Johnson, a millright by trade, said he has been planning this trip for quite some time, and it became a reality after his marriage ended about a year ago. Johnson said usually they travel about 30 miles a day. He bought the horse in Elgin, Texas, trained it for about a month and headed out for the west.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 1
 8:50 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Cora Dutton in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:19 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:54 a.m. Fire reported on Main Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Prospect Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:36 p.m. Information report at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:48 p.m. Warrant service requested at location one mile west of Lincoln on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.
 1:22 p.m. Fire reported in Bonita Canyon in Bonito,

deputy dispatched.
 2:58 p.m. Information report at mile marker 82 on Hwy380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 8:58 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

May 2
 9:53 a.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Apple Blossom in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 10:03 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) violation(s) reported at location on Ravens Wind Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:15 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 1:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Suderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:44 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location in Nogal Canyon, deputy dispatched.
 10:14 p.m. Traffic offense(s) reported at Hwy 220

and Spencer in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 3
 12:03 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 7:38 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Scenic Drive in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:45 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department referral at undisclosed location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

May 4
 12:10 p.m. Assault reported at location on Lower Eagle Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:57 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Corral in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:19 p.m. Report of escape/walkaway from alcohol/drug treatment facility located at Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

May 4
 12:16 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Aspen in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 8:16 a.m. Accident reported on White Angel in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 10:49 a.m. Fraud reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

May 4
 11:00 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:04 p.m. Civil dispute/related or not reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 4:22 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 4
 6:44 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:48 p.m. Welfare check requested for person living on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 5
 4:02 p.m. Emergency message delivery requested to location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:29 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Via Madera in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

May 5
 5:41 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:12 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Tomahawk in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:13 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Lower Gavilan, deputy dispatched.

May 5
 9:27 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported near Birch Place and CR C06300 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:45 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

May 6
 10:03 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Calle De Papalote in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:22 p.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 6:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Colorado in Ruidoso, Downs, deputy dispatched.



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bered about 1,000 men, under the command of General Manuel W. Gonzales, it was said at military headquarters here.
 El Paso, Texas, May 3 -- The Mexican authorities have closed the port of Juarez. No transportation is allowed across the international bridge.

Progress In Mexico

While it was probably too much to expect that the Mexican presidential campaign would culminate in the orderly election of President Carranza's successor, true friends of our revolution-ridden neighbors will find cause for genuine rejoicing in the fact that the latest revolt is much less bloody than any that have preceded it.

Gradually the Mexicans seem to be getting away from the idea that the best way to get rid of a political adversary is to kill him, and it is cheering to note that Senor Arturo de la Huerta, who has been invested with the supreme power over in Sonora, has issued orders that there must be no death penalties meted out to captive Carrancistas.

In Juarez, likewise, the new order seems to prevail. The officers who were so loyal to Carranza that their allegiance to the Obregon faction could not be obtained were permitted to leave town before the date set for the revolt. In other days, not so long distant, they would have been cast into prison and some, as a matter of routine, would have faced the firing squad.

This newspaper has never had any particular love for Carranza, nor have we ever had any quarrel with General Obregon, who seems fated to be the next occupant of the presidential chair in the ancient capital of the Montezumas. If General Obregon can bring peace to Mexico he will be entitled to the gratitude of Americans for, after all, the United States has only one desire as far as Mexico is concerned, and that is for the early restoration of tranquility and orderly government.

While the Obregon triumph is by no means an accomplished fact, the movement is fast spreading over the country; garrison after garrison in important places is quietly turning over to the new government, and there is plenty of reason for the belief that the end of the present month will see the end of the Carranza regime which has been a lamentable failure from every standpoint. -- El Paso Times.

A RESOLUTION Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo

Whereas, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo held on the 1st day of April, 1920, a census of the actual residents of the Village of Carrizozo was duly taken; and

Whereas said census shows that there are more than 500 actual residents within the limits of said Village;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo in Council assembled approve said census as taken, and that hereafter the said Village of Carrizozo take advantage of and enjoy the privileges and powers granted to said Village according to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico which said act was approved February 25, 1919, entitled -- "An Act Conferring additional Powers on Villages having a population of 500 or more."

Be It Further Resolved, that after the date of the passing of this resolution that the name of the Village of Carrizozo be and the same is hereby changed to the Town of Carrizozo.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be published one time in a newspaper published in the said Village of Carrizozo and that this resolution be spread upon the

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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.

Anecho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-0105
 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
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/S)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2380
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of...
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Old Lincoln Town

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone are the proud parents of a baby boy. The grandparents are Willa and Preston Stone. Congratulations.

The Beckley house is undergoing repair work.

The Art Loop group has been busy. There were 140 boxes made for the Lincoln

County artists to make a collage or whatever idea they might have.

There have been some interesting people visiting Lincoln. Natalie Britton was in telling about her book on the Block Ranch, two young men from Ontario, Canada and a couple from Chloride, NM.

The Canadians had arrived in Lincoln just as everything closed for the day. The Daughters and us had a great visit with them. They had been to Juarez, Mexico and were going to try to get to Ft. Sumner that evening. One of the them was a truck diver hauling the big logs to the lumber mill. He wasn't very big and I teased him

about being able to drive one of the huge log trucks.

The couple from Chloride (sp) were historians and doing research on NM history and cemeteries. They had moved to Chloride in 1981 and talked about all the changes that had evolved since then.

The Republicans hosted the State and Congressional candidates at the Cree Meadow last week.

It is graduation time with all the schools holding the ceremonies the next couple of weeks.

The Hondo Fiesta is this coming Saturday.

It was great having Fr. Laren Winters back with us. He conducted the church services Sunday. Welcome back also to Cleis Jordan and her wonderful organ music.

The water department is busy replacing water meters. They had men working on the meters at the Montano Store Saturday morning when one of the workers suffered a diabetic "coma". He is doing okay. The ambulance was called and the EMT's took care of him.

I visited with Nina Taylor the other day. She is so proud of her three generation grand-to-the-grandchildren who are graduating from high school to getting a doctorate degree this month.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

FRONT ROW: Cheyanna Apodaca, Jaden Kassel, Dominic Garcia, Lashae Lueras, Aaliyah Mitchell, Xavier Zamora, Nikko Chavez, Mikhail Barela, Cody Carter, and Andrea Apodaca.

MIDDLE ROW: Kristie Gallacher, Kaylee Thomas, Emily Comstock, Tyrrell Barela, Anthony Vallejos, Gracie Hooten, Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Steven Archuleta, Victor Najera, Dillon Walema and Dellne Artche.

BACK ROW: Desirae Zamora, Kirsten Barela, Hannah Ventura, Christian Najer, Lexi Zamora, Dominique Zamora, Miccah Hamilton, Kadee Sedillo, Patience Anaya, Caleb Ventura and Alex Randolph.

A Visit From Explora

On May 3 two Explora educators came to Carrizozo elementary to give prepared seminars for the munchkins in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Now most people are asking, "What is Explora and what does it do?" According to the Explora website, Explora is an organization that gives elementary children opportunities to explore scientific concepts which are "designed for thought, curiosity, growth and lifelong learning through experiences involving experimental manipulation of material things, interaction of minds, bodies, objects, prior experiences, cooperation with others, and the creation of personal meaning."

Eric Meyer, one of the educators from Explora, did a seminar with students in third through fifth grade on Bernoulli's principle of air pressure. One of the experiments the children did was blowing air through straws on to balls of various sizes, on candles, even on each other. Mrs. Davis, Carrizozo's third grade teacher, mentioned, "The kids were really motivated as a result of the hands-on learning that is part of the Explora program."

Emanuel Von Rottenstone, the other educator from Explora, finished the rest of the children off with an extravagant seminar about discovering triangles, using triangles to build three-dimensional objects, and finding the perimeters and areas of these objects.

All in all, the most important thing is that the students in our elementary school are having fun... well, at least they are learning some very interesting facts about triangles and things in motion.

Jude Renney

Corona News

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Beaver Bond Post, will conduct a Memorial Service May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Corona Cemetery.

The New Mexico Beef Council sponsors the Gate to Plate of Industry tour to meet and be met by key leaders in an effort to make them more aware of the different segments of the beef industry and the challenges faced. New Mexico ranches are primarily family based and New Mexico ranch families who are caretakers of the land, water, wildlife and their own livestock. The industry makes a major economic contribution to the state and producers care about the quality and wholesomeness of the beef they produce.

The first stop on the 2006 Gate to Plate Industry tour was the Bell ranch south of Corona. Mack Bell boarded the bus as it left the pavement to brief the passengers of the history of the ranch and what to expect but he was too tall for the space assigned him by the bus driver and so his talk was a little cramped.

In the corral Dan Bell, Lon Holleyman and Monte Anderson, Alamogordo, demonstrated the traditional way of branding and then demonstrated the use of the Nord-fork. They were ably assisted by Mack Bell on the electric branding iron and sixth generation helpers: Kyler Bell, 6, on the vaccine gun and Saige Bell, 8, instrument runner and painter. A tour of the semi-trailer "pot" was a real crowd pleaser.

Members of Crown Cow-Belles prepared and served the lunch with their youngest and most senior members being introduced, Randa Hutcheson, 16, a sophomore at Corona High School, and Geraldine Perkins, 98, ranch

owner/operator since 1929. Mrs. Perkins was crowned with a blue sun visor naming her 1st Lady of Beef and presented with a bouquet of denim blue flowers wrapped in gunny sack and tied with blue plastic baling wire. Fiddle music was provided by Crown member, Shelly Frost.

Executive director of the Beef Council, Dina Reitzel, introduced the Bell Family, Mack, Betty Ann, Dan, Crystal, Saige and Kyler, as a typical ranch family and presented them with two cook-books.

Speakers at the lunch included Sterling Spencer, College Ranch Advisory Board, Mark Wise and Mark Peterson, NMSU and Lanita Rasak, state CowBelle president, who brought official aprons for the Crown Cow-Belles who were assisting Mrs. Bell.

Four members Dina Reitzel and Callie Gnatkowski Gibson hoped to spend a little time with their families in Lincoln and Ancho.



CARRIZOZO 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL
3rd, 4th and 5th grades

FRONT ROW: Rylah Zamora, Jace Hill, Jaclyn Ortiz, Jackie Thornton, Zhane Vega, Devon Artoche, Shayna Gallacher.

MIDDLE ROW: Shaye Ventura, Casey Vega, Tiffany Vega, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega, Sierra Anaya, Dalton Vega.

BACK ROW: Eric Lieras, Victoria Ventura, Shayna Zamora, Andrea Vigil, Jade Roper, Zachary Zamora.



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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
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Free Tree Pruning Guide Offered By Arbor Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free booklet, *How to Prune Young Shade Trees*. From pruning in the early years of a tree's life to learning how to strengthen trees by removing branches, the illustrated easy-to-follow guide offers timely and practical tips.

"How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength, and even life span," said Arbor Day Foundation president John Rosenow. "People who value their trees will learn how to make them safer, more beautiful, healthier, and easier to maintain with this guide and its step-by-step illustrations."

Other tips in *How to Prune Young Shade Trees* cover the best ways to make a pruning cut, how to prune for form, and how to maintain a tree's health by removing trouble spots. It also offers such basic advice as how to hold a pair of pruning shears and make cuts at the proper angle.

For your free copy, send your name and address to: How to Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE. Or at www.arborday.org



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Carrizozo High School Graduating Class of 2006



Whitney Whittaker



Mathew Barela



Natasha Renney



Britni Ward



Justus Wilson



KC Hendricks



Ryan Gaines

Proud of our Seniors!!



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Ruidoso . . . 257-4611
Ruidoso Downs . . . 378-1124
(Located in Wal-Mart)
Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.

Class President	Whitney Whittaker
Class Vice President	Mathew Barela
Class Secretary	KC Hendricks
Class Treasurer	Ryan Gaines
Student Council President	Whitney Whittaker
Class Sponsor	Carol Wilson

Class Song	"Moving On" by Rascal Flatts
Class Motto	Git-R-Done
Class Flower	Forget Me Not

Superintendent, Sergio Castanon
Principal, Mel Holland

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO
EXCHANGE LAND FOR CERTAIN STATE
TRUST LANDS**

In response to an exchange proposal submitted pursuant to State Land Office Rule 19.2.21 NMAC, the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands proposes to exchange 2129.70 acres of State Trust Land in Lincoln County for other land of equal or greater value.

1. **General Information:** The proposed conveyance of state trust land in exchange for other land will be carried out pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act and 19.2.21 NMAC and the criteria set forth in this Notice. The Commissioner publishes this request for proposals pursuant to 19.2.21.9(D) NMAC. Interested parties are responsible for complying with 19.2.21 NMAC and this Notice. An Information Packet, including a copy of 19.2.21 NMAC, an information sheet, and other important documents regarding the proposed land exchange, including a required exchange proposal form and a form of proposed exchange patent must be obtained from the New Mexico State Land Office at the address shown in Paragraph 11. The information and instructions contained in the Information Packet are incorporated into and made part of this notice. Interested parties are responsible for performing their own due diligence. The State land is offered AS IS; the Commissioner does not represent or warrant anything regarding title to the land or its condition or fitness for any purpose. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all exchange proposals.

2. **Description of the land proposed for exchange:**

All of Section 35, Pt E2 NW4, W2NW4, Pt W2SW4 of Section 36, T1S, R12E; Lots 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, E2SW4, W2SE4 of Section 2, S2SW4, NW4SW4, S2SE4 of Section 10, W2SW4 of Section 11, all of Section 32, T2S, R12E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M., containing 2,129.70 acres more or less.

3. **Value of State Land.** The minimum value of the State land is \$745,395.00. The land offered in exchange must have true value equal to or greater than the minimum value of the State land. To be considered, a proposal should offer material benefit to the State beyond the minimum value of the State land. The market value of the land offered in exchange for the State Trust Land must be determined by a qualified appraiser selected or approved by the Commissioner.

4. The State land is subject to rights-of-way. The results of a search of State Land Office records showing active encumbrances will be provided upon request.

5. The State Trust Land offered is subject to reservations to the State of all minerals, including but not limited to oil, natural gas, helium, carbon dioxide, coal and lignite, uranium, saline, brine, copper, iron, lead, talc, barite, gold and silver, precious and semi-precious stones, caliche, building stones, shale, clay, sand, gravel and rock for crushing; geothermal resources, along with the right of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of any or all such reserved minerals; the right to grant rights of way related to exploration for or extraction of minerals; and further subject to a reservation by the State of New Mexico of any and all water rights vested in the State of New Mexico as of the date of sale or exchange which are located on or derived from the Land, any and all water rights appurtenant to or riparian to the Land as of the date of sale or exchange and the right to renew and extend any water easements, water leases or water rights existing as of the date of sale or exchange together with the right to receive the rents and revenues therefrom, together with all rights of access and surface use necessary for or reasonably incident to developing and utilizing such water rights

6. Improvements on the State Trust Land include typical ranch improvements such as fences, a steel storage tank, and a water pipeline, which are valued at \$10,101. A detailed description of the improvements will be provided on request. A party selected to exchange land must pay for the improvements or provide a bill of sale or a waiver of right to receive payment from the owner of the improvements

7. In exchange, the Commissioner will require land of equal or greater value, with title insurance, appraisal on offered land, and a satisfactory survey. Adequacy of value, title, title insurance and survey are conditions precedent to the exchange, and will be judged by the Commissioner in his discretion.

8. To qualify to bid, bidders must submit a sealed bid to the Land Office, which shall consist of a deposit and an Exchange Proposal with all required documentation, in a sealed container. The deposit must be in the form of a cashier's check, bank money order or other certified funds made payable to the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Exchange Proposal Fee	\$ 500.00
Advertising	\$ 4,486.61
Survey on State Land	\$15,291.94
Appraisal on State Land	\$ 3,202.50
Improvements on State Trust Land	\$10,101.00
Total Deposit	\$33,632.05

The Commissioner reserves the right to require additional information from any submitting party prior to selecting a proposal. The Application Fee is non-refundable. All other deposit amounts of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. The successful bidder's deposit is non-refundable. Any bidder must obtain the Information Packet including forms for the Exchange Proposal and other documents from: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87501.

9. Exchange proposals must comply with § 19.2.21.9 NMAC and be submitted to: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148. A proposal must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 14, 2006 and otherwise will not be considered.

10. If an exchange is entered into, the above-described land will be conveyed by an exchange patent, and the land conveyed to the Commissioner must be conveyed by a warranty deed.

11. To obtain further information, please contact: Tisa Gabriel, Exchange Manager, New Mexico State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 827-5094.

12. Disabled individuals who require aid to participate in the proposed exchange may call (505) 827-5724; FAX, 827-4262 or TTY (800) 855-1155(AT&T) or (800) 223-3131 (Quest). Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 2006.

s/ Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500366**

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DAVID A. BARTELS; NANCY I.
BARTELS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO
INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE
CO.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2006, at 8:15 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 40A, BARNEY LUCK
SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
REPLAT OF LOTS 40 AND 41,
BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, APRIL 3, 1995, IN
CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 178.

The value of the real property is 1009

Gavilan Canyon Rd, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 17, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$81,409.88, plus interest from May 1, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.09% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: April 26, 2006.

Peter Baca,
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold &
Stawjarski
13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2006.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

Public Hearing
May 23, 2006 -- 2:00 p.m.
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
Meeting Room
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will hold a Public Hearing, on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., to be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Room, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The purpose of this Public Hearing is the discussion of solid waste rate increases.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Regular Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. Copies of Agenda can be picked up at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222-2nd St., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

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May 11 and 18, 2006.**

Be slow to give advice.

Wise men don't

need it and fools won't accept it.



There is a possibility of rain this next week in Lincoln County, but there will be wind in some areas.

Any moisture will be greatly appreciated, especially with the high fire danger. Hot weather is causing more people to start using their cooling systems. Please use caution when getting your cooler ready to use this summer.

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

Today, Thursday, May 11

A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Carrizozo will be partly cloudy with a high around 79, breezy, with an east wind 20 to 25 m.p.h., becoming south 10 to 15 m.p.h. Winds could gust as high as 35 m.p.h. Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low near 45. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.

Friday, May 12
Mostly sunny, with a high around 83-86. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47-48.

Saturday, May 13
Mostly sunny, with a high around 87-89. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49-51.

Saturday, May 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79-83. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40-46. Corona has a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and partly cloudy.

Sunday, May 14
Mother's Day
A 10 to 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 72-77. Night: A 20-30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 40-44-45.

Monday, May 15
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71-76. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40-44-45.

Tuesday, May 16
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72-76. Night: partly cloudy.

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/abo/ on the internet.

Sunday, May 14
Mother's Day

A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79-85. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 49-50.

Monday, May 15
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79-83. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47-50.

Tuesday, May 16
A 20 percent chance of

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-06-96**

MARILYN I. PASE FLESHER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: AIDA ANDERSON, ROLLIN ANDERSON, TERROLD DONTI FLORES, ANNA MARIA MATTEUCCI, AND JAMES L. MATTEUCCI.
GROUP II: 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: RUTH ELLEN CASTLE, MICHAEL CASTLE, AND ALICE JAMES, ALSO KNOWN AS ALICE C. JAMES.
GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Marilyn I. Pase Flesher, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-96 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:

Lots 2 and 7, Thunderbird Hills Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 10, 1971, in Tube No. 413;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 12, 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 19th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL) **By: Jolene Biggs**
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2006, Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Box 182, Nogal, NM 88341, filed application numbered T-5056 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use a well T-4183 located in the NE1/4SW1/4, Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East permitted in accordance with section 72-12-1 NMSA for more than one household. The well is on land owned by Jim Crouse. The well has a 6 5/8 inch casing and was drilled to a depth of 180 feet to be used for a new appropriation of 3 acre-feet of water per annum of underground water within the Tularosa Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. It will be used for domestic purposes in the Town of Nogal, NM for household/domestic uses consisting of 30 families at present and future growth within the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association Service Area in Section 6 & 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East. The Town of Nogal is between Carrizozo and Angus on State of New Mexico Highway 37, and the well location is just 2 miles south of the Nogal Post Office on the east side of Highway 37.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you

will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-06-72**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANITA K. DEWBRE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA K. DEWBRE, and PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, INC.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendants by name, Anita K. Dewbre If Living; If Deceased; Her Unknown Heirs and Devises: The Unknown Spouse of Anita K. Dewbre,
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 102 Comanche Court, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 14, Block 1, of RANCHO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103.

A default judgment may be entered against you if a response is not filed on or before June 12, 2006.

Plaintiff's attorneys:
BUTLER & HOSCH, P.A.
ELIZABETH MASON
3104 Monte Vista NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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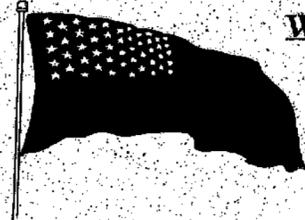
**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLATION
Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District**

The canvassing board for the Chavez Soil and Water Conservation District certifies that, whereas candidacy for positions #1, #2 and #5 is uncontested and there are no other questions on the ballot, the election scheduled for May 2, 2006 has been cancelled pursuant to 20.9.2.14 NMAC.

Date of this certification: March 21, 2006

Signed: Aubrey L. Dunn
Signed: Barbara Pirtle

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PLURAAC Discusses Land Plan

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name any such requirements when asked by Temple to do so.

PLURAAC member Ken Nosker said that the decision to create a countywide management plan was another attempt to restrict the rights of private property owners.

Temple suggested that, once the county has a management plan in place, more federal funding would become available for other projects.

Carroll mentioned the motives behind the county's move to develop a management plan, and Temple objected again. Carroll then said to Frost: "If I don't have the floor, and if you can't run this meeting, I'm leaving now," Carroll said, "and I won't be back."

PLURAAC member Pam Lewis asked Temple why the land use plan couldn't be used as the county's comprehensive plan, and he explained that a comprehensive plan would address growth management, transportation, water issues, recreation, tourism and a full array of topics not covered in the land use plan.

Nosker suggested that the management of the county's water resources would be best left to the Office of the State Engineer.

Carroll expressed his opposition to the county's grant application, stating that the awarding of federal tax dollars for the project amounted to extortion.

Following a motion by Davis, the committee agreed that the members should be given copies of the grant application in order to become more familiar with it.

In a scheduled update on the status of the old Jicarilla settlement, which is located on lands managed by the Forest Service,

Carroll accused the Forest Service of burning structures in the settlement 20 years ago. The Forest Service has recently claimed jurisdiction over the old settlement, according to Carroll, who also recently purchased an unpatented mining claim there.

Carroll offered his view of the history of mining laws, then said, "The system that we've got now is malfunctioning," Carroll said, "because you have a tremendous amount of left-wing greenies and tree-huggers." He suggested that those people are just plain misguided. "They don't live on a mining claim; they've never had to work hard for a living," Carroll said. "The people who make a living off the land can best manage it," Carroll, who lives in Oscura, said.

According to Carroll, the Forest Service has completed its cleanup of the old Jicarilla settlement, and Carroll alluded to the possibility that the clean-up process included the removal of some claim markers and a large piece of petrified wood. Carroll said that he has photographic evidence of the claim markers having been removed, but said he had no idea who removed them. He said that he has not yet been allowed to mine his claim, but also said that he has failed to submit a plan of operations as required. "I'm not submitting an operational plan," Carroll said, "because you don't have to. It's a P.O.O. (plan of operations)," he said, "a notice of intent."

Carroll said that he had been asked to submit a map outlining the location of his claim and his intended hours of operation. "Of course, I'm not going to do this," Carroll said, "because I don't intend to do a significant surface disturbance." Carroll said that one of the reasons the former owner of the mining claim sold the claim to him was because Carroll will "pursue this until hell freezes over." He added that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has jurisdiction over

mining operations, not the Forest Service.

In discussion of the Lincoln County Scenic Byway, Carroll stated that the byway project was enacted by an illegal vote of the county commissioners, in that the vote was not unanimously in favor, as required.

Nosker, who's property is partially bounded by the byway route, said he is now limited regarding what he can construct on his own land. "For instance," Nosker said, "if you want to put-up a sign, you have to get their permission." Nosker said that the byway was adopted without any discussion with the public, and asked that the PLURAAC look into its legality by requesting documents from the county commission. Caroline McCoy, a guest at the meeting, suggested that the PLURAAC members should be able to access public records without involving the county officials.

PLURAAC members then debated the need to gather data on well water levels and the sustainability of the county's water resources. It was suggested that the operators of small community water systems and well-drilling companies be asked to provide information about those systems and wells to the PLURAAC, so that the information might be included in the county's comprehensive land use plan.

Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Committee chair (LCWRCC), Jackie Powell, reported that she had arranged for some small water system operators to attend the LCWRCC meeting later that evening.

PLURAAC member Tony Davis reported that he and new member Cathie Eisen have been trying to organize a project involving Sandia Laboratories and the monitoring of some wells.

Nosker questioned the reliability of any current data, suggesting that the condition of a well's casing and the underground geological structure could affect the amount of water available through any specific well.

Davis suggested that the county's comprehensive land use plan should include a plan for water management in times of drought, and discussion turned to the Forest Service's mismanagement of the forest. Frost said that the Forest Service's hands are tied by budget restraints and by the efforts of some conservation groups. Davis then showed the committee members an example of a drought management plan and the strategies involved in that management.

Nosker told the committee about a past lawsuit by a conservation group in California that stopped a plan to spray herbicide from the air. According to Nosker, the plan was designed to eradicate small pinon and juniper trees that were encroaching into the savannas.

Discussion followed regarding the amount of water consumed by certain types of pinon and juniper trees. Frost described the "double-dipping" into water resources that can occur when a farm or ranch sells its water rights, then subdivides the land. Each homeowner within the subdivision can then drill a domestic well and create a new set of water rights in place of the rights that were sold, Frost said. He suggested that revisions to the land use plan should also address the "double-dipping" issue.

**Have A
Good
Day!**





(Con't. from P. 5)

minutes of the Boards of Trustees of said Village.

Dated at Carrizozo, N.M., this 12th day of April, 1920.

F.J. SAGER,
Acting Mayor

Attest:
M.B. Paden, Clerk

The Picacho Test Well

Most of the test wells going down all over the State, run into trouble from time to time, through one cause or another.

The Cox well in the Tularosa Basin and the McGee well near Tucumcari, for instance, both of which were well engineered. The Exploration company's test well, near Picacho, is no exception. Everything went along smoothly until the drill reached about 800 feet, when boulders, something unusual at that depth, were encountered. This meant a shutdown for some time.

In the meantime a new driller was given charge. He disapproved of the diameter of the hole, with the result that the drill was withdrawn, and the diameter of the hole increased six inches.

The drill has now passed the old mark, and is going down steadily night and day, and those most interested in the test are well pleased with the progress being made, and the prospects of eventually striking an oil pool.

The Southwestern's Well

A report to the NEWS relative to the drilling at the Southwestern Tularosa Basin Oil company's well is to the effect that the drill is going down at a rate of 40 or 50 feet per day. In a few weeks, it is hoped to obtain a depth of 1800 feet where geologists look for the first showing of oil.

The showing of gas was recently so strong that the forge with its flame was moved further from the well as a matter of precaution.

The Southwestern Leasing Company, an association company with the drilling company, has recently leased upwards of 26,000 acres of state land near the present drilling site.

District Court

The district court has been running steadily for two weeks, and will probably last another week.

The criminal docket is light, no serious cases. The civil docket is heavy, and occupied most of the court's time so far.

There are a number of cases on the criminal docket set for next week, some as late as the 14th, which means another full week of court.

The cases mostly have to do with cattle stealing, illegal branding, etc.

Local and Personal

The Geo. Rustin herd of Jersey dairy cattle were tested this week for tubercular affections, and found to be in perfect health. County Agent Sterling was appointed by the Sanitary Board to test the herd.

The iron mines of Jicarilla are shipping ore to Pueblo in car load lots daily. The tramway from the mines to the main line is open, but a shortage of labor at the mines is accountable for only 60 tons a day being shipped.

F.S. Randles and A.J. Rolland made a trip to the north side of the Capitan mountain this week, to look over the iron deposits there in which they are jointly interested with H.S. Campbell of El Paso. The expect to do considerable development work on the property this summer. The deposits are said to be large and carry a high percentage of iron.

Nat'l Forest Closed; Rain Forcast May Help Ease Fire Restrictions

Good news in the forecast for Lincoln County. Rain is forecast for the coming weekend. Hopefully it will bring some relief from our current FIRE STORM watch and drought conditions.

The winds will continue to blow with varying degrees of intensity. Look for 20-30 mph winds, with gusts up to a possible 45-55 mph in

some locations.

Currently ALL of Lincoln National Forest is closed. Bonito Lake and all campgrounds and fishing are closed. "Level 1" Fire Restr-

tions are in affect for All of Lincoln County. No campfires, no charcoal or outdoor burning stoves. Smoking only in designated areas and closed vehicles.

Weather Report

(Con't from P. 8)

showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 81-84. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy with a low around 48.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, May 11

Partly cloudy, with a high near 69-71. South wind between 5 and 10 m.p.h. Corona has a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight before midnight. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 38-44. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.

Friday, May 12
Mostly sunny, with a high around 78-80. West wind between 5-15 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41-47.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't from P. 5)

10:46 p.m. Welfare check requested for person living on Cimmaron Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 7
9:44 a.m. Animal reported running loose near mile marker 3 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:25 a.m. Animal reported running loose near business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at location on Timber Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Report of fire/burning without permit near Hwy 48 and Enchanted Forest intersection in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:34 p.m. Traffic hazard reported near mile marker 301 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:00 p.m. Alarm reported at residence on Moccasin Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 8
9:57 a.m. Threats reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Suspicious activity/other reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Civil dispute reported near mile marker 271 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

12:52 p.m. Harassment reported at mile marker 82 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:29 p.m. Burglary reported on Mesa Ranch in Nogal, deputy dispatched.



These young musicians, coached by music instructor Cindy Foglesong, performed for the students at Carrizozo schools April 27 and have been doing community service performances in Carrizozo and Capitan. Members of the group are: Front Row: Deline Arteche, Anthony Vallejos. Middle Row: Sarah Ferguson, Bo Dauster, Rebecca Daniels, Joel Ferguson. Back Row: Erin Hightower, Maria Tate, Jacob Hummer, Carmen Tate and Instructor Cindy Foglesong.

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