

Carrie Spencer Takes Helm of Carrizozo PD

by Ruth Hammond

Carrie Spencer was born in Carrizozo and lived in Carrizozo until she was a teenager. Little did she know at that time that her role models in law enforcement would affect her later life and consequent career choices. She mentioned the names of Choncho Morales, who was chief of police in Carrizozo

for a few decades, and Leandro Vega, who was sheriff and worked in various other law enforcement positions in Lincoln County for years.

Carrie said she had respect for law enforcement and that respect was culminated when she was sworn in as Carrizozo Police Chief during the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday, Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O.

Rominger conducted the swearing in ceremony before an abundant audience.

Spencer is also Lincoln County Probate Judge, having been elected to that four year position in 2004, succeeding her husband Stirling Spencer who had served as probate judge eight years, and was at term limits.

Carrie, a native of Carrizozo, has had many ties to

Carrizozo and the area through the years. Her grandfather was Preacher Dobbs, a foreman at the Bar W, the ranch that is just north of Carrizozo and was

homesteaded by William C. McDonald, elected as the first governor when New Mexico obtained statehood. Gov. McDonald is the great grandfather of Stirling Spencer.

Carrie's father also worked at the Bar W. Carrie said she learned to swim at the Bar W, swimming lessons were given at that time by Marlon

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAN FOLY from House District 57 was among the state legislators visiting Ruidoso Downs last week. District 56 Representative W.C. "Dub" Williams and District 59's Nora Espinoza were also there, along with Senator Rod Adair from Senate District 33. The Legislators were in the area to listen to the needs of some municipalities and non-profit organizations, and to offer some advice on increasing the chances of receiving state capital outlay funding.

(Photo by Patrice Brazie)

LCSWA Approves County Recycling Committee

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board has approved its first county wide recycling committee from staff and board member nominations. Appointed to the new nine member recycling committee were Fred Romero of Hondo Valley, Dinah Hamilton of Ruidoso, Larry Wimbrow of Ruidoso, Ellen Bizzell of Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, Sherill Bradford of Corona, and George Tippin Sr. of Capitan. LCSWA is waiting to approve additional nominations from Carrizozo, Ruidoso Downs and the Mescalero Tribe. The committee will be assisted by LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle and county resident Jim Miller and will begin its work providing advice on the county waste recycling program in January 2007. The program also includes the Village of Ruidoso.

Other actions LCSWA board at its brief December 29th afternoon meeting included:

--Approved removal of \$926.94 in accounts receivable on vacated residential property verified by the county assessor.

--Heard a preliminary proposal by Cob Creation LLC of Florida to generate electrical energy using municipal solid waste and zero emis-

sions technology at the Lincoln/Otero County Landfill. Operational supervisor Debra Ingle indicated that insufficient management and financial details have been provided to-date for the LCSWA board to make an informed decision. She further suggested that an immediate decision was not in LCSWA's nor the residents of Lincoln County's best interests. Further consideration of the proposal was tabled until additional information is provided and the joint annual

meeting of both boards in March or April.

--Adopted annual resolutions governing the conduct of the LCSWA board under the New Mexico Open Meetings Act and the establishment of monthly meeting dates and times.

The next LCSWA board meeting is scheduled for January 23. For more information, contact Supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or email lcswa@valornet.com.

Hunters and Trappers Must File Harvest Report

by Patrice Brazie

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) has initiated the New Mexico Hunter-Trapper Reporting System beginning this 2006-2007 hunting year, and will now require all deer, elk and furbearer hunters as well as trappers to report the results of their hunts. Under the previous reporting system, only one-in-four hunters returned reporting questionnaires, according to a press release issued by the NMDGF.

The new system is expected to greatly improve the

NMDGF's ability to manage the state's wildlife populations through an increased understanding of the affects of hunting and trapping on those populations and allow for more accurate estimates of herd sizes and overall population figures. Everyone who is licensed or holds a permit to hunt deer or elk or hunt or trap furbearers must report their harvest results. Those who fail to report will not be allowed to participate in the next season's special hunt drawings.

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Carrizozo Increases Water and Sewer Connect Fees

by Ruth Hammond

The highlight of the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday was the appointment of Carrie Spencer as police chief. This action came after the town council accepted the resignation of former police chief Ken Jones.

Jones' letter of resignation, dated January 3, stated: Due to the repeated demonstration at town meetings of citizen displeasure and disapproval of my living outside the town, the loss of one and possibly two officers who have or may move on for better jobs that offer a greater benefit package and pay, and the general standstill of making any changes that would resolve any or all of these and other concerns, I resign my position, effective immediately.

Jones said he wished to thank those who supported efforts to address the many problems that face the town. He also said he wished success in finding a chief and officers who will reside with-

in the town proper and will respond immediately to all calls for service at all times.

During the December town council meeting several people objected to the police chief not living inside the town limits. Jones lives in Capitan.

Apparently last week during a special meeting of the

New Year's Weekend Snowstorm Costly for Lincoln County

County manager Tom Stewart reported the county road department did a great job over the New Year's weekend snowstorm. Road crews were kept busy.

Stewart said the cost to the county was \$11,507.69 as follows:

Overtime labor - \$ 4,603.19
Equipment cost - \$ 5,704.50
30 tons of salt - \$ 1,200.00

town council to discuss the possibility of starting a Neighborhood Watch program some people objected to Jones not living in Carrizozo.

When the letter of resignation from Jones was read Tuesday, the town council accepted the letter.

The next item on the agenda was appointing a chief of police. Mayor Lee Roy Zamora submitted the name of Carrie Spencer as chief of police and the town council approved. A large crowd in attendance also approved.

Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger performed the swearing in ceremony.

In other business during the 50 minute town council meeting, the council adopted an ordinance for removal of dangerous buildings or debris, with amendments as suggested by the town attorney to correct typos in the ordinance.

The council adopted an amendment to the water ordinance increasing residential water tap fees from \$350 to \$750. Commercial water connection fees are now \$900. Both of these are for 3/4 inch lines. The town will also charge a cut permit fee of \$400 for the replacement of any paved streets within the town limits when the installation of a water line requires the cutting of a street. The street cut cost is subject to price increases as the cost of materials or the size of the cut may vary.

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Capitan Orders Removal of Dangerous Structure

by Patrice Brazie

During Tuesday's meeting of the Capitan Village Council, the trustees adopted a village resolution to address the removal of a dangerous structure at 216 Valley View. The structure, a partially burned mobile home, was declared to be unsafe and a menace to the public. The resolution requires that the mobile home owner begin removal of the structure within ten days of receiving official notice of the determination. Failure to comply could result in the village removing the structure and placing a lien on the property for the cost of the removal.

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TOP MONEY RAISERS for the Reader's Digest fundraiser for Carrizozo PFK, were elementary students Xavier Zamora (left) and Zhane Vega (right). J'Lahe Zamora, president of Carrizozo schools Parents for Kids (center) handled the prize presentation to the winning students. Proceeds from the fund raiser go towards school needs such as field trips, school supplies, Christmas book exchange, scholarships for graduating seniors, etc. (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)

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dinance to increase sewer connections from \$350 to \$750 with a street cut permit fee of \$350 for the replacement of any unpaved street and \$450 for any paved street, subject to price increases as the cost of materials or the size of the cut may vary.

During the audience participation Gary Joe Lovelace said he may have gotten carried away at the last meeting and he apologized.

The general report for the December was issued. There were 12 tickets accepted, 10 for speeding and two for expired registration/suspended driver's license/no driver's license, etc. Three cases were closed and one is pending. The animal license total is 41 dogs and four cats. There are seven dogs in the kennel. Two court summons were issued for code enforcement violations.

The municipal court re-

port for December noted two notices of trial, 16 cases docketed, \$1,508 general fines levied, \$338 court costs levied, with disbursements of \$707 to the general fund, \$220 to the correction fee, \$66 to court automation fee, and \$22 to judicial education fee.

There was discussion on PERA for town employees. A representative is to be at the next town council meeting to explain PERA.

The holiday schedule resolution was approved, with January 15 being Martin Luther King day, February 19 being President's Day, April 6 is Good Friday, May 28 will be observed for Memorial Day, July 4 will be Independence Day, September 3 is Labor Day, October 8 will be observed as Columbus Day, November 12 as Veterans Day, Monday, and city hall will be closed December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas. New Years Day will be January 1, 2008.

A closed session for limited personnel matters and pending litigation was held

from 6:51 p.m. to 7:39 p.m. No action was taken after the closed session.

PRC Offers Auto Ins. Premium Comparison Guide on Website

New Mexico drivers now have an opportunity to compare personal auto insurance rates on a special page on the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) website.

The NMPRC Division of Insurance launched a comparison guide to New Mexico personal auto insurance premium costs that can be accessed by clicking on the "Compare Auto Premiums" button on the NMPRC website home page. The NMPRC home page address is www.nmprc.state.nm.us.

The auto premium comparison guide is the culmination of a project initiated by the Insurance Division's chief property and casualty actuary Alan Seeley, and supported by PRC vice-chair Jason Marks, to provide a tool to help consumers shop for the lowest rates and best service in personal auto insurance.

"We are pleased to offer this guide on our website that will assist consumers in making the best choice for their personal budgets," said superintendent Morris J. Chavez. "This consumer guide is another great example of how the Insurance Division is working to serve all insurance consumers throughout the state."

The guide helps consumers compare premiums from companies that sell a large market share of auto insurance in New Mexico. The guide lists the insurance companies and the premiums they would charge for eight different hypothetical customers living in different parts of New Mexico.

Consumers can choose the scenario that most closely fits their situation from the provided list, and then click on their region of the provided map to bring up a chart of various premium prices arranged by scenario for their area. Scenarios range from 24-year-old single males and females, to households with several vehicles and drivers, to a 65-year-old widow.

Consumers can view circumstances common to all the price quotes by clicking on the "Conditions" button at the left side of the page. By clicking on "Call for a Quote" consumers can get a list of toll free phone numbers for most of the companies featured in the comparison guide. The "Ratings" button provides complaint ratings and financial strengths of each featured company, with a link to an explanation of the ratings.

The premium costs listed for the eight different scenarios were provided by insurance companies in response to a data call issued last year by the Insurance Division. The Insurance Division plans to issue the data call every year in order to keep the guide up to date.

Seeley headed the comparison guide project with key technical assistance provided by the Division's assistant actuary Brad Gardner.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, January 10, 1930

Tail End Hit Us

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7 -- The Rocky mountain west was stormbound today by a blizzard that stretched in far-reaching proportions from the slopes of the Rockies eastward and south into Kansas and Oklahoma.

The swiftness resulted in the crash of an air mail plane in Colorado last night. Today Montana, Wyoming and Colorado felt the effects of the storm that came after an extended period of mild weather.

Clear and cold weather, the kind that sends the mercury reeling, prevailed in Montana, where many points reported temperatures as low as 23 below. At Lewiston, 25 below was reported, a new low mark there for the season.

Snow was general all over Wyoming, and air mail service was hampered. Thermopolis received six inches of snow, and the mercury dropped as six below at Sheridan.

Capitan News

On the morning of January 2, the ranch home of Benton Yates burned to the ground. Very little was saved in the way of household effects. Mr. Yates saved his bedding and several other articles and the rest all went up in smoke.

The house belonged to Mrs. Emma Craddock, Mrs. Yates' aunt, and neither she nor Mr. Yates carried any insurance. These people have the sympathy of a great many of our people, as was manifested in a way that proved that they did, by contributing money, furniture, stoves, clothing and other useful things to reestablish themselves.

Harry Comrey and his good wife were in town recently from their ranch in the Tucsons. Your correspondent certainly likes to salute this fine old veteran, who is getting a little up in years, but who still is very active -- both mentally and physically. May your tribe live forever, Harry.

Sam Rigger reports that this last Christmas was the happiest for him in years. When asked the reason, he replied: "My brother R.L. Bigger, from Texas came to see me. He gets around about every 6 or 8 years.

W.H. Payne, who has been conducting the Buena Vista Hotel for several months, turned the hotel back to its owner, Mrs. Lulu Boone. The change was made on the 1st. Mr. Payne with his family, returning to his ranch on the north side.

Eduvijn Padilla, one of our most highly respected citizens of Spanish descent, died about a week ago.

Senior Padilla had stomach trouble and this, in addition to advance age, caused this fine man's demise.

He once told the writer that he came here, when a child, with his parents, from the Manzanos and has

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Women's Health Services Now Available in Capitan and Carrizozo

Presbyterian Medical Group is pleased to announce that Tim Harkins, MD, (FACOG, Board Certified) is now providing services in Capitan and Carrizozo. Dr. Harkins received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and has been in private practice for more than a decade. He has been a member of the Lincoln County Medical Center staff since 2004 and specializes in the care of women.

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- Pre- and post-menopausal symptoms
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- Laser surgery
- Bladder repair
- Hysterectomies

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710 Ave E
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2317

Rose Clinic (Capitan)
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
330 Smokey Bear Blvd
Capitan, NM 88318
(505) 354-0057



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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

MONDAYS

--Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

--Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 --AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6th grade at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Non-denominational program. For information contact Hayden Smith 648-2107.
 --Tic Tac for 7th through 12th grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

--Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

--Official holiday for many governmental entities for Martin Luther King day.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Tentative agenda includes selection of chair and vice-chair, update on justice complex request, legislative request update, inspection of detention center as required semi-annually, public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on low income tax rebate of property taxes, appointments and executive session for review of cases of litigation and deputy sheriff bargaining unit negotiations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting 8:30 a.m. at Bonita Fire Department.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

--New Mexico Department of Transportation stakeholder working group meeting 2 p.m. at Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln. A copy of agenda may be obtained by calling Eric Johnson at 505-898-8848.

Carrie Spencer Takes Helm

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Spencer, Stirling's mother, Carrizozo said the majority of the children in Carrizozo learned to swim at Marion's pool.

Carrie's return to Carrizozo was round-about. She had attended Carrizozo School until her junior year when her family moved to Sonora, TX where she graduated from high school.

She earned her criminal justice degree in Carlsbad and attended the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe. She was the first female Valedictorian of a law enforcement academy graduating class. She worked for the Carlsbad police department before moving to Big Spring and working for the police department there in 1998 and 1999.

She and Stirling Spencer were married in September 1999 and she returned to her home roots, now living on the Bar W. As a certified law enforcement officer she worked for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in 2001 and 2002, leaving that position to work on a Congressional campaign.

Carrie will continue as probate judge as well as now being Carrizozo's first female police chief. There is no conflict, the only stipulation being that she is not allowed to wear both hats at the same time. She said she

would go off duty as police chief when she is doing probate judge duties.

After the swearing in ceremony Tuesday evening, Carrie said she believes a police chief should be on call 24/7. She said she can be in town within five minutes. Her home is on the Bar W, four miles north of Carrizozo and a mile and a half west of the highway.

When interviewed yesterday morning, Carrie was not carrying a gun, and said that should be remedied today when she receives her firearms proficiency certification.

Having not served as a certified officer for two years, Carrie will be required to earn certification by waiver during a three week course at the law enforcement academy in June.

She has two sons, Bryan Bartz is 24 and is the fourth generation of the Dobbs family to work at the Bar W, Jake Riddle is 20 and a sophomore at New Mexico State University on an ROTC scholarship.

Carrie said she looks forward to serving the people of Carrizozo. Her first impressions of law enforcement have come full circle. Now she will be the influencing factor for younger generations.

Capitan Orders Removal of

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The Capitan trustees also elected to begin to advertise for a new police officer to serve the village, and passed a resolution in support of a proposal by the community of Sunland Park, New Mexico, to build a pedestrian crossing from that municipality into old Mexico.

An easement for a municipal water line located on a lot owned by Willie Romero in Mesa Verde Acres was found to be unnecessary for the village, and Romero has requested that the easement be vacated. The water line that is situated within the easement has been capped and is not in use. The Capitan trustees passed a resolution to

vacate the easement as requested by the property owner.

The next regular meeting of the Capitan Village Council will be on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Hunters and Trappers

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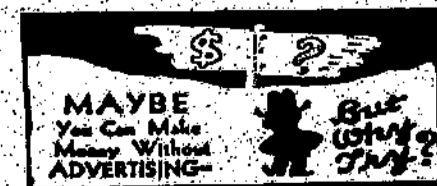
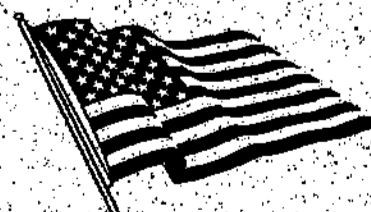
The reporting deadline for deer and elk hunters is February 15th; hunters and trappers of furbearers must report by March 31st. Even if an issued license or permit was not used, or failed to result in the taking of game, a harvest report must be filed.

All licensed or permitted deer and elk hunters must provide their first name, last name, date of birth and the last 4 digits of their social security number at the start of the reporting procedure.

All licensed or permitted "private land only" deer hunters must also provide their license number and the hunt code they selected to hunt.

After submitting the harvest report, the hunters or trappers will be given a confirmation code validating that the report requirement has been met. The confirmation code will be included in applications for permits and licenses for the following season.

Harvest reports may be submitted through a web site www.newmexico-hunt.com or by calling the toll-free telephone number (888) 248-6866.



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resided on his ranch most of the time, on the south side of the Capitans, where he made an independent living by his cattle roaming in the hills, having one of the best springs of pure water, flowing constantly, which was abundant for stock purposes and also sufficient to irrigate a nice apple orchard and garden, and, in addition, a good-size batch of chili. His chilis were "no muy caliente -- muy bueno."

In recent years he and his family had a home in Capitan for school purposes, but Mr. Padilla was every attentive to his rancho. It can be truly said, a good man, an upright, honest, plain citizen has gone, and we shall miss him.

His Spanish and American friends were legion and they extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pat Dixon has moved his trap line down on Salt Fork, just to see what is there in the way of vermin.

Some Seasonable Good Things

by Nellie Maxwell

With a few cans of corn one may have many good dishes during the winter. If home canned, fresh from the field, there can be no more tasty dish.

Corn Pudding.

Take one can of corn, add one beaten egg, one-half cupful of thin cream, salt to season, dot with bits of butter and bake 20 minutes.

Virginia Sugar Biscuit.

This is the biscuit of which George Washington was so proud, served with hot chocolate in which was beaten a yolk of egg.

Take one-half pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound of butter, one pound flour. Melt the butter in three-fourths of a cupful of milk, knead in the flour mixed with the sugar; when well blended roll very thin and cut into strips. Bake in a hot oven. Pile strips log cabin fashion and serve with chocolate.

Bean Crust Pies.

Take one cupful of boiled beans, mash, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, add enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out one-eighth of an inch thick, line pastry tin and fill with any cooked vegetable or meat. Bake until brown.

Nice Stuffing for Children

Take three cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful of milk, one-half an onion chopped, pepper and salt to taste, and one-half cupful of ground peanuts.

Baked Bean Sandwiches

Beans make a most tasty sandwich. Spread with butter and add beans that have been seasoned with minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter or cream, and boiled salad dressing to make the consistency to spread. This filling is good on crisp crackers.

Ham a la King

Add one chopped green pepper to two cupfuls of rich white sauce, add one-fourth cupful of quartered mushrooms, two cupfuls of diced ham, two hard-cooked eggs cut into quarters for garnish. Serve on buttered toast.

Why We Admire Tact

by M.K. Thompson, Ph.D.

In the colony of American students in Germany some years ago there appeared a young Russian who was not admitted into polite society anywhere else because of his bluntness and absolute truthfulness on any and all occasions.

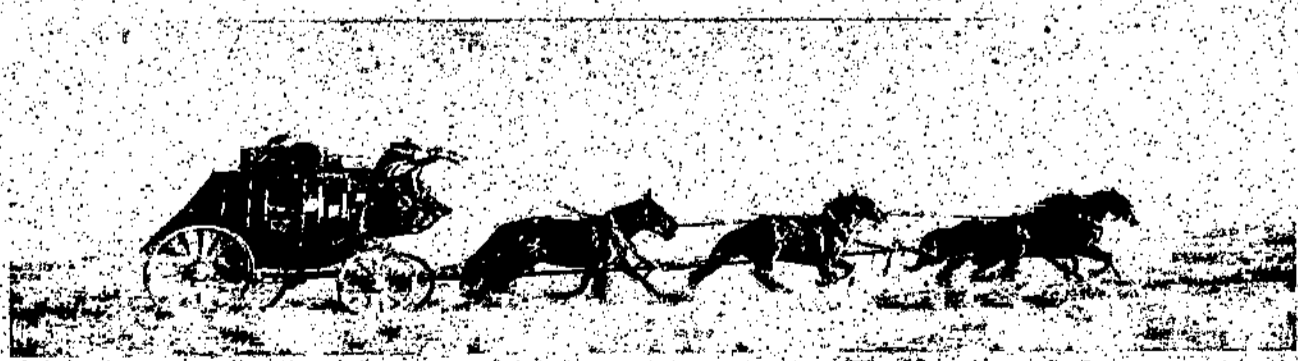
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Oops, another holiday

By Ruth Hammond

Even before things have settled down from Christmas and trying to pack away all the decorations and then the New Year's resolutions to contend with and the let down from the long holiday, here it is another holiday Monday. Several governmental entities will be closed. One thing about some holidays is that many people are not aware that it is a holiday. Many times on holidays people will go to the courthouse and wonder why it is closed. One man came to the News office and asked if they were closed for lunch. When we explained it was closed for the holiday, the man was upset because he had driven from Texas to conduct some sort of business in the county courthouse.

Various holidays will be observed throughout the year, with the exception of three months that are ignored. Our question is why there are no official holidays in March, June and August. Is it because the powers that be prefer to save those months for future special days that may or may not be worthy of being designated holidays? Or is it that some unknown entity with controlling powers wants to determine which days are special and which are not?

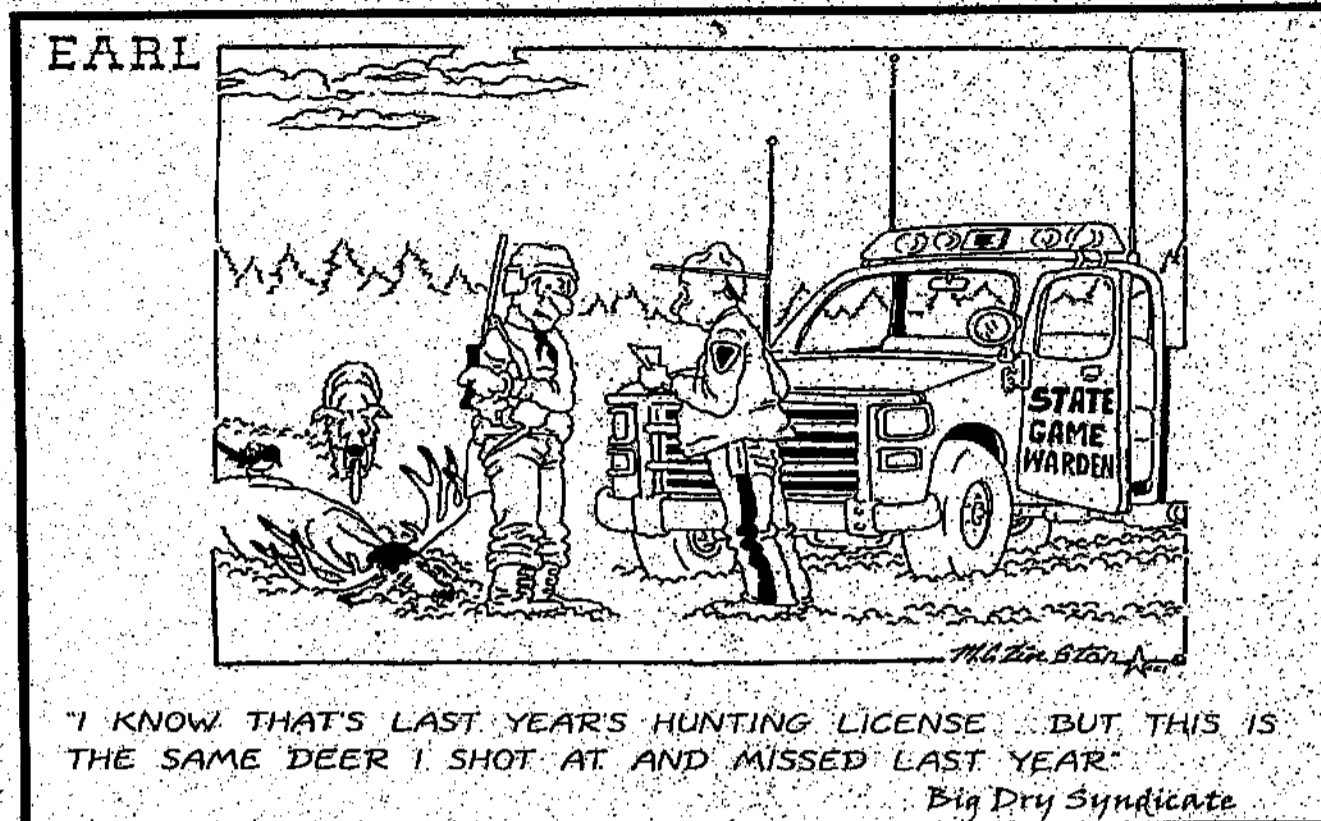
If this is logical, then maybe soon we will celebrate a day for shoveling snow, which might be a problem for people in Hawaii, but they could substitute sand for snow. Or a national holiday for mowing grass, doing laundry or vehicle maintenance. Each of these tasks deserve to be on the top ten list of necessary things to do and deserve their own holiday observance. Or how about brushing teeth?

Decision makers determine holidays. Maybe they need some new ideas for holiday designations. Suggestions are that they should certainly not make another holiday in any of the months currently containing designated holidays. Only holidays in the months of March, June and August would be acceptable, because they deserve to be honored.

Expecting legislators to try to find national holidays for the months of March, June and August is unrealistic, but we can hope. March is often windy, but legislators have enough of their own wind and won't consider that. June is one of those quiet months when nothing much is happening and they want an active month. August has no distinguishing traits other than usually being extra hot, and the heat at the legislature is more than enough for all.

Needless to say, determining a holiday for the three ignored months is not on a priority list for legislators, as they are busy making laws that are needed, such as the study on why cows expel gas. They think it is important.

Those same legislators will no doubt take Monday as an official holiday, and insist they deserve it. And if they enjoy the holiday they may even decide to designate days in March, June and August to be national holidays. Until then, have a safe, relaxing and healthy long weekend.



Inside the Capitol by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Memories of the Wild West still live at the Catron law firm, founded in 1866 by Thomas Benton Catron, the reported head of the notorious Santa Fe ring.

The family of lawyers, headed by Thomas B. Catron III, grandson of the founder, is celebrating the 140th anniversary of the firm, making it one of New Mexico's oldest businesses.

Until about 15 years ago, the firm had its offices on the Santa Fe Plaza in the Catron Building, diagonally across the street from the Palace of the Governors, the seat of New Mexico government for almost 300 years.

Look up to the top of the two-story building at the corner of Old Santa Fe Trail and Palace Avenue and see the words "Catron Block", indicating that Catron owned much more than just that building. Those words were in full view of the governor and lawmakers as they entered and exited the Palace of the Governors.

Until the firm moved to modern office space in the early 1990s, the office still had the look of the 1880s, when it was built. Still practicing with the firm are Tom Catron III, 84, his brother John Catron and his son Fletcher Catron.

Tom Catron says the stories of his grandfather and the Santa Fe Ring are overblown. The King was not an early type of Mafia, Catron says.

Nevertheless, stories from a century ago abound about the group of lawyers, politicians and businessmen who used unscrupulous tactics to acquire Spanish land grants that had carried over to the United States after the Mexican War in the late 1840s. Reportedly, the Ring accumulated as much as two million acres of land.

Those stories also include accounts of the Ring controlling judges, district attorneys and lawyers throughout the territory who ran roughshod over citizens in their quest for even more power and money.

The ring figured significantly in the Lincoln

County War, about which we've often written. It reportedly backed the Murphy-Dolan faction, which used any means necessary to keep the Tunstall-McSweeney factions from competing for the lucrative contracts to supply Fort Stanton.

Billy the Kid was a cowboy, working for the Tunstall ranch. Tunstall's cruel murder set off the Lincoln County War and Billy's string of killings.

Tom Catron says the Santa Fe Ring's participation in these events is exaggerated. But some who have written about Billy and the Lincoln County War, say they would love to write about the Ring but fear for their lives if they do so.

Having known the Catron family for nearly 40 years, I find that very difficult to believe. The firm does much pro-bono work for non-profit organizations.

Tom and his gracious wife June were early supporters of the Santa Fe Opera and continue to be some of its leading patrons. The Catrons are as nice a family as you'll ever meet.

Tom Catron acknowledges that his grandfather accrued a lot of land but says he lost most of it before he died. Tom says

he doesn't have any of it. Catron also notes that he is a Democrat, whereas his grandfather's extensive political influence came through the Republican party.

Former state historian Myra Ellen Jenkins, the leading authority on just about everything until long after her retirement in 1980, dismissed conspiracy theories about the Santa Fe Ring. She also didn't think much of Billy the Kid. Just an obscure delinquent, she would say.

Whatever the senior Catron's shortcomings may have been, he made his mark on New Mexico. He came here after fighting for the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Having lost many of his rights to the Unionists, he moved West, settling first in Las Cruces, which briefly had been Confederate headquarters for New Mexico and Arizona during the war.

Soon he became district attorney, U.S. attorney, mayor of Santa Fe, a state legislator and New Mexico's first U.S. senator. Catron county was named after him in recognition of the major role he played in our effort to gain statehood.

THE NEW CEO

A large company, feeling it was time for a shakeup hired a new CEO. This new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed someone leaning on the wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business! The new CEO walked up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, "How much money do you make a week?" A little surprised the young fellow looked at him and replied, "I make \$300.00 a week. Why?" The CEO handed the guy \$1,200.00 in cash and screamed, "Here's four weeks' pay, now GET OUT and don't come back!" Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-off did here?" From across the room came a voice, "He was the delivery guy from the pizza place."

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The weekend weather forecast has said to have two possible outcomes, first is the weather will come into New Mexico in a northeasterly direction out of Mexico, then hanging around for several days, making roads across the upper 2/3 of the state dangerous to drive on for several days. The second possible outcome is with the storm coming into New Mexico from across Arizona in a more easterly direction, affecting mostly only the northern half of the state, and moving out within a couple of days.

Either way we are in for some wet conditions today, possibly turning to snow in the evening hours both today and Friday, and a good chance for all of Lincoln County to get snow on Saturday at all elevations.

The high desert areas of Lincoln County will experience continuous winds throughout the upcoming week, making for icy and slick road conditions. Please drive careful out there.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News is including a snow conditions report for Ski Apache during ski season, currently 5 of 11 lifts are open, a 30 to 33 inch base of packed powder with machine groomed powder at all elevations. 35 runs are currently open with approximately 35 acres of skiing area available for use.

Ski Apache Snow reports can be accessed at <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/367/skireport.html>

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

Today, Thursday, Jan. 11
A very good chance for showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph., night: A continued very good chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, January 12
A good chance for showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 56. South wind between 10 and 15 mph., night: A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, January 13
A good chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A fair chance for snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday, January 14
Mostly sunny, with a high near 38, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Monday, January 15
Mostly sunny, with a high near 43, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Tuesday, January 16
A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low

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District 5 New Mexico PRC Jones Has Open Door Policy

District 5 New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner Sandy Jones (D-Williamsburg) got to work soon after he was sworn into office on January 1.

"This was a wonderful day for me and my family," said Jones after the swearing in ceremony conducted by the Honorable Supreme Court Justice Patricio M. Serna in the historic State Supreme Court courtroom in Santa Fe. "I am proud to have the opportunity to represent the people of District 5."

By January 2, Jones had opened his office in room 405 on the 4th floor of the PERA building in Santa Fe, ready to begin his work representing the people of District 5. The 4th Floor in the PERA building houses the PRC offices, and division and bureau offices for the PRC.

open and I pledge to be available and responsive in addressing the needs of District 5," Jones continued.

Jones' office telephone number is 505-827-8020, or toll free at 1-800-947-4722, and when answered press 1, then press 5 for commissioner Jones' office.

"I plan to utilize one day each week to be available in one or more counties in District 5, to listen to the concerns and needs of the area," Jones added.

Jones represents NM PRC District 5 that includes all or parts of Siera, Socorro, Valencia, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Catron, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Torrance Counties.

Jones resides in Williamsburg, a small community near Truth or Consequences in Sierra County.

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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 Courthouse in Carrizozo.

December 27
 3:50 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 4:22 p.m. Medical call at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen Drive in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

8:58 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:26 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

December 28
 12:01 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 51 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

patched.

9:13 a.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Caanan Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Peterson in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms agent at Ruidoso Downs police building in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 70 in Tin-

nie, ambulance dispatched.

5:20 p.m. Accident reported by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at mile marker 136 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Escondida Drive intersection in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Follow up interview at location on West Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mesa Heights in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:11 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:58 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 29
 3:15 a.m. Medical call at residence on Brentwood in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:14 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at Hondo Iris Farm in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:36 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on El Ojito in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Burglary reported at location near mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

12:29 p.m. Unknown trouble call from business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Welfare check requested for person on Stevens Ranch Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on Glencoe Loop in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

7:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on High Mesa in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:20 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on side of Hwy 48 approximately 1/4 mile north of Alto Post Office entrance, deputy dispatched.

December 30
 1:58 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:54 a.m. Accident reported on Angus Hill section of Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:01 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car by Alto Post Office, deputy dispatched.

10:07 a.m. Accident reported at location on Cora Dutton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:21 a.m. Medical call at location on Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Second Street in Capitan, resulting in agency assistance request, police and deputy dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Gas skip reported at Ski Run Shell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Reynolds Circle in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

1:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Las Golodrias Road in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Alarm reported

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The Americans were a cosmopolitan and democratic group so they took in the young Russian. One one occasion he, with the rest of the colony, had been invited to a party at the home of an American student family. The hostess was very much upset because of the odor of kerosene in the house from a smoky little stove on which she prepared some light refreshments. Every one lied about the odor and tried to make light of it to ease the feelings of the gracious hostess. But when the apology was made to the Russian he blurted out: "Oh, it stinks like the mischief, but I guess I can stand it."

Tact is the grease that keeps the machinery of society moving along smoothly. It might be likened to the shock absorbers of an automobile. Tact is the greatest asset of a diplomat.

The man of tact knows what to say and what not to say. He avoids offending people.

We admire tact. It makes for good fellowship and proper social contacts. In recommending a man for an important position it is much in his favor if you can truthfully say that he is a man of rare tact. For such a man also possesses good judgment, insight, quick perception, takes in a situation at a glance, maintains his balance and pulse under all circumstances.

An ambassador, a salesman, a lawyer, a business man will not get very far without tact. Tact is useful everywhere that one human life rubs up against another. It is akin to intelligence which meets a new situation and solves it properly the first time.

We admire tact because it is the "open sesame" to success and personal popularity.

Local News

Tom DuBois and Frank Sultemeier, members of the Corona school board, were here Monday. They report the Corona schools crowded to capacity, necessitating an additional room to accommodate enrollment increases.

The district contemplates the erection of another building during the summer vacation in order to take care of the increased attendance that is anticipated for the coming year.

J.A. Brubaker, member of the Capitan school board, and Superintendent Koogler of the school there, were here Monday and appeared before the county board of education in the interest of their school.

The constantly increasing enrollment made it necessary to employ another teacher and to provide an additional room. The present needs were met, but should the school continue to grow, as it seems certain to do, it will become absolutely necessary to provide additional buildings; and the authorities there realize this and will, no doubt, meet the situation.



From '07 . . .

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

- 1.) The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
- 2.) The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
- 3.) The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
- 4.) The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
- 5.) The Germans drink a lot of beers and eats lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

Conclusion

Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 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/G)

Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

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 9:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 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 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church

Non-denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 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 / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WES., Pastor / 849-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Lincoln County News

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-06-374
Division III

RAMIRO LOPEZ, JR.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSON, AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE: ANNE E. LOPEZ;
THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; DORIS R. APPLIGATE;

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: RAUL LOPEZ, AND AURORA LOPEZ;

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 Ramiro Lopez, Jr., Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-374 Division 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: The South one-half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (S1/2SW1/4SW1/4) of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; together with all improvements thereon; subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 13, 2007, 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) 354-2698, 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 November, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: **Gloria LaMay**
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2006, Forest Niccum, Oak Brook Club - Building 6, Apartment K-207, 16th and Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 50521, filed Application No. H-50 into H-974 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 26.88 acre-feet per annum of groundwater diverted from well No. H-50 which is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 8.4 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S.	17 E.	8.4

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 26.88 acre-feet per annum of groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

WELLS:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14E.
H-974-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14E.
H-974-S-2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14E.
H-3852	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11 S.	14E.

for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 26.88 acre feet per annum to balance the move from consumptive irrigation requirement, recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use. This is a temporary application to expire October 31, 2016.

The move-from point of diversion and place of use are located within Hondo New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2006, Forest Niccum, Oak Brook Club - Building 6, Apartment K-207, 16th and Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 50521, filed Application No. 01407 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters in the Hondo Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 203.125 acre-feet per annum of surface water from the Kirkland Ditch, which diverts from the Rio Bonito, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 203.125 acre-feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Bonito, from a river pump located in the:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
River Pump	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	11 S. 17 E.

for irrigation purposes.

The water right under the Kirkland Ditch is supplemented by Well No. H-207, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, Township 11 S., Range 17 E., N.M.P.M.

The move-from point of diversion is located approximately 2.0 mile west of Hondo, New Mexico. The proposed move-to point of diversion is located approximately 1.0 mile west of Hondo, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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Sheriff's Report

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at Smokey Bear Museum on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:14 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at Eagle Creek Shell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:58 p.m. Child abuse reported at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

3:20 p.m. Medical call at Eagle Creek Shell in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Accident reported in business parking lot in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Accident reported at location on Brownwood Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:07 p.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 380 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gomez Loop in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:44 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:01 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported near San Patricio Church in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:06 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:10 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Ranchman's Camp Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

December 31, New Years Eve

12:11 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:46 a.m. Medical call at residence on Alto Alps, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Dog reported running loose near Sixth Street and D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 80 on Hwy 380, Capitan emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Winter Tubing Park on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:11 p.m. Driving Under Influence (DUI) reported at Eagle Creek Shell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:23 p.m. Medical call at Ruidoso Snow Park in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:24 p.m. Fight reported at Ski Run Shell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Gas skip reported from business at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection, deputy dispatched.

5:09 p.m. Assault reported at Eagle Creek Shell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Medical call at residence on Yocum Road in Alto, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

January 1, New Years Day

9:46 a.m. Trespassing reported at mile marker 2 on Ceder Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on 8th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:07 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Larceny/theft

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

v. **W. GLENN DENNIS and KATHLEEN DENNIS,**
Defendants.

No. CV-06-229

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: W. Glenn Dennis and Kathleen Dennis and, if appropriate, the unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees of said Defendant(s).

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., has filed its Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico seeking to recover a certain indebtedness incurred by Defendants pursuant to a Combined Consumer Note and Security Agreement dated April 2, 1999, in the original principal amount of \$79,066.76, which debt is secured by a Mortgage dated June 15, 1995, was recorded in the real estate records of Lincoln County on June 21, 1995, and which mortgage is to be foreclosed.

You are hereby notified that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion or enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this cause on or before the 15th day of February, 2007, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (Douglas R. Vadnais), whose mailing address is Post Office Box 2168, Bank of America Centre, Suite 1000, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court, this 26th day of December, 2006.

/s/ Jan Perry
Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court

By: /signed/
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID REHABILITATION OF MUSEUM BUILDING IN CARRIZOZO**

Notice is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Town of Carrizozo from qualified individuals or entities for the weather proofing of an existing 30'x70' building by installing windows and doors and permanently boarding up other old window openings.

All proposals are to be received at Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo New Mexico 88301, by Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 4:00 PM.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 2006, Hunter's Draw LLC, 17950 Preston Road, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75034, filed application No. H-694-PQD4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 193.2 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by drilling a well approximately 16 inches in diameter and approximately 1600 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-694	NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	30	10 South	14 East
H-694-S	NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4	30	10 South	14 East
H-694-S-2	S1/2SE1/4	25	10 South	14 East

for continued subdivision, domestic, and gold course irrigation purposes on 680.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	25	10 South	13 East	80.0
Pt. W1/2	29	10 South	14 East	120.0
Pt. S1/2S1/2NE1/4	30	10 South	14 East	480.0

The above described wells and places of use are located in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2006, Ruidoso Downs Racing, P. O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-381 et al into H-272 et al (T), with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change locations of wells and place and purpose of use of underground waters.

The applicant seeks to use additional points of diversion, expand the place of use, and expand the purposes of use to include the Village of Ruidoso Service area. Applicant is presently authorized to divert 43.056 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use for domestic, irrigation, and commercial purposes from the following wells and place of use:

PLACE USE:	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Part of		20	11S	14E)	
		29	11S	14E)	Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Facilities

POINTS OF DIVERSION:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-53	SW1/4SW1/4	20	11S	14E
H-53-S	SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-54	NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	30	11S	14E
H-55	SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-56	NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 43.056 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use, of groundwater for municipal, recreational and irrigation purposes from the following wells and places of use:

PLACE USE:	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Part of		20	11S	14E)	
		29	11S	14E)	Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Facilities

Additional:
Village of Ruidoso 11S 13E Village of Ruidoso Service Area

POINTS OF DIVERSION:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-53	SW1/4SW1/4	20	11S	14E
H-53-S	SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-54	NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	30	11S	14E
H-55	SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-56	NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
Additional:				
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S	13E
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S	13E
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S	13E
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11S	13E
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11S	13E

The subject application seeks to add points of diversion to valid, existing water rights. The additional points of diversion are in the same stream, channel, or underground source as the points of diversion being supplemented. The application seeks to use valid existing water rights that have been approved under OSE File No. H-381 et al for domestic, irrigation and commercial uses at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and add eleven new points of diversion from the existing wells No. H-272 through H-272-S-9 and H-272-S-11 permits belonging to the Village of Ruidoso.

This application also seeks to change the place of use to include the Village of Ruidoso service area.

Furthermore, the application seeks to include municipal, recreational and irrigation purposes when the water is used in the Village of Ruidoso service area.

This is a temporary application with all rights to revert back to the original points of diversion, place and purpose of use on October 31, 2016.

The above described wells and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso Service Area and at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Case No. DM06-138

CECELIA MARIA HARRISON
Petitioner,

vs.

CHARLES T. HARRISON
Respondent,

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO CHARLES T. HARRISON, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that CECELIA MARIA HARRISON, the above-named Petitioner, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause the general object thereof being to dissolve the marriage between Petitioner and yourself. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you. The first date of publication is January 4, 2007.

CECELIA MARIA HARRISON
Petitioner

CECELIA MARIA HARRISON
P.O. BOX 1056
RUIDOSO, NM 88345
Telephone No. 505-808-3443

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of LINCOLN County, this 27th day of December 20, 2006.

(SEAL)

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

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ENMU Ruidoso Students Make Provost's List

The following ENMU-Ruidoso students were named to the Provost's List for the Fall 2006 semester. To be placed on the Provost's List, students must have earned a 3.25 or higher grade point average while enrolled full time, taking 12 credit hours or more.

Provost Michael Elrod stated: "These exemplary students excelled in their

studies because of their determination and commitment. They are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication."

- Justina Aragon
- Tonya Bagwell
- Yvette Beetley
- Jami Berryhill
- Nicole Bregler
- Wendy Brown
- Alba Calderon
- Pamela Campbell

- Kristopher Cardona
- Jeannie Carr
- Juan Chavira
- Shasta Cordova
- Sharon Cruz
- Patricia DeSoto
- Jordan Dickenson
- Emely Dozier
- Daniel Draughon
- Susan Duran
- Jennifer Dutchover
- Samantha Epperly
- Crystal Faulhaber

- Andrea Finley
- Jamie Furney
- Kristina Gerthe
- Audrey Gochenour
- Marie Gomez
- Brenda Gonzalez
- Ashley Grant
- Josephine Gutierrez
- Yesenia Gutierrez
- Wendi Haines
- Wesley Hall
- Tonya Haynes
- Brenda Herrera
- Destry Howland
- Brandi Jamison
- Monica Jaramillo
- Ariane Jarocki
- Angie Joy
- Frederick Kanesevah
- Barbara Lane
- Zia Miner
- Christina Montes
- Miriam Moreno
- Heather O'Bryant
- Adrian Olvera
- Ashley Osborn
- C Yvonne Pacheco
- Tristan Peso
- Jessica Quintana
- Andrew Ramirez
- Eneida Rangel
- D Lya Rolan
- Connie Russell
- Bettie Saccardo
- Amanda Sanchez
- Charlotte Schaefer
- Joshua Sherman

- Helen Sherwood
- Averi Smith
- Sara Smith
- Leanne Snow
- Jennifer Stefani
- Chris Stoehner
- Denise Stone
- Christina Swistak

- Kasey Thompson
- Joshua Tinaglia
- Rebekah Toler
- Tashmira Treas
- Kristen Van Wattering
- Keith Vargas
- Lisa Wilson
- Jereme Woodruff

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 6)

reported at location on Oak Grove Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:11 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 106 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

9:16 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:47 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

January 2

1:21 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:45 a.m. Death reported at location on Hidden Valley Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:41 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at undisclosed location in Corona, deputy dispatched.

7:53 a.m. Medical call at residence on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Apple Blossom Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Biscuit Hill Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

Weather

(Con't. from P. 1)

around 19.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Jan. 11

A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m. then a chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible, night: A chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Breezy, with a southwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday, January 12

A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 51. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Saturday, January 13

A fair chance for snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 45, night: A fair chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Sunday, January 14

Mostly sunny, with a high near 34; night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

Monday, January 15

Mostly sunny, with a high near 35; night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Tuesday, January 16

A fair chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 37, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

An Invitation

Friends of SNOOKS McDANIEL are invited to a Pot Luck Dinner in celebration of his 90th Birthday

* Carrizozo Country Club
* January 13th, 2007
* Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for one police officer. Prefer Certified/Certified by Waiver Police Officers, but will consider non-certified. Salary for non-certified is \$11.45 per hour and certified is \$12.45 per hour. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Position open until job is filled. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E., in compliance with ADA Title II-A.

LEANN WEIHBRECHT, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NMDOT US 380 STAKEHOLDER MEETING

The New Mexico Department of Transportation will hold a Stakeholder Working Group meeting for the US 380 Corridor Study on January 25, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling Eric Johnson at (505) 898-8848.

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