

County Comprehensive Plan Process Receives Public Input

by Patrice Brazie

Forty-five Lincoln County residents attended the first public meeting with representatives of Sites Southwest, the Albuquerque planning, engineering and architectural firm hired to draft a comprehensive plan for Lincoln County's future.

The meeting, held at the Ruidoso Convention Center

Monday evening, was attended by four county commissioners: Tom Battin, Dave Parks, Jackie Powell and Don Williams, as well as county manager Tom Stewart, planning director Curt Temple and county attorney Alan Morel. Several current and former members of the county's Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC)

were present, as was Captain Mayor Sam Hammons. Seven people in attendance said they lived in Ruidoso and at least one drove in from Carrizozo. All expressed their interest in having a say in the way Lincoln County is grown and developed over the coming years.

Barbara Herrington and Sara Bautista, Sites Southwest planners, asked the

group to consider what they view as the county's best assets, and their greatest concerns and issues regarding life in Lincoln County and what the future might bring.

When all was said and done, the issues outweighed the assets about three to one.

The good things Lincoln County has going for itself, according to those at the

meeting, are nice people and small town atmospheres, affordable taxes and a relatively low cost of living. Natural resources were included as assets, especially the na-

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ABOUT 45 PEOPLE ATTENDED a public meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center last Monday to meet with planners from Sites Southwest and other representatives for Lincoln County's Comprehensive Plan. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Bicyclist Requests Caution Signs on Airport Road

by Patrice Brazie

Frank Cannella has been an avid bicyclist in Lincoln County for many years. In speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on January 16th, he thinks it's time to develop safe routes for those who share his passion for the sport. Cannella proposed that Highway 70, Airport Road from State Highway 48 to Sierra Blanca, Airport, become a multi-use trail route for bicyclists, joggers and other recreational users.

Cannella said that the proposed route of bicyclists along Airport Road would be a summer recreational draw and have been successful in attracting summer cycling tourists. Business in one Colorado county, Cannella said, have added 10 or 20 thousand rental bikes to their inventories to accommodate the requests of bicyclists visiting that area in the summer. "It would be a good economic

to develop cycling as a recreational pursuit," Cannella added. He referred to some Colorado bike areas that have developed bicycling as a summer recreational draw and have been successful in attracting summer cycling tourists.

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PLURAAC Discusses Miscommunication

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A regular portion of monthly Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meetings is allocated to hear reports from the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC). In giving his report to the county commissioners on January 16th, PLURAAC chair Duane Frost questioned a reprimanding letter from county manager Tom Stewart that Frost said he and PLURAAC members Ken Nosker, Wes Owens and Cathie Eise received on December 8th. In the letter, which Frost read aloud, Stewart gives notification that the December 8th PLURAAC meeting was held without a published agenda, in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

While I received the minutes from the illegal meeting," Frost read from the letter, "please be advised that in the future I will not authorize reimbursement for any gathering that does not have a posted agenda."

Frost, who has been a PLURAAC member since its inception, defended the committee by telling the county commissioners that the PLURAAC has a "standing agenda." We have standing items on our agenda that are on every month so that we can look at them," Frost said.

"I don't know where the list up is, where the agenda is, not in our fault, whose fault it was, but we have standing items," Frost said. He asked for clarification from county

attorney Alan Morel regarding the legality of the December 8th meeting. "If this is an illegal meeting, we don't want paid, and if it was an illegal meeting, why should we get paid?" Frost added. "There's questions there."

Morel responded by saying he really didn't want to comment on the issue of whether or not the meeting was legal. "Every board and commission of this county, as well as this commission itself, is required legally to post an agenda 24 hours prior to its meeting to give the public notice of what it is going to be discussing at the meeting," Morel said. "I just think we need to make sure in the future that those are in fact published. If there is a standing agenda, I have a few concerns with that," he said. Morel told Frost that it would also be inappropriate for any committee to discuss

items not posted on its agenda. "It probably would be better if we actually every month created an agenda addressing those items that are actually going to be discussed," Morel said.

Frost argued that the PLURAAC agenda generally accommodates discussion of non-agenda items. "One standing item is issues not on the agenda," Frost said. "We have that a standard thing, people can discuss anything they want. We don't take action on it."

Morel said that, so long as the PLURAAC is not making or formulated any policies, that agenda item was probably acceptable.

In response to a question from county commissioner Eileen Foxe, regarding the duties of the PLURAAC secretary, Frost reported that any PLURAAC member who

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School Board Elections Next Tuesday, Feb. 6th

School board elections will be held in all school districts next Tuesday, February 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bond and/or mill levy questions will also be on ballots for three schools.

Capitan School board election ballot will include a general obligation bond question. Candidates for school board are Nathaniel P. Dunn for position 3, Laura L. Nall

for position 4, Mitchell M. Young for position 1, Robin Rhodes Parks for position 5.

Carrizozo School board election ballot will include a capital improvements tax question, referred to as the two mill levy. Candidates for school board are Steven P. Harkey for position 1, Henrietta R. Griggs for position 2, Elene Zamora for position 3.

Ruidoso School district board election ballot will include a capital improvements tax question, referred to as the two mill levy. Candidates for school board are Steven P. Harkey for position 1, Henrietta R. Griggs for position 2, Elene Zamora for position 3, Rhonda K. Vincent for position 5.

ESME Ruidoso board candidates are position 1 - Timothy James Harkins, position 2 - James D. Paxton, position 3 - Tommy H. Ridsby, position 4 - Michelle Yvette Perry and Don Edward Dutton, position 5 - Lynn Willard.

Corona School board election and Hondo School board election are being held in the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Corona School board candidates are position 1 - Shad Heth Cox, position 2 - Richard L. Gage, position 3 - Mark Sultemeier.

Hondo School board candidates are position 2 - James M. Cooper, position 3 - Joseph L. Torrez, position 4 - Corinne P. Predencio, position 5 - Godfrey K. Gomez.

Sheriff Deputies to Receive Salary Hike

by Patrice Brazie

After an executive session during the January meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, an agreement was approved to increase the salaries of the deputies of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Upon returning to the commissioners' chambers after the closed session, county commission chair Tom Battin announced that the closed discussion had included bargaining strategies and unrelated pending litigation involving the county. No actions were taken during the closed session.

The discussion did include the county's ability to offer an eight percent cost of living salary increase for all deputies and, in the case of sergeants, on the force, an additional increase of 5.769

cents per hour to implement a \$1,200 annual compensation for those officers.

According to county manager Tom Stewart, the only other change in the collective bargaining agreement between the county and the Lincoln County Deputies Sheriff's Association was the agreement that the association would provide written notification of its intent to either accept the general wage or benefit increase provided to non-bargaining unit employees, or to open negotiations for the following year.

We specified a time of November 10, 2007, through January 10, 2008," Stewart said. "If the choice is to open negotiations, the association and county will be limited to negotiating on wages and

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BAH-HUMBUG! -- Snow blanketed most of Lincoln County AGAIN this week with snow showers beginning early on Tuesday and turning into snow later on in the afternoon. Some Lincoln County citizens have started to "Think Sunshine" without feeling too guilty about it. In this photo (taken by NEWS photographer Pat Brazie, who according to rumor, is the ring leader of the "Think Sunshine" organization), fluffy snow on a tuft of grass looks a little like a cotton ball pin cushion.

County Comprehensive Plan Process

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tional forest and lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Ruidoso branch campus of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU), Ski Apache, Fort Stanton, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport were also listed as assets of the Lincoln County lifestyle.

A lack of recreational and career opportunities for the county's youth and young professionals were cited as important issues. It was pointed out that many of the county's youth leave the area to get an education, and then move on to places with more job opportunities and social outlets. One person in the group suggested that a lack of infrastructure, displacement of the poor, and the absence of affordable housing were among the county's most important issues. Many agreed that the increased cost of homes and land have made it difficult for young working adults and low or moderate income families to afford a home in any of several areas of the county.

The issue of water availability brought out the usual arguments with some saying there is a shortage and others saying there is not. The need for a better understanding of the county's watersheds and the utilization of conservation and recycling methods were also discussed.

Rain water harvesting and use of gray water should be encouraged by the county,

according to several members of the group.

Tim Collins, a local engineer, said that because raising cattle no longer supports many of the county's ranches, the future development of those large parcels of land will also need to be addressed.

Herrington asked if the people of Lincoln County found it important to keep the ranching community viable, and it was suggested that ranches were preferable to housing developments.

According to some citizens, there is a need for a county-wide library system and recreational centers for teenagers. An affordable year round indoor swimming facility for teens and families was also mentioned. Better access to advanced health care was a concern of at least one member of the group, and another pointed out that money spent for out of town medical care is revenue lost to other counties.

Problems faced by most municipalities in Lincoln County in finding and keeping qualified law enforcement officers also made the issues list.

Joe Zagone said that the county should increase recreational opportunities as a strategy to attract a larger workforce and improve the health of the community. He said that communities like Vail and Aspen, Colorado, attract people to work there by offering unique recreational opportunities. Zagone

said that young people who have recreational options drink less and tend to avoid drugs, which relieves some of the burden to law enforcement personnel.

One member of the group spoke in favor of selective zoning or special zoning districts to prevent undesirable businesses from moving into residential areas. "I certainly don't expect White Oaks to be zoned," she said. "I don't think there should be strict zoning, but you can't have a free for all."

Another encouraged county support of the Ruidoso ENMU campus and reported that county residents are charged more for classes at the campus than Ruidoso residents are charged.

Slow to advance technology and lack of access to broadband internet connections were also named as concerns that some would like to see improve rapidly.

Herrington asked the group what kinds of jobs they would like to attract or create in the area to keep young adults in the area, but that question drew no real response from the group.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll suggested that the county might establish a committee to investigate rural economic development options.

Another member of the group said that the university and the high schools should work together to develop Lincoln County as a world class center for the education

of those interested in ecology, resource conservation and land management. "People would come here for that and the natural assets," she said.

It was also suggested that Lincoln County should adopt an ordinance similar to, but with more teeth than, the New Mexico Night Skies Act to control light pollution in rural areas from things like large, grandiose gates that are lit up all night.

The benefits of eco-tourism and agri-tourism were touched upon and offered as a possible means to support the county's small, independent farmers.

More public meetings will be held to gather public input for the development of the county's comprehensive plan.

Anyone wishing to present an issue or concern that might have been overlooked at Monday's meeting should bring their ideas to the attention of county manager Tom Stewart, planning director Curt Temple, or Barbara Herrington at Sites Southwest LLC in Albuquerque.



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, March 21, 1930

To Honor Two Generals of War of 1812

by Elmo Scott Watson

Memorial gateways to two heroes of the War of 1812 are soon to be erected near the scenes of their exploits at Maddison barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., if arrangements now being negotiated between the Society of the War of 1812 and the War department are completed successfully. One will bear the name of Gen. Jacob Brown and will pay tardy honor to an officer who is comparatively unknown to most Americans but who, because of his deeds in a war in which there were more conspicuous failures than conspicuous successes among American generals, deserves remembrance. The other will bear the name of Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, more noted as an explorer than as a fighter, but a devoted patriot in the truest sense of the word, and an officer whose short life was crowded with valuable service to his country and whose untimely death during the War of 1812 was one of America's great losses in that conflict.

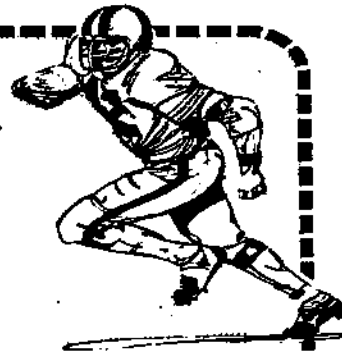
General Brown's career is something of a paradox. He was born of Quaker parents in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1775. Being thrown upon his own resources at the age of sixteen, when his father lost his property, Brown secured a good education by his own efforts and became a school teacher at the age of eighteen. After a short career as a surveyor in Ohio, he went back to school teaching in New York and then began the study of law. Not finding this to his liking, he became a farmer in Jefferson county, N.Y. and in 1800 was appointed colonel of a militia regiment. At the outbreak of the War of 1812 the governor of New York made him a brigadier general of militia and entrusted to him the important command of resisting the British invasion of that state.

"Gen. Jacob Brown, though of Quaker descent, was an excellent fighter and admirable leader not only at Ogdensburg and Sackett's Harbor but also at Fort Erie, Chippewa, Lundy's Lane and elsewhere," according to the sketch of him in "The Winning of Freedom" in the Yale University Press series, "The Pageant of America." It declares further that, "He was a very fine example of the best type of keen a capable militiaman developed by the war into a first-rate, all-around soldier, and then turned into an equally good regular." He proved it during the second Niagara campaign in 1812 when General Dearborn, commander of the American regular army, departing from the authorized plan of campaign and, leading an ill advised expedition toward the western end of Lake Ontario, left his base at Sackett's Harbor, the key to central New York,

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It's the Colts vs. the Bears

SUPERBOWL XLI CONTEST



FIRST PRIZE \$ 100.00 / SECOND PRIZE \$ 25.00

- 1.) Pick Winning Team
- 2.) How many points will winning team score.

* Rules: (If no exact winning score is turned in for winning team, then nearest guess without exceeding correct score will win; in case of ties then a TIE-BREAKER WILL BE USED.
1st Tie-Breaker -- TOTAL POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS
or closest guess of total points without exceeding total points scored.
2nd Tie Breaker -- Who will be the MVP of the game. In case of ties, pot will be split.

* Age Limit: 11 Years of Age or Older.

* Entrees must be in forms cut out from Lincoln County News; copy machine forms will not be allowed. One (1) entry per person.

* All entrees must be in Lincoln County News office by 1:00 p.m on Friday, February 2nd. Any mail-ins not at Postoffice by morning of February 2nd will be disallowed.

* PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS FEBRUARY 8, 2007.

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- ** TIE-BREAKER: Who will be named MVP _____



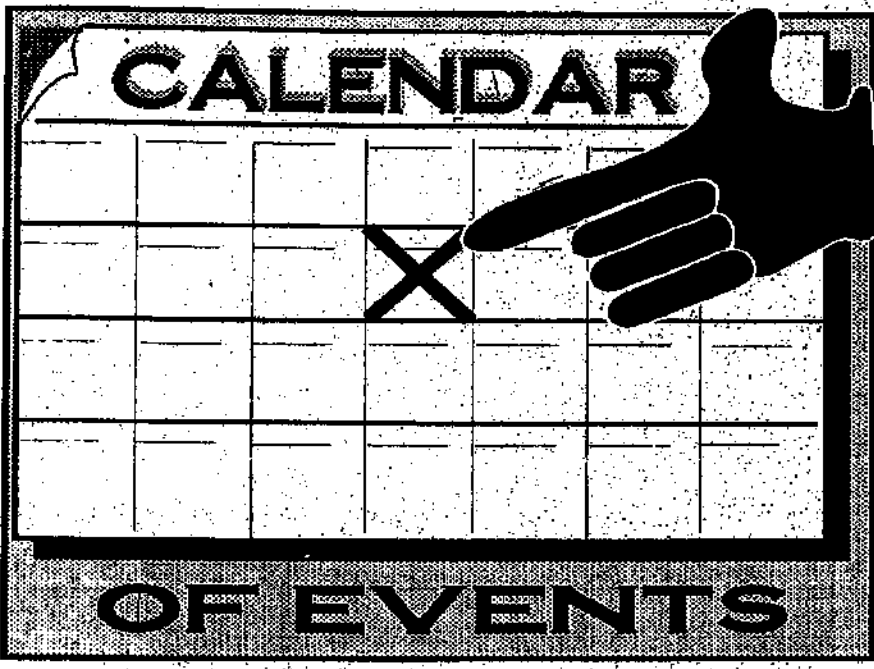
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wishes to add an item to the agenda may do so by calling the Lincoln County Planning Director, Curt Temple. "Curt has been our contact person to get that agenda together," Frost said.

When Lovelace suggested that Temple was supposed to prepare the PLURAAC agenda each month, Morel replied, "Well, I don't know about that."

Stewart explained that, traditionally, the secretary of the PLURAAC would provide the county manager and the planning director with a

copy of the committee's agenda, which would then be posted as required. "If PLURAAC wants an agenda, I'll give you an agenda," Stewart said.

In response to the discussion of his alleged duties, Temple addressed the county commissioners. He explained that none of the seven PLURAAC members contacted him about preparing an agenda prior to the December meeting, so he assumed they were not having a meeting. The county committee that Temple oversees,

the Lincoln Planning Committee, schedules its meetings based on need rather than regular monthly gatherings. "The next thing I know, they're calling me saying we're having a meeting down here and there's no agenda," Temple said. "I don't understand, if they don't have anything for the agenda, how they can have a meeting with a standard issue over water and grazing issues," he added.

"They need to decide what they're going to talk about, get it on an agenda so we can

get it out to the public, and then they can discuss it," Temple said, "not talk about separate issues just because they're having a meeting with a standing agenda. I don't think that's right. And if there's seven members on a commission, and none of them can get a hold of me to tell me what they want on the agenda, it's not my job to come up with an agenda for them," Temple concluded.

Sheriff Deputies

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three non-economic issues. If the choice is to accept the increase granted to the non-bargaining unit employees, the collective bargaining agreement expiration date shall be extended for another 12 months," Stewart explained.

The eight percent salary increase for deputies of the sheriff's department is equal to the increase approved for other county employees last November. Changes to the collective bargaining agreement were unanimously approved by the county commissioners.

AROUND CORONA

Travis Lightfoot, school superintendent, and Jeanne Gibbs, school board member, were at the Rotunda at the state capitol in Santa Fe to attend the ceremony honoring Corona Public Schools as a Quality School District. Corona was one of 18 schools out of 89 statewide.

The Quality rating is given to districts meeting their anticipated yearly progress in all schools - elementary, middle and high school. It is the highest one year rank.

This award program is sponsored by the New Mexico Public Education Department. Dr. Karen Kay Harvey, assistant secretary for Quality Assurance and Systems Integration, welcomed the honorees and guests and defined the program. Dr. Veronica Garcia addressed the group on Making Schools Work and presented the certificates.

Corona will have eight new EMTs as soon as the paper work is completed. Linda Aiello, April Arrellanes, Lerry Bond, Walter Garfield, Evelyn Moran, Bet Moss, Da Moss, and Jack Woodson have all taken and passed the three required tests. All eight started the course together and all finished. Renee Kessler, intermediate EMT, provided tutorials on the skills training, allowing the trainees practical experience and

the opportunity to become familiar with ambulance equipment. Deneen Romero, EMT, also helped.

Organizer, Karen Seely, reported 20 donors for Corona's last blood drive. There will be another drive in the spring. If you are interested in donating, contact Karen.

Aiden Anthony Zook, 21 and one-half inches tall, and weighing nine pounds, three ounces arrived December 21 in time to enjoy his first Christmas. Aiden was born at

Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque to Robert and Monica Zook, Corona. His maternal grandparents are Josie Chavez Alirez and the late Mike Alirez, his paternal grandmother, Susan Zook, lives in Farmington.

Homecoming for Corona Public Schools was held Friday, February 26, during basketball competition with Valley Christian from Roswell.

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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 6t 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.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 & SATURDAY, FEB. 3
 --Happy World Playground project sponsored by Carrizozo Woman's Club, family photos. For appointment call Peggy at 648-2126 or Sara at 354-2301.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 --School board elections, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --NM Commission on the Status of Women quarterly board meeting 1:30 p.m. at NM Dept. of Tourism conference room in Santa Fe.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 --Lincoln County Planning Committee meeting has been canceled. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 --Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission has canceled the February 7, 2007, meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 20, 2007. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following application:

New Restaurant Liquor License Number 0000/Application Number A-505861 (Beer and Wine Only) from Jesus Moreno, d/b/a La Sierra Mexican Restaurant, Post Office Box 1806, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355. The physical location where license is to be used is 100 Lakeshore Drive, Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88312.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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Obituary

EMILY ANN KING

Emily Ann Johnson King died January 12 at her home in Sequim, WA. She was born October 29, 1936 in Carrizozo to Pete and Mary Johnson. She graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1953. She married Gerald King, also of Carrizozo, in Las Cruces on April 3, 1954. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gerald; son Mike of Normandy Park, WA; daughter Rhonda and husband Chris Carle of Mukilteo, WA; son Mark and wife Annette of Maple Valley, WA; and seven grandchildren.

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Ysabel Hernandez

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Measured Usage Service (\$0.03 Per Minute)	\$18.57-\$21.87	\$18.57-\$21.87
Toll Restriction		
Residence	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
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State Mandated Emergency 911 Services		
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Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Groundhog Day vs Super Bowl

By Ruth Hammond

The battle between which activity will get the most attention begins tomorrow, February 2 which is of course, Groundhog Day. With the winter weather we have had in the past few weeks the bet is that many people will want to know if there will be another six weeks of winter or if spring will arrive early. Tomorrow is the official if not unofficial day that determines when winter might end.

Unless something drastic happens, the end of winter is not in sight at this time, but only the groundhog knows for certain. But the battle will not end tomorrow, because the Super Bowl is on Sunday, with all the hoopla that goes with it. And hoopla there will be, just as there has been for the past 40 years. Remember the first Super Bowl? Back then there was the National Football League and the American Football League and the game between the teams was as much a determining factor as to which of the leagues was better as it was which team was better.

Remembering past Super Bowls is not unlike trying to remember if the groundhog saw his shadow or not in any given year, which is how the groundhog knows whether there will be another six weeks of winter or not. Actually the groundhog is merely a figurehead for the event. The officials in top hats and tails preside over the ceremony of Groundhog Day on February 2 and they call the shots.

Not to be outdone by groundhog officials, there are, of course, officials at the Super Bowl who call the shots and even though they don't wear top hats and tails, they will make final determinations about plays during the game.

One thing to realize is that football officials don't always see the same things you see when you watch the game on TV and official's calls quite often don't agree with yours. But they will have the final word in each of those controversies, and you just might as well accept it.

Very often an upcoming game is looked upon as being boring, which is what some people think about Sunday's game, but take a look back to Super Bowl III. The first two Super Bowls were won by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. Game 3, or III as it is now referred to, was between the New York Jets of the AFL and the Baltimore Colts of the NFL. Most people were certain the Colts would win with Johnny U as leader.

Enter the upstart Broadway Joe Namath of the Jets. He convinced his team they would win, and could win but would win. Odds were against the Jets, not many people assumed (not the first three letters of that word) that the Colts would be victorious. Then there was the big game.

Remember how the Jets did win? The game was not nearly as boring as presumed it would be. And Game III is history. Just as the battle between Groundhog Day vs the Super Bowl will be this year. Who knows the winner?

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"SO, REVEREND... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY WHEN I COULDN'T WALK AND CHEW GUM AT THE SAME TIME WHEN I WAS YOUNG?"
Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- New Mexico currently is in the middle of the 160th anniversary of the short-lived Taos Rebellion of 1847. It bears some consideration.

Ten years ago, I wrote a column criticizing the New Mexico historian and state museum state museum officials for ignoring the 150th anniversary of New Mexico becoming part of the United States in the summer of 1846. How could anyone be so unappreciative of being an American?

In response, I heard from friends in the New Mexico Historical Society that no one in its ranks had wanted to write a paper in commemoration of the event. The strong implication was that maybe I should study my history a little more fully that what I had learned in school.

I've done that, and although it didn't take me 10 years to get a clearer picture, I never got around to putting it in words. This seems to be an appropriate time for more than one reason.

The decision to make war on Mexico was part of America's belief that our Manifest Destiny was to spread democracy throughout the continent and to remake the world in our image.

The expectation was that citizens in New Mexico and elsewhere would welcome liberation from the corrupt Mexican regime.

It didn't seem to occur to anyone that while New Mexicans might have little love for their former master in Mexico City, they just might not be overjoyed at being conquered and occupied by a foreign power.

I had learned in school that Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny had benevolently written a new code of laws to govern us. I didn't learn until later that international law called for him to continue the existing local government under military supervision.

Instead Kearny replaced Gov. Manuel Armijo and his administration with Gov. William

Bent and a group of Anglo and a few Mexican traders who had grown rich from business over the Santa Fe Trail.

To most New Mexicans, this new government was alien and unwelcome.

Soon after, Kearny and his troops departed New Mexico to conquer California and Chihuahua, leaving a scattering of garrisons manned by volunteer troops that showed visible bigotry toward Mexicans and little discipline.

By December 1846, an insurgency plot was coming together. On January 19, the uprising erupted at Bent's home in Taos, where the governor and some relatives and supporters were massacred. Rebel ranks grew to several hundred.

The garrisons scattered around the state were brought in to quell the insurgency in a series of bloody skirmishes, culminating with the bombardment and assault on the church at Pueblo de Taos February 3-4.

As the war moved farther north and west, U.S. troops continued to take land, move on, and become surprised again that anyone would react negatively to U.S. invasion and occupation. Californians nearly drove

U.S. forces out of their province before losing to a counterattack. Guerilla warfare erupted throughout Mexico.

As the war continued, the whole business grew throughout the United States. By the end, the war was regarded in this country as illegitimate, started under false pretenses and pursued incompetently. In his annual message to Congress in 1846, President James Polk accused war critics of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

So now I understand a little more about why there were no commemorations in 1996 of New Mexico becoming part of the United States. There is no doubt that almost all New Mexicans are grateful to be citizens of the United States. It's just that getting there was a little problematic.

And it's also evident that there isn't much new under the sun. Not much should be a surprise to those who study their history well. And it doesn't seem that our nation's leaders have done that.

But there is hope. As Winston Churchill says, "America always does the right thing -- after exhausting all alternatives."

LCSWA Employee Dies in Accident

by Patrice Brazie

Monday an employee of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) was tragically killed in an of yet unexplained accident.

According to a statement issued by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, a 911 emergency call was received at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Monday afternoon reporting that a man was trapped in a trash compactor near the Kokopelli Pods in Alto.

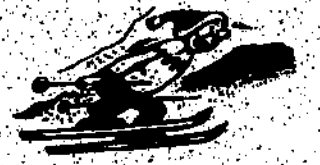
Lincoln County Sheriffs Deputies, the Bonito Fire Department and Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to the scene and found a LCSWA trash compactor truck parked at the dumpsters near the intersection of High Mesa Road and Mader Lane. Inside the trash compactor, deputies found the body of 47-year-old Robert G. McCarty of Ruidoso, the op-

erator of the LCSWA truck.

New Mexico Department of Safety Motor Transport Division officers were dispatched to the scene to conduct a safety inspection of the compactor in which McCarty's body was discovered.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate the incident.

Called to LCSWA were being directed to that agency's legal counsel on Tuesday, LCSWA's attorney Angie Schneider-Cook could only acknowledge that the incident was a horrible tragedy and is still being investigated.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

A slight chance for snow at elevations in Lincoln County this afternoon into the evening hours, stopping sometime during the night. Friday thru Tuesday looks to have lower than normal temperatures, and breezy on the high plains and high desert areas is to be expected.

Today's snow should be burned off and gone by Friday afternoon, but icy road conditions can exist in areas where the afternoon sun doesn't reach in the early morning hours each day until the moisture on the roadways totally dry up.

Foggy conditions may exist in the early morning hours across most of the higher elevations of Lincoln County, but will burn off quickly as the sun warms the valley and canyon walls.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News is including ski conditions at Ski Apache, current snow conditions are 48 to 51 inch base, packed powder, machine groomed. There are 47 runs open, 6 of 10 lifts are operating, and approximately 5 inches of fresh snow in the last 24 hours. Currently 35 acres of skiing area is currently open for use, and approximately 90 percent of the prepared terrain is open for winter sports.

Ski Apache Snow reports <http://www.onsitesnow.com/NM/367/skireport.html>

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 1 A slight chance of snow showers, mixing with rain after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. West wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, February 2 Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. West wind between 10 and 20 mph. night: Mostly clear, with low around 22.

Saturday, February 3 Mostly sunny, with a high near 44, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

Sunday, February 4 Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Monday, February 5 Mostly sunny, with a high near 55, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Tuesday, February 6 Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 1 A slight chance of snow showers, mixing with rain after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

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Bicyclist Requests

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out-growth for Lincoln County to pursue at some point in the future, but at this point I'm just suggesting some "caution cyclists" signs to make it safer." Cannella said.

Plans are under consideration to create an annual 100 mile bicycle ride beginning in Ruidoso and winding through the county, according to Cannella. Other states have successfully increased tourism capital in rural areas through the development and promotion of recreational and competitive cycling. The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI), an annual event sponsored by the Des Moines Register, has been bringing cyclists to rural Iowa for 35 years. The event's route is changed annually to encourage bicyclists to participate year after year, and to spread the associated tourism dollars around the state's rural communities. The event attracted 300 bicyclists in 1973, saw 23,000 participants in the 1980s, and has since limited the number

of riders in the six day event to 8,500 for manageability. Even Lance Armstrong comes to ride.

Tennessee hosts the Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT), now in its 18th year. Utah has the Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah (LAGBRAU), and many cities have proven the economic benefits of hosting organized bicycling events to raise funding for civic projects.

County commission chair Tom Battin and vice-chair Eileen Lovelace each voiced their support of the caution signs, but Battin pointed out that Highway 220 is a state highway and outside of the county's jurisdiction. Battin directed county manager Tom Stewart to write a letter to the New Mexico Department of Transportation in support of the installation of the caution signs. "I think all of us recognize the potential for bicycling in Lincoln County," Battin said.

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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.

January 16
7:26 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

January 17
12:00 a.m. Found property reported at location on North Central in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:35 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Tina Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:00 a.m. Fire reported at location on 17th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Traffic hazard reported near mile marker 133 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:11 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Smokey

Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Fire reported below fire station at Sun Valley, Bonito fire units dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Fire reported near mile marker 96 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, Lincoln fire units dispatched.

2:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alta Mira in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Information report at location on Arizona in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Peace keeping presence requested at business location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 220 near Spencer Theater turnoff in Alto, Bonito emergency units dispatched.

8:31 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Fourth

Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

January 18

7:50 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Tower Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:38 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at residence on Bluebell in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Stolen or lost credit card reported at location near intersection to Ancho turnoff and Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Medical call at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, Bonito emergency units dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 81 on Hwy 380 east of Capitan,

deputy dispatched.

7:12 p.m. Information report at location on Roswell in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

January 19

8:10 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 0 on Ski Run Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

9:51 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Sudderth and Rio intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:55 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Sudderth and Rio intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Sudderth and Rio intersection in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:06 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Nogal Hill on Hwy 37, deputy dispatched.

6:32 p.m. Medical call at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Assault reported at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:10 p.m. 911 Hang-up reported from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

9:40 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Sky View in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested by NMSP at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:49 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Schlarb Road and FFA Road, deputy dispatched.

January 20
1:05 a.m. Medical call reported by NMSP at mile marker 42 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 54 and E Avenue in Carrizozo, car struck by train, ambulance, police and multiple deputies dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Medical call at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.

1:22 p.m. Dispute reported, related or not at residence on Peterson Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:08 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:18 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Fight reported at location on Carrizo Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy

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exposed to the enemy.

Fortunately, however, Sackett's Harbor was commanded by General Brown, although he had only a small garrison to hold the post. "Prevost at Kingsten promptly took advantage of the opportunity his enemy had given him," says the "Pageant." Two days after Dearborn had attacked Fort George, Prevost mishandled an assault on Sackett's Harbor with a strong force of regulars. Jacob Brown, as Morgan had done at Cowpens, deployed his militia in front, backed by a thin line of regulars. The ill-trained state troops promptly fled. But then the regulars, falling back to the defense of the barracks and Mockhouse, fought off the British with heavy loss. So General Brown established his reputation as a skillful officer and a fighter who would not accept defeat.

In February, 1814, General Brown, who had by this time become a regular army officer, received his first independent command. An excellent summary of his campaign is given in the "Pageant" volume previously referred to, as follows:

For once most of the American army was given a period of thorough training before being put into the field. Moreover, experience in campaigning had produced many seasoned veterans. Thus, when, on July 2 Brown threw his army across the Niagara river and took Fort Erie without a fight, he commanded a force of officers and men unlike this war. Two days later, after pushing rapidly northward, Brown fought and won a general engagement at Chippewa. "A bold attack, complete response to trained officers, the use of bayonet, with which the Americans were now completely armed," are the words of that very candid critic, Major Ganoe in "The History of the United States Army."

Some imperfectly trained militia broke at the first shock. But when the British regulars advanced in force the American regulars, though not in much greater numbers, stood fast, maneuvered exceedingly well, fired with precision and charged home with victorious effect. Chippewa, however, was, in a strategic sense, little more than a preliminary skirmish. Brown's real purpose was to wrest the priceless Niagara peninsula from the enemy. But to do so involved the taking of Fort George and that involved co-operation with Chauncey (the American naval commander on Lake Ontario). "For God's sake, let me see you," was Brown's urgent message to Chauncey, who remained at Sackett's Harbor.

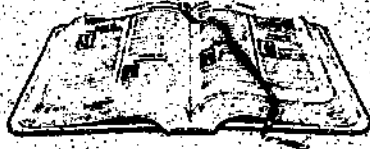
But Chauncey did not come; so the British were free to move at will by water along the shores of Lake Ontario. The Battle of Lundy's Lane (a little more than a mile from Niagara Falls) was the result of a maneuver forced upon Brown by Chauncey's failure to appear. It was a bloody and stubbornly fought engagement, beginning in the afternoon and carried far on into that stifling midsummer night. It was in truth a drawn battle. Having fought, like the British, to exhaustion, the Americans retired to their camp at Chippewa for water and supplies. Ripley commanded the final phase; for both Brown and Scott were badly wounded. Later on the Americans withdrew to Fort Erie, which Brown had wisely begun to strengthen the very day he took it.

Brown's services in this war won for him the thanks of congress with a gold medal "emblematical of his triumphs" and in 1821 he became the ranking general of the armies of the United States. He died in Washington February 24, 1828, and was buried in the Congressional cemetery in that city.

If the War of 1812 brought to Brown well merited recognition at the time, even though his fame had been somewhat dimmed by the passage of years, it brought, death and the end of an unusually promising career to Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike. For he was killed at York (now

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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
848-2868 (Church) or 848-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun, Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 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, 848-2853
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 / 338-8032
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.

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.

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. 505-257-2358
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. 848-2893 / 848-2846
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 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

GAL 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 6:00 p.m.

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In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Sheriff's Report

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dispatched.
 January 21
 10:44 a.m. Vandalism reported at D Avenue school administration building in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 12:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 12:55 p.m. Unknown trouble call reported by Ruidoso police at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:59 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 7:25 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:07 p.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
 10:04 p.m. Alarm reported my alarm company at location on Sandesta Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on North Parnell Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 January 22
 4:43 a.m. alarm reported by alarm company at location on Mulligan in Alto, deputy

dispatched.
 5:44 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 on Indian Divide, deputy dispatched.
 January 22
 9:54 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Bridal Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:19 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Silver Fox Road in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.
 12:11 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:59 p.m. Warrant service requested by District Court at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, by District Court, deputy dispatched.
 4:20 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at location on Mulligan Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 266 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 7:25 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Fredenbloom in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

January 23
 9:12 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 3 on Hwy 247 coming from Hwy 285 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 10:46 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Cedar Crest Lane in Nogal, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 11:39 a.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Wildflower in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:21 p.m. Driving Under the Influence reported at mile marker 100 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:32 p.m. Death reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:54 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 11:31 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Maverick Court, deputy dispatched.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the following:

1. Adopting Ordinance 2007-_____ An Ordinance Consenting to Landowners Petitions for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, certain contiguous lands owned by:
 Benny L. Taylor at 157 West Lobo Rd, Capitan, NM
 Bartley K. McDonough at 111 Tiger Drive, Capitan, NM
 Tom & Denise Snyder at 116 Long Rd, Capitan, NM

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 505-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

ATTEST:
 Kay Strickland
 Village Clerk
 Village of Capitan, NM

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 25, 2006, Ruidoso Properties Irrevocable Management Trust, P.O. Box 1307, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, filed application No. 01311 into H-974 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to ground water in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 9.6044 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Herrera Ditch South, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 4.8 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. Center	30	11S	14E	3.001

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 9.6044 acre-feet per annum of ground water with return flow credit from the following described points of diversion:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
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WELLS:

WELL	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 S 14 E
H-974-S	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 S 14 E
H-974-S-2	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 S 14 E
H-3852 POD1	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11 S 14 E

for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The move-from point of diversion is located 1.0 mile west of City of Ruidoso Downs, and the place of use is located within the City of Ruidoso Downs. 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 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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NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On the 6th day of February, 2007, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education. The question of issuing general obligation bonds for the purpose of erection, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving grounds & purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools.

The voting Districts for the at-large positions on the Board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Election Precincts	Polling Places	Precinct Board Members
1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 12C & 14 within the District	Lincoln County Fair Bldg. Capitan, New Mexico	Presiding Judge: Edith F. Dobbins Election Judge: Diana L. Billingsley Election Judge: Joyce A. Hansen Election Clerk: Janice M. Cox Election Clerk: Laura A. McInnes

The polls for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 *et seq.* provided, however, that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:30 a.m., on January 12, 2007, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., on February 2, 2007, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Position	Candidates
Position 3 (four years)	Nathaniel P. Dunn
Position 4 (four years)	Laura L. Nall
	Mitchell M. Young
	Robin Rhodes Parks
Position 5 (four years)	

General Obligation Question

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$7,500,000 for the purpose of erection, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds, purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, providing matching funds for capital outlay projects pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By:

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Date: February 1, 2007
Time: Starting at 1:00 PM and ending approximately at 3:00 PM
Place: County Courthouse (Commissioner's Chambers)
300 Central Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Date: February 2, 2007
Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately at 12 Noon
Ruidoso Senior Center
501 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

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Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION

El 6 de febrero 2007 se efectuara una eleccion regular ("Eleccion") en el Distrito Escolar Publica Numero 28 de Capitan ("Distrito"), Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para eleccion para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion. Cuestion De Bonos De Obligacion General.

El Distritos Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Eleccion son los siguientes:

Recintos de Eleccion	Sitios de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12A, 12B, 12C y 14 que esta dentro el Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico	Juez Presidiendo: Edith Dobbins Juez de Eleccion: Diana Billingsley Juez de Eleccion: Joyce Hansen Escribana de Eleccion: Laura McInnes Escribana de Eleccion: Janice Cox

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 *et seq.* siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 12 de enero 2007, siendo 25 dias antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de febrero 2007, siendo el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 3 (cuatro años)	Nathaniel P. Dunn
Posicion 4 (cuatro años)	Laura L. Nall
	Mitchell M. Young
	Robin Rhodes Parks
Posicion 5 (cuatro años)	

Cuestion De Bonos De Obligacion General

"Se le concedera a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nueyo Mexico la sutorizacion para emitir Bonos de una serie de mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exeda \$7,500,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, agrgar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares, comprando o mejorando terrenos escolares, comprando programmas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las escolares publicas, proveyendo fondos iguales para los proyectos de desembolso de capital conforme a la Ley de Desembolso de Capitan de Escuelas Publicas o cualquiera combinacion de estos propositos. Los dichos bonos pagaderos de los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y emisibles y vendidos en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por:

Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

AVISO LEGAL

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300 Central Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Fecha: De Febrero el 2 de 2007
Tiempo: El comenzaren 10:00 AM y terminar en 12:00 mediodia
Lugar: Ruidoso Centro Mayor
501 Sudderth Dr.
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instruccion y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a los escuelas de la insturceion.

Tammie J. Maddox
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On the 6th day of February, 2007, there will be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico (the "District"), a regular school district election (the "Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for positions on the Board of Education. Also includes a public school capital improvements tax question.

The voting Districts for the at-large positions on the Board and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Election Precincts	Polling Places	Precinct Board Members
1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools 800 D. Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico	Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt Election Judge: Cheryl R. Smith Election Judge: Margo E. Lindsay Election Clerk: Susan H. Dickerson Election Clerk: Sharol Lynne Goad

The polls for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, i.e., Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2007, being the twentyfifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. February 2, 2007, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Position	Candidates
Position 1 (four years)	Steven P. Harkey
Position 2 (four years)	Henrietta R. Griego
Position 5 (four years)	J Lane S. Zamora

Public School Capital Improvements Tax Question

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including payments under contracts for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By:

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGALES

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 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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 Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION

En el día 6 de febrero de 2007, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipio No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico (el "Distrito") una elección escolar regular del distrito (la "Elección") para el propósito de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito candidatos para elección en el Consejo de Educación. Cuestión sobre impuestos para mejoras materiales de las escuelas públicas.

Los Distritos Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Elección son los siguientes:

Recintos de Eleccion	Sitios de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools 800 D. Ave. Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico	Juez Presidiendo: Carol Zumwalt Jez de Eleccion: Cheryl R. Smith Jez de Eleccion: Margo E. Lindsay Escribana de Eleccion: Susan H. Dickerson Escribana de Eleccion: Sharol Lynn Goad

Los Centros para Votar en la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

La votación en ausencia se permitirá en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, los electores habilitados podrán votar también en ausencia presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 12 de enero 2007, siendo 25 días antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de febrero 2007, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educación son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posición 1 (cuatro años)	Steven P. Harkey
Posición 2 (cuatro años)	Henrietta R. Griego
Posición 5 (cuatro años)	J' Lane S. Zamora

CUESTION SOBRE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le deberá otorgar la autorización a la Junta Escolar del Distrito de Escuela Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, en los Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de propiedad de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto tributable de la propiedad asignado a dicho Distrito conforme al Código de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los años tributables 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, y 2012 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, añadir a, proveer equipo para y amebalar los edificios escolares; comprar o renovar los terrenos escolares; comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares públicas; el mantenimiento de los edificios públicos y de los terrenos escolares, incluyendo pagos bajo contratos para servicios supportales de mantenimiento y gastos para mantenimiento técnico y certificación de mantenimiento y personal directivos de facilidades, pero excluyendo gastos de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; y la compra de vehículos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln
 Por: Tammie J. Maddox
 Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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 Lugar: Ruidoso Centro Mayor
 501 Sudderth Dr.
 Ruidoso, New Mexico

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 Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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On the 6th day of February, 2007, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education.

The Voting District and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Lincoln County Clerks Office, Carrizozo, NM	Lincoln County Clerks office staff

The polls for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 et seq; provided, however, that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on January 12, 2007, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2007, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Positions	Candidates
Position 2 (two years)	James M. Cooper
Position 3 (four years)	Joseph I. Torrez
Position 4 (four years)	Corinne P. Prudencio
Position 5 (four years)	Godfrey K. Gomez

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

El 6 de febrero 2007 se efectuara una elección regular ("Elección") en el Distrito Escolar Pública Numero 20 de Hondo Valley ("District"), Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para elección para ser miembros de la Junta de Educación.

El Distritos Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Elección son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1	3, 12A, 12B & 12C	Lincoln County Clerks office, Carrizozo, NM	Lincoln County Clerks office staff

Los Centros para Votar en la Elección permanecerán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la Elección.

La votación en ausencia se permitirá en la manera autorizada por NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 et seq; siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Sección 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podrán votar también en ausencia presentándose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los días hábiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 12 de enero 2007, siendo 25 días antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de febrero 2007, siendo el día viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Elección.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educación son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posición 2 (dos años)	James M. Cooper
Posición 3 (cuatro años)	Joseph I. Torrez
Posición 4 (cuatro años)	Corinne P. Prudencio
Posición 5 (cuatro años)	Godfrey K. Gomez

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Elección.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por: Tammie J. Maddox
 Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

AVISO LEGAL

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 501 Sudderth Dr.
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Looking Back

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Toronto), then the capital of Upper Canada, on April 27, 1813 during the second Niagara campaign. An attack upon York had been decided upon by the American military authorities as the first move in that campaign. On April 25, 1813, General Dearborn embarked on board Commodore Chanuncey's fleet about 1,700 troops under the immediate command of Brigadier General Pike, whose promotion to this rank had been made March 12, but was not as yet confirmed.

The fleet reached York on the morning of April 27. General Dearborn remained with the fleet, confiding the immediate command of the soldiers in action to General Pike. The Americans landed in small detachments. Reinforcements arrived. The English and Indians who opposed their landing were driven back to their fortifications. General Pike, leading his men, was advancing on the stronghold of the enemy. The evacuation of the works had begun.

There was an explosion. The magazine of the enemy had been blown up, probably by design. One of the missiles that hurtled down on that band sought out its heroic leader with fatal effect.

He fell crying, "Push on, my brave fellows, and avenge your general."

The dying general was carried to a boat at the lakeside and taken aboard the flagship Madison. When those who bore their fallen leader reached the boat the huzza of troops fell upon his ears.

"What does it mean?" he asked, feebly.

"Victory," was the reply. "The Union Jack is coming down, General -- and the Stars and Stripes are going up."

The dying hero's face lighted up. He lingered a few hours longer, but before the end had come, the British flag was brought to him. He made a sign to place it under his head. And thus he died.

Pike was born in Lambertton, N.J., January 5, 1779, and at the age of fifteen enlisted as a cadet in the regiment of his father, also named Zebulon Pike, who had served in the Revolution and who continued in the service until 1815 when he was honorable discharged as a lieutenant colonel. After five years' service as a cadet, he received his first commission, when only twenty years old, being promoted to the rank of ensign, or second lieutenant of the Second Infantry, March 3, 1799. From that time promotion followed promotion, until he was a brigadier at the age of thirty-four. On November 1, 1799, he was advanced to the first lieutenantcy, and on April of the following year was transferred to the First Infantry.

Pike became famous as the head of two exploring expeditions. His first voyage and the one about which there is the least known was to the headwaters of the Mississippi, his purpose being not only to find the sources of that river, but to impress upon the Indians and British fur traders they were under the sovereignty of the United States. With 20 soldiers of the regular army, he sailed in a keel boat 70 feet long from St. Louis on August 9, 1805.

The winter was spent in what is now Minnesota, a permanent camp being established. Deer and bear were common game, though buffalo and elk were often seen.

In his search for the headwaters of the great river, Pike often penetrated deep into the lake-dotted region, exploring the Leech drainage system, which he mistook for the true source, and not reaching Lake Itasen. At St. Anthony's Falls, he held a council with the Sioux and secured from them a grant of 100,000 acres in that neighborhood. Finding the British flag flying over the British trading posts, he promptly hoisted in its place the Stars and Stripes. In the spring the party floated down stream and arrived in St. Louis April 30, 1806.

Resting in St. Louis for over two months, Lieutenant Pike was again placed at the head of an exploring party and dispatched, from the landing at Belle Fontaine, July 15, 1806, to make this way across the prairies to the Rocky Mountains.

Arriving at a river, which Pike mistook for the Red river, but which was in reality the Rio Grande, they built a stockade near the present town of Alamosa, on a branch of the Conejos. Here Pike and his companions were captured by the Spaniards, taken to Santa Fe and thence to Chihuahua, where his papers were seized. He was treated courteously and escorted back to the United States, arriving at Natchitoches, in advance of his men, about July 1, 1806.

Around Corona

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Dulcie Sultemeier, daughter of Mark and Barbara and last year's homecoming princess crowned the king and queen. She was assisted by first graders Margarita Gonzalez and Conner Cox. Margarita is the daughter of Sergio and Veronica Gonzales. Conner's parents are Shad and Trish Cox.

Senior Kelli West was crowned queen. Kelli is the daughter of Cal and Sherry West. She is involved in volleyball, FFA, cheerleading and is the senior class president. Kelli is a member of the Ramsey-Dean Chapter of the National Honor Society and won second place at the Talent Show at the state FFA convention.

Senior Ross Davis was crowned king. Ross is the son of Art and Jacque Davis. Ross plays basketball and is the chapter sentinel in FFA. He has earned the horse showmanship award at the Lincoln County Fair two years.

Polly Rogers, daughter of Andy and Jeanne Rogers, was crowned princess. A 7th grader, Polly plays basketball and has had three grand champion show animals at the Otero County Fair, one reserve grand champion animal at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and a few showmanships.

Cole Rogers, son of Andy and Jeanne Rogers, was crowned prince. As a 9th grader, Cole is the Greenhand vice president in FFA. He has earned recognition for his leadership by receiving a National Academic Achievement Award.

Other members of the Homecoming Court are:

Troy Dial, son of Randy and Kayla Lueras. As a 7th grader, Troy plays basketball and is treasurer of his class.

Judith Torres, 8th grade, is the daughter of Gregorio and Guadalupe Torres. She is the Greenhand advisor in FFA and is the class representative in Student Council. Judith is on the volleyball and basketball teams and is a

cheerleader.

Alexandra Davenport, 9th grade, is the daughter of Victor and Tracie Gallegos. Allie is involved in volleyball, cheerleading, freshman representative to Student Council and Greenhand reporter in FFA. She has a Discovery Degree in FFA.

Chndy Burroughs, junior, is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Burroughs. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, FFA, student council and yearbook staff. She is a class officer and a member of the local 4-H club. Cindy is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Adam Bailey, junior, is the son of April and Troy Bailey. Adam is the FFA Chapter president, yearbook photographer, past student council president and student council officer, class officer and basketball statistician. Adam

was voted Most Likely to Succeed at Corona High School and is a member of the Ramsey-Dean Chapter of the National Honor Society. He also serves on the Corona Recycling Committee for the Lincoln Solid Waste Authority Recycling.



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Parliamentary Procedure Contest

On January 11, Carrizozo FFA hosted the Parliamentary Procedure District Contest, in which the following six schools competed: Belen Chapter Team and Greenhand Team, Carrizozo Greenhand Team, Los Lunas Chapter Team and Greenhand Team, Moriarty Chapter Team and Greenhand Team, and Socorro Chapter Team, a total of 68 students.

Students were required to run an FFA meeting, in which they had to read minutes from a previous meeting, read a treasurer's report, and read two committee reports. They had to recite the opening and closing ceremonies exactly according to the rules set up by Robert's Rules of Order. The students were also given two motions each in which they were required to discuss and then pass in under 12 minutes. They all practiced for about an hour and a half everyday prior to the contest.

They were judged by two area Ag teachers on their accuracy, quality and clarity of voice, and knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure.

Moriarty took 1st place in Chapter Division as well as Greenhand Division; Los Lunas took 2nd in Chapter, and Carrizozo took 2nd in Greenhand.

Our students were fairly pleased with the results of the contest. "I think we did okay," said Joel Ferguson.

These four teams competed at the state competition at ENMU Portales on January 15. The students say they are all looking forward to competing again next year.

Jordan Grider



CARRIZOZO GREENHAND TEAM -- (left to right) FFA advisor Chris Scott, Marshal Wilson, Troy Neiderstadt, Alexa Borowski, Wade Sultemeier, Katina Maldonado, Joel Ferguson, Tessa Hendricks.

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. West wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, February 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 38. West wind between 10 and 20 mph., night: Mostly clear, with low around 23.

Saturday, February 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 39, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

Sunday, February 4
Mostly sunny, with a high near 48, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Monday, February 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Tuesday, February 6
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

WORK YOUR OWN SCHEDULE . . . PER DIEM HEALTH CARE WORKERS

New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19-bed, health care facility for mentally disabled adults.

Direct Care Technicians work in a home setting with 5 to 1 ratio providing daily care and assisting residents with prescribed programs. Programs include personal health care, diet, affective development, social development, home and community skills supervision.

Certified Medication Aide through in-house training and certification administers medications to residents on a prescribed daily schedule.

As a per diem employee, after in-house training, you will become a member of a bank of per diem employees, allowing you the flexibility to create your own schedule. After one year of employment and designated vested hours, all per diem employees become part of our profit sharing plan. All applicants must be 21 years of age or older and must be able to pass drug/alcohol screening, health exam and background check. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications may be obtained at: New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. 810 "E" Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call 505-648-2379.

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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.

- Prenatal care and delivery
- Pre- and post-menopausal symptoms
- Operative laparoscopy
- Laser surgery
- Bladder repair
- Hysterectomies

Carrizozo Health Center
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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 88316
(505) 354-0057



Lincoln County Medical Center

www.phs.org/lcmc

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LEGALES

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On the 6th day of February, 2007, there will be held in the Corona Public School District No. 13 ("District"), Lincoln County, New Mexico, a regular school district election ("Election") for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District candidates for election to membership on the Board of Education.

The Voting District and the Precinct Board Members for the Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Election Precinct	Polling Place	Precinct Board Member
1	1, 2A & 3	Lincoln County Clerks Office Carrizozo, NM	Lincoln County Clerks office staff

The polls for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-1 et seq. provided, however, that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-19, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. on January 12, 2007, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2007, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

The candidates for membership on the Board of Education are as follows:

Board Member Positions	Candidates
Position 1 (four years)	Shad Heath Cox
Position 2 (four years)	Richard L. Gage
Position 3 (four years)	Mark Sultemeier

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for the Election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

By:

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board Members has been scheduled for the following dates:

Date: February 1, 2007
Time: Starting at 1:00 PM and ending approximately at 3:00 PM
Place: County Courthouse (Commissioner's Chambers)
300 Central Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Date: February 2, 2007
Starting at 10:00 AM and ending approximately at 12 Noon
Ruidoso Senior Center
501 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Precinct Board Members are required to attend one school of instruction and all interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR DE JUNTA DE EDUCACION Y ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

El 6 de febrero 2007 se efectuara una eleccion regular ("Eleccion") en el Distrito Escolar Publica Numero 13 de Corona ("District"), Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, con el fin de presentarles a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito candidatos para eleccion para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion.

El Distritos Electoral y Los Miembros del Consejo del Recinto para la Eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Recinto de Eleccion	Sitio de Votacion	Miembro del Consejo del Recinto
1	1, 2A, & 3	Lincoln County Clerks office	Lincoln County Clerks office staff

Los Centros para Votar en la Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencia se permitira en la manera autorizada por NMSA 1978, Secciones 1-6-1 et seq; siempre que conforme a NMSA 1978, Seccion 1-22-19, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien en ausencia presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles desde las 8:00 a.m. el 12 de enero 2007, siendo 25 dias antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de febrero 2007, siendo el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la Eleccion.

Los candidatos para ser miembros de la Junta de Educacion son los siguientes:

Posiciones del Miembro de la Junta	Candidatos
Posicion 1 (cuatro anos)	Shad Heath Cox
Posicion 2 (cuatro anos)	Richard L. Gage
Posicion 3 (cuatro anos)	Mark Sultemeier

Este aviso se publica en mi capacidad de funcionario principal de archivos para la Eleccion.

Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

Por:

Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

AVISO LEGAL

El aviso se da por este medio que la escuela de la instruccion para todos los miembros de consejo designados del recinto programar para las fechas siguientes.

Fecha: De Febrero el 1 de 2007
Tiempo: El comenzaran 1:00 PM y terminar en 3:00 PM
Lugar: Palacio de justicia del Condado (Compartimientos de las comisiones)
300 Central Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Fecha: De Febrero el 2 de 2007
Tiempo: El comenzaran 10:00 AM y terminar en 12:00 mediodia
Lugar: Ruidoso Centro Mayor
501 Sudderth Dr.
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Requiren a los miembros del consejo del recinto atender a una escuela de instruccion y se invita y se anima a todos las personas interesadas que atiendan a los escuelas de la instrucción.

Tammie J. Maddox
Vendedor de Condado de Lincoln

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FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL:
505-648-2333

Indoor, Artist's Moving Sale -- Saturday, February 3, 1100 B Avenue, Carrizozo, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Clothes, antiques, furniture, good and so-so art, interesting stuff.

ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME and PART TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COURT MONITOR (Temporary) POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in Carrizozo, New Mexico, is accepting applications for a full-time temporary COURT MONITOR position. Work involves producing complete recording and logging of verbatim testimony in judicial proceedings; marks and tracks exhibits; and ensures the proper filing of tapes, logs and exhibits. Hourly rate for this position is \$14.72 hr.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * A high school diploma or GED;
- * One year of clerical or secretarial experience;
- * Must obtain and maintain New Mexico Certified Court Monitor Certification;
- * Training as a paralegal, or experience in a court clerk's office is desirable;
- * Knowledge of generally accepted office practices, procedures and equipment, proper English usage, grammar, vocabulary and spelling;
- * Must be able to type accurately at a reasonable rate of speed and operate a computer; organize and prioritize workload; maintain accurate orderly records and files.

Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained from the judicial website: www.nmcourts.com/newface/jobs/jobs.html, or may be picked up at the Twelfth Judicial District Court Clerk's Office, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Application along with resume must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007 to the following:

The Honorable Karen L. Parsons
Twelfth Judicial District Court
300 Central Avenue
P.O. Box 725
Carrizozo, NM 88301

(All envelopes to be marked "CONFIDENTIAL")

Recruitment opens Wednesday, January 31, 2007 and closes Friday, February 9, 2007.

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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Lincoln County News
P.O. Drawer 459 / 309 Central Ave.
CARRIZOZO, NM 88301
Phone or Fax: 505/648.2333