

# Capitan Hopes to Build Bike Trails

by Patrice Brazie

The Capitan Village Council agenda for its regular meeting of February 13th included discussion of and possible action on the dismissal of Village Trustee Bill Martin. Martin was the Lincoln County Emergency Services Coordinator until last autumn when he found other employment outside the state

and resigned from that position.

However, Martin had not submitted a letter of resignation from his office as a village trustee, although he had not attended a Capitan council meeting since October of last year.

According to Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons, Martin's resignation arrived by fax just prior to the start of

Tuesday night's meeting, so the trustees elected to postpone any action on the matter until March, when acceptance of Martin's resignation can be legally addressed as an action item on the agenda.

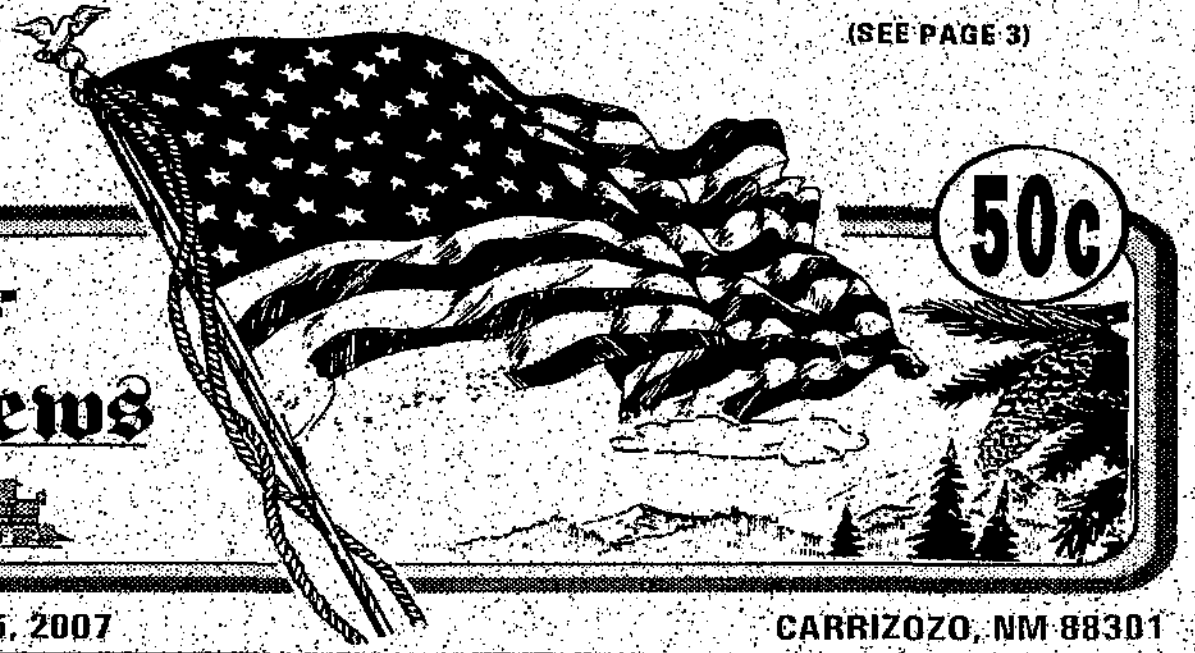
Hammons said the trustees would have been asked to consider the appointment of James Roy Davis to fill the vacancy left by Martin, an item that will now also be

taken up at the March meeting. Davis was a candidate for a seat on the village council in the 2006 municipal election, failing to be elected but receiving 77 votes.

In other business at the trustee meeting George Tippin, former Capitan Trustee and organizer of Capitan's annual Smokey Bear Fun Run, presented a request for

continued village sponsorship of that event, and the trustees agreed to continue village support. Tippin's request for Capitan Lodger's Tax funding has to be tabled

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**CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE WHITE STUFF?** After a brief reprieve last week, another in a long line of winter storms moved into Lincoln County on Tuesday, causing challenging road conditions and sending many workers and students home early. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Schools Closed by Latest Snow Storm

by Patrice Brazie

The seventh snow storm to hit Lincoln County in almost as many weeks prompted school closures, overtime efforts by state and county road crews and caused a number of weather related automobile accidents Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Larry Miller, superintendent of the Capitan Schools, reported that he had initially planned to delay the start of the school day on Wednesday morning by two hours, but after reviewing the weather forecast which included a severe storm warning until 6:00 p.m., decided to cancel school for Wednesday.

"The reports were for continued weather activity throughout the day for all of Lincoln County," Miller said.

The Wednesday school closure came after the school faced some difficulties in getting students home from school on Tuesday afternoon, especially those students who live in the Alto area.

"There was a time when we were concerned about getting the busses up Angus Hill," Miller said. "There were a lot of wrecks, and at one point the police department called us and said you need to hold the kids because we've got so much up there and we don't need to add extra traffic in that area."

Miller said the school began to prepare to hold the bus-riding students at the school. "We were fortunate that the state highway department came and basically escorted our busses up the hill," Miller said. "They had a blade and put down salt. It

was fairly slow getting the kids home, but it worked."

The Capitan Tigers varsity and junior varsity basketball teams were scheduled to play in the district games in Lovington Tuesday night, but a decision was made to leave the junior varsity team at home, Miller said, because of road conditions and the fact that the games would force the team to be on the road late Tuesday night. Miller said the varsity team finished their game by about 6:30 p.m. and arrived back in Capitan at around 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday was the third time this winter that school in Capitan has been canceled due to weather. "We had built in two snow make-up days when we were going to be on campus anyway," Miller said. "We built it in as a teacher in-service day or as a

snow make-up day." Those days, April 20th and May 4th will be used to make-up two snow days, but a third make-up day will have to be scheduled on a Friday, likely in April or May. Miller said that he plans to make no changes to the school schedule during the month of March, because of the state mandated testing that occurs during that month.

"We want to be as consistent as possible so that things are pretty routine," Miller said. "That way the kids will do better on their tests."

Paul Worth, superintendent of the Ruidoso Schools which were also closed on Wednesday, reported that they have had to cancel school four times so far this year because of snow.

"It's really been difficult for the teachers, staff and students to get back into a routine since the Christmas break," Worth said. "One of my concerns is how that may affect our CRT (Criterion Reference Test) scores, because we'll be doing state testing in a couple of weeks, and it just seems every week we have had one situation or another. It's difficult to get back into the swing of five straight days of academics."

Worth reported that the Ruidoso basketball team was also in Lovington Tuesday night to participate in the district games, but the team spent the night in Roswell to avoid the dangerous road conditions between Roswell and Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Schools were also closed on Wednesday. Kim Roper of the county's road department said on

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## C'zozo Chamber May Install Signs on Hwys

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13th, with newly elected president Jesse Rocha presiding. Rocha, who has been managing the City Bank in Carrizozo, said that although he has been transferred back to a Ruidoso branch of the corporation he will continue to serve out his year as president of the chamber of commerce.

Discussion of plans to install improved signs along the highways as they approach Carrizozo continued, with members agreeing that, if possible, local contractors should be hired to do the work. Dirk Norris, the chamber's webmaster and member of the advertising committee, said he had heard rumors that a new sign maker was setting up shop in Carrizozo, but had no details.

Norris asked for assistance in locating the original design for the Town of Carrizozo logo, as he had received a request for a high-resolution copy of the image.

The request came from a group in Santa Fe that is promoting aviation, Norris said, and that he thought the logo might be used to promote the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

Welda Grider reported that organizers of up-coming summer events in Capitan and White Oaks have approached her business with requests for advertising sponsorships, and suggested that the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce should begin to

promote itself and those events. The chamber hosts a calendar of local events on the Town of Carrizozo website.

Plans regarding festivities on the Fourth of July are up in the air at this point, as the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course is under renovation, and another event is scheduled for the following week. According to Grider, Carrizozo has been selected as a host city for the 25th annual Great Race, a corpo-

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## Sara Rush is New Member of American Angus Association

Sara Rush of Capitan is a new junior member of the American Angus Association. SM reports John Crouch, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members.



**JESSE ROCHA, OF CITY BANK,** is this year's president of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



**CARRIZOZO and NOGAL FIREFIGHTERS** got together last Saturday for some mutual training. Led by Carrizozo Fire Chief John Tage, the firefighters trained in multiple hose systems and team work. (Photo courtesy of the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department)

# New ENMU/Ruidoso Band Director Seeks Musicians

ENMU-Ruidoso's new concert band director Frank Anderson is seeking additional brass, woodwind and percussion musicians throughout Lincoln and Otero counties for the re-energized college band. Meeting each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Ruidoso High School fine arts building, the collegiate band is already scheduling several local public performances. A concert with the Western New Mexico University concert band is scheduled in Silver City for Sunday, March 4 at 3 p.m. Additional musicians are being sought to fill out instrumental sections.

Anderson recently assumed the directorship of the ENMU-Ruidoso band in addition to being director of

bands at Western New Mexico University in Silver City. A 34 year veteran band director, Anderson has directed award-winning secondary school bands in Bloomfield, NM and El Paso. In his most recent assignment, he started the now 300 member band program at El Paso's newest high school, Mountain View. Anderson directed bands have performed all over North America.

Anderson has indicated that musical scores from the ENMU-Portales and WNMU music department libraries have been made available to ENMU-Ruidoso band musicians. The variety is likely to include movie scores, Broadway and off-Broadway melodies, pop tunes, classical and contemporary numbers. The music selection is expected to provide musical challenges and enjoyment for band members.

"I'm a technician," stated Anderson, adding that "good technical performance leads to artistry and the kind of enjoyment I expect us to have together in this community group." Anderson went on to state that "how recently you have played makes little difference in this type of group. We can help with instruments and we'd really like some talented older high school students to join us."

Tuition scholarships for the cost of the band course are available for high school juniors and seniors from Re-

gion IX public high schools, home and private school students of the same grade levels. Registration can take place at the college office or on Wednesday nights at band rehearsal. The band will be working on five scores for its

March 4 performance.

For more information about the band program, contact Frank Anderson at (915-5235-6504) or Pine Arts Department Chairperson Judy Pekelsma at 257-2120.

## Schools Closed

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Wednesday that the road crews worked until about 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday night and hit the streets again at 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday trying to keep the roadway open and safe for travel. She said the county's supply of sand and salt materials was well stocked for the event.

Jim Stover, the director of Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services reported that the county's emergency medical technicians and paramedics stayed busy Tuesday evening as well. "Everything went great because all of our county units are four wheel drive ambulances with automatic chains," Stover said. "We had eight ambulances out at one time last night (Tuesday) during the storm, for different accidents around the county and different incidents. We had Corona out, Carrizozo was out, Capitan was out, Honda was out and three of Ruidoso units were out responding

with another unit backing up." Stover said. The emergency responders were able to take care of the county's emergency medical needs with few problems associated with the poor road and weather conditions.

"Everything went well and they got everybody taken care of," Stover said.

At one point during the storm, according to Stover, a critical cardiac patient had to be transferred to Albuquerque. At around 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, in the midst of blizzard conditions, Corona EMS was paged to assist an elderly patient who was having blood pressure problems, Stover said. "They got her loaded up, and then they were called for another patient with a head injury in Corona. They had to get that patient loaded up too, because the next closest ambulance was 45 miles away. So they ended up (transporting) two patients to Gerald Champion in Alamogordo," Stover said. "It was midnight before they were back. In the middle of the storm, they were on the road for eight hours. People don't always realize how fortunate they are to have those crews out there."

## C'zozo Chamber May Install

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rate sponsored trek across the country featuring antique, classic and custom automobiles.

Participants in the event will visit six New Mexico

communities; four of them on July 10th: The Great Race drivers and crews will spend the night of July 9th in Clovis; have breakfast in Portales on the 10th; lunch in Carrizozo and make a stop in Mountainair before traveling on to Rio Rancho to spend the night. They will make their last New Mexico stop in Zuni on the morning of July 11th before heading into Arizona and on to the finish line in Anaheim, California.

It was suggested that the chamber of commerce might organize an event similar to the annual Labor Day Street Fair in conjunction with the arrival of the Great Race participants, and that the chamber might set up a booth to sell hamburgers and hot dogs during the event. It was reported that the race is expected to bring a few hundred people to Carrizozo for the afternoon.

## OBITUARY

### RALPH G. THRALL

Ralph G. Thrall, 75, of Guymon, OK, died February 7.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Thrall of the home; one daughter, Kim and her husband Sammy Roper of Carrizozo; three step children, Michael J. Hosier and his wife Margaret of Tulsa, OK, Ed Hosier Jr. and his wife Ruth of Coppell, TX and Karen Jackson of Amarillo, TX; brother, Carl O. Thrall of Felt, OK; sisters-in-law, Reita Thrall of Gymon, Merlene and her husband Walter Jackson of Guymon, Bonnie and her husband Jerry Hughes of Stillwater, OK, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 10 at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Burkett officiating. Internment followed in the Barden Cemetery north of Guymon.

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## OBITUARY



### G.O. "JOHNNY" DOBBS

G.O. "Johnny" Dobbs, 76, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, died February 7 after a prolonged illness. He was born in 1930. He considered the Carrizozo, New Mexico area home.

Johnny was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, cowboy, and cowpuncher to those who know what a true cowboy is. In 1970, he won the Pony Express Race in Lincoln County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, C.G. "Preacher" and Mildred "Tom" Dobbs; brother, Joe Ray Dobbs; and brother-in-law, Zane Leslie.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jean M. Dobbs; son, Jeff Whyman; and his wife, Margie; grandchildren, Audrey, Abigail and Christopher Whyman; sister, Bessie Fay Leslie; brother, Wayland Dobbs and his wife, Patsy; aunts, Evelyn Ham and Frankie Calley; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

There will be a memorial gathering to celebrate Johnny's life on Saturday, February 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bar-W Ranch in Lincoln County.

Romero Funeral Home, Belen.



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 "Carrizozo News".

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Friday, April 3, 1925

## MEN

An essay, with the above title, is going the rounds. No authorship is given. It reads:

Men are what women marry; they have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one idea or one collar at a time, says a famous essay.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material. The one difference is that some are a little better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes: husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a man of obstinacy, entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties: prizes, surprises, and consolation prizes.

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It is a psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, voice-scented sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bayrum-scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death, and if you do not you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in everything, you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything, you soon cease to charm him. If you believe all that he tells you, he thinks you a fool, and if you don't he thinks you a cynic.

If you wear gay colors and rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, and if you wear toque and a tailor make, he takes you out and stares at women wearing gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you join in his gayeties and approve of his smoking, he swears you're driving him to drink. If you don't approve of his smoking and urge him to give up gayeties, he vows you are driving him to the devil. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, and if you are popular with other men, he is jealous, and if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wall flower.

Gosh darn men, anyhow!

## Down Where The Vest Begins

Down where the belt clasps a little longer

Down where the pants should be a little longer.

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Down where you wish you were a little slighter,

Where the shirt that shows a little whiter.

Where each day the buttons grow tighter.

That's where the vest begins.

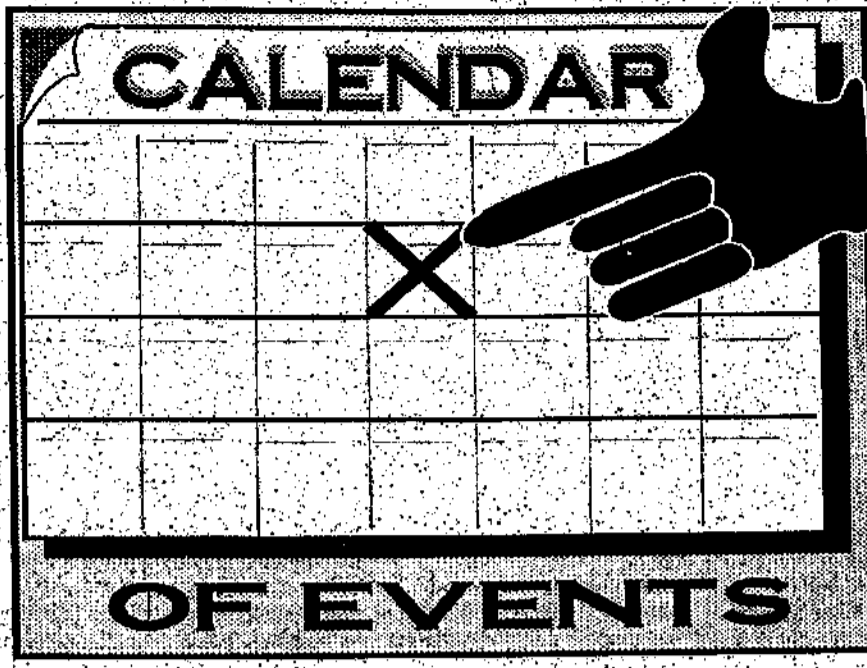
Down where the pains are in the making,

And each heavy meal will start it aching.

That's where the vest begins.

And every added pound is the cause of sighing.

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# Capitan Hopes to Build

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however, pending the formation of a Lodger's Tax Committee.

"We found out from the Municipal League today, kind of like Carrizozo did, that we have to have a Lodger's Tax Committee," Hammons said on Tuesday. He said a committee appointed in the past has never met.

The Capitan Village Council also accepted the resignation of street superintendent Don Hendricks, who is nearing retirement age, Hammons said.

When asked if the position will be filled, Hammons explained that the village council might choose a slight re-organization of some village departments.

"We're going to do a little bit of changing around," Hammons said. He said one idea that is being kicked around a little is to form a public works department rather than having separate departments for water and roads. "Because we're so small, those departments have to help each other anyway," Hammons said. He suggested that employees could be cross-trained to meet the requirements of both departments and work under one supervisor, while saving the village the cost of an additional department supervisor.

The adoption of a Concept Resolution at the meeting will open the door for the village of Capitan to seek funding through a federal Safe Rides to School grant. The project proposed would create the Capitan Alternative Trails bike route. "We're going to do two-and-a-tenth miles on Highway 48 and

one-and-nine-tenths miles on Highway 380," Hammons said. He said the trails would be built with base course and chip seal and would be suitable for bicycling, jogging and horseback riding.

Hammons recently attended a meeting where Tim Rogers of the New Mexico Department of Transportation reported that the state of New Mexico requires all highway projects to consider the accommodation of alternative methods of travel such as walking and bicycling.

Hammons said the federal government is also pushing several initiatives to promote more physical activities, like bicycling or walking to school, to combat the growing problem of obesity among the nation's youth. "I think we stand a real good chance," Hammons said of plans to find funding for the project.

After returning to the meeting from a closed session, the council approved salary increases for two village employees, Rusty Leslie and Sherry Holmes have both reached anniversary dates of their employment, and each received an increase of two dollars per hour. "Sherry has gone from the (village operated Smokey Bear) Gift Shop to the Department of Motor Vehicles," Hammons said, "and she has done quite a bit of studying and had additional schooling." Holmes works two days each week in the gift shop and three days in the motor vehicle department. Leslie works in both the water and street departments, Hammons said.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo 6 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
 --Ruidoso Village Council meets at 4:30 p.m., rescheduled from February 13 because of inclement weather.  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
 --President's Day. Most governmental offices closed.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
 --Lincoln County Commissioners, 8:30 a.m. Tentative agenda includes award of consulting RFP for judicial complex, Legislative update, CAP/COOP/school bus projects approval, Gavilan bypass resolution, quarterly LCSWA report, forest health and water right issues, appointments, lodger's tax approvals and executive session, review of cases of litigation  
 --Carrizozo School Board 6:00 p.m.

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## American National Cattle Women Meet

Lyn Greene, New Mexico State CowBelle President and Claunch/Mountainair area resident, has returned from attending the 2007 Cattle Industry Annual Convention & Trade Show of the American National Cattle Women, Inc.; National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Promotion & Research Board, and Cattle-Fax held in Nashville, Tennessee January 29-February 3rd.

The week started off with committee meetings including the National Beef Cook-Off, the National Beef Ambassador Program, Beef Promotion, Consumer Education and Legislative & Issues Management.

Wendy Pettz, Huntsville,

Arkansas was installed as the 2007 president of the American National Cattle Women, Inc. President-elect will be Fita Witte of Belen, NM. Kristy Lage of Arthur, Nebraska will be vice president.

The American National Cattle Women is a nationwide membership organization representing over 1,800 members involved in cattle production and related agribusiness. If you would like more information, please contact ANCW directly at 9110 E. Nichols Ave, Suite 302, Centennial, CO 80112, (303) 694-0313; email [ancw@beef.org](mailto:ancw@beef.org). For activities, opportunities, and information visit the website [www.ancw.org](http://www.ancw.org).

## Obituary

### FRANK W. SULTEMEIER

Frank W. Sultemeier 90, of Corona, died February 7 in Roswell. He was born into a New Mexico pioneer ranching family on May 20, 1916, at Varney, near Corona. His father was Frank Sultemeier Sr., and his mother was Dulcie Marietta Sultemeier. He grew up raising sheep with his mother, father, and two brothers, Clint and Ernest, southeast of Corona along the Gallo Canyon. Dulcie, Frankie, Clintie and Ernie would move into Corona during the school year, so the boys could attend Corona Public Schools. Frank graduated from Corona High School in 1935.

During the mid 30's there was a terrible drought in New Mexico. Frank Sultemeier Sr., and Dulcie Sultemeier decided to take 10,000 head of sheep, their horses, and boys to Arizona to wait out the drought. The Sultemeiers loaded the sheep and horses on a train at Lucy, NM, (near Encino), and unloaded them in Seligman, Arizona. They stayed in Arizona for two years.

When they returned to New Mexico, Frank married his childhood sweetheart Jean Franks, on September 18, 1937. Jean's father's ranch was next to the Sultemeier's. They knew each other all of their lives. Frank and Jean raised three children on their ranch. Melvin, Marietta, and Connie Lynn. Jean died September 18, 1977. It was their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Frank married Catherine Conter, on April 27, 1978. Frank continued ranching, and living a very active life.

Even though he was 90 years old, he continued branding calves, marking lambs, shipping, and feeding. He could do much more than most people 90 years old.

Frank is survived by Catherine Sultemeier, of Corona; son, Melvin Sultemeier and wife Marjon Kay of Corona; daughter Marietta of Ignacio, CO and daughter Connie Lynn Sultemeier of Albuquerque; six grandchildren; four great grandchild-

ren; brother and sister-in-law Ernest and Allene Sultemeier of Albuquerque; sister-in-law Juanita Sultemeier of Roswell and nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife Jean Sultemeier; parents, Frank and Dulcie Sultemeier; brother, Clint Sultemeier; son-in-law, John Powell and niece, Lois Anni Mullins.

Frank spent 16 years as a member of the Corona School Board. He was a member of the Corona Presbyterian Church, the New Mexico Cattle Growers, New Mexico Wool Growers, New Mexico Farm Bureau and the National Rifle Association.

Funeral Services were held February 10, at Corona Cemetery with Pastor Terry Aiello officiating. Pallbearers were Brent Sultemeier, Jack Allen Davidson, Colt Ledbetter, Ross Powell, John Powell, David Bonner and Mark Sultemeier. Honorary Pallbearers were all Frank's friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Another Winter Storm? No Way!

By Ruth Hammond

Weather forecasters were extra wrong when they said the storm due into the state earlier this week would not bring much snow. Yesterday morning the list of closures and delays was unbelievable. This list covered not only the Albuquerque area, where it was predicted to have a mere dusting of snow, but almost the entire state. There was little said about the southern portions of the state.

Here it is the middle of February and snow storms are covering the state. Strange weather. Even stranger is that the weather forecasters didn't know there would be this much moisture. Maybe they need new technology to use before they make their weather predictions. And here we have been told that this new technology can do wonders.

Actually, this isn't the first time this year the weather forecasters have been wrong. The winter storm a couple of weeks ago wasn't supposed to be very severe, but it was. Then another storm predicted to be a whopper was the reason there was a shortage of snow shovels in some areas and that winter storm fizzled out before it got here.

Technological advances have made it possible for a satellite circling the earth to take photos of a license plate on a vehicle, yet it isn't able to indicate weather patterns. Is there something wrong with this? Why should officials care more about pinpointing where a vehicle is than knowing what lies ahead for the weather? People need to know in advance of probable changes in the weather in order to make necessary preparations for emergencies.

Even if the predictions are a little wrong, it helps for people to know what probably will happen, not be off by as much as predictions have been lately. Travelers need to know if alternate routes should be taken when driving. Residents need to know if more heating fuel is needed. Some plans need to be flexible to allow for bad weather.

Very often these wrong predictions cause more serious problems. One woman was unable to take an airplane to be at her own wedding. That can be remedied, but it must have been difficult for guests in attendance who waited for the bride. There are other important events that must have been missed because of wrong weather predictions.

Evidently officials are more concerned with keeping tabs on people than on the welfare of the people. If not, why are advances in technology for a national ID system instead of being for medical issues such as prevention of cancer and other life threatening matters? Taking photos of obsolete places might be helpful to prevent tragedies, as is depicted in science fiction, but it is not an end-all.

Reason tells us that people, the health of the people, the well-being of the people, should be a priority, not as an afterthought. Maybe officials should consider where to go with technology, starting with weather predictions.

## Sen. Domenici Seeks Internees for Summer

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici is accepting applications for his 2007 summer internship program in Washington, D.C. Applications are due March 1.

College aged students who are either New Mexico residents or attending school in New Mexico are eligible to apply.

The summer internship program will be held in six week sessions with the first session running from the end of May to the end of June. The second session will be from the beginning of July through the middle of August.

Applications are available on Domenici's website at <http://domenicisenate.gov> in the "Student's Corner." For more information about the program and intern responsibilities, email to [internships@domenicisenate.gov](mailto:internships@domenicisenate.gov) or call 202-224-6621. Applications must be post-marked by March 1.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at an institution of

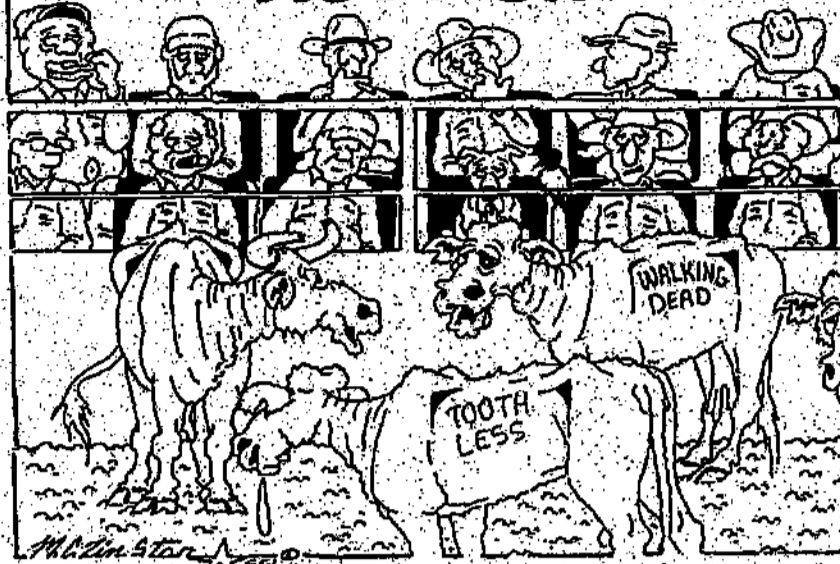
higher learning. New Mexico residents and/or students will receive priority in the selection process.

"I am offering internship opportunities to students because I believe it provides them with an educational experience that you simply cannot receive in the classroom," Domenici said. "I believe that students from almost any area of study, not just political science, could benefit from a stint in Washington. Interns have the opportunity to work under my legislative, administrative, and press staff in order to gain valuable insight into the political and legislative experience at the federal level."



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## LIVESTOCK AUCTION



"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY LAST CATTLE BUYING VENTURE AND THE TITANIC WAS THAT THE TITANIC HAD A BAND."

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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Lt. Gov. Diane Denish is doing everything she can to help Gov. Bill Richardson become president. That includes not accepting the extra \$250-a-day she receives while the governor is out of state.

Since most of Richardson's out-of-state offers will be to campaign for higher office, Denish says she doesn't want New Mexico to feel the governor's campaign is costing them anything.

It's a nice gesture on the lieutenant governor's part because there are plenty of things she could be doing with that money.

Prior to Richardson's declaration that he has formed an exploratory committee for a presidential bid, Denish was donating that money to charities. But now she is just not filling the form necessary to receive the extra stipend.

Of course, Denish has her own plans. She's like to be our next governor. If Richardson happens to win the presidency or if he leaves to accept some other position in the federal government, Denish would automatically become our next governor, serving the remainder of Richardson's term.

She then would have a head start on other gubernatorial candidates in 2010. Actually Denish already had a head start. A year ago, she began raising money for her 2010 gubernatorial race and has \$1 million in the bank already.

We could be in for a replay of the last two gubernatorial races, with Denish overwhelming her opponents in the money raising arena, just as Richardson did.

Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez also has often expressed interest in another try at governor. His 1998 effort was unsuccessful against Gov. Gary Johnson, with Denish as his running mate.

Chavez didn't want to jump in this early but he had no choice. If Denish gets too far ahead in fund raising, potential Chavez donors later on will likely take a look at whether they are throwing their money away.

The ability to raise money is the most significant factor in a political campaign. It gets a candidate more money. It gets more volunteers. It attracts the best staff. And it buys all that advertising.

Denish could be putting those \$250 checks into her campaign account to beef it up. Of course, most of us likely would be using it to pay off credit card debt, and such.

But our lieutenant governor doesn't have to worry quite as much about that. She and her husband both have had successful businesses and Diane has a comfortable cushion of family money.

With Denish running so hard, will Bill Richardson become a lame duck? Not likely. The governor will keep his thumb on everything because that's his style.

Since the beginning, he has delegated some of his program priorities to Denish for implementation. That now includes water issues, in this "Year of Water."

But don't expect to see the two go off in different directions. The governor's office keeps everything well coordinated. And when he is out of state, the real power is vested in his chief of staff and not the lieutenant governor, who takes over his ceremonial duties.

That normally is well understood in all administrations. It did become public when Lt. Gov. Casey Luna started getting so anxious for Gov. Bruce King to leave the state that King almost quit traveling. And when he did travel, he would sit Luna down and extract promises that he wouldn't try to take over in King's absence.

But Richardson and Denish get along. And it is very much to their mutual benefit to work together. Richardson is a practiced politician with much to teach Denish.

Denish is an efficient, intelligent lieutenant governor, who can be very helpful to the accomplishment of Richardson's goals. One of those goals is running for president. Denish is eager to help any way she can.

## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County got REALLY big snow dumped on it Tuesday afternoon and into the evening hours, then it stopped for a few hours, from about midnight until about 3 a.m. then it started snowing again, but not nearly as heavy. The snow was blown into some good size drifts in the high desert and high plains areas where the winds were out of the northeast.

The winds will continue to come into Lincoln County out of the northeast, bringing the frigid arctic air in to freeze the rain at the lower elevations into snow in the higher elevations.

There will be a continued slight chance for snow showers at the higher elevations from Sunday night on into early Tuesday morning.

At the lower elevations there will be a continued slight chance for rain and possible snow showers from Sunday until early Tuesday morning.

The cold low pressure system coming from the arctic regions will bring winds out of the north east until late Tuesday.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News is including ski conditions at Ski Apache; current snow conditions are an 80 inch base at all elevations, powder, packed powder, machine groomed.

There are 47 runs open, 7 of 10 lifts are operating, and there has been 6-8 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 can be accessed at <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/367/skireport.html>

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 15  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. West wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, February 16  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday, February 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Sunday, February 18  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 56, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Tuesday, February 20  
A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high

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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.

**February 2**  
 12:05 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 2:59 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Lincoln in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 3:18 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 7:07 p.m. Traffic accident reported on Pinon near Pink Knot Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 3**  
 11:10 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Mary Jo Lane in Ruidoso, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.  
 2:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at NMSP headquarters in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:09 p.m. Medical call at location on Oak Grove Place in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 2:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at Ruidoso Downs headquarters, deputy dispatched.

**February 4**  
 1:34 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 10:01 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:40 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pecos Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:50 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:55 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 2:00 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 3:24 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 6:10 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 297 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units dispatched.  
 7:41 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Water Spirit in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Biscuit Hill in Ruidoso Downs, ALS ambulance dispatched.

**February 5**  
 5:52 a.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
 7:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hunters Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose on El Vado Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 8:34 a.m. Sex offenses reported at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 8:38 a.m. Children Youth and Families Department referral at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
 8:54 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 9:58 a.m. Burglary reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
 4:15 p.m. Harassment reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 4:21 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Alto Post Office, deputy dispatched.  
 7:38 p.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 8:55 p.m. Traffic hazard reported in the north bound lane of Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 6**  
 11:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hunters Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:36 p.m. Warrant service requested by Sheriff at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 2:47 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:49 p.m. Threats reported by Ruidoso police at Ruidoso police station in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 3:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hunters Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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\*Economy relieves distress. We're grieving just the same. It takes a lifetime, more or less. To learn to play the game.



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When you know in your heart the scales aren't lying And you just guess when your shoes need tying, That's where the vest begins.

### Overworked Man

One day a farmer went to the county fair and his hard-working wife remained at home to see that the farm suffered no loss during his absence. He returned about dark and coming out on the porch he inquired

"I'm about tired out, Mary. Is the cows in the barn?"  
 "Yes, long since," replied the wife.  
 "Is the hosses unharnessed an' fed?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Fowls locked up?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Wood chopped fer morning?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Be them ducks plucked an' dressed fer market?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Wagon wheel mended an' ready to start in haulin' wood tomorrer morning?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Well, then," he concluded, with a sign of relief, "let me have my supper, Mary, and I'll turn in. Farmin' is beginnin' to tell on me."

### Democrats Penalized

(Roswell News)

Not all of the people of Roswell and the Pecos Valley who are howling lustily over the removal of the Roswell land office to Las Cruces have stopped to realize that the whole case is one in which the people of the slope are being penalized for being so strongly Democratic.

This part of the state hasn't elected a half dozen Republicans to minor offices since time began, and it has never returned a majority for any state or national officer.

Las Cruces, on the other hand, is in the center of a section which is sometimes strongly Republican.

Last year the Pecos Valley continued its rudeness toward Senator Bursum, and only a strong imagination can picture him as indignant when it comes to carrying out the recommendations of Secretary Work cutting down the number of land offices in New Mexico and locating them both where they would do the most good for the faithful Republican.

In other words, it was a delicate little way of getting even with the Pecos Valley and Roswell for refusing to go back on its raising. The comfort or convenience of the people had nothing to do with the case, and neither will a petition as long as the Pecos river do the slightest good.

It is just simply a case in which we must take our medicine, and while we cannot be forced to say that we like it, our distaste won't do the least little bit of good.

Incidentally, it should inspire us all to never vote for anything that looks like a Republican as long as we live.

### New Mexico State Items

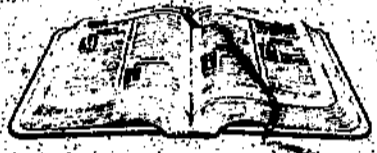
--Springer now boasts of the best auto service in the state for a town of that size. There are four garages and six filling stations in the city, making a total of ten places where the motorists can get gas and oil.

--Dr. Robert R. Davis, who was convicted of second-degree murder in Lincoln county for the killing of Dr. James T. Stone, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court in an opinion of Justice Watson concurred in by Chief Justice Parker and Justice Bickley. The killing of Stone was admitted but Davis pleaded self-defense.

--The Eagle Creek fish hatchery, built last year by the State Game Commission

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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.

### Ancio 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.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 8:00 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 / 336-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
 Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

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

### White Oaks Community Church

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

### Clayton Community Church

TONY SCAGGIA, 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 89301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

### Sunday:

Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday:

Team dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

## Lincoln County News

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The gymnastics boys team traveled to Albuquerque for their first meet of the year to compete in the Judge's Cup.

John Hobbs had an all-around score of 30.19 in the level 6 division. This earned him 3rd place all around. His scores were 5th on floor, 6.4; 5th pommel horse, 7.3; 2nd steel rings, 8.1; 1st on vault, 9.4; 2nd parallel bars, 9.0; 4th high bars, 7.0

Daniel Hobbs in level 5 (10 to 12 age group) had an all-around score of 50.0 which earned him 4th place. His scores were 7th on floor, 6.7; 5th on pommel, 8.2; 5th on steel rings, 8.43; 2nd on vault, 9.3; 3rd on parallel bars, 9.3; 2nd on high bars, 8.6

The level four team from Ruidoso placed 1st at the meet.

It is cloudy and cool this morning. Our car had a light covering of ice.

What a Fantastic week we had in Disneyland. At first we wondered if we were get-

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# "Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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and the Forest Service in the Ruidoso country of the Lincoln forest, received its first shipment of 150,000 fish eggs last week. These will hatch in about sixty days and most of them will be planted in the local streams. Another shipment of 150,000 will be planted in the hatchery.

--The Swastika, William Felter, editor, has discontinued publication and all the paid-in-advance subscriptions have been taken over by the Clayton Citizen, according to an announcement made last week. Mr. Felter states that for the past three years it has been a hard struggle to keep the paper going under the adverse financial conditions, and that he was obliged to give up or suffer a heavy loss. The principal reason for giving up the paper was the fact that the merchants have no money to keep up their advertising.

--E. H. Mickery, special Santa Fe railroad officer, and Leslie Starr, 16-year-old Clovis youth, are dead as the result of a pistol duel at Clovis. Mickey was searching a freight train for Starr, who was wanted by Mountainair, NM authorities on a burglary charge, and found him in an ice compartment in a refrigerator car.

According to Mickey's dying statement, Starr opened fire with an automatic pistol that the officer had overlooked in searching him. After he had fallen, Mickey stated, he drew his own pistol and shot Starr to death. Examination of both weapons indicated Starr had fired six times, Mickey three times.

--The United States land office at Clayton, N.M., and the Fort Sumner land office will be consolidated with the Santa Fe office on April 30, and the office equipment brought to Santa Fe; Roswell will be consolidated with Las Cruces at the latter place, leaving only the two federal land offices in New Mexico.

### Current Events

Mr. Ernst. I wish to know if there be any way under the rules of the senate whereby I can . . . call a fellow member a willful, malicious liar?

It was the senator from Kentucky who said it, last Saturday during debate on the investigation of the internal revenue bureau by the committee of which Couzens of Michigan is chairman and Ernst is a member. Incidentally Ernst had been defending the action of the treasury in making an additional assessment of approximately \$1,000,000 against Couzens on his 1919 income tax because of profits on the sale of his Ford stock.

Ernst interrupted Glass of Virginia, who went charging across, demanding that the Kentucky senior senator "be specific." Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, stepped into the breach. Ernst was made to take his seat, and order was finally restored. Later Ernst was given a chance to withdraw his language and to say that he was referring to Couzens, not Glass. It seems that Ernst had failed to hear Couzens accusing him of being a spy in the committee for the treasury. When he found out about it, he erupted. Borah of Idaho took occasion to say, "It is a pathetic thing, a very pitiable thing, that we have reached a point where in the senate of the United States where we cannot discuss public questions without indulging in personalities."

\* She tried to kill him with a glance. But she was, truth to tell. So cross-eyed that, by grievous chance. A poor bystander fell.

\* Lecturer -- "Now for a few minutes ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider the fundamental principles of architecture. The Etruscans . . .

Voice from the rear -- "How d'ye build a doghouse?"

Lecturer (promptly) -- "Do you contemplate moving, sir?"

# Old Lincoln

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ting off on the wrong foot. There was a mix-up on our Amtrak tickets. Then the train was three hours late due to the snowstorm in Chicago. We had a bite to eat and then we were on our way around 9:00. You couldn't see anything as it was dark night.

They served a steak dinner and then it was bedtime. We had a small sleeper. What an experience!

We arrived in Fullerton, CA, then took a taxi to the Disneyland Hotel. It is in the middle of Disneyland and close to the monorail. The travel agent had notified the hotel that we were celebrating our 60th wedding anniversary. The service manager caught up with us and we had a nice visit outside then he took us inside the hotel where the hotel bought our dinner. When we returned to the hotel that evening - after getting lost - the bed was covered with rose petals, two beautiful roses, candy, cookies, etc.

The word spread all through Disneyland and we had so much fun with everyone. The ladies at the monorail were so helpful and full of teasing. If we didn't show up on the return of the monorail they always wanted to know what happened to us.

We gathered there weren't too many 60th anniversary celebrations. They said they had celebrations in the 50 years of marriage.

Everyone was so helpful and strangers would come up to take our photograph.

Some of the rides were difficult for Ralph to get out and

there was always someone there to help - tourists and the Disneyland crew.

Ralph was like little kid, we had to ride all the theme rides - Winnie Pooh, pirates, Haunted House, It's a Small World - (our favorite), Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

The most fun character was Goofy. There was Goofy's Kitchen, where there were long lines for everyone - including kids, adults and senior citizens, to have their photo taken with him. Some of the characters came around and sang Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to us.

We had a ball having our photograph taken with the Disney crew, going to movies, Medieval Times, and the final day the parade.

As those who have been there know, there is lot of walking. But you can take a break riding the little cars or just sitting. We loved to ride the monorail.

And children! There were so many of them from infants to the 9 and 10 years old. There were a few teenagers but most were in school. The children would get tired, but the parents were able to pick up strollers from a single to two and three seats.

It was surprising on how many senior citizens were there. In fact it looked as if the grandparents were taking their grandchildren.

Hope everyone had a Happy Valentines Day.



## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, January 29

8:15 a.m. Change of Plea:

Andrew Megarity; CR-2006-98 (Schryer/Mitchell)  
Jesus Navarette; CR-06-106 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 a.m. Joe Ray Chavez; CR-06-116 (Schryer/Mitchell)

8:30 a.m. Jury Trial

#1 - Jason Hermann; CR-06-112 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Darrell Brantley

11:30 a.m. Billi Jo Franklin v. Darrell Smith; DV-2007-03  
1:15 p.m. Melanie Dean v. William Dean; DM-2006-132 (R.Hawthorne/Rafkin) (Interim)

Wednesday, February 1

Judge Counts - Jury Trial

#1 Tynel Steward; CR-2006-81 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Judge Parsons - Small Courtroom

8:15 a.m. Shane Paquin; CR-06-146 (Schryer/Mitchell) (Change of Plea)

8:15 a.m. Jacob Brown; CR-06-142 (Schryer/Mitchell) (Call of Court/Bench Trial)

Thursday, February 2

8:15 a.m. First Appearance:

Michael Cornelius; CR-2007-03 (Schryer/Rafkin)

Michael King, Sr.; CR-2007-04 (Schryer/PD)

Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.

#1 Destry Kirk; CR-06-66 (Schryer/Torrez)

#2 Carlos Negrete; CR-06-85 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Friday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Grand Jury Orientation - Magistrate Court Large Courtroom

9:00 a.m. Telephone Conference, Perez Settlement; CV-2006-340 (Bass)

10:00 a.m. Sundquist Estate; PB-04-27 (Schneider-Cook/C.Hawthorne) (Motion for Partition of Real Property)

1:15 p.m. Allen v. Allen; DM-2006-170 (Merits) (ProSe)

1:30 p.m. Folmer v. Richardson; CV-2006-180 (Appeal) (McSwane/ProSe)

4:00 p.m. Hernandez v. Hernandez; DM-94-205 (Merits) (McSwane/Denson)

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Results for the Capitan Regular School Board Election held on February 6, 2007

Table with 2 columns: Position and Votes. Includes positions 3, 4, and 5, and a general obligation bond question.

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Capitan celebrado de febrero el 6 de 2007

Table with 2 columns: Posicion and VOTOS. Includes positions 3, 4, and 5, and a question about general obligation bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the Carrizozo Regular School Board Election held on February 6, 2007

Table with 2 columns: Position and VOTES. Includes positions 1, 2, and 5, and a public school capital improvement tax question.

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Carrizozo celebrado de febrero el 6 de 2007

Table with 2 columns: Posicion and VOTOS. Includes positions 1, 2, and 5, and a question about school materials.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the Hondo Regular School Board Election held on February 6, 2007

Table with 2 columns: Position and VOTES. Includes positions 2, 3, and 4.

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Hondo celebrado de febrero el 6 de 2007

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Results for the Corona Regular School Board Election held on February 6, 2007

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Resulta para la eleccion regular del tablero de la escuela de Corona celebrado de febrero el 6 de 2007

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2007...

Construction of 10'x14' Gatehouse Bid Forms and Specifications may be

obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY Debra Ingle, Operations Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ALEXANDER M.D., a child.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO: Sean Demiter NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is, now pending against you in the above-referenced court, a case, the subject of which is the legal guardianship of Alexander M. D., a minor child.

Attorney for Petitioners: Patricia S. Ortiz 714 Mechem Suite A Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-630-9046

JAN PERRY District Court Administrator By: Gloria LaMay Clerk Deputy (SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News on February 15, 22; and March 1, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Corona Public School District will be accepting separate sealed bids for the following properties: 1990 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Station Wagon, Anets Deep Fryer, Hobart Model 211, 1/4 horsepower Meat Slicer, and a Thurmaduke Service Station with Hot Food Well.

All bids must be received in the superintendent's office at PO Box 258, 250 Franklin Street, Corona, New Mexico 88318 on/or before 2:00 p.m., February 28, 2007.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: Bid and item the bid is valid for. It is anticipated that the awards will be made within seventy-two (72) hours.

Corona Public Schools reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all formalities.

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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5) 3:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched. 4:34 p.m. Burglary reported at storage units in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 5:17 p.m. Medical call at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched. 7:40 p.m. Public relations at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 7:42 p.m. Public relations at Ruidoso Convention Center in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. February 7 12:02 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Jerritt Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 5:23 p.m. Children, Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residential location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 7:04 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and Bonito emergency units dispatched. 8:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residential location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched. 8:32 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched. 9:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched. 10:51 p.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched. February 8 7:29 a.m. Accident reported by Mesclero police department on Carrizo Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 9:55 a.m. Fraud reported at Carrizozo Post Office in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. 10:30 a.m. Breking & Entering (B & E) reported at business location in Hondo, deputy dispatched. 11:25 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 11:31 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Birch Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched. 3:30 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 3:56 p.m. Fire reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, Capitan emergency units dispatched. 5:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 5:15 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 107 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units dispatched. 9:26 p.m. Traffic hazard reported by UPS driver at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched. 10:29 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched. February 9 4:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on A Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched. 8:48 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched. 10:09 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Mount Capitan Road in Capitan, police dispatched. 10:58 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Laughing Horse Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched. 11:08 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched. 12:33 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched. 5:17 p.m. Unknown trouble call at residence on E Avenue (SEE PAGE 8)



# Sheriff's Report

(Continued from Page 6)

nue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
8:35 p.m. Unknown trouble call at residence on Big Bear in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
10:22 p.m. Shots fired re-

ported on State Road 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
11:29 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sunset in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
11:43 p.m. Temporary re-

straining order violation reported at residential location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

February 10  
10:23 a.m. CYFD referral at residential location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
10:53 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
11:02 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.  
1:44 p.m. Report of illegal dumping or littering at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
2:47 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
3:34 p.m. Accident reported on Deer Park Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.  
4:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
11:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested on Parker Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

February 11  
4:00 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at residence on Lake Shore in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:53 a.m. Medical call at residential location on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.  
12:54 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Long Road in Capitan, police dispatched.  
1:30 a.m. Found property reported at mile marker 301 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.  
3:24 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
5:12 p.m. Medical call at location on CR E 020 in Hondo, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
7:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mesa Heights in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.  
8:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Drive in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.  
9:55 p.m. Welfare check requested at residential location on Lower Eagle Creek in Eagle, deputy dispatched.

February 12  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 13  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 14  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 15  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 16  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 19  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 20  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 21  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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February 28  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 29  
6:47 a.m. Medical call at New Horizons Residential Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

# Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

near 61, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:  
Today, Thursday, Feb. 15  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 40, West wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, February 16  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 50, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Saturday, February 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, February 18  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 48, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day  
A slight chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 54, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Tuesday, February 20  
A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 57, night: A slight chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather

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

For up to the minute road

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

## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. PQ 06-08

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF BRENTZ, Z. F., Jr., a minor child.

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Misty Hickman

You are hereby advised that there is now pending against you a lawsuit in the above referenced court, the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 88301, the subject of which is the guardianship of and visitation with the minor child, Brent Z. F., Jr. The Petitioners are Jimmy and Janice Figueroa. If you do not enter your appearance or file some responsive pleading no later than the date of the third publication of this Notice, the guardianship may be granted by default judgment. You must also send a copy of your entry to appearance or other responsive pleading to Petitioners' attorney identified below. Costs and attorney fees may also be awarded to the Petitioners in the event of a default judgment.

Attorney for Petitioners:  
Patricia S. Ortiz  
714 Mechem Suite A  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
505 630-9046

JAN PERRY  
District Court  
Administrator

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Clerk Deputy

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### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 7th, 2007 to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval(s) for:

- 1.) HIGH MESA R.V. RANCH is located in a portion of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. This will be a Type 2 subdivision with private paved roads, community water system and a community aerobic septic system.
- 2) VISTA RIO BONITO SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2 is located in a portion of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and portions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. This will be a Type 2 subdivision with private paved roads, individual water systems, and individual sewer systems.
- 3) COPPER MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION, UNITS 1-8, is located in a portion of sections 1 and 12, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and portions of sections 6 and 7, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. This will be a Type 4 subdivision with private paved roads, individual water well systems, and individual sewer systems.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln Sub Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting agenda's will be made available twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

CURT TEMPLE  
Planning Director  
Lincoln County

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**INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS**

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids to lay asphalt on approximately 1.7 miles of road within the Village city limits. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until 2:00 PM Monday, February 26, 2007. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk or by calling 505-354-2247. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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## Raphael Chavez Wins 2nd Bout

Raphael J. Chavez, '92 Carrizozo graduate, won the heavyweight division of the West Texas Golden Glove Tournament, held February 9-10, held at the Lubbock, TX civic center. Chavez was one of five Clovis boxing club members to participate in the event. Chavez, a novice in the 178-200 lb. weight division received a gold medal.

Although the New Mexico fighters were allowed to participate in the West Texas Golden Gloves Tournament, they were not eligible to advance to the Texas state tournament, because they are not residents of the state of Texas.

Chavez is employed by the Clovis schools where he works for Los Ninos Early Intervention Center, and is the son of Nat and Polly Chavez of Carrizozo.

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