

Pecos water Contract Affects County People

By Patrice Brazie

In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting of February 20th, county manager Tom Stewart briefed the commissioners on plans to protest the current Active Water Management Resource plan proposed by the Office of the State Engineer. Stewart said that he and

county commissioner Jackie Powell had attended a January meeting of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association.

The association is planning to propose a study of the blunt nose shiner, an endangered fish species living in the Pecos River. According to Stewart, plans to protest the water management plan stem from allegations that

the plan interferes with the settlement agreement which dictates the required delivery of water from the Pecos system to Texas.

Stewart said that there have been several studies conducted on the blunt nosed shiner, and indications are that some parts of the Pecos River should be allowed to run at capacity for the benefit of the species.

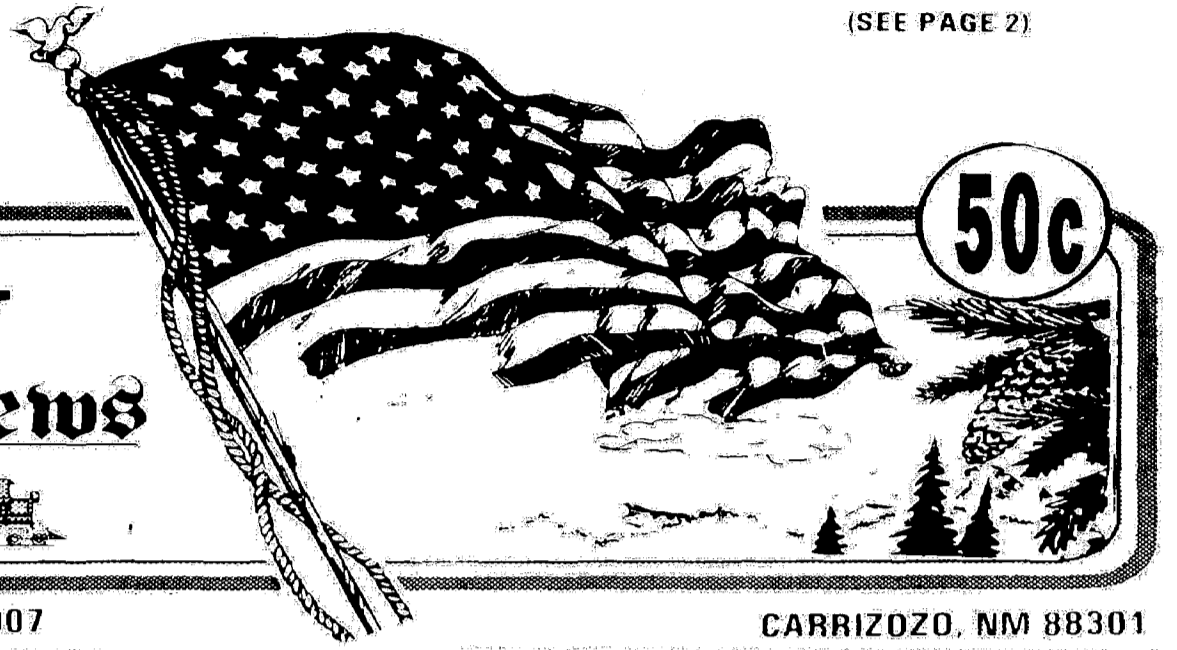
Powell suggested that the issue of most concern to residents in the Pecos Valley water system is a new proposal that would penalize those who attempt to con-

serve their water use. "If you are very efficient and conserve part of your water," Powell said, "they were going to take that part of the water."

Stewart added, "This is a classic case where you're punished for your efficiency."

County commission chair Tom Batten asked Powell

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County, Ruidoso Forest Cooperative Discussed

By Patrice Brazie

A cooperative cost sharing program that provides funding for the reduction of overgrowth in wildland-urban interface areas has resulted in the treatment of almost 500 acres of privately owned land around Ruidoso, according to a report from Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart. The fuel reduction program has contributed 71 percent of the cost of removing trees, shrubbery and other natural wildfire fuels from private land in the county around the village of Ruidoso.

During the February 20th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, the expansion of a cooperative agreement between Lincoln County and the Village of Ruidoso to streamline similar land treatment projects was discussed.

In a memorandum to the county commissioners, Stewart wrote that county commissioner Dave Parks had suggested that, in combining efforts with Ruidoso, both the village and the county could benefit and make the tree thinning projects work more efficiently. The village and the county are currently administering the wildland-urban interface fuel reduction projects separately, and it was suggested that the two entities might apply jointly for the funding of future projects.

Parks told his fellow commissioners that tree thinning efforts have been a project of the past year or so. "I was in the original task force that set up the Ruidoso Village fire right

after the Kokopelli fire," Parks said. "The village of Ruidoso has set up a very effective administrative and inspection program within the cooperative limits."

Parks suggested that it would be redundant for the county to establish a department to oversee land treatment projects for the area around Ruidoso when the village already has the mechanics and people in place. "Within the wildland-urban interface," Parks said, "there's not as much need for some managerial support and direct the guys to be required there within the village of Ruidoso."

Stewart explained that a cooperative agreement with the village would streamline Ruidoso fire projects, but to include more of the

lands outside of the village. County commissioner Eileen Lovelace pointed out that there is also a need for similar fuel reduction projects in areas further from Ruidoso, such as the Loma Grande area near Sogal some places around Capitan, Corona and near White Oaks.

Stewart said that the first step might be to identify the areas in most critical need and that some funding is available for the creation of a county-wide plan for fuel reduction. "I'm just not sure that a county-wide program would be applicable in our case," Stewart said.

After approval of the agreement, the county would be able to apply for additional funding from the state and other sources.

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MICHAEL "Doc" ROMINGER, a career service member with the U.S. Navy, and 1989 graduate of the Carrizozo High School, will be in Carrizozo to train for his third tour, Special Forces with the Fourth Marine Recon Battalion, the son of Chuck and Rachel Rominger of Carrizozo. Rominger is the son of a military family and is currently serving in the 4th Marine Recon Battalion.

Fort Stanton Slated for Monument Status

By Patrice Brazie

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson has taken a giant step toward the permanent preservation of Fort Stanton, the 182-year-old military fort in Lincoln County near the community of Lincoln. According to a press release issued by the office of the governor on February 23rd, Richardson has stated the intention to establish a State Monument to protect the Fort Stanton parade grounds quadrangle, stables and related historic buildings. Richardson has also allocated one million dollars to support the restoration of the fort's headquarters building in preparation for its use as office space and the development of a museum there.

"Designating this portion of Fort Stanton as a State Monument will help honor our western heritage and promote tourism in southeastern

New Mexico," Richardson wrote.

"I want this State Monument designation and headquarters building restoration to be the start of making Fort Stanton a major piece in the living history of the town of Lincoln and the state. This is the beginning of a bright future for Fort Stanton."

The State Monument designation will bring the core of the old fort under the control of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs and under the direction of the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents. The New Mexico Cultural Properties Review Commission has unanimously approved the State Monument designation for the Fort Stanton quadrangle and associated structures, the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents is expected to grant their approval in March.

Department of Cultural Affairs secretary Stuart Ashman reported that preservation and historic accuracy in work done at the Fort will be paramount. "We will keep the focus on preserving and enhancing the historical appeal of the Fort," Ashman said.

Fort Stanton's history is colorful and deep-seeded in the history of the nation and the west. The fort was originally established in 1855 to protect the interests of settlers moving into a territory controlled by Apaches and void of the laws and governance of more civilized parts of the country. In 1861, the fort was taken over by troops of the Confederate Army.



Spelling Bee Winners - From left to right: Sarah Ferguson (fifth), Amalia Lueros (seventh), Hannah Calloway (fifth), Zhane Vega (fourth), and Emily Comstock (fourth), all of which were able to attend a county spelling bee with Levi Corley.

Carrizozo School children took a spelling bee on Thursday February 8 in the old war room of the Dan Warkins, the Carrizozo School's original building through seventh graders, were able to compete in the contest. Twenty-six students competed in total, seven won. The first and second place winners were seventh grader Levi Corley and fifth grader Sarah Ferguson, respectively. The other winners were Jane Carter (seventh), Amalia Lueros (seventh), Hannah Calloway (fifth), Zhane Vega (fourth) and Emily Comstock (fourth), all of which were able to attend a county spelling bee with Levi Corley.

Sarah Ferguson, a fifth grader, said she enjoys doing spelling bees and has been participating since the third grade and will continue to compete in them. "I enjoy spelling. It's one of my favorite subjects. I like to be able to test my luck."

The county spelling bee was held Tuesday, February 13 at the Ruidoso High School's performing arts theater which was organized by Susan Roberts, the Ruidoso elementary school counselor. Levi Corley placed second at the county spelling bee. Sarah Ferguson was unable to attend the county spelling bee as she was sick. Levi Corley made it through three rounds and into the final round. If came down to Levi and one other student Levi Corley said, "I was nervous at the county spelling bee because there were more kids and that made it harder. If the winner cannot attend the state spelling bee for any reason, then Levi will be able to take his place."

The local spelling bee was sponsored by Carrizozo Schools and the county one by Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

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County Approves Private Road Names

By Patrice Brazie

In February, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution of two private road names in the area of the Carrizozo Ranch off of State Highway 10. The two private roads are named after the Carrizozo Ranch owners, the Carrizozo Ranch and the Carrizozo Ranch.

2680 Arabela Road will be named Alexi-Lang. The parties requesting the road name agreed to cover all costs associated with the initial construction and maintenance of the road.

County commissioners also approved changes to the names of two private roads in Carrizozo, the Carrizozo Ranch and the Carrizozo Ranch. The Carrizozo Ranch will now be called Carrizozo Loop, and Mobley Road will henceforth be known as Reagan Road.

Carrizozo, Capitan FB Players Named to South A/AA All Star Football Squad

Four Carrizozo Grizzly and seven Capitan Tiger football players were recently named to the South A/AA All Star Football team, which will compete against the North All Stars in the 17th Annual North vs. South All-Star Game at Western NM University at Silver City on June 9th.

Named to the south squad from Carrizozo were: Jace LeBlanc (guard), Robert Dutchover (TE), Johnny Beltran (wide-out), and Eric Korascil (RB). Capitan players making the south squad were (on offense): Matt Neal (quarterback), Matt Davis (wide out), Jimmy Thomas (TE), Tillman Freeman (QB), and Pierre Quiros (RB); named to the defensive team were: Jeff Miles (DE), and Brandon Falbot (DE).

Other area players named to the south squad were, Colton Cobb (RB), Brian Wilson (DB) and Adrian Coriz (DE) from Estancia; Michael Silva (QB) from Fularosa; and Tad Nolan (DL) from Clouderoff.

The south all stars will be coached by Kerry Scott from Hagerman.

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whether or not the senior status of water rights issued to users in the valley would be considered by the state engineer's office, and she explained that those water rights holders in the Hondo and Upper Pecos Valley basins, and previous county commissioners, have long objected to being included in the water management plan because of their senior rights status.

Stewart reported that the valley residents are furious about the proposal to commandeer any water that they might be able to conserve. "The farmers down there, and other water users, are furious because they have put in a lot of systems that are water efficient, and they're being punished for it," Stewart said. "There is a great uproar among the Pecos Valley Water Users Association as well."

Powell suggested that the plan to take water that valley residents might save through conservatory measures stems from the Office of the State Engineer's realization of the costs associated with its activities in buying and leasing water rights to ensure adequate water delivery to Texas.

"They've leased some and they've purchased some, and it's become a realization that the leased rights are a one-time good deal but they will eventually have to start over

and renegotiate the price," Powell said. She added that the \$160,000,000 already spent by the state to acquire water rights will likely continue to increase as leases are renegotiated. "Depletion is what the state engineer's office is really concerned about now," Powell said. "It's going to turn into a very big deal," she added.

Battin asked if the senior water rights holders would have any legal recourse in regards to the state activities and proposals, and Powell said that the state engineer's office has always professed to be a protector of senior rights. "If you can't protect against the new depletions, the seniors miss out all the way around," Powell said.

Valley residents have seen depletions in the water flowing into the area due to increased growth upstream, especially in the Ruidoso area.

In other business, the county manager reported Plateau Wireless has given the county permission to install a voter repeater on its new communications tower near the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Plateau Wireless has also agreed not to charge any fee for use of the tower by the county.

Stewart said that with the addition of the new repeater, the county should have clear communications in approximately 60 percent of the Hondo Valley area. "It's going to help us tremendously," Stewart said, "and then we'll look at something a little closer to Ruidoso Downs to give us further coverage."

Stewart also reported that the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board is continuing to operate successfully and, through dedicated efforts, keeping many of the county's juveniles out of the courts and correctional facilities.

Lincoln County is the fiscal agent for the program which is administered by the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Division.

"Judge Karen Parsons is the chair person of juvenile justice, and when the system fails, she sees the cases," Stewart said. "She has been extremely pleased with what's going on."

According to Stewart, there are 15 juvenile justice boards across the state. "It really is tailored to what the individual county needs to do," he said. "It's really encouraging to see something that gets these adolescents back on the right track."

Stewart also mentioned that the Restorative Justice Program is in need of adult volunteers to participate in conciliatory meetings between juvenile offenders, victims and facilitators. Individuals interested in serving may contact Darrell Gasaway at 336-2727.



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, May 16, 1930

El Paso, Texas -- May 10

To the People of Chaves & Lincoln Counties, N.M.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding and the exact facts concerning the matter may be thoroughly understood, the Southern Pacific system management desires to state the following.

The construction of the proposed dam on the Bonito River in Lincoln County, New Mexico, will not deprive water users who have appropriated and beneficially used the water of that stream of any waters to which they are lawfully entitled. The company has in the past recognized the rights of all prior valid appropriations along said stream, and has no intention of encroaching on any of such rights. Its present ownership of such waters, and of Eagle Creek, far exceeds any quantities which it intends, or would ever be able to divert or carry out of such watersheds and consume for railroad and domestic purposes.

The proposed dam is located about 12 miles above the western boundary of the Fort Stanton Reservation, above which dam location the amount of water originating in the watershed of the Bonito River is very small, the total annual runoff from which does not exceed in gallons, and often falls far below, the continuous flow of five second feet due to seasonal differences, and all originates within the area of considerably less than one township.

It is the precipitation of rains and snows flowing in the small channels of the creek above such damsite alone which the company proposes, or would ever be able to store in its proposed reservoir.

It cannot by means thereof either store or divert any water arising in the Bonito River below such point. However, there is a considerable acreage under irrigation by many owners of small tracts of ground below Fort Stanton in the Bonito valley who claimed an interest to such upper waters, the company, after purchasing and acquiring all rights above Fort Stanton, finally decided to, and many years ago commenced, and has practically concluded the purchase, and is now the owner, of, with a few small exceptions, all of the irrigated lands and water rights on the Bonito River below Fort Stanton, including the considerable number of springs arising in such lower section, but it diverst none of the same from the Bonito valley.

Much of the water used below for irrigation rises below such dam and cannot be diverted thereby, nor is it practicable to divert the same out of the Bonito Valley by any other means. Notwithstanding the original company as early as 1907, by purchase and cessation of use for irrigation purposes in the valley, upon its application to the Territorial Engineer, was lawfully granted the right to divert through a pipe line having its intake from such river at a point which the proposed reservoir will cover, and above the point of its proposed dam, 5 second feet or such water so purchased by it, equivalent to 37 1/2 gallons per second, yet it has never been able, by using the maximum capacity of such pipe line, to actually divert an amount in excess of an average of 4 second feet, equivalent to 30 gallons per second, there through, and some years, during excessive drouths, the amount diverted has not been more than

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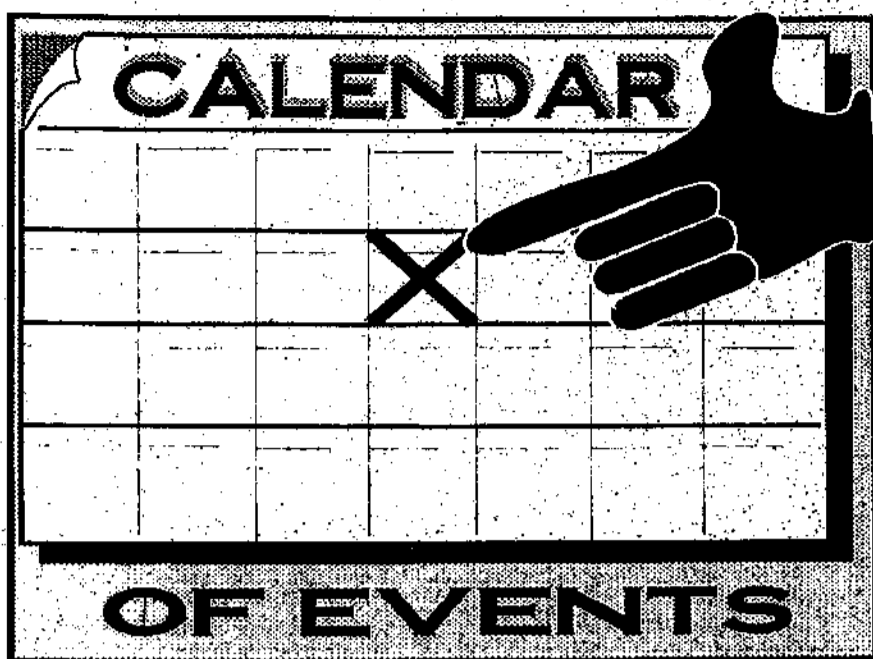
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 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

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--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.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

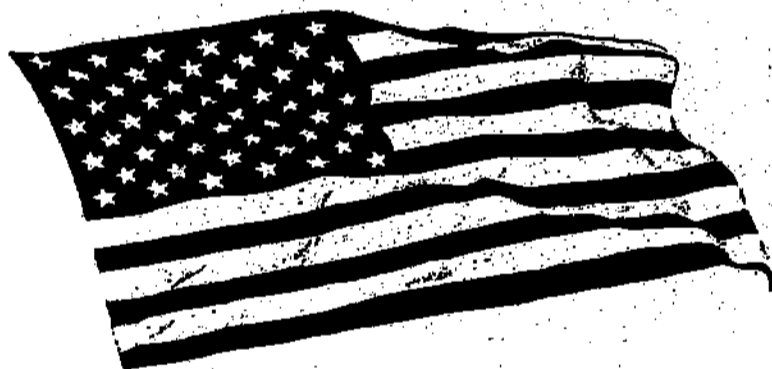
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

--Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Tentative agenda includes election of chair and vice-chair, and three preliminary plats.



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mendously diverse topography," Parks said.

James Mason, Lincoln County's Emergency Services Coordinator, reported that he has applied for hazard mitigation planning assistance on behalf of the county. If funding is awarded to the county, Mason said, that would bring wildfire issues into the county's planning system and fund the work necessary to determine areas of most critical need. "I would like to see, for the safety of their own home, the guy that lives on 2,000 acres do thinning," Mason said. "But if the next house is five miles away, I don't think that's a big concern." Mason said he was more concerned with areas like Sun Valley and Cedar Creek where a wildfire could potentially affect hundreds of homes. "Capitan is in a whole different ball park than Cedar Creek," he said.

The issue of homeowners insurance should also be considered in efforts to reduce the risk of wildfire, according to Parks, who said two major insurers pulled out of the state of Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. He said that one insurance company stopped writing any policies in the state of New Mexico for a week after the Cree Fire, burned 8,500 acres near Ruidoso. "If we couldn't get insurance in Ruidoso or the Alto area, that would shut down construction and development," he said.

Parks said that five years ago Ruidoso was considered by the Forest Service to be the second highest ranked municipality in the country regarding the potential for catastrophic fire. "We are now receiving requests from all over the western states asking us for copies of our plan," Parks said.

Rick Delaco, forester for the village of Ruidoso, spoke regarding the expansion of cooperative efforts between the village and Lincoln County in reducing the potential for catastrophic forest fires. He told the county commissioners that the adoption of a suite of ordinances and a wildland interface code by the village has made it possible to better manage the risk of wildfire. "The residents have really gotten the picture and have really responded," Delaco said. "You have to have some teeth in these ordinances." He added that although Ruidoso has the ability to pursue legal channels to guarantee that residents comply with the

rules, he hasn't had to go to court yet, because Ruidoso residents are on-board with the need to thin the forested areas.

Ruidoso operates under a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), Delaco said, which is expected to open more funding avenues in the future. A CWPP includes three main criteria, he said. Those criteria are cooperative efforts between agencies and governments, a prioritized assessment of fuel density and type and structure ignitability. Delaco said that in Ruidoso both a proposed building site and proposed structure are issued a fire rating based on fuel density and building material ignitability, and must meet the village requirements before a certificate of occupancy is issued. He said that one of his concerns in expanding the CWPP to include more of Lincoln County is the absence of any county regulation regarding structure ignitability. "In my opinion," Delaco said, "you folks should at least have some strong recommendations and some kind of rating system so that you might be legitimate in terms of structural ignitability."

Delaco stated another concern regarding the attitude that often prevails among some home owners who think that, in the case of a wildfire, the local fire department will protect their homes under any circumstances. "I am of the mind that the residents and property owners need to take responsibility for their own property," he said. "If you're up on the mountain and you're not going to rake your pine needles, or you leave all kinds of scrap lumber around the house, why should we put firefighters in danger to come and save your house?" Delaco asked.

County commissioner Powell also pointed out the danger of grassland fires, especially in years like this when a late rain season last fall supported a lot of late vegetation growth that has now become an abundance of dry fuel.

Battin suggested that the Ruidoso CWPP could offer guidelines upon which county officials could model ordinances relating to new development.

Delaco agreed, saying that regulations don't usually work retroactively, and fire issues could be handled best through new development requirements.



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half that flow.

In addition to the acquisition of appropriations referred to on Bonito River, it has been found necessary to divert the waters of Eagle Creek through an additional pipe line which joins such Bonito pipe line near Angus, but the amount which it has ever been able to obtain from its Eagle Creek diversion in any one year has never exceeded on an average approximately 1 1/2 second feet, equivalent to approximately 15 gallons per second, and many years it has fallen far below.

The reason the company has never been able to divert more waters from either of such streams is because the flow of such streams above such point of intake of the pipe lines does not furnish on an average any more water. The combined flow of both of such streams, the water of which have been diverted when possible, has not exceeded in any year an average flow of 45 gallons per second, which the company management is informed by geological reports and other reliable information, does not equal the flow in gallons per second of many individual artesian wells, in the Pecos Valley, and does not near equal that of others.

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All of the normal flow of the Bonito River, both above and below the point of the proposed reservoir, either from snowmelt or rainfalls, had been appropriated and consumed in irrigation for settlers, the management is informed as far back as 30 years ago, and non of same went through the Bonito stream to the Ruidoso during the irrigation season, or at other times except when the Bonito Community and other dams had been washed out, and during the time when the same were being repaired.

The heavy floods which have occasionally gone through the Bonito River into the Hondo during summer seasons have entered the Bonito River far below both the Company's proposed reservoir, and the intake of its pipe line, and came from the Capitan watershed, which is of vast extent, and the same are not as a usual thing diverted or used for irrigation purposes on the lands below.

The new reservoir will not, and is not intended to, shut off the flow of the stream which now supplies any lawful prior use below, and the railroad does not intend to encroach upon any prior lawful appropriation below.

Respectfully,
 A.E. Sweet,
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Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want.
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Fort Stanton Slated

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Near the end of the nineteenth century, in 1896, Fort Stanton was decommissioned as a military post and three years later was transferred to the U.S. Public Health Service to become a federal hospital caring for Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Navy patients afflicted with tuberculosis. During World War II, more than 400 German internees were housed at Fort Stanton.

The state of New Mexico took control of the Fort in 1953, and in 1966 converted it to the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center for the Developmentally Disabled. In 1996 the Fort became a state-operated minimum security corrections facility until 1999 when it was leased to a private corporation.

Camp Sierra Blanca, near the Fort, is currently used as a residential juvenile corrections facility for boys aged 14 to 18 who are referred to the facility by the state's Children, Youth and Families Division.

Options for use of the Fort through public-private development have been considered in the past with one proposal including the construction of a few hundred housing units. That proposal met fierce opposition from the area's his-

toric preservation community which sees the move to State Monument status as a long awaited security blanket for the historic Fort. However, the possibility of public-private development of portions of the Fort property outside the core remains.

The press release from Richardson's office clearly says, "This work concerning public-private uses for the portion of the Fort's real estate outside the historic core will continue -- as will exploration for public-private uses within the historic core that are deemed appropriate by the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents."

Lincoln resident Lynda Sanchez, a member of the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Fort Stanton Development Commission, cited the governor's decision as a victory for the preservation community. "There are many folks who worry about the rest of the site, the 1,200 acres not protected," Sanchez reported last week. "Any inappropriate development, or developers' designs on the additional lands not under the State Monument guidelines, will be stopped dead in their tracks," Sanchez said. "As we move forward, there may be many opportunities to do the right thing."

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Good News for Fort Stanton

By Ruth Hammond

The good news is that FINALLY Fort Stanton will receive the recognition it deserves. The biggest IF is the powers that be will follow through and not allow one of those harebrained schemes to sneak in unbeknownst. The key to the entire thing is the water rights that go with Fort Stanton, lots of water rights. When the proposal was made to put in a huge housing development, water was the main thing most of those people were wanting to get. As you know, water is scarce in New Mexico, and getting water rights is important. Unlike some states east of here, battles have long been fought over water and water rights.

Hopefully those water rights will be protected. People from the Ozarks have no idea what it is like to fight over water. They can drill as many wells as they want and as close together as they want and as often as they want and there is no problem. If you've ever driven through some of those states and viewed the lush greenery alongside the highways, you must have known there was water, lots of water. Rain is abundant there, most people living in the Ozarks never have to water their lawns or shrubbery. One of their biggest problems is mowing, constantly mowing.

Addressing the issue of designating Fort Stanton as a state monument has long been necessary. That status will protect the buildings, quadrangle and stables, as it should. Through the years much of the property deteriorated and that is a shame. The indoor swimming pool probably is not functional, it wasn't in 1983 and it is unknown if it has ever been used, before 1983 or anytime after 1983.

Not taking care of the buildings is also a shame. When Fort Stanton was a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities there was a mural on the wall of the Rec Center. It was a beautiful mural all along one wall. The people living at Fort Stanton, the people being served and their family members and the workers enjoyed it. When someone else took over Fort Stanton, out came paint and paint brushes and that work of art was destroyed. Hopefully there is a photo in the archives.

Keeping Fort Stanton in good condition has long been the wish of many people. Restoring historic buildings will be a start. Sometime between 1986 and 1991 we were in the administration building when renovation work was in progress and were surprised to see a beautiful fireplace uncovered behind an exterior wall. Whoever covered it probably thought they were enhancing the structure. We have no idea if it has been covered again or removed.

Saving and protecting Fort Stanton is great. Now if the state agencies will work together to accomplish the task it may progress to where it should be. Another plus is the million dollars that is allocated to support the restoration. Fort Stanton is a treasure that deserves monument status.

"A Cowboy"

A cowboy was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in a Armani suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

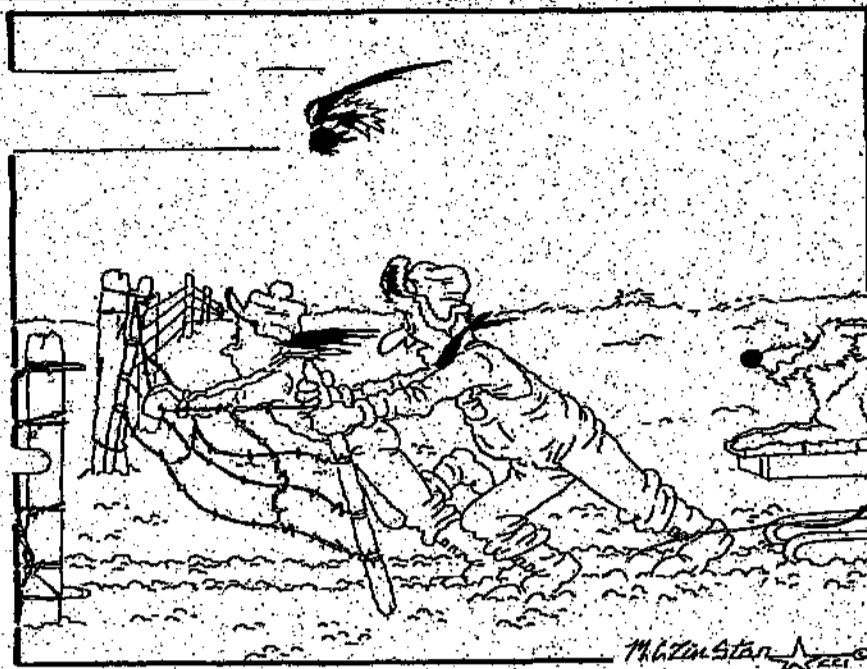
The yuppie parks his car, then whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SOL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniatureized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

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EARL...



"GOOD GRIEF! YOU KNOW THE WIND IS BLOWIN' WHEN IT TAKES TWO OF US TO SHUT A BARBED WIRE GATE!"
Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- We already know what the New Mexico quarter will look like. And that's before the New Mexico Coin Commission makes its choice, which then has to be approved by Gov. Bill Richardson, the mint director and the U.S. treasury secretary.

It's because all four choices are basically the same -- a Zia sun symbol atop an outline of our state. Sounds pretty unimaginative for a creative state like New Mexico, but the Coin Commission, appointed by Gov. Richardson, is a well-qualified group that knows its stuff.

Since New Mexico was the 47th state to enter the union, we are in the final group of five to see our quarter go into circulation. The release will be next year.

The long wait has enabled us to watch the mistakes of other states. Most of them considered it an exercise in squeezing their state flower, bird, tree, fish, insect and reptile into a circle less than an inch in diameter. Except for a few that stuck to one subject, the rest were a mess.

So our commission decided on doing something simple, strong and distinctive. My choice was a rocket, since New Mexico was the birthplace of rocketry, with Goddard's experiments in the '30s. White Sands Missile Range beginning in the '40s and now hosting the cradle of commercial passenger space flights.

Rocket science says we're hooked into the future. So does nuclear physics, but a mushroom cloud isn't the right image. Neither is a space alien, although every kid in America would be pestered to take the next family vacation to Roswell. And kids are the ones with quarters in their pockets.

So the commission decided the best image is the Zia, which appears on our state flag, highway signs, license plates, brochures, letterheads and anywhere else it can be inserted.

The simple Zia symbol is probably a good idea. Two years ago the American Vexillology Association named New Mexico's flag the best in the nation. If the numismatists have

an association, our quarter just might win.

The message we deliver with our widespread use of the Zia symbol is that our Indian culture is the way we are and should continue to be identified.

That's not bad. Every state has Indians in its history, but New Mexico is the only state in which the Indian culture has remained strong throughout our history.

It also serves to validate the Zia Pueblo's contention that the state of New Mexico should compensate it for use of its symbol. I wasn't too hot on the idea when it first was proposed years ago but it seems the state has settled on the Zia as our official logo or maybe even our brand.

In an interesting move, the Coin Commission selected only different versions of the Zia as its four choices to present to the mint engravers for rendition, thus assuring that the Zia will be on the New Mexico quarter.

Each state had a choice of how it wanted to select a design. Some states left the final vote to all residents, New Mexico started with suggestions of residents and then appointed a commission to narrow the suggestions.

The choice of four versions of the Zia indicates the commission may not have given much consideration to other alternatives. And had New Mexicans had the final vote, their choice may have not have the Zia symbol.

Governor Richardson evidently is going along with his commission. His first comments on what he desired for our quarter were that it should be representative of the wide diversity of our state, similar to the float the state entered in last year's Rose Parade.

We will end up with just the opposite. And that probably is best, now that we've had a look at the clutter on other state's coins.

And as long as we're going with the Zia, I recommend the most prominent Zia symbol among the four choices.

We need to be proud of what we've done.

WEATHER REPORT

By Jeff Hammond

The best news is the winds will be settling down to a dull roar this upcoming weekend. No more gusts to 55 mph rattling walls and windows.

Look for clear and sunny conditions at all elevations, all across Lincoln County. Once the winds die down expect daytime temperatures to go up a little, but night time temperatures will remain about the same for a few more weeks.

Expect dry road conditions, and hopefully things will follow the predictions and not hit Lincoln County with a drastic surprise.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News is including ski conditions at Ski Apache; current snow conditions are a 68 to a 71 inch base at all elevations. Surface snow is packed powder, machine groomed.

There are 55 runs open, 9 of 10 lifts are operating, and there has been no fresh snow in the last 24 hours. Currently 35 acres of skiing area is currently open for use, and approximately 100 percent of the prepared terrain is open for winter sports.

The projected closing date for the lifts at Ski Apache is March 19, but if favorable conditions continue to exist the resort will consider staying open until a later date.

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

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

Today, Thursday, March 1. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Windy, with a west wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 2. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Saturday, March 3. Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Sunday, March 4. Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Monday, March 5. Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, March 6. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

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

Today, Thursday, March 1. Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. Windy, with a west wind between 25 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 50 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Windy, with a west wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between

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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 20
10:08 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
2:28 p.m. Medical call at location on CR 24 in Capitan, police, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.
6:19 p.m. Alarm reported

by alarm company at location on White Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:50 p.m. Fire reported at residence on corner of Drexel and E Avenue in Carrizozo, police and Carrizozo emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:53 p.m. Medical call at location on Antelope Circle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

February 21
8:25 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo,

deputy dispatched.
11:03 a.m. Threats reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:23 p.m. Larceny/theft reported near Hwy 380 and Hwy 37 intersection, deputy dispatched.

12:50 P.M. Accident reported at mile marker 9 on Ski Run Road, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency services and deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Barney Luck near Gavilan Canyon, deputy dispatched.

6:19 p.m. Medical call at residence near 17th Street and I Avenue intersection in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 22
8:44 a.m. Threats reported in District Court at the Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:50 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Crestview in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:53 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at location on 11th Street in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:23 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center located at corner of E Avenue and Eighth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Traffic hazard reported near intersection of CR 082 and Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Child abuse reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:24 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:18 p.m. Medical call at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 23
7:35 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Stetson and Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

2:03 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:45 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 54 near Corona, Corona emergency units dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 120 on Hwy 54 near Corona resulting in agency assistance request, Carrizozo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Birch Street in Carrizozo, emergency fire units and police dispatched.

5:35 p.m. Fight reported at location on Hackamore in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Accident reported at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 24
2:26 a.m. Welfare check at mile marker 92 on Hwy 330 near Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

7:24 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:18 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Burglary reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:20 p.m. Medical call at Fort Stanton, ambulance dispatched.

1:23 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:31 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:39 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:13 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:08 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Comanche Court, deputy dispatched.

February 25
9:25 a.m. Welfare check requested for person at location on Raven Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:46 p.m. Report of suspicious activity by person(s) in

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"You say that you made \$1,00 out of the stock market?"
"Yes -- by staying out!"

Good intentions should have deeds to match.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-1226-CV-200600275

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2003-BC2,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL R. FELIX A/K/A RODOLFO FELIX AND TRINIDAD M. DE FELIX A/K/A TRINIDAD FELIX,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2007, at the hour of 9:15 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold at Tract M Eagle Creek, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Tract M, EAGLE CREEK ACRES, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 7, 1973, in tube no. 488,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 26, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$508,790.55, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$118.49 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Manuel R. Felix a/k/a Rodolfo Felix for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$508,790.55, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$13,863.33 for a total judgment plus interest of \$522,653.88. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 833-3036
E-mail: sale@littledranted.com

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Angus Church of the Nazarens '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 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2956
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TDNY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, 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 8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE
A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

"Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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benches;
 He leadeth me beside great need:
 He restoreth my doubt in the
 Republican party;
 He leadeth me in the path of destruction
 for his party's sake.
 Yea though I walk through the valley
 of the shadow of starvation
 I do not fear evil, for Thou art against me.
 Thy politicians and profiteers, they
 frighten me.
 Thou preparest a reduction in my salary
 before me
 In the presence of mine enemies.
 Thou annointest my income with taxes:
 My expenses runneth over my income.
 Surely unemployment and poverty will
 follow me
 All the days of the Republican
 administration:
 And I will dwell in a rented house forever.

Composed in South Carolina,
 Popular throughout America.

Plumber -- I came to fix that old tub in
 the kitchen.

Little Johnny -- Mother, here's a man
 wants to see the cook, I guess.

The love of money is the root of most
 work.

About Sandwiches for Lunches

by Nellie Maxwell

*"Life is grand, and we are its environ-
 ments of Past and Future. Would the face of
 Nature be so serene and beautiful if man's
 destiny were not equally so?"*

Mutton Sandwich

Mix one cupful of chopped cold mutton
 with a tablespoonful of ground mint, two
 tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles, two table-
 spoonfuls of lemon juice, one table-
 spoonful of chopped onion, and salt and pepper to
 taste. Mix well and spread on dark or light
 bread.

Another of mutton: Mix finely chopped
 roast mutton with thousand island dressing
 and use with lettuce on buttered rye bread.

Veal Sandwich

Take one cupful of chopped veal, one
 small carrot, one small onion, a few sprigs
 of parsley, chop, season well with salt and
 pepper and moisten with olive oil and lemon
 juice or a simple french dressing. Use on
 any kind of bread.

Veal Loaf Sandwich

Take a slice or two of leftover veal
 loaf, break it up with a fork and mix with
 salad dressing and chopped olives. Mix to
 spreading consistency and use with crisp
 lettuce on buttered white bread. The sliced
 veal loaf may be used itself as sandwich
 filling, adding a little lettuce for moisture
 and a bit of mayonnaise on the lettuce.

Spiced Veal Sandwich

Take one cupful of minced veal and
 one-half teaspoonful each of vinegar, house-
 raddish and dry mustard, one tablespoonful
 of tomato catsup, a drop or two of tabasco
 sauce and mayonnaise to spread.

Mock Chicken Sandwich

Take one and one-fourth pounds of lean
 veal, cook with one onion in water until
 tender. Put through the food chopper with
 one bunch of celery, one green pepper and
 two hard-cooked eggs. Mix with salad
 dressing and spread on buttered slices of
 whole wheat bread.

Mock Chicken

Take one pound of lean pork, boiled, put
 through the food chopper with four stalks of
 celery, three sweet pickles, one-fourth of a
 pound of nuts. Mix with mayonnaise. This
 mixture keeps well and tastes much like
 chicken.



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
 JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

"Letters to the Editor"

"Carrizozo Students Speak Out"

EDITOR:

I appreciate Ski Apache for letting the local students
 have our beloved ski days. These ski days give students,
 who do not normally play competitive sports, the
 opportunity to partake in an athletic event to help keep
 them healthy. It also provides them with a lifelong sport
 that they can participate in outside of school. Not many
 people I know still play basketball, volleyball, or
 football competitively after leaving high school. With
 skiing, we can ski during our high school years, college
 years, and even through our retirement where we have
 the time to travel and experience the wonderful ski
 resorts the country has to offer. These ski days also offer
 the students, who normally don't have the money, the
 opportunity to experience skiing because of the reduced
 rates on equipment and lift tickets. Although this may
 mean less monetary profits now, in the long run this
 may be a very smart business move, because these
 students as adults will come back, pay full price for the
 tickets and equipment, and help promote our area to
 bring more business to other shops.

Alexa Borowski

Editor:

I am upset about the potholes in the roads of Carrizo-
 zo. Many of our roads are really bad. The potholes range
 from 10 inches to 15 inches in diameter. Some can be
 really bad for a vehicle. I don't really know what the
 problem is for not repaving the roads, but there has to be
 a solution. I just hope the government officials are
 looking into it, and if it's a money issue then hopefully
 they will step in and find the funding. Presently,
 Carrizozo often tries to repair the roads by adding
 asphalt, but all that does is make a bump that after
 awhile just wears down and the pothole comes back. For
 all the people who drive on the roads everyday, the pot
 holes can ruin the suspension and tires on the vehicle. I
 know it's not a big deal, but when a car hits a pot hole
 the CD player will skip and scratch the CD.

All we need to do is repave the roads which will help
 everyone who drives on the roads everyday. It's not just
 about the wear on the vehicles, but what about the
 people who drive through town. What do they think
 about it? It doesn't really look like a presentable town
 if the roads are dotted with potholes. If the roads were
 smooth, it would also be easier on the drivers too. They
 won't be swerving trying to miss the holes.

I'm just saying that the town officials need to step in
 and make our roads safer and more presentable.

Eric Kuroscil

Editor:

I feel that there is little to do here. Teens need some-
 where to go instead of just sitting in front of the televi-
 sion, playing video games, roaming streets, doing drugs
 or sneaking off to Ruidoso.

Here's what I think should be done about this situa-
 tion. We should build some kind of hang out/ game
 room/soda/food place, or re-open the Rec Center that
 would be cool with couches that we can sit down and be
 comfortable. That might keep teens in town and help
 keep them from doing drugs and other harmful activi-
 ties.

If the Rec Center was opened, even if it was just
 opened Friday and Saturday nights and they put a dance
 floor and DJ, then it would really help. It will most
 likely help teens stay in town and give them fun activi-
 ties to do.

Joseph Gallegos

Editor:

I am addressing the issue of laptops for high school
 students. In my opinion, all the high school students
 should have a laptop to use at school and at home to do
 school work. I understand that the funding for the
 younger students' laptops came from the government,
 however, I think that the school should pursue this
 further. Giving laptops to just the seventh, eighth, and
 ninth graders, the school neglects the other students.
 Some of the other classes have to use the elementary
 and middle school computer labs, and there are not
 always working computers for every student in the lab.

Having laptops will help students do their work easier,
 in and out of school. It will hone their technological
 skills for college and life. Almost every job that we may
 have after we get out of high school will require techno-
 logical training of some kind. I know that having laptops
 won't fix this completely, but it will help. Also, having
 a more advanced computer class in high school will
 help. We have some good computer classes at our
 school like PowerPoint or Word and these are good
 classes, but they only focus on certain programs. I am a
 junior in high school, and I am planning on going to
 college, and I just want to be as prepared for it as
 Carrizozo High School can get me and having my own
 laptop would help.

Keith Sultemeier

Editor:

I am addressing my idea of improving the town. It is
 ok as a nice home town, but the people have very little
 to do. It is quiet, with no traffic, we can see the stars,
 everyone pitches in when someone needs help, but we
 need some entertainment.

Ruidoso has at least a theater. We could re-open the
 Lyric Theater, open the race track, and/or re-open the
 Rec Center.

It would get me out of the house and away from the
 T.V. More people may shun drugs and would not resort
 to getting in trouble and would be kept busy. This might
 bring more business to Carrizozo and the town could
 grow. If any mischief did happen, we would have more
 resources to hire more police officers. We could also
 save on gas, because we would not have to go out of
 town to get the things we needed. Hopefully, locals
 would spend their money here and the town would
 definitely have more money.

The town would become more alive.

Stefan Najjar

(SEE PAGE 8)

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Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

10 and 15 mph. Winds could
 gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday, March 2
 Mostly sunny, with a high
 near 47, night: Mostly clear,
 with a low around 22.

Saturday, March 3
 Mostly sunny, with a high
 near 53, night: Mostly clear,
 with a low around 25.

Sunday, March 4
 Mostly sunny, with a high
 near 59, night: Mostly clear,
 with a low around 28.

Monday, March 5
 Mostly sunny, with a high
 near 61, night: Mostly clear,
 with a low around 30.

Tuesday, March 6
 Mostly sunny, with a high
 near 64, night: Mostly clear,
 with a low around 30.

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.

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 IS NEVER AS GREAT
 AS THE POWER BEHIND
 YOU.**



**BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
 EPHESIANS 6:10**

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

OBITUARIES

LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**JAMES RUSSELL SINGLETON,
Deceased** No. 2199

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: February 22, 2007.

DOROTHY SINGLETON
Post Office Box 7065
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-7065
(505) 257-3062

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 1 and 8, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO
ORDINANCE 2007 - 01**

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO LANDOWNERS' PETITIONS FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO, CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS LANDS AS SHOWN BY MAPS THEREOF, ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE AND REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A", SAID PROPERTY BEING ANNEXED HEREINAFTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, 2007, petitions were presented to the Village of Capitan, New Mexico by the following owners:

1. Bartley K. McDonough, owner of Section 09 Township 09S Range 14E, A tract of land situate within Section being a portion of Tract A, Mohaco SD - Unit I, as described in deed in Book 104, Page 651
2. Tom and Denise Snyder, owner of Tract 139 Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 4
3. Benny L. Taylor, owner of Mesa Verde Acres SD, Unit III Tract 78 containing 8.45 acres.

for annexation of said property into the Village limits of the Village of Capitan; and WHEREAS, it appearing that said tracts are contiguous to the present Village limits; and WHEREAS, said Petition appears regular in every respect, and said annexation appearing to be in the best interests of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that said Governing Body consents to said annexation.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 13th day of February 2007.

Sammy Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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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**

By: Gloria LaMay
Clerk Deputy

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. D1226CV200600343

**BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-7,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**AARON R. LACOMBE, CITY BANK
NEW MEXICO; CHAMPIONS RUN
CONDOMINIUMS HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF AARON R. LACOMBE,
IF ANY,**

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 27, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION PLAIN-TIFF'S EXHIBIT A Unit No. 709 of CHAMPION'S RUN CONDOMINIUMS, formerly known as Triple Crown Condominiums, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is set forth and established by that certain Declaration recorded May 3, 1985 in Miscellaneous Book 99, pages 539 to 581, both inclusive; Amendment recorded Miscellaneous Book 100, pages 19 to 21, both inclusive; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1990-9, pages 809 and 810; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1990-9, pages 811 to 814, both inclusive; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1991-4, pages 799 and 800; and by that certain Amended and Restates Declaration recorded in Book 1991-15, pages 537 to 605, both inclusive, all in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico; and as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 3, 1985 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 362; TOGETHER WITH said Unit's undivided interest in and to the common area and facilities of Champion's Run Condominiums, attributable thereto. The address of the real property is 709 Champions Run, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 2, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$87,362.17, plus interest from January 11, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.9% per annum, the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that

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

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

Dated: February 14, 2007

Peter Baca, Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868
06-3140/LaCombe, Aaron R., P277286

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. PQ 06-10
Div. III

**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. The petitioners are John and Joan Demiter. If you do not file an entry of appearance or other responsive pleading on or before the date of the third publication of this notice, Petitioners may take judgment by default against you. You must file all pleadings or other papers at the District Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or you may file them by mail to the District Court Clerk, PO Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. You must also mail a copy of all pleadings and other paper to Petitioners' counsel as follows:

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 Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 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-Lodgers' Tax that will revise Section 3-3-6: Use of Tax Proceeds adding Item #3 regarding a credit/tag line, Section 3-3-9(D); Collection of the Tax - Reporting expanding on the due date of the 25th, and Section 3-3-11: Failure to Pay Tax; Failure to Make Returns; Computation; Penalty; Notice adding Item A regarding the penalty for the filing of a late return.

The public is invited to attend the Public Meeting.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Avenue, 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

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 1, 2007.

"A minister consented to preach during his vacation in the country at an Episcopal church. When he arrived at the church on Sunday morning the sexton welcomed him and said:
"Do you wish to wear a surplice, sir?"
"Surplice?" said the minister.
"Why, man, I'm a Methodist. What do I know about surplices? All I know about is deficits."

A tragic fire in Gruettli-Laager, Tennessee, on February 17 claimed the life of the mother and bedridden sister-in-law of Fred Schlageter of Oscuro Township in Lincoln County south of Carrizozo. Funeral services were held February 22 in the Layne Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Charles O. Ross officiating. Burial followed in Fall Creek Cemetery.

MARION MARIE SCHLAGETER

Marion Marie Schlageter, 76, was born in Palmer, TN on October 20, 1930. She attended Lager Independent Methodist church.

She is survived by sons, Jack Schlageter and wife Jackie of Oscuro, Glenn David Schlageter of Gruettli-Laager, TN and Jimmy Ray Schlageter and wife Karen of Knoxville, TN; daughter Rosa Moon and husband Bob of Gruettli-Laager, TN; granddaughter Melissa Schlageter of Hobbs; grandsons John and Fred Schlageter of Oscuro, Bobby and Chandler Moon of Palmer, TN; sister Nell Layne and husband Charlie of Palmer, TN and Aretta Laymon of Dunlap, TN; great grandson Dakota Moon of Palmer, TN, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Glen Schlageter; her parents, a bother and sister.

SUSIE SCHLAGETER

Susie Schlageter, 50, was born in Fort Oglethorpe on October 9, 1956. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Rossville and a 1976 graduate of Chattanooga Valley High School.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, David Schlageter; brothers-in-law Jack Schlageter and his wife Jackie of Oscuro; and Jimmy and wife Karen Schlageter; sister-in-law Rosa and husband Bob Moon; brothers, Tony and wife Stephanie Ellis of Rossville, and Tom Ellis of Flintstone, GA; sister Wanda Ellis of Florida; grandparent, his Daniels and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her sister and grandparents.



Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

vehicle reported on Bancroft in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:34 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

February 26
3:11 a.m. Medical call at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:28 a.m. Fire reported at location on Ski Run Road, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

7:28 a.m. Other fire/stand by call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

27:42 a.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

(Continued from Page 6)

Editor:

I feel that Carrizozo Municipal Schools should have a four day school week. This is a good idea because it would benefit the student's grade point average and result in fewer absences.

Our school could handle a four day week because if students are doing poorly in school, they could come and get one-on-one help with their teachers on that day off. Also, if they do not turn their homework in, then again they will have to come to school on Friday. In addition to the academics, if the student has a disciplinary problem, he or she will have to do a kind of in-school suspension on Friday for their bad behavior. This is a good idea because it would make the students listen in class, knowing if they don't they will have to come on Friday instead of missing instruction in every class. If he or she misses a lot of school during the week, then that would also make them have to come to school to make up that work instead of trying to make up all the work in one night. Parents could also schedule appointments for the students on that day off too.

It would even benefit our teachers because they could get caught up on grades or make lesson plans for the next week. Some teachers could alternate coming in on Friday to help students out with their missed work.

However, the four days would have to be an hour longer because we would have to make up for Friday. That won't be a big problem because most parents get off at five o'clock.

The school board and parents need to think about this proposal. So we can have an extra day and better grades for the future.

Cody Ventura

Editor:

I am addressing the fact that Carrizozo doesn't have any fast food places that are open late and inexpensive. Since we have such a short lunch period, I think that the high school students would benefit from having a fast food place. We need more choices for lunch. A fast food place in this small town would succeed from travelers, students, teachers, families, and it would solve the athletics team's problems of having a place to eat after playing the Grizzlies.

Having a fast food place like this might also help the students eat healthier and give them more choices.

Having a fast food place wouldn't take away any local restaurant's business either because I know people passing through town, as well as the locals and office workers still enjoy eating at these places. I sincerely hope that one day this idea could be investigated and considered for this small town.

Tessa Hendricks

Ski Program

The Carrizozo High School ski program offers students the chance to go skiing at Ski Apache during designated days for reduced prices. The program started on Wednesday, January 31 and ran through Wednesday, February 21. Students had to get parents' approval and find their own transportation. Normally, the cost for half a day of skiing is \$47. Thanks to Ski Apache and local ski rentals, the cost for a student is \$7, a substantial savings. It would cost about \$141 for a parent to send just three of their children for half a day of skiing. With this discount it would only cost \$21. This discount makes skiing very affordable for the average family. Some students say that without this discount it wouldn't be possible for them to go. When asked if he would have gone without the discount, Jordan Grider, sophomore, replied, "No, I don't have fifty dollars. That's about how much the rentals and lift tickets cost."

To accommodate the ski program, the school has allowed students four excused absences. They are, however, not excused from the homework that is assigned for or on those days.

Besides being a program to help students go skiing, the ski program helps promote a life time athletic activity. People can ski from age three to 83.

There are still other costs to incur when planning to go skiing. Transportation is not provided by Carrizozo Schools. Finding transportation can be difficult. Victoria Hernandez, junior, stated that she had difficulties finding transportation because both of her parents are working.

All in all, this program is a win-win situation. The students find a sport that can be enjoyed for most of their lives and Ski Apache will get a return on their investment (eventually), hopefully, through their customers' children and their children's children.

Andres Garcia

"The Cowboy"

(Continued from Page 4)

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says the cowboy.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the cowboy says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government," says the cowboy. "Wow." That's correct," says the yuppie. "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the cowboy.

"You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows... this is a herd of sheep. Now, give me back my dog..."

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

GOOD NEWS! The Worthy Hotel is under new ownership. As soon as I can get more information I will let you know.

Congratulations to Peter and Gloria Mendolia on their 50th wedding anniversary. They have a ranch in the Hondo area but are living in Roswell. The children are running the ranch.

Our condolences to the family of Frank Sulzemeier. Frank passed away at the age of 90. The Sulzemeier family are old time ranchers in the Corona area.

Our gymnastic boys are doing great in their sport. They traveled to Albuquerque for their second meet 2-14-07 of the NM Classic.

John Hobbs, level 6, had an all-around score 47.40 placing him second. He scored 2nd on floor, 2.8; 3rd, pommel horse, 6.4; 3rd, steel ring, 8.6; 1st, vault, 8.9; 2nd, parallel bars, 7.7; and 3rd, high bars, 8.0.

Daniel Hobbs, level 5 had an all-around score of 34.51 (age group 10 to 12) placing 7th. His scores were floor 6; 7th, pommel 7.5; 5th, steel rings, 7.7; 1st on vault, 9.25; 5th parallel bars, 8.7; 4th, high bars, 8.3.

The level four team from Ruidoso placed at the meet.

John and Daniel are the only ones on the Level 5 and Level 6 team from Ruidoso so they don't have a chance to place in the team scores.

Have we had the winds! It sounds like we are in for some more high winds and cooler temperatures.

Several are still battling the bronchitis and cough. So we will take what kind of weather brings in March. February is already gone. Time does fly.

Several meetings this past week but missed them.


OBITUARY

SHARON WILLIAMS

Memorial services for Sharon Williams, 66, will be held March 10 at the Capitan Church of Christ with Leslie Farwood officiating.

Williams died February 24. She was born in Carrizozo on January 30, 1941 and graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1957.

She is survived by daughters Cynthia Ferrara of Los Banos, CA, Jeri Bianca and husband Robert of Diamond Springs, CA; son Andrew Ferrara and wife Ann of Shawnee, OK; brothers, Patrick Jones and wife Laura of Roseburg, OR and Michael Jones of Nogal; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Richard.



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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time Office Manager for the Police Department. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 100 4th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until March 9, 2007.

LEANNE WEIHBRECHT, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

2tc/3/1-8

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Police Officer or eligible to certify by Waiver. Must be able to pass an entry exam and be able to meet New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy minimum physical fitness standards. Starting salary is \$33,280.00 annually plus a benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available at the Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 100 4th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until March 23, 2007 at 4:00 PM.

LEANNE WEIHBRECHT, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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Sale Location: Main entrance of the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico
DATE: MARCH 6, 2007 **TIME:** 11:00 A.M.
GOVERNMENT BID: \$57,218.50 **AS-IS**
APPRAISED VALUE: \$85,000.00
LEGAL: Lot 14, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Alto area, New Mexico.

Property is not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made.

Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. Rural Development will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.

Terms of Sale: Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in U.S. currency by cashiers check or certified check. All Taxes plus interest due are the responsibility of the Buyer.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Call USDA Rural Development 505-835-1710 EXT: 4 or visit www.resales.usda.gov

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