

Corona News

Vultures spent Monday morning marking the spots for the broadleaf maple trees that will be planted at the Simpson/Sloan Park around the pond. They also marked out the path the walking trail will follow. Plans are under way for a special day of fishing on the "tree" fishing day in New Mexico, Sat. June 2.

Results of the Spelling Bee in Corona Elementary School are first and second: first grade, Tyler Bell and Jim Racher, second, Angelina Romero and Aubrey Brandenberg, third, Haileigh Erramoupe and Hannah Gage, fourth, Angel Whitlock and Cutler Cox, fifth, Christy Huey and Ly Brown, sixth, Allyson Huey and Ethan Johnson.

HA students from Corona

High school participated in the first judging contest of the year at Carrizozo last Saturday. Teams participated in entomology, livestock, wildlife, homescap, landscape design and wood judging. The wood team took first place with Randa Hutcheson 1st high individual and Dulcine Saltemier, 2nd high place individual. The landscape design team placed 3rd overall with Markie Sherwood 3rd high individual and Jordan Huey 7th high individual. The teams will compete again in Monterey, March 10.

The Basic Xeriscape Design class enjoyed by 15 students and taught by tree specialist Jim Miller, Ruidoso, will be repeated March 16 and 17. The class will begin at 1:30 pm Fridays and 8:30

OBITUARY

MARTHA ARLIS YANCY
Martha Arlis Mogford Yancy, 78, of Mountain Home, Idaho, died Jan. 26.

A memorial service was held January 29, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Idaho Stake Center, Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Artil was born December 17, 1928, in Kerrville, TX, to Levi and Lillian Mogford. She moved to Corona with her family in 1945, where she met and married her husband, Roy Yancy in 1946. She and her children moved to Albuquerque in 1955. The family moved to Alaska in 1979, and then to Idaho in 1997.

Artil worked in the cafeteria at the University of New Mexico while living in Albuquerque. She loved to paint, do crossword puzzles and write poetry in her spare time.

Artil is survived by her sons, Duane and wife, Susan, Helena, Montana, Bryce and wife, Milissa, Alamogordo and wife, Martin, CA; daughter, Janice and husband Charles Levensance, Mountain Home, ID; sisters, June Tyree, Corona, and Nona Fay Holt, La Grange, NC; brother, Dean Mogford, Las Vegas, NM, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Yancy, both of her parents, Levi and Lillian Mogford and her brothers, Viril and Nolan Mogford.

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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.

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Mercer said it took about a year from start to finish on the book. She is now writing her second book and has plans for other books.

Mercer and her husband, J.C., moved to Carrizozo about a year ago. They have two grown sons.

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Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Month of January 2007 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

Back Row: (l to r) Meon Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Josh Hernandez, Zachary Zamora, Devon Arteche, Jonathan Smith, Jeremiah Sedillo, Josh Ventura, Lisa Ventura.

Middle Row: Christian Najer, Caleb Ventura, Erica Vega, Jace Hill, Rylah Zamora, Jacylin Ortiz, Criston Barela, Levi Zamora, Tiffany Vega.

Front Row: Zhane Vega, Juanita Gallagos, Shayna Gallacher, Dalton Vega, Kadeo Sedillo.



Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade

Back Row: (l to r) Lashae Luetas, Gracie Hooten, Deline Arteche, Mikhail Barela, Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Taylor Thornton, Alex Randolph, Justice Kassel.

Middle Row: Kristie Gallacher, Dominic Garcia, Patrick Hooten, Cody Carter, Nikko Chavez, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Daniel Zamora, Janae Willingham, Haley Autrey.

Front Row: Savannah Sanchez, John Wyatt Hemphill, Jayden Kassel, Dominic Barela, Isaiah Ysais, Jared Guevara, Julian Garcia, Aurora Vega, Tristen Barela, Kaycee Bishop, Orion Wyatt.

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County Owned Equestrian Center Proposal

Lincoln County residents packed the chambers of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on Monday, March 12 to discuss a proposal that would create a county owned multimillion dollar equestrian facility just outside of Capitan. A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was called because, according to county manager Tom Stewart, state officials were hoping for a decision from the county on whether or not to go ahead with project planning by Monday afternoon.

Former county commissioner Rick Simpson opened the discussion by reporting that he was employed by Lionel Burns, of Alto, "Mr. Burns has been working on this project for about two years now," Simpson said, "and once he completed the purchase of portions of the G Bar F Ranch, then this dream of his grew a little bit closer to becoming a reality."

Burns, who said he plans to develop approximately 1,800 acres of the G Bar F Ranch near Capitan, has offered to donate to the county approximately 30 acres of land just east of Capitan for the equestrian center. Burns said that, once completed, he would like to lease the facility from the county and operate it himself, but his donation of the land would stand no matter who operated the facility.

Simpson said that Burns has met with Governor Bill Richardson several times to discuss the proposal. "Governor Richardson is very much in favor and wants to fund the project," Simpson said. "The question is, does Lincoln County want this project and, if so, can a plan

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J.R. Davis Is Appointed As New Capitan Trustee

The Capitan Trustee of former trustee Bill Martin at the regular Village Council meeting Tuesday, March 13, J.R. (James Roy) Davis was appointed and sworn in to fill the vacancy left by Martin.

Capitan resident Gary Cozzens reported on the progress of efforts to restore and preserve the old railroad depot located in Capitan. Cozzens said he has been in communication with representatives of the Main Street New Mexico Program, specifically Rich Williams of the state's economic development department and Main Street New Mexico.

is going to provide an intern from the University of New Mexico School of Architecture as a project coordinator, stressing the need to review materials, adaptive reuse and any issues pertaining to historic renovation," Cozzens said. The intern will provide asset of conceptual drawings and plans, and an estimate of the cost of renovation.

"This MOU has been approved; the state has money right now for the architect, the plan development and the budget development," Cozzens said, "so we'll proceed."

Preston Stone, chair of the community advisory board for the Rose Clinic, Jim Mill-

binator visitor's center, museum and community center, but no decisions have been reached in that regard. "Obviously it would be a village choice," Cozzens said.

He acknowledged that, while money is available to support renovations, funding for the basic operations of the depot might be more difficult to find. "Hopefully, that's one of things that the budget estimate is going to identify, a renewable source of income," he said.

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DISINTERMENT was conducted at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo on March 6, the first time for such an event in Carrizozo. The casket with remains of Willie Matthew Earp will be buried in Apple Valley, California. Earp's two sons watched as the casket was removed from the grave. Town employees were also on hand for the historic event.



Grave Moved From Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo Mar. 6

The first time a casket with body has been exhumed or disinterred from a grave in Carrizozo occurred March 6 at Evergreen Cemetery.

Willie Matthew Earp was born in 1914 and died after a sudden illness when he and his wife were in Truth or Consequences in 1993. He was buried in Carrizozo because his wife, Ruby, the older sister of Carrizozo resident Johnny Anderson, had bought plots in Evergreen Cemetery. She had bought the plots because she thought they might retire in Carrizozo.

Anderson said the family has been planning the disinterment for years. Burial will be in Apple Valley, California, near family.

Willie Matthew Earp was a cousin of noted lawman Wyatt Earp of Tombstone, Arizona fame.

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County May Reconstruct Sonterra I Subdivision Rds.

County road superintendent Albert Hernandez suggested that the county commissioners consider reconstructing the roads in the Ranches of Sonterra I subdivision.

"Some of these roads, like in Sonterra I and II subdivisions were built very poorly," Hernandez reported to the county commissioners on February 20th. Hernandez said that those roads were constructed prior to the adoption of the county road code.

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County Pursues Gavilan Transfer

On February 20th, during their regular county commission meeting the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution to negotiate the transfer of ownership of Gavilan Canyon Road to the New Mexico State Department of Transportation.

The move, spearheaded by county commission chair Tom Battin, stems from a desire to reduce traffic congestion in the Ruidoso business district on Highway 48 as it bisects that village as Sudderth Drive.

Battin has suggested that Gavilan Canyon Road might best serve commuters and travelers driving from New Mexico Highway 48 near Alto and the Capitan area to points south of Ruidoso along U.S. Highway 70 and vice versa, while alleviating high traffic flow in the Ruidoso midtown shopping area.

The first flowers of spring are often attached to weeds, but pretty to look at anyway. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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County Owned Equestrian

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be developed?"

According to Simpson, when Burns first suggested the project to the governor two years ago, Richardson immediately committed four million dollars to support it.

With members of the Lincoln County Fair Board in the chambers, Simpson explained that the proposed equestrian center would not be in competition with the annual activities held at the county owned fairgrounds. "A good comparison would be the difference between a grocery store and a convenience store," Simpson said. "They're simply not dealing with the same market."

County commission chair Tom Battin said that he, fellow commissioners and the county manager had some concerns regarding the county's potential financial obligations associated with the project. "The county is not in the position to make a capital investment in this project,"

Battin said. He cited the commitment to fund a judicial center and capital requests to the state for a senior citizens center, fire stations, fire equipment and roads. "We cannot allow this project to interfere with those priorities," Battin said. He added that he requested that state officials grant the county a nine month time period and the necessary funding to conduct environmental, architectural and engineering studies, business plans and market surveys needed to develop a plan for the project, if the citizens were in favor of going ahead with it.

Regarding Burns' proposal to lease and operate the facility, should it be constructed, Battin explained that the county would follow standard procedures by issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) and choosing the best candidate to operate the facility based on the proposals received.

Ruidoso realtor Jack McGrann, who is handling the sale of the Equibest Equestrian Center in Alto, said that Equibest has been operating as a high quality equestrian center for about 10 years. "You have a turnkey operation that could be used for a variety of different types of horse events," McGrann said. He added that Equibest's proximity to restaurants, lodging, the Spencer Theater, the race track and the population center of the county made it a desirable location for equestrian events. McGrann said the Equibest property carried a price of \$1,650,000.

Sharon Wells, owner of Equibest, said that she is familiar with the type of facility that is being proposed. "They're multipurpose equestrian places. They're full every weekend, but they're designed not just for rodeos. They're set up to hold every breed of horse show. You could hold a hunter-jumper show and a gaited show in the same facility, at the same time in different areas," Wells said. "You can also do motorcycling, truck and R.V. shows. They're very multipurpose, but they need to be designed for that." Wells suggested that the once county owned Glencoe Rural Events arena failed because it was only designed for roping or rodeo events. "It wasn't designed for a horse show," Wells said. "It also was not located near any hotels or restaurants."

Capitan Trustee Curtis Payne spoke in favor of the proposal, saying that team roping events sanctioned by the USTRC (United States Team Roping Championships) generally draw 2,000 to 4,000 participants. "Let's don't look a gift horse in the mouth," Payne said. "If we're getting the money, we need to jump on it because there's 31 other counties out there that would love to have this."

Ralph Dunlap, of Lincoln, spoke in favor of developing the proposed facility on the

Lincoln County fairgrounds. "Why have two facilities doing the same thing, when you could just expand one and make it work better?" Dunlap asked.

James Sanchez, of Lincoln, questioned the potential effect of a new facility on local operators of small arenas, and said that any location chosen for the proposed facility should have water rights already connected to it. "This aquifer is already over appropriated," Sanchez said.

Two members of the Lincoln County Fair Board also addressed the commissioners. Kathleen Phillips suggested that any appropriation of tax dollars to support a new facility would be a disservice to the taxpayers. "If you encumber our tax dollars for a county-owned facility, whether it's leased back or not, that could go south in a big hurry," Phillips said.

She said that the Glencoe Rural Events Center was widely opposed by the citizenry but approved by county officials anyway. "It was a dismal failure and it cost the county a lot of money," she said. "When the economy goes south, we'll still be paying the bills."

Billy Bob Shafer, also a member of the fair board, argued that a new facility would compete with fairground activities.

Capitan resident and supporter of Legal and Open Government in Capitan (LOGIC), Tom Sullivan, asked Burns about his role in a proposed land trade involving Moon Mountain a few years ago, and Burns said that his involvement had been as an agent of the State Land Office. Sullivan asked if Burns' purchase of G Bar F Ranch property had been contingent upon whether or not he would be able to get water from the village of Capitan, and Burns said that he had never had any discussions about getting water from the village. Sullivan asked Burns if he planned to develop a subdivision on the ranch land, and Burns answered, "Oh, yes. You can't pay the prices for land that borders any community that's in a growth pattern for ranch property," Burns said. Sullivan asked if it was true that the Village of Capitan had passed an ordinance that would allow for the annexation of Burns' property. "I've never been to the Village of Capitan," Burns responded. "I've not talked to them a bit."

Sullivan suggested that the proposal was a sweetheart deal for Burns. "I'm not sure it's a sweetheart deal for Capitan," he said. "Why not put money into the fairgrounds? That's one of the main draws to Capitan."

Burns told the county commissioners that neither the county fairgrounds nor the Equibest center are large enough to suit the proposed project.

In response to suggestions that a new facility would compete with fairground activities, Burns said that very



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 23, 1930

Water Suit Filed In District Court, Lincoln County

Suit has been filed for adjudication of water rights in the Bonito River, in the District Court of Lincoln County, by the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company against the Bloom Land and Cattle Company, and a large number of other defendants.

The complaint sets forth a description of the water rights of the railroad, admits that many defendants have water rights in the Bonito River, and states that other defendants make claims to the use of water which are without any right, and seeks to have priorities and rights adjudicated.

Harry H. McElroy, of San Francisco, attorney for the Southern Pacific Company, here on business for that company in connection with the suit, authorizes the following statement:

"The suit which the railroad company has filed was not brought for the purpose of setting up any claims against anyone, but rather to afford the opportunity to any persons, who are making claims to water rights adverse to the rights of the company, to come into court and set up such claims and have them settled.

"The railroad has been using the waters of the Bonito River, diverted above the site where it is now constructing its new dam, for more than twenty years. The dam is being constructed to provide storage of the quantity of water from the Bonito, which it has been authorized to divert for more than twenty years. This new storage will enable it to drain the reservoir now being used and repair the same, and thereby avoid the large losses of water which have been unavoidably wasted because of leakage through the old reservoir.

"The Southern Pacific Company, now the operating company, wishes to have settled any controversy concerning the railroad water rights. The water supplied for railroad uses is indispensable for the conduct of transportation over the transcontinental lines.

"All water rights acquired have been purchased. Not in a single instance has a water right been condemned. It has paid prices for lands and water in excess of their values at the time purchase for agricultural uses along the stream, and prices paid have in every instance been satisfactory to those selling; but, on the other hand, incomparably greater values have been created in the new use of this water supply.

"When the railroad, originally built from El Paso to Capitan, was extended from Carrizozo to a connection with the Rock Island to Santa Rosa, and heavy traffic commenced to move over the line, the road broke down under failure of water supply. The water was unfit for engine use. Engines failed, boilers even exploded, men lost their lives, there was no certainty in train movements, and it seemed that the heavier the business coming over the line, the greater were the losses until the road was being

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We're Temporarily Moving

While a new site for the Lincoln County Medical Center Surgical Clinic is being remodeled, the offices of Timothy Harkins, MD (FACOG, Board Certified), and Tom Lindsey, DO (FACOG, Board Certified), have temporarily moved from 217 Sudderth Dr. to 123 El Paso Rd.

We are excited for this change and hope you will believe that any temporary inconvenience will be worth it! We anticipate moving into our newly remodeled office in May. In the meantime, our physicians and staff look forward to continuing your obstetrics, gynecology and general surgery care at our new, temporary location.

Thank you for your patience during this transitional period. It is very important that you keep all of your appointments with your physician in order to maintain good health. If a friend or family member assists you in getting to and from appointments, please be sure to provide them with this information.

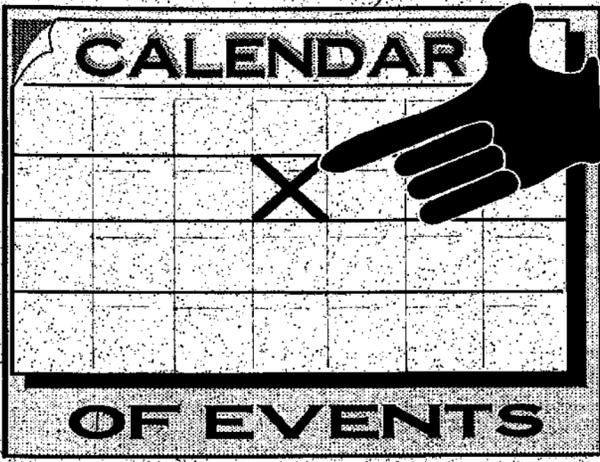
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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

--Lincoln County Commissioners meeting 8:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Tentative agenda includes annual certification of road mileage, forest health and water right issues, preliminary engineer assessment of second story option, lodger's tax approvals, appointments and executive session.
 --Carrizozo School Board 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

--Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop, 5:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces. Includes a presentation and question and answer period by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan and a free one on one consultation. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.



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er, Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator, and staff of the Rose Clinic in Capitan addressed the Capitan Village Council on March 13th to ask for support of the continuation of a mil levy to support the clinic.

"At this time, our Rose Clinic is not on the county mil levy," Stone said. "The mil levy that helps fund the county's rural health clinics will face a vote of the people this November. Stone explained, and the Rose Clinic will likely be included among the facilities that would receive these funds. "We wish to get our clinic on the mil levy, which will make it eligible for a lot more funding and a lot more medical benefits from (state and federal agencies)," Stone said.

Miller reported that the county's current mil levy supports a clinic in Corona that is open one day each week and a clinic in Carrizozo that is open three days per week. There is also a school based clinic in Honda that is eligible for mil levy funds, Miller said. He told the Capitan Trustees that Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel

is working on language for the mil levy that would include any county owned clinic as eligible for support.

"Once that is passed and goes into effect in July 2008, then we would want the county to take over ownership of the Rose Clinic and lease it back to the provider," Miller said. "Then it would be eligible for mil levy funds."

The Rose Clinic is currently operated by Lincoln County Medical Center, Miller said. "We budgeted to lose about \$100,000 a year on the clinic," Miller said, and added that the loss has actually been about \$500,000 over the past four years. "The patients that the clinic serves are not, by and large, capable of paying their bill," Miller said. "The mil levy is an appropriate vehicle to help provide services."

Supporters of the Rose Clinic are being asked to attend the April 17th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to show support for the clinic and the mil levy, which will be voted on in November.

Greg Russell, owner of the Oso Gallery in Capitan, presented some basic plans for a Taste of Capitan event in June. The idea stems from a plan to promote the village's 10 dining establishments by providing samples of the local cuisine in a casual sidewalk or street side venue. Samples would be sold for \$1, Russell said, and proceeds would be awarded to the Capitan Public Library and the Smokey Bear Park playground. Russell proposes to have local artists displaying and demonstrating their work along Smokey Bear Boulevard, and suggested a chips and salsa contest as well.

In other business, the Capitan trustees approved the report of property owned by Patricia Seymour, and extra-territorial water taps for Eddie and Audrey Davis and Clark Taylor.

OBITUARY

GENEVIEVE BROCK DUNCAN

Genevieve Brock Duncan, 91, a former resident of Lincoln County, died March 5, at Ponée de Leon Retirement Center, in Santa Fe.

Born in Roy, New Mexico, she began teaching at nearby Rosebud at age 17. She married Wayne Duncan in 1935. They taught at Mosquero, Miami and Pecos Mill before moving to San Saba, TX. In 1950 they moved to El Paso where she taught music and he became principal of El Paso High School. After retirement, they ranched near Nogal before moving into Ruidoso.

She held a bachelors degree from New Mexico Highlands University and a masters of music education from Texas Western College.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Brock, the first member of the House of Representatives of the New Mexico Legislature from Harding County; her mother, Florence Hutson Brock, died shortly after she gave birth. The couple moved to New Mexico from Iowa and homestead at Mills, near her family who had homestead in the area earlier.

She is survived by her daughter Jeanette Miller and her husband Jay of Santa Fe; granddaughter Melissa Barker, husband Lloyd and grandson Tyler, of Scottsdale, AZ; grandson Duncan Miller of Paradise Valley, AZ; son Dr. Ed Duncan and wife Twinkle of Tyler, TX; grandson Clay Duncan of Houston, TX; granddaughter Claire and husband Walt Reynolds, of Fort Worth, TX and great granddaughter Claire and great grandson Duncan.

A teacher for 45 years, she was on the board of the Texas State Teachers Association, president of the El Paso chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa education honorary, district president of the New Mexico Federated Women's Clubs, and active in the Chamber of Commerce and Library Association in Ruidoso. She was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, in Santa Fe.

A memorial service was held at Berardinelli Family Chapel March 10 followed by a celebration of her life at the home of Jeanette and Jay Miller.

Genevieve Duncan was a past president of the Ruidoso Womens Club. She was honored in a service on Wednesday, March 14, at the Ruidoso Womens Club with Rev. Vern Edmondson presiding. Arrangements were under the direction of Berardinelli Family Funeral Services in Santa Fe.

County May Reconstruct

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tion of the latest county subdivision ordinance in 2006 which established tougher road construction requirements.

"The only way that those roads are going to be able to last with the (maintenance) schedule that we've got for those roads is, to go ahead and do a paving instead of a chip seal," Hernandez said. "Our snowplows are tearing the heck out of the chip seal roads and the paved roads," he added. He said that the above average amount of moisture and freezing temperatures, increased applications of salt and blading for snow removal have taken their toll on the county's roads.

The county manager said that he and the road superintendent will review the county's priorities for road improvements through State Highway Cooperative Funding projects.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the appointment of Richard Parsons, Sr., Ralph Romero and Daryl Snyder to the Board of Registration. Tony Davis and Nena Robbins will serve as alternate members.

M.L. Winter was appointed as the District 5 member of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

Harry Allwein will serve on the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee, as Barbara Ward has resigned.

County commissioner Jackie Powell will remain a member of the Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Committee and was also nominated to serve on the Local Workforce Investment Act Advisory Board.



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operated at a heavy loss. The Bonito was the only available supply of water fit for engine use. The diversion of Bonito water for engine use was authorized by the Territory of New Mexico after the proceedings, in which anyone claiming any injury or adverse right had an opportunity to be heard. The railroad has used this water supply since 1908.

The rights acquired by the railroad and the permit given by the Territory of New Mexico for diversion of Bonito waters covered domestic use, as well as railroad use, and the small quantities of water which the railroad has been able to supply to the little towns along the line for domestic purposes, is of incomparably greater benefit than an equal amount applied to farming on the Bonito, and the railroad use of the water is of direct benefit to every town on the line.

The reservoir, which the railroad is now constructing, has been duly authorized by the state, after public notice and hearing. The quantity of water, which the railroad intends to store therein, will not exceed the amount which it was authorized to divert from the Bonito and use for railroad and domestic purposes more than twenty years ago.

"Some objection to this diversion by the railroad has been urged on the technical grounds that water should not be taken out of a natural watershed. That idea is founded on the old riparian doctrine of water rights, which obtains in some of the eastern states, but is not the law in the west and in New Mexico. If such were the water policy of our state, it would undoubtedly retard our highest development. Water for cities and industries must in many instances be carried from mountain streams and out of natural watersheds for long distances. It would be a backward policy for a state to require the continued use of water on lands along a stream when commerce, industry and domestic necessity and comfort have created a new demand for a higher purpose, which can only be satisfied by such a diversion.

The waters of Eagle Creek are not involved in this suit. The small amount of water available from that stream under the railroad's permit to divert and use for railroad purposes was describe in published statement made a few days ago by Mr. A. E. Sweet, Assistant General Manager."

Large hopes sometimes from small foundations grow.

"So you intend to marry my son without my consent?"

"Yes -- and without his if necessary."

I motor in a reckless way
 And carefully contrive
 To read the paper every day
 To see if I'm alive!

A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in school, a book agent called on him and said: "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

"Buy them an encyclopedia? I'll be hanged if I do!" was his reply. "Let them walk as I did."

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dust Clouds or Hidden Messages?

By Ruth Hammond

Considering that yesterday was supposed to be a quiet day with gentle breezes, it was a jolt when what had been a dust cloud in the middle of the street descended on the News office, blasting open the door and scattering papers everywhere. Immediately thereafter it was calm again.

It could have been one of those rare incidents that just happen for no apparent reason. Or it could have been one way for Mother Nature to object to the time change. If that is what it was, Mother Nature should be sending the message to the powers that be because it was their choice to start Daylight Savings Time early this year. And how many of you had to change the time on your computer? In a few weeks you will have to change it again because most of the computers now automatically change when Daylight Savings Time is supposed to start, not now.

Reasoning is that the powers that be should have taken that into account before shuffling the time. But they have to do something to keep our minds away from the actual shenanigans they are concocting. Yes, it is important to spend millions to study why cows belch. But what about the lowly lizards? Does anyone care why the lizard moves slower at times than at other times? It should be studied.

Consistency is what is needed. If cow belching is one of the priorities to study, why not study why tumbleweeds tumble or why snakes slither or why powers that be waste money on nonsensical things instead of helping people?

Using their rationale, it could be important to study the decades of destruction caused by the wind blowing. It would be a lifelong project for someone and look at how that data could be used. They could determine if the wind was actually blowing or if it was someone's imagination.

Listing other needless money wasters could be another project to study. One year money was set aside to build a bridge; it didn't serve any people but it was a bridge. It seems that money should have been spent finding cures for devastating diseases, not building bridge monuments.

Another thing to study would be why anyone would want to know some of these things. Tumbleweeds tumble because the wind blows. Snakes slither because they have no legs. And cows belch because their food causes gas to develop. And who cares if cows belch anyway? The cows aren't objecting, they just eat, develop gas and belch.

The thing that we do believe should be studied at this time is why wind swirls, or dust devils as they are called, arise quickly and take people by surprise. If an elderly person had been walking outside the sudden wind could have caused them to fall, and possibly breaking a bone.

Even if a study is not completed on sudden winds, it is a concern that should be addressed. Is it shuffling of time or cow belches or could it be one of those UFO aliens?

Ruidoso Optimist Club to Award Four High School Graduate Scholarships

The Ruidoso Optimist Club is seeking applicants from high schools in Lincoln County and at Mescalero for four Optimist Club \$500 college scholarships. Applications are now available at each high school counseling office. Completed applications must be mailed to the Ruidoso Optimist Club, PO Box 4497, Ruidoso, New Mexico by April 24, 2007.

In 2006, applications were received from 25 Lincoln County and Mescalero students representing six area high schools. Four finalists and two alternates are selected from the pool of applicants. The successful awardees are honored at lunch with the club between high school graduation in May and entry into college or university in early August.

"We are pleased to be able to invest in our new high school graduates in their career plans," said Optimist

Club president Tom McElligott.

The Ruidoso Optimist Club also awards a fifth scholarship to a Lincoln County student of any age planning to attend or already attending ENMU-Ruidoso. Information on the Optimist Scholarship for ENMU-Ruidoso can be obtained by contacting Tracy Waters at the ENMU Student Affairs office, 257-2120.

For information, contact Tom McElligott at 257-2798.



EARL



"YA KNOW, OL' EARL AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH AN AWFUL LOT TOGETHER... AND ALMOST ALL OF IT HAS BEEN HIS FAULT."
Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — Lest you get the notion that New Mexico is becoming less the Land of Mariposa as progress parches on, thing again.

New Mexico has the longest and most varied history of any state in the nation, but when it comes to celebrating that history, we become more complacent every year.

The latest example is the state Legislature's disinterest in beginning preparations for our state's centennial celebration in 2012. After the longest battle of any state to enter the union, it finally happened on January 6, 1912.

Sure, that's almost 5 years away, but centennials usually start a year early and involve a tremendous amount of bureaucracy and planning. Arizona's centennial is a month later, but it started planning two years ago with a \$2.5 million legislative appropriation.

Rep. Rhonda King of Santa Fe has introduced House Bill 511 providing \$250,000 to create a Centennial Commission and spelling out eight pages of powers and duties. It is a comprehensive piece of legislation, providing a good road map for how we get organized.

So far, the bill has made it through a grand total of one committee and now lies in the House Appropriations Committee with no money in it. Legislative fiscal wizards fret that similar appropriations may be required during the next five years and they might have more important projects than honoring our state.

Let it be noted that the state has been running surpluses of close to a billion dollars the past few years and that if \$250,000 were appropriated for each of the next five years, it would only be half the amount Arizona already appropriated two years ago.

It might also be noted that the first 250 years of Arizona's history is New Mexico history. Arizona was merely the western half of New Mexico from 1598 to 1848. And there wasn't much in that half of our state other than saguaros and scorpions.

It is disheartening to see such disinterest in honor our great state. We will miss a great opportunity to promote our state to the rest of the nation. Guess we can hope that some people will drop by

on their way to Arizona. Steve Terrell of the Santa Fe New Mexican predicts New Mexico's centennial celebration will be a pot-luck dinner and no-host bar.

It hasn't always been that way in New Mexico. Back in 1883, we threw a party that surely will never be equaled in our state. We called it a Tertio-Millennial Celebration.

Somehow 333 years didn't quite compute, but it was catchy and the railroads, which just recently had reached our state were anxious to pay the bill in order to bring tourists from all over the nation to get a taste of the true West.

It was a smashing success. The length of the Tertio-Millennial kept being extended as trainloads of visitors poured in for weeks. The press came too, from all over the nation. Indians danced. A race track was built two blocks north of the plaza and the huge center was filled with booths. The area now is Federal Place.

Another huge celebration occurred in 1940, the 400th anniversary of Coronado's expedition. It likely was New Mexico's second biggest celebration. In 1960 Santa Fe celebrated long and hard for its 350th anniversary.

And for nearly 300 years Santa Fe and the Catholic Church have celebrated an annual fiesta commemorating the reconquest of New Mexico in 1692.

But recent celebrations have fallen rather flat. The Pueblos did a fairly good job commemorating the 300th anniversary of their 1680 revolt against Spanish settlers. And Albuquerque put on a year-long 300th birthday bash last year.

Very little happened, however, in 1992 to celebrate Columbus's encounter with the New World. Absolutely nothing took place in 1996 on the 150th anniversary of New Mexico becoming part of the United States.

And little happened in 1998 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first permanent European settlement in what is now the United States.

All of those had overtones of strife. This one doesn't. It's our chance to do it right.

WEATHER REPORT

The rain that fell on Lincoln County on Monday and Tuesday came as a total surprise. The forecast had been for clear skies with occasional wind out of the west. Instead, the jet stream gets beaked up over the Great Lakes area, and the cold front that was supposed to pass well to the north of New Mexico is routed into New Mexico from out of the east, bringing rain and high winds and colder temperatures.

The good news is this coming week is supposed to be what last week was supposed to be, warmer temperatures with light winds out of the northwest during the days, the winds increasing in the evening hours.

Expect Tuesday temperatures in the mid 70s, and the nighttime temperatures to be in the mid to high 30s, with a slight chance of rain returning on Tuesday.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News is including ski conditions at Ski Apache; current snow conditions are at 68 inches at the lower elevations, and a 71 inch base at the higher 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 few weeks. 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.

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

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

Today, Thursday, March 15: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Friday, March 16: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Saturday, March 17: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Sunday, March 18: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Monday, March 19: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Tuesday, March 20: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

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

Today, Thursday, March 15: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

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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.

March 2
8:12 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln; deputy dispatched.

March 3
4:48 a.m. Suspicious activity by person on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:43 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:22 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:14 p.m. Accident reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and Hwy 48 intersection, Bonito emergency units, and multiple deputies dispatched.

1:21 p.m. Medical call at business located at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:36 p.m. Medical call at

location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:29 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Domestic battery reported resulting in agency assistance request at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 near Hwy 70 intersection in Hondo, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:28 p.m. Drugs reported at location on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:42 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Chavez Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:28 p.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:47 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Apple Blossom Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

March 4
8:07 a.m. Medical call at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.

10:59 a.m. Medical call at location on Long in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:28 a.m. Medical call at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sleepy Hollow, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jarrett Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:25 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 152 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Coyote Ridge Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 91 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:07 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:40 P.M. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Bridle Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 5
11:38 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Creek Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:52 p.m. Dog reported running loose near Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:08 a.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on F

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, February 19
Judge Ritter
1:30 p.m. CV-2005-167

Tuesday, February 20
Judge Counts - Jury Trial
Kathryn Griffin; CR-05-174 (Schryer/Beauvais)(Three days)
Judge Parsons - Ruidoso

8:00 a.m. Baumann v. Baumann; DM-2006-51 (Merits/Interim)(R.Hawthorne/Schneider-Cook)
10:00 a.m. - First Appearance

Jeremy Patterson JR-07-01
Gregory Ligas JR-07-02
Rhylin Romack JR-07-03
Shawn Forte JR-07-04
Matthew Power JR-07-06
Nicholas Thomason JR-07-07
Matthew Collins JR-07-08
Cash Peso JR-07-09
Chet Wilkinson; JR-07-10
Matthew Collins; JR-2007-11

Other:
Tiffany Gurule YR-06-07 Motion
Tarell Commanche; JR-06-41 (Adj)
Pete Contreras; YR-2006-04 (Mot. Detention)
Matthew Power; (JR-06-48) (Plea)
Juana Martinez; (JR-06-42) (Disposition)
Cory Welborn; JR-03-77 (JI)
1:15 p.m. Newell v. Sowell; CV-2004-252 & CV-2005-27 (Rafkin/ProSe) (OTSC)
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Judith Nash v. Steven Archuleta; (DV-06-116 (Application to Modify))

Wednesday, February 21
Judge Counts - Jury Trial
Kathryn Griffin; CR-05-174 (Schryer/Beauvais) (Three days)
Judge Parsons: (Small Court Room)

8:30 a.m. Austin v. Straley; DM-2006-87 (Perrin/Whorton) (Motions)

10:00 a.m. Telephone Conference, In the Matter of the Estate of Strehlau; PB-2005-10 (Rafkin/Leonard) (Mots.)

11:30 a.m. Mountain Top v. Vazquez; CV-2006-362 (R.Hawthorne) (Def/Damages)

1:10 p.m. Toffelmire v. Ramirez; DM-2004-121 (ProSe/McSwane) (JI)

1:30 p.m. Hall Estate; PB-2005-40 (Leonard/McSwane) (Claims)

3:30 p.m. Padilla v. Padilla; DM-2006-76 (Cook/ProSe) (Motion)

Thursday, February 22
Judge Counts - Jury Trial
Kathryn Griffin; CR-05-174 (Schryer/Beauvais)(Three days)

Judge Parsons: (Small Court Room)

8:15 a.m. Hancock v. Hancock; DM-2004-130 (OTSC)

9:00 a.m. Wht Ml. Meadows v. American Pride; CV-2007-19 (Rafkin/C.Hawthorne) (Injunctive Relief)

10:00 a.m. Estate of Shultz; PB-2007-02 (Rafkin/McSwane) (Mot)

11:00 a.m. Schmitz v. Snead; DM-2005-26 (R.Haw/McSwane) (OTSC)

1:15 p.m. Telephone Conference, Gochenour v. Gochenour; DM-2002-111 (JI) (Lumbard/Jordan)

1:30 p.m. Jeremiah Thomas; CR-2006-74 (CD/GM) (Mot. Suppress)

Friday, February 23
8:15 a.m. - Docket Call

Adam Gonzalez; YR-06-03

Pete Contreras-Hernandez; YR-06-04

Danny Quinonez; CR-06-67

Robert Chavez; CR-06-71

Justin Weibrecht; CR-06-99

Eduardo Flores; CR-06-92

Vicky Apodaca-Brown; CR-05-104

Mona Lisa Farris; CR-06-68

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELO, 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 am.

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 8:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

White Oaks Community Church

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2365
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2848
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 8:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WES, Pastor / 849-7875
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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

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

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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 perform for us in our time of need. Amen"



Pictured above are the South Junior Varsity winners at the recently held knowledge bowl competition in Ruidoso. (l. to r.) Scott Thompson of Ruidoso, Anthony Valdes of Hondo, Ralph Miranda of Hondo, Lawson Harrell of Cloudcroft, Nolan Garcia of Mescalero, and Alyshia Culley of Carrizozo. (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)



District Champs

LADY GRIZZLY varsity basketball team won the district championship this year and fell one game short of reaching the state tournament. Pictured are: Kneeling (l. to r.) Alexa Borowski and Kathleen Schlarb. Standing (l. to r.) Tessa Hendricks, Lena Reyes, Ashley Ventura, Jordan Hill, Stephanie Zamora, Coach Mandy Baca, Stacia Calvert, Jennifer Shafer, Kaitlyn Vega and Jessica Ward. (See related story on Page 6 / Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class)

LCSWA Offers Old Newspaper Buyback

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is offering a 1 cent per pound buy-back incentive for old newspapers to school groups and other nonprofit organizations seeking additional project funds to order to increase newspaper recycling in Lincoln County.

Organizations interested in participating must enroll in the program by contacting LCSWA at 378-4697 or 1-877-548-8772 for the enrollment form. The completed form may be faxed to LCSWA at 378-4896.

Newspapers collected for the program should be bundled with twine or string (no wire plastic) or collected in grocery or discount store plastic bags. Collected newspapers should be delivered to the LCSWA yard at 222 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs

where papers will be weighed for payment. The program is available to organizations not individuals. Individuals interested in participating should consider donated newspapers to their favorite non-profit organization. Payment checks will be written to organizations rather than individuals.

(ONP, or old newspaper as its known in the paper industry, is an increasingly important 'raw material' for newspaper and paperboard manufacturers in the United States for production of recycled newsprint, paper towels, cereal boxes, telephone books, and egg cartons.

Become a newspaper recycler at home or in your local business. Create a recycling bin or a bin. Line it with a garbage bag or grocery store shopping bag and

start saving paper. The benefits are both environmental and financial. Newspaper and office paper, a renewable resource. Recycling results in reduction of virgin paper content and increased the use of recycled fibers. Forests, paper goods manufacturers and ultimately, citizen consumers benefit. Recycling - it starts with you.

For more information about newspaper and office paper recycling in Lincoln and Otero Counties, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or email at lcswa@valornet.com.

Local residents who do not participate in the buyback program can still deposit old newspapers and office quality paper in cardboard recycling dumpsters located throughout Lincoln County.

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

North/South Vie at Knowledge Bowl

On February 28 the Carrizozo Knowledge Bowl team traveled to Ruidoso for a makeup competition. The regular January and February competitions were cancelled due to snow. Two schools, Capitan and Tularosa, did not attend this competition because it was rushed, and due to their absence the competition went by fast, so the coaches decided to hold a North/South game.

Each school picked two students from each team, two for junior varsity and the other two for varsity, to represent each side. So instead of competing against different schools they all combined into one mixed team to compete in a new and different way.

This was the first North/South game ever held, and the readers asked 20 questions instead of the normal 15. The schools that participated in the game were Ruidoso, Hondo, Cloudcroft, Mescalero, Carrizozo, and Corona.

The people who played for Carrizozo were Alyshia Culley, Kinsey Vega, Jordan Grider, and Jennifer Shafer. Jordan Grider, who was chosen to play for varsity, said, "It was pretty cool that we could all play together even though we were from different teams." Jennifer Shafer, who also played on varsity, said, "It was good to try something different and spice things up a little bit."

The winning teams were Alyshia Culley's South team for junior varsity, and Jordan Grider's North team for varsity.

The Knowledge Bowl tournament will be held on April 10 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.
 Angela Lueras

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Carrizozo Students Speak Out

Editor:
 I am addressing the fact that there are limited things to do in this town. There are a couple of things like the swimming pool, but it's only open in the summer. There is the Recreation Center, but it has been closed for the past two years.

If people wanted to do something, they would have to go one hour out of town to go to the movies, go putt putt golfing, bowling, etc. Instead of watching a movie some place else and spending money over there, the town could be spending it at our town and make our town better. I think they closed the Rec Center because no one took care of it. I think that if someone were to re-open the Rec Center like three nights a week it would keep people from getting bored. If they were to hurry up and fix the golf course that would also be something to do.
 Kinsey Vega

Editor:
 I am trying to address the idea of possibly re-opening the Carrizozo Recreation Center. There is not much entertainment in this town and I'm sure that the other citizens would agree.

It is frustrating that the town has a perfectly decent establishment and we are not using it. Opening the Recreation Center will provide entertainment for some of the citizens by having bowling, food, games and letting people just have fun with their friends. The recreation center might keep some of the students out of trouble and it might keep some kids off drugs, by keeping them off the streets. Having a wonderful establishment with state of the art equipment would be nice, but we have the next best thing. We have a perfectly decent building that is just waiting to be renovated and re-opened.

The students at Carrizozo Municipal Schools have wanted to have something like this for a long time. I am just hoping that somebody responds to my letter and tries to do something about this.
 Daniel Hernandez

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:28 p.m. Welfare check requested at River Ranch RV in Hondo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

3:13 a.m. Fight reported at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:51 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Accident reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:48 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported near intersection of Sagebrush and Stetson in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Report of opened door at Alto Country Club in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:45 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 6

12:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sonterra Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:24 a.m. Medical call at residence on I Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:07 p.m. Death notification requested by Otero County Sheriff at location on Cedar in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

1:43 p.m. Fire reported by Lincoln County Solid Waste driver at location on Airport Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units dispatched.

1:51 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard, ambulance dispatched.

1:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Caprock Court in Alto, Bonito emergency services dispatched.

3:05 p.m. Accident reported on Ranch Road in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Fire reported at Capitan Senior Citizens Center, Capitan emergency units dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMS) at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at location on Indian Divide, deputy dispatched.

7:57 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

March 7

12:38 a.m. Welfare check

County Pursues Gavilan

(Con't. from P. 1)

Battin reported on the 20th of February that he has been encouraged by the support of Ruidoso village officials, and county manager Tom Stewart agreed to coordinate the adoption of the county resolution with a similar action on the part of the Ruidoso village council.

The county resolution includes the formation of a committee made up of representatives from the county and the village of Ruidoso who will serve to negotiate the proposed transfer with officials from the state department of transportation.

The adoption of the county resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200600264

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7,
Plaintiff,

vs.
FATIMA GOLPARAST; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. GOLDEN YARN
CARPET GALLERY, INC.; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 17, 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:

Lot 4, Block 8 of TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH, UNIT I, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat of Town & Country North, Units I & II, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube 201. The address of the real property is 106 Valencia Rd., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 26, 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 \$143,020.79, plus interest from December 15, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's cost expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 8, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master
c/o Castel Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868
06-2899/Golparast, Fatima; P280959

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2006 at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; on the following:

Chaparral Convenience Station Construction

Bid forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; or you may call Operational Consultants, (505) 437-8986. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; with the envelope clearly marked: Chaparral Convenience Station Construction on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their

Bid is delivered to the Authority's office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on March 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Debra Ingle,
Operational Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 28, 2007, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., by MTD, Inc., licensee of Radio Station KNMB-FM at Cloudercroft, New Mexico, seeking consent to change the community of license of KNMB-FM to Capitan, New Mexico.

KNMB-FM currently operates on assigned frequency of 96.7 MHz. If the requested application is granted, KNMB-FM would continue to operate on 96.7 MHz but at a new transmitting site located on land within the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation, with geographical coordinates of North Latitude 33-23-23, West Longitude 105-48-41. A copy of the FCC Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the following location: 1086 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, NM.

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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 and 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@littledrantedel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2007-14
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF ANITA LOUISE PONS,)
Deceased)

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 Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725.

DATED: February 22, 2007.

JOHN BRADLEY SCHAFER
Post Office Box 911
Coleman, Texas 76834-0911
(325) 625-5080

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
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(505) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 2201

In the Matter of the Estate of
OLYMPIA C. ROBNETT, Deceased.

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: March 9, 2007.

KENNETH CHAVEZ
Post Office Box 144
Hondo, New Mexico 88336-0144
(505) 653-4786

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

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Welcome back Jenny and David Vigil. They have been out of pocket for a few months. Jenny had surgery on her face and is still recovering.

Ralph and Harold Vance visited their aunt and uncle, Leota and Peg Pfingsten last week.

Wasn't that a nice gentle rain we had the past few days?

Several people from Lincoln attended the meeting in Carrizozo on the question of the equestrian center. The commissioners room was well filled with interested people. After a long discussion no decision was made. The different ideas and suggestions will have to be studied.

Traffic is picking up in Lincoln. It is nice to see the parking lot at the museum full. The spring breaks for some schools are now in progress. A lot of the schools make a tour of Lincoln.

It is income tax time and daylight saving time all at the same time. I don't like the time change!

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 6)

requested for person sitting in car near mile marker 125 on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Marl Jo in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:06 a.m. Prisoner transport requested from location on Hwy 70 to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDG) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Crown Ridge in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

12:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Sud-derth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:13 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Wingfield in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:24 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Red Canyon Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

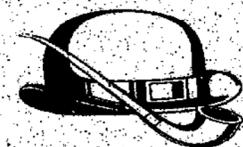
3:32 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Las Estrellas in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Crazy Horse Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

6:43 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:55 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Joe Welch, deputy dispatched.



County Owned Equestrian

(Continued from Page 2)

few of the national equestrian associations come to Lincoln County for events. Those associations would be

the primary targets in the promotion of the proposed center, he explained, and said the fairgrounds could not support the number of participants that would likely come to events at a new coliseum type facility. "It's just not equipped for it," Burns said. He added that, unlike the fairgrounds, a climate controlled, covered facility would accommodate events year round.

Capitan resident Shawn Wilson said that rodeo participation has helped some Capitan youth stay out of trouble, and that Capitan's young people could benefit from the equestrian center. Wilson also made a statement regarding the political climate in Capitan. "A lot of the negativity around Capitan is coming from the same group of people who wore bandanas and were on the cover of the newspaper," Wilson said. "Lincoln County could grow a lot, and help out every business in Lincoln County, if some of these people would get on board and help the growth instead of being against the growth."

By a show of hands, supporters of the proposed equestrian center outnumbered opponents by about four to one.

County commissioner Dave Parks made a motion to convey to state officials that Lincoln County is in favor of the concept of developing a new or existing equestrian center contingent upon state funding, and with six to nine months time to create a plan and decide on a location. County attorney Alan Morel warned the commissioners that they might not be agreeable to some of the con-

ditions that might be attached to an agreement with the state. "It may have such a financial impact in the future for maintenance and operations that you may not agree to take the money up front," Morel said. "Until you know what those conditions are, I would at least make it a conditional approval based on approval of the agreement and funding."

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that it was difficult to vote for a proposal that provided so little information, and stated concerns that the acceptance of a four million dollar grant from the state could affect the county's ability to get funding for necessary infrastructure improvements in the future. The county manager echoed her concerns. Parks motion was approved by the board of commissioners with Powell casting the only vote in opposition.

Court Calendar

(Continued from Page 5)

Eulalio Rodriguez; CR-06-101
William Gardner; LR-06-06
Jeremiah Thomas; CR-06-74
George Heileman; CR-06-159
8:30 a.m. - Criminal Day
First Appearance:

Joey Edwards; CR-07-18
Dale Ray Dixon; CR-07-19
James Woodall; CR-07-21
Michael Woodall; CR-07-22
Marcelo Castro; CR-07-11
Samantha Lewis; CR-07-12
Kathy Campbell; CR-07-15
Geno Mendoza; CR-07-16
David Campbell; CR-07-14
Michelle Garcia; CR-07-17

Change of Plea:
Vicky Apodaca-Brown; CR-05-104
Miguel Sanchez; R-06-174
Marcello Silva; CR-07-08

Other:
Denise Duran; CR-04-87 (Mot)
William Johnston; CR-05-31 & 229 (PTR)
Tim Underwood; CR03-55 & 96 (JI)

Sentencing:
Keli Hughes; CR-06-162
Kenneth Gardner; CR-05-57
David Duke; CR-06-156
Allan Sundayman; CR-06-141

1:30 p.m. CSEB
Henderson v. Robinson; DM-05-88 & 05-186
(Goldbaum/JRB/Angle) (Merits)
Riley v. Henderson; DM-05-98 (Merits)
Tovar v. ProSe; DM-03-164 (Goldbaum/Schneider-Cook/Tovar-ProSe) (Mot.)

LEGAL

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

No. CV-07-59
Division III

ROSA OLGA BENCOMO,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: MARTINA MONTOYA CHAVES, ALSO KNOWN AS MARTINA MONTOYA CHAVEZ, LUIS MONTOYA, FILBERTO MONTOYA, AND JUAN TRUJILLO;

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: VALANTINE BARTLET GALLEGOS;

GROUP III: THE FOLLOWING NAMED ADJACENT LAND OWNERS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: ALFRED FRANK WAGONER, ADAM HENRY ROMERO, ALSO KNOWN AS ADAM H. ROMERO, RUBEN Y. ROMERO AND JUDITH DIANE ROMERO, ALSO KNOWN AS J. DIANE ROMERO;

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS I, II, AND IV:

GREETINGS: Your are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Rosa Olga Bencomo, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-59, Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

A fraction of the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., designated as Lot 7 of that certain Survey and Plat of the Estate of Estanislado Montoya, Deceased, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on January 27, 1937, EXCEPT that portion heretofore conveyed to Alfred Frank Wagoner by Warranty Deed filed in the office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico in Book 5 at Page 152 of the record of deeds of said County.

The said tract which is the subject matter of this cause of action being further described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence Northeast a distance of 550 feet; thence East 108 feet; thence South 521 feet; thence West 134 feet to the place of beginning; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before May 7, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 13th day of March, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

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648-9994
tfn/3/1

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Call 505-653-4041
2tc/3/8-15

FOR RENT -- Apartment in Carrizozo. Call between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
648-2836
tfn/3/08

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
WATER/WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN
The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for a permanent full-time Water/Wastewater Technician. Will perform a variety of semi-skilled and unskilled duties in the repair, maintenance, and operation of water and wastewater distribution and collection systems. Must have a valid state issued drivers license and preferably a CDL endorsement. Starting salary is based on experience plus benefits. Applications are available at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM or by calling 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE.
2tc/3/15-22

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

Friday, March 16
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Saturday, March 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Sunday, March 18
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Monday, March 19
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, March 20
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

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.

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.

3tc/3/1-8-15

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