

Hideout Development Seeks Deep Water

by Patrice Brazie

On December 18th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard a report from Len Stokes, representing developer R. D. Hubbard and The Hideout of Lincoln County, in which Stokes explained a plan to drill into a deep water aquifer in an attempt to provide water for a "world class" golf course near the community of Angus.

Stokes told the county

commissioners that the plan to drill the exploratory well was not secret, but that some misinformation had recently been published. "I'd like to come today and just kind of let you know what's going on at The Hideout and what we're doing," Stokes said.

Stokes reported that there are applications pending to transfer water rights within the Hideout property to move some rights from the southern and western portions of the development to a

more central location. He suggested that the transfer of those water rights within the development would cause less impact to neighboring private wells outside of the development.

Stokes said that Hubbard has also requested to transfer 23 acre feet of water per year from the Hondo Valley to the Hideout location utilizing water rights that were purchased several years ago. He said the transfer requests were soon to be advertised

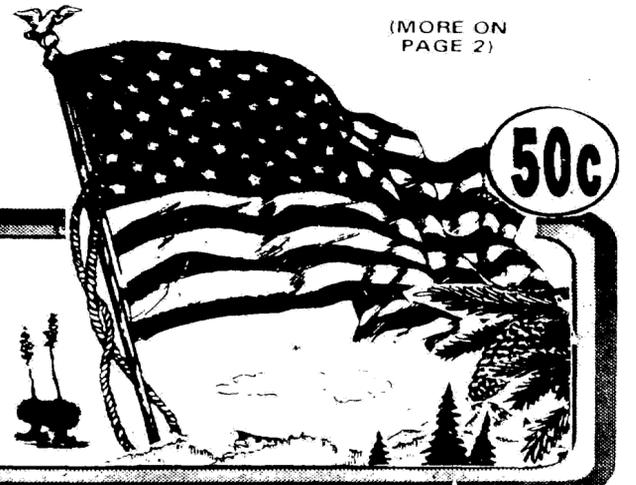
and would likely be protested, but he expressed confidence that the applications would eventually meet approval of the State Engineer. "I think they'll stand on their own merit and be approved through the hearing process," Stokes said.

After being unsuccessful in past attempts to acquire sufficient water rights to support the development of The Hideout, Stokes said, Hubbard hired Stokes about two and a half years ago to man-

age the water acquisition efforts. "He had not been having much success prior, and had had some disappointments," Stokes said. He re-

ported that five or six years ago, on the advice of consultants, Hubbard had purchased an option on 300 acre feet of water rights to move

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PICTURESQUE - The description here in Lincoln County, but even though daytime temperatures are warmer than normal, it will be COLD at night for at least another week with a light to heavy snowfall in the next few days at all elevations.

County Subdivision Ordinance Revisions

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met on January 2, 2008, to discuss revisions to the county's subdivision ordinance. The board heard a report from the Planning Commission regarding the proposed changes to the ordinance, which were presented by the county engineer, Steve Moore.

The Planning Commission's report highlighted several key areas for revision, including the definition of "subdivision," the requirements for subdivision applications, and the process for reviewing and approving subdivisions. Moore noted that the revisions were intended to streamline the process and ensure that subdivisions meet the county's standards for safety and infrastructure.

The board discussed the proposed changes in detail, with several commissioners asking questions and providing input. Moore responded to the questions and explained the rationale behind the revisions. The board then voted to approve the revisions to the subdivision ordinance, with a few minor amendments.

The revised ordinance will take effect on January 15, 2008. Moore said that the county will continue to work with the Planning Commission and the public to ensure that the subdivision process is fair and efficient. He also noted that the county will be providing additional resources to help property owners understand the new requirements.

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NM 150th Air National Guard Back Home

The 150th Air National Guard has returned to its home base at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico. The unit, which has been deployed to various locations around the world, is now back in its home state. The return of the unit is a significant event for the community, as it brings back a large number of service members and their families.

The unit's return is being celebrated with a homecoming event on January 10, 2008. The event will feature a parade through the town of Alamogordo, followed by a reception at the Alamogordo High School. The 150th Air National Guard is a proud member of the New Mexico National Guard and has a long history of service to the state and the nation.

Carrizozo Municipal Court Has Moved to Town Hall Building

The Carrizozo Municipal Court has moved to the new town hall building, located at 1009 1/2 Street in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The court is now open to the public, and all court proceedings will be held in the new building. The move was completed on January 2, 2008, and the court is now fully operational. The new building provides a more modern and accessible location for the court, and it is expected to improve the efficiency of the court's operations.

Carrizozo Dog Pound "Not Good for Animals"

by Patrice Brazie

According to some Carrizozo citizens and town officials, the animal control facility in Carrizozo was not well designed or adequately funded to provide the appropriate shelter and housing conditions for the number of dogs that are temporarily kept there.

Mayor Bob Hemphill brought the issue to the attention of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their December meeting, and the item is expected to be on the commission's January agenda for further discussion.

Hemphill said that Carrie Spencer, Carrizozo Police Chief, notified county manager Tom Stewart on November 15th to report that the animal control facility was full, and that animals picked up by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department could not be sheltered there

if we don't have the space that we can't hold the animals," Stewart said.

The county is currently in contract for animal services with the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Hemphill acknowledged that the problem of overcrowding with neglected and abused domestic pets is a widespread, and long-standing, need for a better way to deal with something that is not for some even though it is a very real problem.

The problem is a very real one, and it is one that has been discussed many times in the past. However, the county has not been able to find a permanent solution to the problem. Hemphill said that the county is currently in contract for animal services with the Humane Society of Lincoln County, and that the county is currently in the process of reviewing the contract to see if there are any options for a better arrangement.

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Municipal Candidate Filing Date Is On Tuesday, Jan. 8

by Ruth Hammond

Municipal candidates for Carrizozo must file their names for the 2008 municipal election by Tuesday, January 8, 2008. The filing deadline is set for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Carrizozo Municipal Clerk's Office. Candidates for the 2008 municipal election include the Mayor, Councilmembers, and the Municipal Judge. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

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Corona has a council of four year terms. Captain has a council of four year terms. Ruidoso has a council of four year terms.

Ruidoso Down has a council of four year terms. Judge for four year terms. Councilor position for four year terms.



Hideout Development Seeks Water

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into the Hideout development. Part of those were approved, the big part was denied based on local impairment to existing wells," Stokes said. He told the county commissioners that the impairment would have resulted from pumping the water through shallow wells. Stokes said that he approached the staff at the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) with a plan to drill some exploratory wells to try to tap into the San Andreas formation, a much deeper potential source of water. "If we could find water there and we could test pump it and show that there was no local impairment, we would have to buy water rights and transfer them in," Stokes said. "We thought that would be a way to take away the local impairment." Stokes said that the Ruidoso Fault (another fault than the San Andreas formation) lies east of the Hideout, varying from one to five miles from the development, and that there had never been any deep exploratory wells drilled west of the Ruidoso fault. "Right on the east side of that fault, the San Andreas formation lies at about 900 feet," Stokes said. "We felt like if we hit that deeper, somewhere down at 2,000 to 2,500 feet, with plenty of separation, that we'd have a good cause for non impairment." According to Stokes, the intention was to spend about

\$700,000 to drill the exploratory well. "We drilled and we drilled and we never hit the San Andreas fault formation," he said. The well was drilled to a depth of 3,100 feet without tapping into the San Andreas water source, and plans are to drill even deeper. "It's a two and a half million dollar risk for Mr. Blandford," Stokes said. He further suggested that if water can be drawn from the deep aquifer of the San Andreas formation without impairing existing wells, it would be a boon to Lincoln County. "I've had Blandford, hydrologist for the project, reported that a second exploratory well is being drilled and is currently at a depth of about 1,100 feet. He said that the typical depth of existing wells on the west side of the fault is about 400 feet, drawing water from more shallow aquifers. Blandford explained a process of pressure sealing the deep wells in such a manner that he said would prevent any seepage from the shallow aquifers into the San Andreas formation or vice versa. The existing wells of other owners, adjacent to the Hideout property, are obtaining water dominantly from the upper 400 or 500 feet below land surface. There might be some that are pushing 1,000 feet," Blandford said. "This well when it's completed will be obtaining water from greater than 2,500 feet below

land surface," he said. Blandford said that, due to the large difference in the vertical section from which the deep wells will pump and the very low permeability of the rock between the aquifer sections, there would very likely be no effect on existing shallow wells. County commissioner Jackie Powell questioned Blandford on the sources, volume and direction of recharge water flowing into the deep aquifer and in what direction the aquifer flows, but Blandford said those determinations could be better assessed after the second well has been drilled to final depth. Powell told Blandford that she is skeptical about promises made regarding minimal effects on existing wells and water resources. "I heard this from Eagle Creek in 1984," Powell said, "that it's not connected to anything else, that it won't bother anything else, so I'm a very hard sell," she said. Stokes told the county commissioners that, if the second exploratory well shows that there is water below 2,500 feet, the first well will be completed. "If it does not, we're going to plug them both," Stokes said. He added that, if both wells are completed, they will be tested to provide more data regarding the possible effects to surrounding wells. Powell suggested that the deep wells might not affect wells adjacent to the Hideout, but might affect wells 30 miles downstream. Stokes replied that the OSE and the Interstate Stream Commission are currently looking into that possibility. "If there's an effect on the recharge of the Florida, the State Engineer is going to come to us and say, 'look, you're going to have to offset the depletions.' This is a carte blanche for impair-

ment," Stokes said. "The engineer is going to look at this very thoroughly." Powell said that her concerns were for the 15,000 people living downstream who might have to come up with the money to have their cases heard in court if their water wells are impaired.

Obituary

LARRY W. LYNCH

Larry W. Lynch died December 27. He was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on August 10, 1922.

Larry and his late wife Mary "Midge" were both graduates of Silver City High School. After graduation Larry enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force on October 7, 1942. Larry flew 43 missions in the Air Offensive Europe Normandy where he was awarded the Air Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross on September 1, 1944 for disengaging a live bomb lodged in the bomb racks of his B-17 in order to close the bomb bay doors so the plane and crew could return to base in England and land. He was discharged on September 21, 1945. He later moved to Lincoln County and then back to Silver City and Grant County.

He is survived by his sister Helen Martin of Caddo, Oklahoma, his three children Elizabeth Lynch of Silver City, Mary C. Greer of Carrizozo and Eric R. Lynch of Captain, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

The funeral will be graveside at the National Cemetery at Fort Bayard on January 4 at 2:00 p.m. Services have been delayed to allow family to attend.



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

Thursday, October 12, 1972

Leroy Acker Recalls

Lo mato luego. Vamonos!

Little Gabino Hernandez claimed Dona Ana routed Pancho Villa's Dorados with a broom handle. That was his favorite way to tell it, but there were some other circumstances involved. The scene of the adventure was an isolated rancho in the State of San Luis, Mexico, about the year 1914. His Dona Ana was a very comely blue eyed American lady with a husky husband called Ben, and a string bean son of 13 or so.

Anna Marie Acker owed much of her popularity to the fact that she gathered all the old clothes the other colonists were leaving behind and had Gabino's mother, Teodora, rip out the seams, and wash and iron the pieces. This lady was an accomplished seamstress, and could look at a child, boy or girl, and send him or her home from the commissary she ran, wearing a new dress or a new shirt, at no cost.

It was 80 miles by horse to a doctor so Ben Acker did the best he could for injury or illness, and it was really considerable. He had a good education, as did his wife.

Young Leroy had an unlimited supply of cartridges from desertiers from the Mexican fighting factions. The going rate for 7mm cartridges was three centavos and a fresh egg sold for 3 cents. Mrs. Acker had around 300 white leghorns. A peddler came by driving two pack burros once a week and bought all the eggs. He sold or traded them to the Federal garrison and usually had from 10 to 40 "cartuchos" when he came.

A Mexican deserter dared not be seen with a rifle, so the going price for Mauser rifles was from 12 to 25 pesos. The Acker's usually had from two to four guns oiled, loaded and scattered about.

On this bright morning Teodora screamed "Bandidos, los caballos." Everyone rushed to look at an armed party with crossed bandoleers of shiny brass cartridges driving the Acker horse herd toward the log corral. They were still some distance away when mother Acker grabbed an old hoe handle and shouted to her husband that she was going to close the corral gate and turn out the horses, because they would not shoot her.

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According to plan, her son was already racing out of the house on the opposite side from the horsemen through the orange grove to his chosen spot where he had his seven millimeter Mauser parked in a giant of a tree that look like a great umbrella on a short stem. No one could possible see him where he sat behind two earth filled sacks with a dozen strip clips of cartridges on the brim of his sombrero. The distance to the corral was under 100 yards, clear and open.

Dona Ana and the little brown boy arrived at the corral about the same time her son got into position, and with the help of Gabino managed to get two of the four-inch thick bamboo 'trankas' in place across the gate then she said to her assistant, "Vete pronto, escondete aprisa." He only went about 10 feet to where he was out of sight behind a splice in the palm log fence where he hastily gathered three small stones. He never thought he was brave.

Our heroine moved out to meet the running

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
--Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

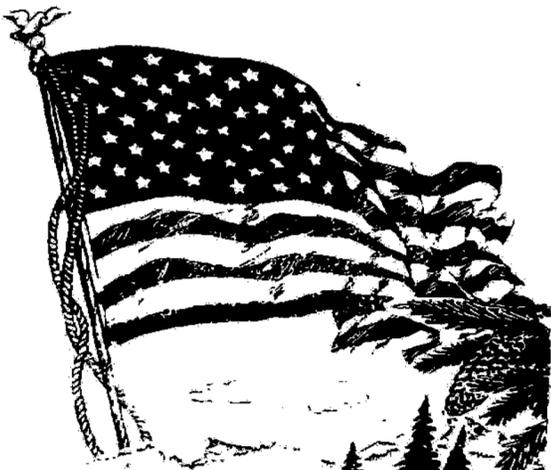
TUESDAYS
-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
-Lincoln County Legislative Capital Outlay hearing 2 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
-Filing date for municipal candidates, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in municipal clerk's office of each municipality.
-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.
-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Corona Village Council 7:00 p.m.
-Corona School Board 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
-Lincoln County Public Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PIURAAC) meets at 9:00 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-PIURAAC subcommittee for RS-2477 Roads Inventory meets at 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.



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Carrizozo Dog Pound "Not Good"

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ways to deal with animal issues in the county.

Carrizozo volunteers have played a large role in providing animal services, Hemphill said. Barbara Culler has donated thousands of hours to finding both permanent and temporary homes for the dogs and cats picked up by animal control officers, and

spending time at the shelter exercising and socializing the animals kept there, Hemphill said.

Culler is a founding member of the non-profit organization Miracle's Paws for Pets, which raises money to help cover medical and other costs associated with animal rescue. Culler has posted countless photographs of animals available for adoption in public places and on websites and has fostered animals in her own home as well.

In a recent conversation with *The News*, Culler commended town animal control officer Ted Zamora for making extra efforts to see that animals found running loose are returned to their owners whenever possible.

Jerry Carroll, of Oscuro, suggested that there are plenty of volunteers to assist in shelter operations, but said that more funding is needed to expand and improve the Carrizozo facility.

The county commissioners agreed to discuss in January possible ways to assist the town of Carrizozo with some of the funding.

During a December meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Trustees, police chief Spencer questioned whether or not the town's liability insurance would cover animal adoption activities. She suggested that the town is best able to house animals for short periods of time before sending them to some other shelter that is better suited for dealing with adoptions.

"As a small municipality, we don't have the resources to maintain a (full service) animal shelter," Spencer said.

Culler pointed out that most other animal shelters are operating at full capacity already. She acknowledged that volunteers from her organization have taken some dogs to a shelter in Albuquerque.

"But I don't want you to think that's the answer," Culler said. "It will not work as a solution by itself."

Subdivision Ordinance Revision

(Con't. from P. 1)

"As far as the planning commission goes, the revisions that were presented to them were highlighted in yellow and, when it printed out, they were illegible. That was definitely a concern," Eisen said. She told the county commissioners that she had scheduled a meeting of the LCWRCC for January 8th to attempt to get a consensus from committee members regarding their recommendations.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners elected to hold a special meeting on Friday, January 4th, to further discuss revisions to the county's subdivision ordinance. They agreed that the revision process should involve only the portions of the ordinance that have not been previously approved, beginning with Article 13. The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. in the commission chambers at the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo.

Obituary

ROY HERRERA

Roy Herrera died December 26 in Albuquerque. Roy was a native of Capitan; he attended and graduated Capitan High School.

Roy was preceded in death by his father Julian P. Herrera and son Richard Herrera.

He is survived by his wife Mary; his mother Charlotte Herrera; his son Albert and wife Katherine and granddaughter Ankara Herrera; step-children Michelle Barr and husband Jeff; John Pricer and wife Melanie and grandson Scot Pricer; brother Julian Herrera; sisters Joanne Raylea and husband Michael, Esther Montano and husband Donald and Olga Toledo and husband Bobby, numerous aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Roy served in the United States Army. Roy began his career at ACF and retired from General Electric in Albuquerque after 32 years of service.

A funeral service was held on January 2 with interment following at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque. Pallbearers were Charity Toledo, Andrea Toledo, Christopher Raylea, Tammy Baca, Alex Herrera and Gilbert Montano.

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GRIZZLY WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

New Horizons and the Freshman Class

After reading the book *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, the freshman class visited the residents of New Horizons.

Fran Altieri, assistant director, of the facility, spoke to the class first to promote an understanding of mental handicaps and then invited the class to visit.

Students made Christmas cards, hand delivered them to the clients, and participated in a crafts class.

As one of the visitors I felt it was great just learning about the different types of people and that evolved into a wonderful experience to spread Christmas joy, to brighten someone's day, and most of all to make new friends.

Roper Webb added, "It's something that we should do often because people don't realize that they are just like us but with some challenges. Some people don't understand that they need to be talked to and loved just as we do. And people need to know that they have feelings too."

Hopefully, the experience will change how we greet the clients next time we see them around town.

McKenna Sandoval



Stephanie Zamora and Crystal Manjarrez help Andrea. (Photo by Journalism Class)

Inside the Capitol

(Con't. from P. 4)

Kittyhawk, N.C. have museums dedicated to the Wright Brothers and claim to be the birthplace of flight. We've been to both. They both have legitimate claims.

Our choice, however, is the Kittyhawk site. You can view the imposing Kill Devil Hill from which they conducted their glider tests and the long stretch of sand (now covered with grass) over which they made their flights, with each of their four first flights marked.

And the Outer Banks no longer are difficult to get to or isolated.



Mark Vigil gives his card to Martin. (Photo by Journalism Class)

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Now's your chance to be a candidate

By Ruth Hammond

How many times have you complained about what is happening at the local government level? Do you believe that municipal money could be better spent? Do you think that more local business should be open to the public? If so, now is your chance to try for an elected position. All five municipalities in Lincoln County will hold elections March 4. And next Tuesday, January 8 is the date for you to file a declaration of candidacy for any of the positions that will be on the ballot. The municipal clerk has all the information but January 8 is the only date for you to file.

One thing to remember is that any information that is required by the municipal clerk is mandated by state law, it is not an arbitrary thing imposed by the clerk. Yes, even municipal elections and the way they are conducted is governed by state law. If you file as a candidate and win you will be even more aware of other state mandates.

People sometimes mistakenly believe that if they were up front they could make certain changes. It is exactly those people who should file a declaration of candidacy and take their turn as elected officials. Yes, some things could be changed and as has been stated in this column many times, certain things should definitely be changed.

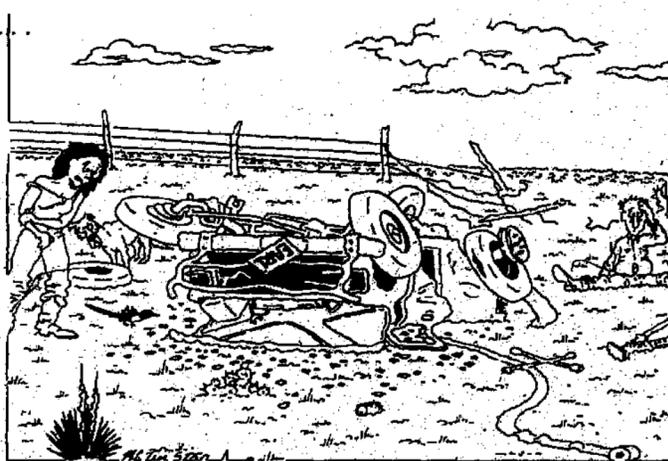
Each candidate will learn how to talk to people and ask for their vote. A few years ago a candidate made the mistake of not asking close friends for their vote and thus lost the election. Candidates will also learn how to get out and talk with people on a one on one basis about issues. And the campaigning will get interesting. Candidates will shake hands, make it a point to be seen at events and if there is a candidate forum they will have opportunity to answer questions from the public and clarify some issues.

Fortunately, some issues may be resolved before the municipal elections. One issue that has residents in the Carrizozo area concerned are about the city limit or town limit signs on Highway 380 east of the golf course. It is not apparent where the town limits are and it was quite confusing to find that not all of the property on the north side of the highway was annexed. Apparently the only property annexed was the Barham property. There are several gaps of property on the north side of the highway that are in the county alongside property in the town.

Using the assumption that all property north of the highway was annexed was incorrect. Now we wonder if there will be multiple town limit signs to let people know if it is in the town or in the county or exactly where it is.

Like it or not, that is the way the annexation was made and there is nothing to be done about it now. Hopefully in the future elected officials will be more open and explain instead of letting people find out later. And now you have a chance to make some of those necessary changes. File your declaration of candidacy next Tuesday, January 8.

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"I THINK YOU ROLLED IT SO MANY TIMES YOU KNOCKED SOME OF THE DENTS OUT OF IT."

Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- It was on December 17, 1903 that Orville and Wilber Wright finally were ready to get their plane into the air long enough to constitute a recognized flight.

The day was windy and freezing there on the isolated Outer Banks of North Carolina. Frustrating delays had kept the brothers on this cold, windswept island much longer than they had intended. Their family back in Akron, Ohio had been hassling them for days reminding them they were running out of time to get everything packed up and home in time for Christmas.

North Carolina's Outer Banks had been chosen instead of the fields outside Akron because of their steady high winds, a soft, flat landing area and the lack of prying eyes of competitors and the press. Overall, it was a good choice, but its isolation meant great difficulties getting there. It also meant not having a place to fix or replace a broken part. All the backup had to be brought with them.

They also were far from their bicycle repair shop that was financing this madness about flying. But conditions were good and no one would consider making the trip out to spy on them. It was just too much of a hardship.

The young Wright Brothers were true American entrepre-

neurs. Neither had quite finished high school. They loved to tinker and figure out how to make things work. So they shunned school in order to devote their talents to starting businesses and making money.

Bicycles were the new craze at the time. They got those figured out and wanted to move on to flying machines. Some people already were experimenting in the United States and in Europe. The problem of lift had been solved and motors had been put on gliders to provide speed.

But control was a mystery. Various theories developed. One was that if bigger engines added enough speed, stability would be the result. Many died trying to prove that one.

The Wright Brothers learned from watching birds fly. Their wings bent. So airplane wings should bend too. Thus a warped wing was developed. After numerous tries, it worked. First they used it with kites, then with gliders, taking a long run down Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk.

Then power was added and they made unmanned flights. Finally in mid-December, it was time for Wilbur to climb aboard, lying in the middle of the bottom wing. The first flight was 120 feet, lasting 12 seconds. By the fourth flight, the plane covered 852 feet in

just under a minute. They had done it.

It was the first sustained and controlled, heavier-than-air powered flight. The aerodynamic principles used by the Wright Brothers have applied to all airplanes ever since.

The Wrights never accepted funding from the government or private individuals. They were businessmen and wanted all the fruits of their research and development.

Continued testing was conducted in Dayton, but when the press would come around the planes developed problems. Once the Wrights felt they had a plane that was saleable, they took it to some air shows and then began advertising.

But they wouldn't demonstrate a plane to a prospective buyer until they had a signed contract to purchase the plane. For two years, they made no sales, while other builders improved their products.

Finally, they signed contracts with the U.S. Army and with a French company. The demonstrations went beautifully and convinced all doubters that the Wrights truly knew what they were doing. Their dream of making it big had come true.

—Beth Akron, Ohio and

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Weather Report

by Jeff Hammond

Expect to see unseasonably high daytime temperatures in the upcoming week, with colder than normal nighttime temperatures, a very slight chance for snow showers at all elevations throughout the weekend, and into the early portion of next week.

The weather for the winter season has so far produced colder temperatures across the high desert of Ososuro and Carrizozo, than at the higher elevations of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Ski Apache is open and doing business on a limited scale. Current snow conditions are: powder, packed powder, with 26 to 28 inches of snow at all elevations. 10 of 55 trails are currently open and 4 of 11 lifts are operating. For current conditions, <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/367/skiereport.html> on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, January 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 52, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, January 4
Partly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, January 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 38.

Sunday, January 6
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 55, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Monday, January 7
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday, January 8
A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 42, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with low around 20.

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

Today, Thursday, January 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, January 4
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 52, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Saturday, January 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 30.

Sunday, January 6
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow show-

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER



CARRIZOZO PFK FALL FUNDRAISER -- The 4th grade was the top selling class of QSP Reader's Digest Contest, they sold \$1,361 worth of items. Total amount of items was \$6,740.50, and PFK got to keep 50% of the total earnings (\$3,370.25). Tiffany Vega shown in photo (left) was the top selling individual with total sells of \$575.50. She was presented with a portable folding piano at a recently held BRAVO Assembly on November 13 by Kelle Gallacher, PFK treasurer and kindergarten teacher (right). Money earned by PFK was used to fund the new Grizzly Game Day flags for local businesses in appreciation of the community's support. The flags were purchased from The Sign Studio in Carrizozo, and were recently given out by Carrizozo school principal, Mr. Cobos. PFK paid for 1/2 the cost. (Courtesy Photo)

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,
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 perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

December 16
 1:05 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Old Fort Stanton Road and Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Shot fired reported from location on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 17
 8:05 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Gas skip from business location on Hwy 48

in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

1:53 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:57 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:23 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at New Mexico Department of Highways yard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:46 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:39 p.m. Shots fired re-

ported near location on Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 18
 8:10 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:37 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:42 p.m. Reported near intersection of Hwy 48 and Copper Canyon entrance, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:48 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:20 p.m. Public relations at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Information report at location on Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:34 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, Glenco emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

December 19
 8:09 a.m. Trespassing reported at location approximately one mile east of Oscura, deputy dispatched.

8:53 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Stirrup Lane in

Corona, deputy dispatched.

12:44 p.m. Medical call at Corona EMS shed and ambulance barn, ambulance dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at location near the intersection of Sage and Flute Player Way in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 20
 10:58 a.m. Medical call at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Reindeer Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:35 p.m. Information report at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 21
 8:05 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

Medical call at the Lincoln County Courthouse complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:10 a.m. Harassment reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:42 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

December 22
 4:44 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location near Capitan High School football field, police and deputy dispatched.

7:40 a.m. Driving test evaluator requested at Carrizozo Motor Vehicle Department in the Carrizozo municipal building located at the intersection of Eighth Street and E Avenue, deputy dispatched.

7:43 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:47 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:17 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported, deputy dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:52 p.m. Welfare check requested by LIFE LINE operator from LIFE LINE alarm at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance request, police, deputy and ambulance dispatched.

11:10 p.m. Accident reported near intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and deputy dispatched.

December 23
 8:34 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 270 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

12:36 p.m. Fire reported at location on Mountain Pass in Capitan, Capitan fire units, ambulance police and deputy dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at residence on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:13 p.m. Death reported at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on White Angel Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

December 24
 11:28 a.m. 911 hang-up from location on Reynolds Court in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.



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horses with two half airedale dogs about 10 feet on either side of her, and there she started twirling her hoe handle like a lasso.

In the mean time her husband arrived behind his son's position and told him to see that no one was thrown on his mother, or that a shot was fired at her. Dad Acker said, "Don't shoot, son, unless you feel you must to protect her. I'll leave her protection to you. If shooting starts, in my slow deliberate way I will just concentrate on emptying saddles from over to your left."

Ben was armed with a good long barrel 30-Winchester, and though slow, seldom missed. The kid was a "snap shooter" who handled a rifle like a dove hunter would his scattergun.

The wild pot bellied lead mare took one look at the twirling stick, and closed gate, then whirled to the left at full speed while yet a good 100 feet away. The assorted herd of 50 odd horses, colts and mules struck behind her in a cloud of dust. Two cowboy types cast their loops but missed by 20 feet. The herd would be hard to handle now because they knew they were not wanted in the corral, and the Villistas were on jaded horses.

The mounted men came to a stop about 40 feet in front of Anna Marie and she walked backwards toward one of the tall gate posts and suddenly realised she might be gaped, so she kept her hoe handle crosswise above her head. The faithful dogs never barked once, but they held their positions to one side and little in front. Their ruff's stood up like they smelled jaguar, but they did not bark. They awaited the command, but a half dozen curs really barked furiously, charging about.

The band of 12 armed men formed a cluster where they argued for some time and shouted for Mrs. Acker to get out of the way while she was still able to move on her own power. She just shook her head from side to side, "no." The pow-wow seemed to go on for ages but likely only last 15 or 20 minutes and it was with wild gestures and hand motions.

Of course the man and boy under the orange trees could not hear any of it except the shouts for her to move from the gate. Finally the whole group departed in the direction from which they had appeared. Ben soon left his place of concealment and returned to the adobe house.

Anna took time now to put on her big blue sunbonnet that had been hanging far down her back by the knotted ends of the strings, and Gabino hastened by a circuitous route to tell his hunting buddy all about it.

He was greeted with the question, "What were the focks for, Muchacho?" From here on Gabino took up the narrative, "Las piedras, I thought I might spoil a rope throw, long enough for you to start shooting. The first thing the two ladrones with riatas wanted to do was rope Dona Ana and lead her away from the gate out into the pasture.

Their Teniente—that is what they called their boss—said "Pendejo, do you just want to start a battle. Some of these colonist's are conejos, but we were warned at Santa Clara that it is different here. These are still here and they have their horses yet. Also, that the woman's son only shoots running deer. You do not see a man any place and we were also told the laborers would fight against us. We can be sure there are at least two armed men watching us now with rifles ready."

Gabino said a couple of guarachudos suggested they just walk over gently and lead the senora away, then the Teniente wanted to know what they planned for the dogs. Sencillo, they would just shoot the dogs first. Their head man said that was "Un gran idea. Those Americans looking at you down those cocked rifles will know it is dogs you are meaning to harm."

He further told them that when they tried it he wanted to be a kilometer away from there. The one who had the idea quickly moved his hand far from his pretty pearly, "pistola" handle. Still another suggested they move away a short way, dismount, and assault the rancho, they were muchos and only dos gringos.

The lieutenant said it was another fool idea. "We need three or four fresh horses. We do not know where the defenders are located, and there may be four or five because their laborers will



Church Directory

St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505 257 2356 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.	
Claunch Community Church TONY SCACCIA, Minister 848 1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 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 (Tuesdays) 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 1:00 a.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 10:35 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesdays) 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 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 6:00 p.m.	
Trinity Southern Baptist Church MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630 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 / 849-7875 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	
Church of Christ 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 8:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	
Grace Fellowship Church TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105 Ancho Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunday School 3:15 p.m.	
MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY Nopal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: 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 648-2859 (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 Assembly of God Corner 13 & C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	
Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 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.	
Angue Church of the Nazarene "Serving All of Lincoln County" RICK HUTCHINSO, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 27 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 6:15 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

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE**

The Village of Capitan is canceling the Invitation to Bid Number 07-04 -- "Construct Two Concrete Slabs". The project will be bid at a later date.
KAY STRICKLAND
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee has been scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Copies of the agenda for the January 10 2008 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB-2007-52

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

TO: Unknown heirs of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, deceased ("Decedent"):

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Penny Lee Carpenter, Billy Rank Cogdell, and Dick Munsey Cogdell have filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and for Formal Appointment of Co-Personal Representatives, which requests the Court to enter an order that formally probates Decedent's Will; determines the heirs and devisees of Decedent; formally appoints Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives, without bond, in an unsupervised administration; issues Letters of Testamentary to Petitioners; and provides for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition at 1:15 p.m. on January 18, 2008, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 2007, Rita M. Kubas, P.O. Box 2236, Ruidoso Downs, 88346, filed application No. 0696 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters in the Hondo Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 25.28 acre-feet per annum of surface water from a river pump, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the NE¼NW¼SE¼, Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 25.28 acre-feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, from a river pump located in the:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
River Pump	SE¼SW¼NE¼	5	11 S.	15 E.

for the continued irrigation of 7.90 acres.

The move-from point of diversion and proposed move to point of diversion are located approximately 5 miles west of Glencoe, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln, County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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The attorneys for the Petitioners are Maddox, Holloman & Kirksey, P.C., P.O. Box 2508, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2508.

DATED: December 18, 2007

/s/ Penny Lee Carpenter
PENNY LEE CARPENTER

/s/ Billy Rank Cogdell
BILLY RANK COGDELL

/s/ Dick Munsey, Cogdell
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BY: /s/ Kathleen A. Moran
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the PLURAAC Sub-Committee for RS-2477 Road Inventory will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 1:00 p.m., on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 10, 2008
- Tuesday, February 5, 2008
- Tuesday, March 4, 2008
- Tuesday, April 1, 2008
- Tuesday, May 6, 2008
- Tuesday, June 3, 2008
- Tuesday, July 1, 2008
- Tuesday, August 5, 2008
- Tuesday, September 2, 2008
- Tuesday, October 7, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office, 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico or from the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the PLURAAC Sub-Committee for RS-2477 Road Inventory may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirement will be met by

posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor



LAURA HEMPHILL'S 6th grade class looks on as each member takes turns presenting his/her type of volcano, discussing the materials used and the method of eruption.
(Photo by Journalism Class)





CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY

2007-'08
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 8	Estancia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 10	Capitan	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 10-12	Smokey Bear Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan. 14	Mescalero	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 15	Ruidoso	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Mountainair	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Vaughn	Home	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 19	Mountainair	Away	2:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Capitan	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Ruidoso	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 28	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 29	Vaughn	Away	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 31	Hagerman	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G

Christmas Party at the Hondo Senior Center



Old Lincoln

by Roslie Dunlap

Nothing like starting the - or ending- the holidays with the crud.

The gymnastics boys team traveled to Albuquerque December 15-17 for a meet at G-Force Gymnastics. John Hobbs did not compete because of recent hernia surgery.

John moved to level 7 and Daniel moved to level 6 this year.

Daniel Hobbs had an all around score of 43.75 in the level 5. His scores were floor 6.50; pommel 6.20; steel rings 6.90; vault 9.30; parallel bars 7.1; and high bars 7.75. This was his first competition on level 5.

The Hondo Senior Citizens Center Christmas party was full of fun. Under the direction of Dale Boren, he hosted a karaoke session. A number of very talented people.



Sheriff's Report

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2:52 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache. ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe. Glencoe fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

December 25

2:26 a.m. Fire reported at location on Tulley Lane in Glencoe. Glencoe emergency units dispatched.

11:00 a.m. 911 hang-up from location on Juniper Springs Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:50 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 10 on Hwy 48 in Alto. Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54/Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Manfor Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on White Oaks in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

December 26

10:51 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 67 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Manfor Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Raccoon Court, Bonito fire units dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Threats reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Medical call from location on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

December 27

2:53 a.m. Medical call at residence on Tenth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:43 a.m. Medical call at business location near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

10:19 a.m. Escaped prisoner reported from LCDR on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:33 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on FR 139 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Burglary reported at Dr. Seidel office in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

9:13 p.m. Welfare check

requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched. December 28

1:20 a.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Creek Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: 505-648-2333

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

FOR SALE -- 3BR, 2-Bath House on 1/2 acre in Carrizozo, \$79,000. Call 505-430-2717 or 653-4285 2tp/12/27-1/3

FOR SALE
Carrizozo 3BR House, 1100 Drexel, seller finance, \$300 month P&I. 505-489-4941 4tc/12/20-1/10

CASA MANANA APARTMENTS is now taking applications for a one bedroom apartment. Rental Assistance available for elderly disabled or age 62 or older. For application, call 648-2514. TDD: 1-800-659-8331 or write to Casa Manana Apts., P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301. 6tc/8/9-9/13



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary/Full-Time Lead Mechanic. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697, or at 33 Gravel Pit Rd., La Luz, NM or call (505) 434-1538, or (505) 973-1735. Applications deadline will be Monday, January 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. 2tc/12/27/07-1/3/08

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
COOK -- Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. The applicant is responsible for the entire kitchen operation and food preparation and service. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2008. Equal Opportunity Employer. 1tc/1/3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a Temporary/Full-time Class "A or B" CDL Driver, experience in driving a Garbage Truck preferable. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697, or at 33 Gravel Pit Rd., La Luz, NM, or call (505) 434-1538, or (505) 973-1735. Applications deadline will be Monday, January 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. 2tc/12/27/07-1/3/08

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fight for them if they are here, so we lose several men just to find out. Our 'compromise' is to fight and win the Revolution and not fight colonists."

"Sure, we a dozen and we might win a battle here, and at the same time make it a little easier for the Federales. If any one of you wants to hint I am a coward, Lo malo luego! Vamanos"

Foot note: Dona Ana passed away at Carrizozo Hospital age 92 in June 1971. The 1918 "flu" epidemic caught loyal Gabino.

In Old Lincoln Town

While Mr. and Mrs. McGinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Cumpstons were in Capitan having dinner Saturday evening friends gathered at the Cumpsten home to surprise with a party.

Much to everyones regret the Cumpstons are moving to Carlsbad as they feel their health will be better in a lower altitude.

They were given a sheep skin pelt for their new home and everyone enjoyed home-made ice cream and cake made by a number of the Lincoln ladies, including Mrs. Vera Beall, Mrs. Racher, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bell Ward, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Maureldia Perry.

Recently Wayne Zumwalt entertained with a lovely dinner for his wife's (Edna) birthday at High Country Lodge. Enjoying the dinner with Edna and Wayne were Mr and Mrs. Clark Pfingsten and Mrs. Edgar Phillips.

Mass was held at San Patricio's St. Jude's church Monday morning for another long time resident of the Lincoln community, Manuel Benavidez, with interment in the Lincoln Cemetery following.

Our heart felt sympathy is extended to his daughter Mrs. Juanita Calderon and her family as well as other relatives including two sisters, Mrs. Fulgencia Zamora and Mrs. Rila Zamora of Lincoln.

Mr Benavidez will be missed by his friends. Lincoln should be quite a busy place this weekend with Open House at the Sheep to Shawl Shop, and an Art Show at The Red Geranium Show. It will be most interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Myra Richards with her daughter-in-law of Roswell Mrs. Dan Richards and children visited Myers brother Clark Pfingsten and Mrs. Pfingsten Sunday

Nogal Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe have had lots of company since their return to Nogal. On May 5th Mr. Don Fengado was a visitor. Don is the grand-nephew of Mr. Sharpe and his home is in Hillsboro, N. M.

Sunday, May 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hahn, David and Ardelle, of Albuquerque, visited the Sharpe's.

Mr and Mrs. M. J Conway, and daughter Mrs. John Roe, of Albuquerque, visited Sharpe's Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Conway is the sister of Mrs. Sharpe

Mrs. Alice May left Sunday for Lordsburg to visit her daughters Leabell Bevins of Lordsburg, and Mrs. Smith of Seattle, Washington. She will return home the end of the month.

Jerry W Ritchie spent Wednesday night with the Sittons in Nogal. Jerry is Josie's brother.

On Sunday, Josie's other brother, E. L. (Speck) Ritchie, and wife and guest were visitors in the Sitton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burkstaller have recently purchased the Driver house and orchard and have moved in. We all wish to welcome them to our community.

Mr. Bill Payton and son are moving into the old McDaniel place this week and we're happy to have them.

The May meeting of the Nogal UPW met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Sharpe. Eight members attended. Those present were Mrs. George Wandell, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Urban Crouse, Mrs. Burkstaller, Mrs. Mollie Bosh, Mrs. Dorothea Zumwalt, Mrs. Enoch Dillard, and the hostess. The bible study program was conducted by Mrs. Wandell. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



WEATHER REPORT

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ers, partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Monday, January 7
A slight chance of rain showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 43, night: A fair chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, January 8
A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 41, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.