

Water, Water, Everywhere . . . OUCH!

Ruidoso Area Declared Disaster

by Patrice Brazie

Heavy rainfall over a three day period last weekend, with reports of as much as nine inches of rain falling in some parts of the county from Friday through Sunday, has resulted in extensive flooding along the Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso. Water levels rose rapidly in the very early hours of Sunday, July 27th, washing out roads and bridges in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and near the Bonito Lake campgrounds and recreation areas.

One man, 20 year-old Joseph Godines, was reported

missing on Sunday after being swept away by the fast moving waters in Ruidoso's Upper Canyon.

Godines' body was recovered by search crews on Monday. He is the only reported casualty of the flooding, which destroyed homes, damaged property and left hundreds of people stranded behind flooded roads and washed out bridges.

The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security

and Emergency Management (DHSEM) reported on Tuesday that local fire departments, law enforcement and New Mexico National Guard relief crews had rescued approximately 600 campers and residents who had been stranded by the flood waters. Emergency workers delivered food, drinking water, medications and other necessities to people in isolated areas through the use of backhoes, temporary ladder

bridges and air drops. In the Upper Canyon area of Ruidoso, some stranded vacationers were air-lifted out on a cable dropped from a National Guard helicopter.

Sherry Kamali, senior policy analyst of the DHSEM, reported that 293 people were rescued from Upper Canyon after a temporary bridge was erected Monday

night. An estimated 150 people were stranded at Bonito Lake after the flood waters damaged roads there. All but 11 of those stranded at Bonito Lake were rescued by Tuesday evening. The remaining 11 people stayed in the area voluntarily.

Joe Garcia, of the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District reported that a 300 foot portion of Forest Road 107, which connects remote campgrounds beyond Bonito Lake, was completely washed away.

On Monday, after touring the area to assess damage, Governor Bill Richardson declared Lincoln County to be a disaster area and has requested that President George Bush also declare a federal disaster. New Mexico DHSEM director Tom Manning also toured the flood damaged sites on Monday.

Representatives from several state agencies began arriving on Sunday morning to assist with disaster relief efforts, Kamali said. Reports indicate that more than 200 homes suffered damage from flood waters and collisions with fast moving debris, with people in the Upper Canyon and Ruidoso Downs being the most affected. The River Ranch RV Park near Fox Cave on Highway 70 south of Ruidoso Downs saw three to four feet of water rush through on Sunday.

The Ruidoso Downs racetrack suffered damage to the track surface and jockey quarters, but repairs were well underway on Monday and the track is expected to reopen this weekend. The casino at the track complex suffered no apparent damage.

The New Mexico Environment Department has issued an advisory for consumers of the Village of Ruidoso Water System, Cedar Creek Water Association, Smokey Bear Ranger Station/Cedar Creek Campground, Bonito Hollow RV Park, Seeping Springs RV Park, River Ranch RV Park, South Fork Campground, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, Ruidoso Downs Racing Complex, and Sun Country Food Mart and Conoco (Hondo, NM). Consumers are advised to boil tap water for five minutes before drinking, cooking, and dishwashing. Some water lines in Ruidoso have also been damaged by flood waters and debris.

As many as a dozen bridges have reportedly been damaged or destroyed by the raging waters and the heavy debris carried downstream; the complete number of roads adversely affected by the storms is still being assessed.

A team from the Federal Emergency Management Agency is expected to begin those assessments, as well as examining damage to homes and other public and private properties before week's end.



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Sederwall's Attorney is Optimistic

by Patrice Brazie

The case of former Captain Mayor Steve Sederwall versus Lincoln County, County Clerk Tammy Maddox, clerk's office employees and the State of New Mexico regarding Sederwall's failure to get his name on the ballot for the upcoming general election in November was scheduled to take place in Santa Fe District Court yesterday.

An issue is the fact that Sederwall was denied an opportunity to become an official candidate because he failed to provide a nominating petition with the required number of signatures to have his name placed on the ballot. Another candidate, incumbent Sheriff Rick Virden was not required to submit a petition before having his name added to the ballot.

Sederwall has stated that he was told by employees in the county clerk's office and by an official of the state that he would not be required to submit a petition.

Sederwall has claimed that it was not until the day designated for the filing of candidacies that he found out that he had been previously misinformed.

Any decisions made regarding the case would have been handed down too late to make *The News'* press time, but Sederwall's attorney Timothy Rose was optimistic on Tuesday. Rose said that he learned late Tuesday that the Attorney General's repre-

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GAVILAN BRIDGE DAMAGE -- The bridge on Gavilan Canyon Road was flooded by overflowing water in the Rio Ruidoso last weekend but, unlike a dozen or so other bridges in the area, is reported to be structurally sound although the pavement and surrounding grounds will need some repairs. The Gavilan bridge was reconstructed earlier this year. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Spencer Wants Public Hearing

by Patrice Brazie

The saga of the on again off again status of Carrizozo Police Chief Carrie Spencer's employment continues, as Spencer, through her attorney Timothy Rose, has responded to an ultimatum handed down last week by the Carrizozo Town Council.

After dismissing Spencer from her post as Chief of Police on July 10th with no explanation for the action, then rescinding that vote on July 14th, the town council met again last week to offer

Spencer three alternatives regarding her job.

Through her legal counsel, Spencer was notified that she must either return to work by noon on Monday, July 28th, submit a request for a hearing with the town council by noon Monday, or ignore the ultimatum and consider herself voluntarily resigned.

Spencer told *The News* on Tuesday that she and Rose had accepted the town council's offer to schedule a hearing regarding her employment, and that the town offi-

cial had been notified of her decision on Monday as mandated.

After the three to one vote by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees on July 10th to fire Spencer, mayor Bob Hemphill instructed the trustees to provide Spencer with a list of the reasons behind her firing, and that list was made available to Spencer on Monday, but without any supporting explanations, Rose said on Tuesday.

Three reasons have been given for the action against

Spencer. They are: a failure to respond to a 911 call that occurred when Spencer and two part time Carrizozo police officers were attending a required test of firearms skills; a failure to utilize the Carrizozo Municipal Court and a failure to adequately patrol certain areas of town, specifically the school zone.

As of Wednesday morning, no date has been set for Spencer's due process hearing, but Rose said that he and

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C'zozo Clean Up Day Sat., Aug. 9

Carrizozo's residential assistance cleanup is Saturday, August 9, from 8 a.m. to noon. Separate dates are scheduled for Lincoln County area residents.

The McBride facility at E and 21st Street will be used to collect general stuff and clean yard waste (to be dumped in the pit), and the Transfer Site near the Detention Center will be used for all scrap metal and old appliances (white goods) which should be stacked along the wall.

First and foremost, if you or your friends and/or family have a pickup truck available, please just take your stuff to the appropriate site listed above. There are limited people available for the pickups and quite a few streets to gather items from. So, please help the Town

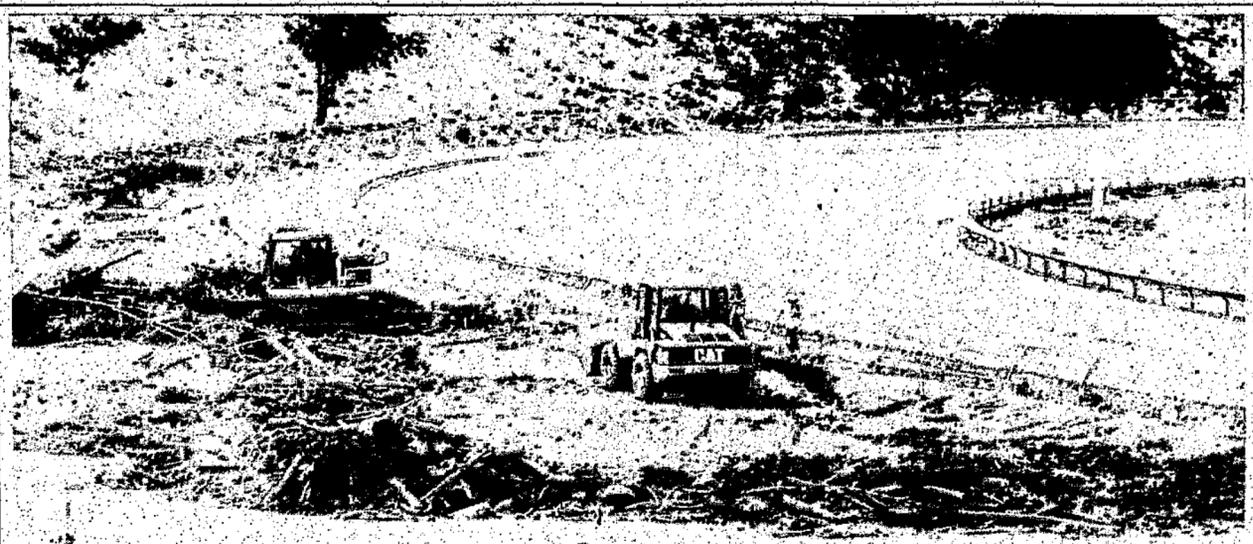
Hall employees on this "No dump fee charge" day.

If you or your friends and/or family do not have a pickup truck available, call the town to schedule your pickup at 648-2371. All pickups need to be scheduled before noon on Friday, August 8, when addresses will be sorted by location so everyone can get handled smoothly.

For those on the list for a pickup, please put all your materials at the street by 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Once the pickup is done in your area, the guys will move on to the next location, and anything missed will be your responsibility to take to the appropriate dump site.

When you see the truck arrive to get your stuff, please help load anything

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RACING AGAINST TIME -- Repairs to flood damage to the Ruidoso Downs racetrack were well under way on Monday. Track officials have stated plans to reopen the facility for horse racing this weekend. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Dolly Says Hello to Lincoln County

Flood photos courtesy of Frank Kratochvil and Autumn Kratochvil.



Raging water leaves destruction behind.

Storms in 1941, 1965, and 1984 preceded this latest flood.

Flood waters damaged Ruidoso in 1941 then 24 years later the flood of June 1965 caused an estimated \$5 million in damages. Both of these floods washed out the Silver Bridge Dam. It was estimated that the Rio

Hondo, which is normally a tiny stream, was 35 feet deep in the 1965 flood.

A deluge in August 1984 caused damage not only in Ruidoso but in Carrizozo as well. The Ruidoso Downs racetrack was closed for the first time in 12 years, bridges and culverts were washed out. National Guard

brought sandbags from Albuquerque and the Ruidoso area was declared a disaster. Electric power was out in the Ruidoso area and at the police station.

Five months later, in December 1984 continuous

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Road, bridge washed away.



View from inside vehicle, water rising.



Ruidoso Downs Racetrack underwater.

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 -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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
 -Lincoln County Lodger's Tax committee meets at Capitan Village Hall at 10:00 a.m. Resest from July 30.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
 -Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -PLURAAC subcommittee on RS 2477 Roads meets at 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
 -Corona Library Board 9:00 a.m.
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
 -Clean Up Day in Carrizozo, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

-Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County and southern areas.

Sederwall's Attorney Optimistic

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representative for the State of New Mexico had indicated that he was in favor of allowing Sederwall to be placed on the November ballot as a candidate for the office of Lincoln County Sheriff.

"He responded to our motion and said the state reads the law to say that both people are required to file a

nominating petition," Rose said. "The county allowed Virden to be on the ticket without a nominating petition, so it would be a violation of equal protection under the law to not allow Sederwall to do so," he said.

Rose indicated that he didn't clearly understand why Lincoln County was fighting

Sederwall on the issue, with attorney Dan Bryant scheduled to represent the county. Rose said that he was hopeful that the issue would be completely resolved on Wednesday.

"The Secretary of State's office are supposed to be the people interpreting the election code so, it seems like if they're agreeing with it, that's the people that we needed to convince," Rose said. He suggested that the county could be dismissed as a defendant in the case, an action that might result in an immediate resolution with the state.

Rose also acknowledged that the attorney representing

the county has been very busy working with issues faced by the Village of Ruidoso and the recent flooding, so the state may allow a continuance to let Bryant get up to speed on the Sederwall case.



Spencer Hearing

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his client are demanding that the hearing be held in a public forum. "They seem to be flying by the seat of their pants in what they're doing," Rose said of the Carrizozo Town Council. "They're offering us a hearing, but they don't say where, when or what the procedure is. We're kind of curious to see what they're going to do in that regard," Rose said. "We assume that it's going to be a public hearing and that she's going to have the right to an attorney, that there will be disclosure and more evidence in the reasons for her firing and an opportunity to confront those reasons," he added.

Pending the hearing and final decision on the status of Spencer's position, part-time Carrizozo police officer Rachel Weiser has been appointed interim police chief. Spencer told *The News* that

she wants the hearing to be open to the public. "It's what we wanted from the start," she said. "I have nothing to hide."

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STEVIE JOHN ORTIZ

A rosary was recited for Stevie John Ortiz, 31, of Carrizozo at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23.

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Stevie at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Stevie John "Block-head" Ortiz passed away on July 14, 2008 surrounded by his loved ones at his side in Albuquerque.

Stevie John, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo and a graduate of Carrizozo High School, was born on October 15, 1976, to Steve Ortiz and Deb Marquez.

Stevie John is survived by his son, Ethan John Daniel Ortiz of Carrizozo; his daughter, Taylor Nicole Row of Ruidoso; his parents Steve Ortiz and Deb Marquez of the family home; and one sister, Diana Ortiz and husband Junior Montoya of Artesia.

Stevie John is also survived by two nephews, Chance Ortiz and Bubba Montoya, one niece, Brianna Montoya, all of Artesia; his grandmother, Veta A. Lucero of Bernalillo and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



Thank You Card

I would like to thank my wonderful family for the surprise 80th birthday party held in my honor on July 5th.

Thank you to my children, Ernie, Carol, Kathy, JoJo, Sam and their spouses; and all my grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Also thank you Peggy "my daughter" and her husband Terry.

Having all of you here was the best birthday present I could ever have received. These wonderful memories will be with me forever.

All my love and thanks,
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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or you sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent food, if so, we were did enjoy it. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you donated money to help out with expenses, we sure did appreciate it. Whatever you did to console our hearts... we thank you so much for your part.

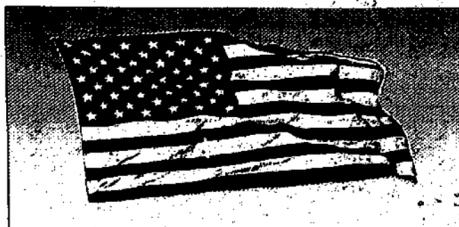
The family of the late Stevie John Ortiz would like to thank everyone for their love and their kind expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank the Carrizozo, Corona and Ruidoso EMS for all their services, the Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice nurse aide Laura, Dr. Suzanne Denneah from the Health Clinic, Presbyterian Health Care and staff, heart doctor Dr. Harding, Nurses Henna, Sally, Stephanie, to the Najars who put together a fundraiser to help out with expenses, Santa Rita Church and Fr. Franklin for his visits, and special thanks to everyone who donated in any way to the fundraiser enchilada dinner, and to those Stevie John asked to stand at his side in honor as pallbearers.

Steve, Deb, Diana and family

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



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EPHESIANS 6:10**



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Drilling is NOT the solution!!!

By Ruth Hammond

Political ads are using the cost of fuel as a catalyst to get voters upset. The main thing to remember is that the United States does NOT need more drilling, what it needs is for a conservative effort to be made to use what gas is already located. One area in Oklahoma has thousands of wells in an area 20 miles wide by about 40 miles long.

And those thousands of wells should provide fuel for a few centuries, if properly managed. What people were told decades ago was that the wells had to be capped because the only way these wells could be used would be for the cost to be what it was when the oil was located, not at today's prices. Apparently the powers want higher prices and refuse to allow those wells to be uncapped and used. The losers are the people, the winners are the ones who will profit from all the unnecessary drilling for oil.

Reasoning is that the powers should be doing what is best for the people, not what will line the pockets of a few select people. Needless to say, drilling for oil will be the major subject of discussion for a few decades. And the results will be that certain people will get richer. And all the while you will be paying much more for vehicle fuel.

And all this time you thought it was about supply and demand, not demand for higher prices. The supply is here under the ground in the United States but will not be used in our lifetime because it wouldn't pad pocketbooks. The main thrust is to get people to go to alternative fuel, thus saving our underground storehouse for some unknown, and unnamed later emergency, probably when one of the powers chooses to make an instant fortune by suddenly locating this underground wealth of fuel. Big surprise.

Doesn't it seem as if this current fuel crisis is coming at a time when tempers are flaring and emotions run high in the election scenario? And we are supposed to believe that none of this was planned in advance, that it is all by happenstance, not by design and planned many years ago.

If you believe that, are you interested in buying some ocean front property here at the edge of Carrizozo? No, the ocean is not here yet, but it could be, before you know it. And you probably don't want to be the last one to have prime property on this side of the ocean, of course not.

Getting the real scoop about the capped oil wells in Oklahoma is one of the best kept secrets by higher ups. They don't want the general public to know the oil is there and ready to be pumped. They don't want anyone aware that the fuel could be refined immediately and the costs would be affordable. This information is supposed to be kept secret, and probably will be for a few decades.

Maybe it is time for some unknown election worker to release information about this and thus bring fuel costs down to where they should be. That would be better news than hearing about drilling to begin in an unknown place.

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Hopefully Lincoln County can dry out a little from last week's extremely hard rains and flooding in the mountain regions with the higher temperatures predicted for the upcoming week. Expect temperatures in the 80s to 90s during the day time, and mid 50s to low 60s for nighttime temperatures.

There is a slight chance of rain at all elevations, with mild to calm winds.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, July 31, the 212th day of 2008

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, partly cloudy skies, with a high near 95, calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy skies, with a low around 66, southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 1

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 95, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Saturday, August 2

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Sunday, August 3

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Monday, August 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday, August 5

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

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

Today, Thursday, July 31, the 212th day of 2008

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 84, calm wind becoming east around 5 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60, east wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 1

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Saturday, August 2

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Sunday, August 3

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday, August 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of show-

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Inside the Capitol

BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- A curious situation apparently in Lincoln County apparently has elected officials throughout the state on edge.

It all started when former Capitan mayor and deputy sheriff Steve Sederwall decided to run for sheriff as an independent. He checked with both the county clerk's office and the secretary of state's office to be sure he was doing everything an independent candidate needed to do to get on the ballot.

Both offices told him all that was required was pay a \$50 filing fee. He asked if he needed petition signatures and was told he didn't. A few days later, he received a state election candidate guide from the county clerk's office.

On page 31, it said in full caps, underlined, with a box around it: "A candidate for county office is not required to file a nominating petition." And it cited Section 1-8-21B of the New Mexico Statutes.

That seemed abundantly clear. Sederwall didn't bother finding a copy of the statutes and reading the citation. I doubt any other candidate has either. You'll see why in a moment.

On filing day, Sederwall went to the county clerk's office to file for sheriff and the clerk was ready for him. She handed him a copy of a different law (Section 1-8-51e) stating "Nominating petitions for an independent candidate for a county office shall be signed by a number of voters equal to at least three percent of the total number of votes cast ... in that county ..."

That equaled 201 signatures. Sederwall had two-and-a-half hours before the deadline. He rushed around town and got 130 signatures. Not enough.

Having been a lawyer for 30 years, he smelled something not quite right, so he began researching the law. The advice he had received when he called the county clerk's office and the secretary of state's office was based on a reading of the state's 2008 election Candidate Guide, which he had followed.

In the introduction to the candidate guide is the caution: "Please note, this guide is intended merely as a handy reference, not as the ultimate authority on the election process."

It goes on to say the stat-

utes are the ultimate authority. But who reads those? Candidates for office are interested in many things other than reading statute books.

As proof that no one reads the statutes, let me return to a statement I made earlier that no candidate had ever checked Section 1-8-21B. If they had, they would have read that Democrats and Republicans also are required to file nominating petitions.

The Candidate Guide is absolutely wrong.

Further investigation by Sederwall revealed that the guide has been wrong ever since the law was changed in 1996 to require petition signatures of all elective offices. Candidates for statewide offices and Congress submit petitions. No one else does.

The Lincoln County clerk was correct in not allowing Mr. Sederwall to file for sheriff. But she was wrong in allowing all other candidates to file without petition signatures. And so were every other county clerk and the secretary of state's office.

So Sederwall has gone to court asking to be put on the ballot, not as a matter of legality, but as a matter of equal treatment. Why should he be the only non-statewide candidate in the last seven elections in New Mexico to be denied ballot access?

Sederwall tells me no one has challenged the practice before and there is an effort to drag out the court case past the November election so any decision is moot.

No one seems to have caught on to the fact that now that the news is out, any action by any elected official can be ruled invalid because they are all unlawfully elected.

That means any action by a county commission, any arrest by a sheriff, any decision by a district judge can be appealed. The state Supreme Court had better fix this fast. I'm not sure what it can do, but it better try.

By the way, this is the same Steve Sederwall I went after a few years ago for trying to dig up Billy the Kid and his mother. I think he's right this time.

C'zozo Clean Up

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you can! We realize you won't be able to help with large, heavy items, but sometimes the little ones take a lot of time to move. Again, there will be a lot of places and few people working, so whatever you can do to help will be very much appreciated!

If you would like to help with the collections and/or donate funds to cover costs of the roll-offs, please call the Town at 648-2371 and let

them know. Thank you, Carrizozo residents, for your help getting Carrizozo looking good!



Thank You Card

We would like to thank all who supported the Enchilada Dinner for the Ortiz family.

A very special thanks to: The Lincoln County News, Santa Rita Catholic Church, Sally Baca, Pristina Archuleta, Lolly Lueras, Tony Ortiz, Mary Greshaw, Lucia Vega, Della Vega, Outpost, and Carrizozo Fire Department.

Also, thanks to those who donated desserts and their time and money. God Bless you all.

The Najjar/Ortiz family

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From our files . . . CARRIZOSO NEWS

Friday, April 24, 1925

Advertising is not truthful at all times, as critics point out, but it must also be remembered that some of the most skillful liars never indulge in the advertising art.

Criticism has been leveled at low neck gowns and short skirts ever since women donned them, but the woman who is justified in the exposition knows too well the favorable impression she creates on Adam's side of the house when she presents such a chic appearance, for any thought of a return to the conventional dress of olden days.

Even old farmer Cornstassel, who receives a curtain lecture from Samantha every time he looks cross-eyed at a flapper, will, nevertheless, brave the displeasure of his mate and turn in his tracks to admire a lovely vision with so much of nature's beauty exposed.

No, you can't stop 'em' all the philippics from pulpit, press and forum will be of no avail. And, to make femininity still more alluring, now comes the unstockinged calf. The latest vogue is not only attractive to the sons of Adam, but is a distinct relief to Dad -- no more bills for silk stockings.

"Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense."



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Looking Back

THROUGH OLD NEWS FILES

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, August 6, 1926

Billy the Kid Controversy

Two of our leading citizens frequently engage in friendly arguments for the sheer love of matching their wits. They had a three-round bout recently. In the first round they covered the respective merits of Mesilla Park and Las Cruces and the potential opportunities for the future growth and development of the twin cities. The second round was devoted to a comparison of the merits of Kiwanis and Rotary. For no good or logical reason the third round was a discussion of Billy the Kid's possible present existence or his death as an official act of Pat Garrett.

Francie E. Lester contended that the Kid was still very much alive and Herbert B. Holt believed that Sheriff Garrett had put a permanent period to the Kid's existence. As often happens the argument was about to be declared a draw when Herbewrt said: "Some day I expect to prove to my own satisfaction that the Kid was actually killed by Pat Garrett."

"But how will you do it?" asked Francis Lester.

"When I get to Heaven the first thing I shall do is to hunt up Pat Garrett and ask him and I know he will tell the truth about it," replied Herbert.

For a few fleeting moments Francis was "stuck" and then he came back: "But suppose you do not find Pat in Heaven?"

"Well, then you ask him," replied Herbert; and Francis took the count of ten.

Pickings from Everywhere

Pittsburgh Chronicle -- The pies that mother used to make seem even more wonderful when we consider the dough that father used to make.

Ft. Wayne Journal -- The average married man has a very hard time of it today. Outside the home the outlaws hold him up and inside the home the in-laws hold him down.

Dayton News -- Some mothers are beginning to look forward to their own vacations which will come when school starts again.

Questions and Answers

Question -- How much does a Pullman car weigh?

Answer -- About 144,000 pounds -- 72 tons.

Question -- My budget allows me four dollars for subscription to weekly papers. What papers would you suggest?

Answer -- The Lincoln County News.

Hopes it Will Live Forever

Adolfo Romero, a brother of Joe Romero of this town, who visited here the past month, writes us from Los Angeles that he is glad to see the NEWS and hopes it will "live forever." We knew Adolfo at Lincoln in the old days, and though he has been living in Los Angeles many years he has been a steadfast friend and constant reader of the NEWS. More power to you, Dolfo, and may your shadow never grow less.

Turkeys Plentiful

Deputy J. McSmith of Lincoln county reports that four broods of turkeys hatched off in the vicinity of the Eagle Creek Hatchery where he lives, between June 10 and 15:

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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.

July 14

1:07 a.m. Medical call at residence on Valleyview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

1:29 a.m. Alarm reported at Lincoln National Monument in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:43 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Martin Torres Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:07 a.m. Information report at location on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:43 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Nogal Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Reynolds in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at West Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:48 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on FR 127A in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:10 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Mountain Pass Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

July 15

9:31 a.m. Accident reported at location on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:24 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Schlars Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Suspicious activ-

ity by person(s) in vehicle reported on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Found property reported at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Crockett Canyon Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:36 p.m. Assault reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:40 p.m. Larceny/theft reported from location on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 16

1:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:39 a.m. Medical call at residence on Pinetop Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Found property

reported at location on FR 127A in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:11 a.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:50 a.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:58 a.m. Fight reported at Lincoln County Sheriff (LCSO) office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Screaming Eagle Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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

1:19 p.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:43 p.m. Fire reported at residence on A Street in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.

2:39 p.m. Warrant service at LCSO located in the LCC on

Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:56 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 106 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:05 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on 19 008 in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

6:37 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. Police peace keeping presence requested at location on Eagle Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

July 17

12:47 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:11 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:53 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:58 a.m. Police presence requested at location on Big

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Water, Water, Everywhere

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"The Ruidoso Emergency Operations Center has been activated and state officials are on scene to coordinate whatever state assistance is needed," Kamali said. Local government has also set up several services to assist individuals. For non-threatening emergencies, residents are encouraged to call the Flood Hotline at (575) 257-4116. A Damage Assessment Center has been set up at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Mechem to assist residents with reporting damage as a direct result of the flood-

ing and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The American Red Cross, city and county assessors, the Region VI Housing Authority and Department of Agriculture are represented at the Damage Assessment Center, which can be reached at (575) 258-5445. The Community Gateway Church at 415 Sudderth Drive is offering showers and drinking water to those affected by the flooding. Kamali said on Tuesday that a public meeting has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. tonight at the Ruidoso Mid-

dle School. An Emergency Management Panel will provide disaster information from state and local officials and address questions and concerns of residents. The meeting will be held in the school's auxiliary gymnasium at 134 Reese Drive in Ruidoso.

Portions Of Forest Are Closed Again

Parts of the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District have been closed again, after being open for camping and recreation for just four weeks since the middle of April. The entire forest was closed in April due to a severe fire danger resulting from extended dry conditions, and just reopened on July 2nd. The closure of some parts of the Smokey Bear District this week stems from damage and potentially hazardous conditions caused by extensive flooding in some areas of the Sacramento Mountains over the weekend. Forest officials are asking the public to stay out of the following closed areas: Three Rivers Campground as well as Nogal Canyon campgrounds, Bonito Lake, Eagle

Canyon including Ski Run Road, State Highway 532, Cedar Creek Canyon, the Perk/Brady and Grindstone areas and Sawmill Canyon. Forest Road 9038D north of New Mexico State Highway 380, in the general vicinity of lower Salazar Canyon is also closed.

Joe Garcia, at the Lincoln National Forest headquarters in Alamogordo, reported that the following areas will be open for normal recreational uses; the Cedar Creek area where developed Forest Service recreation facilities will remain open, namely the Fitness Trail, Cedar Creek Picnic Area and Pavilion, and Sam Tobias Group Campgrounds 1, 2, and 3.

The remaining portions of the Smokey Bear Ranger District that are generally north of State Highway 380 and east of Ruidoso will remain open, Garcia said.

An Area Closure Order became effective on Tuesday, July 29 at 8:00 a.m., and will remain in effect until further notice. This Order includes roads, trails and campgrounds.

Many of the major access roads to the identified areas may have been impacted due to flooding, Garcia said. Many culverts are blocked by flood debris resulting in water over the roadways. Garcia said that some areas within the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the National Forest experienced over nine inches of rain between last Friday and Monday evening.

Forest conditions are changing rapidly and crews are in the field assessing the situation and conducting repairs as they can.

For additional information about the Forest Service closures and conditions that continue to evolve, people are being encouraged to contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095 before traveling into the forest.

Dolly Says Hello to

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rain mixed with melting snow on the hillsides and warmer temperatures, causing another damaging flood. In addition, a broken sewer main in Ruidoso Downs area resulted in raw sewage being dumped in the Rio Ruidoso.

In December 1984, as just this week, Paradise Canyon bridge was one of the casualties.

Cleanup could take some time, but residents might want to mark their calendars for the possibility of another flood in 19 or 24 years.

Ruth Hammond

Weather Report

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ers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, August 5
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 80, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather, 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 toll free number for up to the hour road information. Just dial 511. You listen to the options. You can get hourly updates about road conditions.



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He states that some apprehension was felt regarding the turkey hatch this year on account of the unusual wetness of the spring, but that apparently there is going to be a bumper crop of young turkeys after all.

It is both interesting and gratifying to note that the wild turkey was practically exterminated in this region when McSmith and the Carrizozo G.P.A. decided not to let them be exterminated. It is one of the most outstanding illustrations of what can be accomplished by organized sentiment for protection that exists in the state. -- NM Game and Fish Bulletin

Matters Pertaining to the Town and Otherwise

"They surely miss the cool nights in summer time in Carrizozo when they get away from here at this time of year," said Dr. Paden, laughingly to the writer a few days ago. "I got a letter from one of my former roomers who is up in Iowa, a few days ago. He says the heat both day and night is something terrible, and he wishes he were back in Carrizozo during the summer months."

"Mr. Sweet, of the Eating House is doing lots of good to the town by giving employment, as far as is possible and consistent with good service, to home people," said a well known gentleman the other day.

"These employes spend all they make with the home merchants, pay rent here, and are doing their part to help the city prosper. The home employes should strive to give the best possible service, in return for the favor shown them. There are very few places in Carrizozo where as large a force of employes is kept as is the case at this place, and the idea of giving employment to home people should be encouraged. If this is done at all the places a bigger and better Carrizozo will result."

Comments by Jno. A. Haley Editor and Publisher

People are best governed who are least governed; that is to say localities should not be hampered too much by beauracraftic action. One of the serious criticisms against our government is the growing tendency of the federal authorities to interfere with, hamper and autocratically dictate to the people in matters where the people themselves should be the sole judges.

This tendency gained immensely during the war, and instead of disappearing, or, at least, receding, it has since been accentuated.

A people, jealous of their liberties, should not forget that eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for that boon, and with that realization should protect these invasions on the part of the federal government. Autocracy grows with license.

Admits Centralization

In an address delivered at Pittsfield, Mass., Attorney General Sargent assailed the growing tendency toward the centralization of power in Washington as "wholly harmful," and vigorously urged the lessening of control of federal bureaus and the return of responsibilities to the states and local authorities.

Species Americanus

"What is the name of that species I just shot?" asked the amateur hunter of his guide. "Well, sir," returned the guide, "I've been inquiring, and all I can make out is Smith."

Family Tree

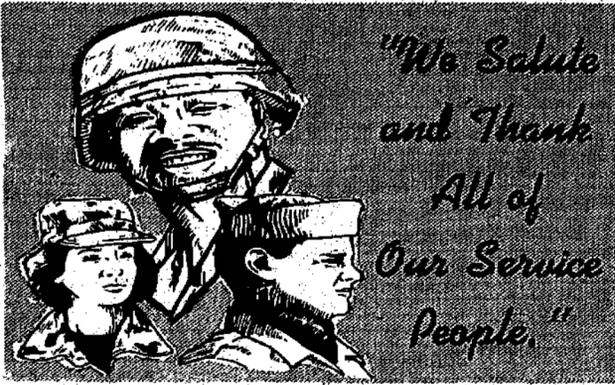
Martha -- Does Jim believe in evolution? Agnes -- I think he does. He told me that his grandfather was an Elk.

Poor Explanation

Magistrate -- The constable says you attacked and threw him violently. How did you come to do such a thing?

Defendant -- I can't tell you, your honor, how I came for to do it; but if you like for to step down I'll show you.

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Church Directory

		St. Matthias Episcopal Church Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest-in-Charge Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2358 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.
MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY		Clarech Community Church TONY SCACCIA, Minister 848-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.		United Methodist Churches
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:		JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 848-2848 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.
Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.		CAPTAN: 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.
First Baptist Church		Christ Community Fellowship
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (Church) or 848-2107 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.		ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Assembly of God Corner 13th & C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Youth Service 8:00 p.m.		Capitan Church of Christ
Santa Rita Catholic Community		LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
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. Corozita St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.		Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Angus Church of the Nazarene "Serving All of Lincoln County" RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032 Southwest Corn. 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.		MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 848-2530 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Church of Christ		First Baptist Church of Corona
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.		CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month
White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.		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 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Jerry & Lanita Rasak		Grace Fellowship Church
LaGrone Funeral Chapel		TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105 Ancho Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 p.m.

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
 Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

SHERIFF'S REPORT

(Con't. from P. 4)

Bear in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:55 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Oakwood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:26 p.m. Driving test requested at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Pineknot Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:50 a.m. Drivers test at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Pronghorn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:42 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

July 18

2:12 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:51 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

5:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:37 a.m. Drivers test at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:39 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Largo in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Police presence/stand by requested at location on Big Bear in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:22 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:24 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 137 on Hwy 54, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

1:22 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 10th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:31 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Stetson Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:49 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Illegal fireworks being discharged reported in the Bonito Lake area, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Public relations at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Center Street in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:40 p.m. Opened door reported at residence on Largo in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

July 19

5:49 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 155 on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Arabella Hwy in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jarratt Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:21 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Joshua in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

2:55 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:02 p.m. Fire reported at Second Street and Forest in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 6 on FR 120 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:48 p.m. Welfare check requested at location in Corona, deputy dispatched.

9:00 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:47 p.m. Fire reported at location on Santiago Box Canyon Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

July 20

9:29 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mesa Vista in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:06 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on FR 120A in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Accident reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on White Oaks Canyon Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D1226CV200800113
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY L. HUBER, ARLENE J. HUBER, UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders, if any; and Unknown Manufactured Home Owners, if any.
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4 LaMay Road, Nogal, NM 88341, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 4, OF LAMAY RANCH ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON OCTOBER 7, 1976, IN TUBE NO. 578.

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1999, Danville, Double Wide, HUD Tag No. PFS624426 & PFS624427.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before September 12, 2008, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla
Karen Howden Weaver
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of July 2008.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy
07-18007/huber, Jerry & Arlene, P444170

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LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB 2278

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JENNY ELIZABETH KELLY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NANCY SUE LYNCH has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JENNY ELIZABETH KELLY, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two 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 Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
Archie A. Witham, Attorney for Nancy Sue Lynch, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jenny Elizabeth Kelly, deceased
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, NM 88341
(575) 354-2698

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB-2008-13
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARRYL TIMOTHY COLLINS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Eric E. Collins 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 any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: July 17, 2008.
Respectfully Submitted by:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.
Julie Anne Leonard
1221 Mechem Dr. Ste. 1
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
575.258.1070

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing to amend, repeal, or reenact beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

- A. PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE -- 2002-3
- B. PUBLIC LAND USE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PLURAAC) ORDINANCE -- 2006-7
- C. ORDINANCE 2008-4 -- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN LINCOLN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY DISPOSAL AND ASSESSMENT OF FEES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING 2005-3
- D. A RESOLUTION SETTING FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY -- RESOLUTION 2005-11 AND LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 2008-05-02

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed documents may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JOE GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan. The public hearing is concerning the following:

- 1. Ordinance 2008- Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance -an ordinance designed to minimize flood losses.
- 2. Ordinance 2008- An Ordinance Granting Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., its Successors and Assigns, the Right and Franchise to Transmit and Distribute Electrical Energy in the Village of Capitan, NM, and Use the Streets Right-of-Ways, Easements, Alleys, and Other Public Places for such Purposes.

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, PO Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 575-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Village of Capitan
Kay Strickland
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-08-213

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JIM W. SETH)
)
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FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 16th day of July, 2008, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Jim Wayne Seth to James Wayne Bailey. Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 1:15 p.m. on the 4th day of September, 2008, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from Jim Wayne Seth to James Wayne Bailey.

JIM W. SETH
245 Junction Rd.
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(575) 442-1920

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2008, Caroline Mc Coy filed application numbered T-4102-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County by abandoning use of well T-4102 located in the SW1/4NW1/4, of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East NMPM, latitude 33d 33m 21.8s & 105d 42m 31.3s and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located in the SW1/4NW1/4, of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East NMPM, latitude 33d 33m 21.8s & 105d 42m 31.3s on 1 acre of land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within said Section 5. Proposed change location of well site T-4102-POD3 can be found at 1 Dry Gulch Road, Nogal, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

What a weekend this has been! So many people, homes, businesses and property suffered such damage. It reminds me of the stories that were told to us right after we arrived in Lincoln County and lived in Nogal.

Floy Skinner, among others, would tell us about the 1941 flood when a 21 foot wall of water came down where all the motels, Sierra Blanca Motors and all the other businesses are now.

There were several floods in the 60s. The one in 1965 destroyed so many orchards due to the heavy layers of silt. We have had several floods on the Bonito but the Salido Dam is a big help. The Bonito River is running full! A lot of the damage is when the Salazar Canyon runs. The crossing across the river at Double Crossing is a big mess from previous flooding this past month.

Don't forget the Old Lincoln Days this coming Friday through Sunday. The cast has been busy with rehearsals and getting the ground in shape. It takes many hours for volunteers to put on the pageant. Diane Shrecengost Latham is the director with many of the same favorite participants from years gone by. There will be music, and demonstrations going on during the pageant so come and

have an old fashioned day of fun and visiting.

Ryan Rios of Las Cruces won the Las Cruces golf tournament over the weekend. Ryan is engaged to the granddaughter of Kay Rucker. They both are students at NMSU, Las Cruces.

The Lincoln State Monuments has a new employee, Bill Rogge.

The Tunstall Store has been closed the past week for maintenance.

There have been so many weddings in Lincoln this summer. Lincoln seems to draw so many couples to Lincoln.

Lloyd Hobbs and Jannie Jennings were united in marriage at the Tinnie Baptist Church Saturday. Lloyd is the son of Bobbie and Cheri Hobbs. Congratulations.

It is always a treat to visit with Annie Withers when we shop. We seem to see her quite often.

Rick Stausser is visiting his parents, Bill and Bev Stausser. He lives in Washington. He arrived just in time to participate in the surprise anniversary party for his parents.

With all this rain several homes have suffered various roof leaks. I haven't heard of any homes being flooded.

FAST ACTION

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SUPER BIG GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 2nd
George and Mabel Vega's house, 1500 Hazelnit, Carrizozo. 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Carrizozo, 8th and B. Follow signs, Friday and Saturday, 7:00 to 2:00. Too many items to name.

HOUSE FOR SALE, 1,200 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres off B Ave., Carrizozo. Recently remodeled, new roof, siding, electric service and carpet. Three bedroom, two bath, handicap accessible, good well with 3 acre foot water rights and city water and sewer. Horses OK. Great mountain views and good location. Appraised at \$90,000 asking \$82,000. Possible owner finance with 10 percent down. Contact Cathie Eisen at 575-937-6321.

MARY KAY products half price sale, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Eileen's, 1102 Dulce, Carrizozo.

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
WATER/WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN

The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for the position of Water/Wastewater Technician. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid New Mexico Driver's license with no major driving infractions. Prefer that applicants have experience working with water. Responsibilities include operations and maintenance of water system and wastewater treatment plant. Position is open until filled. Salary depends on qualifications. The Village of Capitan is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Village Hall at 114 Lincoln, or by calling 575-354-2247.

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"Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Mary Pickett Naps

A couple came down recently from Ancho to attend a dance at this place, and brought the younger memers of the family. Along toward the mid-night hour the youngsters were overcome by the sandman and were comfortably and neatly spread out on the benches along the sides of the hall. The parents continued to indulge in the terpsichoreau delight until the orchestra struck up "Home Sweet Home," and then got busy assembling their flock.

To their amazement, one was missing, Mary Pickett could not be found. They searched the cloak rooms assisted by numerous friends, but no nook nor corner disclosed the presence of Mary Pickett. Frantically they made a dash down stairs to search the cars, but no Mary Pickett. Revolving in their minds the dreadful things they knew had befallen Mary Pickett, the distraught parents finally called on night marshal Vega to come to their assistance -- but no Mary Pickett.

Still searching the by ways and the hedges until about the first cock's crow, the anxious parents and other searchers heard the approach of a car, coming with the speed of the wind. Mary Pickett was in the car and was soon in the arms of her overjoyed parents. The re-united and happy family left for their home, which they reached about the time Old Sol was pepping over Jack's Peak.

Mary Pickett had been napping in Rolla Ward's car and her presence was not discovered until the car was crossing the bridge near the school house at White Oaks when Mary Pickett was dislodged from the berth. Mary Pickett's awakening was in such a rude manner, that she voiced her disgust in stentorian tones and that was the first knowledge the driver of the car had of Mary Pickett's presence.

Expert Advice on How to Compose Love Poem

First of all, to compose a love poem, it is necessary to know a few facts about the girl. Don't be alarmed -- nothing intimate or risque is necessary. Color of eyes -- hair -- shape of mouth and general appearance are good facts to observe. The condition of teeth is another good point. However, it is not considered good form to pry open the mouth for a detailed inspection. The feet are another good point -- if small -- and the distance between the ankle and knee -- only, however, if voluntarily exposed.

Next is to think of all the words that rhyme with "love." Incidentally don't forget that "you" and "true" are perfect rhymes, if you want to do the thing right it is better to borrow -- or if you can't borrow, to buy, a rhyming dictionary which will give you words rhyming with "thou," "evermore," "sweet," "passion" and others.

Write the poem with due precautions on the delicate questions of complexion and possible changes of color of hair. Pay some (but not too much) attention to nether extremities, as previously mentioned.

Revise the poem. Re-revise it. Copy it. Stand up and read it aloud, with appropriate gestures, before your mirror.

Blush.
Fear it twice, once lengthwise and once across, and deposit the whole thing in a safe place.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

8:24 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on West Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:41 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 9 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:35 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:54 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Fire reported on Deer Park Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Basin Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Accident reported at location on Carrizo Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Medical call at location on Via Selva Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:42 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jarratt in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:35 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at mile marker 31 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 16 on Hwy 247 in Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. Welfare check requested at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Fight reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:38 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Fire reported at location on Maintenance Yard Main Road in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched.

