

# Capitan Water Issues Discussed At Meeting

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan must revive its old filter plant in order to utilize the Bonito Lake water being offered by the City of Alamogordo.

Last year Alamogordo offered water to the village while the lines to Holloman Air Force Base were being replaced. The water would not be credited on the village's water rights.

Bonito Lake was the source of water for Capitan until 1989. That year Alamogordo shut off the supply of Bonito water. Capitan converted its system to the newly drilled well, and shut down the old filter plant, plagued with chronic problems. The village has relied solely on the well for its water since then.

Now Bonito water is available again to the village, but as before, it must be treated

and filtered to meet drinking water standards.

During the regular Capitan Trustees meeting Monday, Carl Stubbs from the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) said the village filter plant was given tentative approval from the NMED in 1994. However, recent tests taken after the plant was run for a while show the direct filtration system is operating below the state standards,

which are now more stringent than the standards when the filter was shut down in 1989.

Village supervisor Terry Cox said he found the filter operated within standards for less than an hour after it was back-washed. "I can't get the water below parameters without a chemical addition," Cox said.

Bonito Lake water although softer, has a problem with turbidity, the level of organic

and mineral particles in the water, especially in the summer when the lake "turns over." To reduce the level of turbidity, state standards require flocculation as a part of direct filtration. Flocculation is accomplished by injecting a chemical that causes the smaller particles to form larger particles, which then can be filtered and removed.

Stubbs highly recommended the village get an evaluation

of the Bonito water and filter plant from NMED contractors Haywood Martin and Robert Gott. The men have been involved with surface water treatment facility operation and operator training for 15 years, Stubbs said. In April, the men evaluated the Carrizozo water system.

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### Hondo Fiesta Dancers Perform At Conference For Bilingual Program

The fourth annual conference for celebrating opportunities for Hispanic students was held at the Convention Center in Albuquerque, April 28-30.

The Hondo Fiesta Dancers performed during the conference before approximately 700 people from all over the nation. Performing Hondo Dancers included: Lisa Gutierrez, Desirae Maldonado, Santa Ontiveros, Erica Copeland, Rebecca Zinn, Cassie Garrett, Javier Gonzales, Travis Gonzales and Kevin Slocum.

The 1995 conference provided the opportunity for participants to hear general session speakers, learn about model programs presented by those who are actually involved in their success and attend clinic sessions on key issues affecting the public schools. All school personnel with responsibilities in bilingual, migrant, LEP multicultural and ethnic education were invited and encouraged to attend.



FIESTA DE HONDO DANCERS perform for the more than 100 students at the Lincoln County Hospitality and Business Fair in Glencoe May 4. The dancers will also be part of the 43rd Hondo Fiesta on May 12 and 13 at Hondo School. The fiesta begins at 7 p.m. each night, and admission is charged. A dinner precedes each night's performance.

### Ron Becker Is Named Teacher Of The Year By Soil Conservation

Capitan teacher and coach Ron Becker was named New Mexico Soil Water Teacher of the Year by the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District, and by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

Becker was nominated for the state award by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

Becker is now eligible for regional competition, and could advance to national competition.

"I'm very excited about my selection," Becker told THE NEWS.

### Save Of The Year Award Given For Exemplary Skill

The Save of the Year award which was given to Alto EMS personnel at the 9th Annual EMS Mini-conference was given to Roger Marshall, Howard Puckett and Senovia Richards.

This crew received a call last summer in reference to someone who had fallen off

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POSTMASTERS Della Bonnel (left) and Betty Lou Joiner display the many quilts made by Joiner in honor of collector stamps, and envelopes during the first Lincoln County Hospitality and Business Fair at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on May 4.

### Carrizozo Considers Water Rate Increase

by Ruth Hammond

The possibility of an increase in water rates in Carrizozo was discussed during the board of trustees regular meeting Tuesday.

Trustee Harold Garcia said he thought it would be better to have automatic increases every year instead of a big increase at one time as was the case a few years ago.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said she believed the (town) budget was OK for another year.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said water is becoming a very precious commodity and people need to go back to desert landscaping. She said she believed rates need to go up and not wait until Carrizozo runs into a water problem.

Police chief Duane Vinson asked if the town water system needs work.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said the town refurbished the big water tank in 1987 at a

cost of \$56,000. At that time voters agreed to pay the cost with a bond issue that will be paid off in another few years.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos said the filter plant had been built in 1956. Apparently the filter plant will need work in the future.

Late fees for water payments were also discussed. Both items have been scheduled for public hearings during the next regular meeting, May 23 at 6 p.m.

Any increase in water fees and a proposed late fee for water service can only be changed after public hearings. If the board agrees to the changes, the ordinances will be amended during the June 13 meeting.

A request for the town to contribute \$300 to the State Bookmobile was tabled for more information.

Paula White, worker for the bookmobile service, said the bookmobile service is asking

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### Nell Trout Honored By Ruidoso Council

by Doris Cherry

May 18 is Nell Trout day in Ruidoso.

During the May 9 Ruidoso council meeting, Mayor Jerry Shaw proclaimed the day in honor of Nell Trout, a long time volunteer for the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary. Medical Center administrator Valerie Miller presented Trout a corsage and award for having the most volunteer hours for hospital auxiliary in New Mexico.

Trout has given 20,325 hours for the auxiliary, nearly

all at the Auxiliary Thrift Shop. The volunteer hours equal to 10 years steady employment.

Some 45 members of the LCMC Auxiliary applauded Mrs. Trout after the award was presented.

Mayor Shaw also proclaimed the week of May 22-29 as Veterans Appreciation Week, in honor of all veterans, and the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The council postponed action on a proposed amendment to the village code to require new driveways to have grades of no more than 12 percent. Currently, village code requires driveways of no more than three percent, which contractors have said is too stringent and prevents development of 75 percent of the lots in the village. Contractors also said the procedures for obtaining a variance from the village to build a new driveway with more than three percent grade are too lengthy and expensive.

Village contractors brought the issue to the council at the January 31 meeting. Council referred the issue to the planning and zoning board which

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### State Dept. Of Health Schedules Meetings For Community Input

The New Mexico Department of Health will hold a public meeting for community input in Carrizozo May 31 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Lincoln County Commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse and will be for people in all of Lincoln County, including Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and the Hondo valley.

The annual statewide public meetings will focus on the current state of the department, public health trends on the state and national levels, and on working with communities to meet their priority health needs.

This is the fifth year the Department has held public meetings. The department has visited 37 communities and

will visit ten more this year.

The meetings have resulted in identified health needs being incorporated into the department's planning and budgeting process.

The Department encourages the public to attend the meeting. Anyone unable to attend a meeting may submit written comments to J. Alex Valdez, Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, N.M. 87502 by June 30. Public documents from these meetings will be available upon request.

Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations such as a hearing interpreter to attend and participate in the public meetings should contact Sue Ellen Rael at 827-2623 by May 17.

### Ralph Dunlap To Help Egypt With Their Fruit Production

Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln is on his way to Egypt to work directly with farmers with their fruit production. He said the areas of Cairo, Alexandria and Ismailia, all areas on the Suez Canal, will be where he will assist.

Ralph's trip is sponsored by Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA) and all his expenses will be

paid by VOCA. He will receive no salary as all his time is volunteer.

As a deciduous fruits production specialist, Dunlap will attempt to help teach the farmers better production techniques such as fertilizing, pruning, irrigating and marketing.

Dunlap said the Egyptian farmers are trying to increase their production of apples, peaches and pears.

Dunlap was a county extension agent for 32 years and recently returned from a three week stay in Israel helping people there set up an Ag Exposition or state fair. Reports are that it was a success. The aim of that project was to promote more fruit and vegetable sales to the European Economic Community.

### County May Finalize Budget Tuesday At Meeting In Ruidoso

The County of Lincoln budget process continues when the Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Monday, May 15 in the civic center in Ruidoso. Final approval for the budget may be given. The budget will then be sent to the state department of finance administration (DFA) for review.

Approval of the preliminary budget was postponed from the regular May 2 county commission meeting to give county staff time to revise figures that commissioners had adjusted.

The public is invited to attend.

Preliminary budget figures show revenues are estimated to increase, as are the costs to run county government. During the May 2 meeting commissioners rejected any across the board salary increase.

The grand total of the entire county 1995-96 budget is estimated with revenues of \$7,213,658 and expenditures of \$7,652,314.





# Nell Trout Honored

held workshops and meetings with contractors and members of the Lincoln County Home Builders Association. The contractors and P&Z agreed on the 12 percent grade requirement, which was incorporated into the proposed ordinance.

During the public hearing for the proposed amendment, village staff and councilors raised questions about some wording, not the grade percentages. Councilor Robert Donaldson said the proposed ordinance spends so much time addressing the residential driveway requirements that it overlooks requirements for commercial and multi-family dwelling driveways.

Donaldson and councilor

Frank Potter also were concerned about the required traffic analysis for a variance. Donaldson said he would rather require a traffic analysis only if the person seeking the variance does not agree with village planning staff recommendations. "The traffic analysis should be used as a tool if there is a disagreement," Donaldson said.

Potter did not like the driveway requirements to be tied to parking, as indicated in the proposed ordinance.

Because of the concerns about consistent language, councilors voted unanimously to send the proposed changes to driveway regulations back to planning and zoning, for a recommendation. Councilors

also asked P&Z to invite the contractors and homebuilders association representatives to attend the P&Z meeting for further input. No contractors attended the public hearing at the village meeting.

In other business, councilors:

--Approved a license for use of public right of way to Charles and Kimbra Boblaskey for lots 1 and 2 in Lookout Subdivision to cure the encroachments of an existing fence.

--Okayed the vacation of a right of way adjoining Lot 11 in Ruidoso Springs Subdivision for Tom Wood.

--Approved vacation of right of way adjoining lot 2A in Tract C Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision for Nunley Family Trust.

--Approved re-plot of Lot 42, Block 2 in Sunny Slope Subdivision for John Fuchs.

--Awarded the 1994-94 fiscal year financial audit contract to Hemphill and

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Austin of Ruidoso.

--Approved the mayor's creation of the Scenic By-Way Ad Hoc Committee and appointment of members Giddings Brown, Bill Chance, Bill Hirschfeld and Jon Sherry.

--Approved appointment of Cece Griffin to the cemetery board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jimmy Sportsman.

--Created the Skateboard Site Designation Ad Hoc Committee and approved members (students) Amber Lundquist, Leah Brown, Marshall Thompson, Matthew Mulholland and Wes Tembey and other members Audean Frankin, councilor Leon Eggleston and village staff Debbie Jo Almager and Alan Briley.

--Heard a report from village manager Gary Jackson about the recent meeting of the school/village recreation site committee. The committee came to a consensus to request the village consider pursuing a general obligation bond issue election to finance a phase of the recreation site, to provide facilities for village youth. The village pursued money from the state legislature for the recreation complex, but it received no appropriation.

--Heard deputy village manager Alan Briley report Sudderth Drive by the post office will continue to be under construction. The underground spring which had caused the old pavement to deteriorate continues to make problems for new pavement.

--Learned the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant is on track, with plans to be completely hooked into the village water system by Memorial Day. Testing on completed lines had begun to determine leaks and other problems.

## Save Of The Year Award

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the dam at Bonita Lake. Upon arrival, they found a 14 year old boy had fallen from a cliff above the spillway. He came to rest toward the bottom of the spillway.

The EMTs had to climb down to him to see what was wrong with him and upon determining his injuries, splinted him, placed him on a backboard and performed a high angle rescue to get him from the bottom of the spillway to the top, where he was taken to the ambulance and then taken to the hospital. The EMTs showed exemplary skill and are a credit to the county.

Remember EMS week.



Tabitha and Michael Flanagan

## Flanagan-Lasky Wedding

Brandy and Esther Flanagan of Capitan and Harold and Liz Lasky of Truth or Consequences announce the marriage of their children Michael Otero Flanagan and Tabitha Maria Lasky on April 22.

The marriage ceremony was conducted at the First Baptist Church of Truth or Consequences.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Capitan High School. He currently manages the A Frame Ski and Skate Shop in Ruidoso in the winter and the Elephant Butte Marina in the summer. The bride is a graduate of Hot Springs High School.

Grandparents of the groom are Toni and Herman Otero of Capitan. The bride's grandparents and great grandparents are residents of Truth or Consequences. There were 10 bridesmaids and 10 groomsmen at the wedding.

The newlyweds went on a south Pacific Cruise for their honeymoon.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

- Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Texas Club in Ruidoso. The group meets each Thursday at the above location.
- Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. The budget for the 1995-96 school year will be considered.
- Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.
- Carrizozo Woman's Club membership installation dinner meeting at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

- Ancho Presbyterian Woman pie sale, 9 a.m. to noon at 412 12th Ave. in Carrizozo.
- 43rd Fiesta de Hondo, at 7 p.m. at Hondo School. Admission is charged. The fiesta continues Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. and ending with the crowing of the king and queen of the fiesta. Seats may be reserved by calling 653-4411.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

- Join in on the "Where's Billy?" hidden clue hunt from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in old Lincoln. Contact David Vigil at the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board at (505) 653-4607 for more information. The clue hunt continues Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce open house and ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. at High Hopes (book exchange & crafts) on Highway 380 West.

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

- 1995 annual spring piano recital at 3 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Piano students will perform. Public is invited.

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

- Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The final preliminary budget hearing for fiscal year 1995-96 will be held at 9 a.m.
- Capitan High School athletic banquet, 6 p.m. multipurpose building.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

- Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee meets at 12:00 p.m., noon at city hall.
- Carrizozo Schools academic awards for grades 5-12 at 2 p.m. in the old gym. All parents welcome.

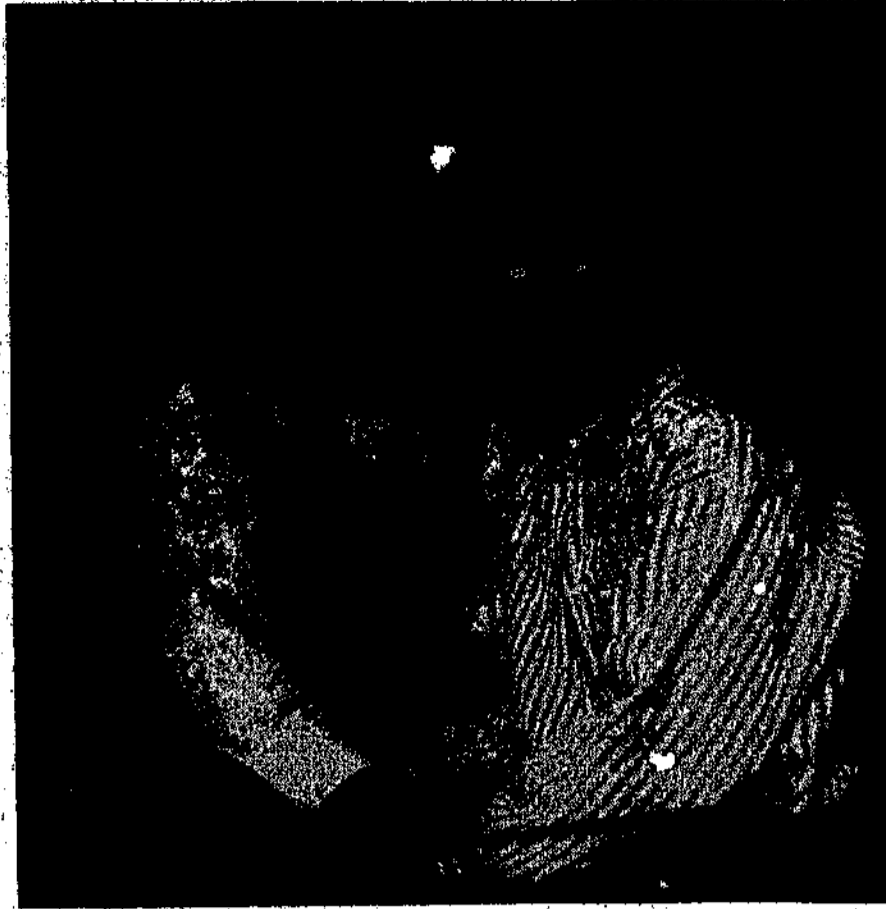
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

- Capitan HeadStart graduation, 9 a.m., multipurpose building.
- Spring luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by United Methodist Women at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

- Capitan Kindergarten graduation at 9 a.m. in the multipurpose building.
- Corona Board of Education will conduct a budget hearing for the 1995-96 school year, in the school board room. Public is invited.

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Molly K. Meade / Loren L. Patterson

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson of Bingham announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son Loren Neal Patterson to Molly Kae Meade.

Molly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Meade of Oldman, Florida. She graduated from high school at Country Side High School in Clearwater, Florida and from college at the University of

Florida at Gainesville. Molly is currently employed by the Texas Beef Council in Austin, Texas.

Loren attended high school in Carrizozo and will graduate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas on May 13.

A wedding is being planned for May 20 in Austin, Texas. Loren and Molly will make their home in Austin.

## Katie Hightower Is Selected To Attend HOBY Leadership

Katie Hightower, daughter of Gary and Beth Hightower of Carrizozo, has been selected to be the Carrizozo High School representative to the Hugh O'Brian "Jah" Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar.

Each year HOBY brings together selected "Ambassadors" from each high school in all 50 states to interact with recognized leaders in business, government, education, and the professions. Nearly 14,000 high schools throughout North America took advantage of the HOBY opportunity last year.

The Carrizozo Women's Club is this year's sponsor for the attendee. Katie will be attending the seminar during the week of June 9 to 11.

## OBITUARY

**J.W. BARNES**

J.W. Barnes, 67, a longtime resident of Carrizozo, died Friday, May 5, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Barnes was born Sept. 29, 1927 in Ovalo, Texas. He moved to Carrizozo in 1933, and was a retired security guard. He was a member of the Carrizozo Community Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Barnes of the family home; a son, Jay Barnes and his wife Geneva of Albuquerque; four daughters, Janet Calderone of Brownwood, Texas, Cassandra Adler of Carrizozo, Tamie Hernandez and her husband Jose of Brownwood, and Peggy Esquibel and her husband Stanley of La Jolla, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Carrizozo Community Assembly of God with Pastor Johnnie Johnson officiating.

Interment followed in the Ancho Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home.

## Erin K. Keller Is Named To All-American Scholar Program

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Erin K. Keller has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Erin K. Keller, who attends Oral Roberts University was nominated for this national award by the Dean of Oral Roberts University.

Erin K. Keller will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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### OPEN HOUSE

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Salute to the EMS

By Ruth Hammond

The week of May 14 through May 20 has been designated as National Emergency Medical Services Week. Honored will be the 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The theme this year is We're There For Life. Those of us living in rural areas are especially aware of the importance of an efficient EMS service. The Lincoln County EMS is top-notch and deserves the respect and thanks of everyone living in this area.

What you may not know is that EMTs have scheduled times to be on call. During the time they are on call they must be available to respond to any and every emergency. They carry their pagers and must go immediately when paged. One EMT in Carrizozo can be seen running down the street to the ambulance barn because he can get there faster running than by driving.

Another thing you may not know is that the EMS crew must refuel the ambulance after each and every run. Supplies in the ambulance must be restocked to prepare the ambulance for the next unplanned, untimely emergency. When EMTs are called to an emergency the ambulance must be ready to go. There is no time to stop for gas or to load necessary lifesaving equipment.

EMTs are people just like you and me. The only difference is that they are put in the position of taking the correct actions to save lives regularly. EMTs are normal people who received the necessary training to provide a much needed service.

One thing each of us can do to help is to yield the right of way when we see an ambulance. State law requires drivers to pull to the right side of the road when they hear or see an emergency vehicle, whether it is a fire truck, ambulance, or law enforcement vehicle. While it may be a nuisance to have to stop, we need to remember that the person in the ambulance could be someone we know, the person in the ambulance could be a family member or neighbor. We need to observe the rules and do our part to help the EMS crews when they are doing their duties of saving lives. We need to observe the rules and do our part to help the EMS crews perform their duties efficiently.

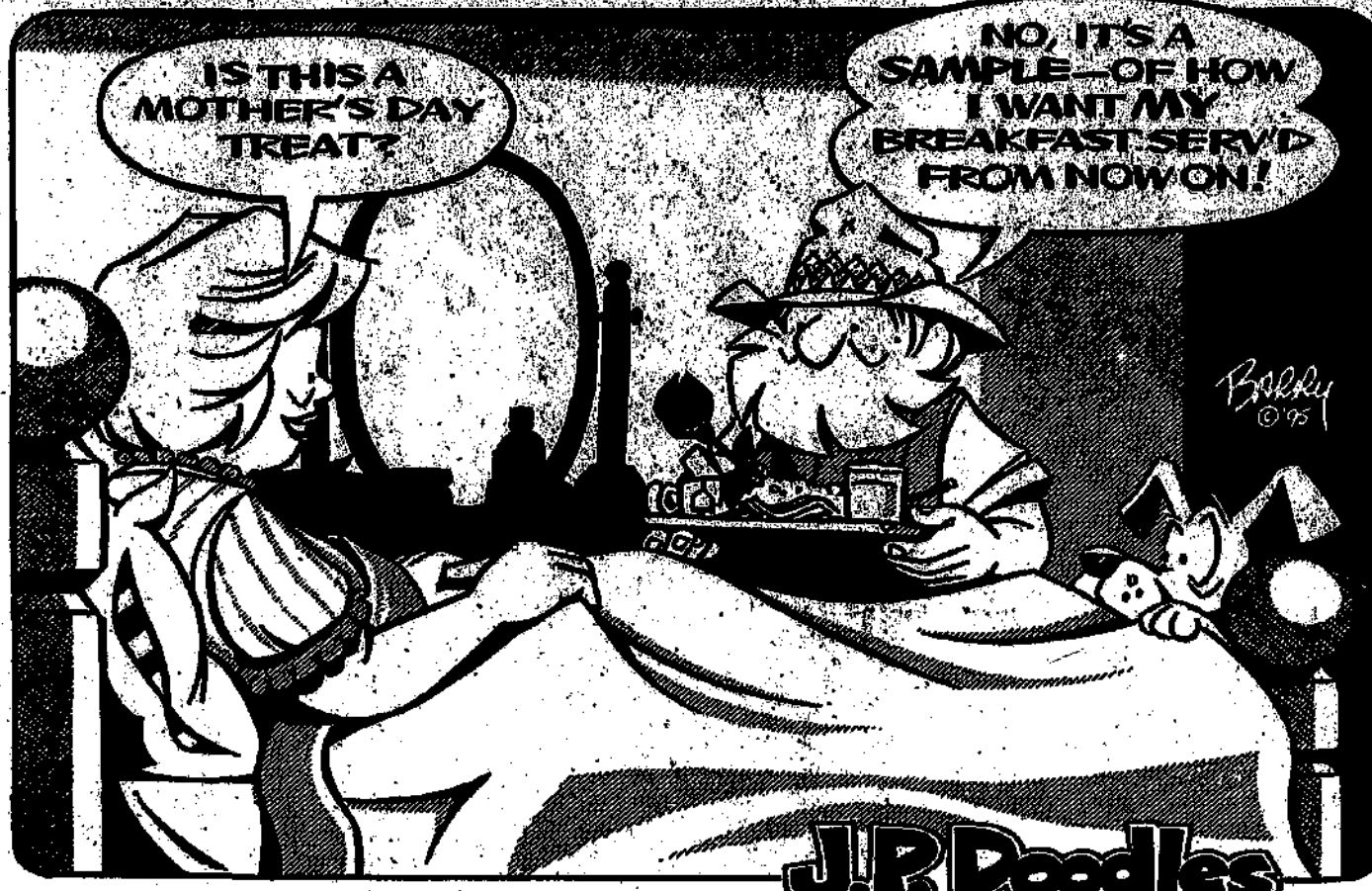
Another thing we can do is to learn necessary safety skills. We should know what to do in an emergency. Learning how to give CPR is important, as well as mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Too many people assume if they and their family members are healthy it isn't necessary to know CPR and mouth-to-mouth. The thing they don't consider is that accidents can happen when least expected. The person needing emergency treatment could be a neighbor or visitor. It isn't necessarily one of our family.

Young children can be taught basic first aid and can even learn CPR and mouth-to-mouth. Three of my sons were ages 11, 12 and 14 when they first learned CPR and mouth-to-mouth. We were living 60 miles from the nearest hospital and medical help of any kind. The First Aid instructor said they were too young to receive a first aid card but said it was important for them to learn and allowed them to stay in the class. At the end of the class the instructor said my three sons had the ability to keep a person alive because of their training. He said my three sons would probably do a better job because youngsters can give mouth-to-mouth without hyperventilating. The interesting thing about the first aid class was that my three sons watched a movie showing the birth of a baby and were a little queasy but had no other problems. A man in his 50s fainted while watching it.

Learning what to do in an emergency is important for all of us. We need to know what actions to take in addition to calling 911. We need to learn what to do until help arrives.

Most important, we need to thank the Lincoln County EMS for providing excellent emergency care. Hats off to our EMTs.

Learning basic first aid can help.



J.R. Doodles

## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—"Artificial limitations never work."

That's the philosophy of Sen. Gary Don Reagan. The Hobbs Democrat offered his observation as legislative leaders considered the need for limiting the number of bills a lawmaker can introduce, but Reagan said his rule of thumb also applies to term limits and other legislative issues.

At first glance Reagan's Rule seems to make some sense. This past session legislative leaders tried to impose limits on the number of measures that could be introduced into the legislature. Their lack of success was spectacular.

Lawmakers were told they could combine all their porkbarrel requests into one measure, thereby eliminating the main cause for the proliferation of bills in recent sessions. Many legislators complied with the suggestion, but the '95 Legislature set a record for most bills introduced anyway.

House and Senate rules were changed to prohibit the introduction of memorials that direct a state agency to expend time or money on a study. Last year Gov. Bruce King told agency heads to disregard such memorials anyway, since they amount to unfunded requests. With Gov. Gary Johnson taking an even tougher stand, legislative leaders figured they'd head off a conflict with the executive.

Fewer House and Senate memorials were introduced, but joint memorials — which must pass both houses and which weren't mentioned in the new rules — increased from 44 to 166. The governor doesn't get to sign (or veto) memorials, which are merely legislative requests. But Johnson can produce the same effect as a veto, by telling departments under his control not to honor the requests.

So there you have a big chunk of legislative limitations that haven't worked.

Legislative leaders also would like to limit the number of constitutional amendment proposals that are put to the voters every two years. It sounds good, but my guess is that with the legislature currently looking at a constitutional convention, the final result will be a planned strategy for putting constitutional amendments to the voters rather than opening up the entire document at a convention.

That will cause the number of constitutional amendment proposals on the ballot to grow — and we have another artificial limitation that isn't likely to work.

Sen. Reagan's colleagues will be pleased to note that

the Hobbs attorney tossed the subject of term limits into his conversation about artificial limitations that don't work. Very few lawmakers like that idea — although House Speaker Raymond Sanchez has said he agrees with term limits in the executive branch of government.

At this point Sanchez and a lot of other politicians probably wish they hadn't agreed to allowing state officials a second consecutive four-year term. Sanchez would like to run for governor in '98. That second term is especially limiting to members of the governor's own party because of the strong pressure not to challenge one of your own.

The debate about whether term limits are an artificial limitation that won't work will have to wait several years until experience shows who is right — or if it doesn't make much difference.

In addition to these limits that may or may not work, other limits have been imposed by the constitution or statutes that do work.

Take, for instance, the limits on length of legislative sessions. Numerous ideas are swirling through the Capitol that would extend these limits. But anyone who has turned on C-Span toward the end of the year-long sessions of Congress knows that regardless of how long a legislative body stays in session, there isn't enough time to finish.

Most voters probably also would agree with the limits lawmakers place on the amount of taxes that can be imposed by local governmental bodies.

Rep. George Buffett of Albuquerque would like to see a limit placed on the length of time that a legislative body can remain in session. Toward the end of most legislatures, the New Mexico Senate tends to have at least one all-night session.

Buffett figures the quality of thought that goes into 3 a.m. deliberations probably is not as high as our state's citizens deserve.

## Conference Set To Define Outcome Based Education

In light of the changing focus on education, from the federal government in Washington, D.C. to state government in Santa Fe to your local school district, the Otero County Chapter of United We Stand America-New Mexico is scheduling a conference on "Outcome Based Education/Goals 2000: A Plus or a Minus?"

The conference will be held May 20, registration at 8:30 a.m., starting at 9 a.m. to 4

p.m., with breaks for coffee and lunch.

The conference will be held at the Rohovec Auditorium on the NMSU at Alamogordo campus, 2400 Scenic Drive.

The agenda will include a definition of Outcome Based Education/Goals 2000, How it evolved, and an overview of the concept and alternatives. Are private and church schools plus home schooling

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### Letters Policy

Letters to the editor of the Lincoln County News are encouraged. Each letter MUST be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may have to be shortened without changing their meaning.

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## Congress May Consider Overhaul Of Tax Code With Proposed Flat Tax

Here's a proposed reform you'll be hearing more and more about as next year's presidential race heats up: Overhauling the U.S. tax code.

By Philip C. Clark

When House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole announced they were forming a commission to study reform of the tax code, some critics dismissed the effort as a ploy for Dole's presidential campaign. Other cynics suggested it was pandering to the voters. But with Republicans in control of Congress, the prospects of a major overhaul of the tax code are very real. And according to some economists, it's highly necessary.

There are three major tax reform proposals in Congress. One, by House Majority Leader Dick Arney of Texas, would install a so-called flat-tax. Another favored by House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, also of Texas, would replace the income tax with a national sales tax. And finally, Republican Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico would switch the base of taxation from income to consumption.

Congressman Arney's flat-tax is the most basic and simple. That's because it sets one rate for everyone and eliminates all deductions, except personal exemptions. Some analysts argue that by ending deductions for items like mortgage interest and charitable donations, the tax code would stop favoring these activities and people would make spending decisions based on economics, not on tax treatment. The Arney plan would set the tax rate at 20% for the first two years, then drop it to 17 percent. In addition, each exemption for adults would total more than \$13,000. A typical family of four, for example, would not pay taxes on the first \$36,800 of their income. Republican Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, when he announced his candidacy, also came out for a flat-tax.

Most political observers, however, believe that winning Congressional approval of the flat-tax may be difficult because it eliminates popular deductions. GOP Representative Archer says he favors a sales tax, but would support a flat-tax if it gathers more congressional support. Under a sales tax system, workers would no longer pay taxes on their income, but rather on their purchases. This would amount to a tax rate somewhere between 16 percent and 19 percent. Critics and supporters alike acknowledge that such a tax will discourage consumption. But they disagree about the effect it would have on the economy. Skeptics suggest less consumption will mean fewer businesses and fewer jobs. But supporters argue that less consumption means more savings and more savings mean more money for investment. And investment leads to economic growth.

Another Republican presidential hopeful, Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana, has endorsed a national sales tax which would exempt only food and medicine and would be collected by the individual states. Finally, there is the Domenici plan which would tax people based on how much they spend a year, not on how much they earn. Three brackets would be established and deductions would be based on family size. In addition, the Domenici plan would continue deductions for home

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## LETTERS

EDITOR—Recently you probably received a letter/survey from your Congressman, in which he stated that each of your letters to him should not cover more than two bills and for you to include the bills' titles, numbers and authors. This is preferred; however it is often unrealistic.

Since I don't have Frankling privileges and must pay postage, I sometimes include several bills in one letter. Why mail several letters when I can cover the bills in one letter? I primarily include only the bills' general titles or subjects.

There are usually several voluminous proposed bills on any given subject and often many of the bills are amended and combined right up to the time of the final vote. Hence, it is very costly and difficult, for me, to obtain the numerous final bills' exact titles, numbers, authors, contents and/or when the final votes will occur. Therefore, immediately upon hearing of a Congressional bill proposal I will state my opinions on what I wish the bill to achieve and/or not achieve (e.g. If I hear of a Congressional proposal to ban ice cream I will write that I am for or against the banning of all ice cream or I am for the banning of vanilla ice cream and against the banning of chocolate ice cream.)

Finally, I often express my concerns on subjects that Congress is not considering.

NOTE: For democracy's sake the people have a civic obligation to be highly critical of their elected officials. Unlike most Americans, I do not condone violence through my silence or any other means. Since the Clinton Administration feels that my letters, critical of the government, cause choir boys to become terrorists I encourage the would-be terrorists to remember the following: "The pen is mightier than the sword." Attack your various governments with letters; not bombs!

FRANKLIN L. BOREN, TINNIE, NM.

EDITOR—If one can believe the reports, and I do not see any reason why not, there is a conflict going on which may have a serious impact on Lincoln County. The fight involves the Lincoln County Sheriff on one side and the County Commissioners on the other. And its impact may involve the youth, the schools, in our fight against narcotics to begin with as well as the little drug dealer up to the big supplier of drugs, the organized crime. This, apparently, some of our County Commissioners cannot see.

I may be wrong, but I am not aware that any of our County Commissioners have been actively involved in any law enforcement, or counseling of drug addicts, or in any other way in anti-narcotics activities. This may be the problem. The involvement in regulated, mind altering drugs is on the increase nationwide, particularly in the younger generation. What can be done about that? We could, as other smaller countries have done it, just sanction the use of such drugs, even habit forming drugs, or just ignore them, sell them with

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## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

### Snakes Away

Sunday, Gregory came rushing in out of breath, "Queen Mother, guess what?"

"Hold on, Gregory. Catch your breath. Then you can tell me."

"I can't wait. It's out there beside your steps. But don't go out there to look. It'll bite you! I ran in as fast as I could, so it didn't bite me!"

"What on earth are you going on about, Gregory? You're about to blow a gasket! Calm down."

"OK OK. I'm calm. See I'm breathing really good now. But I'm sure I'm as white as a ghost. What do you think? Do I look pale?"

"Pale and wan," Gregory. You may just faint dead away."

"Give me a break, Queen Mother. All it is is a little old snake all curled up beside your porch. Come on I'll show you."

So we crept out on the porch. "How big is this deadly creature, Gregory? I'm afraid of snakes."

"And I'm not, I suppose? I didn't exactly get a merit badge for snake handling, you know."

"I didn't even know you were Boy Scout. When did you join the ranks? Are you sure

you're old enough for Boy Scouts?"

"Not now, Queen Mother! We have other business to attend to! Now come on!"

He peeked over the edge of the porch and jumped back. I jumped too. "What are you jumping for? You didn't even see it yet, Queen Mother, for pits sake!"

"I jumped because you did. Is it there or not?"

"Of course it's there. That's why I jumped! Shush Queen Mother, You're a real piece of work!"

"Well, Gregory, now that we know its there, what are we going to do about it?"

"Catch it, of course and sell it to the zoo. I'll bet we can get a pretty penny for a monster that size."

"Just what size is that monster," I squawked.

"Never mind! You just get down there and get ready to catch it, while I go get a paper bag."

"No such thing, Gregory! I'm not getting near it! And neither are you. Now be still while I look at it." I peeked over the rail. Nothing. I looked closer. Still nothing.

There was a noise behind me. I screamed.

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## Letters To The Editor

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additional taxes imposed on them. I can hear the scream of my fellow Lincolnians: No! We can, at least partly, view the problem as a medical one, placing most emphasis on treatment. At least for those who are already hooked on such drugs. What about the others? I can hear the loud No again. The policy of the United States, our laws, have been all along to combat the import, the distribution and the use of such narcotics.

It is therefore inconceivable to see that our County Commissioners do not use the opportunity to acquire \$77,166 of grant money, even so they have to back it up by 33 percent of our own money. That would maintain the existence of the narcotics enforcement unit. Why don't they support our law enforcement efforts? Is there something else behind that? As the delegate from the Village of Capitan on the Enhanced 911 Board I had short glimpses into the relation between Sheriff and Commissioners. One should think there would be some feeling as of colleagues between them: After all, both the Sheriff and the Commissioners are elected by the same constituency. More over, the Sheriff is the expert in law enforcement matters. One would expect therefore that the Commissioners value such an expert opinion and would support the Sheriff to the fullest extent possible.

The opposite is true: Time and again the Commissioners have dictated e.g. personnel requirements in the Sheriff's Department, have denied the necessity of positions in the Sheriff's Office, have curbed the budget as if they knew more than the Sheriff about a law enforcement operation. And yet, the law enforcement requirements in Lincoln County are quite unique. I realized that fact when I had to study the conditions for the E911 grant application: Small regions of the County are inhabited by more than 70 percent of the total population. The rest, i.e., less than 30 percent are scattered singularly or in small clusters over a vast territory. An incident requiring law enforcement, e.g. on the north end of County Road B040 requires a drive of 30 miles from Corona over roads which are not all paved, tying down 1 to 2 deputies between 30 to 40 minutes just to get there. Considering all the requirements imposed on officers in a modern law enforcement system, i.e. the preparation of reports, training, court appearances, transport of prisoners, just to mention a few, it is likely that the Sheriff may have less than six deputies for this vast territory on hand.

It is my opinion that the public can expect more consideration and more cooperation from the County Commissioners for the Sheriff than they have in the past.

DR. BERNHARD E. F. REIMANN,  
CAPITAN, NM

## Thank You Card

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, and flowers during Jonna's recent illness. She is home now and doing very well.

Hoot, Linda & Lori Gibson,  
Jonna, Brett & Bryce Smith

## Thank You Card

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and relatives for the many calls, prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and food I received during my illness and stay in the hospital.


Joy Leslie

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# Sheriff's Report

Dry windy conditions warrant extreme caution with fire.

The final hearing for the 1995-96 preliminary county budget, which includes the budget for the sheriff's office, for the next fiscal year will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, May 15, at the Civic Center in Ruidoso.

The sheriff's office is facing a cut of two deputies, with the budget developed by the county manager's office. The cut of two deputies was dictated by the county commission's refusal to provide matching funds for the Lincoln County Narcotics Task Force grant. The county manager's office refigured the sheriff's department budgets to reflect the county commission action.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

**May 1:**  
9:29 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to do a vehicle identification number (VIN) check in Carrizozo.

11:53 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on G Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:16 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo for a 50 year old woman who was diabetic and was unconscious. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

9:26 p.m. a domestic incident was reported in Corona. The caller reported her brother was beating on her sister, then she said "never mind" because she had them separated. Then she hung up the phone. The dispatcher called back to check on the caller's welfare and she requested the deputy again. Two deputies were dispatched.

9:55 p.m. Capitan police requested a wrecker to come to Long Road and Highway 380 in Capitan. A Carrizozo wrecker responded.

An out of service vehicle was reported on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. The case was turned over to state police at 11:48 p.m.

**May 2:**  
A 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence west of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. A man in his mid 60's had back and rib injuries.

*For The Love of Gregory . . .*  
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"Cool it, Queen Mother! It's just me with the bag."  
"Gregory I don't see a snake. Are you sure there was one there?"

"Of course," he said disgustedly. Don't you think I know a snake when I see one. I don't watch National Geographic for nothing.

"Well, I said, 'its gone now.' 'I'll find it,' he said jumping off the porch. 'But if it wraps around my little, skinny body and crushes me to a pulp, its on your head, Queen Mother!'"

"You just keep your little, skinny body away from that snake!"

"There it is!" Queen Mother, come see!"

"I had already jumped off the porch. I grabbed him to pull him back, when I saw what he was pointing at. 'That's not a snake, Gregory. It's almost big enough to be one. But it's only an earth worm.'"

"No snake? You mean we can't sell it to the zoo for big bucks?"  
"Sorry. The only thing you'll get for that is a great big fish on the end of your line."

Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:44 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (jail) reported a problem with a prisoner, who was believed to have swallowed a razor blade. A responding deputy advised that the subject really did swallow something, surgery was advised. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:37 p.m. a domestic incident/battery involving a girl and her boy friend was reported at the Carrizozo clinic. The responding deputy escorted the woman to the judge's office where she signed a warrant on the man. Deputies were unable to contact the man at his work place.

5:35 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Cedarvale in southern Torrance County where a woman had fallen. The caller had gotten the woman back in bed, but wanted her checked out. Corona ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport to the hospital.

5:42 p.m. a deputy advised of an arrest in Corona. The subject escaped, but the assisting deputy caught him.

6:13 p.m. Capitan police requested an ambulance at a cafe in Capitan. Capitan/Fort Stanton ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

A deputy advised of confidential information.

**May 3:**  
6:38 a.m. livestock was reported on the highway one half mile west of Lincoln. A possible owner was contacted, but the individual advised of no longer owning the cattle. The owner was finally contacted.

9:14 a.m. livestock was reported on the highway at the intersection of Highways 70 and 380. Several possible owners were called, but either there was no answer or the individual did not own the cattle.

3:28 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police reported a stolen bike at a residence on Highway 70. A deputy was assigned.

4:02 p.m. A resident in San Patricio reported a family member missing, and there was blood in the house. The responding deputy advised that the subject had returned and all, more or less, was okay.

**May 4:**  
4:30 p.m. Capitan police advised he got a report of an elderly woman on Highway 246 between mile marker 7 and 9 north of Capitan. The woman seemed disoriented. A deputy responded and assisted the police officer.

5:04 p.m. a grass fire was reported on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo on the west side of the road. Carrizozo fire department responded and New Mexico State Forestry was notified.

5:08 p.m. a possible theft was reported at a residence in White Oaks. The caller advised that someone was trying to take a horse trailer from the location. Two deputies and a Carrizozo police officer responded.

5:14 p.m. a gas leak was reported at a location on E. Ave. in Carrizozo. The caller advised of a "real bad leak" at the location. Carrizozo fire department and Capitan Carrizozo Gas Company staff responded.

5:55 p.m. a gas station in Carrizozo advised of a gas skip. The caller advised that the subject has paid for \$15 of gas, but pumped \$22.05 worth, then left headed north on Highway 54. Carrizozo police responded.

6:41 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised that a woman had requested a report about a

battery in the Ruidoso area. At 7:58 p.m. the responding deputy advised that everything was okay. The family would be going into counseling.

7:38 p.m. suspicious vehicles were reported south of Capitan. A deputy responded.

**May 5:**  
1:06 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on E. Ave. in Carrizozo to transport a cardiac patient. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

9:20 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident without injuries at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Hull Road. The case was referred to state police.

**May 6:**  
2:34 a.m. a suspicious person or trespasser was reported behind a restaurant in Tinnie. The caller came home and found a six pack in the yard. He went into the house and when he came back with a flashlight, the six pack was gone! When the caller looked under his trailer, he saw tennis shoes. A deputy responded.

6:03 a.m. a stolen vehicle was reported in Carrizozo. The caller advised that a two-tone blue vehicle was taken by her son, or so she believed. Dispatch contacted Carrizozo police, and he advised he would contact the caller later.

6:06 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 54, at mile marker 142. The caller advised that a truck driver had contacted him by CB radio and advised that a four wheeler type vehicle was in the ditch. State police and a wrecker responded.

6:46 a.m. an accident was reported on Highway 54. Two 18-wheeler trailer rigs were in an accident. No known injuries. State police responded.

A deputy advised of confidential information.

6:24 p.m. shots were reported fired at a house in Bonito. The caller reported the neighbor was shooting a pellet gun at dogs. Two deputies re-

sponded.  
9:13 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported four miles east of Lincoln on Highway 380. State police responded.

**May 7:**  
10:11 a.m. threats were reported at a bar. An outfitter, from Roswell threatened to burn down the individual's house on Arabella Road. The assigned deputy contacted the victim by phone, and was to make a personal visit later.

5:18 p.m. Capitan police reported a chimney fire at a residence on Long Road. The police had received a third party report of a possible structure fire. Upon the officer's arrival, he found it to be a chimney fire.

## Entries Are Needed For 4th All-American Photography Contest

The fourth annual All-American Photography Competition will be held in August, at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

There will be categories for both color and black & white, with a total of \$2,000 in cash awards. Best-of-show will receive \$500.

Print entry deadline is August 4, with a public showing from August 12 through October 1. The Museum is a non-profit organization. For show and entry information, contact: Museum of the Horse, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings again from Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha is still intact even though a tornado was headed this way, so I was told this morning, but veered to the right and did some damage around Richfield. Having been to Richfield, it does not seem too far away. The strange thing is my family were up all hours and were about to come upstairs and waken me to join them in their dash for the basement. I slept through the entire storm and did not know one thing about it until it was related to me this morning. Incredulously, my daughter Trish, asked me, "How in the world could you sleep through such a storm?" Well years ago and I have no intention of telling you how many years, when I was in summer school in Des Moines, Iowa a terrible storm occurred and everyone in the dorm was up except me and I slept right through it and right beside a window at that. Wish I could exchange some of all this wet weather we are having for some of your constant sunshine. The poor farmers up here cannot get into their fields to plant their crops. Guess there is no perfect place where everything is just like you want it to be, right?

Well on to the story of the Range War of 1917 written by Herbert Lee Traylor.

Most people are familiar with the infamous Lincoln County War that occurred in 1876, and the feelings of ill

will between cattlemen and sheepmen that lingered for quite some time afterwards. Deseo was not left unblemished in regards to disputes between cattlemen and sheepmen, even though for some forty or more years had passed since the climax of the tension in Lincoln County. I remember distinctly a shoot-out in 1917 between the two opposing sides.

A fellow by the name of Levi McCarty married a daughter of the Hares, who were already established in Deseo. McCarty, his father, and an older brother then homesteaded in the Jack's Peak country. A homesteader had to have a three wire fence around his place, in addition to other requirements, before he could prove up. A three wire fence would turn a cow fairly well, but when a burro hit the area, particularly if you had enclosed a field, a three wire fence didn't mean anything at all. They just went right through it, tearing it down. Sheep were a little different since they would crawl under the fence to reach the field.

There was a Spanish family that had about 1000-1500 head of sheep they were herding near the McCarty homestead. The sheep quickly learned the benefits of sneaking under McCarty's three wire fence to reach his field of milo, maize, corn, and other vegetables. McCarty had run them out three or four times,

and told the shepherds in no uncertain words that if they didn't keep the sheep out of his field, he was going to shoot them.

At the time it was no uncommon practice for a rancher to sponsor a family in order to get them to prove up on their homestead so that he could buy them out, and expand his ranch. There was a cattle rancher that had befriended the McCarty's. I surmise this rancher had sponsored the McCarty family, since their homestead was purchased by this rancher, and incorporated into what is today a rather large ranch.

Anyway, those sheep kept getting into McCarty's field, and so, one particular morning the rancher, one or two of his boys, and three of his riders, and four of the McCarty family were waiting for the usual sheep incursion.

They had hidden on a slight rise from the field behind a small stand of trees and a rather large juniper tree. Eventually the herd of sheep arrived around mid morning, and as expected they went right under the fence and into the field. When they did, the McCarty's opened up on them and started shooting down the sheep. The Spanish family then opened up on the McCarty's, and killed Levi McCarty. Both sides continued shooting around, but no one else was killed, although one of the Spanish was hit and wounded. They fought there for quite awhile. However, every time one of the McCarty's would start towards Levi's body, the shepherds would let them have it from about three or four different areas. They just couldn't do down to get the body because they were afraid of getting hit. They waited until late that night, and one of the McCarty boys went down, and picked his brother up. They brought him into Deseo, and in three or four days they had a funeral. Apparently both sides decided to cut their losses, as no further escalation of the dispute occurred.

More of the Ila Mae Scarboroughs story...

Shortly we moved closer, into town and rented a house near the old Clardy's Dairy. There we met Phelps and Betty Walker, and their daughter, Velma. Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and Vernon Payne were there working for Mr. Clardy. We were soon close friends, going on picnics, having parties, ice cream suppers and such get-togethers.

## Capitan School Bands Spring Pops Concert Next Thursday Night

The Capitan Middle and High School Bands, and High School Choir, as a way to thank you to the entire community for help this year, will charge no admission to their annual Spring Pops Concert.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the Capitan Schools Multipurpose Building.

The middle school and advanced bands, and the advanced choir will perform a variety of musical arrangements.

The Capitan Schools Music Boosters will treat guests to choice of desserts, coffees and teas. Donations will be accepted.

With the help of the community, band and choir members made their trip to California in April, visiting Disneyland, San Diego Zoo, the beach, and Sea World.

Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Walker were sorta matchmakers...decided Vernon and I should be more than just friends. I think they always patted themselves on the back for getting us together. Yet, I think we would have managed without them. Vernon's folks owned a ranch up north of the Capitan Mountains. After we'd gone together for awhile, he left the dairy and was going home to help on the ranch. He wanted me to see the ranch. Mrs. Walker was going to take him home, so Mom and I went along. It was a rainy year, and the country was beautiful.

I loved the old ranch, and before we left for town, Vernon and I took a walk up over the hill back of his house, and kissed goodbye. We were "engaged" but didn't tell anyone for a while. The Depression had started and times were hard. Vernon had worked to pay his way through high school, and whatever else he made to spare had put it into helping the folks get the ranch started. He didn't know just how his folks would react to him getting married, and I sure didn't know what my folks would say.

I was only seventeen, we figured if they did object, we'd just have to wait till I was 18. The folks (mine) were planning to leave Roswell, so I didn't know when I'd see Vernon again. All we could do was write to each other till things worked out. Ben and Mel were in California, and wanted us to come out there. But when we left Roswell, we went back to Lamesa, Texas, and picked cotton for a while, then started to California. I could write to Vernon, but it was hard for him to write to me, because we were on the move so much. I guess we were a week or two on the road to California and somewhere in Arizona we stopped for a few days, and a letter got to me.

Vernon had got up the nerve to ask for me, and wanted to send me the money to come back on. My folks didn't throw a big fit, as I think they had already figured out what was going to happen. They didn't want me to come back alone, though, so decided to go on to California and get the kids settled in school. Then they'd bring me back and be there for the wedding. We went on to Yuma, Arizona, and stopped there to pick cotton a while. Seems we were caught up on the stream of time like "The Grapes of Wrath."

Everybody heading for California, but having to work along the way to pay expenses. My cousin Bud Crawford, had just gotten married in California. He and wife, Dorothy, came to Yuma to pick cotton awhile, then escort us on to the big city.

"Summer is the time of year when a mother appreciates nothing so much as a teacher's patience." Syanora and so long for now.

## Conference Set . . . (Con't. from P. 4)

on the endangered list? This information should be of interest to parents, grandparents, and educators. Apparently, after the invitations were mailed, there is some confusion. This is an educational meeting to inform people of both sides of the issue, what our federal government is trying to perpetrate through the schools, to the children and to our country!

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The Bear Speaks

Things have been a little slow around "The Bear" this week. We are in the "in between". The taxes are paid and vacations haven't started yet. We have all told each other a dozen times how busy we need rain, no one is funny for office, and we are tired of O.J. Simpson. Competition is somewhat less than expected. I guess we all have Spring fever.

By the way, Debra is waiting to sell her motor home. It is a 50 ft. Pace Arrow and is a regular motor home on wheels. It is low mileage and she says that she will make someone a heck of a deal. If you are interested in such a thing or know of someone who is, please call us here at Smokey Bear. Besides, she said if we didn't sell it, I had to start putting more water in the chili.

Oh well, anybody wants to buy a hamburger?

See you  
Clay Adams



# Making The Most Of Clothing Investment

By BETTY McCREIGHT  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the average family of four spent \$2,410 on clothing in 1992. With an investment like that, you don't want to

## Congress May Consider

(Cont. from P. 4)

mortgages, charitable contributions, state and local taxes and some medical expenses. But economists warn that it would be vulnerable to more loopholes and abuses.

What all these plans have in common is that they tax consumption in some form, not earned income. And if any one of the plans should pass, the U.S. tax code would shift from penalizing work and productivity to encouraging savings and investment. All of which, most economists agree, would be a good way for America to go.

waste your time or money on the wrong type of laundry care. Here are some useful tips that can help extend the life of your clothes, increasing their long-term value:

**Proper laundry care for longer wear:** Follow the manufacturer's care label instructions. Try turning your clothes inside out before washing - it minimizes abrasion on fabric surfaces and reduces wear.

**Delicate care for delicate wear:** Place your fine lingerie, hosiery and other delicate items in a mesh bag to protect them in the washing machine. **Do a clothes check:** Be-

fore putting your clothes into the washing machine, close zippers and fasten hooks to prevent snagging. Brush lint from pockets and cuffs before washing to keep it from getting on other wash. And be sure to empty pockets - forgotten tissue and lipsticks can make a mess.

A stain doesn't necessarily mean an outfit is destined for the trash. Many stains come out quite easily if you take the proper action. Treat stains, right the first time, and you may be able to save time and money and that outfit.

Never let stains sit. The longer you let it go before

treating, the likelier it will be that the stain will set and be impossible to remove.

While some people think that milk is good for ink stains, it really isn't. In fact, milk may add to the problem because it can leave a protein stain. Instead, try hair spray and blot with a clean dry cloth. Use a stain-remover stick on the spot and launder.

The best stain remover for grass stains is shampoo - oily hair formula.

If you discover a stain after the garment has gone through the wash, don't dry it. Heat may permanently set the stain. Pretreat it and rewash.

# CORONA NEWS

Friends who have been wanting to meet Crystal Smith, bride-elect of Dan Bell, are planning a family get together for families. This will be a salad luncheon (covered dish) at the school rec room Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Every one is welcome.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, May 3 for frito pie at the school lunch room.

President Wanda Duke called the meeting to order in the school library. Nine members were present with three guests, Rachel and Dana Hendricks and Lori Perkins. In the last report in this paper an important item was omitted. Crown gave \$200 toward the cost of the planned marquee. Mrs. Duke reported that she had called an executive meeting to tell of the request for \$50 to buy hamburgers for the fifth and 11th graders invited to the Lincoln County Hospitality Fair last week at the Glencoe

Rural Events Center. Fifth and sixth graders went from Corona Schools with Lee Mulkey. Other exhibitors attending were Julie Kessler, Rebecca, Colby and Jimmie Wells. The request for \$50 was granted.

Sabra Davidson, Man of the Year chairman, passed out nomination blanks and stated that she would mail forms to those absent.

Scholarship applications have been given to the seniors. The next meeting will be a picnic to honor Crown's Man of the Year at the Steele ranch. Time and date to be decided by Mrs. Steele.

Frank Smith, Las Cruces, and Madelyn and Terry Shannon visited briefly with Pauline McCloud last week. The Shannons are moving back to their former Nebraska home after a two-year stay in Green Valley, Arizona.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak attended the regular DAR meeting Thursday at the home of Marion Spencer. Mrs.

Duke was installed as Vice-Regent and will serve for two years, after which she will automatically advance to Regent for a two-year period. Lanita was installed as Recording Secretary.

Frank and Jowilla Sharp, Tulia, Texas, came over Monday for food and games with Leta and Jerry Sharp. They had been visiting a granddaughter in school in Albuquerque.

Patricia Miles and two children, Hagerman, visited last week with her mother, Ella Stewart, and other relatives. Robert Stewart is spending this week with a sister and family in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Lola Sanchez has returned home after living in Albuquerque for the winter.

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2nd HEAT: 1.) Bob Hatcher, Roswell; 2.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 3.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell; 4.) Josh Hammond, Carrizozo; 5.) Bob Dear, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 2.) Bob Hatcher; 3.) Billy Brewster, Roswell; 4.) Bob Dear, Roswell; 5.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell; 6.) Mark Goldstrom, Clovis; 7.) Shane Gerstenberger, Roswell.

—SUPERSTOCK—  
TROPHY DASH: David Cureton, Artesia.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Billy Johnson, Carlsbad; 2.) Trever Fuller, Roswell; 3.) Rick Thornton, Clovis; 4.) David Cureton, Artesia; 5.) Scott Miller, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) David Cureton, Artesia; 2.) Lester Burns, Dexter; 3.) Bill Woods, Clovis.

—IMCA MODIFIED—  
DASH FOR CASH: Dee Godwin, El Paso.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 2.) Dee Godwin, El Paso; 3.) Phil Carrell, Carlsbad; 4.) William East, Roswell; 5.) George Ross, Roswell.

2nd HEAT: 1.) William P. McIntosh, Roswell; 2.) Phil Carrell, Carlsbad; 3.) Dennis Stephens, Carlsbad; 4.) Matt Henderson, Lovington; 5.) Neil Wiggins, Carlsbad.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 2.) William P. McIntosh, Roswell; 3.) Donald Chism Jr., Hobbs; 4.) Phil Carrell Jr., Carlsbad; 5.) Dennis Stephens, Carlsbad; 6.) Phil Carrell, Carlsbad; 7.) William East, Roswell; 8.) Ralph Coen, Roswell; 9.) Dee Godwin, El Paso.

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6th grade—Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Kayla Hammond, Sarah Niederstadt, Lisa Sanchez.

7th grade—Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Rene Rael, Ryan Roper, Elizabeth Sambrano, Holly Schlarb, Robert Shafer, Jennifer Tracey, Josh Vega.

8th grade—Cara Baker, Briton Goad.

9th grade—Amanda Baca, Eldon Offutt, Joanie Bingerman.

10th grade—Katie Hightower, Karl Shafer.

11th grade—Daphne Bond, Jim Brown, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk, Angie Odum.

12th grade—Natalie Chavez, Chris Gonzalez, Lynette Hernandez, Amanda Vega, D.J. Vermillion.

"B" Honor Roll

5th grade—Nicolas Morerod, Aubrey Volquardson, Cerialia Sambrano.

6th grade—Nathaniel Hiera, Jimmy Samora.

7th grade—Lisa Dugger, S'von Peters.

8th grade—Elizabeth Avila, Miguel Najer, Krystal Winfield, Cortney Maynard, Melissa Nava.

8th grade—Tamantha Means.

10th grade—Michelle Barals, Sean Hansell, Amanda Najar, Willie Silva, Sylvia Zamora, Miguel Garcia, DeWayne Langley, Justin Serna, Rodney Zamora.

11th grade—Zachary Chavez, Jeff Maynard.

12th grade—Steve Ortiz, Billy Sheahan.

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# Capitan Water Issues Discussed . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Stubbs suggested the village first characterize its water then seek information from flocculent users in the area with similar types water, such as Carrizozo which uses Bonito Lake and well water. Carrizozo has the same situation as Capitan. Its plant doesn't meet requirements, Stubbs said. If the village hooks into the Eagle Creek water source, then it could seek advice from

Ruidoso, which is very successful in treating its water, Stubbs added. Once the village chooses a flocculent, most tests for turbidity can be done in house.

Cox also said the filtration problem is strictly with the Bonito Lake water. "There is no problem with the well water," he said.

Stubbs also discussed the new well. "No contaminants have been found in this well that would prevent its use as a public water supply," he said.

However, tests show a moderately high sulfate level. The NMED does not regulate sulfates now, but does recommend a maximum of 250 milligrams per liter for sulfates and a .05 milligrams per liter of sulfides.

Capitan's two wells have sulfate concentrations of 288 in the first well and 690 in the new well. The concentrations are consistent or lower than concentrations in other water systems in the county, Stubbs said. Alpine Village wells have levels of 403, 522 and 285; Alto Lakes Water Corp. have levels of 650, 460, 778 and 934; and Twin Spruce have levels of 420 and 401.

Stubbs had no recommendation for sulfate treatment at the meeting. But treatment for sulfides, which give off that "rotten egg" smell requires aeration with simple, but expensive, technology.

Also at the meeting, trustees accepted a letter of resignation from Dr. Bernie Reimann from the Capitan Water Advisory Board. In a letter addressed April 17, Dr. Reimann said it was confirming his verbal resignation to Mayor Renfro, and to affirm that he would forward his information on the village water situation. Renfro appointed, and trustees approved, Debra Ingle to fill the vacancy on the water advisory board.

The water advisory board will work with the village planning and zoning board to make a recommendation on the request from Capitan Municipal School District to install a water tap on school property being developed for a public baseball/softball park.

School board member Russell Shearer and school superintendent Diana Billingsley said the tap would be used mainly for a concession stand, drinking water, and maybe a toilet and occasional field irrigation.

Billingsley said the school is not adding baseball or softball to its curriculum, it just is working with the village to develop the park for kids to use after school hours and for the little league ball teams. The school has applied for a grant to buy lights for night practice or games, with electricity to be paid by conces-

sion proceeds.

Shearer said they are seeking ways to conserve water such as collecting and using rain run off, and planting water thrifty grass. However, the project is now on hold, because the ground is too dry, and the weather too windy to do any excavation. The village has agreed to provide equipment for the excavation process. Village employees have volunteered their off time to do the project.

Trustee Gordon Ross made the motion to follow village procedure and refer the request to planning and zoning board to review and make a recommendation. It was unanimously approved. Renfro said if any water is used, it must be done during the time allowed from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Shearer said the school has no funds for the project, which has taken two years to break ground. Now, with ground breaking near he said he will begin soliciting funds for the park. Trustees congratulated Shearer and his wife Bobbie on the birth of their new son, Wade Russell, at Lincoln County Medical Center that morning.

Resident Ken Whipple's request for an additional water tap on his meter will be acted upon at the May 15 special meeting. Whipple said the tap is to hook a mobile home for his son, who has a medical hardship and needs close care. Whipple had met with P&Z which directed him to provide some documentation before it would make a recommendation. Whipple said he will have the documentation by the May 15 meeting.

Captain Victor Scheerer, retired merchant marine, invited everyone to Fort Stanton Cemetery for a Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27. In support of the ceremony, and veterans, especially those of

World War II which ended 50 years ago, Mayor Renfro proclaimed May 22-May 29 Veteran Appreciation Week.

Because of Scheerer's efforts 1,612 U.S. flags and 18 foreign flags will be placed in the Fort Stanton cemetery for the memorial service.

Renfro also proclaimed May 14-20 as Emergency Medical Services week in honor of the many volunteer medical technicians and other emergency response personnel.

Trustees also approved a budget increase of \$100 to provide a state and federal FICA match for the municipal judge.

The trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 15 to conduct a budget workshop and hold a special meeting.

## Calendar of Events

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—Carrizozo Kindergarten graduation at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

—Capitan Schools Band and Choir Pops Concert at 7 p.m. multipurpose building, no admission, choice of desserts.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

—Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department enchilada supper from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Zia Senior Center. Proceeds toward the annual fireworks display fund.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 16, 1995

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

The County of Lincoln will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1995 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and to review program performance, past use of funds and make available to the public local community development and housing needs, including the needs of low and moderate income families and local activities to be undertaken to meet such needs.

With a minimum of three (3) days' advance notice, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the meeting may send written comments to: Lincoln County Manager P.O. Box 711 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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AVISO DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO EL DIA 16 de MAYO, 1995 EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

El Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, conducira una junta publica el dia 16 de Mayo, 1995, a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la mañana, en el edificio de los Comisionados, situado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el Programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y el desempeño del programa, el uso de fondos y hacer disponible informacion sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, incluyendo las necesidades de la gente de recursos bajos y moderados y actividades que seran implementadas para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion, un traductor sera disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no podran asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios en la siguiente direccion:

Lincoln County Manager P.O. Box 711 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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## Mother's Day Special

ONE DAY ONLY / MAY 14TH

# ALL SUBS



SUBS

148 Sudderth / Ruidoso, NM  
(505) 257 7827

## New Stoplight On Mechem To Begin Full Service Today

The new traffic light at the intersection of Mechem Drive (Highway 48) and Cree Meadows Drive goes on line today.

The light was installed last week, and was flashing red and yellow Monday and Tuesday. Highway department officials will begin the stop and go traffic mode on the light today, reported Ruidoso Village deputy manager Alan Briley during the regular village council meeting Tuesday.

The intersection of Country Club Drive into Cree Meadows Drive is now closed. Users of Country Club Drive must access Mechem Drive via Kyle, Poir or Buckner Drives.

Motorists are advised to be aware of the traffic signal which is now in operation.

# Church Directories

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Worship Service.....10:55 am  
Sun. Evening.....Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart.....5:00 pm  
C'zozo Santa Rita.....6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart.....9:00 am  
C'zozo Santa Rita.....11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa.....4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am  
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages).....10:00 am  
Worship Service.....11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday).....6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday.....8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday.....2:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
.....12:30 pm

### THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED BY

- Roy's Gift Gallery & Flowers
- David Posley
- This Space For Rent
- Bill Winkler

—CAPITAN—  
Adult Sunday School.....6:30 am  
Worship Service.....9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Fellowship Time.....10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School.....11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday).....7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday.....9:30 a.m.

### Evangelistic Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor  
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.  
ELDER JIM MILLER  
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339  
Sunday.....2:30 pm  
Bible Study.....9:00 am

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2850  
Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
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 Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth  
Fellowship.....Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Inter-denominational  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627  
Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

### Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM  
354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm

- Leslie's Fine
- Sands RV Park & Motel
- Stearns Insurance Agency
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# Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

**May 1:**  
John Blackman, 21, Ruidoso: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; \$100,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police; released May 8 for transport to Las Vegas Medical Center on May 8.  
Herbert Morris, 52, Capitan: DWI, no license plate; \$1,100 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released May 2 on orders from Dean; arrested by Capitan police.

**May 2:**  
Floyd Anderson, 66, Coman-

che, TX: open container, DWI aggravated; sentenced to 48 hours in jail by Butts; released May 3, time served; court commitment.

**May 3:**  
Michael W. Pierce, 41, Capitan; held for preliminary hearing for Judge Butts; no bond; released May 2 on orders from Butts; court order.  
George E. Romero, 25, Corona: assault-battery, resisting, evading obstructing a peace officer; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

**May 3:**  
Danny Ray Prewitt, 43, Ruidoso: DWI 4th; sentenced to six months in jail by District Judge Richard Parsons; court commitment.

**May 3:**  
George A. Nevares, 40;

Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB)/Las Cruces: held for CSB; no bond; released May 5 to New Mexico Corrections.

**May 4:**  
Richard Seneros, 24, Camp Sierra Blanca/Albuquerque; held for CSB; no bond; released May 5 to New Mexico Corrections.

**May 4:**  
Dennis Joe Sanchez, 40, Camp Sierra Blanca/Albuquerque: held for CSB; released May 5 to CSB.

**May 4:**  
Christopher E. Padilla, 31, Roswell; failure to pay costs and fines, contempt of court; sentenced by Butts to 30 days in jail, or pay fine of \$586; released May 5 and transported to Chaves County.

**May 4:**  
Edward T. Brusuelas, 25, Tularosa: receiving stolen property; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; court commitment.

**May 5:**  
George Padella, 29, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

**May 5:**  
Gary K. Powell, 47, Nogal: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

**May 5:**  
Benjamin Herrera, 32, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

**May 5:**  
Marcus B. Carter, 39, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

**May 7:**  
Scott Neiderstadt, 21, Carrizozo: probation violation, resisting arrest, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle; \$7,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

**May 7:**  
Franklin Torres, 27, Mesalero: bench warrant for failure to appear; \$2,500 bond set by Dean; arrested by state police; released May 8, on orders from Dean.

**May 7:**  
James R. Masci, 32, Camp Sierra Blanca/Gamero, NM: held for CSB; no bond.

**May 8:**  
Steven Aragon, 18, Carrizozo: court commitment; sentenced by Dean to serve 15 days in jail for possession of marijuana.

**May 9:**  
Anthony Estrada/ also known as Edward Hubbard, 29, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond.

**May 9:**  
George O. Hill, 46, Nogal; court commitment; sentenced by Dean to three days in jail.

## ON PUBLIC TELEVISION



Wednesday  
May 17th at 7:00p.m.  
kenw 3  
EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY  
PORTALES, NM

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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

## LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** pursuant to 22-8-10 N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, May 11, 1995, 7:00 p.m. M.D.T., meet in the school boardroom, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.  
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, 1995.

**CAPTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
BEVERLY PAYNE,  
President.**

**ATTEST:  
RUSSELL SHEARER,  
Secretary.**

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, 8:30 P.M. M.D.T., at the Administration/Board Conference Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review the budget for 1995-1996 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 9th day of May, 1995.

**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
GARY HIGHTOWER,  
President.**

**ATTESTS:  
PATRICIA VEGA,  
Secretary.**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-23 N.M.S.A., 1978, Compilation that the Board of Education of Corona Public Schools District #13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 6:00 P.M., at the Corona Schools Board Room, Franklin Street, conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1995-1996 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

**DANNY LUERAS,  
BOARD PRESIDENT.**

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 1995, David M. and Vonna D. Stevens, P.O. Box 65, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. 01918 & H-582 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change purpose of use of 9.75 acre-foot per annum of surface waters from the H. Fritz Spring Ditch, which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental groundwater from well H-582 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, both in Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and commencing the diversion of said 9.75 acre-foot per annum of surface waters for commercial bottled water purposes.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending Ordinance 164, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-3-23 TITLED: WATER RATES of the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Book to increase water rates at its next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. The Proposed Amendment to Ordinance 164 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room.

**CAROL SCHLARB,  
TOWN CLERK,  
CMC/A&E  
Town of Carrizozo.**

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending Ordinance 152 Relating to Late Fee charges at its next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The Proposed Amendment to Ordinance 152 will be con-

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee has scheduled a regular meeting for Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 12:00 p.m., noon, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED** in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.  
Town of Carrizozo.

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, June 1, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

**BID NO. 1994-28:  
CLASS A FUMPER  
VEHICLES**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

Invitation to Bid with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

**CAROLIN A. COONEY,  
Lincoln County  
Manager.**

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal Schools hereby invites the submission of proposals for multi-year audit services for the 1994-1995, 1995-1996, and 1996-1997 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. MDT, Monday, May 22, 1995, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 69, Carrizozo, NM 88301, phone (505) 848-2348.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

**DR. ELNA STOWE,  
Superintendent.**

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1995, Anna M. Daubs, P.O. Box 81, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-683-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 5/8 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-683	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28	9S	13E
H-683-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	28	9S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 14.5 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use within a subdivision.  
Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 1995, Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Association, P.O. Box 2896, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-188-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 inches in diameter and approximately 350 feet in depth, at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-188	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	11S	13E
H-188-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	11S	13E
H-188-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	11S	13E
H-428	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	11S	13E
H-733	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	11S	13E
H-758	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	11S	13E
H-759	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	11S	13E
H-760	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	11S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 32.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and related purposes.  
Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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**GREAT SELECTION** of Late Model Used Cars and Trucks. Easy financing available. **WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO.**, your Dodge, Chevy, Plymouth dealer in **ALAMOGORDO**. 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, N.M. 437-5221.

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**WANTED: EXPERIENCED NIGHT WAITRESS**, prep cook, and dishwasher. Apply in person, Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. tfn/May 5

**LARGEST SELECTION** of Used Trucks under \$4,000.00 in Alamogordo at **WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO.**, 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, N.M. 437-5221.

**Mother's Day Gifts And Graduation Gifts** Now Available At **Barbie's Treasured Memories**  
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**HELP WANTED.** Part-time. Taste Freez in Carrizozo. Apply in person. 1tc-May 11.

**FOR SALE:** Bullmastiff AKC, the guardians are here. Powerful family protection. Champion quality. Massive heads. Puppies M & F. \$950 each. (505) 461-4657. 3tc-May 11, 18 & 25.

**\$156/MO. FLEETWOOD**, 2 bdr/1 bath, vaulted ceilings, upgraded insulation, 5 yr. warranty and more! 5% down 9.5% APR (ARM) 240 mos. Call 1-800-237-3701. DL00638. tfn-Mar. 30.

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 Locally Owned & Operated  
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**FREE 90 DAY WARRANTY!**  
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**USED TRUCKS**  
 '90 CHEV. 3/4 PICKUP 4x4, Automatic  
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**USED CARS**  
 '92 FORD EXPLORER 4-Dr., Auto., 4x4  
 '94 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 1-Owner, Nice

**RENTAL RE-PURCHASE**  
 (2) 1994 FORD EXPLORER 4x4, 4 Door / SAVE \$4,000  
 (3) TAURUS & BALE 4-Dr., Loaded / SAVE \$4,500

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** 404 4th St., Capitan, NM. Call Gloria or Jesse at 354-4271/Don at 354-3144. Pinon-Cedar-Juniper. Delivery available upon request. Ruidoso delivery. \$120 cord (unstacked). tfn

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom unfurnished apartment in Capitan. Call Don Jones, 354-2006. tfn-Apr. 27.

**WANTED BARTENDERS** and cooks. Outpost Bar and Grill in Carrizozo, 648-9994. tfn-Apr. 13.

**USED MOBILE HOMES.** As low as 5,000. All sizes. Financing available. Call 1-800-237-3701 for details. DL00638. tfn-Mar. 30.

**LAND AND HOME.** Finance your mobile home, land, garage, driveway, decks, etc. all in one loan! Special loan packages require only 5% down! Realtor on premises to assist in site selection. Call 1-800-237-3701 for details. DL00638. tfn-Mar. 30.

**WE BUY USED CARS** and Trucks, **WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO.**, 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, N.M. 437-5221. tfn

**HELP WANTED:** Now hiring all positions at Wortley Hotel and Dining Room in Lincoln. Contact Janice Ware at 653-4300. 4tp-Apr. 20 & 27; May 4 & 11.

**HAY FOR SALE.** Three Rivers Ranch. 648-2448. tfn-Apr. 27.

**LOST IN Carrizozo**-little black and white Pomeranian puppy. Answers to Koko. Call 648-2568 after 5 p.m. 2tc-May 4 & 11.

**MAID NEEDED** at Smokey Bear Motel in Capitan. Call 354-2253 and ask for Cliff. tfn-Mar. 30.

**PAST CREDIT PROBLEMS?**  
 Did you ever have a car?  
 WE CAN HELP  
 Call LYNCH  
 or  
 McMASTERS  
 378-4300

**THREE BEDROOM** mobile home for rent 1 mile south of Carrizozo, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 648-2658. 8tp: May 11-June 29.

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for (1) Certified Lifeguard. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 23, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tc-May 11 & 18.

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a temporary/seasonal worker. Job descriptions and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 19, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tc-May 11 & 18.

**GARAGE SALE:** 510 F Ave. in Carrizozo, Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. Lots of kitchen items and clothing. 1tp-May 11.

**LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY** is accepting applications for a full-time position of Manager. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Application deadline will be May 26, 1995. 5tc-Apr. 20 & 27; May 4, 11 & 18.

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **FULL-TIME DISPATCHER** in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling (505) 648-2385. Application must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., May 25, 1995. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1tc-May 11.

**ENJOY FRIED CHICKEN** at Spring Luncheon served by United Methodist Women, Wed., May 17, from 11:00 to 1:00. Trinity UMC at 1000 D Ave., Carrizozo. Donations accepted. 1tp-May 11.

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Recreation Center Aide. Job Description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 18, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 3tc-May 4, 11 & 18.

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### Horns and Antlers

Animals endowed with horns and antlers also possess hooves and occupy grassland, shrubland, savanna, and forest edge habitats. These animals are called ungulates. Horned ungulates include the American pronghorn, African antelope, rhinoceroses, sheep, goats, bison, and cattle. Antlered ungulates include deer, elk, moose, and caribou or reindeer. The latter two were once considered to be two separate species, but recently, authorities have placed caribou and reindeer into one species.

Ungulates typically display herding behavior. This is because the many eyes, ears, and noses of a herd provide early detection of dangers. Once alerted, hooved feet give ungulates the speed they need to outrun predators. When running is not effective, ungulates rely on their horns and antlers for a final defense.

These head ornaments may be used against any kind of threat, including their use as a challenge to members of the same species, particularly peers for rank during the breeding season. After all, the ungulate with the highest rank generally has the largest number of females in his harem. Therefore, in many ways, horns and antlers have similar functions, but these head structures differ in other ways.

One difference in horns and antlers is structure. Horns are composed primarily of hardened, thickened outer skin (epidermis) which contains keratin. Keratin is a protein which is the main component of finger nails, claws, talons, hooves, hair, feathers, and reptilian scales. Only a small part of the horn, the very inner bony core, is not epidermis. This slender inner core is an extension of the ungulate's bony skull. Only the rhinoceros lacks a bony core. Antlers, on the other hand, are all bone, except for a thin outer layer of the epidermis, called velvet, which covers the antler only for a short period of time. Velvet quickly dies after the antler is formed, and this velvet flakes off or is scraped off by the animal itself, leaving behind the bony antler. Antlers on ungulates during the breeding season are composed of pure bone.

Horns and antlers differ with respect to sex of the ungulate. For example, both sexes display horns. However, only male ungulates bear antlers. One exception is the reindeer or caribou, in which case both sexes have antlers.

Horns and antlers also differ in their growth patterns. For example, horns are never shed, with one exception. American pronghorns shed the keratinized portion of their horns annually. On the other hand, all antler-bearing animals shed their antlers annually.

Regardless of differences in structure and growth patterns, horns and antlers are definitely useful tools for ungulate survival. Unfortunately, these head ornaments are also useful to humans. These structures are used to make knife handles, belt buckles, and other ornaments. Horns and antlers are also used for medicinal purposes or aphrodisiacs. An aphrodisiac is defined as a substance which increases sexual desires. However, there is no evidence which supports horns or antlers as effective cure alls, nor has it been proven that these structures have qualities as aphrodisiacs. Use of horns and antlers in the forms of ingestive products (preferably powders in pills or otherwise) as medicines or aphrodisiacs is considered to be traditional rather than functional.

Of special concern is that the use of ungulate horns for human needs is leading to the decrease in numbers of such species as the rhino. Rhino horns have an extremely high price on the black market (in some estimates, \$12,000 per horn) for their use as carved dagger handles in North Yemen, aphrodisiacs in India, and cure alls in Southeast Asia and China. These demands have decreased rhino numbers from 100,000 in the past to 11,000 at the present time. Attempted measures for control include elimination of poaching, reducing the value of the horns, restriction on imports and exports, and removal of horns. However, horns on rhinos grow back in one or two years. If these measures are not effective, there is no question among most authorities that the horn will be the demise of the wild rhino in 13 years.

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**ANCHO AREA SHEEP GROWER** Pete Gnatkowski shows Ruidoso High School juniors the fine art of shearing during the first Lincoln County Hospitality and Business Fair held in the Glencoe events center May 4. Fifth and 11th graders from all school districts in the county attended the one-day fair sponsored by the Lincoln County Tourism Council and the Rural Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project at New Mexico State University. A reception was also held for business leaders and organization participants.

## Ruidoso Council Sets Meeting To Review Budget

Ruidoso Village Council will hold several meetings to complete the preliminary budget process for the fiscal year 1995-96.

Today, Thursday, May 11, the council meets at 4 p.m. to do an overview of the proposed budget.

At 9 a.m. Friday, May 12, the council meets to do a detailed review of the budget with staff.

A public hearing on the proposed preliminary budget will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23.

The final overview and adoption of the preliminary budget will be held during the regular council meeting on Tuesday, May 30. The meet-

ing begins at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the village administration center on Cree Meadows Drive.

## Volunteers Needed For Ruidoso Library Summer Programs

Interested people who would like to volunteer one or two hours a week between June 12 and June 30 or July 10 and July 29 to help with summer programs at Ruidoso Public Library are asked to contact Ingrid Schmitz at 257-4335.

The statewide theme this year is *Dig Into Books* and all people who want to assist are welcome.

Summer activities at the Ruidoso Public Library are for children of all ages.

## Annual Spring Piano Recital To Be Held Sunday

The annual spring piano recital will be held Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Students performing are Nicole Nava, J.R. Shafer, Mary Beth Shivers, Ashley Samora, Kinberly Vega, Adrian Goad, Keri Shafer, Robert Shafer, Molly Hightower, and Keith Shafer.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.



# Carrizozo Considers

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communities to help. All money received from the county and communities will go directly into the book fund.

Armstrong told White the Carrizozo Woman's Club has a tutoring library for children in the Rec Center and is wanting to expand.

Armstrong said if the Woman's Club does expand the town may prefer to put money there instead of in the bookmobile.

White said the bookmobile would not come to Carrizozo if there is a public library here and added that the bookmobile will not go within ten miles of a town with a public library.

White also said that Carrizozo is one of the busiest stops for the bookmobile. It stops in Carrizozo two days a month for a total of three and a half hours. Carrizozo also has the largest number of users.

White said when the bookmobile comes to Carrizozo the workers spend the night and eat meals in Carrizozo.

Armstrong is to get more information from the Woman's Club.

Captain Victor Schaerer, retired merchant marine, and his wife Jean, invited the board and general public to attend the memorial service that will be held at Fort Stanton cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27. The Schaerers live in Ruidoso and are actively involved with the upkeep of the Fort Stanton cemetery and annual memorial services that have been held there during the last seven years.

Schaerer said there will be 1,612 American flags placed on the graves of Americans at the cemetery. The embassies of the 18 foreigners who were laid to rest in Fort Stanton

cemetery have sent flags of their countries to be placed on those graves.

"It will be a magnificent display," Schaerer said.

Schaerer also expressed his appreciation to the mayor and trustees for proclaiming May 22 through May 29 as Veteran Appreciation Week. The proclamation will be published in *The Lincoln County News* May 18.

In other business airport manager George Slad presented costs for placing ads for three months in an aviation magazine, *The Lincoln County News* and two other newspapers. The proposed ads will tell of the weekend special price on aviation fuel, at \$1.65 per gallon.

The board suggested the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee meet to decide if lodger's tax funds could be used to pay for the ads. The lodger's tax committee will meet at city hall at noon Tuesday.

Police chief Duane Vinson reported one stolen vehicle has been recovered.

Vinson also said two vehicles in Michigan will be donated to the town by the Army.

The preliminary budget for fiscal year 1995-96 was approved. The preliminary budget will be sent to the state department of finance and administration (DFA) for review.

No action was taken by the board following a one-hour closed session for pending litigation.

The resolution was approved for the town to apply for CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) money for more street improvements.

Schlarb reported the town has received no applications for lifeguard. A certified life-

guard must be on duty at the swimming pool during the hours it is open. Any certified lifeguard is encouraged to apply for the position.

The board discussed the town's request to the county for maintenance on Country Club Road. The road is in the county and in need of serious repair.

## Erin Keller Named

(Con'ts from P. 3)

The Academy selects All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

Erin K. Keller is the daughter of Phil and Donna Keller of Fort Stanton. Erin will attend Texas A&M in Corpus Christi in the fall to receive her masters degree in marine biology.

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