

# C-C Gas Is Denied Restraining Order

by Doris Cherry

A second request from Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association for an order restraining Zia Natural Gas Company from soliciting or providing natural gas hookups to customers within a five-mile radius, was denied by a New Mexico Public Utility Commission hearing examiner.

On April 16, Michael Barlow, the New Mexico Public

Utility Commission (PUC) hearing examiner assigned to hear the complaint by Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association (CCNGA) against Zia and Zia's request for an extended certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued an order that CCNGA's motion for interim relief is denied.

CCNGA sought a restraining order against Zia claiming CCNGA has exclusive rights to provide gas service to cer-

tain areas. The second request was based on action taken by the Capitan and Carrizozo municipal boards to dissolve the association and restructure it into a regional gas service for both communities, which CCNGA attorney Robert Beauvais claimed would be supported by a specific state statute.

But Barlow disagreed and in the motion, he states that as "a natural gas association CCNGA does not, have the

exclusive rights to serve in certain areas." Barlow further stated, "Even if CCNGA were operating (as a municipal owned and operated utility), the right of a municipal gas utility to provide service within five miles of its municipal boundary is not exclusive." Barlow based his decision on a case involving the City of Las Cruces vs. Rio Grande Gas Company, where it was ruled that a public utility has the right to continue its

planned extension of service into an area which a municipal gas utility has the right to serve."

Beauvais told THE NEWS, "We basically wanted to stop Zia till things were resolved. We know Zia's getting as much pipe in the ground to affect the PUC's decision."

The Hearing Examiner also stated that "Zia recognizes that its expansion of service into the disputed areas is being done at Zia's own risk"

and that the "issue of whether Zia is providing or soliciting customers in areas where it has not received prior Commission authority is more relevant to claims that Zia

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## Lincoln County Fair Queen Clinic May 7

All Lincoln County girls who are 17 to 23 years old are eligible to compete for Lincoln County Fair Queen.

A clinic will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Queen contest coordinators Mary Dell Jones, Freda McSwane and Connie Whipple recommend that all interested girls attend the clinic because the rules and regulations for the queen's contest will be given at that time.

The deadline for entries will be at 5 p.m. June 1. Applications enter are available at J-Bar-J Western Wear in Ruidoso, or can be obtained at the clinic on May 7.

The Fair Queen contest will be held on June 9, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The Fair Queen will be chosen on June 9, and will be crowned prior to the opening of the 1996 Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4, at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

For more information call Mary Dell Jones at 354-4253, Freda McSwane at 354-2359 or Connie Whipple at 354-2005.

## Lincoln County Democrats Meet In Carrizozo

Lincoln County Democrats will have a Meet-the-Candidates dinner on June 13 in Ruidoso.

The dinner was discussed by 30 county Democrats who attended the April luncheon meeting held in Carrizozo. Lincoln County Democrats will receive invitations to the dinner and plans are to also invite visiting Texas Democrats. Speakers will be state Democratic chairman Earl Potter and Tony Koriath former Texas state representative and local, state and national candidates.

County chair Cees Griffin reported on vice-president Al Gore's recent visit to Albuquerque.

County vice-chair Chay Rennick commended the county delegates for full attendance at the state pre-primary convention in Las Cruces in March where Rennick and Griffin gave nominating speeches for two candidates.

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SEVERAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES attended the recent Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meeting at the courthouse. Candidates pictured are from left standing Johnie Johnson, Orlando Montes, Ray Merritt, Ben Hall, Larry Cearley, Rex Wilson, Stirling Spencer and Tom Sullivan; seated from left are Dick Swenor, Connie Hopper and Jimmie Luna.

## Mescalero Fire Contained

### After Burning 8,200 Acres

by Doris Cherry

The blaze which consumed 8,200 acres of timber on Mescalero Apache Reservation, named Chino Well Fire, has been declared fully contained.

According to Erin Connelly, fire information officer, incident commander Eddy Lente declared the fire contained late Sunday, April 28. However, fire fighters do not expect to declare the fire completely controlled for several weeks because there are several unburned areas and hot spots within the fire perimeter.

Light winds and cooler temperatures on Sunday and Monday allowed fire fighters to continue mopping up 500 feet within the fire line. Patrol and rehabilitation of fire lines will continue as needed.

On Sunday, there were 626 personnel assigned to the fire with 22 engines, 16 fire fighter crews, four fire camp support crews, two helicopters, 15 tractors, six water trucks, and 143 support and management personnel.

Many personnel left Sunday for the Dome Fire in the Santa Fe National Forest south of Los Alamos. By Monday that fire had consumed more than 18,000 acres of forest in very rough terrain.

Both the Chino Well and Dome fires were started by humans. Reportedly the Dome Fire began after two campers had left a campfire, which they claimed they had put out. High winds are blamed for fanning the flames which quickly spread through the

kindling dry timber of that area.

Fire conditions in the forested areas of Lincoln County continue to be extreme. Restrictions are in effect for campfires and smoking on National Forest, State and private land. Within the Lincoln National Forest, campfires or any other open flame are allowed only in developed camp sites or picnic grounds. Smoking is allowed only in vehicles, buildings, developed recreation sites, or in a three foot cleared area. A spokesperson with the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso said he expects the restrictions to change to prohibitions if dry conditions and rising temperatures continue. Under the prohibitions, no open flames or smoking are allowed in the national forests.

New Mexico State Forestry issued restrictions on campfires and smoking on April 24 on all non-federal and non-municipal lands within New Mexico. Under the restrictions smoking is allowed only within a vehicle equipped with an ash tray, building or developed recreation site. Campfires are permitted only in fire grates in developed camp and picnic grounds or in areas designated in writing by the

landowner. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices are allowed under national and state forestry restrictions if the devices meet safety specifications.

Charcoal broilers, wood or coal stoves used outside of dwellings are classed as campfires and are prohibited.

State law allows the state forestry division to impose fire

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## Ruidoso Water Problems May Need Balancing Act

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council will have to do a balancing act between assuring availability of water for residents and providing enough water to serve visitors whose spending helps pay for village services.

To ease the demand on village water supplies, village staff was directed during the council meeting Tuesday, to begin a process to raise building permit fees, and to discontinue any new subdivisions until the water situation is resolved.

Water improvements have been a top priority of the council for a number of years, and the village is currently undertaking several water projects. But as lawns and landscaping dries and dies because of the village-imposed ban on outdoor watering, citizens are demanding more be done to improve the water situation.

At the Tuesday meeting, a group of Ruidoso residents voiced their frustrations and concerns about the water situation. They demanded real figures about water leaks, and doubted the information on

water provided in the village newsletter. They wanted the village to purchase all available water rights. And they asked the village curb new developments, and consider stopping the issuance of building permits until the village has found additional water supplies.

The residents were most frustrated about not being able to turn on the hose outside their homes to save their landscaping, while at the same time two new hotels have opened within the village and the chamber of commerce continues to promote the community as a destination.

"I don't want to be a second class citizen as far as water allocation is concerned," said resident David Davidson. "Competing water interests between citizens and weekenders must be acknowledged openly and discussed and solutions derived."

"Why do we entice people to come here?" asked resident Thyra Fritch. "Its the village's responsibility to take care of the home owners al-

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CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inducted two new members last week. New members on front are sophomores Amanda Baca and Eldon Offutt. Other society members are from left on back senior Sarah Funk, junior Keri Shafer, senior Jim Brown, junior Katie Hightower and senior Debbie Bond. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average and participate in school events and activities to be inducted into the society.

## Carrizozo Decides Not To Buy Police Vehicle

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees discussed the rates being charged at the golf course during the April 23 town council meeting.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos told the board that the electric bill has doubled at the golf course while the rates for the Golf Association have

gone down. According to figures presented, approximately five Golf Association members are paying \$30 a month to go.

Gallegos said, "\$35 a month is cheap. It should be \$45 or \$60 a month. The rates for other prices are going up but the golf rates are \$1 a day. He said \$30 a month in the winter is O.K. but not during the

summer. "Just don't go down in prices when we are trying to rebuild," he added.

Gallegos also mentioned that Golf Association members are not paying trail fees for using their carts at the

New town trustee Wesley Lindsay agreed and wanted the matter brought before the council, and said, "I think \$30

a month is not enough." Mayor pro tem Eileen Lovelace, presiding at the meeting, said the board needs to know how many members are in the Golf Association and said, there definitely

owners. She asked for a list of the people who play golf.

A special meeting will be (SEE PAGE 11)

# Councilor Accused Of Being A Lone Ranger

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw opened the Tuesday council

meeting with a proclamation naming May 5-11 as Tourism Week in Ruidoso, which she presented to Ruidoso Valley

Chamber of Commerce executive director Joan Bailey and board president Danny Sisson who presented each councilor with a Ruidoso license plate and thanks for the council support.

But the kudos fell short later in the meeting when Bailey and Sisson discussed their concerns about statements made during a village Lodgers Tax Advisory Committee (LTC) budget workshop held just that morning. The chamber is just finishing its first year of a three year contract with the village to operate the Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB), which is paid with proceeds from lodgers taxes. Tuesday, as required by the contract, Bailey and CVB director Faren Selman presented the quarterly CVB update to the council.

Bailey said her concerns began when she, Selman and special events coordinator Ann Revelry received memos addressing budget workshops and councilor Robert Donaldson's concern about the chamber's contract and the CVB's budget proposal to spend less on advertising. The chamber submitted a budget to the LTC on March 1, but the group meets only quarterly and had only seen the proposed budget Tuesday morning. Bailey said she believed the chamber contract to be

performance based. "We feel we more than performed on the contract," Bailey said.

Donaldson said he did not recall discussing any lack of performance, rather just concern about the \$15,000 increase in the budget for administration, which he believed to come at the expense of advertising.

Sisson said the problem is lack of communication between the chamber board and the council. He also said the biggest "slams" came from the LTC members who seemed not to understand the chamber has a contract with the village.

Shaw said LTC was asked to review the chamber CVB budget and make recommendation. But Bailey said she was insulted at the meeting which was not productive.

Sisson said that a "select one or two in LTC have personal vendettas against the CVB" and they attack the chamber every time they meet.

Revelry said much of the dissention came because there is no money for her position in the budget. She also complained of an individual on LTC never listens to her reports and makes comments that are very unkind. "We feel like we're going to the principal's office when we make a report," Revelry said.

Finally the mayor called a halt on the discussion. "This is not proper to air in public. I cannot answer for that per-

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## Mescalero Fire Contained . . .

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restrictions on all state and private lands throughout New Mexico.

Anyone planning to visit the national forests or public lands is urged to call ahead for information on fire conditions and restrictions/prohibitions. For the Ruidoso area call Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 257-4095.

## C-C Gas Is Denied . . .

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should be sanctioned by the Commission."

CCNGA was given three days to request a review of the order by a presiding officer or the PUC chairman. Beauvais said he advised CCNGA board to not appeal, because he did not think it would change the decisions. "The problem is PUC clearly favors regulated utilities," Beauvais said. "CCNGA is small and non regulated."

Beauvais went on to say that the PUC order said CCNGA did not show Zia had caused significant economic harm to CCNGA with its service expansion.

"CCNGA is a municipal utility which has paid for itself," Beauvais said. "Zia is an aggressive growing utility, I believe there is a significant rate increase on Zia's horizon."

In a procedural order issued March 6, the Hearing Examiner scheduled a public hearing to begin May 28. He ordered the commission staff and any intervenors in the case, including CCNGA, to file testimony on the issues on May 3, and any rebuttal to be filed on May 17. He also stated that interested people are invited to submit written comments to the Commission, or to make oral comments at the public hearing.

Written comment can be mailed to NM Public Utility Commission, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501-2013.



**THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.  
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**  
 —Cinco de Mayo celebration at 2:30 p.m. in the old gym at Carrizozo Schools.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
 —Senior Olympics horseshoes competition at 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Country Club.

**MONDAY, MAY 6**  
 —Public hearing for Comprehensive Land Use Plan at 6:30 p.m. at Hondo Schools Cafeteria.

**MAY 6-11**  
 —Annual Book Sale at Ruidoso Library.  
 —Carrizozo Clean Up Week.

**MONDAY, MAY 6**  
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on 2nd Street.

—Carrizozo Trustees will hold a special meeting at 2 p.m. at City Hall.  
 —Comprehensive Land Use Plan public hearing at 7 p.m. at Hondo Schools.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**  
 —Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo 5th and 6th Grade band concert at 2 p.m. in the old gym.  
 —Capitan School Music Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. in the hand room.

—Voter registration for the June 4 primary election closes at 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**  
 —New Mexico State Highway Commission meets at Ruidoso Civic Center through May 10.

—Carrizozo High School sports banquet at 6 p.m. in the new gym.  
 —Friends of Smokey Dinner at 5:30-8 p.m. at Capitan School. For tickets call 354-2253.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 10 & 11**  
 —44th Annual Hondo Flea Market

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**  
 —Lincoln County Democratic Party Post Primary Convention at 7 p.m. At Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

—Carrizozo FFA Banquet at Long Tree Ranch.

## Residents Encouraged To Help Carrizozo With Clean Up Week May 6-11

Carrizozo Clean Up Week will be held May 6-11. Everyone is encouraged to participate by cleaning personal and business properties.

Roll off dumpsters will be placed at two locations; the corner of 12th St. and 4th Ave. all week and at Santa Rita Catholic Church on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

The chipper for branches will be in the vacant lot at the corner of 12th St. and 4th Ave. three days, Thursday, May 9, Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Mulch from the chipper will be free to everyone bringing a container.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Norwest Bank at 10 a.m. Sat., May 11 for the day of cleaning up around town. Lunch for the clean up workers will be served at the Carrizozo Rec Center at 3 p.m., sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

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on May 10 and 11, at Hondo Valley Schools. More than 100 Hondo school students in grades K-12, some of them third gener-

ation fiesta dancers, will dazzle their audiences with colorful handmade costumes, and continue their heritage with performances of traditional

Latino dances. Fermin and Cirenia Montes began the Fiesta program in 1948.

This year's masters of ceremonies will be Juan Baca, Porfiria Zinn and various high school students.

Tickets are available at the door. Seats can be reserved for Saturday's performance only by calling 653-4411. A dinner will be available both nights before the performances in the cafeteria.

## L.C. Democrats

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Also at the luncheon in Carrizozo, candidates L. Ray Nunley, Bert Atkins, Ralph Romero, Jack Johnson and, for the E. Shirley Baca campaign for Congress Frank Bergette spoke to members.

Delegates for the state post primary convention in Albuquerque will be selected at the Lincoln County post primary convention at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. For information call Griffin at 257-7558 or Rennick at 258-9090.



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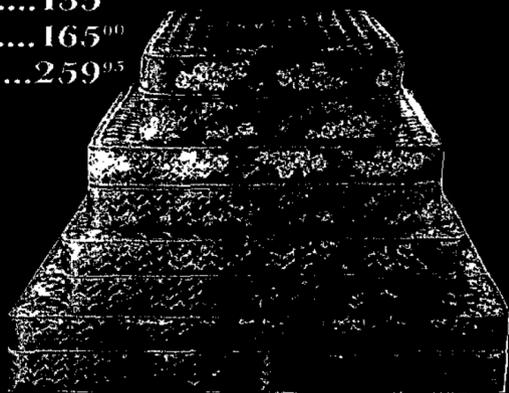


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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## New Hope For Fort

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Commissioners have scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at Fort Stanton in the canteen building. Toby Martinez of the Forestry and Resources Conservation Division will be presenting a proposal for the use of the Fort Stanton facility. Now that is GOOD NEWS.

The majority of the people here in Lincoln County have been waiting for more than a year for a valid proposal for the use of Fort Stanton. While there have been suggestions for uses for Fort Stanton, none of those have made it to the "drawing board" or anyway none have made it beyond the suggestion stage.

The meeting is open to the public and it is very probable that many people will attend that meeting to learn more about the proposal. It would be nice if this proposal would bring jobs back to Lincoln County and would help restore the economy. All we can do is wait and see and continue to hope that Fort Stanton will be spared the fate of being boarded up and the furnishings being sold at auction. That rumor may or may not be fact but it has many people worried about what will happen to the Fort.

We have read in Betty Lou Joiner's column about how the number of employees at Fort Stanton has dwindled and it makes us sad to think that those workers have been forced to leave such an ideal working location. The scenery is beautiful there and it is no wonder that they liked their jobs at the Fort.

If you haven't been to Fort Stanton you have really missed a beautiful sight. Sierra Blanca and the El Capitans help provide a view that is spectacular. The area is quiet, almost serene, and restful. The cavalry knew what it was doing when it selected the site for the Fort more than 140 years ago. Those soldiers were on horseback and on foot and were better able to decide which location would be the best place to begin building the Fort.

Newcomers to this area may not be aware of the history of Fort Stanton which was established in 1855. While it was a Fort, it wasn't a fortified post with wooden walls and a gate that had to be opened for people to enter. Visitors are sometimes disappointed that the walls, complete with John Wayne-type soldiers, aren't standing guard over the Fort. Actually Fort Stanton was more of a town and continued that way through the years of service to the area. As a community, Fort Stanton was home to famous and infamous alike. Indians, settlers, military, TB patients, people with developmental disabilities, and elderly geriatric patients have all called Fort Stanton home. During the Civil War the Fort was occupied by both the north and south.

As with all old settlements, Fort Stanton has changed through the years. Some of the older buildings were destroyed by fire and others were allowed to deteriorate. Good intentions by some of the commanding officers to restore the buildings in the 1800s were delayed because of the distance from materials.

When the Fort became a TB hospital for merchant marines in 1899 a laundry, ice and cold storage plant, electric light plant, and dormitories for patients were built. And as it had been from its very beginning, Fort Stanton was home to many people and continued to provide jobs for local people. That didn't change in 1952 when the state took control of the facility for a state TB hospital. It also didn't change in 1966 when the Fort became a hospital and training school. Several generations of families worked at Fort Stanton and lived on the grounds or near.

All that changed last year when Fort Stanton was closed and the patients were removed. Buildings that had provided warmth and comfort to so many for so many years were empty. Where once there had been laughter now there was deadly silence. Where there had been hopes and dreams now there was nothing. Let's hope May 14 will bring a new future for Fort Stanton.

Meeting at Fort Stanton May 14.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

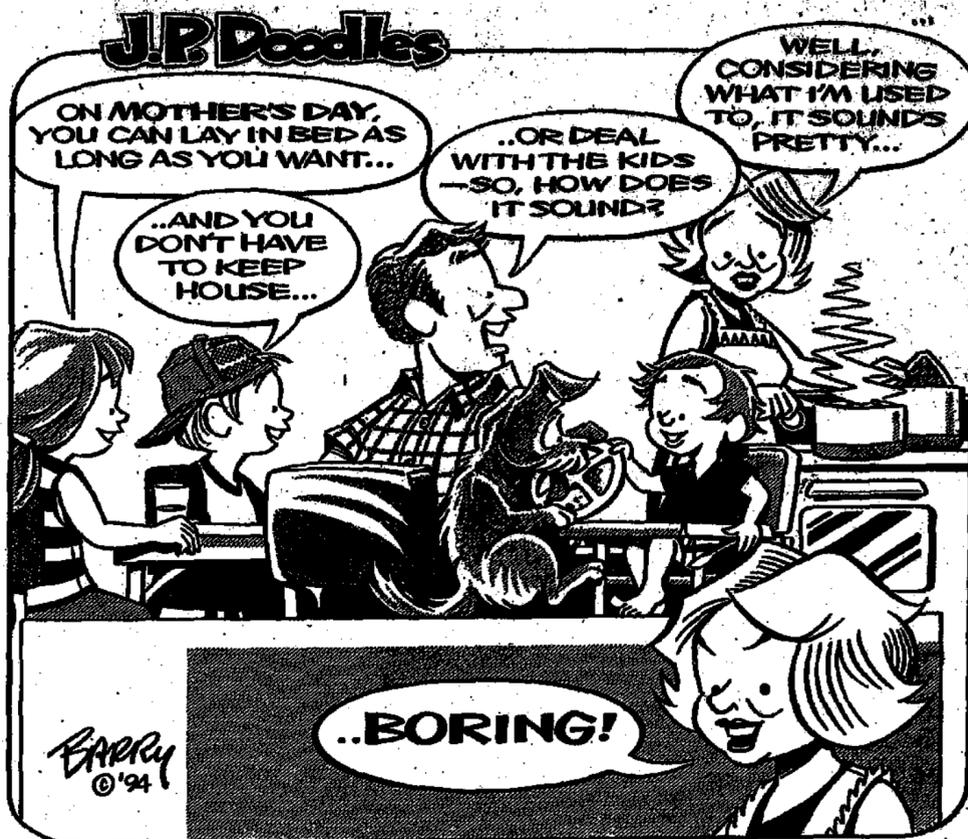
**EDITOR:** Mention of a "comprehensive land use plan" for Lincoln County often produces an emotional response, usually negative, because of misunderstanding the nature and purpose of such a plan. "Planning" usually is confused with "zoning", which is interpreted to mean that "they" are going to tell everyone how they can use their property. While zoning policies and ordinances may indeed derive from a land use plan zoning is not the purpose of a comprehensive land use plan.

The nature of a land use plan is to establish a base-line assessment of how, historically and currently, land areas are being used. Its purpose is to provide a foundation for cooperative planning of future use of these land areas to insure that proposed uses conform with values of appropriate resource allocation; aesthetics; public health; historic custom and culture; economic progress; and best interests of both land owners and the community at large. Lincoln County's comprehensive land use plan, rather than being created and imposed from the "top-down", is being developed from the "ground-up", with the aim of providing the widest possible opportunity for participation by all citizens of the county.

Without a comprehensive land use plan, the county is vulnerable to a wide variety of land use abuses, not the least important of which is unbridled development, leading to urban sprawl, destruction of historic custom and culture, and exhaustion of precious water supplies! Without a comprehensive plan, county officials have no legal basis to deny any land use proposed by anyone, regardless of the wishes of neighbors or other citizens of the county. If someone acquires ownership/control of a parcel of land in the county, that individual or corporate entity can put that parcel to whatever use they choose, with neither county officials nor ordinary citizens having any legal standing to object or prevent that development. A comprehensive land use plan for the county, once in place, will insure that under both state and federal law, changes in use of state trust or federal public lands proposed by government will also have to conform to the provisions of the plan.

The Lincoln County plan, as it is being developed, will include a provision for change and modification as the need arises — it will not be set in stone. But the plan will insure an orderly process of change, with citizen preferences and wishes included; without a plan, traditional values and considerations can have little impact on land and resource utilization, regardless of how deeply and dearly held. As can be seen in and around both Santa Fe and Albuquerque, sprawling and unplanned development has diminished (almost eliminated, in some areas) the very values, customs and culture that made both cities attractive in the first place. Lincoln County is in the position to prevent such unpleasant and destructive processes to occur here, by development and implementation of a comprehensive land use plan.

DR. ROBERT WALTERS,  
Ag Committee Member  
Ruidoso, NM



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — Montana is taking over from New Mexico as the state with the most violent reputation.

With the Unabomber suspect on one end of the state and the Freemen on the other, the Big Sky Country is being called the Big Psycho Country.

New Mexico tourism officials should be thrilled that our violent reputation, which was a major factor in denying us statehood for 66 years, may shift from the southern to the northern end of the U.S. Rockies.

From the time New Mexico became a territory in 1846, we began a tradition of violence that was noted all the way to the Potomac. Just five months after U.S. occupation of New Mexico, our first governor lay dead as the result of a Taos uprising that also claimed the lives of other state and local officials. The revolt was quickly ended by a furious assault from government troops and a company of mountain men enlisted by Gov. Charles Bent's business partner Ceran St. Vrain. The perpetrators were quickly tried and publicly executed.

New Mexico was the Western battleground of the Civil War as Confederate troops fought their way up the Rio Grande until they were defeated near Glorietta in a battle termed the "Gettysburg of the West."

Following the Civil War, Indian wars and range wars attracted the nation's attention. The most notorious of the range wars between rival factions of merchants and ranchers in Lincoln County attracted gunslingers from throughout the Southwest. But it was one of our local boys, William Antrim of Silver City, who garnered the

most publicity. To this day, Billy the Kid is the most recognizable New Mexican to the rest of the world.

The turmoil had the entire territory in disarray. Virtually all men wore guns. Murder cases almost always were dismissed with the verdict: "The deceased came to his death accidentally after having given due provocation." In 1878 Pres. Rutherford Hayes declared Lincoln County in a state of insurrection. He dismissed Gov. Samuel Axtell and many public officials who were members of the scandalous Santa Fe Ring.

Pres. Hayes prevailed on Gen. Lew Wallace, a respected military officer to take over as governor and bring peace to Lincoln County. Three years later Wallace left in disgust, saying his friend Gen. Sherman had been right when he suggested that we get into another war with Mexico and make her take back New Mexico.

The violence continued. Sheriff Elfege Baca gained fame when he stood off 80 cowboys for 36 hours. Years later a movie dramatized his exploits. The Hillsboro trial of the ranchers accused of murdering prominent politician Albert Jennings Fountain in 1895 drew national publicity as a tent city sprang up that rivaled the hoopla surrounding the O.J. trial a century later.

No public official was safe as New Mexico gained the reputation of being the only place in America where assassination was an integral part of the political system.

When Teddy Roosevelt formed his Rough Riders for the Spanish American War, New Mexico was the logical place to recruit the hard-charging cowboys that made

up over half his regiment. Statehood in 1912 didn't end our violent reputation. In 1916 Mexican rebel Pancho Villa put Columbus in the history books as the last place in the continental United States to be attacked by a foreign power.

In the 1950s, John Prather and other ranchers being chased off the White Sands Missile Range made national news when they took up arms to keep the feds off their property. In the '60s Reies Tijerina and his Alianza got headlines when they shot up the Rio Arriba County Courthouse over a land grant dispute.

In 1970 the National Guard got carried away putting down an anti-Vietnam demonstration on the University of New Mexico campus and people got hurt. The 1980 prison riot was the bloodiest penal uprising the nation ever has seen. And in the '90s, Indian leaders are threatening violent action if their casinos are closed and Hispanic activists have hung two environmental leaders in effigy.

Take it away Montana. We dare you.

## National Arbor Day Celebrations Were Held On April 26th

April 26 marked the 124th celebration of National Arbor Day, a day of tree planting by school children, neighborhoods, and community groups.

Arbor Day was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, editor of Nebraska's first newspaper, who moved to Nebraska City from Michigan in the mid 1880s. An impassioned journalist and orator, Morton held a deep personal commitment to bring new families to Nebraska. He knew this would be difficult in a place where just three percent of the land was wooded. There were few trees for firewood, fence posts, and lumber. His message became Plant Trees.

Morton was diligent, and in 1872 Nebraska became the first state to proclaim Arbor Day. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska.

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## Structured School Curriculum Exists Only In Memory

by EDWIN FEULNER

Ever wonder why most young people — even those who have attended prestige colleges or universities — don't seem to know a whole lot about life or the world around them?

It could be because in the headlong pursuit of top-rated sports teams, expensive, over-specialized research facilities, and — let's be frank — money, America's most prestigious colleges and universities have forgotten their basic task: to teach students something about history, literature, mathematics, the natural sciences, foreign language, philosophy and English.

The reason most "Generation Xers" don't come away from college with such a "bottom-line" education is simple: It's no longer required of them.

I don't make this accusation lightly. According to a study just released by the National Association of Scholars (NAS), America's leading schools of "higher" education have eliminated most of the core academic requirements once considered essential to a liberal-arts education. At the 50 colleges and universities identified by U.S. News & World Report as "America's best," the commitment to a structured general education "has largely vanished" over the past 30 years.

In short, there has been "a purging from the curriculum of many of the required basic survey courses that used to familiarize students with the historical, cultural, political and scientific foundations of their society," the NAS study shows.

Of course, the study merely quantifies what many of us have been observing about American education for decades: U.S. educators have forgotten what education is all about. According to NAS President Stephen Balch, America is "in danger of losing the common frame of cultural reference that for many generations has sustained our liberal, democratic society."

According to the NAS study, the number of top schools that require what we used to call "freshman English" has dropped to just over one-third. Only 12 percent still require math; only 34 percent require students to study science; only 2 percent require the study of history;

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# Councilor Accused Of . . .

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son." Shaw said the village's concern is the CVB budget and the performance of the contract. Of the proposed budget, Shaw wanted to see the percentages of funds to administration and advertising to stay as they are in 1995-96; with the approved addendum for Revelry. She was concerned the chamber stay as close to the contract as possible for three years.

Donaldson acknowledged part of the communication problem comes from the council, which has agreed it needs to meet with its advisory boards and committees like LTC. Councilor Bill Chance said the council committees don't have any guidelines. "We agreed we need to give (the committees) direction," Chance said. "They're just kind of a wild entity."

Village manager Gary Jackson said all village boards need clear vision with goals and objectives. "Lodgers Tax Committee advises, not determines."

But discussions between Shaw and Donaldson were not over after the CVB report. At the end of the meeting, during reports from municipal officials, councilors Leon Eggleston and Bob Sterchi requested that any councilor considering providing information to the media should have that information checked with the rest of the council first, especially if the councilor is speaking on behalf of the entire council.

They were referring to a recent article in which Donaldson made several comments about the village water situation. "I thought we were a cohesive council, with no Lone Ranger attitudes," Chance said. "This article changes the situation."

Eggleston said some of the information was incorrect. But Donaldson said the purpose was to provide background information to a speech the mayor gave about water. But even the mayor was concerned about the article.

"I feel the village forum is right here," she said. "There is a disadvantage when one councilor has his name out there all the time."

"That's very unfair of you," Donaldson replied. "This was not for personal attention. I think it is incumbent on all elected officials to let the public know our personal views. It's incumbent we be out in the public, not get elected and disappear for four years."

"You're trying to make this something personal between you and me," Donaldson added.

Shaw stopped the discussion short, and after a short staff report about the state highway department continuing with the Highway 48 and 70 projects, she adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

In other business, councilors:

--Approved a proposal from Lincoln County Bird Club to "Adopt" Grindstone Lake to keep it clean and free of fishing leader which is harmful to birds and small wildlife.

--Approved street name changes for the E911 system. All affected landowners were notified of the changes and approved.

--Approved a resolution amending the 1995-96 fiscal year budget, and quarterly budget update which showed the village in excellent financial health with 74 percent revenues accounted for and only 59 percent in overall expenditures.

--Accepted an addendum to lease with Women's Club for insurance purposes.

--Set a public hearing on May 14 for an ordinance establishing a loan agreement with the state environment department for waste water treatment improvements.

--Tabled the awarding of proposal for the Scene Byways Center.

--Awarded contract for legal review and revamping of municipal codes to Municipal Code Corp.

## Structured School . . .

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only 4 percent have required courses in philosophy; and not a single one of the top schools requires students to study great literature.

Even the school year has been shortened, from an average 191 days in 1964 to only 156 classroom days in 1993.

"To a considerable extent, the structured curriculum was dashed to pieces during the late 1960s and early 1970s when the rage in higher education was a radical libertarianism based on notions of 'relevance' and the assumption that a special insight belonged to youth," the NAS study states. As a result, colleges and universities today "can no longer guarantee that students acquire a basic knowledge of their civilization and its heritage."

The product of all this, in the words of my late friend, philosopher Russell Kirk, is "lax institutions at which every lad and lass can succeed, because all standards for entrance or graduation have been swept away. "We end up with students "able to ascertain the price of everything — but the value of nothing."

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# CAPITAN NOTES



**CAPITAN ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PRIMARY GROUP** from left on front Brian Taylor, Aleah Topper, Brett McInnes and Ryan Jackson, from left in back Staci Stanbrough, Josh Dale Castaneda and Michael Wilson participated in the state Odyssey of the Mind in March. Laura McInnes and Marsha Bertramsen coached the group.

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

First on the agenda is the following announcement:

On Wednesday, May 8th the Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education will be held at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.. The program - health program by Betty McCreight, Home Economist of Lincoln County. Submitted by Sarah Ewoldt.

The crafts will be a wreath by Betty McCreight. Come one, come all and enjoy the meeting. Sounds most interesting, wish I was clever and talented.

The 18th annual New Mexico Senior Olympics, which will be held in Las Cruces July 23rd to the 28th is getting into full swing. On Friday, April 26 the pool players from San Patricio squared off against the pool players of Capitan at the Senior Citizens building.

Those participating and their ratings: Our Bessie Jones won first and Barbara Stewart of San Patricio won second. Mollie Mason of Capitan won third with Louise Babers of San Patricio scoring fourth. Our congratulations to all of you and now for the gentlemen: Ed Payton of Capitan was first, Dick Beck of Capitan was second, Wayne Mason of Capitan was third and Fletcher Hall of Capitan won fourth place. Whether you came in first or last, we offer our congratulations and you are all very fine gentlemen.

The New Mexico Senior Olympics state games is an exciting four day sports festival exclusively for men and women age 50 and older. Featured are 90 events in 22 different sports. It is the only sanctioned senior games in New Mexico which can qualify entrants for the U.S. National Senior Sports Classic which is held every two years. The 1996 State Games is a qualifying year for the U.S. National Senior Sports Classic VI which will be held in Tucson, Arizona May 21-28, 1997.

New Mexico Senior Olympics board of directors congratulate all athletes that have qualified to participate at the 1996 State Games and Capitan will be cheering for all those who enter.

It was so nice visiting with Louise Babers between games on Friday. Louse had just returned from a most enjoyable trip to Panama and reported how beautiful and how interesting the entire trip was. Louise, I envy and admire you so much. You have

so much "get up and go" and all I can come up with is a lot of "sit down and stay." And then more of the same.

My daughter in Omaha gets so aggravated with me and insists that I am going to Ireland with her this August when she speaks before the International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect at the Royal College of Dublin. Scientists from all around the world will be presenting their research and I am very, very proud of my daughter that she was chosen to speak and make her presentation there.

Time to go, but a quick synopsis of the friendly faces that I met this past couple of weeks, intelligent people I am certain will be voting; girls at the bank in their pretty dresses and wearing their usual friendly smiles. We need more folks like them. Doris in her little red car; Diane Riska at the post office and shared a hug with her. She is looking forward to being a grandmother and she looked like one of her high school students herself. A "hi and how are you" from David Cummins at the store.

Some of the lovely and interesting folks that I have met the past week, mostly at the Center, but not all...Lois Aldrich looking very pert and pretty. Sarah and her puzzles and her sweet smile. Marge and Joe Gemoets, two of my very favorite folks. The smart remarks between Emmeline Beck and Mollie Mason, because I did not wear my hearing aid. They just thought I couldn't hear them. Also great to see Virginia Danielson, still looking pretty and peppy and lovely Agnes Crouse, she is so pretty and so nice to go with it. Also had a good visit with Erma Trujillo. Erma was one of the first folks I met when I moved to Capitan and we have been best friends ever since.

Helen Luna and Corina Romero were trying to check people that might not be registered to vote in front of the post office. They said I would be surprised at the number of folks that said they could care less who got in. Those are usually the ones that "Bitch the Most" when things go against their liking. To them I say loud and clear, "Touche. You had your chance, now sit back and keep your complaints to yourself."

Tom Sullivan spent the last weekend in Denver admiring his beautiful brand new granddaughter. The proud parents are Brian and Kim Sullivan and my new great granddaughter is to be known

as Miss Morgan Nicole Sullivan. He says she is gorgeous. I am sure she is and in June will get to see for myself when they all come to Capitan for Father's Day.

Claim is most of the words you use in your everyday conversation were already in your vocabulary by age five. That one I find hard to believe.

Not even all the historians know that Pennsylvania's Lancaster once served as the United States capital. Only for a day though. Congress, in flight from the British, paused there for one day.

And so for another week, keep happy, don't forget who put you here on this place we call earth and remember to talk to Him now and then and give Him a heartfelt thank you. I sometimes do forget to myself but whenever I do, He gives me a bit of a nudge to remind me of who I am and who He is. Nuff said.

God bless each and everyone. Sayonara.

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Sunday the pear and apple trees made a beautiful picture but the mercury dropped to 16 degrees that night. Monday morning the blossoms were very brown.

Russell Lueras graduated from basic training at Fort Sill, OK last week. Attending the week's festivities were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey who spent part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Rene Adams, in Wichita Falls. Others making the trip were Russell's grandmother, Mrs. Bernice McCord, his sister, Angie Lueras, friends, Stanna Chavez, and Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Muniz and children, all of Corona and his parents, Crystal and Charlie Lueras, Roswell. Russell will remain at Fort Sill for five weeks of AAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrelson have sold their home in Los Alamos and have moved to Corona where they will put a new mobile home at 640 Franklin Ave.

Ken Fuller was taken by ambulance Friday to an Albuquerque hospital where he underwent major surgery Saturday morning. Mrs. Fuller reports that he is making satisfactory progress.

Dorothy Nell Lightfoot is recuperating from surgery and her mother says that she is doing okay.

Pam Vickrey, Farmington, spent the weekend here after attending a meeting in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Daryll Ratliff, came from Phoenix Wednesday for a HUD seminar in Albu-

querque. Her daughters, Karen and Heather accompanied her and were met by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman for a stay at the ranch. Their father came Thursday and the family returned home Sunday.

James L. Jones accompanied Sherill Bradford from El Paso for the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Minton came over from Fort Sumner to help Nolan Vickrey with the branding.

John Tracey and Jean Roberts attended funeral services for Pat Ingram in Socorro Thursday.

Beginning next week the Village Hall will handle car registrations and licenses as well as driver licenses. This is a good move that will eliminate mileage and hours for



**THE HALLS IN BOTH** the elementary and high school buildings were lined with science projects at Corona High School during its annual Science Fair. Parents were invited in to observe the students' work, and then the projects were judged by Shad Cox of the NMSU Research Ranch in Corona and by Nick Shone, computer technician and school librarian. Patrick Palomarez won in the kindergarten-3rd grade category with his project of how color affects heat absorption; Filley Tulley won the 4th-6th grade class with his project on the human brain; Shayla Marshall won the 7th-12th grade class with her study on glaciers. (Left to right) Nick Shone, Patrick Palomarez, Shayla Marshall, Rhonda Tulley (high school science teacher), and Riley Tulley.

travel to offices that are not always open.

People are again looking forward to a dinner theater

production at the auditorium Sunday evening. The play will

feature some local residents, faculty, and students.

## Capitan Boys Win District Tract Meet

Capitan High School track teams did well at the District 6AA meet in Tularosa Saturday. Coaches Ed Davis and Bryan Masse were named Coaches of the Year in District 6AA.

Tiger boys won the meet with a strong 146 points, 34 points ahead of second placed Tularosa.

Tiger girls finished second, a close six points behind Tularosa which won the meet.

The meet was the final chance for tracksters to qualify for state events. This year, boys coach Davis will take the following boys to the state meet to compete in 13 events: Jayson McSwane in the 300 hurdles, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay and 1600 meter relay; Nick Pacheco 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay; Alan Hazel 100, 200, 400 meter dashes and all relays; Kali Bagby in all relays; Shawn McEuen 200, 800 relay and 1600 relay; Josh Peralta pole vault, javelin, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; James Tacey in 1600 relay; James Robinson 100 dash, 800 relay and 1600 relay; Steve Wilson 1600 relay; Raymond Harris high jump; Kyle Jones shot and discus; Neil Montes and Ernie Trujillo alternates.

The Capitan girls came close to winning the meet, but a disqualification for passing outside the exchange zone on the 400 meter relay cost the team 10 points, and gave

Tularosa two points to win the meet. Girls coach Bryan Masse said he appealed the disqualification but was turned down because it was a judgement call on the baton pass.

Girls who have qualified for the state meet are: Mary Johnson in long jump, 100 meter dash, 200 dash, 400 dash, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay; Mandi Aldaz discus, shot; Andra Fish 100 hurdles, 400 relay; Debbie Johnson 100 hurdles; Joni Autrey 800 run, 800 relay, 1600 relay, 1600 run; Krystal Roybal 1600 medley relay, 1600 relay; Trisha Seidel 1600 medley relay, 1600 relay; Chris Worrell 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay, 1600 medley relay; 100 dash, 200 dash; Monica Johnson 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay, 1600 relay; Michelle Wilson 800 relay, 1600 medley relay; Erin Autrey 1600 run and Krin Autrey 800 run.

At the district Mary Johnson finished first in the long jump and 400 M dash at the district meet. Worrell was first in the 100 and 200 meter dash and also ran in the 1600

relay team of Mary Johnson, Monica Gonzales and Trisha Seidel which finished first.

Second placed finishers were Joni Autrey in the 1600 run, Andra Fish in 100 meter hurdles, Krin Autrey in the 800 meter run; 1600 medley relay team of Fish, Gonzales, Roybal and Erin Autrey; Mandi Aldaz in shot and discus.

Third placed finishers were Krin Autrey in the 1600 run, Debbie Johnson in the 100 m hurdles, Seidel in the 100 and 200 dash, 800 meter relay team of Wilson, Gonzales, Debbie Johnson and Mary Johnson. Fourth placed finishers were Erin Autrey in the 1600 run, Debbie Johnson in the 300 m hurdles, Joni Autrey in the 3200 run; Monica Johnson in long jump. Fifth placed finishers were Gonzales in the 100 hurdles, Fish in the 300 hurdles, Shannon McGrath in 3200 run.

The state Class AA track meet is set for Friday and Saturday, May 3-4 at the UNM Stadium in Albuquerque.

## Carrizozo Schools Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks

Kindergarten--Casey Barela, Clinton Cogdill, Sara Comstock, Britini Culley, Andras Garcia, Jessica Hansell, Erin Hightower, Kyle LaBelle, Courtney LaMay, Jarret Lovelace, Spur Lovelace, Tyler Nelson, Jude Renney, Antonio Sambrano, Zeke Vega, Gregory Vigil, Rivers Webb, Kendall Wilson.

First Grade--Timothy Barela, Johnny Beltran, Robert Dutchover, Brittney LaMay, Tawny Lindsay, Tony Medrano, Nicole Nava, Aleisha Nelson, Krista Padilla, Sam Portillo, Sofia Ramirez, Matt Samora, J.R. Shafer, Kaitlyn Vega, Jacob Verdugo, Alex Wallace, Adam Zamora, Ramon Zamora.

Second Grade: A Honor Roll--Mathew Barela, Whitney Earwood, K.C. Hendricks, Jerilyn Lovelace, Wade McMahan, Savannah Morales, Briana Roybal, Mary Beth Shivers, Chris Vega, Whitney Whittaker, Justus Wilson; A/B Honor Roll--Mariah Hiera, Natasha Renney, Cody Vega.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll--Opal Greer; A/B Honor Roll--Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Sonya Vega, Stephanie Brewer, Sarah White, Tina Gilley.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll--Robert Payne; A/B Honor Roll--Justine Beltran, Bud Clay

Hammond, Monique Jiron, Monique Morales, Steven Rowan, Keith Shafer, Jessica Swift, Ariel Vallejos, Katie Ventura, Adrienne Zamora.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll--Anthony Beltran, Corey Earwood, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez; A/B Honor Roll--Ciji Bingerman, Felisha Grey, Jesse Ortiz, Maggie Ventura.

Sixth Grade: A Honor Roll--Adrian Goad, Andra Harkey, Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Brandon Langley; A/B Honor Roll--Abel Avila, Bianca Baca, Jason Harkey, Ward Leslie, Nicholas Morerod, Matthew Offutt, Cerialia Sambrano, John Serna.

Seventh Grade: A/B Honor Roll--Mary Beth Bond, Kayla Hammond.

Eighth Grade: A Honor Roll--Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Robert Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Matthew Hiera, Bryan Hightower, Elizabeth Sambrano, Holly Schlarb, Josh Vega.

Ninth Grade: A/B Honor Roll--Elizabeth Avila, Briton Goad.

Tenth Grade: A/B Honor Roll--Amanda R. Baca.

Eleventh Grade: A Honor Roll--Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Sylvia Zamora.

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## Corona Community Players Will Present Dinner Theater May 5

The Corona Community Players will be presenting Corona's second Dinner Theater of the season on Sunday evening, May 5 in the Corona School Auditorium. Dinner will begin just after 6:00 p.m. and the play will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This play follows on the heels (and reputation) of the Corona High School Dinner Theater back in the winter. That production proved such fun and was so successful that people urged the school to do another. So, some of the students joined in with some local adults to do a second play.

The winter production consisted of two comedies by A.A. Milne and Dorothy Parker. This time, the production crew decided to go with something broader and more farcical. They chose a play based loosely on Gogol's *The Inspector General*, originally set in old Russia. However, this new version, *Trouble in Tumbleweed*, is Americanized and relocated to the Arizona

desert country of the 1880's.

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## FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Here it is already the last day of April. None of us would have believed that we would still be wondering what is going to happen with out Fort at this date last year. The latest is it is liable to be boarded up. Another employee is gone. We all send our prayers to Roy and Teresa Baca and his family. Roy was operated on for throat cancer last Monday. He is doing "GREAT" considering all he has been through. Words at a time like this are so useless. From a book of meditations I found this paragraph saying what I cannot bring myself to tell Roy and

Teresa. Elphaz broke all the rules of offering counsel and comfort. From him we can learn the negatives to avoid when people are hurting. His arrogance instructs us not to be dogmatic, judgmental, insensitive, theologically naive and superficial. Often people in trouble DO NOT need our words and our philosophies; they need US. They need our LOVE, our CARING, our compassion, our AFFIRMATION, our practical SUPPORT and encouragement. So to you Roy and Teresa, if you need any of the above please feel free to call and let us know. We CARE about you!!

"Loving Father, give to me a compassion that will enable me to comfort, and strength to those who are hurting and distressed."

### PM TRAIN and TEST IN ALBUQUERQUE

Seemed I made a trip around the USA last week. Leaving my post office on Tuesday at 10:00 I ended up in San Patricio and was on my way to Alto. Mary was waiting with her suitcases packed to ride with me into Albuquerque, where she and Mike, Shirlene and Judy Fletcher were in training for three days.

Violence in the workplace, sexual harassment, and other topics were some of the training given. Shirlene Fitzner had been working on a project for the past month to give a presentation to our boss Mr. Davis. We as third and fourth class officers had not had any training and were not in the program to work toward a goal to get a bonus at the end of the year. Shirlene's presentation was accepted by Mr.

Davis and now we will be given a merit on number of hours of six leave, our office appearance, and community service.

Not knowing my way around Albuquerque Mary showed me the way to our motel. When we arrived they had over booked so she and I had to go around the block and stay at another motel til the next day. They went to one meeting at 8:00 and then back to the motel at noon and picked me up to take me to the convention center where I was very unprepared for the Civil Service test. I have heard many say it is a tough test, but never would have believed it was as tough as it was. The fire alarm going off just as we were ready to start testing did not improve the conditions. About 300 of us left the room and then re-entered to start the testing. Two other tests given that morning were the custodians and mail handlers tests. I know I did not do any good but would not take for the experience. When someone asks me about taking the test now, I can tell them to definitely get the study book and study for at least two weeks at the least.

Happy to see my friends waiting out front when the test was over at 4:00 p.m. We went back to the motel — I was a little disgusted thinking that my 30 years of civil service work and now I couldn't even come close to passing the test. Three weeks of more waiting will determine if I failed or if I might have done better than I thought. More on this next week.

Stopping in at Corona to say hi to Debbie found her get-

ting ready to go to San Diego with a friend the next day. Debbie is always traveling to some interesting place. She returned on Sunday. I left Albuquerque on Thursday morning, a bit leary of finding my way to the interstate but with good directions from my friend, I had no problems. The two of them arrived home on Friday evening, having accomplished a lot in their three days in Albuquerque.

### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE MEMORIAL

Vic and Jean Schasser have been home a little over a month from their latest tour. Both had been under the weather but are feeling better now and are preparing for the American Merchant Marine Memorial to be held on May 25 at the cemetery.

### 3rd GRADE NEWS

Off to the school on Monday to judge the folders of all our stampers, found me in a big turmoil. I thought there would be a couple that would outshine all the others and there would be no trouble judging the winner. Was I in for a big surprise!

This is another big plus for the two teachers I work with. Out of the 19 students in Betty's class there were over ten folders that were outstanding and the rest were very good. A lot of going back and forth was done in the 3rd grade room. If I could only win the lottery, I would be like one little boy said. I don't like judging things, do you? I told him no I sure don't like to have to choose, because each person had something better than the other. I could just buy all of them a 1993 Commemorative set and not have to disappoint the others.

With time running out, I brought Mrs. Johnson's students folders home to judge them. The winners will be announced at the award assembly on May 20 at 9:00 a.m. Becca Ferguson invited me to be there but will have to work so will be thinking of the many receiving awards for 1995-1996.

### ENM RANCH RODEO APRIL 27 & 28

I returned to Capitan on Thursday, working on Friday and then went to Roswell on Saturday to watch Eddie enter the Ranch Rodeo in Roswell with other Turkey Track hands, Wayland Newberry, Jimmy Herring, Mike Wilson, Phil Osborn and Chris Taylor. They were good bronc riders and calf branders with their time of 58 seconds and 115 for the branding. Did not stay to hear exactly what all they did win, but am sure they won some firsts.

The other teams entered were Sand Dog Ranch, U/Ranch, Lost River, L7 Ranch, Lynch Ranch, Terral Ranch, 4 Lakes Ranch and River Ranch.

Kersti danced the night away with her little friend Brittany. When we arrived on "Trail Blazers" on Sunday morning at the arena, Terry Bogle and Nancy Hunter were two of the volunteers who work with the handicapped children. The therapeutic horseback riding program called "Trail Blazers" was begun by the ARC of Roswell in June of 1995. They have 16 riders ranging in age of 4 to 20. Their program is done strictly by volunteers and is supported by donations.

Therapeutic riding not only provides their riders with the obvious benefits of exercise — improve motor skills, coordination, balance and strength, but it also leads to gains in attention span, emotional control, self esteem and self confidence. The little pattern that the group performed for the small crowd was so impressive. These riders were enjoying this almost more than the ranch rodeo cowboys who have none of the disabilities. I really needed some emotional control while



BRENT RACHER (right), of San Patricio, a senior majoring in range science, received the Dean's Award of Excellence from New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics on April 18. Presenting the award is NMSU Regent Larry Sheffield. (NMSU Agricultural Communications photo by J. Victor Espinoza)

watching the faces and listening to these riders while performing.

After the group was done, I visited with Nancy who was our first LCRA Queen back in 1971. She is a special ed teacher in Roswell, has twin girls (13) and a boy who is 16. She has been working with this group for over a year and said it is very rewarding. I asked her if she ever dreamed she would be doing this 25 years later. She said she had always hoped to someday do something like this with horses, and really enjoys it.

This poem was read just before these riders rode.

### I SAW A CHILD

I saw a child who couldn't walk  
sit on a horse, laugh and talk.  
Then ride it through a field of daisies  
and yet he could not walk unaided  
I saw a child, no legs below,  
sit on a horse and make it go.

through woods of green and places he had never seen to sit and stare except from a chair.

I saw a child who could only crawl, mount a horse and sit up tall

Put it through degrees of paces and laugh at the wonder in our faces.

I saw a child born into strife take up and hold the reins of life

And that same child was heard to say

Thank God for showing me the way

—John Anthony Davies

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### C'zozo Honor Roll

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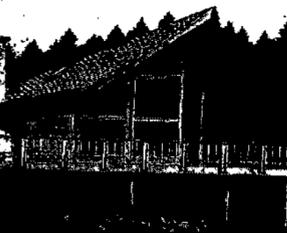
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# Sheriff's Report

Fire Danger remains extreme in Lincoln County.

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

April 22:

4:10 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to check out a damaged gate in the Maggado Creek area. A deputy responded.

4:33 p.m. a 911 caller reported a hit and run accident on Highway 70 by Riverside. The caller was side swiped by a travel trailer. State police were notified.

9:41 p.m. heavy smoke odor was reported at the bottom of Snow Flake Hill near Ruidoso. A deputy checked it out.

April 23:

6:11 p.m. state police from Santa Rosa requested a motorist assist for an individual with a flat tire on a forest road off Highway 380. A wrecker was called but later cancelled.

8:55 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass/trash fire in Palo Verde area. Glencoe fire department was paged, but the call was canceled. A deputy responded also.

April 24:

1:04 p.m. a caller reported a lost license plate in Nogal. A deputy responded.

1:16 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a larceny in the county. A deputy responded.

3:12 p.m. Capitan police requested an ambulance at a residence on Nogal street. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:08 p.m. a caller reported a one car accident. A car hit a buck off Gavilan Canyon road. A later call advised the deer was still alive. A deputy responded to put the injured deer down. State police and the Department of Game and Fish were advised.

April 25:

6:41 a.m. a caller reported a trespasser at a location up Nogal Canyon. The caller requested an officer for a camper on her property. A report was taken.

7:01 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance in Hondo for an elderly man with a breathing problem. RALS responded.

April 26:

1:04 p.m. a caller reported an accident on Highway 380 about 20 miles west of the Malpais. The caller had swerved to miss hitting a rabbit and rolled the vehicle. The driver was not injured. A deputy responded until state police could arrive.

7:40 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Cora Dutton Road one mile east of Highway 37. The subject was not injured and hitched a ride to school, leaving the vehicle there. State police were advised.

12:59 p.m. Corona Fire Department advised it was responding to a fire on the railroad about three miles north of Corona. Railroad ties were burning.

1:47 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire at the corner of 18th and C Ave. in Carrizozo. The fire from the day before flared up again. Carrizozo fire department responded.

3:14 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at a location on High Mesa Drive. State police were advised.

6:02 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Corona for an 81

year old man with stomach pains. The fire department was paged to assist with the patient who was transported to a hospital in Albuquerque.

6:20 p.m. a walk-in advised of threats from a neighbor in Nogal Canyon involving dogs that do not get along. A deputy was assigned.

7 p.m. a caller reported a domestic fight in progress involving four women and two or three men at a location off Highway 70. Two deputies and two state police officers responded and made an arrest.

7:21 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of livestock on Highway 54 at mile marker 140. Four head of black Angus. The owner was located.

7:50 p.m. a 911 call advised of an alarm sounding at a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded, and advised there was a mechanical problem and all was okay.

8:36 p.m. a caller reported vandalism in Capitan. Juveniles in a light blue pickup had painted the caller's vehicle then headed toward Ruidoso. Capitan police responded.

10:08 p.m. a caller advised of a fight in progress at a location on Carrizo Canyon Road. Young kids were fighting. Since the on duty deputy as unavailable, dispatch requested Ruidoso police respond. At 10:22 p.m. Ruidoso police advised the subjects had left the scene.

10:24 p.m. a caller reported three to four shots fired in Salazar Canyon. A deputy responded.

April 27:

1:29 a.m. an anonymous woman caller reported a fight in progress at a restaurant parking lot in Carrizozo. Four men were in a fight. Carrizozo police, and a state police officer responded.

5:48 a.m. a 911 call was received, but the caller hung up because of bad static. Dispatch tried calling the number several times, but it was busy every time. Dispatch then tried to contact the operator to verify if someone was on the line. The operator was unable to say yes or no. A deputy was dispatched to check on the caller in Ancho, and later advised everyone was fine, but the phone connection was very bad.

6:40 a.m. a walk-in advised of an assault and battery. The individual requested an officer regard the assault and battery she received from a male subject. The first assault happened at a cabin, and the second assault was that morning when the subject hit her and threatened her child and damaged a lot of her property at a location south of Carrizozo. The assigned deputy checked with the sheriff if an outside party should handle the incident, because of a conflict of interest. At 7:05 a.m. dispatch called state police and advised of the request for an officer at the location of the incident. The victim and the male subject did not live together. State police responded.

7:57 a.m. a caller requested a report regarding a prowler sleeping in her guest bed in her guest house on Carrizo Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

6:57 p.m. a 911 caller reported lost children at a location in Alto. One six year old and an 11 year old were lost. By 7:35 p.m. the children had come back.

9:07 p.m. a deputy advised of two head of cattle on Highway 70 at mile marker 271. State police were notified.

9:46 p.m. a caller reported a stolen Sheltie dog from a residence in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

9:50 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity at a resi-

dence near Carrizozo. The caller advised that no one should be at the residence, the dogs were going crazy and he wanted an officer to check it out. Carrizozo police responded.

11:14 p.m. a caller reported two shots fired in the cemetery and B. Ave. area. Carrizozo police responded and arrested two adults and one juvenile.

April 28:

12:05 a.m. a 911 caller reported suspicious activity, a bunch of juveniles, at the Alamo Canyon Bridge and a ranch where no one was supposed to be. A deputy responded.

8:21 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:41 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a one-vehicle accident without injuries at Bonito Lake at the far end where the water was low. State police were notified.

11:51 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Corona for an 18 year old girl who was in a lot of pain. Corona ambulance, and an IV-tech EMT responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

5:32 p.m. a caller advised of a forced entry on a building on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

7:59 p.m. a caller advised of a broken down vehicle. A deputy and a wrecker responded.

8:58 p.m. an officer advised of two subjects from a vehicle were requesting a ride. A deputy responded.

April 29:

12:15 a.m. a 911 caller requested someone come to a location on Big Bear Road to check a possible propane or gas leak. Bonito Fire Department responded.

1:51 p.m. harassing phone calls were reported.

## Corona Dinner Theater . . .

(Con't. from P. 7)

telling the mayor that old money-bags is sending a secret inspector to check up on the town's progress. The problem is — there is no progress! And the letter has been misplaced for days — or even weeks: the inspector may already be in town! In order for the gang to stay out of jail, they not only must ferret out the inspector, but they must convince him that all is much better than it obviously appears. The search for the "Pinkerton Man", the bribery, the fast talking, and the plain old chicanery provide a rich field for comical misunderstandings as swindlers set out to swindle other swindlers — and may the best swindler win.

As mentioned, this is a joint student/community production. Of the cast of 20, 6 are students, and the rest are local business people, ranchers, and teachers — and all expect a good time. Prices for the enchilada dinner and play are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$2.50 for children, third grade and under. Reservations are requested, but not required. (These reservations will give the crew an idea of how much food is needed.) For reservations call Janetta Stewart or the office staff at Corona High School, (605) 849-1911.

— William Lowery

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THIS ACTION AT the recent Capitan Invitational Track Meet shows Monica Johnson, left, handing off the baton to fellow Tigrette Joni Autrey in relay competition. (Photo by Michelle McGarvey)

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JAMES T. ROSS, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of ELIZABETH ZELPHA ROSS, Deceased, Plaintiff,

GROUP I JOHN LUNSFORD, a/k/a Johnny Lunsford, a/k/a Johnny Willard Lunsford, his heirs, devisees, and assigns;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;

Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

JOHN LUNSFORD, a/k/a Johnny Lunsford, a/k/a Johnny Willard Lunsford, his heirs, devisees or assigns

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that JAMES T. ROSS, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-96-58, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 30, of FORT STANTON RANCHETTES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, June 4, 1968, in Tube No. 310.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before May 30, 1998, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Karel, Parsons, Bryant & Karel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of April, 1998.

SALLY FINARELLI Court Administrator Seal by: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

Published April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1998.

LEGAL STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT No. CV-98-44

ENRIQUE ESCOBAR, Plaintiff,

GROUP I CHARLOTTE M. HOWARD and CHARLENE COUSINS, if living;

GROUP II THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. HOWARD and THE ESTATE OF CHARLENE COUSINS, if deceased;

and their HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS;

GROUP III

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

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

Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and Every Defendant Named in Groups I, II, III and IV Above;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Enrique Escobar, has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-98-44. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 3, Block 12, GOLF COURSE ESTATES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 11, 1972, in Tube No. 458.

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before May 30, 1998, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 10, 1998.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court by: Marina Morales Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

Published April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1998.

LEGAL NOTICE The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Animal Damage Control (ADC) program intends to initiate district-wide planning efforts, including the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) for the Roswell ADC district. This planning effort will address the possible impacts that result from the ADC program to manage damage by predators in the seven (7) county area of southeastern New Mexico encompassed by the district.

The ADC program has developed an initial planning strategy for the program in cooperation with other resource management agencies. The current effort and EA will consider the purpose and need for actions, and the potential impacts on all land classes in the district. Connected actions considered in this effort would be those associated with alleviating damage or threats to livestock, wildlife, crops, property, and human health and safety caused by predator species that include coyotes, red fox, black bears, cougars, and other. Other aspects of the ADC program will be addressed in future planning efforts. The ADC program wishes to involve the public in this planning effort.

The ADC program wants your input on issues or concerns regarding the program. Additionally, ADC is requesting information which would assist in the formulation of Alternatives to be considered in the EA.

For further information,

please contact the address below. Comments on Issues or Alternatives should be sent in writing so they are received at the address below by May 10, 1998, to assure adequate consideration in the EA:

USDA-APHIS Animal Damage Control 2113 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite B Albuquerque, NM 87113 Phone (505) 761-4840

Future individual mailings and legal notices will be used to inform the public of the progress in this effort.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING MEETING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-23 NMSA, 1978, Compilation that the Board of Education of Corona Public Schools District #18, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 7, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., at the Corona Schools Board Room, Franklin Street, conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1998-97 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

DANNY LUERAS Board President

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 25 and May 2, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-98-51 Div. III

GERALD WELCH, Plaintiff,

GROUP I GLAZE M. SACRA and MARTEAL SACRA, his wife, and ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation, a Joint Venture, d/b/a Forest Heights;

GROUP II: GLAZE M. SACRA, individually, and in his capacity as PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE of the ESTATE OF LELA MARTEAL SACRA, deceased; ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation; and JOHN M. ALLEN, individually and in his capacity as PRESIDENT OF ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation;

GROUP III: GLAZE M. SACRA, JR., SYLVIA JEAN SACRA SISSON; and ANY AND ALL SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation;

GROUP IV: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their heirs, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP V: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,

Defendants. GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been filed against you by Gerald Welch as Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause of action. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 4, Block 10 of

FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 20, 1973;

the physical location of which is 109 Tahoe Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance in this cause on May 30, 1998, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5546

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 12, 1998.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1998.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC A Special Meeting of the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has been scheduled for Monday, May 6, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for the following purposes:

\* Appointment of Alternate to Captain Carrizozo Utility Board.

\* Carrizozo Golf Course/Rates/Golf Association.

\* Budget Workshop.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 95-14, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2, 1998.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees invites all interested citizens to a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1998 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

This hearing is held to advise citizens of the accomplishments of the Town's Community Development Program, particularly the 1994 Street Improvement Project.

The Community Development Block Grant Program is intended to provide benefit to low and moderate income persons, prevention or elimination of slum and blight or address urgent needs. Funding categories include community infrastructure, housing, public service capital outlay, economic development, emergency and planning.

Local citizens are encouraged to attend and non-English speaking residents will be accommodated.

For information, contact Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE, Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo, 100 6th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Competitive sealed bids will be received by the Owner, Village of Capitán, NM, for:

Project No: CDBG 95-C-85-1-G-60 Project: Street Improvements - 1996 Phase II at Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln, Capitán, New Mexico 88316, until May 14, 1998, 2:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the

Architect/Engineer of Record Engineers Incorporated, P.O. Box 7, Socorro, NM 87801. Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Village Hall, Village of Capitán on May 7, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

This Project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

DEBORAH CUMMINS Purchasing Agent Date: 04/30/98

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for Auditing Service for the 1995-96 fiscal year will be received by the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 1998, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the above mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP No. 1998-01

The Town of Carrizozo

Governing Body will review and make their final determination during the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, City Hall or by calling 505-848-2371.

Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2 and 9, 1998.

NOTICE OF MEETING Lincoln County Medical Center's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, May 16, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, May 13, 1998.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2 and 9, 1998.



CHILDREN ARE SEEDS OF LIFE: York Children Foundation recently made a contribution to the Seeds of Life Maternity Health Care, Inc. in Alamogordo. Seeds of Life is staffed by volunteers and provides a variety of services for women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Seeds of Life offers this service not only in Alamogordo but to women from Lincoln County. LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso nominated Seeds of Life as an eligible non-profit organization to the Foundation, which has distributed over \$500,000 to various children's organizations since it began in 1992. Presenting the check is Danny Sisson (left) of LaGrone Funeral Chapel to Mike Robinson, director. Also pictured is Eric Thompson who serves on the Board, Cindy Bagwell with her four sons, Nathan, Benjamin, Brian and Nicholas in the center and to the right is Theresa and Carlos Martinez with their sons Mando and Manuel. Both of these families have been helped by Seeds of Life. (Photo courtesy of Alamogordo Daily News)

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following individuals were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in Carrizozo:

April 25: William Gardner, 29, Ruidoso: parole violation, no bond set by parole officer.

Christopher Canteneda, 18, Ruidoso: failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by district judge Parsons.

Danny H. Breuninger, 21, Mesalero: seven days court commitment for DWI, no insurance, reckless driving, driving on suspended license imposed by magistrate judge Butts.

Jim Rodkey, 27, Ruidoso: two counts assault and two counts battery/domestic violence; \$10,000 cash bond set by Butts posted April 29 and released.

Robert M. Fain, 38, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, no bond set by probation officer.

Louis Arambula, 65, Tinnie: felony DWI, driving on revoked license, no insurance, lane violation, open container; \$2,000 bond set by Butts.

April 26: Juan Olvera, 35, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; arrested by LCSO.

Veronica Dutchover, 26, Carrizozo: assault/domestic violence; \$5,000 cash bond set by magistrate judge Dean; released April 29 on orders from Dean.

Sally Galvan, 33, Roswell: parties to a crime, open container, resisting arrest, warrant from Chaves County; \$6,100 cash bond set by Butts and \$396 cash bond set by Judge Carpenter.

Jose Sueno, 20, Los Lunas: negligent use of a firearm; \$500 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day.

Michael Robinson, 44,

Bosque Farms: DWI; \$1,000 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

April 29: Yvonne Hutchinson, 46, Ruidoso: violation of earlier conditions of release, battery on household member no bond set by Butts.

Philip Eucker, 39, Ruidoso: violation of probation, two counts of battery on a household member; no bond set by Butts.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the detention center:

Rana Hag, 22, Ruidoso: released April 29 to be transported to New Mexico Correctional Facility in Grants; booked Feb. 13 for residential burglary and criminal damage to property.

Georgia Padilla, 30, Ruidoso Downs: released April 24 to be transported to Grants; booked March 18 for assault on a household member, abuse of a child, parole violation.

Mitchell O'Daye, 21, Mesalero: released April 23 on orders from Dean; booked March 25 to serve 364 days for criminal damage, and disorderly conduct.

Robbie Adams, 34, Ruidoso: released April 26 on orders from Butts; booked March 27 for two counts of battery on household member, violation of conditions of release.

Steven Powell, 25, Ruidoso Downs: released April 29 to be transported to Grants; booked March 28 for probation violation.

David Longley, 45, Dexter: released April 26 on orders from Dean; booked April 5 for failure to appear.

Arthur Jiminez, 37, Roswell: released April 28 on orders from Butts; booked April 10 for contempt of court/failure to comply with conditions of release.

Gabriel Hanson, 23, New

Mexico corrections: released April 29 for transport back to New Mexico corrections in Santa Fe; booked April 15 to be held for court.

Jason Ethridge, 19, Ruidoso: released April 19 to Torrance County sheriff's office; booked April 15 to be held for Torrance County, possession of drug paraphernalia, contributing to delinquency of a minor.

Gerardo Cedillo, 26, Aurora, CO: released April 22 time served; booked April 15 to serve seven day court commitment for driving on revoked license.

Jesse Marquez, 23, Ruidoso: released April 22 by probation officer; booked April 16 for probation violation.

Virginia McCall, 59, Espanola: released April 26 by probation officer; booked April 22 for probation violation.

Five Grizzly Track Team Members To Compete At State

Carrizozo High School track team members Naomi Vallejos, Ray Barela, Courtney Maynard, Jeff Maynard and Willie Silva will represent the Grizzlies at the state track meet to be held at UNM stadium in Albuquerque May 3 and 4.

Information on what events the students qualified for was not available at press time.

Next week, THIS NEWS will wrap up the Grizzly track season with details on the state track meet.

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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Court is now accepting applications for a part time Court Clerk. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 10, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.  
**CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE**  
 Town Clerk  
 Town of Carrizozo  
 2tc/May 2 & 9

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Baby play pen, stroller, etc. Furniture, books, lots more. 198 17th St., Carrizozo. Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. - ?  
 Rosemary Gallegos.  
 1tp/May 2

**DON'T FORGET** Mother's Day May 12. Taking orders now for Stargazer lilies, while supplies last. Also have excellent assortment of annuals, perennials, herbs, and garden veggies. Free delivery. Call Karen Hobbs, 849-1078.  
 1tc/May 2

Carrizozo Decides Not To Buy . . .

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held Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m. at city hall. One of the agenda items is the rates at the golf course and the Golf Association.

In other business the board discussed the bid submitted by the Carrizozo Police Department for the '91 Dodge Ram truck being offered for sale by the village of Capitán.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson told the board he did not have a purchase agreement with the Village of Capitán. He said when he received a call about the vehicle it was Good Friday and he had told the Capitán Village clerk that he would need council approval to submit the bid.

Vinson said the vehicle had \$3,700 in police equipment and had a retail value of \$11,995. The amount he offered was \$7,200, if the Carrizozo Board of Trustees approved. He said he had funds to buy the vehicle.

Board members said they would rather a new vehicle be purchased instead of one with 115,000 miles on it.

Vinson said the prices he had received were \$17,00 for the cheapest newer one and \$19,000 for the cheapest new one. Town clerk Carol Schlarb said the department can get a car cheaper through the state GSA contract.

"Nothing would make me happier than getting a new one," Vinson said, and added that he didn't know if his budget would allow the money.

After 25 minutes of discussing the situation the board agreed to not buy the vehicle from the Village of Capitán.

Vinson also told the board he planned to ask for another officer for 32 hours a week. His justification for another officer is to be brought up at the budget workshop.

Vinson also said he received notification that the \$50,000 would be transferred from the Carrizozo swimming pool with the money to be used for renovation of the old city hall building on Central Ave for the new police/court complex.

The board agreed to sell water to J.W. Jones Construction Company for the highway job south of Carrizozo on Highway 54 at a cost of \$4 per thousand gallons.

The Carrizozo Little League ball games will begin in May and continue through the end of June or early July.

The town agreed to haul dirt in for the playing field and will get prices for leasing a Port-A-Potty for the area.

The Carrizozo Fire Department budget for 1996 was approved.

The fire department report included information about needing new trucks. Volunteer fire man Wayland Hill said town clerk Carol Schlarb is helping the fire department with the paper work to buy a new fire truck.

"One of the problems is that a lot of people think we just cover Carrizozo," Hill said, "but our boundary is quite large. The boundaries extend north of Carrizozo 25 miles, south for 21 miles, west for 25 miles and east for eight miles."

The board gave their approval for the dance group to use the golf course for a group picnic April 28.

Final payment to Armstrong Construction and Dennis Engineering for the last street improvement project was approved.

Wording changes were suggested for the proposed lease for the Carrizozo Historical Society to lease the old ice plant on 12th Street to use it for a museum. The changes in the lease will be made with the town attorney's approval.

Action was tabled on the cost estimates for additional outside lighting for city hall until more quotes are received.

Randall Merten spoke to the board about his plans to develop eight homesites, each one-third acres. Further information is needed.

One proposal for joint venture operator was received from Ted Beeler of Roswell. The board agreed to meet with Beeler to discuss his proposal.

Provisions were made for the town crews to pump airplane fuel from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and for the

police department to pump airplane fuel after hours. A sign will be placed at the airport with the telephone numbers. Former airport managers George and Carrie Slad were to leave April 24.

After a 40 minute closed session to discuss limited personnel matters and contractual negotiations, the board re-convened and accepted the resignation of court clerk Mary Lou Webster, and hired Diane Najjar as police secretary.

Action was tabled on suggested additional duties and pay for the municipal judge. Municipal judge Bill Meek presented information about duties involved with being the coordinator for the town's emergency plan. The board agreed to table the matter until after the budget process and it is to be on the agenda for the May 14 meeting.

New Arrival

Brady and Joan Park of Capitán announce the birth of their first grandchild.

Ashten Dawn Wheeler was born April 23 in Oklahoma City at 9:31 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Emberly Wheeler of Hinton, OK and Denver Park of Oklahoma City.

Paternal grandparents are J.C. and Faye Groseclose of Capitán and Marie Park of Springfield, MO.

Joan Park is Lincoln County Treasurer and was in Oklahoma City at the time the baby was born. For more information about the baby and to see pictures of the new arrival contact Joan Park.

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**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE**  
 LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by Friday, May 10, 1996, to avoid penalties and interest.  
**ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS—**  
 B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.  
 The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST be postmarked May 10, 1996.  
 INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979)  
 PENALTY, on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).  
 By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.  
**Joan E. Park**  
 Lincoln County Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 709  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 648-2397 or 648-2525

**LEGALS**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that two or more Lincoln County Commissioners will be attending the New Mexico State Highway Commission meetings which will be held on May 9-10, 1996, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meetings are open to the public.  
**FRANK POTTER**  
 Lincoln County Manager  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2, 1996.  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Board meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Fort Stanton Canteen Building, Fort Stanton, N.M. Mr. Toby Martinez, Forestry & Resources Conservation Division, will be presenting a proposal for the use of the Fort Stanton facility. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to meeting.  
**FRANK POTTER**  
 Lincoln County Manager  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2, 1996.

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# Ruidoso Water Problems

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ready here and then we'll take care of the outsiders and enjoy them and want them."

Fritch asked if the village will continue supplying water to Mescalero Inn (former Carrizo Inn) if it becomes tribal land. She asked the village to stop spending money on projects like the new library and sports fields and promoting new visitors until there is an adequate water supply.

Resident Michele Rebstock opposed the mandatory ban on outdoor watering because many had thousands of dollars invested in landscaping. "Let the homeowners determine where they use the water," she said. "I might use paper plates and not do dishes so I can water outside."

They were also concerned about the supply of water in the underground aquifer in Eagle Creek, from which the village gets a majority of its water. Ross Dingman was concerned if the Eagle Creek aquifer will recharge if the drought continues. "I don't want to have a cliff dwelling," he said.

Village manager Gary Jackson and deputy manager Alan Briley answered questions, and commented on the water situation. "The whole thing is the lack of moisture," Jackson said.

The basin snow pack on Sierra Blanca is only three percent of normal, and only two percent of the snowfall last year. As a result, no water is flowing down Eagle Creek to fill Alto Lake, which belongs to the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association, Inc. Ruidoso is equal member of the association with the Village of Capitan, but Capitan takes no water from the creek, or reservoir because it has no water

line from there.

Briley and Jackson defended the bond issues approved by voters last August. The water improvement bonds, \$2 million, were the highest of all the bond projects. The remaining bonds were specified for the other projects, and legally cannot be used for water. The water bonds will be used to finance an additional filter at Grindstone Reservoir, and to replace inadequate and leaking water lines in various parts of the village.

New Mexico Environment Department Tuesday okayed the Grindstone filter project, which now goes to bid on an emergency basis. But equipment shipment takes about four months, and completion of the filter which will supply an additional one million gallons a day is not expected until after Labor Day. Grindstone is filled with water piped six miles from Rio Ruidoso.

Briley said the water system now loses about 14 percent of its water in leaks. And for two months last winter about 20 million gallons were lost to major leaks, which are now under control.

Ruidoso uses an average of 90 acre feet of water per month. Water comes from Grindstone, four wells in village limits and from wells in North Fork (Eagle Creek) and co-owned by Eagle Creek association. Briley said the village is most concerned about its 249 acre feet of water rights for the in-town wells.

By using Eagle Creek water, the village can transfer about 90 acre feet per month of "effluent credits" and thus reduce the credits against the village water rights. "The more water we can get from

Eagle Creek put into the system here, the more we can pump these wells (in town) and not go toward our water rights," Briley said.

Effluent credits are based on the amount of water taken from one basin (Eagle Creek) and discharged into another basin (Rio Ruidoso) through the waste water facility at Biscuit Hill. The effluent credits can also be used to fill Grindstone Lake without affecting the water rights.

In the last seven years the village has pumped about seven billion gallons of water from the Eagle Creek wells, Briley said. There are about 5,600 acre feet in the Eagle Creek association wells and the other village owned wells in that area. But heavy pumping in the last three years has drawn down the water level in the wells, which are placed near each other. To alleviate the draw down, Ruidoso has been drilling exploratory wells in the area, including a promising well in the Alto Lake parking lot.

The village is also negotiating for additional water rights in the Rio Ruidoso basin to be added to the wells in village limits.

Briley and Jackson said the water conservation imposed in January seems to be working, as figures show the usage was down about 9 million gallons from January to March 1996 compared to the same time last year. "Some don't quite understand the situation if we don't conserve," Jackson said.

Jackson said the village has the capability to serve the needs of locals and tourists now. He is working on information to provide the hotels to give to visitors about conserving water. As for Mescalero Inn, he fully agreed the village should take steps



CAPITAN TOP MUSIC STUDENTS received awards recently. Students from left are Monica Gonzales, Director's Award; Nathan Longbotham Esprit de Corps and John Phillip Sousa awards; Lily Cherry Best Freshman; Julie Jaquess (front) Best 8th Grader; Ty Davis (back) Outstanding Marcher; Renee Smith Outstanding Senior; Jessica Castagneda Best 7th Grader and Jody Sidwell Best Sophomore. Not pictured was 8th grader Earl Turcotte who was named Outstanding First Year Marcher.

to protect its rights and interests.

Councilors discussed their thoughts about the water conservation and all vowed to use their grey water. Robert Donaldson questioned whether the village could discontinue building permits for already developed lots, but supported limits on new developments in the village, and in the county. "Water is a Lincoln County problem," he said and urged the county commission to develop rules and regulations regarding development.

Jackson said other communities also impose a development fee on building permits. Jackson issued a task order to staff to research a temporary increase in building permit fees and to discontinue new subdivisions until the water issues are resolved.

Later in the meeting, councilors asked about the conflict with the Planning and Zoning Ordinance which requires landscaping and no outdoor watering. Jackson said any entity going through P&Z

must submit a landscaping plan, but will have to postpone implementing it. As for those who were required to landscape before the water ban began, Jackson said he had no answer. "We're not watering the Main Street trees and shrubs either," he said.

As to the complaint of no information on water, Mayor Jerry Shaw said the manager and deputy manager give information on water at every council meeting. "Since 1993, water has been the council's

## National Arbor Day

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ka on that day. tion about Arbor Day write to the National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Most states celebrate Arbor Day on the last Friday in April, which was April 26. Other states celebrate Arbor Day to coincide with better times to plant trees in their climates. For more informa-

number one priority," Shaw said. "As for the tourists, 60 percent of the village budget comes from gross receipt taxes. If only 6,500 people (full time residents) pay the gross receipt taxes, I assure you taxes would go up."

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