

# Ruidoso Gross Receipts Higher Than Expected

by Doris Cherry

Ten months into the fiscal year, revenues from gross receipt taxes in Ruidoso are running at 91.63 percent of the amount the village budgeted to receive.

At the April 27 councilor meeting, Ruidoso village finance officer Lorri McKnight gave her quarterly budget report that showed village gross receipt tax revenues through March were \$5,792,727. She said last year this time gross receipt taxes

were \$5,607,356. Revenue in all other areas were also higher than anticipated. Property tax collection was \$1,767,661 compared to \$1,754,959 for the same time period last year. Water and sewer revenues were about 79 percent of budgeted amounts. Actual money collected in the water fund showed an increase of \$400,006 or 32 percent. Water and sewer tap fees were higher than budgeted because of the imposition of impact fees on January 1, 1999.

Lodgers tax is 114 percent of the amount budgeted with revenues up by \$120,000 from 1998. The Airport fund revenue is at 79 percent of the budget amount compared to 75 percent last year.

As for expenditures, the village has spent 59 percent of its budgeted amount in the general fund. The Utility Fund expenses are at 40 percent budgeted, airport expenses are 63 percent compared to 66 percent last year. The solid waste fund expenses of

\$543,098 are under the budgeted amount of \$794,306.

Councilors approved a resolution that made quarterly budget changes, most small changes to reflect expenditures on grants, revenue from the state fire fund and revenues from insurance payments for damage to facilities from the late winter wind storm.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said even with WalMart gone (the store moved to Ruidoso Downs) gross receipt tax reve-

enues so far this year have exceeded the gross receipts revenues from 1993-94, is close to the revenues in 1995-96 but is still behind revenues in 1996-97 and 1997-98. "This shows that our economy has grown through the loss of Wal Mart, and the poor winter which had the second worst snow season on record," Donaldson said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said some of the revenue is due to the gross receipts being paid by the contractors on the

highway projects.

Councilors also: --Postponed for six months a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to establish standby fees on vacant lots until staff can complete research on the number of vacant lots, contiguous lots and substandard lots, estimated to take at least three months to complete.



--Postponed until the June 29 regular meeting a public hearing on a proposed ordi-

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**CARRIZOZO KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION** will be Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. Students are, from left: (Front) Stephanie Zamora, Chelsea LaMay, Rebecca Daniel, Cheyanne Riggs, Kylie Gaines, Katina Maldonado, Derek Vega; (Middle) Lauren Smith, Dylan Furness, Justin Garcia, Michelle Shivers, Samantha Balderrama, Andres Verdugo, Troy Niederstadt; (Back) Marshal Wilson, Jordan Hill, Justin Greer, Joel Ferguson, Fernando Najera, Mark Vigil, McKenna Sandoval, Roper Webb. Kellie Gallacher is the kindergarten teacher and Lorene Baroz is the instructional assistant.

## County To Consider Banning Fireworks

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County continues to dry out as temperatures rise and winds blow with no rain.

Fearing a serious fire season this summer, Lincoln County Commissioners authorized publishing and scheduling a public hearing on a proposed ordinance relating to fireworks and use of fire on

all county lands (those outside municipalities). During their regular April 15 meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners received copies of a proposed ordinance drafted by Alan Morel. The wording is taken almost verbatim from a new law passed by the state legislature this year that

allows counties to impose fireworks bans during times of severe or extreme drought. The ordinance also establishes a procedure for declaring an extreme fire danger emergency which by the new law must accompany any regulation and/or prohibition on the sale or use of fireworks during extreme drought conditions.

County commissioners did not set a date for a public hearing, instead left that to their county manager and attorney to determine.

The proposed ordinance will also set regulations on the "improper handling of fire" and establish a penalty for violations. It proposes to make it unlawful to set a fire or cause a fire to trash or flammable vegetation on the land of another person without permission from the land owner; to allow a fire to escape from the control of the person setting the fire without using reasonable and proper precaution to prevent such spread; to set fire to any flammable substance on his own land or that of another person

coordinators Mary Dell Jones and Connie Whipple will discuss rules and regulations. Applications and horsemanship patterns will be given out during the orientation clinic.

The new 1999 Lincoln County Fair Queen will be crowned by reigning queen Kay Christensen on July 3 during the Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo. The new queen will preside over the remaining rodeo performances during the July 4 weekend.

For more information contact Mary Dell Jones at 354-4253 or Connie Whipple at 354-2005.

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## Contestants Sought For 1999 Lincoln County Fair Queen

A new Lincoln County Fair Queen will be selected Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Girls must be between the ages of 17 and 23 and live in Lincoln County to be eligible to compete. The contest is judged 50 percent on horsemanship and 50 percent on personality. The deadline for queen entries is midnight May 28.

An orientation clinic will be held Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. All interested candidates are encouraged to attend. Queen

## Carrizozo May Begin Water Conservation

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, April 27, at the City Hall. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales were present. Town clerk Carol Schlarb also was present.

Hernandez read the proclamation, which was approved by the trustees, to proclaim May 22-31 as Veterans Appreciation Week in Carrizozo. The year 1999 marks the 54th year since the end of World War II. To promote awareness of the nation's maritime heritage the Congress, in 1933, designed the anniversary of the first transatlantic voyage by a steamship, the SS Savannah, on May 22, 1819, as National Maritime Day and requested that the president issue a proclamation annually in observance of that day. The Congress, also, established Memorial Day, each year, to remember and pay our respect to our veterans, from whose efforts we enjoy our freedoms today. A combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 1999, at the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery, near Fort Stanton, to observe the above.

Tomas Vargas, Carrizozo water operator, gave the trustees a water department

general report. He said that the water treatment plant was toured by the New Mexico State University Technical Assistance Team on April 13.

Vargas said that he used this as an opportunity for evaluation of his chemistry techniques, analytical capabilities, and quality and progress reports. Vargas said that the team was very impressed with the plant due to the unique design, dynamics, and the chemistry behind the plant itself. They did recommend that more precise instruments

be bought for the plant. These will give Vargas the capability to obtain numbers all the way down to ten thousandths of a milligram per unit. This should improve the analysis and process to ensure a higher quality of water. Jim Payne, Carrizozo town foreman, said that about half to three-quarters of the new instruments are in and the rest have been ordered.

On the water waste treatment, the New Mexico State

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## Ruidoso Village and School Board Plan Youth Workshop

Belief that the whole community must work together to deal with youth issues to prevent a tragedy such as the incident at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado is the reason behind a workshop open to the public hosted by the Ruidoso Village Council and the Ruidoso Board of Education.

During the April 27 Ruidoso Village Council meeting, mayor Robert Donaldson announced he had talked with the Ruidoso School Board members who have agreed to hold a workshop on youth at 5 p.m. May 11 at village hall. "It takes a community to deal with such issues overall,"

Donaldson said. "We all play a role for kids in this city and area. We need to help kids so they won't feel despair and rejection."

Councilor Linda Flack said it is important for the community and the council to get involved with the youth. "I think the workshop is an excellent idea. We need to get a handle on the issues before we have a serious problem."

"People cannot say such a thing will not happen here," Donaldson said. "Communication is important," Flack added.

The public is invited to attend the workshop.



**MOTHER HEN.** Mama cat "Grouchetta" decided the hen house was a good place for having kittens and the hen seemed to enjoy the company. Owners Sarah and David Brooks of Capitan caught the two unlikely nest mates on film. At last report, Grouchetta's kittens were still in the hen house.

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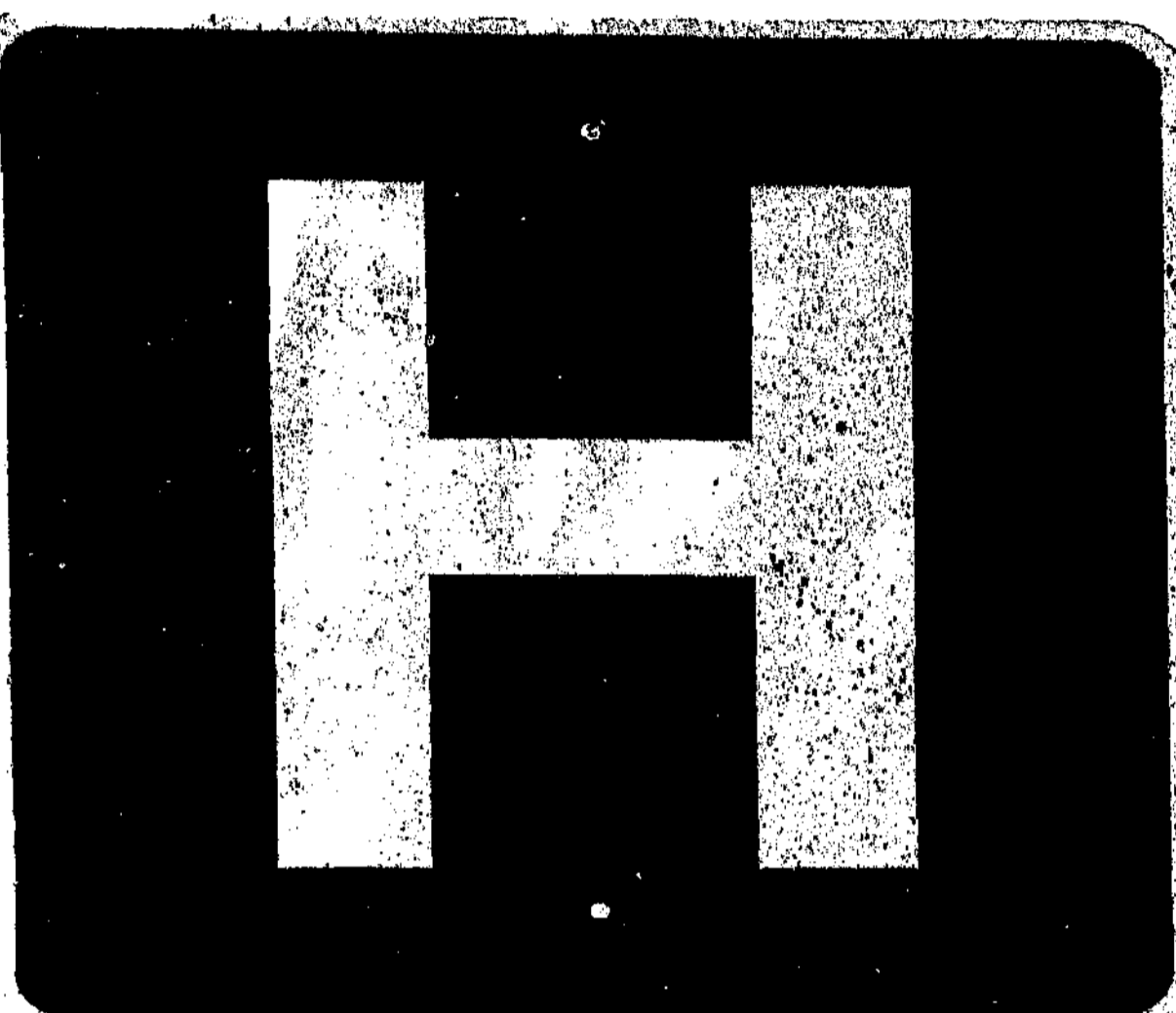
When you're as successful at caring for patients as Lincoln County Medical Center you tend to become more attractive to large, out of state management companies looking for new ways to make money. And who can really blame them?

In recent years LCMC,

- Was named a top 100 hospital nationwide.
- Earned a 99 out of a possible 100 score from the nation's leading accrediting organization, placing it in the top 4% nationwide.
- Earned the State of New Mexico's EMS Systems excellence award.
- Consistently received superior patient satisfaction ratings, well into the 90-percentile range.

But while an out of state syndicate's overtures may appear attractive to some County Commissioners searching for revenue, there are really many responsible reasons why selling a hospital owned by the residents of Lincoln county is not the solution.

LCMC is currently a not-for-profit hospital run by a local



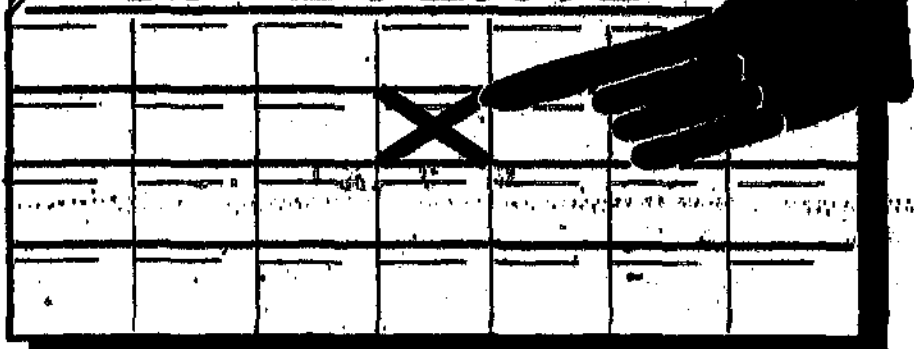
governing board made up of friends and neighbors from here in Lincoln County. If there's a problem or issue, we have a say in the outcome. However, if LCMC is sold, local governance will end, effectively putting Lincoln County's healthcare in the hands of an out of state, for-profit corporation.

In addition, LCMC has a strong history of contributing to the community. Last year alone, LCMC provided in excess of \$1 million in uncompensated care to local residents and its 90 auxiliary volunteers donated countless hours in keeping LCMC up-to-date and affordable. Maybe that's why, in a recent survey, 78% of Lincoln County residents said they prefer that LCMC remain

owned by the county.

So let's keep our healthcare affordable and responsive. Let's keep our healthcare not-for-profit. Let's keep our healthcare local. Let's keep ownership of Lincoln County Medical Center in Lincoln County.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## TUESDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

## WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

## THURSDAYS

—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at [www.nogal.com/icasg](http://www.nogal.com/icasg).

—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

## FRIDAYS

—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

—Ruidoso State Bank Y2K Open Forum 10 a.m. to 12 noon Capitan Senior Citizens Center, 3-5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative Office in Carrizozo. Door prizes.

—Special public hearing on proposed lease with Leisure Hotel Management for the Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

—Kindergarten registration and preschool screening 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruidoso Nob Hill early childhood learning center.

—Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 p.m. old gym.

## MONDAY, MAY 3

—Public Land Use Advisory Council 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers, courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

—Republican Party of Lincoln County 5 p.m. board meeting, 5:30 p.m. speaker Colin McMillan, K'Bob's Ruidoso.

—Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Y2K Forum Sponsored by Lincoln County and Village of Ruidoso 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

—Guitar concert by Capitan Middle and High School Guitar classes, 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym, Capitan Schools, no admission.

## TUESDAY, MAY 4

—Lincoln County Commission preliminary budget hearing 9 a.m. commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Ruidoso P&Z commission 2 p.m.

—Capitan Schools Staff Appreciation Program, awards, farewell to retiring teacher Idy Schweitzer, 6 p.m. Traylor Gym.

—Carrizozo Schools Celebrate Cinco de Mayo 6:30 p.m. old gym; dancers, general parent meeting for input, visitation of all classrooms, other special events.

—Special meeting of Ruidoso Village Council for discussion and possible action on the lease agreement with Leisure Hotel Management for resort hotel, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

—Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee 2 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

—Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

## SATURDAY, MAY 8

—Youth employment workshop 9 a.m. Ruidoso High School. Call 257-7395 for information.

—Friends of Smokey Dinner and Community Update, 5 p.m. Traylor Gym, Capitan Schools.

## MONDAY, MAY 10

—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

—Capitan Village Trustees, CDBG public hearing 6:30 p.m. regular meeting 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MAY 11

—Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees, CDBG public hearing 6 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

—Corona School Board 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

—Ruidoso Library Board 12 noon.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Norwest Community Room.

—Eagle Creek Water Board 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

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# Carrizozo School Rehires Teachers

## Sharon Baker Retires After 22 Years

by Doris Cherry

Briton Good will be the valedictorian and Elizabeth Avila will be the salutatorian for the 1999 Carrizozo graduating class.

Carrizozo Board of Education, during its meeting April 20, approved the recommendation for the valedictorian and salutatorian made by counselor Rick Cogdill. The board also approved Larry Tobin as graduation speaker. Tobin is a behavior specialist/psychologist for Region IX who works with emotionally disturbed children. He is an author of six books and a personal friend of Carrizozo School Superintendent Glona Goodwin. Graduation is set for May 21.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the rehiring of certified personnel for the 1999-2000 school year. Certified personnel approved for re-hiring were Cathy Barola, Martha Bond, Herb Borden, Valorie Carron, Susan Chisum, Phoebe Cogdill, Alice Day, Becca Ferguson, Kellie Gallacher, Cherri Good, Glenn Hawk, Bob Hemphill, Jeremy Patton, Juan Pino, Rosemary Shafer, Tyelo Traylor, Pat Ventura, and

Bryan Wetzel.

In addition to rehiring teachers, the board accepted three resignations. Sharon Baker, 4th grade teacher, is retiring from teaching after 22 years at Carrizozo Schools. Rick Cogdill is resigning the position as counselor so he can become instructional leader for Carrizozo Schools for the 1999-2000 school year. Goodwin said the reason he has to resign from the position is to open it up for advancement. Rick Bossora also resigned as teacher and coach. Goodwin gave no reason for Bossora's leaving.

Because of the uncertainty over the state's 1999-2000 fiscal year budget, Goodwin said the district cannot offer the teachers contracts. She suggested having teachers sign letters of intent until the budget situation is resolved by the state legislature and governor. Goodwin said she and district financial officer Nenna Whitaker are now drafting a budget for 1999-2000 based on last year's enrollment numbers and last year's per pupil monetary amount.

Goodwin said that all staff has been made aware that there will be no salary increases in the draft 1999-2000 school year budget until the district knows what type of funding will come from the state. Goodwin said the district can make changes to the draft budget if the state legislature and the governor approve a new 1999-2000 state and public schools budget during the upcoming special legislative session.

Also at the meeting, the board reviewed proposed changes in the procurement procedure policy and the classified personnel work schedule policy. The procurement policy will change to reflect new state policies that require the district to obtain sealed bids on any purchase more than \$10,000. Previously sealed

bids were required on purchases of more than \$5,000.

On the work schedule, Goodwin requested a change to require teachers' assistants to work six hours a day, when students are in the classroom. Now by board policy assistants are required to work only five hours a day. As a result assistants can leave the classrooms during a mid-afternoon break and do not have to come back for the remainder of the class day. Also now assistants are required to be on duty at 7:45 a.m.

While assistants would get no extra salary for working additional hours, Goodwin said she had found no other district that allowed its teaching assistants to leave before students did. The board discussed ways to reschedule the assistant's time in the classroom so their hours would not be substantially increased.

Members proposed having assistants just work in the classroom when students are present, and relieve them from having pre-class duty.

The board approved a technology plan that would require at least \$75,000 to achieve. Developed by teachers Bob Hemphill and Valorie Carron and a committee of teachers, students and parents, the plan calls for the district to purchase laptop and other computers to have in all classrooms. "Our goal is to teach kids to use computers as tools," Hemphill said.

The district applied for a \$60,000 grant for technology. Hemphill said he and Carron attended a grant workshop where they were able to look at the 50 other grant applications for the 38 available grants. He said Carrizozo's

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## Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast Next Thursday

The first annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center on Thursday, May 6 at 7 a.m. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m.

The featured speaker will be coach Les Carter of Ruidoso High School. He is a New Mexico native and was raised on a ranch in the Mimbres near Silver City. He graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in agriculture and education. He taught agriculture and coached football and wrestling at Goddard High School in Roswell. He continued his career in Roswell as the administrator of a Christian school. He was in Los Lunas for 10 years as a science teacher and also coached wrestling, golf, track and was head football coach for six years. He has been at Ruidoso High School for five years as athletic director, PE teacher, student advisor, girls' golf coach, and head football coach.

Tom Battin, president of Ruidoso State Bank, will be the master of ceremonies. Other key program participants include Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox, Mescalero Apache Tribe president A. Paul Ortega, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park, New York Life Insurance agent Fred Gorth, rancher Gary Hightower, CPA Ronnie Hemphill, and Sierra Vista primary school principal Danny Flores.

Tickets for the Prayer Breakfast are available at any Ruidoso bank for \$10.00 each. For more information contact Fred Gorth at 257-4851.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Budget battle again

By Ruth Hammond

When the special legislative session begins next week it could be interesting. The governor says he will sign a budget that does not include the vouchers if he agrees with other things in the budget. The governor says that but he has been travelling around the state trying to convince the public to contact their legislators and ask legislators to include vouchers in the next draft of the budget.

Helping improve schools should be the object, not starting a war of sorts over the method to improve schools. Taking money away from public schools will not help. Apparently the governor believes it will. The main thing to consider is if the state issues vouchers in Santa Fe and/or Albuquerque, it will discriminate against students in other parts of the state. Does New Mexico really want school students to learn discrimination by being a part of that discrimination? What about students in areas where there are no private schools? Will home schools also receive state vouchers?

Asking the state legislature to violate the state constitution is not the way to improve schools. It could be an excellent way for the state to spend a lot of money in court defending wrong-doing, but it certainly won't improve schools. Teaching children that it is O.K. to discriminate against students in other parts of the state is wrong. Teaching children that it is O.K. to discriminate against the handicapped students by helping pay tuition for students to attend schools that will not accept handicapped students is wrong. Our lawmakers have an obligation to help eliminate discrimination, not be a major part of discrimination by using it as a teaching tool.

The state may eventually issue vouchers, if voters approve amending the state constitution. If the state does issue vouchers and these vouchers are used at schools that don't comply with federal ADA requirements, will the state be liable? If the state does issue vouchers and these vouchers are used at schools that don't comply with federal guidelines concerning non-discrimination, will the state be liable? If the state does issue vouchers and these vouchers are used at schools that teach students warfare instead of academics will the state be liable? If the state does issue vouchers and these vouchers are used at schools that teach students how to kill people instead of teaching students academics, will the state be liable for the deaths that may result? Many questions need to be answered.

Next week the legislature and the governor will begin to work on the budget. They will probably debate the voucher situation and some of our questions may be answered. The main thing is that the children of our state are learning an important lesson right now. They are learning that education is being used as a bargaining tool. New Mexico schools are in limbo until the state budget is approved and students all across the state are wondering if there will be money to pay the teachers and if the schools will open in the fall.

Our state elected officials have an obligation to work together and come to an agreement on the budget as quickly as possible. They should put party differences aside and do what is best for the state, not what is best for one political faction. They should make an effort to complete their governmental duties efficiently, which is what they were elected to do. They should realize that the public deserves the best representation possible. Let's hope they do it.

When the special session begins next week the budget should be THE priority. The legislature should approve a budget and send it to the governor. If the governor won't sign it, the legislature should override the veto and do what is best for our great state.

Special session next week



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson says if the Legislature gives him a budget he likes in the coming special session, he will be inclined to sign it even if it doesn't contain the vouchers and \$25 million income tax cut he wants.

His first objective, the governor says, is to sign a budget. And it should be. A budget is just about the only thing that has to come out of a legislative session. Nearly all the rest is just tinkering. So what will it take to get the governor a budget he likes? The bottom line on the budget Johnson

vetoed was only about \$25 million more than the budget request he sent the legislature at the beginning of the regular session. So the argument isn't over the amount of money but over how it is spent.

Even though lawmakers sent Gov. Johnson many of the school reform measures he said he wanted, private school vouchers weren't included. The salary language for public employees contained artful wording designed to extend the collective bargaining law that expires on June 30. Several department budgets, most notably health, human services, children, youth and family, corrections and higher education, contained numerous special interest appropriations for specific programs individual legislators want to see. And some departments were hit with discriminatory budget adjustment limitations.

Lost in the vocal arguments over school vouchers and collective bargaining is the age-old tug-of-war over how specific the Legislature can get about how executive departments are run. That battle has been waged between every governor and every Legislature since the legislative-executive system was invented. Governors would like to be given one lump sum for each of their departments, to spend as they desire. Over the years, the General Appropriation Act has grown in length from a few pages to over 200 pages.

The reason that pet projects of legislators didn't bust the budget this year was that money to fund most of them was subtracted from the general appropriation made to the departments affected. Agency budgets get extremely strapped and departmental judgments become very restricted under such an arrangement. In those departments about which lawmakers have strong reservations, such as the Taxation and Revenue Department that received numerous constituent complaints and unfavorable national publicity, the Legislature applied very tight limits within which the department could operate.

Gov. Johnson was diplomatic in his veto message on the budget, acknowledging the Legislature's authority to set

budgets, but firmly opposing special interest appropriations and discriminatory treatment of selected departments. And he tactfully suggested that a good starting point for developing a new budget would be the House's version of the General Appropriation Act.

This year for the first time, the Senate decided to write its own appropriation bill instead of the traditional practice of waiting for the House to write the bill and send it to the Senate for amendments. Some senators, primarily President Pro Tem Manny Aragon, didn't like the extra power that gave the House and didn't appreciate the rushed atmosphere in which the Senate received the bill toward the end of each session. It is Aragon who most likes to add special interest items and restrict cabinet secretaries he doesn't think are doing a good job.

Aragon has become the single commanding presence within the Senate. Last summer Senate Democrats demanded a special caucus when it was revealed that their leader had contracted with the state's private prison provider to lobby in other states. Although it seemed a conflict for Aragon, who had previously been severe critic of private prisons, senators weren't so interested in addressing that issue as the general way in which Aragon was taking over all the reins of power.

Aragon agreed to lower his profile. He removed himself from some of the committees on which he served, but it didn't change much. Aragon possesses tremendous drive and intelligence and he's willing to devote all the time necessary to get his job done.

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application had rated somewhat low and he doubted if they would be awarded a grant.

Goodwin said the technology plan is a goal that may have to be rewritten in three years. "Bob wants to meet all the goals, but financially the district is not able to do that," Goodwin said.

The board also reviewed

County Changes Makeup Of GREC Board

by Doris Cherry

From now on a board of five appointees will assist promotion and give advice to the holder of the lease to the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC).

During the regular Lincoln County Commission meeting April 15 held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners held a public hearing on proposed changes to the ordinance that established the GREC board. A 1998 ordinance amendment downsized the original GREC board from nine to five members. However the board still acted in a capacity to oversee the policies, programs and events being presented at the GREC.

But with the offer from Hondo Valley Public Schools to lease the GREC, the Hondo School Board and school administration requested, and commissioners agreed, to change the scope of the GREC board to work with the Hondo School Board. However, the lease agreement between the county and Hondo Valley Public Schools had not been finalized at the time of the April 15 public hearing on the changes to the GREC board ordinance. Because the lease had not been finalized, commissioners agreed to delete the wording in the draft that specified the GREC board would work with the "Hondo Valley Schools Board of Education" in promoting the use of the GREC and replace it with the wording that the GREC board would work with the "entity holding the lease to the GREC" in promoting the use of the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Before the public hearing on the ordinance change, commissioners discussed the impending lease of the GREC by Hondo Valley Schools. County attorney Alan Morel said he spoke with Hondo School Superintendent Barbara Casey who said that her Board was to meet that night. However, all issues with the lease had been resolved except the indemnity. Morel said the lease agreement shifts the jurisdiction of the GREC to the school district and the county needed the indemnity clause to hold the county harmless for accidents that might occur during special events. "Their attorney wanted to shift this back to us," Morel said. In response to a question from county commissioner Ray Nunley if the agreement between the county and the Lincoln County Fair Association for lease of the

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change regarding impact fees to reflect how the impact fees are to be charged. Staff thought no fee should be charged to people who are forced to tie into village services either through annexation or other causes.

Approved a preliminary and final plat of Green Meadows Addition Subdivision with addition of a \$20,000 certificate of deposit to assure all improvements will be made, which allows the developer Burl Peterson to begin selling lots.

Agreed to a schedule of budget workshops set at 4 p.m. on May 10, May 12 and May 13 at village hall.

Heard the village manager announce the River Cleanup will be held on May 8, beginning at Two Rivers Park at 9 a.m.

Were invited to attend the Y2K Forum hosted by the village and the county at 6 p.m. Monday, May 3 at Ruidoso Convention Center.

Authorized village manager Alan Briley to attend the New Mexico State Highway Commission meeting on May 18-14 at Swiss Chalet Hotel. Briley said anyone with a highway issue to discuss at the meeting can contact state highway secretary Pete Rahn's office at 927-6100.

Heard Briley say the new water ordinance went into effect last week which prohibits outdoor watering from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, because of the high evaporation rate during those hours. Councilor Starck said the police and code enforcement officers are giving warnings to people who violate this restrictions.

Heard Briley say the solid waste department is about one to two months behind in picking up pine needles and other yard waste. He said people still need to call village hall to get on a list for yard waste pick up, or they can take the waste and dump it at no cost by showing a water bill at Sierra Contractors in Ruidoso Downs. After the village catches up with the yard waste it plans to establish regular pick up routes. Also people should not bag pine needles or yard waste, instead they should pile it at the curb, or they can contact village hall for instructions on how to handle the waste.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: The killing of children by children last week in Littleton, Colorado provokes several ideas on violent, anti-social conduct:

- SUMMARY: 1. Focus on motivation not means. 2. Early, energetic intervention often works. 3. Moral, civics, and citizenship may be taught without religion.

- DETAILS: 1. Our focus should be on eliminating the desire to do evil. Implements far more devastating, cruel, and accessible than guns are trivial to employ. By focusing on guns we expend our energies fruitlessly on distractions. What is essential? Means? Or Motivation? I suggest the latter, because virtually every instrument for good can be misused to evil ends given the motivation to do so. 2. In dealing with domestic violence, we have found that timely, energetic intervention (arrest the offender(s)) works well to reduce the future problems. Domestic abusers seem to respond to authority figures making clear statements (by actions) that this type of activity will not be tolerated. I suggest a similar approach be taken with anti-social youths. Our lack of response may be understood by them in the same way that it is by abused family members. "No one cares!" If we love our children, we need to show them we care enough not to allow them to meander into meanness, thence into evil. 3. For whatever mistaken reasons, the courts have decided to protect our children from religion - but because so much of religion is instructions on moral and pro-social conduct, when we threw religion out of the schools we also discarded morals. It was a false dilemma that can be rectified by acknowledging that most religions teach the same values regarding social conduct; therefore discipline, charity, tolerance, et al can be taught independent of religion.

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# Carrizozo May Begin

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University Technical Assistance Team focused on the lagoons. These are the most exposed to the environment, Vargas said. They looked at the impact that the raw waste water has on the environment and Vargas said that environmental alternatives are being looked at, including lagoons that don't take any mechanical mechanisms, Hernandez asked Vargas if he explained to the assistance team that Vargas and Hernandez have been looking into getting funds to update the facility and Vargas said that he had. Vargas said that the assistance team said that they would try and help find the town funding and let the town know.

Vargas also told the trustees that the town should look into implementing a water conservation program. Vargas said that due to the electricity consumed, the water that is wasted, and the possibility of a drought this summer that it may be a good idea to have a water conservation program. Vargas said he will be submitting a 40 year water plan to the state engineer department because they will be starting to crack down on water rights and right-of-way issues. Silva said that he has always felt that water is the most resourceful thing that Carrizozo has and that you can't get water anywhere.

Society has abused water and that it is time for water conservation due to the fact

that water is running out and it is essential for life, Vargas said. Hernandez said that we have to prepare for the future and that is the reason behind this, Hernandez said that it was a very good idea and that it has to be done and pushed because the community is growing and factories are coming in and will need water. Hernandez said that as far as he is concerned it needs to be done and will be mandatory.

Vargas told the trustees that he wanted to thank Jim Payne for all the help he has given him. He said that Payne has given him recognition and confidence and been a mentor and friend to him.

Trustees approved a resolution for budgetary adjustments for the police department which concerns animal control. It transfers money from the secretary training to animal control. Chief of police Angelo Vega said the money that is transferred would be used to buy traps, dog food, and other items. Lovelace asked Vega about a dog that has been running loose. Silva said to let the guy alone and then said, "Let me tell you guys a story, o.k., and you better not mess around with it to too long because I have a dog that I call Festus. He stays at my place all the time. He came in when he was a little puppy, about four or five years or six years ago. He was limping, you know, and he was ugly and he was - so I took him in, o.k.? I gave him some food and I gave him some water and I played with him, you know, and he has been there ever since with me, you know, understand that. He has been with me, because of the love that he appreciated, of me, that I had helped him. O.K. now, animals are animals, you can't treat animals like if they were animals. Actually you have to have some love for animals. You have to understand that. And, you know, even the Health Department, they, he, wrote me out for harboring an animal. And I think that we have to be kind to animals, just like we are kind to each other. I don't think that we have any, and I tell you what, if those would people come over and tell me you have to get rid of the dog somebody is going to get a big black eye and a broken nose and other things too."

Joe Thornton, a Carrizozo resident, gave a demonstration to the trustees of a power controller. After Hernandez asked about the town possibly purchasing two of the controllers to try on the air conditioners in city hall, Lovelace asked what the price would be. Thornton said the price per controller would be \$80.00 plus shipping for the small unit and about \$130.00 for the larger unit and that they were available now through his

company. Hernandez asked what percentage could be saved by these controllers and Thornton said 25 percent or more. Later in the meeting, Thornton reminded the trustees that there is a Y2K Seminar at the Ruidoso Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. on May 3.

Fete's Equipment Repair in Albuquerque was awarded the RFP for the Trailer Mounted Jet Rodder. The accepted bid amount was \$26,765 with delivery between 60 and 75 days.

Trustees approved advertising for the final adoption of amendments to the town personnel policies and procedures ordinance relating to the police department. The final approval on these amendments will be at the May 11 regularly scheduled meeting.

Dates for the public hearings for the 2000 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) were set to start May 11. They will be held at 5:00 p.m. before every regularly scheduled trustee meetings until the last of June and possibly into August. The projects for the CDBG will be selected in August.

Other items approved by the trustees were: the fire protection fund distribution; re-appointment of Angelo Vega to the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors; agreement with South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development, District (SNMEDD) for fiscal year 1999-200 and a resolution approving the agreement; a resolution for budgetary adjustments for the judicial department; a resolution for budgetary adjustments for the police department salaries; and for the deputy clerk to attend the safety coordinator meeting, on May 11, in Albuquerque and having her receive per diem and mileage for the meeting.

## Carrizozo Street Project To Begin

Construction for the Carrizozo street improvement project is scheduled to begin Wednesday, May 5. Work will begin on E Street between U.S. 54 and 19th Street. Construction will involve removal of existing surfacing, concrete curbs, drainage structures, and new paving. During construction E Street will have to be closed and detours will be set up.

Armstrong Construction Co., Inc., contractor for the project, expressed regret at the inconvenience but with the public's cooperation they hope to reopen the street within five to six weeks.

Other streets slated for improvements are 12th Street between B and C Avenues, D Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets, 7th Street between D and E Avenues, and 2nd Street between 11th and Central.

# Hondo School Honor Roll

**Third Nine Weeks**  
**First Grade:** Superintendent's - Ralph Miranda; A Honor Roll - Esther Gonzalez, Tito Montoya; B Honor Roll - Mariana Lopez.  
**Second Grade:** A Honor Roll - Leticia Vasquez; B Honor Roll - Collette Lopez, Dendra Lopez, James Earl Colvin, Camille Sandoval, Tones Montoya, Angela Prudencio.  
**Third Grade:** Superintendent's - Brian Aragon; A Honor Roll - Amanda Gomez, Janis Gonzalez; B Honor Roll - Alycia Chavez, Brenda Lucero, Dolores Medina, Patrio Sanchez, Trisha Yocum.

**Fourth Grade:** B Honor Roll - Justine Candelaria, Angelis Garcia, Pancha Ontiveros.  
**Fifth Grade:** B Honor Roll - Eva Ontiveros.  
**Sixth Grade:** A Honor Roll - Jamie Garcia, Humberto Larina; B Honor Roll - Steven Chavez, Justin Martinez, Alrika Perez, Dawn Salcido, E.J. Sanchez, J.C. Yocum.  
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**Eleventh Grade:** Superintendent's - Tashina Herrera, Philbert Salas, Jessica Ann Sanchez; Honor Roll - Chassidy Gonzalez, Tamesi Miranda, Martin Richardson, Kristen Romero.  
**Twelfth Grade:** Superintendent's - Joshua Candelaria, Christina Chavez, Karla Martinez, Sandra Medina, Bethany Sanchez; Honor Roll - Beau Gomez, Adam Romero, Patricia Sanchez.

# County Changes GREC

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Lincoln County Fairgrounds indemnifies the county, Morel said it does.

Morel said the GREC is still the county's building and the county will cover the basic liability, but the county's insurance will not cover injuries occurred during special events especially rodeos. For such events, Hondo schools will have to get its own insurance, like the fair association does with the fairgrounds. Morel said, once the issue is resolved he will send the agreement to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for a final okay. This is required since the USDA provided a grant for construction of the arena.

County manager Tom Stewart said that 11 events are scheduled at the GREC through June and he will make provisions to assure those events are honored.

Commissioners tabled the proposed lease until their next meeting.

As for the Fairgrounds, commissioners approved an agreement with Wayne Andrews for architectural services on designing the Lincoln County Fairgrounds addition that will be financed with state appropriated funds. In other business, commissioners:

Approved county commissioner Rick Simpson's appointment of James Sanchez to the District V position on the county planning commission.

Authorized the preliminary road acceptance of Agua Fria Drive in Agua Fria Subdivision which will be placed on a two year test wear period. The road will be inspected

after two years to determine whether it meets all criteria for final acceptance into the county maintenance system. Nunley said he drove the road and found it to be excellent.



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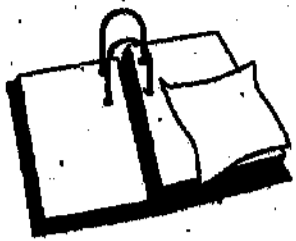
Publisher Carla DeMarco will talk about her web site, Southern New Mexico Online (SNMO) on TV on Que Pasa with Delores the week of May 1. DeMarco says SNMO is New Mexico's largest travel/community site, at nearly 800 pages. SNMO is located on the Internet at www.southernnewmexico.com. SNMO consists of Southern New Mexico Online Magazine, a regional information center, writers showcase, coupon book, contests, and more. DeMarco will discuss her web site's features, how it began, and how writers and businesses can be involved.

SNMO was honored in February in Santa Fe with a certificate of recognition from the state for outstanding New Mexico business and a valuable contribution to New Mexico's economy.

## Hammond Wine Stock Car Race

Josh Hammond of Carrizozo won the main event in the street stock class at Sertoma Speedway last Friday, April 23. It was the second night of racing for the season.

Hammond's stock car #28 is sponsored by The Lincoln County News, Carrizozo Auction Company, Carrizozo Taxis, and Clay's Engine Service.



# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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may be.

You know I don't have much free time at this house. I can't believe how busy Trish, Jace and Katie are. When I was young we didn't have much money but we sure had a lot of time. Nowadays, these young people have more money than they have time. I'm not sure it's worth it. Time is much more precious than money, especially at my age.

Enough about my age, at least I'm still here! At least I think I am and as long as I'm still thinking, I'm still here.

Where to begin this week? I don't know how to tell you. I'm here on a nice acreage outside of Omaha and am alone most of the day, except for the two dogs and four left-over mice from Katie's 5th grade science experiment. They are still alive and thriving. Wish I could say the same thing for myself. The dogs follow me wherever I go and I avoid the mice. Yet I seem to have very eventful days.

Trish is writing a grant to help minority and disabled kids get health care. It occupies all her time. I try to help by doing laundry. I was expecting to go a few loads to help out here and there. Her laundry bag is a bottomless pit. Every time I empty it and think I'm caught up, more laundry appears. Katie seems to clean her room by stashing clothes in the laundry bag. So my mornings are filled with being the Irish washer woman, a role I don't particularly relish. Thank God for machines. At least I don't have to rub them on a washboard and hang them on a clothes line to dry. I guess you call that progress.

The air conditioning is broken and of course a repairman had to come out. I wasn't really sure when he would arrive and of course he caught me by surprise. When I opened the door for him, in came the dogs ahead of him. Clancy, the little one, had a rabbit in her mouth. I wasn't sure I was seeing things. The repairman said she had a rabbit and I grabbed her.

Sure enough she had a rabbit. I got her prize catch out of the house and the repairman in to attend to the air conditioner. I put on gloves and got a plastic garbage bag and was ready to go and retrieve the rabbit from the porch and dispose of it. I couldn't find the rabbit. I even went out into the yard looking for the rabbit corpus diletto with my gloves and paper towels. Ready for surgery I was.

I finally ran in to the repairman who told me he had disposed of the rabbit in the garbage can. I laughed because I was all ready for the post mortem and no mortem.

Come to find out, this was Clancy's first rabbit. She's been chasing them for years and hadn't caught one. The rabbits would run from her, run in a circle, leave the circle and Clancy, following the scent, would keep going in the circle. This was Clancy's only fate and cycle for a long time. I was there for her triumph! I wish she'd start chasing mice.

I wish you all triumphs in your pursuit of the rabbits in your lives. Until next week, I wish you all sayonara and adios. God Bless everyone who reads this trivia and even those who cannot be bothered.

Greetings from my house by the side of the road in Omaha to your houses in fair New Mexico.

I hope things are well with



**TELL US ABOUT ANIMALS!** Joanne Washburn's Capitan kindergarten class have lots of questions about animals for Dr. Becky Washburn Brown during the Corriente CowBelles Ag Day on April 19 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Also with Dr. Brown is her husband Tom Brown a professional auctioneer who showed the children the tricks of his trade. (Photo by Rosalie Dunlap)

you all. Things are pretty good with me. I'm still tickling. I got good news from the eye doctor. My eye infection is better and I have to see the doctor in another month. Good medical news about my son, Tom, also. He came through his surgery fine. I am very thankful to all the doctors and nurses who helped him.

I had the unique experience this week of helping a 12 year old write an essay on how she could listen better to her teachers and her classmates. Jace and Trish and I had gone to bed and in came Katie to my room needing help with the essay. I tried my best to help her with some contrite verbiage, not exactly my strong point. She said she had to write the essay, her second time at it, or get a detention.

So here is what we wrote:  
 How I Can Show Respect to My Teachers and Classmates

## Public Library Receives Grant For Computers

The Capitan Public Library has been granted \$6,700 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Library Initiative (division of the Gates Library Foundation) for the purchase of two public access computers, a laser printer, router, hub and back-up system.

Library director Linda Fox attended a day-long workshop in February on how to apply for the grant. All libraries who applied had to "sign" that the computers would be primarily available for Internet access as well as word processing.

Fox found the Capitan population and poverty level made the library eligible for one complete workstation plus printer, etc. On-site training sessions for staff, how to use manuals and guide sheets, and three year's telephone support are also included. She also learned that she could apply for a Spanish workstation.

Both computers are loaded with many programs for children and adults and are Internet ready.

As part of her extra application for the Spanish workstation, she included letters of support from Capitan Senior Center director Louis Padilla, Lincoln County Maternal Care director Wanda Figueroa, ENMU's librarian Jim Pawlak, ENMU Spanish instructor and author Lynda Sanchez, Lincoln County Literacy coordinator Mary Allen, and Lincoln County Cooperative Extension director Betty McCright. The Gates Foundation was impressed by their belief that such a workstation would become important to the whole area.

The best way to respect my classmates and teachers is to practice the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule is to treat other people like I would like to be treated. So the best way to write this essay is to tell you how I would like to be treated. So I can treat my classmates with the same respect. I like to be listened to when I speak, I don't like to be made fun of especially when you're just doing it to try to be cool. I don't like people who are nice to my face and then talk about me behind my back. I have the right to

state my opinion without people gang-ing up on me because I think something different. You should thank people when they do something nice to you and don't forget to mind your p's and q's. That is how I wish to be treated. Do you think this is fantasy land?  
 By Katherine Anderson

Until next week, I hope you are treated like my granddaughter would like to be treated. And don't forget to mind your p's and q's.

## Bell Ringers Provide Music At San Juan Baptista

The Logos Childrens Hand Bell Choir Ringers from St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Las Cruces provided special music at the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday at the Chapel of San Juan Baptista in Lincoln. The young people and their director Linda Hart helped share a joyous worship service. The Chapels of St. Anne in Glencoe, St. Mathias in Carrizozo, and Holy Mount in Ruidoso were closed so that they could worship at San Juan Baptista and hear the bell choir. Refreshments were served by Rosalie Dunlap and

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# Ruidoso Council Holds Hearings On Hotel Lease

by Doris Cherry

The public will get a two more chances to review and comment on the proposed hotel lease with the village of Ruidoso during a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 29, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 4.

During the Ruidoso village meeting April 13, councilors approved a schedule of hearings that began on April 22. Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village had received the final proposed lease agreement that day. He called for the council to meet in a special closed session on Thursday, April 15, to review the proposed 60 page lease line by line before releasing copies of the proposed lease to the public. Donaldson said he did not believe the council would find any glaring errors on the proposed lease, but wanted the private review.

Councilors will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at which time Steve Olson, president of Leisure Hotels, will make a full presentation and the council will possibly take action on the lease.

Copies of the proposed lease are available at Village Hall. Also at the April 19 meeting, councilors approved a resolution which places a moratorium on the charges placed on utility companies that pay a franchise tax for using village rights of way for making cuts within one foot of a traveled roadway. According to their agreements with the village, such utilities have obligation to place back the dirt to the condition it was in before the cut. In support of the moratorium, staff wrote that since there is no cost for patching, as would be on paved surfaces, the charges

for the dirt sections should no longer be charged to the franchise utilities.

Staff also recommended the council adopt a new ordinance that would remove the fees charged for cuts off paved surfaces. No date was set for a public hearing on a proposed ordinance because of the conflict with upcoming budget workshops and hearings. Village manager Alan Briley said the resolution for the moratorium will relieve utilities from the extra fees for the dirt cuts for now, until an ordinance can be passed.

Councilors also:

-Approved the mayor's appointment of Steve Roman and Glen Barrow to the planning and zoning commission, Sarah Mays to the Library Board and Bart Young to the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee.

-Approved the consent agenda that appointed and compensated precinct workers for the special municipal election on May 18; approved a special dispensers license for Mountain of Blues Festival for license holder Win. Place & Show; approved the Federal Aviation Administration grant offer of \$2,577,515 for the paving and lighting of the

crosswind runway at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport; awarded the bid for the

crosswind runway project to Bixby Electric for Lot II Phase II, and Meadow Valley Contractors for Lot I of Phase II; resolution adopting the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program for the federally funded airport and Main Street projects.

From Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction to Glencoe Glimpses.

Cannot believe how much can happen in a few short months. Della Bonnell, postmaster at Glencoe retired on March 1, and I never had an idea how much her retiring would change my life.

Della had been postmaster there for over 13 years. She and David have operated the Bonnell Sand and Gravel for that many years or more. Both Dave and Della hoped to slow down and enjoy life but know this will not happen. In the month she has been retired she has not had one quiet moment, running here and there to help someone who needs her and checking on me to see what I need for the post office, taking care of neighbors, her mom, and going to Albuquerque to give her grandbabies a little hug.

Della was honored with a retirement party by the 888 postmasters at a mandatory meeting shortly after she retired. A cake, flowers, two nice engraved plaques and lots of "We will surely miss you", made Della know how much she was a part of the Napus and League groups. Della's three children also honored her with a very emotional retirement party a week after she retired. Many of her friends and customers brought cards and enjoyed the evening visiting and remembering all the good times. Even a customer from Arizona who was just passing thru the little town of Glencoe and left her purse, made a big effort to attend Della's party. This is what you call caring. Della may you have all you wish for and thanks mostly from me, but I know from one and all, I can say thanks for being such a dear friend and postmaster. As we have commented many times, we wonder what our dear friend the dreamer (Dan Storm) would have written about Della if he had lived to see this happen.

**Ruidoso Woman's Club Has Meeting**  
Over a year ago Genevive Duncanson called and asked me if I would present a stamp program to the Ruidoso Woman's Club at one of their meetings. I told her I would and we made plans for me to do this in April of 1999. Not knowing what to

say or do I took what I have done for my third graders to the meeting. These ladies were so attentive, served delicious refreshments, and made me feel as if I had done a fairly good job in educating them about stamps and a few things about our postal system.

For my effort Genevive gave me a book that has really been a great help to get thru some trying times. I would like to thank all the members who welcomed me and gave me such encouragement. I hope to go back soon. I understand this is one of the largest groups in Lincoln County that has been going strong for many years and has a membership in the summer of over 100 members. I had never been to the woman's club building and it is a great meeting place.

The ladies also made quilt blocks and I nearly have that quilt quilted and hope to show them what great jobs they did on writing their letters on fabric. Thanks again to this group, many who are much older than myself but look 20 years younger. Sure wish I knew their secrets!

**Sheriff's Posse Is Way Ahead of Schedule**

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse has really made some progress toward this year's pony express trail ride. Right off the bat we were getting the artists together to submit paintings for this year's poster. We had four entries and lots of interested people that just didn't have the time to get a painting done to enter.

We are very lucky to have an artist from Capitan, who had been researching the history of the pony express race for the past two years to paint a picture to enter. Lorene Caywood was chosen as the artist for this year's poster and prints on the envelopes. She painted an excellent picture and has done three more since this one. Her group of students that she teaches are all hard at work painting pictures to make a calendar for the year 2000.

We are excited with all the help and ideas that Lorene has given us. These posters are becoming collector items and she suggested we make them uniform and gave us ideas of how to make the

prints better for framing. Lorene was out of commission about two weeks ago with surgery she had on her foot. She is up and running again and we are very glad as she will help this year's envelope and poster be the best selling yet. Lorene, we appreciate your help.

Jay McSwane and his group have been over the trail about five times already. We went last week and really had some exciting trail blasing. Jay and I were fortunate enough to have been off of our horses when they took a tumble down a little drop off. Horses or riders were not hurt so one again another chapter was made to write in the pony express history books.

Richard Rumph has been going and doing and getting everything ready for all the upcoming events along with making several of the wooden bears for the raffle items. Terese Ray, our new member, has done an excellent job with the social committee. She has made sure we have lots of good refreshments at all meetings and I understand had a lot of fun with other members at the annual Easter egg hunt over at the country club in Carrizozo. Easter eggs are donated each year to the posse for this annual event. This year you cannot believe how many are stored for next year's hunt.

Be sure and look for the posters and envelopes to be on sale soon and if you would like to ride with us sign up to go on this fun and exciting annual affair.

**Lincoln County Rodeo Club**

Lincoln County Rodeo Club had its first clinic on Saturday. Another clinic will be soon and then cowboys and cowgirls will be once again roping, riding and having fun.

**Two Post Offices Are Really Enjoying Their New Facilities**

Alto and Ruidoso Downs postmasters Shirlene and Mary along with clerks, David, Brenda, Dan, Mike, and Wayne have been really worked down but are so glad to finally be in their new buildings and can maybe finally get things arranged where they have room to find packages, supplies and all the things it takes to run the US mail.

Lots of things have been taking place and as usual it seems that things don't slow down just keep getting more hectic. John Quemada, postmaster in Ruidoso, is soon going to be in his new building too. John has been very busy getting things ready for a state convention to held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on Monday thru Friday of next week. Mary Gourley, Shirlene Roberts, and Esther Rodriguez have really put in lots of hours to make the convention a fun one for postmasters and retirees from all over the state.

The postmasters will have lots of training, visit the Flying J for supper, have their annual duck race and auction and maybe attend the movie the "Outfitters" that is showing in Ruidoso this week. It will be fun to renew friendships that we only see sometimes once a year.

Couldn't believe when I went out his morning there was actually a little water standing in the driveway. This moisture is so needed. The winds have been almost unbearable for many days and it has been so dry. We hope this might continue as the fire danger is up.

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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 May 10, 1999 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, 1999.

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

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# Church Directory

**Spirit & Truth Ministries**  
ART DUNN, minister / 420-0458  
711 W. Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int.  
Weekly Saturday evening service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODWARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2553/648-2546  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:15 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday) ..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 pm  
Follow up Dinner 1st Sunday of Month 12:00 pm  
CAPTAIN  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Harmaldens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbyterian**  
Nogel Presbyterian Church  
BILL BERKING, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Acho Community Presbyterian Church**  
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship ..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Sunday School 1st Sunday of Month 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE FARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 648-4227  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
REX BERESFORD, pastor  
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 648-6119  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Tinnie Baptist Church**  
BILL JONES, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am  
Church Services ..... 11:00 am

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 884-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2068 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of O Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2155  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERG, pastor  
210 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2555  
SATURDAY  
\*Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:30 pm  
\*Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 5:30 pm  
SUNDAY  
\*Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 6:00 am  
\*Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 am  
\*Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. D at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. CANNON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & 8th, Carrizozo, NM 7-805-257-8355  
Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 am Sunday

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

On the 11th day of May, 1999, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Board Member District	Election Precinct	Polling Place
1	B and 5 and portions of 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C within the District	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, New Mexico

**Precinct Board Members:**

- Bertie J. Beavers.....Presiding Judge
- Darrelene J. Stewart.....Judge
- Tootie Fouratt.....Judge
- Phoebie M. Taylor.....Clerk
- Kathleen Phillips.....Clerk
- Ellen Fay Wommack.....Clerk
- Edith F. Dobbins.....Clerk

The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., April 16, 1999, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., May 7, 1999, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION**

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting and making additions to elementary school buildings, remodeling elementary classrooms, addressing safety concerns by improving and upgrading school grounds and purchasing equipment or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR  
Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE UNA  
ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES**

El 11 de mayo de 1999 se efectuara una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligaciones generales.

Los Distritos Electorales y Los Miembros del Consejo del Precinto por esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
1	B y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito	Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, Nuevo Mexico

**Los Miembros del Consejo del Precinto:**

- Bertie J. Beavers.....Juez Principal
- Darrelene J. Stewart.....Juez
- Tootie Fouratt.....Juez
- Phoebie M. Taylor.....Escribana
- Kathleen Phillips.....Escribana
- Ellen Fay Wommack.....Escribana
- Edith F. Dobbins.....Escribana

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permanecoran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

La votacion en ausencias se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m. el 16 de abril de 1999, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede a la fecha de la Eleccion.

En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estan habilitados:

**CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL**

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$2,000,000, con el fin de construir y hacer adiciones a los edificios escolares primarios, remodelar aulas primarias, tratar de condiciones de seguridad por medio de mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar equipo o una combinacion de estos proposito, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR  
Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello de la) Escribano(a) del Condado)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 10, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Council Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

1. Workshop on proposed Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance revisions.

The meeting is open to the public. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Patsy Sanchez at 848-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

THOMAS F. STEWART  
Lincoln County Manager

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 18, 1999. Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

**RFP NO. 98-99-037  
CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES  
FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 20, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guovara at 805/848-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number(s) shown above.

Lincoln County 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 Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-98-57

MICHAEL HURD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.  
R.D. BONNELL, et al.,

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Plaintiff are Michael Hurd, individually, Michael Hurd and Hubert Quintana as Trustees under the will of Peter Hurd, and Ruidoso State Bank as Personal Representative of the Estate of Henrietta Wyeth Hurd, and the Defendants include you and each of you, said lawsuit being number CV 98-57 on the docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's fee simple title to the following property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land lying in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 36, thence N 54°05'46.8" W, 1589.78 feet to the point of beginning which is the southwest corner of the tract and intersects the center of the Rio Ruidoso, thence N 00°28'40" E, 1527.00 feet along the existing fence to the northwest corner of the tract & thence N 88°46'00" E, 327.80 feet to the northeast corner of the tract; thence S 01°50'00" E, 1211.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract and intersects an arroyo; thence S 49°30'24.7" W, 495.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.15 acres, more or less. (Located near mile marker 282 on U.S. Highway 70).

SUBJECT to any valid and existing highway right of way easement for U.S. Hwy. 70, whether the same be recorded or not; and further subject to transmission line easement in favor of Otero County Electrical Cooperative, Inc., as the same may affect the above described lands, (said easement being recorded in Book 18 of Misc. records Page 17, records of Lincoln County, NM).

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before June 10, 1999, judgment by default will be entered against you and each of you as requested in the Complaint on file in said lawsuit.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorneys is Atwood, Malone, Turner & Sabin, P.A. (John S. Nelson), whose post office address is P.O. Drawer 700, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, and whose telephone number is 505/622-8221.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 13, 1999.

ALICE RACA BAXTER  
Clerk of the District Court

(Seal) By Elizabeth Lucras  
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 22 and 29 and May 6 and 13, 1999.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 20, 1999, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SECOND ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (1/8%) OF THE COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO BE USED FOR THE SUPPORT OF INDIGENT PATIENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.
2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIRE; PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO DECLARE AN EXTREME FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY; ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE, POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS; AND REGULATING AND/OR PROHIBITING THE USE OF AERIAL AND GROUND AUDIBLE DEVICES DURING EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

The proposed Ordinance prohibiting improper handling of fire, etc., will be handled as an Emergency Ordinance and will be considered for public input and final adoption. If proposed Ordinance is adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 20, 1999, this Ordinance will become effective immediately.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Public Land Use Advisory Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 3, 1999. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**AGENDA**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call/Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- NEW BUSINESS
  - NEPA Planning process for Nogal Planning Area - Smokey Bear Ranger District
  - Review NEPA allotment documentation
  - BLM Resource Advisory Council nominations
  - Discussion budget
  - Reading of correspondence received
- ADJOURN

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 201  
ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
GROSS RECEIPT TAX  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
TOWN OF CARRIZOZO**

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in this municipality for the privilege of engaging in business in the municipality an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (1/8%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality.
- B. a business located outside the boundaries of a municipality on land owned by that municipality for which a state gross receipts tax distribution is made pursuant to Subsection C of Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978; or
- C. direct broadcast satellite services.

Section 4. Deduction. Revenue from the municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax will be used for the purpose listed below:

For Repayment of Economic Development Revolving Loan of \$250,000.00 from the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department if funded for ALESCA Co. in the event ALESCA Co. defaults.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax shall be either January 1 or July 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of at least three months from the date this ordinance is adopted, unless an election is held on the question of approving the ordinance, in which case the effective date shall be either July 1 or January 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of three months from the date when the results of the election are certified to be in favor of the ordinance's adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL, 1999.

ATTEST:  
Carol Schlarb, Municipal Clerk  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of The Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico consider for final adoption of amendments to Ordinance 91-158 Titled: Town of Carrizozo Personnel Policies and Procedures Ordinance 91-159 as follows:

- Chapter XII, Section 34(a) Minimum Annual Work Required
- Chapter X Section 10.4 On Duty
- Chapter XI Section 11.3 Compensatory Time or "Comp Time"
- Chapter XI Section 11.5 Compensation
- Chapter XI Section 11.6 Leave

Copies of Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 91-159 Town of Carrizozo Personnel Policies and Procedures may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE  
Town Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of The Town of Carrizozo did adopt on February 23, 1999 Ordinance 201 adopting a municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax. Ordinance 201 was approved and passed by the qualified electors of the municipality on April 20, 1999.

Copies of Ordinance 201 are available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk during normal working hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE  
Town Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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**NOTICE OF  
INVITATION  
FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

**BID NO.  
98-99-035  
POLICE  
EQUIPMENT**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

the health or welfare of a community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The CDBG Program will allow localities to apply for assistance under seven funding categories: 1) Community Infrastructure 2) Housing 3) Public Service Capital Outlay 4) Economic Development 5) Emergency 6) Planning 7) Colonial.

The CDBG Program will be discussed in length. The public is encouraged to attend.

M/Deborah Cummins  
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 at 1:00 P.M., on Thursday, May 20, 1999, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant  
County Manager

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**Ft. Stanton**

(Cont. from P. 7)

Capitan city employees are hard at work getting the foundation ready for the new fire department building. Terry and David have been spreading lots of gravel to get the ground ready. More and more new things in Capitan.

Mike Currin is back at work after being out for a week. Kristi and Cookie Marcum worked many extra hours while Mike was out. Mike Riska is always a big help. Mary is fortunate to be sharing Dora Gallegos, our cleaning lady!

Understand Idy has retired from teaching. We will all miss her at school.

Have really missed going to the school and visiting with my third graders. Will hopefully try to correspond by mail with the classes next year. This group has been so much fun and think have learned a lot from what I hear, talking to some of their parents.

They have drawn some of the cutest pictures of Smokey and my horses and their trips during spring break. Be sure and drop in and see me at Glencoe and check out all the new stamps for this year. Nature is the theme and already some beautiful stamps have been issued such as the arctic animals, the Sonoran Desert, Daffy, the Love and new-eat one is a repeat of the Cinco de Mayo. Not sure why they reprinted this stamp. Will have to research it.

Once again stop in and smell the bread and baking at Glencoe and let me know what is happening with you. Till I write again, so long!



# CORONA NEWS

On April 21 there was a meeting in the Corona school lunchroom to establish goals and discuss strategies for preservation of the Rock Building. There was a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. Attending were Fred and Edie Porter, Lee and Patsy Mulkey, A.J. and Jeanene Gibbs, Martha Garza, Kay Sultemeier, Gilbert, Janetta, and Alexandria Stewart, Danny and Rachel Luercas, Bob and Hazel Burton, Sandra Furrington and Alvin James, Denise Byrd, Rick Gage, Brad Gage, Johnnie Bond, Betty Ann Bell, Sid Miller, Pearl Barela, AJ Etchell, Chauncey Jinks, Lee Sultemeier, Sunshine Luercas, Rogene and Sandra Alford, RoeAnn Lightfoot, Debbie Moore, Mrs. Nettie Bradley from Alamogordo, Stephanie Gaine with Heritage Preser-

vation Alliance of NM from Santa Fe, Katherine Slick with Heritage Preservation Alliance of NM from Las Vegas, and Jeff Tully with the National Trust Historic Preservation out of Ft. Worth, TX. After the potluck interim school Supt. Sid Miller introduced the invited guests from out of town. They had toured the Rock Building earlier in the day, and were impressed with the building and thought there was a good chance of getting the building recognized as historic. The rock building was built in 1939 by the WPA, so it is celebrating its 60th year. The meeting was then opened to suggestions and goals for the building. A list was made, and the list will be available for everyone to see in the high school

office. Please feel free to go by and add any suggestions that you might have. There were many stories told about the building from members of the community.

A committee was formed to work on the history of the building. Jeanene Gibbs, Lee Mulkey, Betty Ann Bell, Sandra Furrington, and Debbie Moore will coordinate this—if you have information on the building, please contact them. Interim Supt. Miller thanked those that helped organize the potluck dinner, and a special thanks to Mary Smith and her bi-lingual classes for the beautiful decorations.

On Thursday, April 22 a presentation was presented to the Corona Public Schools by the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme was "Soils, Water, Plants and Animals". There were presentations by the Natural Resource Conservation Service, US Fish and Wildlife, and Sheep to Shawl. The presentation was organized by Kay Lindsey, chair.

A special school board meeting was held, April 22. Present were interim school Supt. Sid Miller, business manager Janetta Stewart, school board members Rick Gage, Danny Luercas, Jeanene Gibbs, and Denise Byrd. Also present was Nicky Huey. Discussed was the superintendent's search, several applications had been received, deadline is May 1. Also discussed was the architect RFP. Proposals had been received and they were presented and gone over. The board will be setting up interviews next. The board then went into executive session to discuss personnel, and no action was taken. The meeting was then adjourned.

Tom and June Tyree have just returned from an eight day trip to a Joy family reunion at Hunt, TX. A stop was made in Fredericksburg, TX. In May they will be honoring William Mogford, great grandfather of June's. He was one of the founders of Fredericksburg. The Tyrees hope to return to Texas for the occasion.

Kristin Sultemeier is still hospitalized in Lubbock, TX at University Hospital. Joann Clark kept Keith and Wade for the weekend.

Byron and Cathy Yancey made a trip to Roswell Friday to spend the night with Charlie and Crystal Luercas, and then to baby-sit granddaughter, Meggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Yancey. Chrystal Luercas had been to Corona on Friday to pick up her grandson Dion from Albuquerque.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Harelson made a two week trip to Texas. They went to Wichita Falls, TX and visited Bill's sister Helen Vordenbaum and family. Then to Minola, TX to visit daughter Penny Harelson and Pam Thurman and husband Glen, and grandchildren Jackie and Adam. In Kileen they visited friends Tom and Billy Tyburn. On their way back they stopped in Roswell and visited daughter Peggy and grandsons Jonathan and Glendon Wheelock.

Rhenn Bailey's teacher and students from Dea Moines drove to Albuquerque to help Rhenn celebrate his 10th birthday in the Carrie Tingley Hospital. Rhenn has been reported as improving, and is up and walking some.

Corona Presbyterian Church will have a potluck dinner after services on Sunday. They will be working on the 50th year celebration. Rev. Scott King will be back this Sunday after being gone for two weeks.

The Mike Keseler family

went to the Home School Annual Convention in Albuquerque at Hoffman Town Baptist Church. Mike was supervisor of the runners, including Julie and April. Amy was a busy volunteer and Renee was a keen observer.

Last week we told where all the James children were, children of Mrs. and Mrs. George James but forgot to mention Darrell. Darrell is in Las Cruces and a manager of a Tru Value store, and part time taxidermist.

Ernie Sultemeier is out at the ranch visiting Mark, Barbara and granddaughter Dulcie for a week.



CARRIZOZO FFA WOOL TEAM brought home the third place plaque in the state career development event. Bryan Hightower also received the third high individual award. Wool team members were (from left) Rob Shafer, Mollie Hightower, Mary Beth Bond and Bryan Hightower.

## Soil And Water Stewardship Week Observed

The 1999 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance will be held April 25 to May 2. The theme *In the Children's Hands* reminds us that children of the new millennium will need both roots and wings, roots anchored in the legacy of sound natural resource conservation and wings to strike out to innovate and make the world a better place to live.

Local sponsors, the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation Districts, invite youth leaders and parents to take time to help young people better understand their role in caring for the natural resources of our environment. The local conservation district office staff can help identify conservation practices and activities that are best suited for your neighborhood or your own back yard. Call 648-2941 in Carrizozo or 354-2220 in Capitan for guidance and activities. The district has a Backyard Conservation Starter Kit full of ideas.

The local Soil and Water Conservation Districts have provided activity booklets to all classrooms, K-5, plus posters and bookmarks at the schools. Churches have also been provided with information and activity sheets for children.

# AUCTION

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 1st Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 5:00 p.m., at Town Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
3. Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

All counties and municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, PUBLIC SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EMERGENCY, PLANNING AND COLONIAS.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk at 648-2371, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE,  
Town Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 11 DE MAYO 1999 PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes 11, de Mayo 1999 a las 5:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall). El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetos estatales y nacionales del programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto se cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados e insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no estan disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casas; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y proporcionar datos que apoyan su testimonio. Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificacion, un traductor estara proporcionado para los residentes que no hablen ingles.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a la Escribana Municipal, Carol Schlarb, en 648-2371, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

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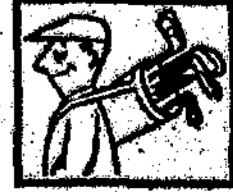
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LEGALS

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, en esta "Junta" y "Distrito" respectivamente, en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion Especial de Bonos Escolares...

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 6 mas adelante. Seccion 3. Los Sitos de Votacion en dicha Eleccion permaneceron abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que omita Bonos de un solo o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$2,000,000, con el fin de construir y hacer adiciones a los edificios escolares...

Seccion 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por los menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln...

Seccion 6. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo proscriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6-A-1 et seq., NMSA, siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 16 de abril de 1999, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 7. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA esta dia 4 de marzo de 1999.

THOMAS R. TROST
Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO)
Day For: JAMES R. HOBBS
Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-99-59
Div. III

ROSA URISTA GUTIERREZ, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
ROBERT S. GUTIERREZ, AKA ROBERT GUTIERREZ; JOE GUTIERREZ, JR., AKA JOE GUTIERREZ, AKA JOE S. GUTIERREZ; PRICILLA C. CHAVES, AKA PRISCILLA C. CHAVEZ, AKA PRISCILLA Q. CHAVEZ, AKA PRESCILLA GUTIERREZ CHAVEZ, AKA PRICILLA Q. CHAVEZ; VIRGINIA GUTIERREZ ARCHULETA, AKA VIRGINIA Q. ARCHULETA, AKA VIRGINIA GUTIERREZ ARCHULETA MILLER; JERRY GUTIERREZ, AKA JERRY S. GUTIERREZ; DELLA TORREZ GUTIERREZ, AKA DELLA M. TORREZ, AKA DELLA M. GUTIERREZ; MARTHA P. GUTIERREZ; ANNA L. GUTIERREZ; ORLANDO P. GUTIERREZ, JR.; GLENDA ARCHULETA ALLEN, AKA GLENDA S. ARCHULETA, AKA GLENDA ARCHULETA G, AKA GLENDA Q. ARCHULETA; JOE S. GUTIERREZ and ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ, as guardians of JOSEPHINE E. GUTIERREZ, a minor; and CAPROCK PIPE and SUPPLY COMPANY;

GROUP II
JOHN DAVES, 1 through 100, and all of JOHN DAVES, heirs, devisees or assigns;

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

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN GROUPS I, II, AND III ABOVE

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that ROSA URISTA GUTIERREZ, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-59, wherein you are named as Defendants 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:

COUNT I-TRACT A-(HOUSE TRACT)

A tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:
Starting at the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, Thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 478.72 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, to the true point of beginning;

COUNT II-TRACT B-(FENCE TRACT)

A tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:
Starting at the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet to a point on the East boundary of Parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, Thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 289.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning;

COUNT III

A tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a portion of the tract of land described in a warranty deed filed in Book 121, Page 488, Records of Lincoln County, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the east 1/4 corner of said section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet, to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 289.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning;

COUNT IV

A tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being the same tract of land as described in Warranty Deed, filed in Book 112, Page 519, Records of Lincoln County, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet, to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 289.55 feet; coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 47°16'18" W., 243.62 feet to the true point of beginning;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 4, 1999, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 20, 1999, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

FINAL PLAT APPROVAL OF COUGAR MOUNTAIN ESTATES SUBDIVISION REQUESTED BY MR. JIM WINDER, CORONA RANCH, LLC.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any favorable or adverse opinion and the subdivision's proposal may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant
County Manager
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. DM 99-48
Div. III

RAYMOND D. MERRITT, JR., Petitioner,

vs.

CAMIE M. MERRITT, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Camie M. Merritt:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which Raymond D. Merritt, Jr. is the petitioner and you are the respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, and attorney's fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty days of the last publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default. The attorney for the petitioner is: David A. Thomsen 2810 Sudderth Dr., Suite 206 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 227-8000

ALICE BACA BAXTER
Clerk of the District Court
By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy
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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The Village of Capitan is seeking sealed bids for the following pieces of equipment:

- (1) 1978 Massey Ferguson Model 50A Loader, Backhoe Minimum Bid of \$4,000
(2) 1971 Mack Water Truck Minimum Bid of \$8,000
(3) 1981 Broy SP3000 Pneumatic Roller, 6-12 Ton Minimum Bid of \$8,000
(4) 1981 John Deere Blade, 670A Minimum Bid of \$15,000
(5) Highway Topeka Stake Mower, 4WD (Year Unknown) Minimum Bid of \$600
(6) 1985 or 86 Massey Ferguson Tractor w/ Mower MF 65, Diesel Minimum Bid of \$4,000

Each bid must be marked as "Seal Bid" for that specific item and delivered to the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88314. Bids will be accepted until May 7, 1999 until 4:00 P.M. The Village of Capitan has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-99-83
Div. III

GERALD L. GRIEF and SANDRA S. GRIEF, Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
HOMER C. SCOTT and RUBY H. SCOTT, husband and wife, as the Original Trustees of the Homer C. Scott and Ruby H. Scott Family Trust, Established by The Homer C. Scott and Ruby H. Scott Family Trust Agreement, dated November 29, 1990, First Successor Trustee under said Trust Agreement, HAROLD C. SCOTT, Second Successor Trustee under said Trust Agreement, MARJORIE ANN BURLING, HOMER CLINTON SCOTT and RUBY J. SCOTT, his wife, W.W. DAUBS and ANNA M. DAUBS, AKA Anna N. Daubs, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns;
GROUP II
JOHN DAVES, 1 through 100, and all of JOHN DAVES, heirs, devisees or assigns;
GROUP III
AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants,
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: HOMER C. SCOTT and RUBY H. SCOTT, HAROLD C. SCOTT, MARJORIE ANN BURLING, HOMER CLINTON SCOTT and RUBY J. SCOTT, W.W. DAUBS, and ANNA M. DAUBS
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that GERALD L. GRIEF and SANDRA S. GRIEF, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-83, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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 6, Block 3, LOMA GRANDE ACRES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 864.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before May 28, 1999, 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 Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 2nd day of April, 1999.

(Seal)
ALICE BACA BAXTER
Court Administrator/District Court Clerk
By: Eugenia Vega
Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-74

In RE: The Petition for Change of Name of Kimberli Cora Trujillo & Alexander David Trujillo

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-5-1 through 40-5-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Kimberli Cora Trujillo Alexander David Trujillo and will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Fareson, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 1999, during the regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Kimberli Cora Trujillo to Kimberli Cora Casper and Alexander David Trujillo to Alexander David Casper.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
District Court Clerk
By Eugenia Vega
Deputy Court Clerk
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# FAST ACTION

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**CONTRACT:** As per 1999-2000 teacher salary schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Have or be eligible for New Mexico teaching license and coaching license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 28, 1999 12:00 Noon or Until filled.

**PROCEDURE:** Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:

Office of the Superintendent  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2389  
Fax: 505-354-2340

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**EMPLOYMENT**  
The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico certified police officer. Salary will be established depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. April 30, 1999.  
/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
Clerk-Treasurer, OMC  
Village of Capitan  
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**PLANT SALE:** Annual Capitan Public Library Plant Sale, Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Also handmade quilt raffle.  
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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
**DETENTION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR.** The County of Lincoln, New Mexico is seeking an experienced detention center administrator. Position requires supervision of a staff administering to the requirements of approximately 70 prisoners. Individual should be familiar with Federal, State, and ACA minimum detention standards. Selected individual will be involved in the design and construction of a new facility. Position has excellent health and retirement benefits. Salary negotiable. To obtain an application by mail, send a resume to Thomas F. Stewart, Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. E-mail correspondence is acceptable at lincolnco@nm.net, or by telephone at 505/648-2385. Closing Date: 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 18, 1999. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
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**FOR SALE:** Cab over 8 1/2 ft. 1998 Northstar. Fully self contained, shower, toilet, awning, jacks, tie downs, \$7,000. Can be seen at mile marker 107, Hiway 54 South.  
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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **PROCESS SERVER/ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid New Mexico Driver's License. Must also have a high school diploma or G.E.D. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. May 10, 1999. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
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# Banning Fireworks

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without using proper and reasonable precaution at all times; to leave any campfire burning and unattended on his land or another person's; to cause a fire to be started on his own land or another person by means of a lighted and discarded cigar, cigarette, match or other lighted material and leave that fire unquenched. In extreme fire danger emergencies, it proposed to make it unlawful to set a fire to any flammable material, unless permission is given in writing by the fire chief of the fire district, the Emergency Services coordinator or the county manager.

The proposed ordinance allows the county commission by proclamation published once in a generally circulated newspaper declare extreme fire danger emergency exists. Penalty for violation is a fine of not more than \$300 or by no more than 90 days jail. Regulation and/or prohibition of fireworks will also be allowed in the proposed ordinance. Five pages of definitions of fireworks precede the regulations that make it unlawful to sell, possess, transport or discharge any fireworks except those on the list of permissible fireworks, which include ground and hand-held sparking and smoking devices of cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoke devices and wheels; aerial devices, aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets and Roman candles, shells and stick type rockets; ground audible devices chasers and firecrackers. Stick type rockets with a tube less than one-quarter inch inside are not permissible.

Public displays will be allowed after a written permit is obtained from the county. Permits costing \$25 will also be required to sell permissible fireworks.

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **DISPATCHER** in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months from date of hire. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, 1999. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
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**EMPLOYMENT**  
The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for two full-time Street Laborers. \$1,000-\$1,200 per month salary, with benefits. Must have current NM Driver's license and a CDL license is recommended, but not required. Must have some general knowledge of heavy equipment. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, phone number (505) 354-2247, between the hours of 9:00-4:30 Monday thru Friday. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 7th, 1999. The Village is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
/s/Deborah Cummins  
Clerk-Treasurer, OMC  
Village of Capitan  
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During extreme drought conditions, as declared by proclamation by the county commission, fireworks may be restricted. The restriction must be based on current drought information published by the National Weather Services or relevant information supplied by the US Forest Service. The proclamation declaring the extreme drought emergency will also ban the sale and use of missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick type rockets and ground audible devices in the drought area. It also will limit fireworks not listed to areas that are paved, barren or have a readily accessible source of water. The proclamation will ban all use of fireworks in wildland areas.

The proclamation must be issued not less than 20 days before a holiday where fireworks may be sold and will be in effect for 30 days. If weather conditions improve within those 30 days, commissioners may rescind the proclamation by conducting an emergency hearing.

Violation of the fireworks ban would be a misdemeanor with up to a \$1,000 fine or jail not to exceed one year, or both.

The proposed ordinance is drafted so it would take effect immediately after it is recorded and signed by the county clerk.

Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available from the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

**OBITUARY**  
**EDITH M. LENARD**  
Edith M. Lenard, 90, of Bloomington, Ind. died March 18 at the Bloomington Hospital. She was born Oct. 6, 1908 in Nogal.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Lenard and his wife Marilyn of Merritt Island, FL; daughter Velda Campbell and her husband Max of Bloomington; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and sister Edna Bule of Alamogordo.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Hayden Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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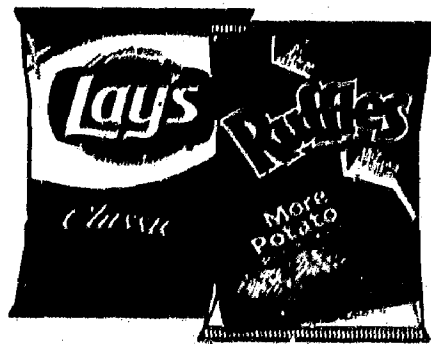
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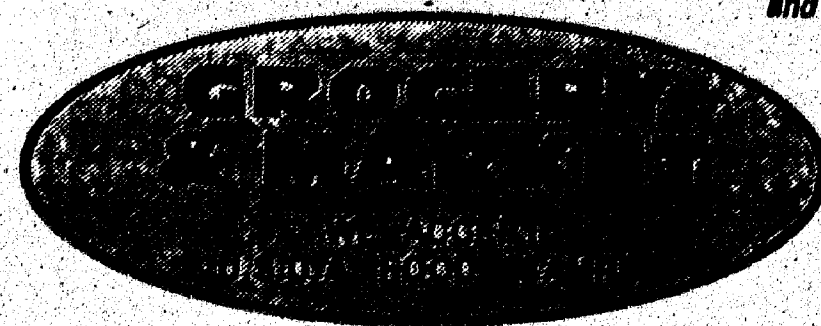
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