

# Carrizozo Mayor Agrees To Increase Water Rates

by Barbara Culler

Water was discussed at the April 25 Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting. Trustees James Silva, Tommy Guevara, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales were present. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and clerk/treasurer Leann Weihbrecht were also present.

The discussion started with the agenda item on water to extraterritorial residents. This was addressed by Jim Payne, Carrizozo maintenance foreman, and concerned extending water

lines to the west end of town (referring to the end of 8th Street).

At the meeting of April 13, this subject originally was brought up when Payne said that he was approached by a person who had bought acreage at the end of 8th Street and he inquired if water could be brought to that property. At the meeting on April 13, Payne said that the town might consider tapping into the industrial park line. Payne said at the April 25 meeting that in thinking it over if the town extended these lines right now with

the current water situation all the town is doing is asking for trouble. He said that the town does not really have the water to extend to that area. Payne said that in his opinion, the only way to satisfy the people on that side of town was if you had another supply tank. He said that, as of now, if you opened it up for one you opened it up for all.

Eileen Lovelace, a member of the audience, asked Payne if the area was in the city limits. Payne said that the area was not in the city limits but the water lines are

there and continue past this property by half a mile. The property is on the west end of 8th Street where the county road makes the curve, Payne said.

Hernandez asked if it was a two inch line that Payne was talking about. Payne said yes and it was the only line out there now. Hernandez asked if this line was going to supply the new jail and Payne said no that there is a six inch line going into the Industrial Park. Payne said there were 14 or 16 customers on the two inch line now.

Hernandez suggested that the town not hook anybody else up and have no new outside the city limit water taps.

Payne was asked by Hernandez if the big well was running again. Payne told the trustees that the pump is in and the pipe is ready for the control box. He said that it should be on line, Wednesday, April 26.

Carrizozo Municipal Judge C. O. Rominger asked Payne if there is a water shortage coming up. Payne said "who knows" but that he has received letters from the State

Engineer to prepare for a shortage and that as of now this will be a drought year. However, Payne said that to him the forecasters do not know any more than he does.

The decision of the trustees was to leave the water situation as it is and have no new water taps outside the city limits.

Payne discussed with the trustees the water system operator's report prepared by Stephen Sales. The re-

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**NEW MEXICO STATE FORESTERS:** Retired state forester Ray Bell (left) and current state forester Toby Martinez show off the cake made in honor of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the little bear cub who became known as Smokey Bear. Bell was state forester when the cub was found on May 9, 1950 and was largely responsible for getting the bear cub designated as the living symbol of Smokey Bear. On May 9, a Smokey Bear parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. and Smokey Bear State Park will have an all day open house.

## Capitan Authorizes Loan Applications

by Doris Cherry

Looking to stretch the \$135,000 appropriation from the state legislature to the Village of Capitan to expand its village hall, Capitan Trustees unanimously approved a loan application for \$140,000 from the New Mexico Finance Authority.

Meeting on May 2, one week earlier due to the mayor being unable to attend on the regular May 9 meeting date, trustees were unanimously in support of a financing proposal presented by village administrator

Steve Barela. Under the proposal the village will add the \$135,000 state appropriation to a \$140,000 low interest 10 year loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) for the village hall expansion. He also proposed the village apply for a new \$200,000 NMFA loan to put towards chip sealing five major village subdivision roads. This loan would require approval from the NMFA board and the 2001 state legislature.

The proposal included how the village will pay back these loans—with Eagle Creek Water Association settlement funds and water rights lease payments.

Earlier in the meeting, trustees approved transferring \$58,817 in payments already made by Ruidoso out of the village utility fund, to a new separate fund under the General Fund. The \$107,000 annual payment due late May and all payments made over the next 19 years will be placed in this new fund. Questioned by the audience why this was being done since some thought the Eagle Creek settlement money was to be used for village water improvements. Mayor Norman Renfro said the transfer was recommended by Rural Utilities Service (RUS) staff who were reviewing the village's \$800,000 RUS loan/grant application. Renfro said this would show that the Eagle

Creek funds are not part of the village utility operating revenues. (The utility fund is for the village water/sewer service and is kept separate from the village's general operating fund, or general fund.)

Barela recommended the village use \$30,000 of the \$107,000 annual Eagle Creek payment to finance the 10 year loans for the village hall expansion and the road improvement project. The road project will be matched with state highway coop funds. The remaining \$77,000 would be placed in a five percent interest investment fund.

The roads proposed to be chip sealed are Mount Capitan Road, Main to Center, Aspen through Cedar, Valley View to Long, and Long Road.

Some of Capitan's Eagle Creek money comes from the lease of Eagle Creek water rights by the Village of Ruidoso. The 25 year lease is for \$33,800 a year for 300 acre feet of water rights in the Eagle Creek basin. Barela said he is negotiating with Ruidoso to lease Capitan's remaining 300 acre feet to Ruidoso for \$26,200 a year for a total of \$60,000 possible annual payments. Barela proposed the village invest \$30,000 of the payments in a safe five percent interest fund. The remaining \$30,000

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## Lincoln County Supports Postal Distribution Center in Carrizozo

Once again, the U.S. Postal Service is considering a proposal to move the mail distribution center for the 883 zip codes from Carrizozo to Alamogordo.

Last year the postal service announced it was considering moving the distribution center for the 883 zip codes to Alamogordo, prompting an outpouring of letters and calls in support of keeping the distribution center in Carrizozo. As a result the proposal was dropped, for the time.

During the April 20 regular Lincoln County Commission meeting, county commission chairman Rex Wilson announced he learned the postal service is again proposing to move the mail distribution center out of Carrizozo. This could result in the loss of some full time and part time jobs. Wilson said the distri-

bution center in Carrizozo is more logical than Alamogordo because the town is on the intersection of two major highways that access Lincoln County.

County commissioner Ray Nunley suggested writing the congressional delegation about the proposed move and suggested commissioners approve a resolution in support of the distribution center in Carrizozo.

County manager Tom Stewart said he would get in contact with the proper federal officials about the proposed move.

According to the postal service, the Alamogordo post office has more room for the distribution center, and has automated equipment already in place.

Citizens can send written comments about the proposed move to John Roark,

manager of post office operations, 500 Marquette, Suite 933, Albuquerque, NM 87102.



The following information is based on the National Weather Service web site.

The forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains for today, Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6:

Today, May 4:  
Sunny, with warmer days with mostly clear skies. High in the mid-80s and low in the mid 40s in Carrizozo and Hondo Valley.  
Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7:  
Mostly sunny, with warm days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s for Carrizozo and Hondo valley, upper 70s in the highlands. Lows in the upper 30s to near 50.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:  
Today, Thursday May 4:  
Sunny, warmer and mostly clear skies. High in Capitan near 80, in Ruidoso upper 70s. Lows of near 50 in Capitan and lower 30s in Ruidoso.  
Friday, May 5 through Sunday May 7:  
Mostly sunny with warm days and fair nights. High in Capitan low 80s, in Ruidoso upper 70s. Lows of upper 40s in Capitan and upper 30s in Ruidoso.

## County To Continue Fire Ban For 30 Days

For the next 30 days, no open fires will be allowed in the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County.

Because of the continued drought, Lincoln County Commissioners at their April 20 meeting held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, continued the resolution calling for the fire ban. Dick Edwards from the Lincoln National Forest, said

fire danger is very high to extreme throughout the area. County manager Tom Stewart said the latest fire danger charts off the internet show the county to be in an extreme fire danger zone. The resolution allows residents to apply for permits to do controlled burns. Stewart said since the resolution began in March 10 permits

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## Gonzales Is Physician Assistant Of The Year

Ernie Gonzales, Physician Assistant-Certified for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) clinics in Carrizozo and Corona was recognized as the Rural Physician Assistant of the Year by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

The award will be presented to Gonzales in May in Chicago. The recognition honors a physician assistant (PA) who has provided accessible, quality health care in a rural community of less than 10,000 population.

Gonzales has experience in general practice, emergency medical and trauma, indus-

trial medicine and transplant surgery. "I really enjoy the community and caring for my patients," Gonzales stated in a release from Presbyterian Health Systems that manages LCMC. "The hospital supports me in what I do, and so do the physicians. Dr. Chris Robinson, my supervising physician, plays a key role in what I do."

Gonzales has been employed by LCMC for 11 years. He lives in Carrizozo with his wife Tina.

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## Tampering With Water Meter Locks Is Illegal

Ruidoso village council at its meeting April 25 adopted an ordinance that amends the water meter section of village codes to make it an offense to cut off a water meter lock.

During the public hearing on the ordinance, staff said there is a need to include the lock cutting as an offense because customers who have had their water shut off for lack of payment will cut off the lock and turn the water back on.

The amendment also designates water department personnel as code enforcement officers and cross references the penalty portion of the village ordinances on water meters.

## County Budget Meeting Today

Lincoln County Commissioners began a special meeting at 9 a.m. today (Thursday, May 4), to review the request for proposals for the transition to and operation of a new detention center, and to hold the preliminary 2000-01 fiscal year budget hearing.

County commissioners have the task of shaping a budget that has about \$1.5 million more in requested expenditures than there is revenue. Included in the requests for money are cost of living increases for employees, allowed salary increases for elected officials who will come into office on January 2001, and funds for outside agencies.

# 50 YEARS OF SMOKEY BEAR CELEBRATION BEGINS MAY 9

On May 9 Capitan's Smokey Bear Historical State Park will begin a months long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the living symbol of the famous fire prevention messenger-Smokey Bear.

May 9 is significant because it is the day in 1950 when the little burned black bear cub was found in the Capitan Gap fire area. The little cub was destined to

become "Smokey Bear" through the efforts of then state forester Ray Bell.

Bell told his Smokey Bear story to a group gathered at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan on Saturday, April 30 to kick off the 50th anniversary of Smokey's "birth." Bell recalled the events leading to the cub's discovery during the big Capitan Gap fire that began on May 8, and burned until a fog moved in on May

10 or 11. As state forester, Bell had flown down from Santa Fe to review the fire which was under the control of US Forest Ranger Dean Earl.

It was Bell who took the cub back to Santa Fe and kept him at his home where he was treated and later photographed with Bell's daughter Judy, and by himself with Smokey Bear posters. It was Bell's persistence, and the photo campaign, that resulted in the cub becoming the country's living symbol of Smokey Bear. The cub was taken by airplane to Washington D.C. and his new home at the national zoo where he lived his entire life.

When Smokey died at the national zoo in 1976, then congressman Harold Runnels worked with local offi-

cial to get Smokey's body back to Capitan for burial at what would become Smokey Bear Historical Park. The park is now under the direction of the New Mexico State Forestry Division of the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

At the kick-off gathering Saturday, current state forester Toby Martinez spoke about the need for the Smokey Bear fire message. "This is a worrisome fire year," Martinez said. An enormous abundance of grass from last summer late rains have been fuel to fires that have already burned 220,000 acres in New Mexico so far this year. While mostly in grassland, the fires were all man caused. Added to the dry conditions and abundant fuels, is the wind. "If people are careless (with fire), we are set up for a disaster," Martinez said. He cautioned people about discarding cigarette butts and burning debris. He said the current conditions are the reason for the fire restrictions.

But Smokey Bear's fire prevention campaign has come under fire as being so successful it resulted in forests in desperate condition. "We promote the use of fire when appropriate," Martinez said. He said there is a lot of talk that the Smokey Bear message does not emphasize the natural role of fire in the forests. "But the reality is humans have converted the natural state in the forests to an unnatural state."

"People like to build in the trees," Martinez added. With the urban-forest interface growing, using fire to manage forests is not always appropriate. He commended Ruidoso land owners for responding to the fire danger by cleaning lots and thinning and trimming trees. He also commended the Village of Ruidoso for changing its ordinances to allow land owners to remove and thin trees. Now state forestry is trying to find opportunities to market small diameter trees to utilize the small trees and other materials removed in the thinning process. Martinez said state forestry is working with municipalities, private landowners, the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and others to find ways to make this happen.

Martinez said there is agreement with all agencies involved with the forests that there is a lack of management in harvesting and thinning in the forests. "Although we are making progress, this is a 40 or 50 year challenge," Martinez said about the forest management. "So we have to set our priorities on where to begin."

Capitan district forester Barbara Luna said Lincoln County residents need to be extremely careful, especially those in the Ruidoso and other forested areas. She said citizens need to take responsibility for their activities and know what to do to prevent a fire that could be catastrophic.

Martinez said many may think the agencies are trying to scare people by emphasizing the fire danger. But what the agencies are telling land owners about protecting their homes and selves is common sense, he added.

State Forestry offers technical support to land owners who want to thin their trees and create fire safety zones on their land. Call the Capitan State Forestry office at 354-2231.

Marianne Gould, with Lincoln National Forest, said the fire prevention program started in the early 1900s long before the Smokey Bear campaign was developed. "Smokey's message is still very clear," Gould added.

## County Fire Ban

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have been issued and eight were denied. The district fire chiefs were involved with the process of granting permits for their districts, Stewart added.

Under the resolution, which is good for 30 days, no open fires are allowed, including charcoal for barbecue, or burning of trash, shrubbery or yard waste. Aerial fireworks are also banned and all other fireworks must be used on barren or paved areas with available water.

Fire restrictions continue in the Lincoln National Forest. The forest service prohibits "building, maintaining, attending or using an (open) fire, campfire, charcoal broiler or a coal or wood stove without a permit", except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided. Smoking is allowed only in an enclosed vehicle or building, developed recreation site or while stopped in a cleared area at least three feet in diameter.

A spokesperson at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso said no permits are being issued for campfires, however for now campfires are allowed in the United States Forest Service (USFS) managed campgrounds of Skyline (off Ski Run Road), Monjeau Campground and Three Rivers camp area on the west side of Sierra Blanca. The spokesperson said these restrictions will continue until May 12.

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With school getting out for the summer soon, Martinez said the fire agencies tend to get more fires, as children play in the forests. He said it must be part of growing up to play with fire.

Martinez also cautioned land owners to not do controlled burns at this time, because they often get out of control if the wind comes up. Bell said that in dry times, the humidity is the lowest from 2-3 p.m. and a spark can start a fire. He said the children need to be taught that fire prevention is a big thing. He said he has been to many schools and talked to many children about Smokey and they always have questions.

Luna said as part of the Smokey Bear celebration Smokey Bear will visit the elementary schools to give out his fire prevention message.

As for information on the beneficial uses of fire, several pamphlets are available at Smokey Bear Historical Park or the State Forestry Office, both in Capitan, or from the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso.

## Gonzales

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someone of Ernie Gonzales' caliber," said Jim Gibson, LCMC administrator. "We appreciate the contributions he has made to our organization and to the people of Lincoln County."

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# Smokey Bear Days Calendar of Events

**THURSDAYS**  
 -Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.  
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.  
 -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. Call 354-4032 for information.

**SATURDAYS**  
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
 -Carrizozo Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. old gym.  
 -Blood drive, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso, sponsored by LCMC Auxiliary.  
 -Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to hold a preliminary budget hearing and consider a request for proposals for transition to and operation of a new county detention center.  
 -ENMU-Ruidoso GED graduation, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.  
 -Carrizozo Schools Cinco de Mayo celebration and School Wide Open House, begins at 7 p.m. Folk dancing and other events in the old gym, open house in every class room.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**  
 -Capitan school district wide in-service day, no school for students.  
 -50th annual Hondo Fiesta at Hondo Valley School. Continues through Saturday when king and queen of the fiesta are crowned. Admission is charged.

**MONDAY, MAY 8**  
 -Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism council meets at 10 a.m. at the home of Ruth Birdsong in White Oaks (log home on main road.) For more information contact home economist Betty McCreight at 648-2311 or by e-mail at bmccreig@nmsu.edu.  
 -Corona Community Action Team 10 a.m. Corona Museum. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Monday in May, Corona Museum will be open for public viewing of a display of photos and trunks from the Museum of New Mexico.  
 -Carrizozo PFK parent group meets 3:30 p.m. Carrizozo school library.  
 -Capitan High School spring sports banquet, 8 p.m. Traylor Gym.

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**  
 -Smokey Bear Day in Capitan. Parade at 2 p.m. Open House at Smokey Bear Park all day, featuring Smokey Bear Balloon.  
 -Special budget work meeting of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
 -Public Hearing on US Highway 54 improvements from Tularosa to Carrizozo, 8 to 7:30 p.m. in the Tularosa Community Center at 1050 Bookout Road in Tularosa. Copies of the Environmental Assessment for the project will be located until May 26 at the Tularosa Community Center and Carrizozo Town Hall.  
 -Carrizozo Town Trustees, 6 p.m. town hall conference room.  
 -Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
 -Dance Recital by Butaud School of Dance students, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo School old gym.  
 -Carrizozo High School National Honor Society induction ceremony, 7 p.m. school cafeteria.  
 -Corona Board of Education, 7 p.m. board conference room.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**  
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, noon, Carrizozo Rec Center.  
 -Indoor air quality control program, 1:30 p.m. Tinnie Fellowship Hall. Open to public.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
 -Capitan School Board special budget hearing, 6 p.m. school administration building.  
 -Sierra Blanca Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution (DAR). For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3822.  
 -Capitan elementary Parent Advisory Committee meets 5 p.m. in the elementary building.  
 -Capitan School Board special budget hearing and board meeting, 6 p.m. school administration building.  
 -Capitan High School student art show, halls of high school starting at 6 p.m.  
 -Libertarian Party of Lincoln County, call 258-1231 for location and time.  
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. Corona Village Hall.

Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan kicks off the Smokey Bear 50th anniversary celebration on May 9 and activities will go through May 13.

On May 9, Smokey Bear balloon will be at the Smokey Bear State park all day. At 2 p.m. for the first time ever, Smokey Bear will have his own parade. It begins at the west end of Smokey Bear Blvd. (Highway 380) and ends at the Smokey Bear State park, which will have Open House from 2-8 p.m.

May 10-12 will be Smokey Bear School Days, when Smokey and friends will visit different schools to give out fire information and spread the message of preventing

wildfire by careful practices. On Saturday, May 13, Smokey Bear will be the guest of honor at Smokey Bear Days in Ruidoso, complete with parade beginning at 10 a.m. The main event will be held at School House Park where the Smokey Bear balloon will be at, along with musical events and vendors.

Smokey Bear events continue through late June and early July. On June 30 is Smokey Bear Day at the Races at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

On July 1, Smokey Bear State Park will have an Open House from 4-8 p.m. The open house coincides with the opening day of the four-

day Smokey Bear Stampede events including rodeo, special roping and tie down events at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

On Independence Day, July 4, Smokey will be guest of honor at the Smokey Bear

Parade in Capitan. Other events that day include the stampede rodeo, ranch rodeo, dance, barbecue, arts and crafts show, 20th annual Smokey Bear run, 3rd antique and classic car show, and 4th annual music festival.

## OBITUARIES

### MARGIE S. MILLER

Graveside service for Margie S. Miller, 59, of Ruidoso Downs was May 3, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Cathy Caudle officiating.

Margie died April 29 in Albuquerque. She was born November 26, 1940 at Yuma, AZ. She moved to Ruidoso Downs in the mid 1950's. She married Dr. Joe M. Miller on August 20, 1991 at Las Vegas, NV.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Joe M. Miller of Ruidoso Downs; a brother, Ben Renfro of Ocala, FL; two sisters, Glenda Planché of Jayess, MS and Judy Luce of Anaheim, CA; nieces, Debbie Cardoza, Susie Lynn and Kaelle Cardoza; and a nephew, Dee Baker.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### FRANKIE SILVA

Funeral service for Frankie Silva, 84, of Capitan was May 1 at the Cummins Gym at the Capitan Schools. Burial followed at the El Valle Family Cemetery located near his home. Officiating was Rev. Ed Vinson.

Frankie died April 28 in Ruidoso. He was born March 4, 1916 at Capitan and has lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII and was a Master at Arms.

He was a lifetime rancher in Lincoln County, and school bus contractor 53 years for Capitan Municipal schools. He served in Mexico for the United States Department of Agriculture, and was superintendent of buildings and grounds at Fort Stanton. He also had been a deputy for the Lincoln County Sheriff's department and was a committee member and former chairman for the Farmers Home Administration, and in 1997 he was awarded the Public Lands Stewardship award from the state of New Mexico. He attended the Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan.

He married Nora Mackey on May 15, 1946 at San Patricio.

He is survived by his wife Nora; a son, Frank J. Silva and his wife Sandra of Alto; two daughters, Becky Silva of Ruidoso and Janice Silva of Capitan; two brothers, Livorio Silva of Los Alamos and Margarito Silva of Albuquerque; two sisters, Susie Archuleta of Las Vegas, NM, and Addie Najar of Capitan; six grandchildren, Melanie Johnson and her husband Anthony, Maribel Silva, Janelle Ware, Jaylen Ware, Ashley DuBose and Jared Taylor.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## Government Liquor License On Tap For Village Of Ruidoso

Ruidoso Village Council at its April 25 meeting, approved a governmental liquor license for use at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Village attorney John Underwood said the approval of the governmental liquor license was in the lease agreement between the village and Leisure Hotels/Hotel Ruidoso. "This application carries out the agreement," Underwood said. He added that the village will not be responsible for any cost or obligation. He said state laws provides for governmental liquor licenses to be used at civic centers and the Alcohol and Gaming Division had advised that a convention hotel also qualifies. However, if the hotel has a separate restaurant, it must then have its own private liquor license.

Questioned on the possible liability, Underwood said the village has no exposure to liability.

Two citizens asked about the village's liability for providing such a liquor license and commented that the government liquor license should be put up to bid. Mayor Robert Donaldson said the lease agreement which includes the government liquor license provision was not up for discussion because the lease agreement was approved a year ago.

Underwood said along with village liability insurance, the hotel will provide additional liability coverage. "In my opinion the lease provides ultimate coverage for the village by the lessee," Underwood said.

Councilors voted unanimously in favor of the governmental liquor license application.

The governmental license application now goes to the state Alcohol and Gaming Division for final approval.

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## GED Graduation May 4 In Ruidoso

The Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU and the South Central Mountain Adult Basic Education Program are holding the GED Graduation at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday), May 4 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Water Bill Increase?**

By Ruth Hammond

Water, or the lack of water, is of great concern to many municipalities in New Mexico. Here in Carrizozo there is no shortage of water, but Carrizozo residents are going to have to pay more for water soon for a variety of reasons. Through the years the income the Town of Carrizozo receives from water bills has supplied the town with most of the money that is used to fund other departments. Now that there will be an estimated shortage of money, local residents will have to pay more for water. Where will this extra money go? Could it be for state mandated testing of water or could it be for other as yet unannounced frills that someone wants? If you don't want to pay more for your water, you might consider attending town council meetings and demanding answers as to why. That is if you are allowed to speak at the town council meetings. Not long ago people were not allowed to speak at meetings.

As for the state mandated charges for testing samples of water, that is nothing new. Former town employees had mentioned this fact several times and their comments were ignored. What is different now? Former town employees also informed elected officials that water lines needed to be replaced. Those comments were ignored also. What is different now? And as for replacement of filter plant chemical mixers, we wonder if these filter plant chemical mixers are in the new filter plant that was dedicated a few years ago. It should have been announced if the filter plant chemical mixers had such a short life.

There are other concerns that make us wonder why the town is considering increasing the water rates yearly if not twice a year. If water rates for each of the 534 meters were increased \$5 a month that would bring in \$32,040 for the town each year. The new increases for water testing will cost the town \$4,836 a year. That means the town will have an additional \$27,204 each year to spend for something. Where will that money be spent? Even if the proposed cost of \$2,200 for the two new feed pumps and two new mixers for the water plant was deducted from the \$27,204, the town would have \$25,004 extra a year to fritter away on something. Will that money be used to replace water lines or is there something else elected officials want to spend the money on that they are keeping a deep dark secret?

Every planned expense should be explained and every estimated revenue should be clarified for the public. This pertains to other town expenditures as well as water. The mayor announced that he has been negotiating with another trash service to find out if the town can get a better deal. Yes it would be nice to save money but we were under the impression that this sort of decision should have been made public before any negotiations began. Does this mean the Town of Carrizozo is going to follow the Village of Ruidoso and pull out of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority? Will people be told why?

Rules and regulation are set down by the state as to how town business is supposed to be conducted. These rules and regulations should be followed, but apparently there is a new set of rules in effect. If you happen to know what these rules and regulations are, please share the info.

*Extra money will be used, where?*



**EDITOR:** On attending a Carrizozo Town Council meeting on vacating 1st Street and Rock Island, the Town Attorney advised the council to leave it as is for easements for utilities and access to property.

The mayor proposed to give away only Rock Island. The attorney said the town should advertise for a public hearing and for sure inform the railroad by certified mail, before doing anything else.

The street was given away a week ago. The railroad was never informed. I went to City Hall to see the certified letter and response from the railroad; there was none.

I hope this was a legal transaction. I don't see how, if you do not follow the attorney's advice. I may be wrong. In my opinion the Town Council is not above the law and legal system.

So I guess everybody with an alleyway or road may ask for it to be vacated and it should be OK? But an easement will always be an easement, even if you vacate it.

By the way, you may vacate the 40 acres and town back here to me, or any other Citizen.

**JOHN VEGA**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

Corona Post Office.....12:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
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Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....7:30 to 8:30 a.m.  
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Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Camp Sierra Blanca.....11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - New Mexico is underperforming again on its census response rate. As of this writing, 57 percent of us have returned our forms. That's five percent below the rest of the nation and 10 percent below where the census folks say we should be, considering all the money they've spent trying to get us to cooperate.

One of the additional expenses this year was a first-ever \$153 million national ad campaign. They even aired one during the Super Bowl. As I recall, that blew \$2 million right there. That's more than I lost betting on Tennessee.

The census folks felt it was money well spent however. For each additional one-percent response, the census saves \$25 million. The bureau is hoping to increase participation by five percent. My rough calculations indicate they could have saved \$28 million if they'd bought a pocket calculator and multiplied 5x25 and subtracted 153.

Looking at it another way, we're told New Mexico was the most undercounted state in the nation in 1990 and if we do as poorly this time we stand to lose \$159 million over the next 10 years. If the census guys had just sent us the \$153 million they blew on advertising, I'm sure we'd have been willing to call it even.

New Mexico's underwhelming response is due to many reasons. Among them:

\* We have a lot of people who really live way out in the boonies, and it's hard to reach them.

\* We have a ton of people who shouldn't be here, but the Government wants to count them anyway.

\* We have more than our share of homeless who come to New Mexico for the nice weather.

\* We have a passel of people who don't trust the Government.

\* It would be especially nice if the folks who live way out in the tules would mail in their forms. Otherwise someone drawing a government paycheck and getting reimbursed for mileage at the IRS rate will be driving all over kingdom-come looking for you.

The next two categories figure it's just as well the government doesn't know about them, but they're eligible for some free services anyway and it might as well be the feds paying for them instead of us down here at the local level.

The last category is the biggest. It's composed of people with good reason not to trust the government.

\*People with not so good reasons not to trust the

government

\* Republicans Indians come to mind right off the bat as folks with good reason not to trust the government. Some of them have gotten back at us for all the broken treaties by taking our money at casinos, but most of them are still struggling.

Some people have security and privacy fears about how the information will be used, but the government has a good record of not divulging census information. A congressional committee investigating organized crime once tried to get census data for what it felt was a very good reason, but the census guys told them to go fish somewhere else.

Republicans have two problems - with the census, that is.

\* They don't like statistical sampling methods because they count too many people who would likely register as Democrats, if they could think of one good reason to do so.

\* They think it's an invasion of privacy.

Private industry has spent jillions of dollars on statistical sampling to help their businesses over the years, so it can't be too suspect. It's endorsed by the National Academy of Science. Those guys are skeptical of anything new.

The first census in 1790 posted the results on town squares and in a lot of taverns. Most of the offending questions on the much-maligned long form have been there for the past 60 years. And Congress approved them all.

**Capitan School Board To Act On 2000/01 Budget**

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the school administration building.

The main item on the meeting agenda is the final review and approval of the 2000-01 school year budget. Other business includes announcement of the Joan Dale and R.D. Hubbard Foundation Grant; awards of the Jack O. Pogue and Jessie Faye Scholarships; resolution to receive the

state severance tax bond funds; audit services for the 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 school years; first reading of textbook adoption for art and music.

The board also will take action to: adopt elementary, middle school and high school math textbooks; adopt elementary, middle school and high school student handbooks; revise the Substance Abuse Policy and Procedures.

A first reading of a new board policy on student offenses will be held.

Re-employment of non-certified personnel and new hires are included.

Last items on the agenda are: board procedures for parent associations; public comment, CACT and ACT.

**Register Now For ENMU-Ruidoso Summer Classes**

Registration for the summer session courses at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) is now underway daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 30.

Limited financial aid is available for the session. A special tuition rate is available at ENMU campuses for Texas residents who take up to six hours of class.

Courses include pleinair painting, geology of the Ruidoso area, hiking, wilderness survival, graduate courses via television, "on-line" courses and special short courses for public school teacher re-certification.

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**Second Half Of Property Taxes Are Delinquent After May 10**

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their second half of property taxes by May 10 to avoid penalties and interest.

The second half of taxes became due on April 10, and go into the penalty phase if paid after May 10. The treasurer is obligated by state law to honor a tax payment postmarked by May 10.

Any tax bill that is not paid before May 10 becomes subject to penalties assessed at one percent per month. There is a minimum \$5 penalty on a delinquent tax bill.

By state law, payment of property taxes are the responsibility of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. If a property owner did not receive a tax bill he or she should contact the Lincoln County Treasurer's office at 648-2397 or 648-2525 or by writing P.O. Box 708, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

For more or specific information about the property taxes, contact the treasurer's office.

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**Cancer:** (June 21-July 22) Now, Now... Watch What You're Thinking BEFORE You say something You Both Will Regret!

**Leo:** (July 23-Aug 22) Change is in the Air! Make a List of the Real Important Things that Need to be done First! Then Do It!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23-Sept 22) It's Time to Move on Down to Your New Destination - Even if it's Only in Your Own Mind!

**Libra:** (Sept 23-Oct 22) It's Time to Rumble (Have Fun!) - Surround Yourself with Very Positive, Up Beat People - You Don't have time for Sad-Sacks.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23-Nov 21) What's the Last Time You Bought YOU Flowers? Or Someone Else - You're Overdue - Do It!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22-Dec 21) Putting the Things away that Need to be Put Away may be Harder than You Thought! Don't Pick at IT - If You Want Something to Heal - Let it Go... For Good!

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22-Jan 19) Put the Pencil to the Middle (of the Paper!). Something is Not Adding Up!?! Besides - Who Keeps Scores?

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20-Feb 18) It Would be a Good Time to Visit Someone Dear to Your Heart. This Year Make More Time With Loved Ones!

**Pisces:** (Feb 19-March 20) Decisions - Decisions - Decisions - Make Up Your Mind to Bite Your Own Tail! Don't Mix Worry in With all this - Just Do What Needs to Be Done!

**Aries:** (Mar 21-Apr 19) Your Feelings May be a Little Tender at the Moment - Look at the Other Person's Side so You'll get a Better Perspective of What's Really Going On!

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# Capitan ACT Defended At School Board Meeting

by Doris Cherry

One year after parents and Capitan school administration set a goal of having a district wide parent group, Action for Classrooms and Teachers (ACT) faced its biggest challenge—to remain recognized by the Capitan Board of Education.

ACT, originally an elementary parent group, was encouraged to go district wide by the Capitan School Administration to help the district meet the state mandated goals of developing a parent and community school involvement plan. It was given several goals, including fund raising, curriculum development and communication between parents and school.

Over the year as a district wide parent group, ACT accomplished several goals, including successful fund raising events, publication of a district newsletter and student directory, and sponsorship of a budget information meeting on March 30. Despite ACT's accomplishments, some parents critical

of the group circulated petitions asking the school board to remove its official recognition of the ACT group.

At the April 13 Capitan Board of Education meeting, concerned parent, ACT member and former officer Vonna Stevens defended the ACT and herself against rumors that resulted in petitions asking for the board to rescind its recognition of the ACT. "There are some issues I'd like to clarify," Stevens said. "Some misconceptions and untruths that are floating around our district."

On the agenda as a concerned parent, Stevens spoke about the communication task force, a group separate from the ACT and the controversial issues and concerns list compiled from comments by parents who sometimes were afraid to express their opinions. Stevens said everyone agreed the list was negative. Stevens said the list was given to school superintendent Diana Billingsley. The communication task force had not intended the list to be given to staff, rather dealt

with administratively.

Shortly after the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) told the school board the list had demoralized staff (at the March board meeting), the task force was disbanded and replaced with an Administrative Communication Team of Billingsley and the building principals. Stevens continued.

Next came the rumors, Stevens said. At an ACT meeting parents discussed a requested high school freshman slave sale. Some parents thought the event could be considered hazing which is illegal. Stevens said Billingsley then came to her and said it was the seniors who wanted a slave sale not the freshmen and she said principal Darrel Stierwalt told them they could not have one because ACT threatened a class action lawsuit. "A class action suit was never mentioned," Stevens added.

Stevens said shortly after this her daughter came home upset and said another student told her that her "mother was in a whole bunch of trouble." Her daughter was also told by a boy that students were going to sign a petition to get rid of ACT because coach Ed Davis asked them to. "And then in his last parting shot, a joke supposedly, he told her 'you better not go home, we might need to bomb your house.'"

Stevens said she started getting phone calls at home about students being asked by a high school teacher to sign a petition to get rid of the ACT group because it was trying to get rid of football in Capitan, and get coach Davis fired and replace football with a golf program. That rumor came out of the ACT hosted budget information meeting held on March 30, Stevens continued. Some parents questioned how the district will cut its funds to meet the expected \$145,000 deficit in the next school year budget.

Stevens said at one of the two sessions held, a parent, not her, asked if the administration will look at cutting activities and athletics. Also

a parent asked if a volunteer could be used for the kicking coach in the football program in order to keep the golf program. Stevens said Billingsley advised that athletics have been on the same budget for three years and will continue to do so.

Stevens said she knew about the tight funds because she had offered to help raise money for the sports programs last fall. "Yet what the children were told was Vonna Stevens and the ACT group were trying to get rid of Davis and football," Stevens said. Within an hour the rumor came back that she was trying to get rid of coach Davis, coach Cindy Terry and coach Jackson.

Stevens said she went home and told her husband who then called Davis. Stevens said she listened in on the call and heard Davis first deny he mentioned names. But by the end of the long phone call Stevens said Davis did say he asked the athletes to sign the petition, but he never mentioned names.

Stevens said one of the issues on the concern list was "divide and conquer parents and staff." Now we have to add children against children and children against parents," Stevens added. Since then she said she has gotten phone calls where adults have used her name in vain.

Over a series of calls between Billingsley and Stevens, Stevens said Billingsley said she was concerned about the petition and she knew there was a problem because ACT never said anything about athletics. Stevens asked for a meeting of staff and kids to explain what ACT is doing and how the rumor got started, and an official statement from the administration and leadership and board. Instead, Stevens said she was told to meet one on one with Stierwalt.

As the days passed Stevens found out that not all students were told about the petition and the rumors. Billingsley said the school board could not take sides or say what to do in the situation.

Stevens said what happened to her is summarized in the issues and concerns list—professionalism breached, safety, attitude, rationale, consistency, accountability. "I want some accountability. We need some leadership," Stevens said. "For me it became very, very personal."

Stevens said ACT members contacted some of the parents who were against ACT. They learned there was a personality conflict mostly. In the many calls to her, and the letters against ACT to the school board, parents were concerned about the differences between parents, too many ACT meetings, having too little time to participate in the ACT activities, that fund raising was not important. "With a \$145,000 deficit I would think that somebody would (raise money)," she added.

"It's not about our social status, or about cookies or quiche, or about how much time we have to give, it's about our kids," Stevens said. "We are a diverse nation, a diverse state and a diverse school district. Our children need to learn how to get along and be successful in a world of diversity. Are we showing them now how to be successful or are we showing them that diversity is a dirty word?"

Stevens said the school needs to show by example, and leadership is needed. She closed with a supreme court opinion on freedom of speech.

Following Stevens' presentation, parent Rene Cupit presented several pages of signed petitions to the board. Cupit said the petitions were in support of the school and its administration taking

care of school related problems, with the help of existing parent advisory committees and the current chain of command. The petitions also asked the board to rescind its recognition of the ACT.

Cupit said the petition began right after the last school board meeting, before the "fire" started. She said she was sorry the fire happened, but the petitions were circulated openly, not anonymously or by e-mail. She said many parents have indicated they never had a problem communicating with the district, staff or administration.

Cupit said she sent the school administration a letter in December that there was dissension happening among parents in the ACT. "I don't know if it is the area, or Lincoln County Wars, but people in this area have a problem with groups and organizations," Cupit added. She said she heard there were parents groups in the past, but all failed because of dissension among the parents. She said parents will always be available for their kids and maybe if the board removed its official umbrella to ACT the parents can become a group of just parents.

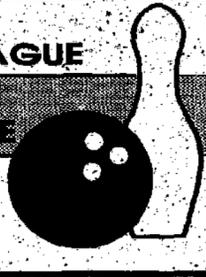
Whether ACT has improved communication was

not clear, Cupit continued. She said only a few parents come to parent advisory committees despite newsletters and newspaper articles. She said she found many high school parents who did not know what ACT was and some who had heard about ACT from their children. She concluded that the ACT was not working to foster better communication between the school and home.

There was considerable discussion from the public during the public comment item on the meeting agenda. Some spoke in favor of ACT, others spoke in favor of the

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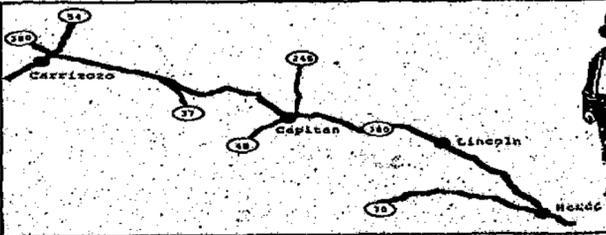


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The NMSHTD, in cooperation with the FHWA, invites you to an OPEN HOUSE to discuss the proposed improvements to US 380 in Lincoln County, New Mexico. This portion of US 380 is a 2-lane facility that extends from the intersection of US 380 and US 54 in Carrizozo to the intersection of US 380 and US 70 near Hondo, for a total length of approximately 69.2 kilometers (43.0 miles). In order to improve safety the NMSHTD is proposing improvements to this portion of US 380 which include recommendations for pavement rehabilitation, the addition of shoulders or shoulder widening, bridge replacement, minor horizontal and vertical corrections, and drainage improvements. Updated engineering information will be available for review and the public will have the opportunity to comment on the design elements proposed for the project. The public will also have the opportunity to comment or request additional information regarding cultural resources as well as bicycle, pedestrian, and/or equestrian issues.

The purpose of the OPEN HOUSE is to update the public on the status of the project since the last public information meetings which were held in September of 1999. Exhibits and information packets will be available which will provide an update of the project and outline the engineering recommendations. Additionally, members of the study team will be available to discuss particular aspects of the project. Participants are encouraged to give relevant opinions and comments to the project study team during the OPEN HOUSE.

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The following information is taken from the 'International Industrial Record', a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

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### PART 12

#### TERRITORY OF TEPIC

By Lic. Elias Galindo.  
The Territory of Tepic was formerly the seventh canton of the state of Jalisco, and was created a federal territory December 21, 1884. It is bounded on the north and northwest by the states of Durango and Sinaloa, and on the east and south by Jalisco, and on the west by the Pacific ocean. It is traversed by the "Sierra de Alicia" and "Sierra del Nayarit", and slopes to the plains along the coast. It is crossed by various rivers, one the Rio Grande de Santiago or Lerma, which flows with gentle current to the Pacific ocean. On account of its diversity of surface, varying from mountain plateau to coast plain, it enjoys a climate varying from the temperate on the table lands to the torrid along the coast and in consequence a corresponding variety in its products. In the

mountains above mentioned are found the richest mineral deposits, and here also dwell the aboriginal Indians, "Coras" and "Huicholes," who still retain their ancient usages and customs, but who, fortunately, no longer commit their depredations as of old, having become imbued with the new order of things.

The population of the territory in 1895 was 149,806. The capital, Tepic, is a city of 17,452 inhabitants, according to the census returns of October, 1895. It is a beautiful city, with fine buildings, magnificent public walks, streets regularly laid out, etc. San Blas is the principal seaport, and enjoys already active foreign trade. Another important and beautiful town is Santiago Ixcuintla, at the mouth of the river which bears several names in its course, but is at this point called "Santiago." Ahuacatlan is another town

situated at the foot of the Volcano Ceborago, which was inactive at 1870. Another town, active in commerce and mining enterprise, is Ixtlan, distant from San Marcos, present end of the Central railway, 40 kilometers.

The products, as has been said, are many and various, including those of the temperate and torrid zones. Cotton of a good quality grows on the warm lowlands, and yields so abundantly that one year's crop, it is claimed, will repay the loss of five years constant failure. Tobacco is one of the most important products. It is fragrant and of strong flavor. It is cultivated on an extensive scale in Compostela district and San Blas (Navarrete lands are the best) and give excellent returns, and its cultivation is capable of much greater extension. It is claimed that in Tepic it is prepared in a manner which exceeds in delicacy of manufacture that put up by the houses of Amado Fletes and Co., Sucr. and Gonzales, Villasenor and Co., which have a great consumption in the United States, and is not equaled even by Havana tobacco. Coffee is not so extensively cultivated as it should be, but is classed in the foreign markets among the best. Sugar-cane is not cultivated as it should be, but the product seen in the well known Puga and Escondida mills shows conclusively that there are no better lands in the territory than those there devoted to the culture of cane.

Indian Corn and wheat abound on the fertile plains, but there are no mills with the machinery which could convert the wheat into flour of a superior quality. Rice is grown extensively on the

moist lands of the warm regions, which are best adapted to its culture.

There are mines of salt of excellent quality which are worked by the natives; the product is not only sufficient for the home consumption of the territory, but also leaves a surplus for export.

The mineral deposits form one of the principal sources of the wealth of the territory, the most important districts being Acaponeta, Huajicori. In this district are located the Candelaria and Montana de Oro. San Francisco and Mina Vieja Mines (the two first are gold bearing and the two latter referred to are silver bearing). The Candelaria gold mine has a level of 43 meters on the ledge. The ore from this mine and Montana de Oro is very high grade, some of its running up in hundreds of dollars per ton of 2000 pounds. It is very common to see the gold free in the quartz.

Another important district is la Yesca. In Tatepuzco mining district there are six good veins which were all then worked by old Spaniards.

The mines are called Mina Grande, Tajitos, Quzadena, Santa Gertrudis, Yguanilla and San Antonio.

Another important district are Acuitapilco, Compostela, San Bartolo and others, which produce precious metals in abundance.

There are only two smelters now on a large scale: El Zopilote Mining company at Santiago district, and La Castellana, San Ramon and Anexas Co. at Ixtlan. Teh metals have to be sent elsewhere for coinage, since there is no mint in Tepic.

The building woods



Gen. Pablo Rocha, Gov. of Tepic.

which grow in the mountain regions are first-class, especially the mahogany, cedar, rose wood, oak, walnut, cocobol, linoto and others.

The oysters which are found along the coasts and the trout of the rivers are much esteemed for their

In regard to manufactures, Tepic is proud of the fact that its woolen factories turn out some of the best blankets which are produced in the country; for example, those of Juaja, which are in demand in the City of Mexico.

The Mexican Central railway will build within two days of Tepic, so the mining industries will receive a great help in the way of lesser freight rates.

The resources of the Territory of Tepic are far from developed. Whoever passes over the territory, from the mountains on the borders of Durango and Jalisco to the vast plains of the southwest coast, and notes the unsurpassed lands on every side, the great areas well fitted for irrigation from the streams which furrow the soil, the ease with which are produced the insignificant crops planted by caprice or for experiment by Indians and fishermen, as well as the large crops of coffee, sugar cane, rice, tobacco and cotton which are planted by the few proprietary farmers, will readily see that the territory needs only to be known to draw to itself a large immigration and influx of capital. With an enlightened and progressive governor, ably assisted by men of like progressive spirit, who is ever watchful for the advancement of the people and section he governs, and who is doing all possible to remove the obstacles which have hitherto impeded its full development, the people of Tepic may well hope that before many years significant resources will receive from the outside world the attention which they merit and that a brilliant future awaits them.

#### ACAPONETA DISTRICT

In this district are the Motaje mines -- old mines -- not in operation but the mines are rich.

The Animas Mines. The present owner, Jesus C. Encinas, has signed a working bond for \$250,000. The company is working the mines.

The Mojocautla Mines. At Rosamorada section, Acaponeta. These mines are idle, but are promising ones.

The Teconahausta Mines. Are good mines, old ones, and not in operation.

The Minitas mines are same as the preceding.

The Candelaria, Montana de Oro, y Anexas are rich mines of gold, silver, copper and iron, not in operation. The ores show 3500 ounces silver to the ton and \$5 ounces gold.

#### Ahuacatlan District

The Castellana, San Ramon y Anexas company operate their mines located on the northeast of Ixtlan village. Messrs. Lonergan and Stanhope built, some time ago, a reduction works, and are obtaining good profits from the reduction of the low grade ores. The mines are in active operation.

It is reported, that the famed mines of La Cabrera, located northeast from Ixtlan, will soon be worked by a large company lately organized.

#### The Buenavista Mines

At La Yesca district Ahuacatlan, are in active operation. Messrs. Sevilla of Mexico have invested near one million dollars. Up-to-date machinery is being put in place and the roads and telephone lines are in repair. La Yesca district is on the north from Ixtlan.

#### The Tapepuzco Group of Mines

La Yesca municipality. These are old mines with any amount of low grade ore in sight, water and timber close to the mines.

#### Compostela District

This is one of the best mining districts in Tepic. Many strong veins were worked in the past days. The Huicilla group of mines, old ones, wait working capital to produce.

A company organized by R.B. Partridge intended to erect a large plant, but owing to the fact that the gentleman left the country without complying with the concession granted to him ten years ago, the mines are idle and some parties are trying to get them and work them.

In addition to the foregoing it may be interesting to know that the mines are located in a belt of country famous for its tobacco, coffee, cotton, rice and corn plantations. The temperature ranges from 60 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and oranges, lemons, bananas, guayabas, pineapples, coconuts and a great variety of vegetables and fruits grow to perfection. Timber and water are everywhere abundant, and nowhere in the known world is stock raising engaged in with so much profit.

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# Capitan Authorizes

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would be left in the Utility Fund as "non-operating revenue" or be used to pay for the RUS loan/grant. The loan/grant is 55 percent a loan and 45 percent a grant and is estimated to cost the village about \$28,000 a year on a 20-year note.

However, the lease payments are not guaranteed, Barela said. The \$107,000 is the only guaranteed payment Capitan will get from Ruidoso every year, because the lease of water rights could be revoked under certain clauses in the lease con-

tract. "RUS may recommend we raise water rates," Barela added.

This did not sit well with some audience members at the meeting.

Barela said he had contacted the village contracted engineering firm which is doing the early designs for the village hall expansion.

One resident was concerned the money could be spent for anything if it is in the general fund. Another resident was concerned the Eagle Creek money was not being dedicated to water im-

provements only and asserted trustees had passed an ordinance as such. Barela said he researched and could find no ordinance or resolution adopted to dedicate the Eagle Creek money to water improvements. As for the Eagle Creek money being in the general fund, Barela said the money could be used for the village hall expansion and road upgrades.

Renfro said Barela had presented his proposal to each trustee individually, and all were in favor. Under the proposal, the village can pay for the three needed projects, and end up with money from investments at the end of 10 years.

Trustees voted unanimously in favor of applying for a new \$200,000 NMFA loan, and also adopted a resolution to formally make the request to the NMFA board to be included in a package presented to the legislature in January 2001.

Trustees were scheduled to get a look at the early design ideas for the village hall expansion, but the engineer was unable to attend. Renfro asked that a public hearing be held when the plans are ready.

Later in the meeting Barela updated the progress of the RUS loan/grant. He said the environmental assessment has been reviewed and published in the two local newspapers. Now there is a 30 day comment period. If no protests or comments are made, the next step is publication of the "findings of facts" which is followed by another 15 day comment period. If there are no protests, more documentation is done and the loan/grant is sent to the RUS office in Denver for final approval.

Renfro said the water project could start in September.

Barela said trustees Debra Ingle and Benny Coker had attended the New Mexico

Rural Water Association (NMRWA) conference at which they sought assistance in speeding up the RUS loan/grant. Ingle is president of NMRWA.

Ingle said she thought the village will have a ground breaking for the water project in July.

Attendance of that conference by Coker, at the expense of the village, was questioned during the approval of the accounts payable. Trustee John Whitaker asked about the \$95 fee and \$260 expenditure for travel out of the water budget. Barela said it was for Coker to attend the NMRWA conference. After a long discussion about Coker's affiliation with the RWA and whether the village is a member of RWA as a village or as individuals, and why they did not get cards from RWA, Ingle said Coker was an alternate voting delegate for the for the village. Coker said he was no longer on the RWA.

When asked by citizen Fred Chaney if this was a conflict of interest, Renfro said elected officials are entitled to attend schools or conferences without approval of the council. Renfro said he encourages employees and elected officials to go to schools and get training.

Coker said the RWA provides training toward certification of water employees. He also said he would give a report on the conference as requested by Whitaker. Renfro found it hard to get a motion to pay the bills. Finally Ingle made the motion, Coker seconded it. When the vote was taken, Whitaker and Leroy Montes voted no, Ingle and Coker yes, and Renfro broke the tie in favor of paying the bills.

## Indoor Air Quality Program May 10

Dr. Susan Wright, Extension Consumer Education Specialist with the Cooperative Extension Service, will present a program on indoor air quality control Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Tinnie Fellowship Hall. The free program is open to the public.

People spend about 90 percent of their lives indoors. Studies show that indoor air is often more polluted than outdoor air.

## Capitan Act

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petition and rescinding recognition of the ACT.

Kala Scarafioti said she and a small group of hard working parents began ACT. "Children have needs and working parents began ACT. "Children have needs and deserve what we give them," she said. "This is a unique district," she said. "There is very little support from adults, so we cannot stay small. Children need us now. Growing is a goal of ACT and to give to kids by participating in their education by supporting the staff."

At the end of the meeting, ACT outgoing president Lynn Dunlap said this is a community of great potential, but there is a lot of miscommunication, misinformation and personality conflicts. "We need to work together to move forward in a positive manner for the benefit of the children," Dunlap said. "ACT is looking to the board of education for a resolution."

The board gave no response to the comments made during the meeting about ACT, communication task force, the petition or rumors.

An item has been included on the May 11 school board meeting agenda entitled "board procedures for parent associations." The meeting starts at 8 p.m. in the school administration building.

# A Glimpse of

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bounty without one cent of outlay. Vast ranches for grazing purposes lie adjacent to the property, and can be bought at 50 cents to \$1 per acre, and there is no reason why this industry should not go hand in hand with mining, and thus add greatly to the profits of a company operating in the country. The railroads are rapidly opening up its vast resources, and will render available for manufacturing and commercial purposes the vast forests of mahogany, Spanish cedar and kindred hard woods. The timber can now be had for cutting; with modern appliances and cheap labor could be worked up in furniture for home consumption and would find a ready sale and return enormous profits. All the furniture is now made by hand or imported. There are now no saw mills and no factories and the primeval forests await the first sound of the woodman's ax.

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The oyster beds along the coast are pronounced equal to any in the world, and await a claimant to come and supply the California market and the western half of the continent.

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It is well to bear in mind that the government stands ready and willing to grant liberal concessions to any and all enterprises, and will extend material aid and earnest co-operation to those who will undertake the development of any of the above industries.

(MORE NEXT WEEK)

### Preliminary Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the Village of Capitan, NM. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of improvements to the water distribution system including additional storage capacity and increased pipeline sizes within and near the Village boundaries. Specific improvements include: construction of a new standpipe water tank (Tank #5) at the southeast corner of the intersection of Maria Drive and Main Road or at the northwest corner of the intersection of Maria Drive and Main Road; connection of existing water supply lines at two locations along Mt. Capitan Road; and replacing existing pipelines with larger diameter pipes at several locations. The proposed improvements will result in no long term significant impacts nor conversions to:

- \* Important Farmland/Formally-Classified Lands
- \* Floodplains
- \* Wetlands
- \* Cultural Resources
- \* Biological Resources
- \* Water Resources
- \* Coastal Resources
- \* Socioeconomic Conditions/Environmental Justice

To mitigate potential impacts associated with the above items, the following activities are proposed:

- \* Minimizing the land to be acquired;
- \* Designing project elements within existing rights-of-way and easements;
- \* Maintaining traffic, noise, stormwater, runoff and dust controls during construction;
- \* Scheduling construction outside of the nesting season of migratory birds (April 1 through August 15) or conducting field reconnaissance for nesting sites;
- \* Minimizing impacts to existing trees and other natural vegetation and to existing animal burrows;
- \* Immediately ceasing construction if historic or cultural resources artifacts are identified in project excavation; and
- \* Reclaiming disturbed areas upon completion.

The alternatives considered to the proposed project described above include:

- \* No Action
- \* Upper/Intermediate Storage Tanks and Main Distribution Pipeline

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and detailed summaries and drawings of the proposed improvements are available for review at the following locations:

USDA Rural Utilities Service  
620 Jefferson Street NE, Room 255  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
(505) 761-4955

Village of Capitan  
P.O. Box 246  
Capitan, NM 88316  
(505) 354-2247

Bonannan Huston, Inc.  
425 S. Tolshor Blvd., Suite C-103  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(505) 332-8670

For further information contact Mr. Clyde Hudson of the USDA Rural Utilities Service at (505) 761-4955. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the USDA Rural Utilities Service at the above address by May 26, 2000.

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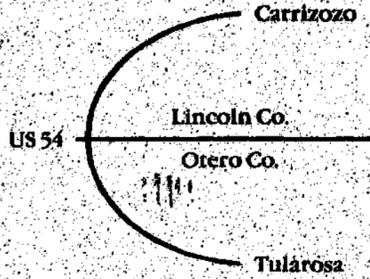
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
and Availability of the Environmental Assessment

**US 54 IMPROVEMENTS:**  
Tularosa to Carrizozo  
Otero and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico  
Project No. TP-(NH)-054-2(12)84 CN 2994



**DATE:** May 9, 2000

**TIME:** Informal Review: 6:00 to 6:15 PM  
Presentation: 6:15 to 6:45 PM  
Public Comments: 6:45 to 7:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Tularosa Community Center  
1050 Bookout Road  
Tularosa, NM 88352

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:**  
The NMSHTD in collaboration with FHWA announces a formal public hearing and availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed improvements to US 54. The study corridor is a section of US 54 from Tularosa in Otero County, NM to Carrizozo in Lincoln County, NM (see figure). This project is being conducted to evaluate improvements to US 54 that will correct roadway deficiencies and address a variety of safety, capacity, and drainage needs. The hearing will include a presentation of project findings and an opportunity for public comment on the project design, including provisions for pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian traffic along the highway.

The EA is available for review from April 26 to May 26, 2000 at these locations:

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| Tularosa Community Center<br>1050 Bookout Road<br>Tularosa, NM 88352     | Carrizozo City Hall<br>100 5th Avenue<br>Carrizozo, NM 88301   |
| NMSHTD-Environmental Section<br>1120 Cerrillos Rd.<br>Santa Fe, NM 87504 | FHWA-NM Division<br>604 W. San Mateo Rd.<br>Santa Fe, NM 87505 |

All written comments must be submitted to the following address prior to May 26, 2000.

ATTN: John Taschek (Taschek Environmental Consulting)  
8901 Adams Street, Albuquerque, NM 87113  
Phone: (505) 821-4700 FAX: (505) 821-7131 e-mail: [taschek@aol.com](mailto:taschek@aol.com)

In conformance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), all requests for special accommodations will be addressed prior to the public information meeting. For further information or assistance contact John Taschek of Taschek Environmental Consulting.

# Carrizozo Mayor

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port said that as of November, 2000, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as well as the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) have mandated new requirements for treatment of ground water. New requirements will mandate the chlorinating of all ground water (well water), a source water assessment program, and increased micro biological monitoring. Payne said that the town is a step ahead of the requirements because Carrizozo already chlorinates the water.

According to the report these new mandates will require the Carrizozo water system to install new chemical feed pumps for the well sites, more than double current chlorinating usage, and increase lab costs for micro biological testing. Since these additional expenses will require a larger budget for the upcoming fiscal year, the report says that the situation can be financially accommodated by a nominal increase in the water billing rate structure in the near future. Other upcoming needs were listed in the report. They are: much needed repairs to the existing transmission lines from system wells to the storage tank; replacement of filter plant chemical mixers; repair of filter plant electronic monitoring equipment (turbidity meter and charge recorder); and some structural maintenance on the filter plant (sand blasting & painting).

Cost increases in chemical usage and equipment were also listed in the operator's report. The increases listed are: two new feed pumps and two new mixers for a total of \$2,220.00; chlorine usage will be \$600.00 monthly (currently \$280.00 monthly); and sampling and testing will be \$81.00 monthly (currently \$27.00 monthly) and plant lab testing will be \$43.50 monthly (currently \$14.50 monthly).

Payne told the council that they have to decide to raise the water rates. He said that people won't like it, he doesn't like it himself, but to exist the town is going to have to start raising the rates. Payne says that the town is far behind now in the water rates, even though he thinks that the town has raised the rate once in the last six or seven years. He said the town needs to start either yearly or biyearly increases in the water rates. Payne said that the water (department) supplies most of the money for the town. He said that he is suggesting, when they go into budget, that it be done.

Hernandez said that he agreed with Payne and that the town has to be run as a business, and the only way to stay in business is to keep the town's head above water and out of the red. He said that the rates will have to be increased and do it in a two year period, a little at a time, where the town's people don't feel the pinch. He asked Payne for his recommendation. Payne said that the clerk recommended to him raising the rate over a two year period.

Payne was asked about older, broken or non-working meters being checked. Payne said that about 30 meters had been replaced last year and all that can be done is what their budget allows - so many meters per year. He said that he has just ordered six more meters and as they use six they order six more. Payne said there are probably 100 more meters that need to be replaced.

Rominger said that any time you have a meter that doesn't work the town is losing money. Wehbrecht said that there are 534 meters and Payne said that between 80 and 100 are not working right.

Hernandez asked Payne if he remembered that Hernandez brought up the suggestion that there was a person wanting to sell Hernandez 16 precision me-

ters for \$100.00. Hernandez asked if they cost \$35.00 new. Payne said they cost \$45.00 to \$55.00 new. Hernandez said that Payne said he didn't want to buy them because he didn't want to interchange them. Payne said no - that he didn't want to buy used ones with no guarantee. Hernandez said that they were not used meters that they were brand new meters. Payne asked Hernandez where the meters came from and Hernandez said that Ruben Zamora had found four boxes of meters and he wanted to sell them. Payne said that he didn't think he had been informed of that but if Zamora wants to sell the meters for \$100.00 Payne said that he guaranteed he would buy them. Hernandez said that he would talk to Zamora again and tell him that the town was interested in buying the meters. Hernandez said that he thought that at one time Payne told him that he didn't want to interchange meters. Payne said no they have every kind and they are all interchangeable. Payne said that his budget for meters is down to ground zero because they have bought meters this year and they have installed them. He said that of all the meters that were bought this year they have about five left. Payne said that they have been putting them in. He said that everybody says that the water department does nothing, but he says they do - that they do the best job they can with the most shorthanded town in the state of New Mexico and they keep the job going.

Lovelace said that she thinks it would be unfair to raise water rates when people are having to pay for those who don't have a meter. She said it is not fair and that the meters should be fixed. Payne said he would fix the meters if he had the money for the meters. Lovelace said that if the money could be found in the budget somewhere within three months the town would have the money back.

Hernandez said the town was also losing money on the people who are delinquent in their bill. Payne said that the town did have a policy to let the bill ride for two months then go and check with city hall and if it hasn't been paid go and shut the water off. Wehbrecht said if you let it go 60 or 90 days you will never get the meters to replace, but if you do it 30 days and they know you are going to cut them off if they don't pay their bills they will come in. Wehbrecht said that then the revenues would be there to do the repairs. Payne said that the council needs to have the press put in the paper that if you are delinquent over 30 days the water will be shut off.

Wehbrecht said that the amount for delinquents was presently just shy of \$6,000 from 40 or 50 meters.

Payne asked if the trustees and mayor were telling him to take that list in the morning and cut all the delinquent's water off. Wehbrecht said they weren't. The ordinance, right now, states that the town allows people to go two to three months, according to Wehbrecht. To amend the ordinance, Wehbrecht told Payne, it would take two council meetings including a public hearing. She said it would take time but would eventually come around and work. She said that the ones who are three months behind can be cut off and they are the biggest debtors.

A member of the audience made the comment that the town is a business and most businesses don't let bills go past a month. She said that if the council allowed that to happen in the first place, by making such an ordinance, there is nobody to blame but themselves (the council) for letting that happen when they are supposed to be running the town as a business

in order to make money for the town. The member of the audience said that there was nothing wrong with shutting off the water if the person doesn't pay the bill. She did say that there were sometimes circumstances that come about that make it difficult to pay the bill. Wehbrecht said that if they come in and make arrangements she is very happy to work with them, but they have to come before the council if it is a high bill or water leak to get approval to pay them out. They have to pay the current bill and so much towards the delinquent bill. Wehbrecht said. The audience member asked if it was the same people over and over then it was a problem that the council needed to solve. Wehbrecht said that it was the same people. The council should have realized this months or years ago, the audience member said.

Wehbrecht told the trustees that the connection fee, re-connection, and penalty fees were too low.

Payne said that he works under the direction of city hall as to who to cut off and who not to cut off. If they say cut it off it is cut off, but he can't make rules and regulations as it is not his job, he said. Payne gave as an example a man who has owed the town \$720.00 for two years. Payne said it would never be paid because the man has moved out of the residence. He said it came to him that the man was going to make payments on the bill so the town could turn on another business or house (belonging to the man who owed the money). Payne said that the man made one \$25.00 payment and that was it. Payne said that it is not his decision to cut off water - it is city hall's decision. Hernandez told Payne that if anything like that comes up again, Hernandez would make an executive decision and tell Payne to shut the water off.

Rominger said that the same people who are delinquent with the water bill probably do not pay the garbage bill either. He said that is a loss of funds also. Rominger said that he bet the town was paying the garbage fee. Wehbrecht said that the town had to. Rominger agreed, saying that was the law.

Richard Edward, a member of the audience not from Carrizozo, asked the trustees what it took to make a proposal to the council. He asked if just anybody could make a proposal or does it have to come from the mayor. Hernandez asked what kind of proposal. Edward said that Wehbrecht said that someone had to make a proposal to change the regulations from two months to 30 days. Wehbrecht said that she had stated that an amendment has to be done. It has to be brought before the board, then published, and a public hearing has to be held. Wehbrecht said. She said that anybody can bring it before the trustees. Wehbrecht said that she has already started making the amendment. She said that a residential bill, for a family of four, would go up about \$5.00 the first year. A commercial bill would go up about \$10.00 the first year because of higher cost. Right now there is no difference between residential and commercial water rates.

Hernandez said that he believes that is a job for the mayor and the council to do before the state comes in and does it for the town.

Payne told the trustees that he has had a man stand up at the trustee meeting and tell the council that it is illegal to have meters go in without back flow prevention. Payne said that it had been over a year and a half ago and what good did it do, so what good does it do to sit up there and talk. He said

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## Church Directory



**Mountain Ministry Parish,  
Sierra Blanca Presbytery**

- Nogal Presbyterian Church:**  
BILL SEBRING, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- SCOPE 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  
Followship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

**Spirit of Life Apostolic  
Pentecostal Tabernacle**

- ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, NM  
354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

**First Baptist Church**

- HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2998 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**

- JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

- FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2865  
**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
Carrizozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
Carrizozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

- PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. C 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. CANON JOHN PENN, pastor  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM,  
1-505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**The Word of Life Church**

- REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2939  
715 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church  
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

**Tinnie Baptist Church**

- BILL JONES, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Church Services..... 11:00 am

**United Methodist Churches**

- TOM WOODARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm  
-CAPITAN-

**Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am**

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

- ED. VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**

- LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 356-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**

- Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study..... 8:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church of Corona**

- CAL WEST, pastor / 648-7075  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

**Sands RV Park & Motel**

**Bill Winkler**

**Jerry and Lanita Haak**

**Stearns Insurance Agency**

**Rainbow Inn**



**CARRIZOZO FFA CHAPTER** posed for photo after their annual banquet held recently. Over 120 people attended, with Dist. VII President and State Vice-President Rob Shafer presiding. New officers installed during the ceremonies were Mary Beth Bond, president; Adrian Goad, vice-president; Lane Dixon, secretary; Pat Hightower, treasurer; Matt Offutt, reporter; and Branden Langley, sentinel. Barbara Langley and Bob Hemphill were honored with appreciation awards for all their hard work during the Carrizozo Judging Invitational and throughout the year. Parents of all senior FFA members were also recognized for their support and dedication to the chapter.

# Corona News

Emmet Sultemeier and Heather Gribbling were united in a double ring wedding ceremony on Saturday, April 22 at the Sultemeier Gallo Ranch with Rev. John Sprull from McIntosh officiating. Maid of Honor was Shanon Summers, sister of the bride from Roswell. Best man was Dave Drennan from Ft. Sumner. The bride wore a slipper satin headed, sleeveless, long gown with trailing train. The matron of honor wore a sleeveless teal ankle length gown with

white lace. Attending the nuptials were 200 family and friends and were served bar-b-que and then everyone enjoyed visiting and dancing. The couple went to the Inn of the Mtn. Gods in Ruidoso for their honeymoon and will be at home in Dunlap, NM at the Spike Box Ranch.

Jordan Huey, first grader, placed first at the Regional Reading Bee held in Melrose. Congratulations to this young man! Corona

schools have been participating in the reading bee for three years now and this is the first time for a first!

Bennie Garza placed first in the shot put at the district track meet and Albert Sanchez took a second in high jump. Both students will now compete at the state level. We wish you both good luck!

Another Corona athlete, Brandon Biebell, who rodeos NM High School Rodeo, just won All-Around Cowboy at Carlsbad by placing 1st in calf roping in the 2nd rodeo and 1st in Saddle Bronco at the 2nd rodeo and winning the average. At the rodeo in Bosque Farms Brandon placed 1st in the 1st rodeo in Saddle Bronco. Charlie and Riley Tully from Willard also rodeo NM School this year. At Carlsbad Charlie placed 1st in the 1st rodeo in Calf

Roping, and 3rd in the Team Roping 2nd rodeo. Riley won the average in the Team Roping.

A shower was held for Shayla Marshall bride elect of Bill Clabaugh on Saturday, April 29 in the Corona Senior Center. Hostesses were Paisy Mulkey, Betty Ann Bell, Trish Cox, Roxanne Erramouspe, Janice Bonds, and RoeAnn Lightfoot. The table was decorated with fresh flowers and refreshment of cookies, fresh fruit, mints and punch were served to approximately 30 guests. Out of town guests included Amy Cook and Charlotte Fish from Capitan, Aspen Moore, Carolyn and Gene Marshall from Portales, and Mary Faircloth from Clovis.

The Corona Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held April 29 in the Corona lunchroom and auditorium. The banquet was held in the lunchroom which was decorated quite lavishly. Curtains were taken down and the windows were decorated with sparkling lights and draped with gossamer and in the center of each window was a basket arrangement which had Corona greenery sprayed teal with silver branches and real bows. The tables were covered with white linen cloths and each was adorned with bubble bowls that had floating candles and teal marbles.

As each couple entered they were announced by Shaline Lopez and were served sparkling cider in tall goblets by Janice Bonds. Edie Porter then served them hors d'oeuvres. Place cards made by Jeanene Gibbs were on the table where guests were to be seated.

Dinner was served by Corona staff members, and each were dressed in black and white dresses with white aprons donated by Janice

Bonds. The meal consisted of rib roast, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, and dinner rolls. Dessert was cheesecake topped with cherries in a chocolate swirl and mints. During the meal guests listened to piano by candlelight music. A toast to the Junior and Seniors was made by Christi Widner, and School Board member Jeanene Gibbs read the senior wills. Favours from the banquet were goblets and handmade napkins with the year 2000 embroidered on them, made by Martha Garza.

The prom was held in the auditorium and was decorated with a parachute to cover the ceiling. Arches were made, and balloons covered the arches, and in the middle of the floor was a fountain with hanging plants, goldfish, and twinkling lights. Music was furnished by a disc jockey and refreshments consisted of cake, hot wings, hors d'oeuvres and sparkling cider. King of the prom was Rankin Frost, and queen was Carmen Noriega, prince was Manuel Noriega and princess was Delia Gonzales. A lot of hard work went into this affair by the junior class and sponsor Ronnie Dunsworth.

Parent Shelly Frost cooked the delicious meal for the banquet and prom. Flatware used at the banquet has been donated to the school by the Corona Summer Festival Committee. Sandra Alford donated tea glasses to the school, and new dishes were purchased by the student council for the school. Cedarvale Quilting Club was very gracious in letting the juniors borrow their tablecloths for the occasion. All involved in helping with this occasion are to be thanked for taking an interest in the school and the students of Corona High.

The Corona FFA will host its annual FFA Parent-Member Banquet to

be held on May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Corona Auditorium. Highlights of their achievements of the past year will be given and it is a way for FFA to thank everyone for the support given to them.

Patsy Mulkey, her mother Nettie Bradley, and sister Glenda James made a trip to West Point, MS and stayed with Dorothy and Julia Kerr. While there they toured the Pilgrimage Tours of the Antebellum Homes in Columbus, Waverly Plantation. In Nashville they visited the home of Andrew Jackson. Replica of the Parthenon, retraced routes of their ancestors down the Natchez Trace. The trio was gone for two weeks, and Patsy said that the Kerrs send everyone their regards.

Mrs. Mary Smith's Career and Life Skills Class hosted an appreciation brunch for the office staff on Secretary Day. Mrs. Janetta Stewart, Mrs. K. Sultemeier and Mrs. Edie Porter were the honorees. Tables were decorated with spring flowers, candles and festive tablecloths. The menu included: heart shaped waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, sausage, fresh fruit, scrambled ostrich eggs, juice and coffee. The following students assisted with this delicious brunch: Leslie Brown, Rachel Lucas, Victor Perez, James Roper, Keith Shafer, Randy Warren and Elyssa Winchester.

Mrs. Barbara McPether presented an interesting program for K-1-2 students on shells from the Cape Cod area. She identified a variety of shells and explained how the tiny shells form in the shell casings. She prepared individual bags of shells for each student to keep. Students were allowed to handle huge shells from her

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## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS NOTICE

Issued: April 27, 2000 Expires: May 12, 2000  
Town of Carrizozo  
P.O. Box 247  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0247  
(505) 648-2371

Application/Grant Number 00-C-RS-7-G65  
**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**  
On or about May 12, 2000, the Town of Carrizozo will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:  
**PROJECT TITLE OR NAME:** Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements  
**PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT:** Improvements to the waste water treatment plant  
**LOCATION OF PROJECT:** Section 33, T7S, R10E  
**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:** \$395,500.00  
**PROJECT SUMMARY:** Phase I of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements are as follows:  
I. Implementing adequate primary treatment that prevents the release of untreated effluent directly into the ground water.  
a. Construction of a new headworks with comminutor  
b. Bar screen  
c. Flow measuring the groundwater  
II. Construction of new primary treatment components.  
a. Two 100,000 gpd capacity aerated lagoon cells  
b. Lining of at least the first of three existing lagoons for secondary and tertiary treatment.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:**  
An environmental review of the project has been made by the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Town of Carrizozo has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).  
The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: After review of the site by the area wide planning organizations and notice to all interested agencies and parties there were no comments or issues identified to warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

**Public Comment on Finding:**  
All interested agencies, groups or person disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Carrizozo by May 12, 2000. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Town of Carrizozo prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

**RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS:**  
The Town of Carrizozo will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Carrizozo is certifying to HUD that the Town of Carrizozo and the Mayor of Carrizozo in his official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Carrizozo may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objective to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Town of Carrizozo, b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act of Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

/s/ Camille Castillo  
Environmental Officer  
Southeastern NM Economic Development District  
201 N. Nevada Suite B  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Issued: April 27, 2000 Expires: May 12, 2000  
Town of Carrizozo  
P.O. Box 247  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0247  
(505) 585-2080

Application/Grant Number 00-C-RS-1-064  
**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**  
On or about May 12, 2000, the Town of Carrizozo will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:  
**PROJECT TITLE OR NAME:** Street Improvements  
**PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT:** Street Improvements  
**LOCATION OF PROJECT:** Town of Carrizozo  
**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:** \$362,500.00  
**PROJECT SUMMARY:** Street Improvements on the following streets: G Ave. from 14th to 17th Streets; H Ave. from 14th to 17th Streets; J Ave. from 14th to 17th Streets; D Ave. from Drexel to J Ave. Improvements will include subgrade preparation, base-course, curb and gutter, and double penetration surface treatment.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:**  
An environmental review of the project has been made by Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Town of Carrizozo has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).  
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/s/ Camille Castillo  
Environmental Officer  
Southeastern NM Economic Development District  
201 N. Nevada Suite B  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-98-89  
Judge Parsons

**CIC CORPORATION,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, ANDY CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC.,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (A) in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Eighteen Dollars and sixty-one cents (\$337,018.61) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$137.35) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (B) in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and ninety-six cents (\$325,173.96) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$132.52) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-88, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-88 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.  
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS,**  
Attorney at Law, P.C.  
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens  
Attorney at Law, P.C.  
106 Rio Street  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-4777  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-98-87  
Judge Parsons

**CIC CORPORATION,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, PUESTA DEL SOL INVESTMENT CO., WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC.,**  
Defendants.

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Tracts 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Tracts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, Block 2; Tracts 25, 32, 33 and 34, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,870,946.79) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,577.55) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-88 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-88 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.  
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS,**  
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For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

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No. CV-98-88  
Judge Parsons

**CIC CORPORATION,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., TKG LAND CO., TKG INVESTMENT CORP., GEORGE E. SALOM, FEINBERG REALTY COMPANY,**  
Defendants.

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This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Two in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$322,238.26) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Seventy Nine Dollars and six cents (\$79.06) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Three in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and sixty-three cents (\$177,472.63) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Forty Three Dollars and fifty-four cents (\$43.54) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.  
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS,**  
Attorney at Law, P.C.  
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens  
Attorney at Law, P.C.  
106 Rio Street  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-4777  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Cause No. CV-00-66

**WILLIAM and CONNIE MATZ,**  
Plaintiffs,

v.  
**GROUP I: HERSCHEL R. MORGAN, if living;**  
**GROUP II: THE ESTATE OF HERSCHEL R. MORGAN; and his Unknown Heirs, Devises and Assigns, if deceased;**  
**GROUP III: Various John Does and Any Other Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to Plaintiffs.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

Herschel R. Morgan  
P.O. Box 1010  
Arroyo Grande, California 93920  
The Estate of Herschel R. Morgan  
Any Heirs of Herschel R. Morgan

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that William E. Matz and Connie Matz, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV 00-66 wherein you are named as the Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seeks to obtain constructive services upon you.

The general objects of said action are to quiet title to certain real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 6/30/00 judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is as follows:

Roy Sharbutt  
**SHARBUTT LAW FIRM**  
419 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
(505) 630-9100 Phone  
(505) 257-4147 FAX

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 31st day of March, 2000.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera,  
Deputy

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 18, 2000, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

**I. PROPOSED ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT REFERENCE THE DETENTION CENTER.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance 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

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

**LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD**  
Regular Meeting  
May 16, 2000 - 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 16, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Proposal 99-00-042... DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**  
Due: Tuesday, May 16, 2000, 2:00 p.m.

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for a data processing system to support the operations of the County Finance, Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk's offices and other County-operated functions as required over a multi-year period.

There will be a PREBID MEETING on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM, at which time you may ask questions about the proposal, the current system and the County's requirements.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or you may telephone Jane Williams, County Purchasing Agent (505) 648-2385 to request a mailed copy.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred in the preparation, transmittal or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposal will be borne solely by the proposer.

Dated this 26th Day of April 2000.

**COUNTY OF LINCOLN,**  
BY: Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitán School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico originally scheduled for Thursday, April 6th, 2000 RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 13th, 2000 WILL NOW MEET ON MAY 11th, 2000, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T. in the Board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present, publicly review and approve the budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitán, New Mexico, this 7th day of April, 2000.

**CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**TOM TROST,**  
President

ATTEST:  
**JAMES HOBBS,**  
Secretary

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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 2000-2001 at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2000, 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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**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT DATE**

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 2000 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, 2000.

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

**FAST ACTION**

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**Corona News**

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collection. They enjoyed the special shell hat she wore while doing the presentation.

Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a Conservancy Day program for students at Corona schools. Students visited a variety of stations where they learned about conservancy issues. The watershed trailer was a favorite of many students. It helped students understand watersheds, water flow and erosion. Students also had an opportunity to look at llamas close up, and learn about their characteristics from K. Lindsey.

Corona Elementary preschool, kindergarten, first and second graders visited the Carrizozo Health Center, caboose and Valley of Fires BLM Park to learn about the geography of our area and explore careers. They enjoyed learning about the plants and wildlife of the Malpais. Parent volunteers included: Mrs. Jodie Espenson, Mrs. Janette Huey, Mrs. Michelle Huey, Mrs. Kayla Lueras, and Mrs. Cindy Kinnick.

Zoo to You staff members did an interesting program for Corona students on May 1. They helped students understand the way animals are classified. Students saw a variety of live animals including: corn snake, chinchillas, hedgehog, myna bird, macaw and dotted iguana. The myna bird imitated a cat meow, human cough, several bird whistles and spoke several sentences much to the enjoyment of the students.

Students were allowed to handle an elephant tooth and touch the hides of giraffe, caribou and polar bear.

Mrs. Betty Ann Bell attended an executive board meeting of the New Mexico Council of the International Reading Association held in Albuquerque. Plans are being finalized for the Five State Regional IRA Conference to be held in Albuquerque on Jan.

31-Feb. 2 of 2001, Over 200 workshops on reading will be offered. Many famous authors of children's books will participate in the conference.

Leland Bond and daughter Madison were recent visitors at the home of Johnnie Bond. Madison enjoyed the Easter egg hunt with Mrs. Bell's kindergarten class. Leland is a composer in Los Angeles, CA. His next project will be to write the music for a TV special on ocean liners.

Tarleton and Dixie Bond of Durango, CO visited Mack and Betty Ann Bell, Johnnie Bond and Lerry Bond in route to El Paso where they visited their oldest daughter, Sandra Cherk. Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton Bond will be leaving soon for Paris, France to welcome their first grandchild in early July. Their youngest daughter, Jodie Bond Luengo and her husband Gustavo are learning French rapidly since they moved to Paris where Gustavo is employed as a chemist for Loreal. The Tarleton Bond family lived in Luna for several years and are always interested in news about their friends in Lincoln County.

Jordan Muncy took home the average title in the Barrel Race with a commanding lead in the average; at the 6x6 Winter Rodeo Series in Belen. Muncy's ten run average total of 179.35 seconds was nearly twenty seconds quicker than second place. Muncy won cash, a trophy buckle and bits.

Dusty Yancey, formerly of Corona won the Calf Roping Series with an average of 140.6 seconds on eight head, which was 12.1 seconds faster than second place. Yancey won cash, a trophy buckle and bits.

Mary Helen Rivera came home to rest for a couple of days after her first week of chemotherapy. She returned to Albuquerque Sunday.

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**INSIDE/OUTSIDE SALE.** Lots of goodies. 1009 B Ave., Carrizozo. Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5. 9 a.m. till ?? ttp-May 4

**FOR SALE** 1972 All Aluminum. 13 ft. Lonestar Outboard fishing boat with trailer. Excellent condition. \$600.00. Call 258-0092, leave message. ttc-May 4

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**RUMMAGE SALE** Saturday, May 6, Otero County Electric building in Carrizozo, 9 a.m. to noon. ttp-May 4

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**Carrizozo Mayor**

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that pretty soon it would be mandatory and where was the money coming for that. Hernandez said that he thought the citizens were the ones to pay for that. Payne said he did not know as he was not that familiar with it, but the city installs them and the city has the money out to buy them. "If they don't pay?" Payne asked.

Hernandez said that was not the town's job. He said that if they want it on, they put it on. Payne said it is not what they want - it is what regulations require. Payne said that if the state of New Mexico says that there will be a back flow on the every meter the town is the one who puts out the money to do it. He says that within a couple of years it will be mandatory for every meter in the town of Carrizozo to have a back flow preventer (check valve) which prevents cross connections.

Hernandez said that maybe the town should educate the public on cross connections. Payne said that has been tried before. He said that he tried to educate the fire department - that if you turn on three or four fire hydrants to check them out your pressure drops. If you have a hose in a tub with no preventer, it will suck water out of the tub into the water system, Payne said.

Payne also discussed with the trustees problems be-

cause of citations being issued in cleaning up the town. He said the problem is not the citations; it is when people comply with the citation there is no place for them to put their garbage. Payne said that the town has no key, unless they had received one that day, for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) dump. He said that 95 per cent of the time it is closed. Payne asked who could afford the dump prices which are \$10.00 per cubic yard and a pickup load is considered 2 cubic yards. Payne showed the trustees pictures of where people are dumping their trash.

Hernandez asked Payne if he was telling the people who don't have vehicles or that the town is helping remove the trash what the price is. Payne said that he was. Hernandez recommended to Payne that before the town loads or picks up the trash he get a check made out to the LCSWA. Hernandez said that the town will get a key to the dump so that when the town needs to dump there will be a key.

Hernandez also said that he and Weinhrecht have been negotiating with New Mexico Solid Waste and are trying to find out if the town can get a better deal with them. He said that they are trying to get a plan together, it will be brought up and will

have a hearing. Hernandez said that he doesn't think the town has been getting a fair shake with the LCSWA. He said that they are an entity of four communities and should have priority over the roll-offs.

Payne said that he was hoping, even if the town had to rent it, for a six-ton roll-off to be parked at a designated spot with one of his employees and a back hoe there. He hoped with a paid up water bill, one pickup truck load could be dumped free once a month by the residents of the town. The town has got to go to the expense of getting rid of the trash whether they like it or not, Payne said. Payne said that the people cannot afford the price that they want at the LCSWA dump so if the town went for \$370.00 for six tons of trash eventually it would be caught up and it wouldn't be needed anymore.

Hernandez said that hopefully the town would have an answer from Southwest Disposal in Alamogordo. Hernandez said that maybe the town could get Jerry Wright, from LCSWA, to come up and maybe the town could work with him; however, Hernandez feels that the town is not being treated right.

Payne said that he did not feel that he should be a bill collector for LCSWA. He said that if LCSWA wanted

to go collect the bill and then Payne would pick up the trash that was all right; but, he said that he didn't think he should have to go to someone's house and ask them for a check made out to LCSWA and then tell them they are o.k. for business. Hernandez said that he would tell him why he should pick up the check after the meeting.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told Payne that the trash from the citations that have been issued has been monitored. He said that he believes that the trash that is shown in Payne's pictures has been a fixture of that property for the last 10 years. Vega said that sometimes when the dump is closed people have thrown their trash outside the dump. Payne said that issuing the citations is fine and a good idea to get people to clean up, but that if the citations are issued there has to be a place for the people to take their trash. Vega agreed with Payne. Hernandez said that is what the council is working towards and it will be under control sooner or later, one way or another.

Items approved by the trustees: 1) business registrations; 2) sending a member of the P&Z to May 11 zoning seminar sponsored by the New Mexico Municipal League; and 3) resolution 2000-07 which autho-

rizes Leann Weinhrecht, and Camille Castillo, Planning & Development Specialist, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) as the grantee representatives authorized to submit the final and any documents pertaining to the project (State Project No. 99-0105-STB New Mexico (this is for Alesca) and also authorizes the above persons as signatory authorities to sign and submit reimbursement requests to the New Mexico Environment Department.

Vega updated the trustees on several items. He said the police department was advised by the New Mexico Traffic Safety that Carrizozo has been awarded \$3,000 for traffic safety from May 1, 2000 to September 30, 2000. New Mexico Seat Belt Campaign overtime funding has been received, Vega said. He said that Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan has made it available for the Carrizozo Police Department to participate with his agencies teams in the HIDTA overtime project with the Lincoln County Narcotic Unit. This will take place in May.

Hernandez, in his report from the mayor, told the trustees that he and the clerk have been talking to Anthony Scaggs, of Alesca, several times this last week.

Hernandez said that hopefully by the middle of next month the town will know whether Alesca will be locating here or not locating here.

Hernandez said that, as he stated at the last meeting, there were some difficulties and he feels that it is a small problem and it can be worked out. Lovelace asked Hernandez if the problem was in Albuquerque (as per a letter received by the mayor dated April 10, 2000, from Anthony Scaggs, stating that Mike McDow of the USDA Rural Development has raised additional issues and restated old issues in his opposition to the project). Hernandez said that was the one they were still dealing with. Lovelace asked if there was anything that the public could do to help. Hernandez said that it would help if letters were written to (Sen.) Domenici's office in Roswell, (Congressman) Skeen, (State Representative) Dub Williams, and anybody who can help push the project forward. He says that the trustees have done that all along, they have tried, he knows that the public probably feels like maybe they are sitting on an egg nest and not working, but they are.

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LARGE VINE RIPENED Tomatoes	LB.	99¢	DOLE CLASSIC GREENER SELECTION Salad	19 OZ. PKG.	\$1.29

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HORMEL 10 OZ. PATTIES OR 12 OZ. LINKS Little Sizzlers	PKG.	\$1.19	PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A Split Fryer Breast	LB.	\$1.19
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