

# Capitan and Ruidoso Resolve Water Rights Lease

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan received an additional \$35,437 from the Village of Ruidoso for the lease of 262.1 acre feet of water rights from Eagle Creek.

During the Capitan trustees meeting Tuesday, August 8 trustees approved a resolution that adjusts the current fiscal year budget to provide for the additional \$35,437 revenue in the vil-

lage utility fund. Village administrator Steve Barela said after many months of negotiation with Ruidoso officials over the terms of the lease of the 262.1 acre feet of Eagle Creek water rights Ruidoso finally agreed to a higher figure. Barela said the additional amount was based on trustee John Whitaker's insistence for more money for the water rights. With this additional

lease amount, the Village of Ruidoso will pay Capitan \$60,000 a year for the next 10 years to lease Eagle Creek water rights that belong to Capitan.

Neither trustees or Barela said how the additional funds will be used. The utility fund provides operational money for the village water and sewer systems.

Careful spending on the 1999-2000 fiscal year state

highway cooperative projects with the village resulted in a surplus of \$8,125. Rather than send it back to the state highway department, Barela recommended, and trustees agreed, to put the \$8,125 toward improving another street. Mayor Norm Renfro suggested improving Buck Drive because the residents on the road have been "after us for a couple of years." Trustee Leroy Montes want-

ed to use the money to finish upgrading Cedar Road. Montes asked why Cedar Road was only partially upgraded. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said they put gravel as far on Cedar as the money would go. Montes said it made no sense to start upgrading a road then quit.

Cooperative projects require a local match in cash or in-kind work. Funding is provided to the village on a

reimbursement process. Because of this process, Barela included the left over \$8,125 with the other four road priorities for the 2000-01 fiscal year projects for a total of \$40,462.50 requested. The village must provide a 25 percent match of cash and/or in-kind service of \$13,487.50 for the projects. Barela said he contacted highway department staff about adding

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## Joe Ferm Accuses 'The News' of Printing Lies

### And Urges The Town To 'Take on The News'

by Jeff Hammond

Tuesday night at the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting Joe Ferm, husband of Suzi Ferm, Carrizozo Police Department secretary, addressed the assembled trustees and audience, urging the Town of Carrizozo "Take on the News."

Ferm stated "The Lincoln County News by its editorials and outrageous headlines has destroyed the positive aspects of our town - laying waste countless hours of unselfish citizen effort. A credibility gap now exists that will be most difficult to overcome in the mind of its

few readers."

Ferm went on to inform the board of the time he took on the third largest paper in Orange County California and almost put it out of business. Ferm went on to accuse *The NEWS* of printing lies and untruths.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Ferm has not attended a town council meeting for several months. After the meeting *NEWS* reporter Jeff Hammond offered to let Mr. Ferm listen to the tapes of the meetings, and to show Hammond where he had written, and *The NEWS* had published, any lies or

untruths. Ferm declined listening to the tapes, and the offer to show where the reporter had written lies.

Ferm in his presentation to the assembly stated, "I know that my remarks will make both friends and foes. However, I hope to gain everyone's respect through observations with meaning and thoughtfulness. Respect is earned and the only quality of man that really counts."

Trustees voted to approve hiring Gene Copeland for the Water Tech II position recently vacated by Steven Sales

During the monthly reports, police chief Angelo Vega informed the board that he and the town's officers attended training and are now Certified VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Inspectors. Vega went on to inform the board that the newly hired officer would be attending the May 2001 Police Academy.

Town foreman Jim Payne in giving his maintenance report stated he had been in contact with a person representing a water treatment chemical supply company. This person has offered to fly here at the town's expense to train the newly hired water treatment technician, and to help with the water treatment plant upgrades. The mayor asked if this would be free. Payne replied it would be. The mayor instructed Payne to contact this person and tell him we would pay his air fare and he can give our new technician the training.

Payne said he has been running the swimming pool pumps 24 hours a day, and that he only had two barrels of chlorine left, enough to last until the end of the month. It was also pointed out that the swimming pool has been closed due to having no lifeguard. Conversation continued about the suspected leak in the pool. Payne stated that the leak is

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## LCSWA Re-advertises For Manager Position

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board, at a special meeting held Friday, August 4, voted to re-advertise for the position of manager with a lessened degree of experience in the solid waste field.

LCSWA vice chair Debra Ingle told *THE NEWS* that

she and board members Ruidoso Downs representative Jake Harris, Corona Mayor Ernest Lueras (by proxy vote) and the mayor of Carrizozo met Friday to begin interviewing five finalists selected from the 15 applications submitted for the job that pays \$40,000 a year.

The five finalists were LCSWA board chairman, county commissioner Rick Simpson, acting LCSWA interim director Carol Virden, and county residents Larry Grismick, Lawrence Voss and Karon Petty. Simpson did not sit with the board during the application review and interview process. The five finalists will be reconsidered under the new minimum solid waste experience requirements, Ingle said. The other 10 applicants must request their applications be reconsidered under the new minimum solid waste experience requirement, she added.

The review committee met in closed session on Friday to complete their review of the applications and begin interviews, Ingle said. After they interviewed four of the finalists, they realized before the fifth was interviewed that none of the applicants met the requirement of five years experience in solid waste and two years of supervision. "No one met the

minimum job requirements," Ingle said.

Ingle said she did not understand why the original job requirement had so many years of solid waste experience. "I called this to the attention of the board before we reviewed the applications," Ingle said. "And again before we did the interviews." Because of this the members agreed to reject all applications, lessen the minimum years experience in solid waste from five to one and re-advertise for the position with the new requirement for solid waste experience. Ingle said all other requirements will remain the same.

The deadline for submitting applications for LCSWA manager is 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 16. Ingle said she hopes the LCSWA board

will have a special meeting on Monday, August 21 to review the new applications and reconsider the previous five finalists and determine who to interview under the new requirements. "I hope we can select someone that day," Ingle said.

Current LCSWA interim director Carol Virden told *THE NEWS* the board will keep her on for another 30 days.

## Food Commodities To Be Distributed In Carrizozo Aug. 17

The Community Action Agency Food Bank will distribute food commodities on Thursday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center at 406 Central in Carrizozo. Distribution of the food commodities had previously been scheduled for August 24.

A person must register and qualify under the established "Income Guide Rate" in order to receive commodities. Recipients must present proof of address in two forms and proof of gross income for the previous one month each time they pick up commodities.

Recipients are asked to bring paper or plastic bags or boxes to carry foods.



**FINE WOOL CROSS LAMBS.** Youth from Camp Sierra Blanca show off their fine wool market lambs which they will show at the Lincoln County Fair now underway in Capitan through Saturday afternoon. To know what is happening at the fair, see the fair schedule on Page 7 advertisement.

# County Commission Meets Thurs., Aug. 17

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 17, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The tentative agenda of the

meeting is as follows. All agenda items as listed do not necessarily reflect when the item may be discussed during the meeting.

Items on the tentative agenda are:

-Approval of consent agen-

da which consists of financial report of payroll/accounts payable/budget/quarterly report/expenditures; treasurer's financial report for month ending July 31; acceptance of reduced cost contract with Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) at \$52 per day per prisoner (several Lincoln County inmates are currently housed in the CCA facility in Estancia because of overcrowding in the county jail); rules and regulations presented by the manager governing the Lincoln County Indigent Hospital Claims Fund; request by the manager to offer the low boy trailer for sale to a municipality.

-Manager's project report.

-Complaint against Triadic on the December 1999 distribution presented by Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park.

-Hondo Clinic funding update.

-Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) hospital equipment purchase and sole community provider

supplemental payment.

-Contract with Village of Ruidoso for care and housing of prisoners.

-Discussion on speed limits in Alto requested by commissioner Bill Schwettmann.

-Collective bargaining agreement modifications.

-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and public hearing request.

-Amendment of Lincoln County Resolution No. 2000-01.

-Request for public hearing on the 2001 Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).

-Analysis of lease purchase plan for dump truck.

-Approval of additional funding for the Ranches of Sonterra Fire Station.

-Reports on environmental health concerning forest health/water transfers, water study progress report, Lincoln Historic Preservation Board protest and controlled burns clarification.

-Consideration of bids/proposals for banking

services for the County of Lincoln, bids for the sale of a prefabricated building and bid for annual supply of propane.

-At 1 p.m. period for comments from visitors who did not request to be on the agenda. Items are for discus-

sion only, as no action can be taken.

-Informational presentation about the Army Program at Fort Stanton by Pamela Jay.

-Request for use of the old landfill area by Lincoln (SEE PAGE 4)

## Thank You Card!

A very special thank you to all the people who comforted us with prayer, cards, flowers and food during the loss of our beloved mother Martha. Also thanks to New Horizons for organizing the bake sale; Judy Nash for organizing the car wash, and the many wonderful people who have donated time and money to the bake sale, car wash, and donation jars around town. It's nice to know people care in a time of need. God Bless you all.

Matthew, Melissa, Destiny, Sandra and Gaby

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### School Start Dates:

CAPITAN .....	Tuesday, Aug. 15
CARRIZOZO .....	Tuesday, Aug. 22
RUIDOSO .....	Monday, Aug. 21
CORONA .....	Wednesday, Aug. 16
HONDO .....	Monday, Aug. 21

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### CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Board of Education President Steve Harkey, and I drove to Santa Fe on Friday, July 28th to attend the Public School Capital Outlay Council Meeting. We were pleased to learn that our \$1.4 million dollar request for capital outlay funds for the 2001-2002 school year was approved. I am thankful for the interest and follow-up of our Board of Education and the diligence of my predecessor, Superintendent Glenna Goodwin, who drafted the application. On behalf of our Board of Education as your new superintendent, I would like to say thanks to all of the local supporters of past capital bond issues. It appears the state funds will flow to our district during 2001-2002 because of your prior commitment and financial support.

As many are aware, there are three sources for the \$1.4 million of funds: General Obligation Bonds, Severance T Bonds and lottery proceeds. The New Mexico PSCOC has given tentative approval for \$69 million dollar dissemination to 35 school districts across the state. All of the eligible school districts were required to have at least 75% of their total bonding capacity obligated. On the application date Carrizozo Schools had approximately 95% of its total \$1,300,000 bonding capacity obligated. School districts may legally obligate up to 6% of their total assessed evaluation. Carrizozo Schools have a \$22,000,000+ total assessed evaluation. I believe we were fortunate to receive this award and think it very timely as beginning 2002 all district regardless of local bonding obligations will be eligible for PSCOC dissemination of capital project funds. In addition, after our debt service payments of 2000-2001 our bonded obligation will be reduced to 74%. A Master Plan for capital expenditures approved by our Board and prepared by Scott Stafford, Architect, calls for spending the \$1.4 million on renovation of the elementary school and middle school.

On November 7, New Mexico voters will decide on a series of General Obligation Bond Issues. If approved, Bond Issue B will make available \$58.3 million dollars for much needed new buildings, expansions and renovations in New Mexico's institutions of higher education and in New Mexico public schools. A minority amount of the \$1.4 million earmarked for Carrizozo Schools is dependent upon passage of Bond Issue B on November 7, 2000.

#### SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

ESA, our construction contractor indicates the high school facility will be ready for students on August 22, as scheduled. The professional staff day scheduled for August 21 will be held as scheduled. We have selected an alternative start day for students should it become necessary. Our Board of Education will make any necessary adjustments to the start of school at their regular August 15 meeting if required.

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# Santa Rita Youth Group Off To Rome, Italy for World Youth Day 2000

What is it like to join a million youth? Members of the Santa Rita Catholic Youth group will find out next week when they are in Rome for the World Youth Day. They will join youth from all over the world, representing Santa Rita Catholic Community in Lincoln County are: Theresa Luna-chaperon, Renee Rael,

are beckoned to pass; Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls - housing the Tomb of St. Paul - the Apostle, affectionately known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. Just about a mile down the road they will visit the Trappist Abbey of Trefontaine ('Three Fountains'), the site of St. Paul's martyrdom. Basilica of St. John Lateran - the

permission to begin the Franciscan Order. The night before the Pope had seen a man in a dream and the man was supporting the tottering building of St. John Lateran. The next day, when Francis appeared before Pope Inn-

ocent, His Holiness recognized the face from the dream and consented to Francis's request. That evening, the group will attend the Opening Mass for World Youth Day.

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- FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
 -Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS**  
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
- THURSDAYS**  
 -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.
- 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.



FR. DAVE BERGS PRESENTS tickets to Theresa Luna, Renee Rael and Jimmy Samora as they prepare to go to Rome for the World Youth Day 2000.

- TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**  
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 -Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.  
 -Corona Village Trustees 8:30 p.m.  
 -Lincoln County Libertarians 7 p.m. meeting, 6 p.m. social hour, at home of chair Susan Rush, 218 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**  
 -Moonlight bowling from 7-9 p.m. at Carrizozo Rec Center begins. Call 648-4220 for information.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**  
 -Free Natural Health Therapies Expo, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive.  
 -Final day of Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. Livestock auction at 1 p.m. See schedule on Page 7.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 14**  
 -Three Way Stop on Yard Road next to Capitan School goes back into effect at 8 a.m.  
 -Ruidoso Lincoln County ETZ Authority, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
 -School starts at 8 a.m. for students in Capitan.  
 -Carrizozo Action Team 9 a.m. NRCS office on Central Ave.  
 -Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.  
 -Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.  
 -Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. community church in Lincoln.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
 -School starts at 8 a.m. for students in Corona.  
 -Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo.  
 -Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission, 6:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 -Lincoln County Fair Association, 7 p.m. fair building in Capitan.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
 -Lincoln County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 -Food commodities distributed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Bring documentation to prove previous month income.  
 -Lincoln County Democratic party meeting. Location and time to be announced. Call 258-9090 for more information.

Jimmy Samora, and Tyler Haughness of Santa Rita parish in Carrizozo, Raymond Zamora of Sacred Heart Catholic parish in Capitan, and Monique Johnson of St. Theresa parish in Corona.

The group will leave this Saturday and meet with youth groups from Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church in Albuquerque, and Assumption Catholic Church in Roswell -- fly to London and then on to Rome.

On Monday, August 14 they will travel to Assisi, clinging to the side of Mt. Subasio -- the town of Assisi has inspired pilgrims for centuries. Their visit will include sites such as Church of San Rufino (baptismal font of St. Francis), the Church of San Damiano (rebuilt by Francis), the Basilica of St. Clare, housing her body, and the Basilica of St. Francis, where the mendicant saint lies in repose. Their visit concludes at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels.

Tuesday, August 15 they will visit major Basilicas in Rome. During a Jubilee or Holy Year, pilgrims to Rome since the 14th century traditionally visited the four Major Basilicas; Basilica of St. Peter, built over the Tomb of St. Peter, the first Pope. The Basilica also houses the Holy Year Door, through which all pilgrims

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**The NEWS is Accused**

By Ruth Hammond

Reactions to what is being written in *The NEWS* range from pats on the back to the most recent attack and the accusation that *The NEWS* prints lies. Four to five people a day ask that *The NEWS* please continue telling what is happening at meetings. Most of the people appreciate the fact that *The NEWS* cares enough about the community to attend the meetings and publish articles informing everyone of what actions were or were not taken, and if it is explained, why not. Too often lately there has not been any explanation about the business that is conducted that concerns the town. The most recent example is that the new police officer has never been formally introduced at a town council meeting. The only way people know that a new police officer is on duty is that *The NEWS* had a front-page article last week introducing him to the community.

Evidently some people prefer that this sort of news is not publicized. Why? Is it a lie to inform town residents and others who care that a new police officer is on duty? The people want to know and their past experience with asking questions is that they will be ignored and their questions will not be answered, especially at town council meetings the past few months. Many people are unable to attend the town council meetings but they do want to know what happened. These people rely on *The NEWS* to keep them informed. Then one person who does not attend the town council meetings says *The NEWS* tells lies when reporting the facts about town council meetings.

State law is specific about how governmental business is to be conducted and the only thing *The NEWS* wants is for elected officials to comply with state law, especially the Open Meetings Act. It is not wrong to obey state laws because by obeying state laws elected officials are fulfilling their oaths of office. Every person, whether an area resident or not, should insist that all elected officials comply with their oaths of office and all the state laws.

Politicians are different from local elected officials. Politicians are those people you see on TV talking about the world, but the local elected officials are your friends and your next door neighbors and you have known many of them for years. You expect them to do what is right, and what will benefit the area and the future of your home and their home. It is a great disappointment when one or more of these elected officials seem unaware that the actions they are taking hurt everyone, including their families, their close friends, and the area they should be promoting.

Excluding many people from being involved in the governmental process is what has happened recently. People are reluctant to try to speak at a town council meeting because they remember when one person was not allowed to speak at a public open town council meeting.

Communication is lacking between some elected officials and the general public. When the public is denied the right to speak at a public meeting everyone suffers.

*The NEWS* will continue to report the facts about what happens at town meetings. People want to know and *The NEWS* has an obligation to publish this information each week for all readers, even those who try to deny the truth.

Telling the Truth is BEST



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** - So what do you think about a chief executive who is in constant gridlock with his legislative body and who constantly tries to outflank it with executive orders, administrative regulations, proclamations, directives to his cabinet and vetoes?

Sounds familiar doesn't it? Who are we talking about? Gov. Gary Johnson? Yes, and who else? Well, New Mexicans get a double dose of gridlock and administrative end-runs because President Bill Clinton is just as guilty in his relations with Congress.

Do the two of them talk? Are they watching each other's moves and copying one another? Very unlikely, but it would seem so from looking at the results.

Here's the evidence. Gov. Johnson promised Indian tribes that his first order of business, if elected, would be to approve gambling compacts with each of them. When he sensed some resistance from Democrat legislative leaders, he called tribal officials to his office at 7:30 a.m. on the first Monday morning of the legislative session and had all compacts signed by the time lawmakers arrived for work. Numerous state and federal judges told Johnson he must have legislative agreement, but the deed already was done.

Following that first legislative session, Gov. Johnson issued a record-setting 200 vetoes, serving notice that if it wasn't his way, it would be no way. Democrat and Re-

publican leaders had many choice comments and threats, but for the next five sessions government-by-veto has intimidated lawmakers and influenced legislative actions.

Despite many line-item vetoes of the appropriation bill that first year, Gov. Johnson felt it still was too fat, so he directed his cabinet secretaries to cut their spending below the allocated amounts. Lawmakers obtained a court ruling that the Legislature is in charge of the budget process. But cuts took place anyway.

In future years, the governor moved to put Medicaid and welfare reforms into practice without legislative authority. He was taken to court on both, and even declared in contempt on the welfare implementation. Democrats and some Republicans howled that they never had seen another governor like this. They were right, but all they had to do was look to Washington to see a president like that.

President Clinton is on track to issue the most executive orders of any president except Franklin Roosevelt, who put much of his New Deal into place without congressional authorization.

Clinton implemented the cleaner fuels regulations, which now are biting Vice President Al Gore in the backside, without congressional participation. By presidential proclamations, which usually are reserved for such trifling acts as pardoning the White House turkey before Thanksgiving, Clinton created the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah and bought thousands of acres of wilderness, from California to Florida.

Last October, he directed the Forest Service to ban roads in more than 50 million acres of wilderness. In December, he imposed new regulations designed to reduce medical errors by doctors and hospitals. If they don't comply, they can't participate in the federal employee health insurance program. That order came in the form of a memorandum to his Cabinet. And he's challenged the tobacco and gun industries with law suits if Congress won't do what he wants with them.

White House spokes-

man Jake Siewert says, "We've been fairly unapologetic about finding ways to act where Congress won't." Gov. Gary Johnson wouldn't mince his words like that, but his sentiment is exactly the same toward the New Mexico Legislature.

President Clinton has shown no more respect to Congress than Gov. Johnson has toward the New Mexico Legislature. Even during his first two years in office, when he had a Democrat-controlled Congress, Clinton tried to run rough-shod over them. And he usually ran into brick walls. Remember Hillary's health insurance fiasco? But before you are too quick to criticize either of them, remember they both were reelected by even bigger margins than they won by the first time.

**Corey Attends Mets Diamondbacks Game**

Corey Lopez of Carrizozo recently flew to Phoenix, AZ, to attend the professional baseball game between the Western Division leading Arizona Diamondbacks and the New York Mets on Saturday, Aug. 5. Corey spent the 4th of July in Gunnison, CO, where he hiked the Black Canyon National Park and toured it by boat; he also visited Crested Butte and Montrose.

**County Commission**

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County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

-Approval of expenditures recommended by the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee with \$2,380 for a half page advertisement in Trailer Life Directory; \$2,000 for the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways for brochure

distribution; \$1,000 for Dave Shultz to design and develop a county web site, arrange a domain name registration, provide all appropriate links and list all county lodgers; discussion about the justification for funding to Grindstone Graphics.

-Appointments to the Enhanced 911 Committee and Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee.

-Enhanced 911 Committee report.

-Executive session: "Limited personnel matters; threatened and/or pending litigation; acquisition and/or disposal of real property. -New and other business from commissioners; for discussion only.

-Announcement of next commission meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 21 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

Week of Aug. 9-14, 2K

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Step back and let others take charge of their own lives. You have enough on your own plate as it is! It is time to reward yourself.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) EXCUSE ME!!! What are you doing with your life??? Are you healthy, happy, and wise? You could be - you know what to do.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You could find yourself on a sinking ship of reality. Find out what works for only you and let the others that don't belong get off the boat.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Life is a many splendored thing unless it doesn't go our way. Don't worry, you have the answers - go with faith.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This is a very magical time. Take advantage of the good, watch what you think and do. Wish for ONLY what you want.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Put back a little cash for a rainy day. Don't give excuses for not getting what you need and want. Manifest it through prayer.

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your stress level could be way too high. It can hurt your health, not counting everyone around you. Stop the insanity.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) This could be an exciting time to start a new project. Plan ahead and go with confidence.

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) When subjected to tedious tasks you would rather not do, Think happiness and it will go quickly. Doing otherwise will only make your job worse.

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Thinking about buying something you can't afford (for now) is like jumping into deep water without knowing how to swim!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) Don't overload yourself with unnecessary work or worries. It won't pay off in the long run. Just do the best that you can do and don't feel guilty.

**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) A time to question one's own path in life. You're the only one who can steer yourself in the right direction. Listen to your heart.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:** As a concerned citizen of Carrizozo I applaud The Lincoln County News for keeping those of us that live in this town informed about the recent happenings in Carrizozo and the surrounding area. The issues that you have been writing about affect us all. The situation with the gas company is one I would like to know more about, along with the town council and what goes on behind closed doors. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

GARY STOUT, Carrizozo, New Mexico

**Joe Ferm Accuses**

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due to a mechanical seal on the pump, easily replaced once the pool is shut down for the season.

The detention center work was "...coming right along," Payne said. He went on to tell the board of another phone call he had received from a man looking to sell some "high dollar road sealer" at a much reduced price. This "high dollar" sealer kit retails for \$400 and he offered what he has left to the town for \$245. Payne urged the board to seriously consider this offer. The mayor declined the offer citing trying to keep expenditures down in this new fiscal year.

Peter Wolfe gave his report on the Recreation Center, stating an increase in overall receipts. Wolfe said people who had been going to Ruidoso to bowl have started coming back to Carrizozo's Rec Center. He remarked on the appearance of several new faces using the facilities. He also said many people are coming from Capitan

and Ruidoso to "check us out."

Suzi Ferm, as representative of the Carrizozo Womens Club, made a formal request for permission to close 12th Street for the Seventh Annual Street Fair September 4. Trustees voted to approve the request.

Pat Voss, representing lodger's tax, requested and received approval of \$500 for advertising for the Street Fair.

Approval was given to go out for bids for upgrades for the city hall computers. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said that these upgrades were necessary because the new software programs that were recently installed were running too slow.

Trustees approved the low bid for waterline materials from Alamo Pipe and Supply of Alamogordo for the new detention center.

The last items to be approved were mileage and per diem for trustee Cynthia Mo-

rales to attend the New Mexico Municipal League Annual Conference in Carlsbad. The mayor told trustee Morales she would have to take vacation time from her position as court clerk to attend the conference.

Vega informed the board he would only receive per diem since he would be taking his new unit. The board approved per diem for Vega.

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# Capitan And Ruidoso

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the left over money, and staff approved.

Other road priorities included in the 2000-01 New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department Cooperative Project are sub-base and base course, culverts and posts for 3 miles of Lonesome Pine Road at an estimated cost of \$12,100; base course for 4 miles of North View Road; sub base, base course, culverts and posts for 4 miles of Largo Road at an estimated cost of \$18,400 and sub base, base course, culverts and posts for 2 miles of Marla Drive estimated at \$10,475.

Resident Lonnie Lippmann asked how much road the village can get for the money. Renfro said the village no longer has to follow state highway regulations for road width, rather they can upgrade the existing roadways as they are. Lippmann asked if any improvements will be made to the major artery roads, Main and Center which are badly washed. Renfro said the village plans to seek state legislative funding to chip seal eight miles of main roads within the village. If the village is unsuccessful in obtaining state funds, Renfro added, the village might consider another New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) loan.

Another NMFA loan project is the village hall expansion. Trustees approved the contract with Alley Associates architectural firm of Las Cruces for design of the village hall addition for a cost of \$20,000. The village received \$135,000 in total state legislative appropriations, and has borrowed \$140,000 from the NMFA to finance the construction. The architecture fees are eight per-

cent of the total project funding. Barela said with a \$20,000 contingency fund and the architectural fees, the village will have \$235,000 for actual construction costs. Lippmann said that amount seemed high for the proposed 1,200 square foot addition. He suggested if the estimates for the 1,200 addition are lower than the amount available, the village consider a larger structure.

Barela said the architect is scheduled to have a preliminary design ready by next week. Renfro said the village will hold public hearings on the designs before they are finalized.

Trustees also approved the request from Bohannan Houston engineering firm to expend \$15,650 of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) loan/grant for water system improvements for high resolution aerial maps of the project area. Lippmann argued the maps were an unnecessary expense and wanted the additional money to be used for "pipe in the ground." Cox said, while he preferred to get as much water line as possible, the engineer thinks it would help in locating pump houses for the booster pumps and give contractors an idea of the terrain of the project area. Renfro said the maps are needed because 25 years from now none of them will be around to say where the water lines are located.

Village attorney Don Dutton and Barela both said the project could have some liabilities if the maps are not approved. Also without the high detail maps, the project could experience multiple change orders for unexpected problems. Dutton then referred to how change orders have delayed the state highway construction project

in Ruidoso because soil samples taken did not show the wide spread underlying clay layers. Resident Bobbie Shearer said if the village does not approve the maps, any time the engineer encounters a problem he will fall back on it. Based on these potential liability problems, Lippmann formally withdrew his protest to the expenditure.

Barela said the aerial maps are a part of the total package that must be submitted to the Rural Utilities System (RUS) by October 4. The money to pay for the maps will come from the village budget which will be reimbursed by the RUS loan/grant.

During the comment period, resident Al Barton requested the village remedy a severe drainage problem that is created on his property from a culvert under a village road. Barton, who lives on Main Road, said he met with the mayor, Barela and Cox that day at his property to show them the extent of the drainage problem. After considerable discussion, which at times got near heated between Barton, his wife Rose and Cox, Barton offered to pay half the cost of two needed culverts for driveways accessing the village roads. He said the culverts were needed because the excess drainage floods the access to the front and back of his home.

The village now charges residents for culverts on driveways across village roads, which the village will put in at no cost. Village clerk Kathryn Griffin said if the village did not charge Barton for a culvert, "we will have 100 people here asking why we charged them."

Barela said in his research he could find no resolution or ordinance that sets a policy on charging for culverts. Trustee Benny Coker agreed the village cannot run water from one property onto another.

Montes said the village needs an ordinance about cutting village streets and culverts. Dutton said he would write an ordinance as such, but suggested it happen after the village completes the recodification project. Currently the village is waiting for the legislative funding from the state to do the re-write of village ordinances. Montes then said if the village put in the culvert that is causing the flooding on Barton's property, then the village should fix it.

Cox said the culvert was never discussed when he was at the meeting on Barton's property. He said the culvert is placed in a natural drainage and was there before he began working for the village. The culvert was extended when Carol Drive was upgraded.

Rose Barton said they tried to remedy the drainage problem by renting a backhoe and spending \$400, but even those ditches overflowed. Barela said he thought a citizen who tried to help himself should get assistance. "I think his offer to split the cost is fair," Barela said.

Because the item was not on the agenda, trustees took no action. Trustee Debra Ingle suggested letting the mayor and administrator make an administrative decision on the request.

Trustees also: -Heard Ingle ask for volunteers to serve on a Blue Ribbon Committee to promote the hospital mill levy election. The committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 14 at the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) conference room. Anyone interested in being a part of the committee can attend the meeting or contact Dr. Jim Miller at ENMU-Ruidoso.

-Heard a report on the public safety facility. The

village is still waiting on documentation from the insurance adjuster and attorney on problem with the project. Barela said the village must close the project before November or it will negatively impact the village's chances of obtaining a new Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The village is holding the final \$30,000 payment to Taylor Construction, the original contractor on the project, until everything on the architect's punch list is satisfied. Dutton recommended if the work is not completed by the end of August, the village contact the bonding company. Cox said the village got a very poor job on the building. The Capitan Fire Department has committed \$30,000 to the building also.

-Held a public hearing on the CDBG program process. Two more hearings will be held. At the next hearing trustees will discuss a potential project, based on the village Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).

-Heard a citizen complain about the increased costs of cable TV.

## OBITUARY

Funeral service for Florence Racher, 91, of Carrizozo was August 9 in the First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was Rev. Cathy Caudle.

Mrs. Racher died Monday, August 7 at Carrizozo. She was born August 17, 1908 at New Castle, PA. She was a registered nurse, receiving her license in 1931 at Colorado and had been a nurse at Fort Stanton Hospital.

She moved to Lincoln County with her husband in 1957 from Chandler, AZ. She was a member of the Carrizozo Senior Citizens and the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso.

She married Gordon W. Racher on March 26, 1946 at Detroit, MI and he preceded her in death in 1985.

She is survived by two sons, Terry Racher of Rota and Lloyd Racher of Sedona, AZ; 10 grandchildren, Linda Saladonia, Donna Kurtmen, Rosalind Kirk, Steffen Racher, Jayme Ayery, Trish Marr, Eric Racher, Kevin Racher, Kelly Racher and Brent Racher and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Racher and Ted Racher and a grandson, Danny Racher.

## Lincoln County Libertarians Meet Tonight

Lincoln County Libertarian Party meets at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, August 10) at the home of chair Susan Rush at 218 Country Club Drive. Social hour begins at 6 p.m.

For more information call 257-2186.

## Santa Rita Youth

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Wednesday, August 16 thru Friday, August 18 the Lincoln County group will participate in World Youth Day events in Rome, including an all night vigil in Rome as part of the World Youth Day activities. And on Sunday August 20 they will participate in the Closing Papal Mass for World Youth Day, with Pope John Paul II. After Mass they will travel to Naples and return on Monday to the United States. They will all be ready for the traditional paper on "What did you do during your summer vacation?" when they return to school.

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# A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

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.

## The Great Southwest.

The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

### PART 26

**Santa Rita**  
In this camp is located the greatest bodies of copper ore in New Mexico. The formation is lime, and the ore is oxide, glance, sulphide, carbonate and native. These mines have been worked for hundreds of years. The earliest knowledge of copper in the southwest coming from natives who discovered these mines long before history furnishes any records. Copper implements and vessels used by the Indians are frequently discovered in this region, which were evidently made from the large slabs of

native copper which are to be found in these mines. The early Spaniards operated the mines and transported tons of this class of copper on the backs of burros to the City of Mexico to be coined into copper money. The miners were driven out by the Apaches in 1838, and work was not resumed until 1873, and then under American management. Work was continued until the early '80's, when copper dropped to 8 cents, when the mines were closed down and lay dormant until the advance in copper two years ago. At

this time the Hearst estate management secured an option on the properties from the owner, J. Parker Whitney of Boston. A few months later they disposed of their option to the Amalgamated Copper company for \$1,400,000, making a clean profit of \$200,000.

The new owners have confined their operations strictly to development work and experiments as to the best methods of handling their ores. A highly successful leaching process has been added to concentrating and smelting processes, enabling them to save all grades of the ores down to 1-2 per cent. Hundreds of can be absolutely guaranteed against change of color, which is not true of the oriental gems.

Turquoise has been known and worn as a gem for many centuries, and has never been more popular than at present. It is regarded as the good luck stone, and is worn by many for this reason, as it is believed that it brings good fortune to the wearer, and when worn with the opal is said to counteract the bad luck attributed to that stone.

"To wear a turquoise stone of blue will bring good luck, and fortune, too."

Before the discovery of turquoise in New Mexico the world's supply came from Persia, but before its discovery here by white men the deposits had been known and worked quite extensively by the Indians. In fact, its discovery grew out of the evidences left by the earlier inhabitants. Beads and pendants are frequently found in the Indian graves and the ruins of their habitations, and it is claimed by some authorities that it was used by them as a currency, or medium of exchange. The extensive excavations made by these aboriginal gem diggers pointed out to the more recent discoverers where the deposits existed, and in opening the old workings

stone hammers and ancient pottery in considerable quantity were taken out.

The frequent occurrences of charcoal in the old workings led to the belief that the mining was accomplished by first heating the rock and then pouring water on the heated surface causing the granite to crack. Then the stone hammers were brought into requisition to separate the turquoise from the surrounding matrix. This process was necessarily very slow, and amount of work accomplished here by these crude methods must have taken many years of tedious, patient toil, and measured by thousands of tons of low grade ore lying in the immense dumps about this camp, the refuse of hundreds of years of accumulation.

This camp is not dependent on the erratic bodies of secondary ores near the surface. High grade copper ore in sulphide form has been uncovered at greater depths, and the base deposits are very extensive.

**The Wild Cat**  
Properties immediately adjoining the Santa Rita mines have been recently capitalized at \$250,000 by the Clifton Copper company, and besides making extensive developments in the vast bodies of sulphide ores, are now erecting a large concentrating plant near the mines.

The Spanish-American company, now being organized, have fine properties adjoining Santa Rita on the east, and are preparing to open up their properties at once.

The Grant County Telephone Co., with headquarters in Silver City, has lately completed a telephone system with local capital, connecting with Silver City the following great mining camps: Santa Rita, Fierro, Hanover, Central, Georgetown and Pinos Altos. The company has 150 stations in Silver City, and the plant has been successfully put in and operated by and under the management of J.W. Bible, the enterprising and successful mining and business man of Hanover, N.M.

#### BURRO MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Silver City has become justly famous as the Gem City, from the fact that the most beautiful and valuable turquoise gems of the world are produced in her adjacent hills, and the largest part of the world's supply is now mined and shipped from Silver City. This product, too, our valuation of time and labor would have made the gems thus extracted worth hundreds of dollars per carat.

The machinery of their lapidary evidently consisted of a flat rock, strong fingers, and an instrument with which to bore holes through the stone, and the instrument used and the method employed in drilling these small holes through the hard turquoise beads still remains a mystery, as it is a difficult task for the modern lapidist with the best appliances of steel and other improved drills to do such delicate work.

These turquoise mines were discovered about ten years ago by M.W. Porterfield and N.C. Rascom, who were the original locators of the famous Azure mines, which have produced their millions. Mr. Porterfield is still identified in an adjoining property of equal richness and merit, the Calcit Turquoise mines, from which the most beautiful and valuable gems are now being mined.

Since the great advance in the price of diamonds, due to the South African war, the demand for all colored stones has greatly increased, and turquoise has been given the preference, and as the representative American gem stone is daily growing in favor and popularity.

There is at present a

growing demand for what is called matrix jewelry, in which the turquoise is beautifully cut with the matrix attached, giving a very rich, antique effect. This class of material was used by the orientals upon which to engrave various designs and texts from the Koran, the letters and characters being filled in with gold. One such belonging to the Shah of Persia was cut in the shape of a heart, and was sold in Moscow for \$3500. It was a favorite material with the ancient inhabitants of Mexico for inlaying or Mosaic work. The throne of gold in the palace of Tauranes was inlaid with turquoise, which no doubt came from the old workings found in the mines here.

The geological occurrence of turquoise is not well understood nor easily defined, as the formation varies in each locality where the material is found. At the foot of the historic Mount Sinai it occurs in a red sand stone, but the gem is imperfect and valueless. Its occurrence in the Cerrillos (N.M.) district is in a red trap rock, while in the old Persian mines of Nishapur the formation is similar to that of the deposits near Silver City, and the gems occur in a brecciated porphyry in which fragments of feldspar occur. In this formation the precise conditions seem to obtain which are required to produce the perfect gem, giving the proper proportions of coloring matter, the greatest degree of hardness, and that fineness of texture which gives the material such delicate, velvety smoothness.

The true form of the stone as it occurs in nature is a tendency to the reniform or kidney shape, but it is often modified by pressure or contact with the surrounding formation, and the shape elongated or otherwise distorted. In many instances the matrix has solidified around the turquoise until there is little or no cleavage between the two. The most perfect specimens of the true shape of the original form are found imbedded in the talc seams, where the modules occur free, and are encrusted in a white coating or hull which is easily removed.

The following chemical analyses may be of interest at this juncture. A Persian turquoise specimen, analyzed by Prof. A. H. Church, gave the following:

Alumina	40.19
Phosphorus	
Pantoxide	38.26
Cupric oxide	5.27
Ferrous oxide	2.21
Ganganese oxide	.36
Water	19.34

The New Mexico turquoise specimen, analyzed by Prof. Clark, chief chemist of the U.S. geological survey, gave the following composition:

Almina ferric	
Almina	39.55
Phosphorus	
Pantoxide	31.96
Copper	
Monoxide	6.60
Lime	.13
Silica	1.15
Water	10.90

The specific gravity of turquoise ranges from 2.70 to 2.80. The hardness of the Silver City product is from 6 to 7 as compared with the diamond, which is rated 10.

Fine exhibits of the Silver City turquoise were made at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha in 1899, where it received the highest award.

The cutting and polishing of gems has been for thousands of years recognized as one of the fine arts. That the very ancient people attained a very high degree of expertness in this art is attested by the wonderful finds that have been made in the last few years by the

explorers of the sites of long buried cities. The art was almost lost for many years, and it is only recently that expert lapidaries have revived it, and have brought it to a state of perfection rivaling that of ancient times.

Although a finely developed diamond, ruby, turquoise or other stone is sometimes found and used in its natural state for jewelry, the real beauty of a precious stone usually remains hidden and often unsuspected within a rough and unsightly exterior until the lapidary's art reveals the gem. According to well known rules, there is a style and shape for cutting the diamond, and various styles for the colored stones.

The diamond, ruby and sapphires are generally cut with facets. The arrangement usually consists of 56 facets, sometimes 8 more are added, making 64. These facets, of course, must be mathematically correct, or the light is not perfectly reflected, and the beauty of the stone is partially lost. The turquoise, the opal and a number of other gems are cut without facets, and the shapes are either oval, round or hemispherical, or marquise, as the best effect is obtained with these shapes in stones of such character.

The St. Louis and Calwell mines continue in the lead as the greatest producers of copper in the Burro Mountain district. These properties are owned by the Southwestern Copper company, a Boston corporation, and are now being worked under lease by Jones & Chapman, who are taking out about twenty tons daily of shipping ore.

The Sampson group, owned by Thompson & Sublet, shows a 6-foot vein of sulphide copper ore at a depth of 175 feet, averaging 10 1-2 per cent copper. An English company has just taken a bond on these mines and have made the first payment.

The Burro Chief copper group, owned by Capt. T.S. Parker, and carrying vast bodies of low grade ore, is being sold to New York parties, who intend to put a concentrating plant on the property, with such additional processes in connection as is necessary to treat all classes of ores produced in this camp, and will be prepared to take care of all the low grade ores of surrounding mines.

#### CONTINUED NEXT WEEK THE OLD HANOVER COPPER MINE

## Czozo Graduate Katie Hightower Wins Scholarship

Former Carrizozo graduate Katie Hightower was awarded the 'Wheels of Brands Scholarship' from the University of Wyoming (UW) located in Laramie, Wyoming. The scholarship was awarded during the spring UW College of Agriculture's Brand of Excellence Scholarship Banquet.

Katie is a junior majoring in animal science with an option in science. The scholarship is only open to top students.

## 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.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.  
**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2021  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training, at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
**Carrizozo Community Church (A/C)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
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, 648-2859  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 pm  
Czozo Santa Rita..... 9:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
Czozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 pm  
**Church of Christ**  
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 1:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-257-2368  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**The Word of Life Church**  
REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2338  
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated with the Evangelistic Assembly Church  
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Tinnia Baptist Church**  
BILL JONES, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Church Services..... 11:00 am  
**United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2853 / 648-2848  
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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  
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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 / 938-4827  
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. 48)  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
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# Fort Stanton FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

Lincoln County Pony Express once again carried the mail from White Oaks to Lincoln. What a great group we had this year. The posse decided that the advertising was too expensive and that the insurance was too much, so we decided to let the members carry on the tradition and if outsiders wanted to come we would make them welcome. We ended up with 23 paid riders and such a great group they were.

Six or seven came from Clovis and they were GREAT! Bobbie Fincannon always has a good group of people and she was one of these who really had us going. The FAT wife who weighed 186 or 189 pounds was really eating lots of the posse food. Jimmy (JD) Lou was the best guitar player this side of the Rio Ruidoso and the saddle maker told us a lot of good ideas. The banker was something else, offering to make me a loan, show me how to make my own boots, and was riding a saddle just like the original pony express riders rode. This was neat!!!

Fran Maier with her awesome pickup came in from Albuquerque and it wouldn't be fun if her pickup didn't give her trouble in Carrizozo or Capitan. Lucky she got it running and Fran was united with her horse on Saturday morning and the group was complete - with her back in the saddle.

The first ones we met were from Edgewood and their folks were down to take care of their son while they enjoyed the ride. They were broke in right off the bat with the signing of the quilt block. The were excellent riders and really enjoyed the trails.

Another from Clovis was called the Chinaman and rode a horse named Skunk. "Skunky" was a mare and the best natured one we have seen. He helped me out on the second day when Silky was raring to pitch a little. She had him calmed down real quick and made me feel a lot more relaxed. Look up the Chinese restaurant when in Clovis and visit this guy, he was also lots of fun.

Thursday night was a super evening with Val and Dave Thomas playing the super hosts they always are. Cary and Dave Scott were on the ball with chairs, food, drinks and making everyone really happy. We visited from about two in the evening until about 6:00 and the no host hamburgers were delicious with the best macaroni salad and watermelon you could wish for. The patio and the green lawn made for lots of good eating and relaxing before everyone started off on the early ride.

Lorene and Larry Caywood came with their daughter, Caroline. We were glad to have them with us as Lorene had done last year's poster. The girl from California arrived with her two children and her folks who live at Alto. We were all curious to know what she would be like with the questions she had asked Jim Tharp. Right off the bat we all liked her and knew she would let us make lots of jokes about bikinis, tents, and the regular good kidding topics. She was amazed that after sleeping on the ground the first night that Jim Tharp's wife who works at Alto would get Janie's mother to get a mattress and Nancy would see that she had it.

For the next night she mentioned that would never happen in California. They sent her husband and father of the kids a letter and we wonder what she thought about the group who had met her with all the talk. Janie Livingston, Roland and Verla Caster, had taken over my job of licking stamps and taking care of hauling the

envelopes here and there. Roland today, I hope I never see another stamp for a long time.

Jane and Leon did a super job of selling envelopes and posters but were sure glad to see today end.

What can you say about Jim Tharp and Bob Woodard and little (Toot) Teresa? They worked endlessly making sure we had entertainment each night. Toot played the violin twice and Cindy she is doing wonderful. Keep up the good teaching. Jim and Tina (his ister-in-law) were very entertaining all three days and nights. The no talent was something everyone would have enjoyed.

Clarence and Beverly, our backbone people never let you see that they are wore out or upset. This is the greatest asset any two people can have. They smooth so many quarrels over when people are tired and upset. You both need to have a lot of Thanks and presents for this. Please rest and keep up this work.

Verla and Roland were constantly on the phone making sure as much information as possible could be sent to many and she stayed in stores for many hours buying those bottles of water and groceries. This was no easy task. The president pulled thru again, with even fixing his wheel on his trailer the last day.

The weatherman up above was so cooperative with us. The first day that was such a long ride, he made sure the cloud covered us until evening. No lightning and a little warm late in the day but otherwise so nice. With no big rush and lots of short stops we still made it into camp about an hour early. No one was upset with this time, they were ready for a glass of wine or ice tea.

The trails were unbelievable, with Jim, Jay, Lawrence, Roland, Teresa Raye, and many others making sure everyone had an easy way to come off the mountain. It was such a good ride.

Richard Rhump was Clarence's helper with a lot of the ground crew, and as was the case last year, the second day's lunch was candle light and good fresh fried chicken with all the trimmings. Richard you have us spoiled. I was hoping you and Ruth would have that famous strawberry shortcake again, but what they served was nearly as good. The newspaper reporter was at this stop with her pen in hand to get facts about all the little things the riders had to tell about. Hopefully we will get some interesting publishing from these interviews.

The group was on its way down to the second night's camp, where the brisket was really making people hungry. The night before a few steaks had to be thrown on the fire with a few more showing up than what we had planned for but the extra cobbler, biscuits and potatoes made for good eating.

The Rustic Roots crew sure helped a lot this year making it so much easier for the ones who do all this hard work. The first breakfast was done by the social committee and the ham and eggs and biscuits were so good. Ten took one of them instead of the lunches offered. It was really good at the lunch stop. The second breakfast was prepared by the Rustic Roots and enjoyed by a large bunch of riders that were so glad to get to leave at 9:00 instead of that early 8:00 a.m. Two things missing from the trail ride were Jo and Lucille. They were in Estancia helping the Fryes work cattle, but joined us at the Saturday night stop.

Some of the new posse members were so much help

and sorry I can't get all their names right so won't even try. One got five or six little ropers from the pageant grounds to show us their roping skills.

All dressed in red shirts, Levis and dark blue bandanas, they were great entertainment. I had Trixie the dog and Butterbean the horse at the camp. All the kids took their picture with Butterbean. They helped him sing the Star Spangled Banner (the only song he knows) and joined in with me to help me hold the rope so Trixie could jump it. These guys were so talented and could twirl those ropes. From Arizona, we look forward to having them at the Symposium.

On Sunday morning the riders took off in two groups, one leaving at 7 and the other at 7:30. They arrived in town at 9:50. No problems and everyone having lots of fun.

I wanted to join my new friends and walk Butterbean down the streets of Lincoln, but Pat wouldn't let me so we unloaded him in front of the Lincoln Post Office at 8:30 on Sunday morning. What a time we had!! He was ready to perform again and was so calm. Then a lady in a dress with a big hoop skirt and an umbrella and a man in a top hat came out of the museum. He didn't know what or who they were and got a little nervous, but when they went

the flag race for the ones waiting for the mail to be delivered. Afraid of taking too many chances he was loaded up and got out of the way for the riders to bring in the mail. Our favorite new friend and member of the posse ABS and Lawrence were leading the group with all the mail bags emptied into the one that was auctioned off the night before. Wesley and his son from Odessa bought this bag for a little over a hundred dollars. His words when he left were, I'll see you next year.

Not riding on two of the evenings, I didn't get information about several of the other riders. Will try and do that for next week, as they all were so much fun and helped in any way they could.

Janie from California and many others were up all night on Saturday trying to catch Cowboy's horses.

They all got loose and finally about four in the morning were returned to their pens. This was another reason many were glad the second day was a little shorter.

The group was sharp looking in the parade with their new uniforms. Bill Winkler amazed us all coming in with the late group and finally finding his trailer parked down at the cemetery. He changed into his posse uniform and was ready to go with minutes to spare.

After the parade several met at the camp and had goodies that were left over, said their goodbyes and were thrilled to add 23 new friends to their lives. Thanks riders and members for such a great event that everyone seems to just enjoy more and more.

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# Welcome to the Fair!

The 40th Annual Lincoln County Fair continues through Saturday, August 12 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.



The Schedule for the fair is:

**Thursday, August 10:**  
8 a.m. building opens.  
9 a.m. Rabbit show.  
5 p.m. Swine show.

**Friday, August 11:**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. building open to public.  
10 a.m. Dairy Heifer show.  
11 a.m. Breeding Cattle show.  
1 p.m. Steer show.  
5:30 p.m. Pet show.  
6:30 p.m. Lead Class.

**Saturday, August 12:**  
7:30 a.m. Junior Exhibitors coffee.  
8 a.m. building open to public through 3 p.m.  
8 a.m. Horse show.  
9 a.m. Alpaca Exhibition and Pack Goat Demonstration.  
10:30 a.m. Awards presentation.  
11:30 a.m. Lunch for livestock buyers.  
1 p.m. Junior Livestock Sale.  
3 p.m. exhibits released.

**Good Luck to All the Lincoln County Fair Participants!**

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Ph. 505-648-2301

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
Probate No. FB-00-24

Estate of Shirley Estavillo, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, c/o Owen Russell, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2580, Milan, New Mexico 87021 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

Cherie Lin Sanderson  
Personal Representative  
138 Avalon Circle  
Smithtown, New York 11783

Owen Russell  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 2580  
Milan, New Mexico 87021  
505-876-2799

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
No. CV-00-079

**CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**  
a New Jersey corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**DARLA K. GODWIN,**  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 145 Grandview, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 4 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant Darla K. Godwin, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation's judgment is \$58,716.53, and the same bears interest at 7.5% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$14.07 per item, commencing on August 1, 2000, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Darla K. Godwin for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Shirley Colmenero, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements above described for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment entered in the partial final judgment and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$58,716.53, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$470.73 for a total judgment plus interest of \$59,187.26. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Lincoln County District Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 27th DAY OF JULY, 2000.

SHIRLEY COLMENERO, Special Master  
3021 Del Prado  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
(505) 437-9741

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**12th Judicial District Court County of Lincoln State of New Mexico**  
No. CV-00-165

**IN RE: The Petition for Change of Name of Cade Samuel Moody**

**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Melissa Moody Haynes will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th day of September, 2000 during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name for her child from Cade Samuel Moody to Cade Samuel Haynes.

BY: JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Yaast  
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:  
Melissa Haynes  
Petitioner, pro se

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that competitive Sealed Bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711) Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**BID NO. 00-01-009: 2000 TAX BILL**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

All Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Number, Bid Title, Date and Time of Opening. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS  
COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the Requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code, Chapter 2, Part 72 (20 NMAC 2.72, Construction Permits, Section 203 B, AQCR 702 - Permits - Part Two, Section D 2.), the ALESCA Co. of P.O. Box 1155, Alto, NM, 88312 hereby announces the intent to apply to the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), Air Quality Bureau, for an air quality permit to construct at the McBride Well site. An air quality permit is sought for an Activated Carbon Regeneration Facility. The date of application submittal to the NMED was April 3, 2000.

The facility is located in Township SE/4 NW/4 and W/2 W/2 SW/4 NE/4, Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., approximately 1 mile southeast from the Township of Carrizozo in Lincoln County.

The estimated plant wide, maximum air emissions and air pollutants, after the construction is completed are maximum Organic Carbon Emissions including HAP 0.1061 lbs/hr or 0.4648 tons per year (TPY), maximum Particulate Matter 0.00251 lbs/hr or 0.0105 TPY, maximum Carbon Monoxide emissions 2.431 lbs/hr or 10.65 TPY, maximum Sulfur Oxides 0.0 lbs/hr or 0.0 TPY, maximum Nitrogen Oxides 8.191 lbs/hr or 35.88 TPY. The maximum and standard operating schedule of the facility will be 8,760 hours per year or 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week, 52 wks/yr. Owner and operator of the facility is the ALESCA Co., P.O. Box 1155, Alto, NM 88312. Inquiries about the permitting process, requests for public hearing or relevant comments or questions regarding this permit application may be directed to:

Program Manager, Permits Section  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Air Quality Bureau  
2048 Galisteo  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-1464

Please refer to the company name and site name, as used in this notice or send a copy of this notice when making inquiries since the Department might not have received the permit application at this time of this notice. The Department will also publish a legal notice later during the application review process after it has had the opportunity to review the application and the air quality impacts.

The following Notice will appear in the August 10, 2000 issue of the Lincoln County News and is posted at the Carrizozo City Hall, Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office, Lincoln County News, Wells Fargo Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and the proposed site.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
PRORATE NO. 1843

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NAOMI B. MCNEIL, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 2869 FM 2562, Anderson, TX 77830, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: August 4th, 2000.

MYRNA JOY HAYNIE  
Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Carrizozo Municipal Schools are accepting closed bids for:

- \* 1980 Chev bus, gasoline, good tires & transmission.
- \* 1987 Chevy Station Wagon, 8 cyls (needs water pump).

Bids should be marked Closed Bid on the outside envelope and mailed to:

David Cooper,  
Superintendent,  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Bid Opening:  
8/15/00 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Natural Health Expo In Ruidoso Aug. 12**

A free natural health exposition will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 12, at Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive.

The title of the expo is "Natural Health Therapies Today: Out of the Past and Into the Future", emphasizing that the use of old ancient techniques are again surfacing because of a need for healing and learning.

The day starts off outside the senior center at 9 a.m. with an informal drumming and singing jam led by Terra Mater. Everyone is invited to join in with drums, rattles and other instruments. There will be food and door prizes also.

# Carrizozo P & Z To Hold Special Meeting Aug. 16

by Jeff Hammond

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) met Monday, August 7 and once again John Markli requested P&Z hold off in recommending his appointment to the P&Z until further notice. Markli stated he would like to wait until he finds out if he is going to stay in the area or not.

P&Z voted to disallow the application by Ramon Aragon for conditional use of a mobile being placed on J Avenue. P&Z told Aragon to reapply after a survey was done to ascertain property boundaries, and that setback guidelines will be met prior to approval.

P&Z also voted to not approve an application by Ruben Zamora Sr. to place a mobile at 1000 B Avenue, stating that there is an existing dwelling already on the property. One of the most convincing arguments against this request was that by allowing the placement of a mobile on property where a dwelling already exists a precedent would be set, opening the door for other similar applications to be filed.

A new business on E Avenue requested a zoning change from C-1 to C-2. This business, Carrizozo Automotive Repair & Recycle, will have used auto sales, a repair shop, and wrecker service, with short term storage for disabled vehicles pending insurance determination.

P&Z voiced concern that the first impression by motorists coming into town would be to see a junkyard, and requested clarification

as to the meaning of "Recycle" in the business name. Mrs. Walters, proprietor, informed the committee the wording "Recycle" meant that the vehicles the company towed due to breakdown or accident would be stored in an enclosed building behind the car sales office. The building has several bays, some would be used as service bays, and the

remainder for storage. Walters went on to explain the vehicles would only be stored pending insurance determination. The "Recycle" meant if the insurance companies elected to write the cars off as totaled her company would purchase them and rebuild them for sale in the used car lot.

One of the P&Z members asked what assurance the town would have that it wouldn't become an "eyesore". Walters response was "then you can revoke my license." After much discussion about the application having the property owners' name listed, P&Z voted to recommend the town accept the application to change the zoning.

During discussion about Merten Investments application for Conditional Use to place a mobile on J Avenue, Markli spoke up about the condition of several of the mobile units placed by Merten in the area.

Markli stated there seemed to be "No pride of ownership" exhibited by several of the mobile unit owners in the area. He told P&Z there were several "eyesores" in the area, there is trash and junk piled up, no skirting on the mobiles. P&Z approved sending the application to the town council.

At that time P&Z chair Ned Pieters informed the audience that the next item on the agenda was review and discussion of existing zoning ordinance definitions, telling them it would be time consuming and boring. One of the P&Z members asked if it wouldn't be better if a special meeting could be scheduled for the purpose of addressing these issues, giving the P&Z members time to go thru the lengthy paperwork.

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht and Pieters urged the public to attend the special meeting if they were concerned about wording and definitions. The special meeting will be held at 8 p.m. August 16 at city hall.

# Construction At Capitan Elementary Prompts Rules

Major construction is underway in and around Capitan Elementary School.

In order to provide for the safety of students, Capitan Elementary School Principal Dick Clevenger has posted several new rules.

Only the front entrance and the entrance leading to the old gym will be available for use by students. No other entrance may be used by students.

At morning arrival, all students must go directly to the following assigned areas: Kindergarten, first and second graders to the small playground behind the administration building, third graders to the football field but stay off the center, fourth graders to the patio area between the elementary school and Cummins (old) Gym. Fifth graders will report to the old gym.

If a student is eating breakfast at the cafeteria, he or she will report to their assigned area immediately following breakfast.

At lunch time, all students will go to lunch using the entrance that goes to the patio area by the old gym. When dismissed from the cafeteria, K-2 grade students will go directly to the small playground area by the assigned route. Students in 3-5 grades will go to the football field by the assigned route. When returning from lunch to the classroom all students

must use the assigned route, once again, using the north entrance.

Dismissal at the end of day. All bus students will exit the building by the north entrance. All walkers will exit the building by the front entrance on Forest Street. No students will be allowed to remain on campus after school dismisses, unless supervised by a parent.

Adult and students monitors will be assigned to all key areas. Students will be expected to obey their instructions at all times.

Clevenger requests that parents/guardians come by the school sometime before August 15 to see the construction areas and assigned areas for students.

**School Lunch Program Information Available**

Information about the free and reduced meals program at Carrizozo School will be posted at several locations throughout town. Those locations are Carrizozo Post Office, Carrizozo Town Hall, Lincoln County News office, Carrizozo Schools Administration Building and Carrizozo High School.

Information about the free and reduced meals program will be sent with students during the first week of school.

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5tp-July 15 - Aug. 10

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2tp-Aug. 3 & 10

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**PART TIME HEAD START BUS AIDE POSITIONS - RUIDOSO, HONDO, CARRIZOZO** - Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications for Ruidoso position:  
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2. Willingness to participate in personnel development activities.  
Position: Monday-Thursday, 3-4 hours daily, \$5.50 hourly.

Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Friday, August 14, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX - (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application.

**SALARY:** \$5.50 per hour - no benefits.  
**START DATE:** August 23, 2000.  
**CONTRACT DAYS:** Monday through Thursday until May 18, 2000.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be screened by an application screening committee. Finalists will be interviewed by an interview committee.

**APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN:**  
Letter of Interest  
Resume  
Application (Notorized)  
1tc/Aug. 10

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Applications and resumes are now being accepted for the position of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Manager.

**Education and Experience - Minimum Requirement:** High School diploma. Prefer college degree (or substantial course work) in business administration, management, civil engineering, or public administration. One (1) year experience in solid waste management with at least two (2) years in a supervisory capacity. The Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors of the LCSWA. Serves as the general administrative head of the technical operation of the solid waste operations in Lincoln County, and as such is delegated sufficient power and authority to direct the day to day operation and implementation of all policies and directives of the LCSWA. Salary; with benefits, depending upon qualifications.

Position closes at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2000. Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the office of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd St., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 or by calling (505) 378-4697.  
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**OBITUARIES**

**MODESTO CHAVEZ**  
Funeral services for Modesto Chavez, 57, of Ruidoso were August 5, at the Fountain of Living Water Church at San Patricio with Rev. Benjamin Chavez, brother of Modesto officiating. Burial followed at the Hondo Cemetery.

Modesto died Thursday, Aug. 3 in Ruidoso, he was born May 1, 1943 and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life.

He married Ramona Corona in March of 1972 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona of Ruidoso; two daughters, Ericka Ramons and Cassandra Chavez, both of Ruidoso; seven brothers, Benjamin of San Patricio, Israel of California, Ruben, Monroy, Arturo, all of San Patricio, Felix and Rayner both of Ruidoso; six sisters, Lydia Rue, Adelina Chavez and Lillian Lopez all of San Patricio, Dolores Carillo of Tularosa, Maria Salas and Teresa Chavez, both of Ruidoso and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Esperanza Chavez and Elena Klein, and a brother, Charlie Chavez.  
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**ANTONIO T. MALDONADO**  
Services for Antonio T. Maldonado of Carrizozo were held August 9 in Torreon, NM; San Antonio Catholic Church. Mr. Maldonado was born in Torreon on August 7, 1934 and died

on Sunday, August 6, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Maldonado of Carrizozo; sons, Pete Maldonado of Phoenix, AZ, and Carlos Maldonado of Las Cruces, NM; daughters, Ramona Maldonado of Abilene, TX, and Lisa Maldonado of Alamogordo; and Joey and Renee Maldonado, Rudy and Genevieve Maldonado, Randy and Terry Maldonado, all of San Bernardino, CA; and 15 grandchildren.  
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**CECILIA MONTES**  
Funeral Mass for Cecilia Montes was at St. Francis DePaula Church in Tularosa on August 3. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Tularosa with Fr. Clifford Burle officiating.

Mrs. Montes died July 28 in Ruidoso. She was born November 22, 1928 in Fort Stanton, and had lived in Lincoln County for the past two years since moving from Alamogordo. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Alamogordo.

She is survived by three sons, Orlando of Glenco, Richard of Ruidoso Downs; one brother, Nick Chavez of Buena Park, CA; two sisters, Helen Sanchez and Marcia Neir both of Pojoaque, NM; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Diabetes Workshops August 16 and 17 In Carrizozo and Ruidoso**

Two Diabetes Self-Care Workshops are scheduled for August 16 and 17 in Lincoln County.

The workshop on August 16 will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 16 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club Building in Carrizozo. The workshop on August 17 will be held at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive. Both workshops focus on proper nutrition and the importance of blood sugar monitoring as well as other topics of interest for people with diabetes.

Karen Halderson, a Certified Diabetes Educator since 1988, will present the workshops. Halderson is a registered dietician who has worked for various Indian Health Services for 20 years.

The workshops are sponsored by the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service and are free to the public. For more information, contact Betty McCreight, Extension Home Economist at 505-648-2311.

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

The forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, August 10: Partly cloudy, with a few thunderstorms in the afternoon. High temperature 88 in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Chance for precipitation 20 to 30 percent. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms until around midnight then clouds decrease. Lows of 50 to 58.  
Friday through Sunday, August 11-13: Partly cloudy, with a slight chance of afternoon and early night time thunderstorms. Highs 77-87. Lows 47-57.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains: Today, Thursday, August 10: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and early night time thunderstorms. High temperatures in Ruidoso and Capitan 77-87. Chance for precipitation 30-20 percent. Thursday night scattered thunderstorms until around midnight then clouds decreasing. Lows of 47-57.

Friday through Sunday, August 11-13: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and early night time thunderstorms. Highs 77-87. Lows 47-57.

**Three Way Stop On Yard Road Goes Back Into Effect On Monday**

The three way stop on Yard Road, next to Capitan school at the bus exit, will be in effect starting at 8 a.m. Monday, August 14.

According to Capitan Schools Superintendent Diana Billingsley, the plastic bag which covered the sign all summer will be removed on Monday. Students return to class on Tuesday, August 15.

The three way stop is located at the bus exit from the school campus on Yard Road. During the summer, when school was not in session and buses were not transporting students, the sign was covered over with plastic.

**NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the Requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code, Chapter 2, Part 72 (20 NMAC 2.72, Construction Permits, Section 203 B, AQCR 702 - Permits - Part Two, Section D 2.), the ALESCA Co. of P.O. Box 1155, Alto, NM, 88312 hereby announces the intent to apply to the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), Air Quality Bureau, for an air quality permit to construct at the McBride Well site. An air quality permit is sought for an Activated Carbon Regeneration Facility. The date of application submittal to the NMED was April 3, 2000.

The facility is located in Township SE/4 NW/4 and W/2 W/2 SW/4 NE/4, Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., approximately 1 mile southeast from the Township of Carrizozo in Lincoln County.

The estimated plant wide, maximum air emissions and air pollutants, after the construction is completed are maximum Organix Carbon Emissions including HAP 0.1061 lbs/hr or 0.4648 tons per year (TPY), maximum Particulate Matter 0.00251 lbs/hr or 0.0105 TPY, maximum Carbon Monoxide emissions 2.431 lbs/hr or 10.65 TPY, maximum Sulfur Oxides 0.0 lbs/hr or 0.0 TPY, maximum Nitrogen Oxides 8.191 lbs/hr or 35.88 TPY. The maximum and standard operating schedule of the facility will be 8,760 hours per year or 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week, 52 wks/yr. Owner and operator of the facility is the ALESCA Co., P.O. Box 1155, Alto, NM 88312. Inquiries about the permitting process, requests for public hearing or relevant comments or questions regarding this permit application may be directed to:

Program Manager, Permits Section  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Air Quality Bureau  
2048 Galisteo  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-1464

Please refer to the company name and site name, as used in this notice or send a copy of this notice when making inquiries since the Department might not have received the permit application at this time of this notice. The Department will also publish a legal notice later during the application review process after it has had the opportunity to review the application and the air quality impacts.

The following Notice will appear in the August 10, 2000 issue of the Lincoln County News and is posted at the Carrizozo City Hall, Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office, Lincoln County News, Wells Fargo Bank, Ruidoso State Bank and the proposed site.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, August 10, 2000.

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE**  
Capitan Public Library  
Saturday, August 12  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL CAPITAN MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALE!!**  
COME EARLY, STAY LATE, LOTS A STORES AND LOTS A BARGAINS!  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUG. 11 & 12  
Various Hours / Most 10:00 to 5:00

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**DATE POSTED:** August 8, 2000.  
**POSITION(S):** K-12 Vocal and Instrument Music.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License. Ability to work in a small rural setting. Outstanding references.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**  
1. Application and letter of interest.  
2. Resume.  
3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license.  
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor).

**SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:**  
David Cooper, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-2348

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**  
August 15, 2000 - 5:00 p.m.  
1tc/Aug. 10

**HANDS-ON FAMILY HEALTH CARE**  
**CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY 444**  
Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan.  
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m., 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
354-6311  
4tc-Aug. 10, 17, 24 & 31

**FOR RENT 2 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 236 Paradise Canyon. \$500 month, \$450 deposit. Call 806-632-3200**  
2tc-Aug. 10 & 17

**FOR RENT Sept. 1st, 3 BR house in Carrizozo**  
648-2116  
2tp-Aug 10 & 17

**FOR RENT: 2 BR apt., partly furnished. New stove, new A/C, new refrigerator. In Carrizozo. Call 648-2258 for more information.**  
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# CORONA NEWS

Brandon Biebelle finished 7th at the National High School Finals in Springfield, Ill. Brandon received a \$400 scholarship. Performances were held Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Saturday with two performances per day. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Biebelle of Corona. Brandon's parents made the trip with him. round trip they traveled 2,900 miles. There were 1,499 high school students competing, with 132 from 38 states and four provinces competing in the saddle bronco riding. Congratulations on a job well done Brandon! Brandon is off to Tucumcari this week to enroll in college classes.

On July 12 Muriel Pounds and 12 of her friends from Vista Del Rio Retirement Center in Albuquerque came to the ranch for a sit down luncheon. Guests from Corona were Robin Pfeiffer and Ruth Davidson. The luncheon was hosted by Thomsina Pounds, and prepared by Meriah Romans and her friend Brett Allegretti. Guests were served homemade cream of mushroom soup, garden salad, roast beef, smothered chicken, broccoli, baby carrots, mashed potatoes, light or wheat homemade rolls. For dessert the guests had a choice of pecan pie a la mode, carrot cake, or sugar cookies.

Thomsina Pounds will be traveling with Meriah when she returns to school in South Carolina in late August.

Corona Public Schools will be starting August 16 with classes on the 17th, and 18th. Teacher in-service will be Aug-

ust 14 and 15. First volleyball game is Thursday, August 23 at Corona 4:00 p.m. The school is putting out monthly calendars and will be available at various locations around town. There will be a substitute teacher workshop on Monday, Aug 14 at 1 p.m. in the Corona Schools Board Room

With alumni and friends coming from Alaska to Austria and from Minnesota to Mississippi and Louisiana. Corona has many memories to share.

Following the school reunion, the class of 1950 held a mini reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee of Duran. Members present with the host included Byron and Myron Yancey, John Tracy, Anita Keelen Harper. Others there were Janet Martin, Myron Wayne Yancey and wife Linda, Bloomfield, Cathy Yancey and Jean Roberts. Corona, plus a group of Duran friends. They enjoyed hamburgers, chile, beans and finger foods. Mary made a delicious cake with the dates 1950-2000.

The Corona Public Schools library added three books to the Accelerated Reading Program in honor of R. Archie Perkins, Steve Erramouspe and Dimmitt Bond during the reunion reception. Commemorative books are an ongoing project.

Jacob Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Gray, left Tuesday for Leola, PA, his first stop on his way to Africa for six months. He is being sent by

Charity African Missions, an outgrowth of Charity Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational church. He will be traveling with Daryl and Rebekah Nolt, preaching in the colleges, street witnessing and having crusades in the streets. He asks for prayers from everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball, Lakeside, CO came Friday evening to be with her mother Robin Pfeiffer during the Festival. They had to leave early Sunday morning because of their summer weekly commitments.

Linda Binyon and Earline Binyon Hinc of T or C have been attending the Corona Festival for several years. This year Earline reports that her husband has returned to work following open heart surgery in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll and Todd Carroll came up from Roswell over the weekend to help the Davidsons work cattle.

The mid-week report from the Tucumcari 4 H rodeo shows Jed Sisk 3rd in the steer riding, 9th in flags and 4th in the break-away.

Another reunion item: Bertha Maxon reported over 40 guests and the Byron Yanceys had over 30.

Lorene Woodward and Bernice Jarnagin, Gridley, CA

drove to Caliente, CA to join their brother Milton Davis, who brought them to the Corona Reunion. The Davises lived on a homestead east of Corona and attended school at Punkin Center and Joneta before moving with their parents Ollie M. and Jim Davis to Corona. They enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones and drove out to the old homestead twice.

Julia Kerr spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey while her sister Dorothy went to Durango to visit a former roommate. Both left Tuesday for their home in Westpoint, MS.

Mrs. Louise Korges, Menlo Park, CA and house guests, Jeanne and Roger Downum, Los Gatos, CA left early Tuesday for Albuquerque after a delightful vacation here. They hoped to use their return plane tickets the same day, but were aware of the many cancelled flights.

Mrs. Bill Harelson was in Roswell this week for knee surgery.

## Old Lincoln Town

Another Old Lincoln Day's celebration has come and gone. There were the usual crowds and vendors. The vendors and crowds are getting more spread out so it is hard to guess at the attendance for the three-day affair.

There was everything from food vendors, hats, beanie babies, jewelry, photographs, spinners, weavers, organizations such as the FCE clubs selling their homemade cookies, the CowBelles and Wool Growers with their education booth, the National Tomahawk contest, which I didn't get to see, the Pony Express Mail, fiddlers contest and so much more.

The parade was very good this year. Cheri Hobbs and Jon Amastae did a great job organizing it.

Our own Dave Parks was the Grand Marshall this year. Dave has been the narrator for the pageant since 1966 and cast member a few years before that. His family has also been very involved in the pageant. His granddaughter is now the lighting director, a job that I had for 21 years. It is great seeing the younger generation getting involved.

The weather was a little on the warm side Friday and Saturday, but Sunday was more comfortable.

The Pageant Cast Reunion resulted in a lot of history learned and a large amount of historical material brought in to be copied. Austin Hoover and Dennis Daily of the Rio Grande Historical Collections of the NMSU Library were kept busy. Thanks to all of those who brought in photos and written material to be copied for the history of the pageant.

We were sorry to hear

that John Davis, who played the second Billy the Kid had to have back surgery and was unable to come. We all were looking forward to his being in attendance.

Alden Rich of Alto worked getting identification of photos, Johnson Stearns and Ann Buffington of Carrizozo; Barbara Jean Branum of La Luz; Linda and Bob Hart of Las Cruces; Frances Gallegos helped in all areas. Also NM St. Monuments, Hubbard Museum of the West, Lincoln County Historical Society.

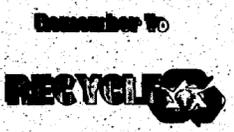
Plans are being made for next year. We hope to have a historical display, stories of the participants, etc. Hopefully we will be able to get more interviews during the next year.

Some of the earlier participants present were members of the Miranda family, Ben Leslie, Roy LeMay, Peg and Leota Pfingsten, the Taylor family, Glenda (Miller) Pritchard, the Bonnells, and the Shrecengosts, and numerous others. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

The Spinning Bees held a dying workshop at the La Placita recently. Cabbage, cranberry, grape and others were used. Members from Ruidoso, Capitan, Vaughn and Lincoln participated. Their next meeting will be August 16. A spinning workshop is planned for September 9-10.

The Gallegos, Shrecengost, Dennis, Dunlaps, Taylors and others had guests during the pageant.

Congratulations to Willie Hobbs on her appointment to the postmaster position at the Fort Stanton Post Office.



# Catch the Specials

<p><b>SMART BUY</b> VARIETY PACKS 2 FOR \$5</p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> SNUGGLE ULTRA 2.99</p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT <b>Velveeta Spread</b> REG. \$4.99 <b>2.99</b> WITH COUPON</p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> TOSTITOS CRISPY ROLLS 2 FOR \$5</p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> WESSON OIL 48 OZ. <b>1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> CHICKEN SOUP CHICKEN OF THE SEA WATER OR OIL PACKED <b>2 FOR \$1</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> HUNT'S KETCHUP 24 OZ. <b>79¢</b></p>
<p><b>DAIRY</b> SHEDD'S ASSORTED <b>Country Crock Spread</b> 48 OZ. <b>1.79</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> KRAFT SLICED <b>Deli-xe American</b>..... 12 OZ. <b>2.89</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> KRAFT <b>Velveeta Loaf</b> 32 OZ. <b>2.99</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> TORTILLA <b>Tostitos Chips</b> REG. \$2.99 <b>2 FOR \$5</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> ASSORTED <b>Wesson Oil</b> 48 OZ. <b>1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> CHICKEN OF THE SEA WATER OR OIL PACKED <b>Chunk Light Tuna</b> 5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b></p>	<p><b>SMART BUY</b> HUNT'S <b>Ketchup</b> 24 OZ. <b>79¢</b></p>

- MRS SMITH ASSTD. **Fruit Pies** ..... 37 OZ. **3.29**
- BANQUET CHICKEN NUGGETS OR **Chicken Wings** ..... 30-32 OZ. **4.29**
- PLAINS ASSTD. **Fruit Punch**..... 128 OZ. **99¢**
- HUNT'S ASSORTED **Snack Pack Pudding** SMART BUY 3 PK. **\$1.00**
- SHURFINE DELUXE **Shells & Cheddar Dinner** SMART BUY 12 OZ. **1.99**
- SHURFINE REG. OR CLEAR TALL **Kitchen Bags**..... 15 CT. **99¢**
- SHURFINE 30 GALLON **Trash Bags**..... 40 CT. **3.99**
- SAVE ON **Q&Q Vermicelli**..... 4.5 OZ. **1.00**
- SHURFINE **Sandwich Bags**..... 100 CT. **99¢**
- ASSORTED **Morrison Mixes**..... 3.5 OZ. **\$1.00**
- KELLOGG'S **Crispix Cereal**..... 12 OZ. **2.99**
- KELLOGG'S **Raisin Wheat Squares**..... 16.5 OZ. **3.99**

Prices Effective: August 10 to August 16, 2000  
HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CALIFORNIA  
**Red Plums**  
**59¢** LB.

RED SEEDLESS  
**Grapes**  
**89¢** LB.

DOLE AMERICAN Blend Salad..... 10 OZ. <b>1.99</b>	FRESH TROPICAL Mangos..... EA. <b>69¢</b>
JUMBO ITALIAN SWEET RED Onions..... LB. <b>69¢</b>	LANE CALIFORNIA Carrots..... EA. <b>99¢</b>
MEDIUM YELLOW Onions..... 4 LBS. <b>\$1.00</b>	FRESH Zucchini..... LB. <b>79¢</b>

MEATY PORK SHOULDER  
**Country Style**  
**Ribs**  
**1.29** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Arm Roast</b> <b>1.49</b> LB.	BONELESS/SKINLESS PREVIOUSLY FROZEN <b>Chicken Breast</b> <b>1.99</b> LB.
FRESH "BOSTON BUTT" PORK ROAST <b>1.29</b> LB.	FRESH <b>Pork Steaks</b> <b>1.49</b> LB.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Arm Charcoal Steaks</b> <b>1.69</b> LB.	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Short Ribs</b> <b>1.99</b> LB.

**MORE MEAT SPECIALS**

FRESH **Ground Chuck**..... LB. **1.79**

PEYTON'S VAC PACK **Chorizo**..... 8 OZ. **1.19**

SANTA FE 6" REG. OR WHEAT **Flour Tortillas**..... 12 CT. **99¢**

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We Accept W.I.C. Checks - We Honor EBT Cards for Food and Cash