

County Bridge Featured In Museum Newsletter

by DORIS CHERRY

Sometime this fall a bit of Lincoln County history will be relocated to a museum in Las Cruces.

The 1902 Pratt through-truss "Green Bridge" that once spanned the Hondo River in Picacho, is scheduled to be dismantled and relocated to the New Mexico Farm and Heritage Museum east of Las Cruces.

The bridge and the project to move it was featured in the winter 2001 New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage News letter. Entitled "One Bridge, Three Lifetimes," the article was written by Cameron Saffell, curator of agriculture.

Lincoln County Commissioners donated the 133 foot long bridge to the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum last year. The idea to donate

the bridge to the museum was first proposed by former Lincoln County Extension Agent Ralph Dunlap in 1990, shortly after the New Mexico State Highway Department had replaced the old bridge with a new concrete span bridge. But in 1990 the new museum was looking to construct a building. Also, according to the article, the thought was the bridge would have to be

moved in one piece.

In the 10 years since, the Museum has constructed its main building, and has begun a project of developing a working livestock and barn area. However, this "south 20" project is located across a major arroyo. Looking for a bridge, the idea once again come up to move the Green Bridge. After consultation with engineers at NMSU and in

Albuquerque, the museum directors concluded the bridge could be moved for about \$200,000. A new bridge would cost about \$300,000.

The bridge originally was one part of a three span bridge across the Pecos River southeast of Roswell. It was commissioned in 1902 by the Chaves County Commission and was the

first steel highway bridge over the Pecos north of Carlsbad. It soon became the direct connection between Roswell and the farms and oil fields on the eastern plains. The commission imposed a four mill levy and in one year the \$11,008 bridge was paid for. Adjusted to today's prices,

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Capitan Seeks \$500,000.00 For Wetlands Improvements

by DORIS CHERRY

The Village of Capitan has requested \$500,000 from the New Mexico State Legislature to improve the Constructed Wetlands Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Rep. Dub Williams introduced the request as House Capital Outlay Request (HCOR) 831 and Senator Pete Campos introduced the request as Senate Capital Outlay Request (SCOR) 951. The House bill will be the only one heard in committee. Senate requests are handled differently and do not get heard in committee.

The constructed wetlands wastewater treatment plant is an open air treatment facility based on plant activity to clean domestic wastewater. With the volunteer help of village environment advisor Dr. Bernhard Reimann, the wetlands were first proposed in 1988, funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in 1990 and went into operation in September 1993.

During the initial three years, the facility worked well, but since 1995 the wetlands have shown a marked decline in efficiency.

"The need to improve the Capitan Wastewater Treatment Plant arises from problems during its original construction," said Dr. Reimann. "The initial design concept was based on a

promised piece of land which did not become available when the project was funded (with the CDBG). Beyond the \$50,000 which had to be diverted to buy another piece of land, the new location necessitated a different, by far more expensive design."

As a result items in the original design had to be omitted, especially the ability to do biological maintenance. Dr. Reimann said this could be solved with the installation of a new trench.

Experience gained during the eight years of operation of the wetlands resulted in the list of needs to improve the efficiency of the facility. On this list of needs is a bar screen to remove plastics from the waste stream before they reach the wetlands, replacement of two inefficient stirrers with air injectors; a sedimentation basin to remove stirred up sludge before it enters the wetland cells and construction of a fourth wetland cell to which wastewater can be re-routed to allow biological maintenance and still have three cells working at all times.

The cells work by forcing wastewater through water plants that clean the water. However, without the ability to clean out these cells and re-plant new vegetation, the efficiency of the cells decline, resulting in a smell.

The final request on the list for the improvements is to overhaul the existing retention lagoons to allow a separate overflow in case of a prolonged power failure. This would involve a pump system so the overflow wastewater could be returned to the wetlands.

Dr. Reimann said all the modifications and additions would have to be phased in to the existing system, because the system cannot be interrupted.

The improvements will allow the biological maintenance of the treatment system, save manpower and permit the wetlands system to operate at the full 85,000 gallons per day permitted capacity. This would be a 25 percent improvement to the current capacity, Dr. Reimann added.

With the increased capacity, the village will be able

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SENIOR OLYMPIC BOWLERS. Barbara Ward and Dorothy Payne were the oldest bowlers at the Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association tournament held in Carrizozo recently. Payne won the singles even in the tournament and Ward was second in the event. Ward and Payne will represent the state of New Mexico in the bowling doubles competition at the National Senior Olympics Classic in Baton Rouge, LA in July.

Payne and Ward To Compete In National Senior Olympics

Carrizozo Senior Olympians Dorothy Payne and Barbara Ward will be competing at the National Senior Olympic Classic in Baton Rouge, LA in July.

Payne and Ward qualified to attend the 2001 senior games by taking home gold medals in bowling doubles at the state Senior Olympics the summer of 2000.

Senior Olympians must compete and qualify in Lincoln County Senior Olympic events then compete

and qualify on the state level competitions held in even numbered years. To qualify for the national competitions held every two years, Senior Olympians must win at the state level.

Payne and Ward are trying to raise about \$1,200 each to cover their expenses to the national games this July. For more information call Payne at 648-2956 or Ward at 648-2997.

Ruidoso To Begin Credit Card Payment March 2

by DORIS CHERRY

Beginning March 2, the Village of Ruidoso will do a test run of its new credit card payment system.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on February 27, village manager Alan Briley said beginning March 2, the village will do a "test run" of a new call-in system that will allow individuals to pay utility bills, court costs and convention center rental payments with a credit card over the telephone. Briley said as soon as the test runs indicate the system is operating properly, the call in payments system will become available to the public.

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C'zozo School Board Considers Using Summer Reading Program

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Board of Education will consider a proposal from the school superintendent to require all elementary students who are not reading to their class level to attend a summer reading program.

During the school board meeting February 20, school superintendent David Cooper discussed his idea to improve reading levels of Carrizozo first through third grade students with a mandatory summer program. With his proposal, students who were not reading at their class level by the end of the school year would be required to attend the one hour, three day a week program for four weeks in the summer. If students did not attend the program they might be retained in the same grade.

"Reading is a skill that leads to success in all subjects," Cooper said.

The program would take place the last two weeks of June and first two weeks of July and would cost the school about \$1,200 for the teacher.

Cooper said already they have identified about 15 to 20 students who would benefit from the reading program. But the main concern is how to get parents to cooperate in bringing their children to a summer program. School board member Eldon Offutt said the school should send a letter to the parents first, and let them have two or three months notice. "So they won't have a big shock," he added.

With the proposed reading program already introduced in the Carrizozo Schools Superintendent's Report which is published in the newspaper, Cooper said he will develop a letter to parents. Member LeeRoy Zamora was concerned about parents who had planned vacations. Cooper said that would be no problem if the parents can tutor their children to bring them up to the proper reading level. Offutt said a reason why some students have problems with reading is their parents are uninvolved.

"I think this is a good thing to do," Offutt said. "But we can't force it."

Outgoing board member Gray Gallacher suggested the program be optional this first year, because he foresaw problems with parents. Offutt said the program could either get parents more involved or "tick them off." "I agree with LeeRoy, if we do this we need to let parents know soon," Offutt said.

In discussing concerns about how students will be promoted with the proposed program, Cooper said if students attend, they will "get there." Offutt was concerned because in New Mexico parents can demand their children be promoted. He said the school does not retain students often because they have been told retention "squashes the spirit". "So we promote to spare their feelings and end up promoting students to fail," Offutt said.

School board members also asked how the students will be evaluated. Cooper said the accelerated reader program is structured so each book on the reading list is rated by grade level, and students are tested after reading the books.

Special education students will also be expected to attend the program if they are not reading to level, Cooper added. "I say we just expect them to do it," Cooper said about reading books to grade level. "I don't like to give these students less. I'd rather treat

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Pony Express Trail Ride Will Be Held In August

The annual Pony Express Trail Ride, sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse (LCSP), will be held in the month of August.

A previous report submitted to *The NEWS* about the ride stated incorrectly that the ride was to be held in June.

For more information about the trail ride write LCSP, POB 1290, Capitan, NM 88316, or call Roland Caster at 257-6767, Jim Tharp at 354-3028, Terese Ray at 354-4308 or Betty Joiner at 354-2339.

Capitan School Board Meets Thurs., Mar. 8th

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the board meeting room of the school administration building.

Items on the agenda include:

- Reports from student senate.
- Construction update and change orders.
- Personnel action.
- Report on superintendent search.
- Budget input.
- Enrollment update.
- First reading of 10 different sections of the board policy.
- Public comment.

Copies of the agenda are available from the office of the school superintendent.

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the bridge would cost \$213,840.

The bridge was damaged in the 1937 flood, so in 1939, the state highway department relocated the road and a new bridge—Highway 380—across the Pecos. After the flood of 1941, the highway department concluded the bridge was unsafe especially if hit by another flood. So the department offered to dismantle the bridge for the price of two spans. The third span the

department delivered to Chaves County.

One of the two spans was relocated to Picacho to span a Lincoln County road over the Rio Hondo. The relocation was done early 1944 for a cost of \$14,077 (\$139,906 in today's figures). Once over the Rio Hondo, the bridge was given a new wooden deck and a layer of asphalt. It was also painted graphite green, which led to the locals calling it the "Green Bridge."

For 40 years the Green Bridge was to serve Lincoln County. It survived the flood of 1984 when a propane tank lodged in its railing. But by the late 1980s the narrow bridge was showing its age and it did not meet modern highway standards. The highway department constructed the new concrete bridge in 1989.

The historic nature of the bridge was identified with a 1980s bridge survey done by the highway department. The survey showed this was the oldest steel truss bridge and second oldest highway bridge in New Mexico. In 1997, the bridge was added to the state's Register of Cultural Properties.

The bridge fell into disrepair after it was replaced, forcing the county to close it off even to pedestrian traffic. A small interpretive sign was erected beside it.

In June 2000 the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum proposed a project to relocate and reuse the old bridge as a pedestrian. Museum directors saw the historic Rio Hondo Bridge relating well to the museum's mission of farming and ranching heritage because

bridges and roads were a vital part of getting the agricultural products to market. Historically roads and bridges were a local responsibility, often delegated to farmers and ranchers.

The museum plans to go to bid to relocate the bridge in six to nine months, with a timetable to actually dismantle the bridge in Picacho this fall. The pieces will be moved to the museum where they will be cleaned and reassembled. The goal is to have the bridge completed by spring 2002 with a birthday party in July when the bridge reaches its centennial.

For a copy of the newsletter, or more information about the Museum, contact Craig Massey at 505-522-4100 or write New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

The museum is a division of the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The museum is located east of Interstate 25 from the University Ave. exit in Las Cruces.

Free Legal Workshop For Elderly April 3 In Carrizozo

The State Bar of New Mexico Special Projects Inc. Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program is sponsoring a free legal workshop and legal clinic for senior citizens on April 3 at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

The workshop will begin at 10:30 a.m.

New Mexico residents who are 55 years old or older are invited to attend the free workshop, as well as interested family members and those who work with the elderly.

At the workshop, staff attorneys will conduct a one-hour presentation on various legal issues important to seniors, such as consumer protection, planning for long-term care and estate planning. After the presentation attorneys will be available to meet privately for 30-minute consultations with individuals who have scheduled appointments.

To schedule a private appointment with an attorney, senior citizens should contact Ada Hendryx by calling Carrizozo Senior Center at 648-2121 as soon as possible. A limited number of appointments are available.

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program was established in 1983 and is a part of the State Bar of New Mexico Special Projects, Inc. The program provides New Mexico seniors with legal information, advice and referrals to attorneys.

For more information on the Program's services, call toll free 1-800-876-8857.

The program is funded by the State Bar of New Mexico and the State Agency on Aging.

Capitan Seeks

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to increase the number of residential connections to the sewer system.

Also, the improvements will protect the area ground water.

The proposed improvements and modifications are in concurrence with the technical staff of the new Mexico Environment Department.

Members of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee are: chairman Rep. Max Coll, vice-chair Rep. Luciano Varela, members Representatives Donald Bratton, George Buffett, Mary Helen Garcia, John Heaton, Rhonda King, Larry Larranaga, Patricia Lundstrom, Terry Marquardt, Joe Mohorovic, Pauline Ponce, Henry Saavedra, Nick Salazar, J. Paul Taylor, Sandra Townsend, Jeanette Wallace and Leo Watchman.

Anyone wishing to support the HCOR 831 for the wastewater improvements can write to the legislators by addressing their name, then Atten: Mail Room, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, NM 87503.

Community Goat Club Will Meet March 3 In Capitan

The Sierra Blanca Goat Trackers community goat club will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Christ Community Church in Capitan.

The club is open to anyone who raises goats or who is interested in goats.

Business to be discussed at the meeting is the upcoming summer shows. Last year the group sponsored its first American Dairy Goat Association sanctioned goat show. This year, the group will sponsor an American Goat Society and Nigerian Dairy Dwarf Association Goat show on June 2 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Members will also discuss fund raising and other activities.

There is a membership fee and sponsorships are available.

For more information call Cindy Foglesong at 354-2846.

Ruidoso To Begin

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zoning commission unanimously recommended the annexation at its February 20 meeting.

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed annexation during the hearing on March 27.

Councilors also: —Heard the mayor report that proposed legislation to remove the gross receipt taxes (sales tax) from medical care could reduce the income to the village by \$190,000 a year, and the proposals to remove gross receipt taxes from food purchases could impact the village negatively by half a million dollars a year.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said one issue with the pending legislation on the gross receipt taxes is the state will shift the responsibility of imposing taxes to the municipalities, thus making the local governing bodies appear to be the "bad guys" when it comes to imposing taxes.

—Heard that Ruidoso Arts Commission Coordinator Mary Lane is coordinating the first Lincoln County Arts of the New Millennium show set to open with a reception in the Governor's Gallery in the State Capitol Building on March 18. The show will run through May 11 and features work from several Lincoln County artists.

—Heard that the last phase of the village Main Street project is about two months away from receiving funds from the federal highway administration and the state highway department. The bid process for construction will begin in about two weeks, but bids will not be awarded until the funds are released to the village, Briley said. The project is scheduled to take 90 to 120 days, with completion by July 4.

EMT Basic Class Will Be Held In Carrizozo

An Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT) class will be held in Carrizozo beginning March 9.

A pre-class meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Otero County Electric Cooperative in Carrizozo. This will be a short informational meeting.

The EMT-Basic Class begins at 6 p.m. Friday, March 9.

Anyone interested in taking the EMT-Basic class is invited to attend. The class is open to anyone 17 years old and older.

The EMT-Basic class, offered through Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, is 140 hours and will be held all day on Saturdays and maybe on Friday evenings.

For more information about the class call Kim Roper at 648-2132 or Jim Stover at 257-8290.

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Special thanks to Dr. Seidel, the staff at Eastern NM Medical Center and the Roswell paramedics. We thank everyone especially for your friendship.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 p.m.

TUESDAYS
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. In Carrizozo.
 Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Story Hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Carrizozo School Library.
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 4-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
 -Meeting for those interested in taking the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Class, 9 a.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo.
 -Sierra Blanca Goat Tracks, community goat club, meets at 1 p.m. at the Christ Community Church in Capitan. For more information about this club, open to anyone interested in goats, call Cindy at 354-2848. The group will sponsor an American Goat Society show in Capitan on June 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 5
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village hall.
 -Special informational meeting on the environmental assessment of a proposal to repair the Bonito water pipeline from Nogal to Alamogordo, 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -American Legion Post #57, 6:30 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board rescheduled meeting at 7 p.m. at the community church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
 -Special Lincoln County FCE Council meeting, 9:30 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan. Business includes finalizing of plans for the District IV meeting on April 23-24 in Ruidoso.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8
 -Capitan Board of Education regular meeting, including a special budget hearing, 6 p.m. Capitan School Administration Building board room. Newly elected board member David Cox to be sworn in by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, as first order of business.
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
 -Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 -Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 -Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

C'zozo School Board

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them the same and expect the same from them." Cooper said if the student was disabled that would be accounted for.

"Children need to be at their grade levels," Cooper said. "If they are not at their level, and we promote them, we promote them to fail."

The school could work with parents to promote their children who are not quite to their reading level, Cooper added.

The reading program could be coordinated with the Bookmobile Summer Reading and Story Program.

With no instructions from the board to discontinue work on the program, Cooper said he would draft a proposal to be on the March meeting agenda. "If we do this program, as a consequence I do not think the State Board of Education will say you're not bold," Cooper said to the board. "I believe we'll have some trouble, but overall it will be positive."

The board also heard a report on the volunteer tutor program which has experienced problems. Cooper said the tutoring program did well for a while, but now is having problems with parents not getting their children to the tutor, or picking them up when the tutoring session is done. "It has placed a burden on some of the volunteers," Cooper said. "It is been frustrating for some."

Gallacher said the lack of parental involvement is the original problem why their children are not learning.

Cooper reported on the tutoring program as part of a discussion about the school district's class requirements for graduation.

Cara Baker Named To Dean's List

Cara Baker, the daughter of Tom and Sharon Baker of Nogal, was named to the Dean's List for fall 2000 semester at Southampton College of Long Island University, Southampton, NY. Baker earned this honor by averaging a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

Cara, a sophomore majoring in Marine Science, is a 1999 graduate of Capitan High School. Baker received the Student Activities Service Award, and was named to the Dean's list and the Faculty Honors List in the spring 2000 semester.



Completes Army Basic

Private Darren Sedillo, a 2000 graduate of Capitan High School, successfully completed Army Basic Training on February 1, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Sedillo is now assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia for his advanced training in avionics.

Pvt. Sedillo is the son of Paul and Shirley Sedillo of Capitan.

Carrizozo schools require students to have 25 credits for graduation, exceeding the state required 23. Carrizozo students must have at least three credits of science while the state requires only two. Also Carrizozo requires two years of foreign language (Spanish) of which one year counts as a communication class. Students also must take computer class as freshmen. Former school superintendent Glenna Goodman had added a life skills class requirement, which has since been incorporated into Ag 1. "Now all freshmen must take Ag 1 to fulfill the Life Skills requirement," Cooper said.

An issue the school district will be facing next fall is the certification of its teachers. Cooper said one teacher was teaching math under a certification waiver, but the State Department of Education will not renew the waiver this fall. As a result the classes she now teaches, will be shifted to Bob Hemphill if he does not retire, Cooper added.

"We can't afford to do anything instructionally," Cooper said in response to a question from a school board member who said adding new classes was a priority for people who attended the school board election candidate forum. Cooper also said he responded to the State Department of Education notification that the State Department of Education was going to deny a waiver for the high school social studies teacher. "I think she will be okay for social studies and Spanish," he added.

"This is a good example of what happens to small districts," Cooper said.

Another problem at Carrizozo High School is the drop out rate. Cooper said the drop out rate has gone up from four years ago. "What can we do for these 16 year olds who are dropping out and are not qualified to do anything?" Cooper said. "We need to make sure they can read and write in their earlier grades."

A program called Career Pathways may help keep students in school. But currently Carrizozo's Career Pathway program is the VoAg program.

School board members got into a long discussion about athletics becoming the Physical Education requirement. Principal Rick Cogdill said this is the first year to have the athletic period as a credit and some things need to be adjusted, such as having students in both the athletics and P.E. classes. Cogdill said one of the problems of a small school is teachers are often shared between middle and high school classes, creating a scheduling conflict for the athletic and P.E. periods.

The school board also approved the sale of the sport court gymnasium floor. Cooper said he received a telephone bid from Rio Rancho School District offering \$1 a square foot. That school district will pick up the tiles from Carrizozo in the summer. Cooper said he would contact Rio Rancho to complete the deal, which will not have to go through a procurement process since it is to another school district.

The school board also heard a report that the running track basically cannot be repaired and would cost about \$200,000 to replace properly. A consultant came to the school and advised Cooper it would be a waste of money to resurface the existing track.

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What: Spring Art & Craft Festival

Where: Carrizozo Rec Center
 106 Sixth Ave., (First left past the Tastee Freez, off Hwy. 380, 2/10 of a mile west of Crossroads off Hwy. 54 & 380).

When: Saturday, March 17
 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Who: All area artists and crafters
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To Register: Call Mary Ann at (505) 648-4220 or Karen at (505) 648-3015 or 648-2212

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Is that "free" prize really free?

By Ruth Hammond

Extra caution should be taken anytime someone asks you questions about your credit card number or your bank account number or other personal information that should be kept private. Attorney General Patricia Madrid issued a press release warning people to beware of the variety of ways telemarketers are trying to take your money. Any time someone calls you and wants your credit card number it could be and most probably is a scam. It is also very important to not give your bank account number to anyone who calls. It is equally important to not give your credit card number or bank account number to anyone, even if it is someone you call for information about a service that you might be interested in receiving. Ask that information be sent to you in the mail for you to review and please read this information thoroughly before making a decision.

Refusing to give this personal information could save you much money, because some people will debit your bank account and they could also charge items to your credit card without your authorization. One person called a company for information and during the discussion on the phone was told the company needed the information to verify if the person was eligible for the service provided. Giving this personal information has cost the individual more than \$400 and has been a very stressful experience.

Representatives of a credit card company will not call you to verify your credit card number. They know what your credit card number is because they issued it. Your credit card company also has your personal information on file and they will not call you and ask for more information.

Other scams to beware of include receiving a call that you have been selected to receive several magazines each month "absolutely free" except for a small fee to pay for postage. The "small fee" is usually much more than the cost of the magazines would be if you bought them instead of receiving them in the mail. The "small fee" for postage can be several dollars a month for three to five years or more, depending on the length of time you will be receiving the "absolutely free" magazines. And quite often these are magazines you would not select if you were to buy them.

Requests for donations to charitable organizations can also be scams. This week we received a request by phone to pledge to donate to a certain group. The caller said the money would be used statewide, but was evasive when we asked specific questions as to how the money would be spent. We are personally involved with the organization that was mentioned and doubt that the call was legitimate because we have worked to help raise funds for the group.

Spend your money wisely, and please don't be fooled into giving money to shysters who call on the phone asking for personal information. Spend your money wisely, and please don't pledge to donate money unless you know that the money will be spent the way you want it to be. Spend your money wisely, and please don't be persuaded to waste it foolishly. If you want to throw your money away, throw it in a direction where more people will benefit.

Beware of telemarketers

Hospital Exemption Bill Passes Out Of Committee

by DORIS CHERRY

A committee substitute for House Bill 322, sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams, that would exempt counties from having to follow the state procurement rules in seeking a provider to lease a county-owned hospital received a do pass from the House Government and Urban Affairs Committee.

According to Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, who attended the committee hearing on Tuesday, February 27, the committee substitute for HB322 will now go to the Judiciary Committee for another hearing. By press time no date had been set for a hearing.

Stewart said testimony on the substitute bill was not long, because most of the issues had been discussed with the same committee when HB322 was first heard on Tuesday, February 20. At that time, the bill was sent back for more work, because about 10 pages of amendments had been added to it the day before the hearing.

Stewart said while some in the hearing spoke briefly on the merits of the bill, no one spoke against it. Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, who has been against the bill, was not at the hearing.

"The tone in the room was in support of the bill," Stewart told THE NEWS. At press time the commit-

tee substitute for HB322 did not have a date scheduled before the House Judiciary Committee.

Lincoln County requested Williams sponsor the bill in order to clarify state statutes concerning the lease of county owned hospitals. Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel has maintained that the county does not need to do a request for proposals every time a hospital lease is amendment or updated. State procurement rules require request for proposals or a formal bid for items costing more than \$5,000 or for services costing in excess of \$25,000 a year.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services has leased the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center for nearly 20 years. Controversy arose over the hospital lease when county commissioner Martinez questioned why the county did not require a request for proposals when it renewed the hospital lease in 1998.

A local committee chaired by Reynaldo Valcarcel, signed and submitted a petition asking for a grand jury investigation into the county's arrangement for the lease of LCMC. The petition was rejected by District Judge Frank Wilson during a hearing held in the Lincoln County Courthouse on January 18.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - Hot air balloons will be New Mexico's official state aircraft if Rep. Roger Madalena of Jemez Pueblo has anything to say about it.

The measure passed the House unanimously and may sail through the Senate. There's always the chance Gov. Gary Johnson's veto pen may poke a hole in it but since the bill is being sold as a tourism enhancement, possibly he will let it fly. Six years ago, he vetoed "Red or green?" as the official state question because it was too whimsical for a legislative process that should be serious. But by 1999, he decided maybe the Roundhouse needed a little humor.

Certainly anything with "hot air" in the title is going to cause Capitol wits to work overtime. Rep. Judy Vanderstar Russell of Rio Rancho asked on the House floor if this is a sly poke at what goes on in our seat of government.

And there was the anticipated amendment from Rep. Dan Foley of Roswell to include "unexplained phenomena" as another official aircraft. Roswell, as anyone who hasn't been in outer space the past half-century knows, is the world's UFO capital.

Dave Clary, a Roswell historian and writer, suggests that the rocket could also be another official state aircraft. Dr. Robert H. Goddard did his pioneering work on rocketry at Roswell after getting kicked out of Massachusetts by the state fire marshal.

Besides amateur UFO museums, Roswell has a top-notch museum wing dedicated to Goddard's rocket experiments between 1930 and 1942. The museum isn't hard to find. One of its launch towers sits in front of the museum on US 285 coming in from the north of town.

Goddard's rocket research was used by the Army for the "bazooka" of World War II and piloted by the Germans for their V-2 rockets. No rocket or jet plane can take off today without using principles first conceived and developed by Goddard in our state, giving New Mexico claim to being not only the birthplace of the Atomic Age, but also of the Space Age.

Clary was recently awarded a contract by Hyperion Books of New York to research and write a new biography of Goddard. The research will be conducted in Worcester, Massachusetts, Washington, DC

and other places where documents related to Goddard are located. Material is currently being gathered in Roswell at local libraries and archives, including the Roswell Museum and Art Center, the Historical Society for Southeastern New Mexico and the New Mexico Military Institute.

In order to fill out details of Robert and Esther Goddard's life in Roswell, and Esther's continuing involvement in Roswell affairs after her husband's death in 1945, Clary invites anyone who might make personal or family letters, diaries, photographs or reminiscences available for use in the book to contact him by mail at 1009 Pennsylvania, Roswell 88203 or by phone at 827-5897. All contributions will be acknowledged in the published volume.

Clary also has published a book on UFOs, titled "Before and After Roswell: The Flying Saucer in America, 1947-1999." It is a comprehensive history of

the UFO controversy from its beginning through its transformation into a conspiracy theory by the Roswell incident. Clary calls the flying saucer the most vivid and persistent image in American life of the last half century.

The book demonstrates how the flying saucer has been used to fit a wide variety of beliefs and outlooks. It is both a threat and a hope from above. And it also is a symbol for those who distrust the government. Clary contends the federal government is neither as efficient or as ruthless as coverup beliefs require. And it is notoriously inept when it comes to trying to keep secrets.

Clary calls Roswell the flying saucer's strangest adventure. It is a fascinating side of the story not usually heard. The final chapter is a delightful chronicle of the movies and television shows that have shaped our ideas about UFOs.

Sen. Pete Campos Reports From Legislative Session

SANTA FE - Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said today that one issue not receiving enough attention during the current legislative session is senior citizens' needs.

"During their golden years, senior citizens deserve the best in medicine, food, accommodations and relationships," Campos said "unfortunately, we are so busy raising our own families, working and living a fast-paced life, we assume that our elders are doing just fine. But if we looked a

little more closely, we may notice that many senior citizens do without their medications so they can buy food and heat their homes."

Campos said he's concerned that senior citizens may not always be receiving all the care that is necessary.

"Education, health care and economic development are high profile issues consuming our time this legislative session, but senior citizen concerns

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Gemini (May 21 - June 20) A real good time to break a BAD habit and start a good one! Make a daily list and give yourself a check for each time you accomplish it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Seek out a quick place so you can really think of important things that you must make decisions on. Also sleep on it. The answer WILL come to you.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) Not a good time to get upset when things don't go as planned. In the long run you will understand why things had to happen the way they did.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Change of plans?? Think twice...not once. Be real sure of your next move. It could change your whole life as well as others.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) A whirlwind will be all around you. The best place is to be in the eye of the storm where you're safe. Let it die down on its own.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) The feeling of being behind schedule is just that! Just do the best you can do and you'll get further faster than planned. Don't waste energy worrying.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) In all good time... Everything happens for a reason, so don't worry or fear the unknown. It will all work out in the right time and right place. Have faith!

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Lincoln County Kegglers



SCRATCH WINNERS: This team won first place in the scratch team competition at the Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association tournament held in Carrizozo recently. Team members are from left Raynel Maguire, Sandi Meek, Sandy Shaw and Karen Stanbrough. Meek was first place in the handicap and scratch division.



RUIDOSO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION members are Pat Crumley Sgt. at Arms, Theresa Gibson high game winner with 242 points, Carolyn Stover association secretary and tournament director and Cindy Sanchez president of the association.

Woman's Bowling Tournament Held At Carrizozo Rec Center

The Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association (RWBA) held their annual City Tournament at the Carrizozo Rec Center February 17-18 in Carrizozo.

Eleven teams of four women competed in the handicap tournament. There were 19 doubles teams of two women each team; 38 singles and 27 in all events.

Winners were: First place handicap team went to "The Spareniks" of Carrizozo with a score of 2,415. Team members were Suzi Fern, Cynthia Morales, Donna Harkey and Charlotte Emmons.

First place scratch team was "Team B" from Ruidoso with a score of 1,915. Team members were Karen Stanbrough, Sandy Shaw, Raynel Maguire and Sandi Meek. The scratch winners only receive a trophy.

In the doubles events, first place handicap went to

Sandy Shaw and Raynel Maguire with a combined score of 1,309. The first place scratch went to Karen Stanbrough and Sandi Meek.

For the singles event, first place handicap went to Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo with a score of 675. Sandi Meek was the scratch winner with a score of 579.

In all events, Sandi Meek was first place in the handicap and scratch division with a 1,858 and 1,711.

Tournament high scores for an individual were: highest scratch game and handicap game was by Theresa Gibson with a 242 and a 274. Sandi Meek had the high scratch series with a 607 and Dorothy Payne finished with a 675 for the high handicap series.

Anyone interested in joining the Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association should contact the Carrizozo Rec Center or Ruidoso Bowling

Center. Leagues will be forming soon for the summer and the fall leagues start in late August.

Cindy Sanchez, president of the Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association, Pat Crumley and Juanita Weber, all from Ruidoso, will be bowling in the national Women's Bowling Association Tournament on April 28 and 29 in Fort Lauderdale, FLA. The women's team sponsored by Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan, consisting of members Wanda Shaw, Crystal and Debra Ingle and Kim Guthrie will also compete at the national tournament.

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Ruidoso PlayGround Project Meeting Mar. 5

by DORIS CHERRY

At 7 p.m. Monday, March 5 a meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center to introduce the community built playground project to the residents of Ruidoso.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on February 27, councilors authorized the village manager to begin negotiations on the contract with Leathers and Associates, Inc. for the community built playground at the White Mountain Sports Complex. The firm will design the playground and provide construction supervision. The firm will work with a local licensed contractor to provide this supervision, said village manager Alan Briley.

Representatives of the firm will come to Ruidoso for a "design day" where they meet with school kids

and parent groups. The firm will take the input from the students and parents and incorporate it into a schematic design. Once the design is accepted by the village playground committee, the firm will advise the village of the design cost. The village agreed to pay the firm a \$250 retainer until the actual contract is finalized.

A pet project of Ruidoso Village Councilor Bill Chance, the community built playground will be patterned after the playground in Alamogordo that was constructed by members of the community. An element of the playground is input from the ones who will use it most—the children. Chance said the firm designers are planning to come to Ruidoso on March 28 and 27 to meet with students.

"I encourage everyone who is interested to become

a volunteer," Chance said. "We will need all kinds of volunteers."

Chance said the meeting on March 5 will be to sign up volunteers and take input on the design. "I look forward to this community built playground," Chance said. "So community, come on!"

To gain more ideas from the children of Ruidoso, the village Parks and Rec Department is sponsoring a poster contest for all Ruidoso children age 12 and under. The ideas on the posters may be used in the design of the playground. Entries will be due by March 21. Entry forms will be distributed to children in the Ruidoso schools and will be available at the Ruidoso Library for home school students. There will be a first prize of a season pass to the village swimming pool and slide, and second prize is a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

For more information about the poster contest call the Parks and Rec Department at 257-5030.

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Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 8:00 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.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirtieth, 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, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
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. & 56th, Carrizozo, NM
1-506-257-2356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Tinnie Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 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 / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 649-7975
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Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

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Weather Report

A wet low front moved in from the west this week, bringing rain to all areas of Lincoln County all day Tuesday, February 27. Rain turned to snow Tuesday night, leaving from two to five inches of wet snow, delaying school in Capitan and Ruidoso.

Wet weather is predicted to continue through Sunday, with mostly chances for rain in the lower elevations and snow in the mountains. Warmer temperatures and clearing skies are expected by Monday.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of the Lincoln County high plains:

Today, March 1:
Mostly cloudy with a slight chance for precipitation. High temperature in Carrizozo 50. Tonight, chance for showers and low of 36.

Friday, March 2:
Showers but somewhat warmer. Highs to mid 50s. Lows 31.

Saturday, March 3:
Cloudy with showers. Highs to 54, low in the high 20s.

Sunday, March 4:
Partly cloudy and milder. Highs to 58, lows to mid 30s.

Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6:
Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the low to mid 60s. Lows from high 20s to low 30s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, the north Sacramento and Capitan Mountains, Capitan and higher elevations of the county:

Today, Thursday, March 1:
Mostly cloudy with a slight chance for precipitation. High temperatures in Ruidoso and Capitan to mid-40s. Tonight mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or snow showers late. Lows in the upper 20s.

Friday, March 2:
Mostly cloudy with rain. Highs near 50. Lows low 20s

Saturday, March 3:
Mostly cloudy and chilly with rain, and snow showers. Highs to 50, lows low 20s.

Sunday, March 4:
Warmer daytime temperatures and showers. Highs low 50s, lows in the high teens.

Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6:
Partly cloudy and milder. Highs mid 50s. Lows from 20 to mid 20s.

McDaniel Bull Listed By Angus Association

An Angus bull belonging to James and Gwenda McDaniel, who have a ranch on the south slopes of the Capitan Mountains, was listed in the 2001 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association.

The new report features the latest performance information available on 4,916 sires. The American Angus Association compiles data from Angus sires based on expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits which should assist cattle growers in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, scrotal circumference and carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product.

The analysis for the sire evaluation report is done in cooperation with the Iowa State University.

In The Service

Army Pvt. Billy J. Burrus has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, KY. Burrus is the son of Judy K. Kreins of Ruidoso and James C. Burrus of Stephenville, TX.

Army Spec. Antonio Ramirez has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. Ramirez is a missile fire control enhanced operator/maintainer assigned to the 1st Battalion, Air Defense Artillery. He is the son of Marie C. Ramirez of Ruidoso and retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Jose L. Ramirez of Richmond, VA.

Navy Airman Recruit Ophelia Prins, daughter of Florine Smith of Ruidoso, recently reported for duty with Commander Fleet Air, Keflavik, Iceland.

Prins is a 2000 graduate of Mesalero High School and joined the Navy in June 2000.

Marine Corps Pvt. Scott B. Kennedy, son of Kevin Kennedy of Capitan, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Kennedy is a 2000 graduate of Capitan High School.

Kennedy successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical condition program, Kennedy spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship,

hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Kennedy and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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Welcome to the Wired World™

Sen. Pete Campos

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should also be at the forefront," Campos said.

The current legislative session adjourns on March 17 -- less than three weeks away.

Other issues affecting seniors that must be studied this session include the cost and availability of prescription drugs and physician visits, the implications on retirement benefits of continuing to work into retirement, the cost of utilities and the care provided at nursing homes and assisted living centers, Campos said.

"I visited with about two dozen senior citizens on Friday of last week. When I saw how grateful they were just to have someone listen to them as they made their pleas for legislative support with their issues, I couldn't help but think of how they cleared the path for us to follow," Campos said. "It is time for us to pay them back."

Each year, the legislature approves funding at Campos' request, to meet

at least some of the needs of the eleven senior citizens centers in Campos' senate district.

"As our population is living longer, we cannot help but recognize that more must be done in the area of housing, keeping elders active and providing the essential care for all of them, just as they have cared for us," Campos said.

Campos has introduced legislation to provide additional funding to improve senior citizen services throughout the region. The measures, along with others, would bring about needed advancements in senior care.

"This isn't about parity, it is about necessity," Campos said. "We must continue to support good nursing homes and assisted living centers, services that provide for the maintenance of the healthiest lifestyles possible and a quality of life for seniors regardless of where they

live out their precious golden years," Campos said.

Campos urged all New Mexicans to support the financial, medical and other needs of senior citizens.

"When it is our turn to retire and when we're faced with increasing needs as older individuals, I believe we will want to be treated the same way we have treated those who have come before us," Campos said.

CONTACT:
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505-986-4311

OBITUARY

GLENDA TIPPEN
Graveside service for Glenda Tippen, 64, of Glencoe will be Saturday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Graden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, TX with Rev. Arthur Green officiating.

Glenda died February 25 at her home. She was born August 15, 1936 at East Afton, TX. She moved to Lincoln County on May 1, 1992 from Paducah. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a homemaker.

She married Kenneth Tippen on June 5, 1954 in Paducah.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth of Glencoe; son Lee Jack Tippen of Whitesboro, TX; two daughters, Lynne Jones of Missouri City, TX and Jeanna Middleton of Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

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

AARP Publications Can Help You Keep Those Resolutions

Wait! Don't give up on those New Millennium resolutions yet. Let AARP help you keep them with new publications designed to help you eat well, stay active and manage stress.

Everyone thinks about life in the future and how to make it better. What you begin to do today will determine what life will be like as you age.

Physical changes and ailments common among the aging can often be traced to inactivity, poor diet and stress. Adding pounds, more aches and pains and difficulty in sleeping are not inevitable. Neither are heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

By acting now, one can improve the chance of achieving wellness later.

"Wellness requires taking charge of your lifestyle," said Cathy Daddow, AARP's Health Advocacy Services State Coordinator. "It calls for positive steps to promote good health and prevent disease. Good nutrition, fitness, stress management and health screenings will all help maintain wellness."

AARP can be a wellness resource through providing activities and volunteer opportunities and by also offering wellness education through three new booklets, "Eat Well: Lighten Up," "Manage Stress: Keep Your Cool," and "Keep Active: Get Movin'."

Eating well is not about guilt or deprivation. It's about eating a variety of foods in moderation.

nutrient-rich, low-fat foods such as grains, fruits and vegetables.

Changing your eating habits or reducing your intake does not automatically make food supplements necessary. Health experts agree it's still best to get nutrients from food than from dietary supplements. Women who need more calcium should eat three calcium-rich foods per day such as yogurt, cheese, sardines and green leafy vegetables. Calcium-fortified low-fat milk, orange juice and even some low-fat breakfast bars can also be wise choices.

Because the body's ability to produce vitamin D reduces with age, fortified dairy products, egg yolks and liver are smart choices.

Eating well begins with your grocery list that should include only the healthiest of foods. Read food labels as you shop, avoiding total fat higher than 20 percent and saturated fat higher than 15 percent. A list of the best foods is found in the "Eat Well: Lighten Up" booklet, along with suggestions for quick meals, healthy snacks and websites for organizations which can also help.

Everyone is under stress. A certain amount can be good, but too much can damage your health. Unresolved stress can cause high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis and suicide. Stress is personal, affecting people differently and one's reaction to it determines the outcome.

For starters, make a list of the things that cause you stress. Think about the symptoms it causes. Take control of what you can. Don't take on things you can't or don't want to do. Do not try to be perfect. Set limits.

Try to develop time

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Margaret Elkins Whiteley, 91, of Ruidoso will be today, March 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gateway Church of Christ with Jay Willmon officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Margaret died February 26 in Ruidoso. She was born December 8, 1909 at Wayne County, WV. She moved to Ruidoso in 1946 from Roswell. Since 1946 she has had children, grandchildren or great grandchildren in the Ruidoso schools except for two years. In 1952 she established the Burger Trolley and was a member of Gateway Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Dixie Sigler of Ruidoso and her husband John, June Waltrip of Roswell and her husband Chick, and Peggy McClellan of Ruidoso; four brothers, Andrew Elkins and Garnett Reaves of El Paso, Lonnie Elkins of Caldwell, TX, and Bob Elkins of San Diego, CA and his wife Vera; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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savers and set aside time for yourself - relax, visualize, yoga, massage are all stress relievers you can enjoy in a short amount of time. Improve your sleep habits (a list of ways is found in the "Manage Stress: Keep Your Cool" booklet, along with tips on practicing stress first aid.)

Do something for yourself every day, maintain a healthy lifestyle, share your feelings, find humor in every situation and, as suggested in the "Keep Active: Get Movin'" booklet, exercise.

If you haven't exercised much in the past, start slowly and make constant progress. If you have exercised but have lost interest, vary your routine with new activities. Tailor your fitness program to your life. Most of all, have fun.

Endurance comes from aerobic activity that increases heart rate and breathing. Strength builds muscles and bones. Flexibility comes from stretching.

Stay ready to exercise, maximize your time and play it safe.

Most healthy adults can begin a moderate exercise program when ready, but if you have a heart condition, high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes or bone and joint problems, consult your physician first.

Start eating well, managing stress and being active. And, by all means, stay with it.

Carry those resolutions well into the New Millennium.

Only in America... do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

You don't pay tax on a Roth IRA



This is the big attraction of a Roth IRA—you don't pay tax when you make a qualified withdrawal, not even on the earnings and gains that build up.

You must follow certain rules, such as holding the Roth IRA for 5 years and reaching age 59½.

What's more, you can convert many traditional IRA accounts to a Roth IRA. And you can contribute to a Roth IRA after the age of 70½.

You need to meet the guidelines, compare, and examine which choice is best for you.

Other IRA options also offer tax advantages. For example, you can withdraw up to \$10,000 from most IRA accounts without paying early withdrawal tax, if you use the funds to buy a first home or pay for higher education.

For all the facts on Roth and other IRA benefits, see your 2000 tax booklet. Or check our Web site: www.irs.gov

The Internal Revenue Service Working to put service first

The Jones family invite their friends and family to join them at The Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso on Saturday, Mar. 10, 2001 for a come and go from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to commemorate the wedding vows made fifty years ago by Paul A. and Arlene Jones. Come and visit and share memories with Paul and Arlene. Please no gifts.

You're Invited!

How do you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit?



If you work hard but you don't earn a high income, you might qualify for this important tax break.

It could mean you'd pay less tax, no tax or even get a refund. Yet some people who are eligible for the EITC fail to claim it.

If you have more than one qualifying child and earned under \$31,152 on the job in 2000, you may be able to claim up to a \$3,888 credit.

With one qualifying child and earnings less than \$27,413, or no child and earnings under \$10,380, smaller credits are available.

Actual amounts depend on your total earnings and other income. And you'll need to meet certain rules and file a tax return.

Note: If you expect to qualify for the EITC in 2001 and want to receive advance EITC payments, check with your employer.

Find out if you're eligible. Call 1-800-829-3676 for our free IRS Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*. IRS Web site: www.irs.gov

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board has rescheduled their regular meeting from Tuesday, February 20, 2001, to March 6, 2001. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico. This was necessary due to meeting place renovations.

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Re-do fence at Aragon House - Historic Lincoln, Terese Thomas.
 - b. Garden Shed & Fence Replacement - Steven Havill.
 - c. Discussion - Statewide conference.
- OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Roof design alteration - Curry Saloon project - Karen Hicks.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2001 by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Tim T. Hagaman, D/B/A Wortley Pat Garrett Hotel/Murphy Dolan Brewery Saloon, Post Office Box 96, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, to obtain a new Small Brewer License No. A-4698, to be located on Highway 380, Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

Capitan Municipal Schools
Notice of Special Budget Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, March 8, 2001, 6:00 P.M., MDT, at the Capitan School Board Room, present and publicly review a budget increase for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 14th day of February, 2001.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tom Trost
Board President

ATTEST:
James Hobbs
Board Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold their regular meeting on March 6, 2001. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at Village of Ruidoso Council Chambers, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan for areas around Fort Stanton and Sierra Blanca Airport Roads.
 - b. Suggestions for Subdivision Regulations changes.
- V. STAFF REPORT
- VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
- VII. ADJOURN

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

PB NO. 2001-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DON F. ROGERS, 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 Maddox & Holloman, P.C. P.O. Box 2508, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88241-2508 or filed with the Lincoln County District Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
DATED: February 15, 2001.

WESTERN COMMERCE BANK, N.A.
By: RITA NEAL
Sr. Vice President and Trust Officer
Personal Representative of The Estate of
Don F. Rogers, Deceased
c/o MADDOX & HOLLOMAN, P.C.
P.O. Box 2508
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2508

MADDOX & HOLLOMAN, P.C.
By: SCOTTY HOLLOMAN
P.O. Box 2508
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2508

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**OPEN MEETING NOTICE
RESOLUTION**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 13th day of February, 2001 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

- 1.) Regular Meetings. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 6:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.
- 2.) Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meetings shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the members of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.
- 3.) Emergency Meetings. Emergency meeting of the Board of Education may be called by the president of the Board of Education, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be given by posting a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. The written notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and purpose of calling the meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of the Board which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice.
- 4.) Publication. This resolution shall be published in a newspaper of local, general circulation within thirty days after approval of this resolution.

Approved this 13th day of February, 2001.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CORONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

RICHARD GAGE,
President, Board of Education

JEANENE GIBBS,
Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE, is hereby given that on February 1, 2001, Kenneth and Irene Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0682-B & H-608-B with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 7.04 acre-foot per annum of the Rio Ruidoso via the Analla Barragon Ditch which diverts at a point located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental wells H-203 and H-608-B, both located in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the irrigation of 2.2 acres of land located in part of the S1/2S1/2SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the N1/2N1/2NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and commence the use of said 7.04 acre-foot per annum of surface waters and supplemental shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 2.2 acres of land located in part of the S1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The purpose of this application is to transfer the water rights to the land on the north side of the river and irrigate said land. Barragon West Ditch will be the carrier of the water rights since the ditch and well are connected via pipeline.

The move-to and move-from locations are located approximately two miles east of Glencoe in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act, the Air Force will be preparing an Environmental Assessment of a proposal to

repair the Bonito water pipeline from Nogal to Alamogordo. You are invited to an informational meeting and to comment about issues to consider in the assessment. Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5th at the Auditorium in the Alamogordo Civic Center, 800 E. First Street, and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6th at the Commissioners' Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

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Only in America
can a pizza get to your
house faster than an
ambulance.

Only in America
do they have drive-up
ATM machines with
Braille lettering.

E-Mail Concerning Fort Stanton Is Questioned

County Has Not Endorsed Individuals or Organizations

by DORIS CHERRY

On Sunday, February 26, a letter written by Gary Miller, one of the founders of the Save Fort Stanton Foundation, was circulated to a significant number of Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart's Fort Stanton Ad Hoc committee e-mail contacts.

"I find that a comment in my capacity as county manager is necessary," Stewart wrote in an e-mail response to the Fort Stanton Ad Hoc e-mail contacts.

"The statements made by the representatives from the Save Fort Stanton Foundation in the e-mail message, while worthy of consideration, reflect the uncoordinated opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the County of Lincoln."

"In the preservation effort, the County of Lincoln has not endorsed any single organization or individual. As a general rule, the county endorses the collaborative efforts of many."

"An officially contracted study, with shared funding from the Federal Government, the State of New Mexico, and the County of Lincoln, will suggest to the State of New Mexico the best use of the facility. The County of Lincoln will assist in the first public hearing of the study."

The hearing is scheduled in early March, but details have yet to be worked out, Stewart concluded.

The e-mail message Stewart was referring to came from Gary Miller, one of the founding members of Save Fort Stanton Foundation. Entitled "Fort Stanton, An Opportunity for Success" the two page e-mail outlines the recent move by the state to sell Fort Stanton and how the Save Fort Stanton Foundation, "has joined with Fort Stanton, Inc., the Bureau of Land Management, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Mescalero Apache Nation and the County of Lincoln to add more impetus to this strong alliance."

According to Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton, Inc., only one member of the Save Fort Stanton Foundation has signed a commitment form to become a member of Fort Stanton, Inc. Save Fort Stanton Foundation was organized by Gary and Dee Miller and David and Virginia Vigil all of Lincoln.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the partnership of the County of Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Inc., BLM, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mescalero Tribe was organized and responded successfully to a request for proposals to operate a museum at Fort Stanton.

Representatives of these groups do attend the Fort Stanton, Inc. monthly meetings, Weber told THE

NEWS. Fort Stanton, Inc. meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church in Ruidoso. For more information about Fort Stanton Inc., call Weber at 336-7711 or Van Shamblyn at 354-3104.

Save Fort Stanton Foundation has not announced any meeting times or dates.

In Miller's e-mail he states that political allies are starting to rally around saving Fort Stanton. "This support has been proven with Senate Bill 383 introduced by Senator Pete Campos for restoration and improvements to the corrals and stable areas". The e-mail also listed other requests from Senator Tim Jennings, State Representative Dan Foley, Senator Manny Aragon and State Representative Dub Williams.

Miller further wrote that Fort Stanton needs the support of individuals to create a "viable cultural historic complex with long lasting economic value to the county and state."

"So now is the time to make yourselves known and heard. But more importantly, at this critical juncture you must commit!"

"We must take advantage of all the support that is occurring now and keep up the momentum. Together, all of us—each individual, each organization—who recognize Fort Stanton's incredible potential need to actively support the efforts to get the Legislation passed and to continue to go forward with action that will help the potential to be realized and see Fort Stanton become all it can be. We have an opportunity for success!"

Miller also mentions Fort Robinson, "Fort Stanton's sister site," owned and operated by the state of Nebraska. He wrote that "they (Fort Robinson) have agreed to help in the effort and share their many years of expertise and knowledge about what it takes to make an historic western fort, in a somewhat isolated location, economically viable."

Save Fort Stanton Foundation has not been registered with the state as a non-profit organization. However, on its original web site the foundation was soliciting donations to achieve an \$85,000 goal to establish an office and hire employees.

Miller, with architect Greg Hicks, submitted a proposal in response to the state issued Request for Proposals (RFP) for a firm to conduct a use study of Fort Stanton. After a presentation and review of the proposals, the study was awarded to Kells and Craig of Albuquerque. The firm is currently conducting the study with an inventory of the Fort Stanton facilities and will soon move into the public hearing phase. The study is expected to be completed by July 1.

Senate Bill 385, requesting \$250,000 to restore the stables at Fort Stanton received a do pass from its first committee and has been assigned to the Senate

(SEE PAGE 9)

Memorial Introduced For Fort Stanton To Be State Monument

by DORIS CHERRY

On Tuesday, February 27, State Rep. Dub Williams introduced House Joint Memorial 74 (HJM) "Requesting the Office of Cultural Affairs to Assess Whether Fort Stanton meets the criteria for designation as a New Mexico State Monument" into this session of the New Mexico State Legislature.

HJM 74 has been assigned to the House Government and Urban Affairs Committee, but at press time the memorial had not been assigned a hearing date with the committee. Rep. Mimi Stewart is the chair of the committee. Rep. Stewart can be reached at 986-4211.

Although Williams was unavailable for comment before press time, he told THE NEWS on February 21 that he was working on a draft memorial to transfer Fort Stanton to State Monuments because he believes that is the department which should control the historic Fort.

House Joint Memorial 74, reads:

"Whereas, Fort Stanton was established on May 4, 1856 for the purpose of controlling the Mescalero Apaches in the area; and Whereas in August 1861, Fort Stanton was abandoned to confederate forces sweeping into New Mexico during the early stages of the Civil War; and Whereas in October 1862, five companies of New Mexico volunteers under the command of the legendary mountain man, Christopher "Kit" Carson, took control of the fort for the Union;"

"Whereas Fort Stanton was the center of a campaign to control Mescalero and Gila Apaches in the area; and whereas the continued presence of Fort Stanton brought stability to the area and encouraged settlement of Lincoln County; and whereas Fort Stanton not only made settlement of the area possible, but its dominance in the local economy was a key factor in what became to be known as the Lincoln County War; and whereas during the 1880s, black soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry were stationed at Fort Stanton and helped control Apache bands under Victorio and Geronimo;"

"Whereas, several legendary figures have been associated with Fort Stanton, including Billy the Kid, who was incarcerated in the fort's guardhouse; Governor Lew Wallace, who is reputed to have written parts of his famous novel, Ben Hur, while relaxing in the quiet of the isolated fort; and John J. "Black Jack" Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in world War I, who served two tours of duty at the fort in 1887 and 1889;"

"Whereas Fort Stanton was officially abandoned in August 1896 upon the conclusion of the Indian Wars; and whereas Fort Stanton continued to serve a variety of social needs, including a federal tuberculosis hospital, a World War II internee camp for the crew of a German luxury liner that had been sunk off the coast of Cuba in 1939 and a Japanese internee camp in 1942 or Japanese farmers from California;"

"Whereas Fort Stanton was transferred to the state of New Mexico in 1953 for use as a state tuberculosis hospital; and whereas Fort Stanton has continued to

serve the state in a declining series of uses;"

"Whereas Fort Stanton was entered into the state register of historic places in 1989 and on the national register of historic places in 1973;"

"Whereas the state wishes to make better use of the fort and has entered into a contract to explore the best uses of the fort and its facilities;"

"Whereas an assessment of its eligibility as a state monument would provide the contractor with information on its suitability for this type of use;"

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico that the office of cultural affairs be requested to determine whether Fort Stanton meets the criteria for designation as a state monument; and be it further resolved that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the state cultural affairs officer and to the general services department."

Ft. Stanton E-Mail

(Cont. from P. 9)

Finance Committee. No date had been set for hearing the bill in committee at press time.

Anyone wishing to contact the Save Fort Stanton Foundation, can call Miller or the Vigils at 653-4650 or 653-4609.

Consumer Alert

AG Madrid Issues Credit Card Warning

Responding to a recent sharp increase in consumer calls to her office, Attorney General Patricia Madrid warned New Mexicans to beware of a variety of ways in which telemarketers are trying to take their money.

"While the telephone is one of the great conveniences, it is also an easy way for the unscrupulous to try to pick your pocket," Madrid said.

"My office receives calls every day about telemarketers. One of the most frequent complaints we receive concerns credit card protection. Some New Mexicans have been convinced to spend hundreds of dollars for credit card protection. Many people do not realize your liability for unauthorized charges on a credit card usually do not exceed \$50 if you promptly report them. You might consider this fact if you are thinking about spending hundreds of dollars for credit card insurance," Madrid said.

"The Federal Trade Commission has specifically warned consumers to avoid doing business with callers who claim the following:

* You are liable for more than \$50 in unauthorized charges on your credit card account.

* Computer hackers can access your credit card number and charge thousands of dollars to the account and that credit card insurance will provide the necessary protection.

* They represent a security department and

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WANTED COOKS AND BARTENDERS, Full or part time. Outpost Bar and Grill, Carrizozo
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MOVIES FOR SALE
New Releases - Classics. Over 900 titles. \$5.00 each. 10 or more \$4.00 each. 20 or more \$3.00 each. Come by 404 Birch in Carrizozo, 8-6 daily.
4tp-Feb. 22-March 15

RAINDANCER YOUTH SERVICES needs families to provide stable homes for youth with emotional or behavioral concerns. To learn more, please attend orientation at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at Raindancer in White Mountain Plaza, 1204 Mechem, Suite 13. For further information, contact Raindancer in Ruidoso at (505) 258-3132.
1tc/Mar. 1

BOOT, TACK REPAIR
Wrangler jeans and shirts on sale.
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CHARMING 1 bedroom house for rent near Lincoln. \$400/month. No pets.
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FOR SALE: Sierra Classic 1979 GMC 4x4. Mint condition (worth looking at). \$3,500 firm.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one **TEMPORARY LABORER** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Must have current driver's license, be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Monday, March 12, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
2tc-March 1 & 8

YARD SALE Saturday, March 10 at Capitan Public Library 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations accepted, no clothes.
2tc-March 1 & 8

ROSWELL DAILY RECORD is currently seeking a route carrier for the Lincoln/Capitan area. Interested parties must have an insured dependable vehicle. For more information please contact Tim Wingfield or Eric Griffin at 1-888-842-4121.
2tc-Feb. 22 & March 1

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a **TEMPORARY CLERK** in the Lincoln County Assessor's Office. Applicant(s) must have working knowledge of computer systems and basic programs and good communication skills, both orally and in writing. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Friday, March 9, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
1tc/Mar. 1

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
Has the following immediate openings:
* Certified Nursing Assistant (full-time)
* Cook I (full-time)
* RN/LPN (part-time)
* Registered Nurse - ICU (full-time)
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Has the following immediate openings:
* Accounts Manager - 2 full time positions
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Box 3000
Ruidoso, NM 88355
EOE

2tc/Mar. 1 & 8

FOR RENT 2 BR house in Carrizozo, 907 8th St., next to Health Center; adjacent to school. Very Clean! Call Rosemary 648-2165 after 7 p.m.
2tp-March 1 & 8

BASSETT SLEEPER SOFA with double size deluxe innerspring mattress. Multi forest green tan colors. \$350.00 or best offer.
648-2322
1tp-March 1

wish to activate the protection feature of your credit card. Please remember that when someone calls you, you have only their word as to who they are and why they are calling you. Please protect yourself and follow these rules when talking to a caller you do not know:

Only in America... do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counter!

* Do not give out your credit card number. Even if the caller says they are from your credit card company and need to verify your number DO NOT give that number out.

* Do not give out any personal information, such as your social security number, or your mother's maiden name. Scam artists can use your personal information to steal your identity and commit fraud.

* Ask questions. If a caller tells you they are tapping your call, ask why. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

* Do not give out your bank account number. The best protection you have is to not provide this information to any unsolicited phone call.

If you notice unauthorized charges on your credit card statement or if your credit card is lost or stolen, you should notify your credit card company immediately by phone and follow up in writing.

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Petal Soft
SHURFINE WHITE PREMIUM Bath Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

SHURFINE ASSO. VALUE DECORATOR 2 PLY Paper Towels REG. ROLL FOR **2 99¢**

SHURFINE REGULAR Ultra Bleach 96 OZ. JUG **79¢**

GRANULATED Shurfine Sugar 4 LB. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Cooking Oil 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1 29**

FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS Shurfine Coffee 39 OZ. CAN **\$3 99**

WHITE Seedless Grapes 2 3 LBS. **2 \$3**

JUICY Minnola Tangelos 4 LB. BAG **89¢**

4 CT. FRESH Cello Pack Tomatoes 2 3 FOR **2 \$3**

4 LB. BAG Havel Oranges 2 3 FOR **2 \$3**

1 LB. BASKET California Strawberries 2 49 EA. **\$2 49**

GARDEN FRESH Zucchini Squash 1 LB. **79¢**

CRISP Broccoli Crowns 1 LB. **89¢**

1 LB. CELLO BAG Mini Carrots 99¢ EA. **99¢**

FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 3 1 FOR **3 \$1**

5 LB. BAG Fresh Grapefruit 2 3 FOR **2 \$3**

2001 Winter Sale
Prices Effective: March 1 to March 7, 2001
HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CELLO WRAPPED Iceberg Lettuce 2 \$1 1 FOR

• RED DELICIOUS • GOLDEN DELICIOUS • GRANNY SMITH • GALA
EXTRA FANCY Washington Apples 3 LB. BAG **\$1 99**

1 LB. BAG CLASSIC Dole Iceberg Salad EA. **69¢**

ALFERRATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS Beef Arm Roast **\$1 69**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS SKINLESS BREAST OR Breast Strips **\$1 99**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF ARM Charcoal Steak **\$1 89**

SHURFINE REG. / HOT Breakfast Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **\$1 59**

FARM RAISED NUGGETS **\$1 49**

SHURFINE REG. / HOT Lenten Sausages 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1 49**

SHURFINE PIMENTO CHEESE Spread 7.5 OZ. TUB **99¢**

CUT GREEN BEANS, SWISS STYLE GREEN BEANS, REG. SALT WHOLE KERNEL CORN, CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN, WHOLE KERNEL SWEET CORN, SPINACH MIXED VEGETABLES, REGULAR SWEET PEAS, NO SALT SWEET PEAS, WHOLE NEW POTATOES, SLICED NEW POTATOES, WHITE HONEY, GOLDEN HONEY

CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 5 OZ. PKG. **3 99¢**

SHURFINE Tomato Ketchup 24 OZ. SQUEEZE **79¢**

SHURFINE Dog Biscuits 2 5 FOR **2 \$5**

SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE Yeast 3 CT. PACK **59¢**

CHUNK STYLE OR GRAMY Shurfine Dog Food 20 LB. BAG **\$3 99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Cat Food 5.5 OZ. **4 99¢**

SHURFINE Cottage Cheese 1 99

SHURFINE SEASONING Seasonings 4 99

SELECT GROUP 14 VARIETIES Shurfine Vegetables 13.5-15.5 OZ. CANS FOR **3 89¢**

OIL OR WATER PACK CHUNK LIGHT Shurfine Tuna 6 OZ. CAN FOR **3 99¢**

1 1/2 LB. Pack **2 89**

27 OZ. **2 49**

SHURFINE QUALITY Sliced Bacon 1 1/2 LB. PKG. **\$1 89**

SHURFINE JUMBO Meat Wieners 1 1/2 LB. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE All Beef Wieners 1 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1 29**

SHURFINE Meat Bologna 1 1/2 LB. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE Cooked Ham 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1 49**

SHURFINE Chopped Ham 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1 19**

SHURFINE Cocktail Smokies 1 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1 79**

SHURFINE Corn Dogs 1 LB. PKG. **2 \$3**

STURGES VENTURE

SHURFINE Drinking Water 59¢

SHURFINE Fried Chicken 2 5 FOR **2 \$5**

SHURFINE FLOUR 99¢

SHURFINE Double Dots Cookies 1 99

SHURFINE ASSORTED Orange Juice 99¢

SHURFINE Apple Juice 99¢

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Ice Cream 4 99

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Vegetables 99¢

SHURFINE Veggie Spread 99¢

SHURFINE Jumbo Lamb Biscuits 99¢

SHURFINE Assorted Yogurt 4 99

SHURFINE Assorted Shurfine Singles 2 4 FOR

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Chunk Cheese 2 99

SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice 2 99

SHURFINE Mac & Beef 79¢

SHURFINE Luncheon Meat 2 \$3 FOR

SHURFINE REAL Chocolate Chips 2 \$3 FOR

SHURFINE COMPLETE OR OLD FASHIONED Pancake Mix 99¢

SHURFINE ASSORTED INSTANT Rice Mix 75¢

SHURFINE APPLE Cider or Juice 99¢

SHURFINE Veggie Spread 99¢

SHURFINE Jumbo Lamb Biscuits 99¢

SHURFINE Assorted Yogurt 4 99

SHURFINE Assorted Shurfine Singles 2 4 FOR

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Chunk Cheese 2 99

SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice 2 99

FRESH BONE-IN BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast **99¢** LB.

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Barbecue Sauce 15 OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP POURABLE SALAD Dressing 16 OZ. **2 \$3**

SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING OR Mayonnaise 32 OZ. **\$1 59**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Tomatoes 14.5-15 OZ. **2 99¢**

SHURFINE VEGETABLE / VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE / Tomato Soup 10.75 OZ. **2 99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Saltines 15-16 OZ. **79¢**

SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL Spread 48 OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE 86 CT. BOUTIQUE OR 175 CT. WHITE Facial Tissue YOUR CHOICE **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Paper Napkins 120 CT. **99¢**

SHURFINE Standard Foil 25 SQ. FT. ROLL **59¢**

SHURFINE 32 OZ. REFILL OR 22 OZ. SPRAY Glass Cleaner YOUR CHOICE **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Cocktail 2 3 FOR **2 \$3**

SHURFINE FANCY Tomato Juice 8 99

SHURFINE FANCY Shurfine Beans 2 99

SHURFINE CHILLED TOMATOES 2 99

SHURFINE GRAPE JELLY 2 3 FOR **2 \$3**

SHURFINE CREAMY OR CHUNKY Peanut Butter 18 OZ. **2 \$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED WAFFLE OR Pancake Syrup 24 OZ. **\$1 29**

SHURFINE STUFFED Spanish Olives 5.75 OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED COCOA CRUNCHES 13.75-15 OZ. **2 \$3**

SHURFINE OATS & MORE CORN OR RICE BISCUITS 12-16 OZ. **2 \$4**

SHURFINE ASSORTED DELUXE Cake Mixes 18.25-18.5 OZ. **69¢**

SHURFINE Pinto Beans 4 LB. **99¢**

SHURFINE Long Grain Rice 5 LB. **\$1 99**