

Legislators Welcomed to Fort Stanton

by DORIS CHERRY

New Mexico legislators will have a chance this weekend to get to know Fort Stanton and its potential for tourism in Lincoln County as the New Mexico State General Services Department and the Fort Stanton Partnership host Legislative Days May 12-13.

All state legislators have been invited to Lincoln

County for a three night stay filled with tours, play time and a real look at Fort Stanton.

Rooms have been reserved for legislators who begin arriving on Friday, May 11. On Saturday, May 12 visiting legislators will be picked up at their hotel rooms by shuttle and taken to the Ruidoso Convention Center where they will be welcomed by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Com-

merce Greeters. Legislators will have a welcome breakfast with speakers Ellyn Bigrope, curator of the Mescalero Tribal Cultural Center, Ed Roberson area director of BLM, Joan Zagone executive director of the Ruidoso Chamber, Tom Stewart Lincoln County Manager, and Dick Weber president of Fort Stanton Inc., all representatives of the Fort Stanton Partnership.

The Greeters will serve as docent tour guides for the day.

After the breakfast, legislators will be bussed to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts for a tour of the theater. Traveling on toward Fort Stanton, legislators will stop at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport and its jet capable runway, for a look at the area's infrastructure so close to Fort Stanton. "We want them to

get the feel for what a great jet airport we have waiting for tourism," Weber told *THE NEWS*. "If we develop Fort Stanton as a tourism destination, the big planes will come into Sierra Blanca Regional Airport."

From the airport, legislators will be taken to Fort Stanton for a walking tour of the 1855 parade grounds as guests of General Services Department. Tour

guide will be Steven Kells, the historic preservation architect and contractor who is completing the alternative use study for Fort Stanton. A box lunch will be provided at the grounds, after which legislators will be returned to their lodgings. The afternoon will be open for golfing in Ruidoso or a tour of the Hubbard

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Senior Citizens Forum May 14 In Courthouse

At 4:30 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, senior citizens will have a chance to speak out on issues and concerns.

Income, physical and mental health, suitable housing, restorative services and long term care services, opportunity for employment, community service and outreach will be discussed at the forum designed for senior citizens.

All interested seniors and residents are invited to attend and speak out on any concern or issues affecting seniors. The meeting is not intended to solve problems, rather it is to gather information to be used by the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging and the New Mexico State Agency on Aging as a tool for the future.

Seniors who do not wish to speak during an open meeting can fill out a survey. Copies of the survey are located at all Lincoln County Senior Centers and include the issues to be discussed at the senior forum. Surveys can be turned in at the forum or at their senior center.

Whew! Gas Smell Causes Excessive Overtime

by DORIS CHERRY

Once again customers of Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) and the Zia Natural Gas Company were stunk out of their homes

and businesses last weekend.

Kay Strickland, office manager of CCNG, said a Zia Natural Gas representative told her fluctuations in pressure on the main El

Paso Natural Gas supply line is causing the company's automatic odorant injector to inject too much of the smell. The smell is injected into the natural gas as a safety precaution be-

cause natural gas has no odor.

However, the excess odorant has led to many overtime hours for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) staff.

During the Capitan Village Trustees meeting Tuesday, May 8 resident Harold Dickerson asked why the public was not notified of the odorant problem. He said the smell was so bad on Sunday it made him, his wife and his daughter sick. Dickerson also said he called CCNG to check and make sure there was no gas leak. "I think CCNG should let the village know when this happens so we don't all jump in panic," Dickerson added.

Strickland said Zia Natural Gas did not call CCNG, rather she called Zia on Monday to find out the problem. She said CCNG got calls all day Sunday about the smell. "CCNG has no control over the odorant," Strickland added. "And it wasn't something Zia planned to do."

Strickland said Zia representatives told her they do not schedule when the odorant is added, rather it is done automatically where the Zia supply line comes from the major El Paso Natural Gas Company transmission lines. Fluctuating pressure on the gas line

caused the odorant machine to put in more.

Village trustee John Whitaker said the excess odor was an accident.

The excessive odor was a problem throughout the Zia system. CCNG purchases its natural gas from Zia.

Strickland said she has asked Zia to call CCNG when the excessive odor happens, because CCNG employees spend a lot of overtime looking for gas leaks. "Our phone has been ringing since Sunday," Strickland said. She said the crews have found small leaks at some meters, which are easily detected with the excess odorant. Otherwise in homes, the odor can escape from pilot lights and other gas fixtures.

Dickerson said if the CCNG board of directors could get with Zia to better communicate such problems in order to deal with customer concerns. "Something needs to be done."

THE NEWS said there is another side of the situation that could become a health welfare and safety issue. *THE NEWS* said if people become too complacent with the excess odorant, they could overlook a real gas leak until it was too late. *THE NEWS* then referred to the recent gas ex-

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GOT MILK? Cody Lightfoot with the Southwest Dairy Center (above) showed Capitan Head Start and elementary students where milk comes from, and how dairies use modern suction equipment to milk the cow during the Corriente CowBelles Ag Day on Thursday, May 3 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Below, CowBelles Jeanette Smoot helps students learn how to butter bread, while a Capitan FFA student assists. Other presenters were Willie Hobbs and Pat Schear with the butter making, Sue Maness who showed wool spinning, Barbara Nichols who showed braiding, county agent Pete Gnatkowski who did sheep shearing narrated by sheep grower Lloyd Maness, Greg Hausler from the NRCS with the "Rolling River" display to show how watersheds work, David Lucero and Ben Segovia with the NM Dept. of Agriculture brought Bubba the Talking Bull and Wheel of Fortune, and Richard Rumph with his blacksmith display.

WIC Commodities Delivery At Czozo Rec Center May 17

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program for mothers, infants and children five and younger or seniors 60 or older will be distributing food commodities from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center on May 17.

This is a change in delivery site from the Carrizozo Senior Center to the Carrizozo Recreation Center (bowling alley).



Capitan Awards Contract For Village Hall Project

by DORIS CHERRY

Capitan Village Trustees awarded the contract for the Village Hall Expansion project to National Construction of Alamogordo.

During their meeting Tuesday, May 8, trustees Debra Ingle, Leroy Montes and John Whitaker voted to award the \$233,000 contract to National, with a contingency. During discussion, mayor Norm Renfro said the village received four bids for the project which were opened and reviewed during a bid conference held the previous week. "All the bids were in the ball park," Renfro said.

"All was going good until we got to the non-collusion affidavit (required as part of the bid)," Renfro said. National had inadvertently failed to put the affidavit in the bid package sent to the village, Renfro added. "So immediately we got a pro-

test from another of the bidders," Renfro said he talked with the project engineer

Today Is Last Day To Pay Tax Without Penalty Assessment

Today, Thursday, May 10, is the last day to pay the 2000 Lincoln County Property Taxes before a penalty is assessed.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's office will accept in person payments in the office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo until 5 p.m. today. Mailed in payments with a postmark of May 10 will not be assessed a penalty if payments arrive after the May 10 deadline.

Applications Sought for Hondo School Board

The New Mexico State Board of Education (SBE) is seeking applicants for appointment to the Hondo Valley Public Schools Board of Education. A vacancy has existed on the school board since the February 2001 school board election. The Hondo school board declared the vacancy on March 20.

The SBE's selection

committee will recommend an appointee at the SBE's regular meeting on June 22 in Santa Fe.

Applications will be available at the Hondo School district's central office located on US Highway 70, mile marker 286, from May 4 to May 21, during regular working hours. The school district is closed on Fridays.

Between May 4 and May 21, completed applications can be mailed or hand delivered to the New Mexico State Department of Education (SDE), Accreditation, Intervention and Management Support Unit at 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Applicants will be interviewed by the SBE's selection committee prior to

selection. The SDE will notify applicants of the interview schedule.

The SBE welcomes comments regarding the board member appointment. Comments should be received by the SDE no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 22. Comments can be mailed to the SDE,

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Capitan Awards Contract

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who then talked with a project supervisor at Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) and they suggested the trustees award the low bid, with the stipulation the award is pending clarification of the protest. "I think we'll save time doing this," Renfro said. "Rather than going out to bid again."

Renfro said 30 minutes after they opened the bids

Briton Goad Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Briton Goad from Carrizozo was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2000 semester.

Goad is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in business administration and international studies. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Goad of Carrizozo. He graduated as valedictorian from Carrizozo High School in 1999.

Hondo School Board

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Accreditation, Intervention and Management Support Unit at 300 Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

and found the affidavit missing, they contacted the company which faxed a copy of the affidavit. "This affidavit has nothing to do with the price," Renfro said. Village attorney Don Dutton said, "This is not a significant omission."

The bid price was higher than the engineer's estimate for the project which was \$217,000. Also the bid price did not include the gross receipt taxes that will be added.

Renfro said it may be possible to save some on the cost by having village employees do some of the work of the project. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said village crews could also do the demolition and prep work on the existing building. He also suggested part of the design be changed, such as eliminating the outside windows on the west side of the addition, because the windows will only overlook the employee parking area. "We need to negotiate with the contractor," Cox added.

Discussion then turned to the reputation of the contractor, in light of all the problems with the contractor for the fire station project. Cox said he has heard

people speak well of the company and the project engineer researched the company's references and now firmly recommends the contractor. Trustee John Whitaker said he has also heard the company is good.

Summer School Offered at NMMI

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) will offer summer school for high school and junior college students.

The summer sessions feature a non-military, structured environment where citizenship is stressed.

For more information on the summer programs call the NMMI admissions office toll free at 1-800-421-5376.

Whew! Gas Smell

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plosion in Santa Fe.

A natural gas leak can go undetected. Natural gas, which is heavier than air, sinks and can saturate ground around a leak. Once the saturation is complete, the gas can explode.

Any customer of CCNG or Zia Natural Gas who suspects a gas leak should leave his or her home to call the appropriate office immediately. Anyone with a suspected leak should not make a call from the area where the leak is suspected because an electrical spark from the phone could cause an explosion.

For more information about the odorant and natural gas call CCNG or Zia Natural Gas company offices.



Lady Grizzlies -- State Champions

Carrizozo Grizzly girls track team pose with 'State Championship Trophy'. Girls in picture are: Front (l to r) Adrienne Zamora, Justine Beltran, Ariel Burr, Madalyn Burr, Bianca Baca, Ariel Vallejos, Alena Borowski, and Jesse Ortiz. Back (l to r) Cheri Sanchez, Monique Morales, Lacey Martin-Burd, Brooke Holland, and Monique Jiron.

Ariel Burr Paces Grizzly Girls To Title At State Track Meet

Freshman Ariel Burr ran and jumped her way to five first place finishes at the Class 1A NM High School State Track Meet in Albuquerque over the weekend and led the Lady Grizzlies to the team championship at UNM Stadium.

Carrizozo edged out second place Logan High School 71 points to 56, Rehoboth was not far behind in third place with 49 points. The Grizzlies secured the championship by blowing away both Logan and Rehoboth in the 1,600 relay with an outstanding time of 4:18.29. Logan came in a distant fifth at 4:30.28 while Rehoboth could only muster a 4:30.55 (good for 6th place) in the four lap race.

The freshman sensation, Ariel Burr, defended her 100 meter title (won last year as an 8th grader) this year with an outstanding time of 12.45. Ariel Vallejos combined to give the Grizzlies an awesome one-two punch by coming in third with a time of 13.05.

Burr then really kicked it into high gear and blew away the competition in the 400 meters with a fantastic time of 57.47, and then followed that up by winning the triple jump event with a leap of 34 feet 2 inches.

Next came the 200 meter dash and Burr came through with yet another outstanding performance. The Grizzly speedster ran a 25.64 to beat her nearest competition by almost a full second-- Sara Brooks from Floyd ran a 26.48. Burr got her fifth first place by running in the winning 1,600 relay team for Carrizozo.

Although Burr outshined everyone at the meet, the championship for the Lady Grizzlies was a team effort, as her teammates came through with outstanding efforts also. Like Ariel Vallejos who placed 3rd in the 100 meters, and 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles; and Madalyn Burr who placed 1st in the 300 meter hur-

dles and 6th in the Triple Jump; and Lacy Burd who placed 3rd in the tough 800 meter run, and Christa Franck who placed 6th in the Javelin. The Grizzly Medley Relay team also scored important points by placing 4th. Congratulations to all!!!

Events and times that follow were borrowed from the Albuquerque Journal Web site:

Girls Class 1A Final Results

100 meters: 1) Ariel Burr, Carrizozo 12.45. 2) Sandy Fortner, Logan 12.79. 3) Ariel Vallejos, Carrizozo 13.05. 4) Amy Hartley, Roy 13.27. 5) Janelle Hartog, Rehoboth 13.38. 6) Farrah Upton, Animas 13.41.

400 meters: 1) Ariel Burr, Carrizozo 57.47. 2) Sara Brooks, Floyd 59.38. 3) Melissa Hampton, Logan 1:01.39. 4) Chrissy Rigel, Gallup Catholic 1:02.57. 5) Christina Hernandez, Hagerman 1:03.23. 6) Rheanna Brozowski, Melrose 1:05.33.

400 meter relay: 1) Logan 51.16. 2) Animas 51.94. 3) Roy 52.73. 4) Cliff 53.60. 5) Melrose 53.72. 6) Hagerman 55.62.

800 meter relay: 1) Animas 1:50.66. 2) Rehoboth 1:52.46. 3) Roy 1:52.81. 4) Floyd 1:53.51. 5) Cliff 1:54.03. 6) Carrizozo 1:58.54.

800 meters: 1) Lindy Pate, Logan 2:31.94. 2) Tracey Gray, Reserve 2:33.22. 3) Lacey Burd, Carrizozo 2:34.12. 4) Natasha Sena, Roy 2:34.42. 5) Josie Raphaelito, Pine Hill 2:35.79. 6) Davena Norria, Cliff 2:35.80.

100 meter hurdles: 1) Farrah Upton, Animas 16.33. 2) Jamie Carruthers, Floyd 16.52. 3) Adrienne Zamora, Mountainair 16.63. 4) Hailey Lee, House 17.64. 5) Megan Woodard, Desert Academy 17.99. 6) Cherrille Garner, Rehoboth 18.34.

300 meter hurdles: 1) Madalyn Burr, Carrizozo 47.82. 2) Ariel Vallejos,

Carrizozo 48.62. 3) Naomi Krus, Rehoboth 49.18. 4) Hailey Lee, House 49.83. 5) Crystal Mayer, Animas 51.54. Jessica Shaw, Roy 52.79.

Medley relay: 1) Logan, 4:37.89. 2) Rehoboth, 4:42.50. 3) Roy, 4:42.60. 4) Carrizozo, 4:44.87. 5) Melrose, 4:50.23. 6) Floyd, 4:55.09.

Javelin: 1) Samantha Hoggan, Dessert Academy 112-4. 2) Jamie Carruthers, Floyd 101-10. 3) Tammy Dixon, Elida 101-7. 4) Joanie Johnson, San Jon 101-6. 5) Stephanie Prather, Hagerman 95-1. 6) Christa Franck, Carrizozo 90-11.

Triple Jump: 1) Ariel Burr, Carrizozo 34-2. 2) Christin Hernandez, Hagerman 33-6. 3) Cari Dyer, Animas 33-3. 4) Naomi Krus, Rehoboth 33-3. 5) Sara Brooks, Floyd 32-8. 6) Madalyn Burr, Carrizozo 32-5.

Shot Put: 1) Denise Grayson, Magdalena 37-5. 2) Amanda Gutierrez, Springer 34-7. 3) Brandi Windham, Grady 31-9. 4) Candice Gibbons, Ramah 31-5. 5) Amber Hudson, Quemado 31-4. 6) Joelene Hurtado, Desert Academy 30-10.

200 Meters: 1) Ariel Burr, Carrizozo 25.64. 2) Sara Brooks, Floyd 26.48. 3) Amy Hartley, Roy 27.28. 4) Millie Charles, Rehoboth 27.94. 5) Janelle Hartog, Rehoboth 28.03. 6) Stacey Hazen, Roy 29.07.

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Food Commodities Delivery June 21 At Carrizozo Rec Center

Emergency Assistance Food Program delivery of food commodities will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 21 at Carrizozo Recreation Center.

The delivery site is a change from the previous delivery site at Carrizozo senior center.

Recipients must present proof of address in two forms and gross income for the previous month every time they pick up commodities. Recipients should bring bags or boxes to carry their food.

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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 noon.

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 354-2835 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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 10
 -Special Lincoln County Commission meeting and preliminary budget hearing meeting 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Meet the Capitan School Superintendent finalists, 4 p.m. Traylor Gym.
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo School Spring Music Program 6:30 p.m. old gym, followed by art exhibition in the cafeteria.
 -Capitan High School Band and Choir Concert, 7 p.m. Spencer Theater, no admission.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
 -Capitan Middle School field day on Tiger Field.
 -Meet the Capitan School Superintendent finalists, 4 p.m. Traylor Gym.
 -Capitan High School sports banquet, 6 p.m. Nazarene Camp.

MONDAY, MAY 14
 -REDIT 10 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
 -Carrizozo elementary and middle schools track meet.

TUESDAY, MAY 15
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Corona Board of Education budget hearing 6 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. community church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
 -Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas 6 p.m. CCNG office in Capitan.
 -Carrizozo Schools Sports Banquet 6:30 p.m. old gym.
 -Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fair-ground office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, MAY 17
 -Lincoln County Commission regular meeting, 9 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -CSFP commodities delivered 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center (not the senior center.)
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center

FRIDAY, MAY 18
 -Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
 -Senator Richard Romero dinner, 7:30 p.m. Pub 48, Ruidoso. Call 354-2873 for details.

MONDAY, MAY 21
 -Capitan Kindergarten graduation 9 a.m. Traylor Gym.

Lincoln County Democrats Host Sen. Romero May 19

Democratic Party of Lincoln County is hosting a dinner for New Mexico Senate President Pro Tem Richard M. Romero at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Pub 48, 441 Methem Drive in Ruidoso. Senator Romero, was elected as senate president pro tem at the beginning of this year's legislative session. Sen. Romero, a Democrat from State Senate District 12 in Albuquerque is in his third term, having been re-elected in 2000. Senator Romero is a retired educator. Senator Romero is making a tour of southern New Mexico including Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ruidoso. A question and answer period will follow the senator's presentation. The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person. For more information about the dinner, or to make a reservation, call 354-2873.

Former Capitan Village MVD Clerk Is Arrested

by Doris Cherry
 Former Capitan Village motor vehicles department clerk Kateri Hicks was arrested on Friday, May 4 on charges of tampering with public records, forged evidence of financial responsibility, and forgery. Her bond was set at \$30,000 cash.

Hicks was arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center by New Mexico State Police on May 4. Later that day Hicks appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. who released her on an appearance bond.

The charges stem from an investigation into problems at the Capitan Motor Vehicles Department while Hicks was a clerk there.

At their March meeting, Capitan village trustees placed Hicks on administrative leave with pay. At the April meeting Hicks was placed on administrative leave without pay.

Lincoln County Stock Car Drivers Take Top Three In Main Event

Stock car racers from Lincoln County made their presence known at Sertoma Speedway Friday night in the street stock races by placing one, two, three in the main event. Josh Hammond of Carrizozo won the main event, followed by Ken Landrum of Capitan in second place, and Keith Greer of Carrizozo taking third.

Other street stock car drivers from Lincoln County competing Friday night were Virgil Hall, of Capitan, Andy Willingham, of Capitan, and Michael Williamson, of Ruidoso.

Tim Collins of Ruidoso is a contender in the hobby stock class. Super street class did not race Friday night but Mike Gaines of Carrizozo and Danny Hoffer of Ruidoso Downs drove a few laps during intermission to find out how their cars were running.

turni the situation over to an outside agency. Renfro said he thought village attorney Don Dutton had contacted the state Attorney General's office which advised the village to turn the issue over to the district attorney's office. Dutton was unavailable for comment before press time.

No court date has been set for Hicks.

Keri Shafer Recognized As Outstanding Student In Animal Science Dept.

Keri Shafer of Carrizozo, a senior animal science major at Texas Tech University, was recognized as the outstanding student in the animal science department, and received individual discipline honors. She and other outstanding students and faculty were recognized at the annual Agriculture Honors Banquet on April 27.

Ariel Burr Paces

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3,200 meters: 1) Jessica Hale, Rehoboth 12:13.48. 2) Shay Raphaelito, Pine Hill 13:06.16 3) Amanda Oler, Magdalena 13:09.51. 4) Tara Whited, Melrose 13:31.10. 5) Vanessa Woody, Ramah, 13:34.78. 6) Shasta Slutz, San Jon 13:35.57.
1,600 relay: 1) Carrizozo 4:18.29. 2) Floyd 4:20.15. 3) Animas 4:24.02. 4) Cliff 4:25.10. 5) Logan 4:30.28. 6) Rehoboth 4:30.55.

TEAM SCORES:
 Carrizozo 71, Logan 56, Rehoboth 49, Roy 44, Animas 44, Floyd 42, Hageman 23, Cliff 21.5, Desert Academy 13, Magdalena 13, Pine Hill 12, Springer 10, Tatum 8.5, Melrose 8, Reserve 6, House 6, Ramah 5, Elida 5, Grady 4, Mountainair 4, San Jon 4, Gallup Catholic 4, Quemado 2.

Lane Dixon placed 6th in the 400 meter run, in the boys division and scored the lone point for Carrizozo, with an excellent time of 56.71

OBITUARY

MANUEL MILLER JR.
 Memorial Service for Manuel Miller Jr., 73 of Capitan, was May 5 at the Christ Community Church in Capitan. Officiating was Rev. Al Lane. Burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died April 29 in Ruidoso. He was born October 22, 1927 at Fort Stanton. He had lived in Lincoln County all his life, was a retired employee of the Village of Capitan and a member of Christ Church in Ruidoso Downs.

He married Lore Trujillo on September 9, 1960 at Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Lore of Capitan; daughter Liz Montoya and her husband Joseph of Capitan; grandson Gerald Montoya and granddaughter Emilia Montoya.

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

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Great opportunity for visitors

By Ruth Hammond

When the state legislators visit Lincoln County this weekend, it will give them an opportunity to see what a treasure we have at Fort Stanton. Compared to Fort Union, which is a National Landmark that is in ruins, Fort Stanton can be fully restored. Legislators will be able to see the beautiful scenery surrounding Fort Stanton. They will get to walk on the parade grounds that date back to 1856 where countless soldiers marched through the years.

Elected officials must be cautious about spending state taxpayer's money, and by visiting Fort Stanton legislators can see for themselves that any and all state money spent at Fort Stanton will be an investment in the future, not only of New Mexico residents but for future generations as well. Restoring Fort Stanton should be a priority and we do hope the visiting legislators will tell their friends and family and other legislators about the potential available here in the heart of New Mexico. We hope the visiting legislators will ask everyone they know to make the effort to visit Fort Stanton and experience for themselves the peaceful and quiet atmosphere of Lincoln County's historic Fort Stanton.

Lincoln County has other treasures that legislators will be able to see while they are here this weekend. They can golf at one or more of our great golf courses, and tour the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts which is one of New Mexico's newest and greatest structures. They will get to see the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport on the mesa and learn for themselves that it has a jet capable runway. Another highlight will be touring the Hubbard Museum for the American West and if their hobby is spelunking, the Fort Stanton Cave will be open. Legislators will also be taken for dinner at the Flying J Ranch, which includes a western show and cowboys shooting it out before dinner.

Considering that many state legislators have never been to Fort Stanton or any of these other attractions, this weekend could be the beginning of great things for this area. It is difficult at times to explain to people what we have here in Lincoln County, because so few areas have as much to offer as Lincoln County has. Legislators will get to see the Capitan Mountains in the distance. We know that the living symbol Smokey Bear was born in the Capitan Mountains but many visitors are unaware of that.

Other things legislators will get to see and experience while visiting Lincoln County this weekend are the beauty of the mountains, the clean fresh air and lovely sunsets that are never quite the same as the day before, and the friendly people. If you see the legislators, tell them you are glad they are here and you hope they will visit again soon.

Many people are responsible for the legislator's visit. The weekend is sponsored by the New Mexico General Services Department and the Fort Stanton Partnership. Our sincere thanks to each and everyone involved for their help in getting state elected officials to visit Fort Stanton.

Even though all legislators have been invited, many may choose to stay at home this Mother's Day weekend and we extend an invitation to them to visit here anytime.

Welcome to state visitors



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Week of May 11-17, 2001

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) What you haven't learned from the past may crop back up because it was never totally settled. It's time for a show-down.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) You can do it! And do it well! And you will! Don't let anyone tell you you can't. Be free and fly like the wind! Have fun doing it!

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Money and love are two totally different things. For the love of money or money for someone you love... weigh it out so you can have both.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Something is missing? Don't assume it will surface its self. When you least expect it you could lose it. Find it fast!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You have only just begun. You need to ask yourself is this all worth it. If not, get out while the getting is good.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Others may not understand what you're going through. Don't expect them to read your mind. It might be a good time to be alone and relax.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) The argument isn't worth the paper it isn't written on. Hang up your gloves and save valuable energy. Keep the faith.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Check off your list of "to do" things one by one. Have patience and you'll get it done faster. A good time to start something new.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Let your heart sing. Play and be a child at heart. Life is so short, don't waste it on worrying about the past. Enjoy today!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You may feel a little lost and alone. Enjoy the peace and quiet while you can. Then when you're ready, come out in style.

Pisces: (Feb. 19 - March 20) Cool your heels and regroup. Take time to catch up before you're behind any more than what you already are. Learn to say "No!"

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) When others seem to turn a deaf ear, it may be because they just don't know what else to do. Just don't up the channel and talk.

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Hwy 54 Meeting May 16 in Alamo

The public is invited to attend an open house project information meeting about the construction of U.S. Highway 54 south of Alamogordo at 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 in the Alamogordo Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the public on the US 54 construction schedule through August 2002. The project involves widening and improving US 54 from the Texas border to Alamogordo. When completed US 54 will be four lanes to El Paso.

SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - Have New Mexico schools been ripping off the federal government for extra Medicaid money? The feds are suspicious. And state officials are worried.

Here's how the story developed. Nine years ago, Congress added school health services for the poor and disabled to the long list of medical services that the huge Medicaid program would reimburse. But unlike some other federal programs, this one didn't come with any fanfare.

Schools became vaguely aware of the available money but weren't sure about the complicated paperwork necessary to get involved in a new federal program. State officials at the Human Services Department knew that schools had become eligible to dip into the big money pot but they weren't enthusiastic about the extra work.

And besides there was the problem of the state match. Medicaid is an open-ended entitlement program and New Mexico already was running in the hole every year, creating huge cost overruns and requiring HSD officials to go to the Legislature every year and request deficiency appropriations.

So not much happened for a few years. The big Albuquerque School District took a look at the government giveaway and cautiously applied for modest amounts, which it received with no problem, but otherwise, things were quiet.

As you might guess, with big bucks at stake, the treasure chest wasn't going to remain secret forever. Something was about to fill the void. Remember, this is a federal program we're talking about, so every state

was in the same boat. And somewhere, out there, were some enterprising educational entrepreneurs, the kind Gov. Gary Johnson wants to come into the state and take advantage of his voucher proposal.

These educational entrepreneurs, called third-party billing companies in the trade, picked out some big states to begin with, states that would be worth their while. Michigan was one of the first. They quickly moved through the political and educational hierarchies, getting necessary approvals and endorsements. And then it was on to the school districts to sell their services. The price was a share of the take. A contingent fee that usually ran from 8 percent to 17 percent, but sometimes was as high as 20 to 25 percent.

Cash-strapped schools saw it as great opportunity. Several companies were competing to do the drudge work of reading the federal regulations, advising which services would be eligible, and filling out all the necessary paperwork.

School health services were usually minimal, typically just a school nurse, often shared among several school sites. But school nurses are important. They are many children's only contact with the medical community. And in some small school districts, they are the only medical professional in town.

In addition to expanding the school nursing program, Medicaid in the Schools also would pay for speech, physical and occupational therapists in the special education program, plus administrative costs.

And there's one of the big bugaboos. Program ad-

ministrators love to see administrative costs in a grant program, especially if they're not monitored closely. Some grants only allow minimal administrative costs, say around five percent. But Medicaid auditors, once they finally started looking, found administrative costs approaching 50 percent. Entire salaries of superintendents, principals, administrators and teachers were billed to the Medicaid program.

So the feds finally got suspicious they were being taken. They have begun audits in states across the nation and have announced they will hold up reimbursements until they are finished. Those reimbursements go to the states, which add their share and send it on to the districts.

The New Mexico Human Services Department says it is not about to reimburse district costs before it gets money from the feds. Michigan did that recently and then got turned down by the feds.

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Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter to Carrizozo Town Council

Jeff Hammond who is currently in Washington, D.C. lobbying New Mexico Congressmen and Senators as an advocate for New Mexico HIV/AIDS Prevention and Ryan White funding for the next fiscal year, asked that the following letter be read at the May 8 Carrizozo Town Council meeting:

I, Jeff Hammond, am a recent property buyer here in Carrizozo, my first property acquisition. After purchasing my property I followed the mandated guidelines and ordinances established by the Town of Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee and enacted by the town council.

I went to town hall, filed the mandatory paperwork and faithfully tendered my application fee of \$15.00 for conditional use to place a manufactured home on my property. I discussed my application with the town clerk Leann Weibrecht informing her I would be unavailable on the night of the planning and zoning meeting to present my application and answer any questions concerning the positional placement of the home on my property. At that time I asked the town clerk if she would be my proxy and explain the reasons for my positional placement.

Upon returning to Carrizozo from yet another lobbying effort on my part for HIV/AIDS Prevention, I was told the P&Z recommended to the town council to accept my application for conditional use and that I had been placed on the agenda for the next board of trustees meeting to approve the application for conditional use. When my request was before the board they voted and approved my placing a mobile home on my property.

Recently I was driving to a friend's house on A Ave. and 11th Street and I noticed where a hole had been dug and a foundation for a manufactured home was to be placed. The next day I again drove past and realized a double-wide trailer had been delivered. After researching through my copies of the agendas for the P&Z and town council meetings I realized no application had been made for placement of ANY dwelling at that address.

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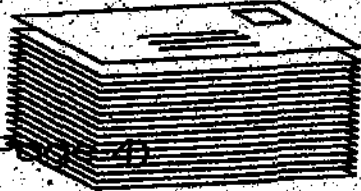
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I regularly report on the planning and zoning meetings and the town council meetings and am aware of at least two instances where the chief of police has ordered residents of Carrizozo to move recently acquired manufactured homes because they had not met the requirements of application to P&Z and then receiving approval of conditional use.

It has been announced at town council meetings that any time property is planned to be changed, whether it is building a fence, adding any structural improvements, erecting any outbuilding or placing a mobile, an application IS to be made for approval from the Town of Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee, REGARDLESS of zoning, BEFORE the planned improvements are made. The applicant was also required to receive approval from the town council BEFORE anything is done.

Please don't get me wrong. I would never deny anyone the right to move into a new home, but I believe no one is above the law. If I have to file an application before being able to move my trailer onto my property, and I stress MY trailer onto my property, then the same should apply to ALL persons and I take it as a personal affront that the Town of Carrizozo has two different standards and two different enforcement guidelines for its citizens.

JEFF HAMMOND
Carrizozo, NM

EDITOR:

Planning and Zoning.

Nothing is more controversial and emotional than the subject Zoning. And without Planning there is no Zoning.

In communities, in counties, in the state, in the western United States, i.e. in the areas that "Europeans discovered"—this free open land—zoning is off limits for everyone who has lived here long enough. And yet.

Why? What is in Europe, where every railroad dam belongs to somebody and is leased for the harvest of rabbit food, a fact of existence, will experience here in our western lands a painful realization that there will not be land for everybody. People will find out that they have next-door neighbors, in the villages and cities with high population densities, like in Europe or in the eastern States of our Country. But that is not the case here in Lincoln County - yet. Only in places like Ruidoso, Alto, and some portions of Ruidoso Downs, a suburban way of life has developed that is new and foreign to the land, and will in the future sprawl and eat up the open lands.

There are two reasons for that, factors which will always, particularly in America, play the key role of what is to be experienced in the future: People—but not just present population figures, but rather their continuous increase. The other is money. And here again it is not the present monetary figure, but the distribution of wealth.

The distribution of population density in Lincoln County is very uneven. The central and particularly northeastern part of the County has hardly any significant population relative to the rest. This is due to the land. It is Karst, a wide area that rests on limestone which dissolves when it rains, forming underground streams and sink holes—not particularly suitable for human inhabitation. The southwestern corner of the County has the highest population concentration and from there two major corridors radiate generally east along the Rio Ruidoso and Rio Hondo Valley, with a gradually decreasing population; the other branch aims north connecting from the Village of Capitan, the population of which has settled eastward along the Oso/Salado, Magado and Bonito Creek valleys and west to the County Seat Carrizozo. But the population density is low there, spotty, increasing only in the villages like Capitan, Carrizozo and Lincoln. Other little places like White Oaks, Ancho, Corona and even smaller places have no significance in this general picture.

Nature has provided the confinements for the areas where people live today, mostly. But improvements in technology have made a suburban sprawl possible, chiefly around Ruidoso. People live there in areas where formerly a settlement would not have been practicable—in densely forested areas and also in areas that were ranchlands before. The presently necessary protection of buildings from forest fires is but one of the consequences of the invasion of human habitations into nature.

The increase in the human population and its resulting need for more land, more invasion into nature—which is so important for those who gain profits from buying and selling it—will have a natural check. Not necessary now, but in a foreseeable future.

In our semiarid environment the limiting factor for human life is water. Without it no human and most other life forms are possible. All that we can use comes from the sky, the snow, the rain. All of our wonderful underground water basins are replenished by them. There is no other source for it. If it is used up, this our Lincoln County and the regions around it will be a waste land, some sort of a man-made Sahara—perhaps with the exception of some of the volcanic outcrops which stick their heads occasionally into the clouds.

After all that has been described above there should be no question whether or not planning is essential! The question is for what has to be planned first. And in my view the first thing is to plan for water. Not in the terms of the wonderful engineering 20 or 40 year water plans

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Legislators

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Museum for the American West.

On both Saturday and Sunday, the BLM will have Fort Stanton Cave open for any legislator interested in viewing the cave.

Saturday evening, legislators will be picked up at their lodgings and taken for a dinner at Flying J Ranch. At the dinner legislators will get information about the potentials for Fort Stanton.

"We want to dispel the rumors about Fort Stanton," Weber said. "We want the legislators to see first hand that Fort Stanton is not falling down and can be restored. They will see first

hand the beautiful setting and the infrastructure that is in place at Fort Stanton, Spencer Theater and Flying J Ranch, that is entertainment oriented on the highway to Fort Stanton."

"We want to show them that development of Fort Stanton as a major tourism attraction is not only possible, but highly probable," Weber added.

Sunday will be open with tours of Lincoln, caving at Fort Stanton Cave or golfing.

Accommodations for the event have been provided by various lodgers and businesses in the area.

Roll Off Available Five Days A Week In Capitan

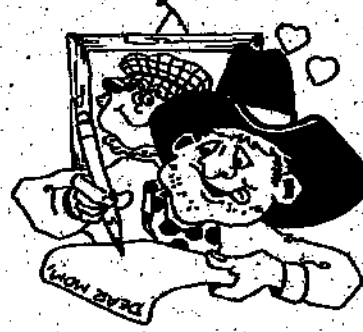
Capitan area residents now can dump yard waste, old furniture, old appliances and other large items five days a week.

The large, 40 yard roll off container is now open from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Capitan village yard on Yard Road (up the hill from the school Ag building.) It costs \$10 a load to dump, with individual prices for old appliances and used tires.

The roll off is also open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon the

third Saturday of each month, May 19 this month.

The late afternoon hours were requested by Capitan Village Trustees who wanted to better accommodate the citizens.



Corona News

The Pinatosa fire is finally out due in part to a rain shower this week.

The local television news has reported the fire burned 5,000 acres, then revised it to 4,300 acres and now reports it burned about 3,400 acres. If we wait long enough maybe we can get it down to just a few acres.

The Sanchez family reports that the television report of fire being a quarter mile from their house was an exaggeration as well. It was too close for comfort I am sure, but maybe not that close.

The Corona FFA held their Annual Banquet Friday night. They served enchiladas with salad and beans. FFA advisor Lane Widner handed out the following awards for helping the FFA. An honorary degree was given to Kay Sultemeier, Sabra Davidson, and Duane and Shelly Frost.

Eddie Porter was nominated by the Corona FFA for the State Honorary Degree and she was presented with an award for winning that honor.

Students honored were:
* Rachel Lueras for Outstanding Member.
* Dal Frost for Star Chapter Farmer.
* Shaline Lopez for Star Green Hand.
* Dal Frost for Outstanding Judge.

There were eight Green Hand Degrees given, seven Chapter Degrees given and Delia Gonzalez and Dal Frost earned State Degrees which they will receive at the State Convention in

June at Las Cruces on the NM State University campus.

The American Degree was earned by Cortney Perez and Rankin Frost and will be presented at the National Convention in October in Louisville, KY.

Rachel Lueras will be FFA at the State Convention in the American Creed competition. She will be competing against 40 others from across the state. Good Luck Rachel!!!

Saturday, May 5 the Catholic Church in Corona held Confirmation for Laura Gonzalez, Delia Gonzalez, Monique Johnson and Rhiannon Alirez.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller of Falls Church, VA are here visiting Keenan Fuller.

A.J. and Jennine Gibbs are visiting their son Ken Gibbs in Arizona.

Corona has a beauty shop now. The 'Hair and Nails' by Melissa is open for business.

Monique Johnson has been selected by Central NM Cooperative to go to Washington, DC this June.

The Corona Prom is Saturday, May 12. Monday, May 7 the Honor Society will give out awards, and Saturday, May 24 is graduation.



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FCE Names District Winners

A crocheted bedspread crafted by Lincoln County FCE member Edith Malcolm of Capitan won best of show at the District IV FCE Cultural Arts Show at the District FCE Conference held April 24 in Ruidoso.

Several other Lincoln County members of the Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs also placed at the District FCE Conference.

A total of 215 entries in 94

classes in 17 lot categories, from 60 exhibitors competed in the event. People's Choice went to Joann Blakeley with her oil painting of a rooster.

Best of lot winners from Lincoln County were Barbara Culler in Lot 1 with her quilled egg, and Edith Malcolm in Lot 4 for her bedspread.

Placings in the categories for Lincoln County entries were:

Lou Turner, first in Lot 1, Class 7 acrylics; Marilyn Burchett, third in Lot 1, Class 9a photography (B&W) and third in Lot 1, Class 9b photography (color); Barbara VanGorder second in Lot 1, Class 9c scrapbook photography and third in Lot 1 Class 14 other; Barbara Culler, first and best of lot for Lot 1, Class 14 other.

Edith Malcolm was first and best of lot and best of show in Lot 1, Class 14 bedspread; Ginny Burd second for Lot 4, Class 11 caps, shawls, ponchos; Barbara Culler third in Lot 14, Class 10 wall hanging over 19", and first in Lot 15, Class 13a paper quilling; Jeanette Smoot second in Lot 15 Class 19 wall hanging; Angie Provine first in Lot 15, Class 24 other; Barbara VanGorder third in Lot 16, Class 1 Christmas tree item and second in Lot 17, Class 1c applique fused/decorated; Cecilia Booky second in Lot 16, Class 4a other Christmas item small.

All first, second and third placed items are eligible to compete in the state cultural arts show.



Sierra County Abstinence Only Peer Educators Present Message to Carrizozo Students

The Sierra County Abstinence Only Peer Educators group led by Terri Smith and Susie Renee, presented the Abstinence message to Carrizozo Middle School students and to freshmen and sophomores from Carrizozo High School on April 23.

The group pointed out how adolescents are under incredible pressure to become sexually active at younger ages. The Abstinence message gives youth another option. Research shows that teens listen to other teens. Sierra County has utilized youth leadership to help change attitudes of young people.

The Peer Educators presentation included information on STDs, their "Personal Stories" of why they made a commitment to be abstinent and refusal skill building through drama. The teens performed a skit, "The Challenge" demonstrating refusal skills.

The feedback from the Carrizozo students showed that they appreciated the 'abstinence message' and enjoyed the personal stories as well as the skits. Carrizozo School Counselor, Karen Haughness invited the Peer Educators to return next fall to present again. "We thank Ms. Haughness, the Carrizozo students and staff for giving us the opportunity to present our program", said Ms. Smith (who is a former Carrizozo High School student), "we look forward to returning next fall."

Commissioners Okay Subdivisions

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners took action on three subdivisions during their meeting April 19, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners approved the summary review plat approval for Coyote Ridge Subdivision, a type five subdivision with road easement, requested by James and Carol Brophy. There were no comments on this small four lot subdivision with easement on an existing road. Commissioners unanimously approved.

Commissioners also approved the Alamo Canyon Estates Subdivision which turns 419 acres into 23 lots of 10 acres or more each. County attorney Alan Morel said this is a Type 5 subdivision. He said he asked the developers/owners, Caprock Oil, to dedicate to the county 100 feet easement to county road E024, which the developers said they would do.

Most discussion about subdivisions during the meeting was about a request from Harry Wilcox to continue the Vera Cruz Subdivision on Highway 380. Attorney Don Dutton who represented Wilcox said the Wilcox company is now in good standing and is committed to completing the roads and selling out the lots in the development. The subdivision was first approved in 1984, but was never completed. In 1992 the county commission voted to allow the 18 foot road. Morel said at one time the county was ready to suspend sales in the subdivision because of the road. Since then, that application to suspend sales has been withdrawn and the only issue now is the width of the road.

Dutton requested commissioners approve the 1.5 mile private road at 18 feet wide and allow the continuance of the development. Currently county subdivision regulations require all roads, including private, to be at least 20 feet wide.

Morel said he was more concerned about the low water crossing on the road than the width. After more discussion, commissioners

voted 3-1 to accept the Vera Cruz Subdivision. Commissioner Bill Schwettmann voted no, commissioner Leo Martinez was absent having left after the meeting lunch break.

Commissioners also took no action on a request from the Lincoln Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association that the county help fund the cost of a water line replacement and fire hydrant installation project in Lincoln. The project bids all came in higher than the funding available. Jack Johnson Excavation, Inc. had the low bid for the project.

County manager Tom Stewart said the county cannot give the association money for the project because that would violate the state antidonation clause. He suggested using the excess money from the New Horizons fire sprinkler appropriation, but that would have to be re-authorized at the next session of the state legislature.

After discussion on where the extra funds could come from, a woman in the audience asked why the county should pay for the costs to

the Lincoln water system improvements. She suggested the Lincoln water association raise its rates to consumers to pay for improvements like other water companies and associations do.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson suggested the water association raise its rates and make a loan through the state. Association representative Steve Havill said the association does not want to pursue a loan at this time.

Wilson said the commissioners needed more information on the cost of the project and he requested the information be provided at the May 10 special budget hearing.

ENMU-Portales Plans Graduation

A commencement reception honoring Eastern New Mexico University graduates of the 2001 spring semester will be from 4-5 p.m. Friday, May 11 in the Ballroom of the Campus Union Building.

Commencement ceremonies will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12 at Greyhound Arena.

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for our communities which eventually end in cost assessments which may or may not be predictable. No, the planning has to be done in a much wider sense; for the entire County and perhaps beyond. How much water comes in, how much can be used. And after that how much water is needed per capita for humans, for business, water need for animals, and - yes - water need for recreation like golf courses and others. Some of these values are available. After that we have to come to the priorities for the use. Hard decision decisions have to be made.

What is more important, the use of water for a Family?, or for a golf course? Yes, hard, ethical questions have to be asked and answered. As I see it, the subject "zoning" will fall in place after the question of the availability of water and the right to use it is determined.

The entire planning activities that I have read about in the news media and heard about, circles about subdivisions in the County and developer/real estate interests.

Everybody scares away from what has really to be done. And that is to find out how long there will be water.

But as long as the planning activities are in the hands of group interests, and forget the proverbial silent majority, there seems not much hope.

Plan for Water--the rest will almost automatically fall in place.

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SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Youth
Fellowship Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
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TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
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1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
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Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
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, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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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 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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Weather Report

Winds last week cooled off Lincoln County, and brought foggy mornings with some frost in places and a spell of calm warm weather with isolated thunderstorms.

Moisture from the south brought isolated thunderstorms to the county on Tuesday, including a brief hail storm in Capitan.

High temperatures are expected to be in the upper 80s in Carrizozo today, as winds calm and chances for showers diminish.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 13 is predicted to be partly cloudy but warmer with low winds and slight chance of thunderstorms, perfect weather for outdoor activities.

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

Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, May 10: Mostly clear early, becoming partly cloudy and warmer by afternoon. West winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Chance for precipitation 20 percent early Thursday, and no percent by afternoon. High temperature in Carrizozo today 88. Tonight, becoming mostly clear with lows to the mid 50s.

Friday, May 11: Mostly sunny and warm, highs to near 90.

Saturday, May 12: Partly cloudy and not as warm with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs to mid-80s, lows to near 50.

Sunday, May 13: Partly cloudy and warmer with a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs to upper 80s, lows to lower 50s.

Monday & Tuesday, May 14 & 15: Dry, windy and warm. Highs to near 90, lows in lower 50s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, May 10: Mostly cloudy early, becoming partly cloudy and warmer by afternoon. West winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High temperature in Ruidoso of 79. Chance for precipitation 20 percent in the morning to no chance by afternoon. Tonight, becoming mostly clear with a low of 39.

Friday, May 11: Mostly sunny and warm. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Saturday, May 12: Partly cloudy and not as warm with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Sunday, May 13: Partly cloudy and warmer with a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Monday & Tuesday, May 14 & 15: Dry, windy and warm. Highs in the upper 70s to 80s. Lows in the upper 30s to 40s.



TINY DANCERS. Students from the Bataud School of Dance recently entertained parents and family at the Spring Dance Recital held at Carrizozo School Gym. From left are Susanna Toller, Tessa Hendricks, Ms. Karen Bataud, Kaitlyn Vega, Kathleen Schlarb, Erin Hightower, Jennifer Shafer, and Bailey Shivers.

Property Valuations Being Returned To Assessor

In the May 3 issue of *THE NEWS* the caption under the photo of Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva and the New Mexico Secretary of Taxation Department mistakenly identified the secretary as John Chavez. The

secretary is John Garcia.

Silva told *THE NEWS* that several notices of 2001 valuations for county properties have been returned. Many of these are due to addresses that have been changed from a post office

box to home deliver addresses, such as in Ruidoso.

Property owners who have not received the Year 2001 Notice of Value from the county assessor's office should contact the Lincoln County Assessor's Office at 648-2306, Silva said.

BLM Plan Burn Near Fort Stanton

The Roswell Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) scheduled a burn of 60 acres on Highway 220 west of Sierra Blanca Airport yesterday, May 9.

Reports are that BLM did not notify any local officials and there were many 911 emergency calls made about the fire. The New Mexico Environment Department stopped giving out permits for controlled burns in Lincoln County after the Musket Ball fire but BLM is not required to obtain a permit for a fire on government land.

The fuel was mostly grasses and small brush. The objective of the fire was to reduce fuels and thus the risk of wildfire in the area. The fire would also kill small invading junipers and reduce the amount of noxious weeds.

Three fire engines and 12 firefighters were to be on hand to monitor the fire.

The scheduled fire is part of a prescribed fire and watershed improvement plan developed in 2000 for BLM properties around historic Fort Stanton.

San Ysidro Days At Ranch Museum Set for May 17-19

La Fiesta de San Ysidro (the patron saint of farmers) will be held May 17-19 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

A special presentation on Spanish Colonial Agriculture will be given free at 7 p.m. on May 17. Friday, May 18 is the second annual feast and recognition dinner from 6-9 p.m. Speaker for the dinner is New Mexico Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Jiron. There

is a cost for the dinner, which is followed by a dance.

Saturday May 19 features children's activities, demonstrations, wagon rides, storytellers, folkloric dancers, mariachis, and other events will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will do the blessing of the fields at 11 a.m. There is a charge to get into the museum. Children under five are free.



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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. 1875
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHERINE JEAN MILLER, also known as
Mary Jean Hoffmeyer Miller, 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 (2) 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 the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.
DATED: April 27, 2001.

BONNIE JEAN MILLER MITTEN
701 East Country Gables Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85022-3709
(602) 993-4894

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-01-041

GILBERT L. GOMEZ and
BEATRICE SILVA GOMEZ,
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.
ROY SHAW; EDDIE and AMY ARNETTE;
JACOB ALEXANDER SALAS, JR.,
IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF JACOB ALEXANDER SALAS, JR.,
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
ANY OF THE FOREGOING DEFENDANTS,
IF DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

**AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Service by Publication, and the Court having read the same and being fully advised in the premises finds that the Motion is well taken.

IT'S THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs be, and are hereby allowed to make service upon the Defendant, Jacob Alexander Salas, Jr., the unknown heirs of Jacob Alexander Salas, Jr., and all unknown Claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs by publication in the manner prescribed by law.

/s/ KAREN L. PARSONS

HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS
District Judge, Division III

APPROVED:

David M. Stevens,
Attorney at Law, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff

The legal description of the property that forms the basis of this action to quiet title is described as follows:

A tract of land in the S/2 of the NE/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the herein described tract of land, from which the East 1/4 corner of said Section 14, bears South 54 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East, 1516.20 feet; thence South 22 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East, 289.85 feet; thence South 85 degrees 15 minutes 49 seconds West, 222.50 feet; thence North 23 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West 178.91 feet; thence South 78 degrees 01 minutes 57 seconds West, 116.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 51 seconds West, 27.24 feet; thence North 68 degrees 13 minutes 15 seconds East, 319.79 feet to the place of beginning.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 24th, 2001, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T., in the Board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, present, publicly review and approve the budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2001.

CAPITAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION
ERVIN ALDAZ,
President

ATTEST:
GRANT DEAN, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2001, Lorraine Shewan, 5309 Upper Valley Road, El Paso, TX 79932, filed application No. H-692 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and purpose of use of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater used for commercial purposes in part of the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well No. H-692 located in part of the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 400 feet in depth at point in the NE1/4 of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 6.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for agricultural purposes on two acres of land located in Tract H of Eagle Creek Acres, further described as part of the NE1/4 of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The old well is to be capped.
Applicant is requesting to increase the diversion amount to 6.0 acre-feet per annum due to the change from commercial to agricultural purposes.

The move-to well is approximately 4 1/2 miles southeast of Picacho, New Mexico. The move-to well is approximately 2 1/2 miles southeast of Alto, 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 of 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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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-01-122
III

GEORGE A. FRANSDEN,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
DIANNA REZA and DONALD R. SAVAGE
All Unknown and Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.
DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED. Dianna Reza and Donald Savage; All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by George A. Frandsen, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1:

Lot 9, Block 12, of Forest Heights Subdivision Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat thereof filed

In the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495.

Tract 2

Lot 5, Block 9, of Mt. Capitan Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on a Replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 5 1965, in Tube No. 210.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 25th day of June, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 25th day of April, 2001.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Darla Goar
Deputy

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF
SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of Corona School District #38, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 6:00 P.M., in the Board room of the Corona High School, 250 Franklin Street, will present and publicly approve the 2001-2002 school budget.

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

Corona Board of Education
Rick Gage, President

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Happy Mother's Day



**NMSU Agri-Marketing
Team Wins Nationals**

New Mexico State University National Agri-marketing Association chapter won three major awards at national competition in April in Denver.

The chapter team beat out 31 other chapters to get to the finals and in the final round of the marketing competition NMSU defeated Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Auburn University and Fort Hays University to win the national championship.

This year the winning plan was developed for the National Pecan Shellers Association to increase pecan sales to the hotel restaurant industry. Students were responsible for market research, financial analysis and promotion design.

**Local Students
Graduate From
ENMU - Portales**

Two area students are included among the 324 graduating from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mary Louise Hall Joiner from Hondo will receive her Associate of Arts in General Studies.

Margaret M. Schlageter, from the Glencoe area, will receive her Associate of Arts in General Studies with honors.

Graduation at ENMU Portales will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12 at Greyhound Stadium in Portales.

**Education Alliance
Scholarships Are
Now Available**

Twenty \$1,000 scholarships are available from the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation and the New Mexico Student Loan Guarantee Corporation.

To qualify individuals must be a U.S. citizen and New Mexico resident who attends any accredited in-state or out-of-state college or trade school. Applications will be accepted from May 15 through July 31.

Applications can be accessed on the Internet at www.nmeaf.org or www.nmslge.org. Only one application per student will be accepted.

Air Force News

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mary A. Stack has arrived for duty at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb. Stack is a resource advisor with the 97th Intelligence Squadron. She is the daughter of John A. Orsak of Nogal.

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Domenici Seeks \$4.5 Million For Hubbard Museum Project

Senator Pete Domenici is seeking \$4.5 million in federal funding to help support a major expansion project proposed by the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

According to a press release from Domenici's office, the senator, who is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has requested the \$4.5 million be included in the Fiscal Year 2002 Interior Appropriations Bill being developed this summer.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West board of directors has requested the New Mexico congressional delegation support the funding to match the museum's \$1.5 million to be

used toward the expansion.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West operates the museum in Ruidoso Downs, and historic buildings in the National Landmark Historic District of Lincoln.

Domenici requested the funding through the Interior Department's National Park Service.

Domenici is also seeking a \$20 million increase for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program. Lincoln County and 31 other counties in New Mexico received PILT payments.

The request for funding is just the first step in the congressional appropriations process, Domenici said.

Health Department Warns Of Poison Use

New Mexico Department of Health is concerned that residents of southern New Mexico are using methyl parathion (also referred to as "airplane dust and cotton dust") inside of their homes to kill insects.

Reportedly the white powder pesticide is being purchased in unlabeled plastic bags from street vendors in Ciudad Juarez.

The pesticide is highly poisonous and lasts for months to years inside a home because it breaks down so slowly. The use of the pesticide inside a home can make the residents very sick.

Methyl parathion sickens people by attacking the central nervous system. Children are more vulnerable to the pesticide than adults because they are more likely to touch it while crawling or playing on the floor. Symptoms include vomiting, dizziness, nausea, tremors, blurred vision and headaches.

Residents who decide to clean up the poison from their homes should not use a broom or vacuum cleaner, as these could cause the dust to become airborne. The best method to clean

up the poison is a solution of two cups bleach per gallon of water. Spray the mixture on visible dust with a hand spray bottle. While wearing rubber gloves, wipe up the dust while it is still damp using paper towels or old rags. Place the clean-up materials, including the gloves, paper towels or old rags, in a clear plastic bag, seal it and place this bag inside another clear plastic bag.

The bags should be separated from regular household trash and disposed of at a facility equipped to deal with such materials.

If residents suspect family members could be sick from methyl parathion they should consult their family doctor, or call the New Mexico Poison Control Center toll free at 1-800-432-8866.

Roswell Businessman Appointed To PRC Seat

Governor Gary Johnson announced on Tuesday his appointment of Rory McMinn of Roswell to the Public Regulation Commission for District 2.

The District 2 position was vacated by the resignation of the elected commissioner early this year.

McMinn, along with two other partners, owned and operated MBF Operating, Inc. which provides construction management in oil and gas industries, in electrical power areas and telecommunications. McMinn's partnership interest in MBF Operating, Inc. has been placed in a blind trust for the duration of his service on the PRC.

McMinn was twice elected to the Chaves County Commission during which time he served as chair.

His appointment expires January 1, 2003.

The District 2 PRC position will be on the 2002 election ballot.

Websites Available For Tobacco Prevention

The UNM Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention has launched a statewide tobacco project website directory.

Accessed at http://hscapp.unm.edu/chp_dp/orgs.efm, the directory includes about 170 organizations conducting tobacco use prevention and other related projects.

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3tp-April 26 & May 3 & 10.

FOR SALE BY OWNER-FAMILY

Due to death, family must sell Hardware - Feed Store in Corona. Located on main street next to post office. \$60,000.00 will take property and inventory. Will consider all offers Call

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505-744-5623 or

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2tp-May 3 & 10

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4tp-May 10 - 31

YARD SALE: Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12. Tools, fishing gear, clothes, dishes, TV, exercise machine, 220 window air conditioner, etc. 1209 B Ave., Carrizozo. Start 8 a.m. 1tp-May 10

VACANCY NOTICE

April 21, 2001

POSITION: LIBRARIAN/MEDIA COORDINATOR (Secondary).

CONTRACT: As per 2001 - 2002 teacher salary schedule, plus 10 extended days.

QUALIFICATIONS: Have or is eligible for New Mexico Librarian license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills. Computer knowledge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2001 or until filled.

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

Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools

P.O. Box 278

Capitan, NM 88316

Phone: 505-354-2239

Fax: 505-354-2240

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin.

2tc/Apr. 26 & May 10

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2tc-May 3 & 10

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CARRIZOZO FIRE DEPARTMENT CAR WASH

Saturday, May 12 Carrizozo Fire Station 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$10 per car (inside and out) 1tc-May 10

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8tp-May 10 - June 28

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1tp-May 10

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of PART TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

5tc/Apr. 19 - May 17

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

7tc/Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26 and May 3, 10 & 17

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, June 1, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

4tc/May 3, 10, 17, 24

VACANCY NOTICE

April 17, 2001

POSITION: Middle School / Math Teacher
Middle School / Language Arts Teacher
Middle School / Physical Education Teacher with Coaching.

CONTRACT: As per 2001 - 2002 teacher salary schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS: Have or is eligible for New Mexico license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled. PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:

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2tc/Apr. 26 & May 10

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER Has the following immediate openings:

- * Physical Therapy Assistant (full-time).
- * Surgical Tech (part-time).
- * Med. Tech III (part-time).
- * Cook I (full-time).
- * Pharmacy Tech II (part-time).
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County Commission Meets Thurs., May 17

by DORIS CHERRY

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

At 10 a.m. commissioners will hold public hearings to consider rescinding three outdated ordinances--1983-1 establishing salaries for elected officials; 1984-2 Lincoln County live music security ordinance; 1985-8 Prohibiting grazing of livestock in certain portions of White Oaks.

After the hearings on the three old ordinances, commissioners will hold public hearings on Ordinance 1998-13 amending the county lodgers tax ordinance of 1997, and Ordinance 2000-1 Indigent Hospital/Health Care to add a broader definition of health care provider.

Commissioners will also request to schedule public hearings on three new proposed ordinances--parking/camping in right of way; illegal contraband in the detention center; and imposing a \$25 fee for bad checks.

At 2 p.m. commissioners will hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for fiscal year 2001-02 and approve a resolution to adopt the preliminary budget for submittal to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Items on the tentative agenda include:

- Consent agenda with finance/payroll, sole community provider and indigent health care claims, approval of contract with Area Agency on Aging for the \$45,000 appropriation to purchase a vehicle; Enhanced 911 training grant agreement to increase the grant by \$128,232 for networking and database costs; Enhanced 911 equipment grant agreement for \$36,000 for equipment maintenance.

- Proclamation for Veterans.

- Manager's project report.

- Water/forest health discussion with approval of Lower Pecos Regional Water Study and letter from state engineer.

- Authorization to hold Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearings.

- Request from Carrizozo Schools for donation of vehicle.

- 1 p.m. time for comments from visitors who were not on the agenda.

- Road Review Committee recommendations on request to vacate portions of Teton Road that were never built in the Valley Heights Subdivision, Donald Walker petitioner.

- Commercial timber harvesting discussion with the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC).

- Discussion of creating United Nations Free Zone as requested by PLUAC and the Agriculture and

Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

- 2 p.m. Final Preliminary Budget hearing.

- Award of bids for construction of handicapped parking facilities at the Glencoe Rural Events Center; and installation of water softening system in the

Lincoln County Detention Center.

- Approval of expenditures recommended by the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee of \$3,000 for Lincoln Pageant Committee for two signs; \$5,000 to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for Historic Dis-

trict Signs.

- Appointments to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Commission; Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee; Lincoln County Insurance Authority for workers compensation; Lincoln County Planning Commis-

sion.

- Authorization to hold special meeting/public hearing to consider proposed revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance 1999-01.

- Executive session for threatened and/or pending litigation.

Area Businesses Pass Teen Tobacco Test

Eleven of 13 businesses in Lincoln County refused to sell tobacco products to young people under the age of 18, during an unannounced inspection on April 27 and 28.

The Counseling Center and Presbyterian Medical Services/Improving Health Initiative in participation with the Department of Health Behavioral Health Services Division conducted the federally-mandated Synar Tobacco

Sale survey. In the unannounced inspection young people under 18 years old accompanied by trained adult escorts, attempted to purchase tobacco products in a randomly selected sample of Lincoln County tobacco merchants.

The eleven businesses that refused to sell tobacco to the teen buyers were All-sups on Mechem Drive in

Ruidoso, Carrizozo Texaco, Circle K in Ruidoso Downs, Farmers' Country Market in Capitan, Furr's Supermarket on Highway 70 in Ruidoso, Long's Drugs in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Shamrock, Sandia Oil on Highway 70 in Ruidoso, Sun Country Food Mart in Hon-do, T.R.'s Market in Alto, Wal-Mart.

No law enforcement personnel were involved in the survey, so no citations were issued to the two merchants who did not request ID from the teen buyer. Later this year, New Mexico Department of Public Safety will conduct an unannounced inspection.

The goal of the Synar amendment is to reduce the number of successful illegal tobacco purchases by minors.

For more information about the survey, call Genevieve Phelan at The Counseling Center at 257-5038.



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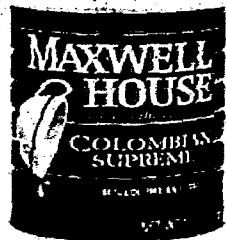
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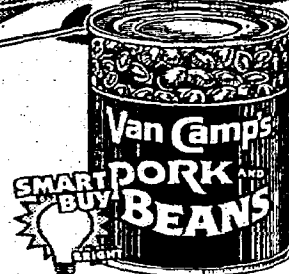
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PLASTIC BOTTLE Log Cabin Syrup	SMART BUY	24 OZ.	3 19

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