

Hearings Set June 5 & 6 For Highway 70 Improvements

by DORIS CHERRY

New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department will hold hearings on the draft environmental impact statement of proposed improvements to U.S. Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley on June 5 and 6.

The first hearing begins with an open house at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at

Ruidoso Convention Center. The informational portion of the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 6, the hearing will be held at Hondo Schools Gym, with an open house at 5:30 and information at 6:30 p.m.

Copies of the draft environmental impact statement can be viewed at Ruidoso Village Hall.

During the May 29 Ruidoso

Council meeting, Mayor Robert Donaldson, who announced the two meetings, said it is real critical for the village to be at the public hearing and let the people of the Hondo Valley know the village understands their concerns about widening the highway. "But clearly, a four lane highway is the only safe way to go," Donaldson added. "Doing nothing, one of the alterna-

tives, is unacceptable. And three lanes do not work."

Also at the meeting, Ruidoso Mid-town Business Alliance Board of Directors president Bert Brunell requested the council hold a special workshop to meet with his organization members. Councilors and the mayor agreed to help the workshop at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, in the council chambers in village hall.

Brunell said the mission of the Alliance is to assure a quality future for businesses and persons who use the mid town area. To do accomplish this mission, the group has goals of acquiring more "green space", better utilize parking with more signs and removal of "parking for my business

only" signs and seek a shuttle/transportation system to bring visitors to the mid town business area.

The group also wants to encourage the mid town area by encouraging businesses to clean up. "Individual businesses have got to be held accountable for their locations," Brunell said.

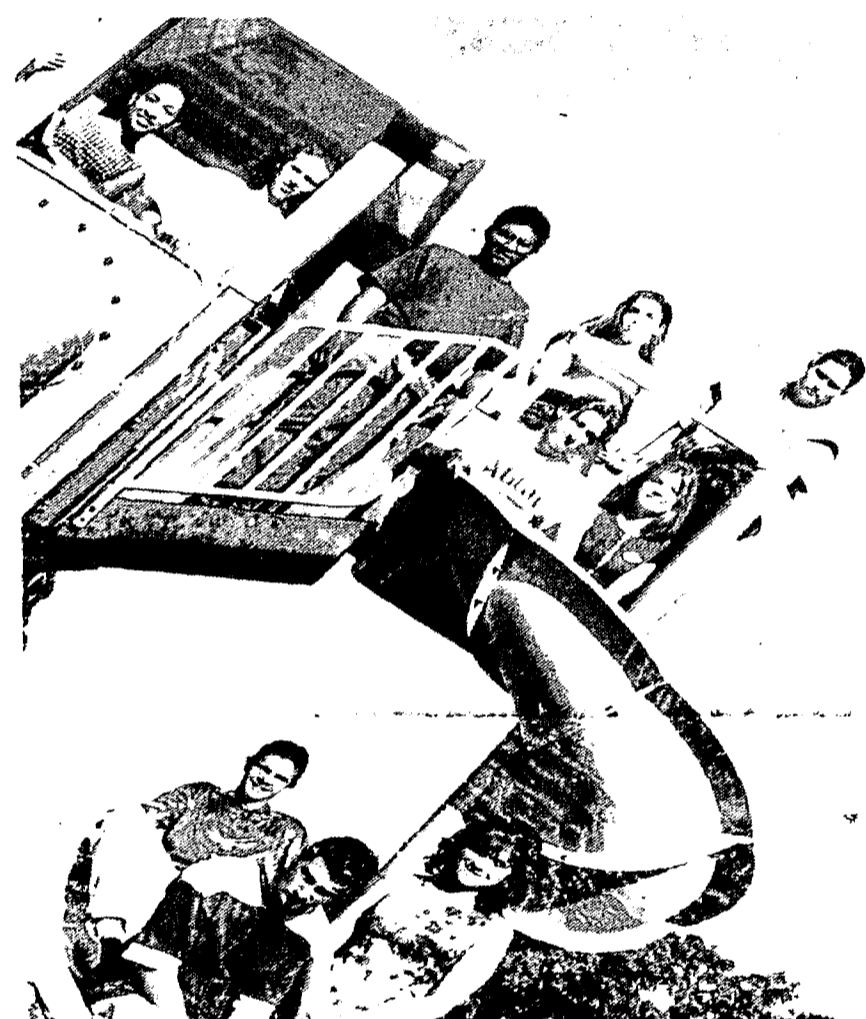
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LAST DAY TO PLAY. Adventurous members of the Carrizozo HS graduating class of 2001 decided the elementary playground was a good place for a class picture. Graduates got their diplomas on Friday, May 25 during graduation exercises that featured each senior speaking about their experiences in Carrizozo Schools.

Open Letter to Carrizozo School Board:

from Reporter Doris Cherry

Whenever new elected officials come to their boards, many of them have to learn about what has gone before. The same is true of Carrizozo Board of Education.

Newly elected school board member James Grider was quick to blame the local newspaper for what he considered a poor response to a question in the Quality of Education The survey was given to all students this spring. The question was, "The school board keeps the community informed?" About 64 percent of the parents who responded agreed the board keeps the community informed. While this is more than a majority, Grider was concerned because this response was the lowest percentage of all questions and he questioned why this was so.

Grider then expressed his disappointment that the local newspaper does not send a photographer to every school event, and why no reporter was there to cover the school board meeting.

I do not often personally respond to how I report and cover certain activities. But this time, I was just compelled.

First of all, Mr. Grider needs to read the question: "THE BOARD (emphasis added) keeps the community informed..." The Board is thus responsible for keeping the community informed. How it achieves this information is apparently up to the board.

As for THE NEWS having a reporter at all board meetings, often meetings are in conflict in terms of time and example of a governing body that is in conflict just one and distance wise with other boards. Carrizozo school board holds its regular monthly meeting on the third

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Ruidoso Approves \$26 Million Budget

by DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Village Council adopted its preliminary 2001-02 fiscal year budget during its meeting May 29.

The budget has total estimated revenues of \$23,799,601 and total budgeted expenditures of \$26,292,904, with total estimated beginning cash balances (from the 2000-01 fis-

cal year that ends June 30) of \$8,558,258 and total estimated budgeted ending cash balance June 30, 2002 of \$6,064,885.

Within the total budget, in the general (operating) fund, estimated beginning cash balance is \$1,644,801, with budgeted revenues of \$7,276,462, budgeted transfers out of the general fund of \$1,562,390, budgeted ex-

penditures of \$6,280,207, with a projected ending balance June 30, 2002 of \$1,078,666 and the \$1,046,702 required reserves. That left \$31,965 above the reserves, from which councilors committed \$21,600 to the Arts Commission. In addition to the general fund, which is considered an "unrestricted use" fund, other unrestricted use funds are the Utility Fund of water and sewer with a balance forward of \$474,939, budgeted revenues of \$3,895,446, transfers in of \$612,189 and expenditures of \$4,471,574 with projected ending balance June 30, 2002 of \$311,000.

Other unrestricted use funds are the Airport Fund, Recreation Fund, Solid Waste Funds, Merit and Liability Fund, Convention Center and Internal Service. The Airport Fund has a beginning balance of \$25,880, budgeted revenues of \$548,698, transfers into the fund of \$496,367, budgeted expenditures of \$1,045,065 and ending cash balance of \$25,880. The Recreation Fund has itemized expenditures of \$93,159 for the swimming pool and \$544,528 for parks, an overall beginning cash balance

of \$41,822, total revenues of \$165,400, transfers of \$446,396 and total expenditures of \$637,687.

The Solid Waste Fund has a beginning balance of \$442,990, budgeted revenues of \$1,426,734, budgeted transfers out of the department of \$81,871, and budgeted expenditures of \$1,453,428 with ending cash balance June 30, 2002 of \$334,425.

The Merit & Liability Fund has beginning balance of \$112,168, budgeted revenues of \$2,300, transfers in of \$45,236, and expenditures of \$40,338 and ending cash balance June 30, 2002 of \$119,366.

Convention Center Fund has a beginning cash balance of \$59,934, budgeted revenues of \$148,253, budgeted transfers in of \$838,648 and budgeted expenditures of \$986,901 with ending cash balance June 30, 2002 of \$59,934.

Total unrestricted funds have beginning cash balances of \$2,831,603, budgeted revenues of \$13,370,768, transfers of \$1,027,713, budgeted expenditures of \$15,255,813 and projected ending cash balance June 30, 2002 of

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Remodeling Underway At Carrizozo Schools

by DORIS CHERRY

An elementary expansion and remodeling project is underway at Carrizozo Schools.

As soon as classes were over for this year, contractors began tearing out walls and putting in new electrical wiring in the elementary building. The project is being funded with the state Critical Capital Outlay money derived from lottery proceeds and school bond funds.

And the new maple wood floor was installed in Grizzly Gym, to be ready for the fall volleyball season.

Carrizozo School Board viewed the new floor at the first of its regular meeting on May 15 where they hired noncertified staff, set the 2001-02 school calendar and reviewed the results of the quality of education survey.

The board approved the hiring of Candie Aguilar, Margaret Barela, Linda Brown, Polly Chavez, Charlotte Emmons, Steve Gore, Linda Greer, Gwen Huston, Pat Jiron, Sandy Jiron, David Roper, Anita Sambrano, Lorenzo Ambrano, Margie Serna and Juanita Vallejos as non-certified staff for the 2001-02 school year. These

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CLASS OF 2013. Carrizozo Kindergarten Class of 2001 went through Kindergarten Graduation Exercises on May 18. Kindergarten graduates are from left on front, Andrea Beltran, Arturo Najera, Cody King, Jade Roper, Anna-Leah Hill, Timara Burd, Casey Vega; middle row from left are Sijera Anaya, Tori Fernandez, Rebecca Green, Tavi Nash, Andrea Vigil, Joshua Vallejos; on back from left are Arden Burd, Amanda Gallegos, James Burd and Analicia Beltran.

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\$1,974,271.

In approving the preliminary budget, councilors also approved the "restricted" use funds which total \$5,726,655 in beginning cash balance, \$10,428,833 in budgeted revenues, \$1,027,713 in total transfers, \$11,037,091 in budgeted expenditures and an estimated projected ending

cash balance of \$4,090,614. All restricted use funds must be used only for their specific projects and departments.

Restricted use funds are the cemetery; the special 1/8th gross receipt tax for infrastructure; state fire funds; emergency medical service; law enforcement protection; traffic safety fees; correction fees; lodgers tax fund (which is budgeted with beginning cash balance of \$166,707, revenues of \$566,400 and expenditures of \$660,380 with ending balance June 30, 2002 of \$77,272); special street revenue; Arts & Film Commission which councilors increased by \$21,500; RSVP senior program; infrastructure improvements plan (ICIP); DWI special fund; taxes payable fund; regional waste water plant; water meter trust; special donations; crime lab trust; bail bond trust.

Also included in the restricted use funds are the Capital Improvement Bonds for the special gross receipt tax proceeds; Main-Street project; Airport improvements; regional wastewater plant modification; airport economic development; economic development; Billy the Kid Scenic Byways loop grant; cross wind runway. The Capital Improvement Funds alone have a total of \$1,077,911 in the beginning cash balance; \$4,565,000

budgeted revenue; \$110,000 budgeted transfers; \$5,667,516 in budgeted expenditures leaving a projected ending balance June 30, 2002 of \$85,395.

Debt service funds are also included in the restricted use funds portion of the preliminary budget. The debt service is used to pay off the 1/2 percent gross receipt fund; revenue bonds; supplemental gross receipts, General Obligation debt service fund; sewer assessment fund and the required reserve fund for the bonds. These total \$3,680,718 in beginning cash balance, \$3,265,385 in budgeted revenues, transfers out of \$961,750, budgeted expenditures of \$2,794,963, with ending projected cash balance June 30, 2002 of \$3,189,390.

During the hearing on the preliminary budget, village finance officer Lorri McKnight and village manager Alan Briley reviewed the preliminary budget and some of the changes made by the council during a two day workshop in early May.

Briley said he has been asked why the preliminary budget has \$2.5 million more in expenditures than of revenue. He said some of this is due to capital improvement projects. Since most construction projects are underway in the summer, some of the money for the projects is carried over from the previous fiscal

year (which ends June 30) for payments to be made after work is completed.

About two years ago, Briley said, the village began spending down its multi-million dollar reserves which had accumulated. The state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) questioned this spending, Briley said.

Even with spending down its cash reserves from the previous fiscal year budget, the village retains the state required 1/12th reserve of \$523,351 and the village fiscal policy requirement of another 1/12th reserve of the same amount.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village policy of the additional 1/12th reserve was adopted because the village (government budget) is based on gross receipt taxes, which can be unstable.

The approved preliminary budget had to be received by the DFA, Local Government Division, in Santa Fe by June 1. The preliminary budget will be reviewed and approved by DFA and sent back to the village for final budget approval by July 24.

The final budget will reflect encumbrances and carry over funds from the fiscal year that ends on June 30.

DFA must receive the final budget by July 30.



Moore - Marshall Engagement / Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Moore of Portales announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Aspen, to Logan Marshall, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John Marshall from Corona.

Aspen is a graduate of Clovis Community College and is an administrative secretary in the president's office of Clovis Community College. Logan is a student at Eastern NM University and is employed at The Print Shop in Portales.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Southside Church of Christ. A reception will follow at the Third and Kilgore Church of Christ.

White Oaks Hosts Miners Day June 2

On Saturday, June 2, White Oaks will host the sixth annual Miner's Day, which celebrates the historic past with a parade, reenactments, covered wagon rides and Old West shoot-outs.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with the parade. Other activities are gold panning, performing dogs, trick horse, petting zoo from Roswell, a children's costume contest, Smokey Bear and a special US Postal Service cancellation stamp.

A highlight of the event is "Voices from the Past" where characters from White Oaks past come to life at Cedarvale Cemetery. For more information about Miner's Day call 648-2363.

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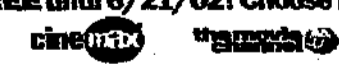
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Carrizozo Grads Receive \$146,411 In Scholarships

Carrizozo High School graduating class of 2001 received diplomas and a total of \$146,411 in scholarships during the graduation exercises on the evening of Friday, May 25.

Valedictorian Madalyn Burr received the New Mexico State University Regents Plus Scholarship of \$3,400 each year for four years; the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge scholarship of \$1,000 a year for four years; the University of Tennessee, African American Achievers Scholarship of \$3,502; the Carrizozo PFK scholarship of \$300, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce scholarship of \$500; Western New Mexico University scholarship of \$696.

Salutatorian Stella Brewer received the Carrizozo Alumni scholarship of \$100; Santa Rita Catholic Community Scholarship of \$200; Carrizozo Masonic Lodge Scholarship of \$1,000 a year for four years; the Ruidoso Friends of the Library scholarship of \$500; New Mexico State University-Alamogordo Bridge Scholarship of \$1000; Western New Mexico State University Bridge Scholarship of \$696; NMSU Regents Scholarship of \$2,930 a year for

four years; Briar Cliff College Scholarship of \$5,500 a year for four years; UNM Bridge scholarship of \$1,245 and a scholarship from the Woodmen of the World/Omaha Woodmen.

Brooke Holland received the UNM Bridge scholarship of \$1,000; the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship of \$1,245 for seven semesters; the NMSU Regents Scholarship of \$3,006 a year for four years; the NMSU Work-Study scholarship of \$2,800 a year for four years; the Adams State College 75th Anniversary Scholarship of \$500 a year for four years, and the NMSU-Alamogordo Bridge Scholarship of \$1,000.

Mary Beth Bond received the Southwestern New Mexico Educators Council scholarship of \$500; Carrizozo Rotary Scholarship of \$300; the Junior New Mexico Livestock Foundation scholarship of \$500; the NMSU Regents Scholarship of \$2,930.

Robert Ortiz received the Carrizozo Rotary Club Scholarship of \$300.

Craig Koroscil received the U.S. Navy Scholarship of \$34,000.

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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 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

WEDNESDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
 -Capitan Public Library lecture series begins, 7 p.m. Steve Havill speaker. This is the first of a series of Friday lectures.

-Lincoln County Artists exhibition opens at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142. The exhibit was recently displayed in the Governor's Gallery in the state capitol in Santa Fe. Exhibit reception on June 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

-Sierra Blanca Goat Trackers Goat Club Show. At 5 p.m. show of mini dairy goats, Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Free.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
 -White Oaks Miners Day, parade at 9 a.m. museum displays, arts and crafts, food, covered wagon rides, Voices of the Past, at the mock "Cedarvale Cemetery" in the main area of the townsite.

-Sierra Blanca Goat Trackers Goat Club, double American Goat Society Nigerian Dwarf Show 9 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Free. Call 354-2846 for information.

-Capitan Public Library summer reading program starts at 10:30 a.m. Programs at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday for children to age 18.

-Ruidoso Public Library summer reading program launched at 12 noon to 2 p.m. with "Extraterrestrial Extravaganza". Food, prizes, entertainment, books and more. All invited, call library for more information at 258-3704.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
 -Billy the Kid Classic Team Penning, Glencoe Rural Events Center, Highway 70, in Glencoe.

MONDAY, JUNE 4
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. Ellis Store, Lincoln. Speaker state party chair John Dendahl. Call 354-4230 for more information.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission, 6 p.m. commissioners meeting room, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Capitan American Legion Post #57 6:30 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
 -Staff of Sen. Domenici at Capitan Village Hall 10-11 a.m. to meet with the public.

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positions include administration, bus drivers, cafeteria, custodial/maintenance and teachers assistants.

Next school year begins for middle and high school students on Monday, August 20 and for elementary students on Monday, August 27. Teachers return on August 17. The school board accepted the recommended 2001-02 school year calendar with the split starting dates for the different schools. Carrizozo School Superintendent Rick Cogdill said the reason for the delayed start for the elementary is the remodeling project underway now. He said the extra week will give the teachers time to set up their newly remodeled rooms before students arrive.

Scheduled holidays and in-service days where students do not attend are Sept. 3 Labor Day, October 8 Columbus Day, Nov. 21 early dismissal for Thanksgiving, Dec. 21 early dismissal for Christmas holiday. Class resumes on January 7, 2002. January 14 will be Martin Luther King Day holiday, February 18 Presidents Day and February 19 in-service day. March 29 is early dismissal for Spring Break April 1-5. Last day of school and graduation will be May 24.

Overall, a majority of parents of students in Carrizozo Schools think the schools are doing a good job. An average of more than 62 percent of parents responded to this year's Quality of Education Survey. Cogdill said the responses from the high school this year were "substantially improved."

School board member Lisa Shivers said some of the responses were "startling." She referred to the survey comment on whether the high school renovation enhanced their child's education, to which only 11 percent of elementary parents agreed. Cogdill said that comment was supposed to have been answered only by high school parents. On the high school level 65.5 percent of responses agreed with this.

New school board member James Grider said the elementary and middle school parents did not follow instructions for the survey because they filled out the comment just for the high school parents. Grider was also concerned about the responses to the comments that the school provides adequate choice of extracurricular activities. He suggested on the next survey, a space be given to allow parents to specify what they want in terms of extracurricular activities. Grider suggested the respondents want soccer or more music programs. "If 49 percent of the parents want soccer or music or whatever, maybe we should look at that," Grider said.

Retiring school administrative assistant Nenna Whittaker said a student representative asked high school students about another activity and many said they would like to have baseball and/or softball.

Shivers said one major problem is the school does not have enough students to fill all the activities that could be offered. "We could have marching band, but we don't have enough kids," she added. Shivers said sixth graders currently have no activities. She suggested they be encouraged to do a little marching band, or a pep band for games. Shivers admitted that by seventh grade students are involved in sports

and often do not pursue music.

Cogdill said even if the school had unlimited money for extra programs, there are "not enough bodies."

"We have to keep kids in school by giving them a part of their day that is really, really interesting," Shivers said. She suggested looking at the programs of magnet schools.

Discussions then turned to the somewhat lower scores for the comment about the board keeping the community informed. In the elementary only 64 percent of parents agreed, in the middle school only 61.7 percent of parents agreed and in the high school 72.4 percent agreed the board keeps the community informed. Shivers agreed the board needs to look into this. Grider asked if the board could "submit to the local paper" for more coverage.

"It's obvious they are not here to cover this meeting," Grider said.

"We'll be in there," Shivers responded about coverage of Carrizozo School Board meetings by THE NEWS.

Whittaker said Doris Cherry with THE NEWS comes and listens to the tape recordings of the meetings and has articles the week later.

School board member LeeRoy Zamora said he went to THE NEWS and spoke with co-publisher Ruth Hammond who said they have limited staff to cover all events. Zamora said Hammond suggested the school take pictures, and provide information on programs and events.

"I don't know how big a deal it can be for someone from the newspaper to come take pictures," Grider said. "We need to get them here somehow."

Shivers suggested the school do more pictures and promotion of itself. "We need pictures of the new gym floor," Shivers added.

Grider said parents and the community "deserve and need to know what is happening with their bond money."

Audience member Polly Chavez asked Cogdill if he saw the picture of his daughter in the Ruidoso News. (Chavez provides photos and articles to that publication, many from the school, without providing THE NEWS copies of the pictures and/or news releases.)

Whittaker said Ruidoso News calls the school about events and sometimes sends someone to cover the events. "Sometimes Polly does the pictures," Whittaker added.

Cogdill said next school year Mrs. Sarah Ball will have a communications class and yearbook. He said that class could take pictures. Shivers suggested having students write articles, and maybe cover board meetings, or interview board members. "It would be interesting to read what the students think of our meetings," Shivers said.

Grider suggested Cogdill come to the Rotary Club meetings and other civic groups, who "are dying to have someone come talk to them."

The school board also:

-Approved the a three year contract for audit services with D'Aun Willoughby, CPA of Melfoso. The school received five bids for audit services for the 2000-01 school year financial books.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It Never Happened

By Ruth Hammond

Making believe that good people don't do bad things is one way to ignore facts. Last week we mentioned several good people who are taking advantage of handicapped and elderly people in this area. The culprits are good people, but their actions are bad. Don't say, "It never happened," because it continues to happen each and every month.

Every day people refuse to accept the truth about good people doing bad things, especially if it involves someone they know personally. You don't want to believe that your next door neighbor is capable of stealing from a person not able to care for themselves. You don't want to believe that your friend and/or family member would do such a thing and often you will say, "It never happened." Even if it did.

More documentation is being made available about the concentration camps in World War II in Europe, and the number of Jews that were killed. Rather than accept the fact that anyone was capable of such brutalities, many people say, "It never happened." Even if it really did.

Older people remember where they were and what they were doing when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor with no warning on December 7, 1941 which killed thousands and thrust the United States into World War II. Younger people cannot imagine this unprovoked attack and too many of them believe, "It never happened," and they want the United States to reimburse the Japanese government for the devastation caused by the atomic bomb explosions.

Radical people want history books rewritten without any of the terminology that was used during the Civil War. They want the world and future generations to believe, "It never happened." Even if it did. Erasing the facts and putting in gobble-dy-gook is similar to what the Communists did when they rewrote history books and eliminated certain names.

If you want the books written by Mark Twain to be removed from libraries because of derogatory language, that is your right. You have a right to your opinion and you have a right to your beliefs, but don't ignore the fact that back then that language was used. Don't say, "It never happened," because it did and those remarks were made.

And if you prefer to ignore the atrocities that go on in other nations around the world, that is your right also, but don't say, "It never happened," when you hear about some of their every day activities. Accept the fact that they have different values and do things differently than you do here.

Life here in the United States is unlike life in most other countries. You can complain and not be afraid of having to face a firing squad for your statements. Don't say, "It never happened," when you hear about executions overseas.

Despite what anyone says, through the years good people have been guilty of doing bad things. They killed, slaughtered and maimed people, not only during war but during peacetime. Don't say "It never happened." It did.

Accept the things from our past as history instead of ignoring facts that make us what we are today. Don't say, "It never happened," because history teaches about life.

Yes, good people did make some bad things happen.

Good or bad? You decide.



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - The Bataan Memorial Highway is big news in Las Cruces and Alamogordo. The reconstructed U.S. Highway 70 between the two Southwestern, New Mexico cities is also getting a new name as the result of a bill unanimously passed by the 2001 Legislature.

Rep. Ed Bodkin of Las Cruces introduced the legislation and was gratified to receive total support from lawmakers who felt the state should pay tribute to the 1,800 New Mexicans who were in the Philippines defending our country on the opening day of World War II.

Those members of the New Mexico National Guard underwent the most brutal of wartime conditions. Half of them perished, most during the savage 80-mile Bataan Death March following their capture in April 1942. The stretch of road between Las Cruces and Alamogordo is only a few miles longer than the Death March and it passes through the route of the 26.2-mile Bataan Memorial Death March, held annually at the White Sands Missile Range.

The state Highway Commission must approve the name designation and the Dona Ana and Otero county commissions must provide the cost of erecting and maintaining 16 signs along the route. As soon as the highway reconstruction project is completed, commemoration ceremonies will be held. It was hoped that could be done by Memorial Day.

Las Cruces and Alamogordo residents have reason to be proud of the improved highway, which should aid economic development in the region while also honoring the gallant New Mexicans, many of whom came from the area.

The heroic efforts on Bataan, in the Philippines, should be given much more recognition by the entire nation, but they get lost amid stories of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The hit movie just released should be followed by a blockbuster sequel showing the surprise attack just hours later that same day in the Philippines.

At Pearl Harbor, the Japanese intended to destroy the heart of the U.S. Naval fleet in the Pacific. In the Philippines, Japan planned to start a quick sweep to Australia and New Zealand designed to gain control of the entire Pacific. Unlike in Hawaii, the Japanese landed ground troops the next day to capture the entire U.S. territory. The tenacity of the troops in the Philippines slowed Japan's intended blitz and gave America and its allies time to regroup and mobilize.

The New Mexico Guard unit in the Philippines was the first to fire on the enemy in World War II and they were the last troops to lay down their arms when the Philippines were surrendered four months later. No group is known to have received more Distinguished Unit citations.

The New Mexico Guard was known as the best anti-aircraft artillery unit in the Army. But

America was caught off guard and couldn't send the supplies and reinforcements it had promised. In the end, the New Mexicans fought as infantry, forming the final line of defense as regular Army and Filipino troops retreated.

One reason proposed for the New Mexicans' extraordinary bravery and camaraderie is that they were a National Guard unit composed of friends, neighbors and relatives, rather than strangers from throughout the nation.

The fact that they had lived together in communities throughout the state and would again, if they returned, was a recipe for the cohesiveness and courage they showed on the Bataan peninsula and later in Japanese prison camps.

Many moving stories are told of the New Mexico guardsmen on Bataan in Dorothy Cave Aldrich's book, "Beyond Courage," and in Eva Jane Matson's book, "It Told for New Mexico." Cave is from Roswell and Matson from Las Cruces. The books could be made into a tremendous movie script.

Stories such as "Two Jims" became movies first because they involved victories over the enemy. But now it is time for stories of heroism early in the war at places such as Pearl Harbor and Bataan.

Fort Stanton Cemetery To Receive Federal Grant

The New Mexico Veteran's Service Commission has received notice it will receive a \$3 million federal grant for upgrade of the Fort Stanton Veteran's Cemetery. Michael C. D'Arco, director of the veterans commission made the announcement about the grant during his

speech as guest speaker at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marines and Veterans Cemetery Memorial Service held Saturday, May 26. D'Arco submitted a preliminary application to the federal department for the grant. The funds will be used to improve, expand and preserve the state cemetery at Fort Stanton.

Fort Stanton Cemetery was first established in 1899 by the U.S. Public Health Service. The cemetery was dedicated to the state of New Mexico in 1953. Since then, the cemetery has been under the control of several state agencies. As a result of legislation passed in 2000 the management of the cemetery was turned over to the veteran's commission for management, in order to protect, preserve and expand the site for a veteran's cemetery. Secretary of the State General Services Department and D'Arco finalized the agreement in 2000.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

You Can Receive A Personal Confidential Reading Call for Appointment 257-2996

Week of June 1-7, 2001

General: (May 21 - June 20) You could have a short fuse. Get enough sleep and eat right. Think twice before signing anything important.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) A lucky time! Watch how you use it! Thinking negative can only diminish your window of opportunity. Use it wisely!

Leg: (July 23 - Aug 22) You could better yourself by distancing yourself from a potential problem. Don't fuel the fire! Lay low and let it pass.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You've done a good job, even when you don't get a pat on the back that you deserve. Put your own back. Don't rely on others.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You will be coming down to a dull roar. Seek out quiet time to sort out your life. Bring in the new and leave out the old.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You always act your best when you're in charge. Remember to let others do their part so no one's feelings get hurt.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Don't sit on your attitude! Make the best of your summer. You're in a LUCKY time right now! Save a lot of \$ or make a lot of \$\$!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Someone around you may be demanding. If you'll set aside some quality time for just the two of you, things will change.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The stars in the heavens are not the stars in your eyes. Don't be fooled by burning gas! Be sure your star won't fall.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Your schedule could be hectic because of poor planning. Check your list of things that need to be done by the hour, day and week.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You may be a little confused about love, friendship and every other crazy thing that goes with this. Don't analyze, JUST ENJOY!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your stars are out bright tonight. Go out and shine with them. Let others see your glowing light!

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Ruidoso Charter School Group Is Organizing

Ruidoso Charter School organizing committee recently held its second meeting in an effort to develop a charter school for the Ruidoso area.

During the meeting held on May 22, those present responded to a questionnaire of interest and discussed charter school funding. At this early stage of development, the committee is exploring support for a charter school and is formulating a cohesive philosophy.

Anyone interested in a local charter school or who wish to learn more about alternative schooling are asked to call 378-4513, or 630-1207.

Obituaries

NELLIE J. GALLEGOS

Visitation for Nellie J. Gallegos, 61, of Carrizozo will be today, May 31 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be Friday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. also at Santa Rita Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Officiating will be Rev. Dave Bergs.

Mrs. Gallegos died May 27 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born January 1, 1940 in Capitan and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

She married Carlos P. Gallegos on April 16, 1960 in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband, Carlos P. Gallegos of Carrizozo; three sons, Charley Gallegos of Las Cruces, Johnny Gallegos of Roswell, and Ruben Gallegos of Albuquerque; two daughters, Charlotte Rowin and Berline Clay both of Carrizozo; seven brothers, Jesus Padilla of Roswell, Pete Padilla of Carrizozo, Johnny "Merejilo" Padilla, Joe Day Padilla, Albert Padilla, and Fernando Padilla, all of Roswell and Bobby Padilla of Albuquerque; three sisters, Beatrice Barreras, Virginia Padilla, and Mabel Fuentes, all of Roswell; and seven

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Gallegos in 1993.

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

HENRY ISAAC "Hank" MEANS

Henry Isaac "Hank" means, 79, of Nogal, died May 24 in Alamogordo.

He was born September 24, 1921 in Weatherford, TX. He was an Army veteran of WWII, serving in Northern Africa and Italy. He was presented the Legion of Merit by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was a member of the Oddfellows since 1948 and the American Legion.

Mr. Means married Mary C. Clements August 18, 1962 in Corona. They moved to Nogal in 1966 where he was the former fire chief of the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department for several years. They were members of the Nogal Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Burdette Means, his mother, Sarah Irene Robbins Means, a brother, Kenneth Clayborne Means and his daughter, Lola Heard.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Means of the family home; three sons, Henry Means, Jr. and his wife Susan of Mammoth Lakes, CA,

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Seventeen Carrizozo Elementary Students Finish Year With Eight Consecutive Months Achievement in Character Counts

Top row (left to right) Kendal Wilson, Gabriel New, Stacia Calvert, Elizabeth Bingerman, Autumn Krauchvil, Erin Hightower, Jessica Ward. Middle row (left to right) Tanner Huston, Joel Ferguson, Catalena Vega, Gaby Barela, Tessa Hendricks. Bottom row (left to right) Becca Ferguson, Cody King, Casey Vega, Sierra Anaya, Jaime McCarthy, Marriah Ventura, Rima Davis.

Capitan School Board Awards Scholarships

by DORIS CHERRY

Capitan School Board awarded three life time scholarships during the regular school board meeting May 9.

Codi Montes will receive the next year of the Jack O. Pogue, four year, \$1000 a year scholarship. She received the scholarship this year and was eligible to apply for it as long as she remains in an education field.

Thomas Chase Montes will receive the Jessie Fay scholarship. The scholarship amount is unknown at this time since it is figured from the interest earned on a permanent fund for minority students.

McKee Somerville will receive the Francisco Trujillo scholarship for a student planning to major in music. This is the first time the scholarship has been awarded since it was established four years ago.

The school board, with member David Cox absent and members Ervin Aldaz, Gary Tregembo, James Hobbs and Grant Dean present, also approved the 2001-02 school year calendar. Classes will begin for students on Wednesday, August 15. Holidays will be Monday, September 3 for Labor Day; October 8 for Columbus Day; November 21-23 for Thanksgiving; Christmas Holiday will begin at early dismissal on December 21, with class resuming on Monday, January 7, 2002. Monday, Febru-

ary 16, 2002 is President's Day; March 1, 2002 is county wide in service day;

March 25-29, 2002 will be spring break with April 1, 2002 as a Monday holiday for Easter. The last day of class will be May 24, 2002.

Changes to the high school curriculum for the 2001-02 school year were also approved. Classes to be offered are Algebra 1, 2 and 3, Calculus, Applied Math 1 and 2, Accounting, Science-Intro. to Science, Biology 1 and 2, Chemistry and Anatomy; English on each class level; VoAg-Ag 1, 2/3, 3/4, Ag Mechanics, Ag Science and Ag Leadership; Social Studies-World History, US History, Psychology, Street Law, Government/Economy; PE 1-4, Health, Weights 1-4 and Athletics 1-4; Careers-School to Careers; Intro to Careers; Computer Tech-Computers 1, Computer Graphics; Band-HS band 1-4, Choir 1-4, Guitar 1-4; Foreign Language-Spanish 1 and 2 and French 1; Art-1-4.

One of the major changes on the high school curriculum is expansion of the year book class to four years. Previously students could take yearbook only one year.

Also beginning next year, Capitan High School students will be able to take Accelerated Program (AP) courses and Visual Reality Classes, in a cooperative effort with Carrizozo High

School. AP classes to be offered are Calculus, statistics, English Language (literature and grammar), US History, US Government, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Physics B, and Chemistry. Additional courses may be offered in the fall.

Visual Reality classes to be offered are Oceanography, Astronomy, Mexican-American Literature, Native American Literature, African American Literature, Sociology, Theater Arts, German 1, Intro to Internet, Principles of Technology, Word Process, Introduction to HTML, Word Process 2, and Practical Writing.

For information on these classes contact the school counselor.

In another curriculum change, beginning next fall all 8th grade middle school students will be required to take a mandatory reading class, in lieu of a third elective. The class will be designated as Advanced Reading in the Accountability Data System Manual. The course is intended to improve student reading vocabulary, critical thinking, analysis skills, reading rate and comprehension level.

Textbooks for Language Arts in the elementary, middle and high school levels were approved. In the elementary, staff chose the Shurley Language K-5 program along with Saxon Phonics for Kindergarten, first and second grades; Scott Foresman Spelling and D'Nealian Writing; Scholastic Spelling for fourth and fifth grades.

Middle school staff recommended continuing the Shurley method of English for another two years, and the Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar.

High school English staff recommended Prentice Hall mostly because the publisher offers a combination special that allows purchase of a grammar book for \$10 with every literature book purchased, plus two free hardback novels of the school's choice.

All textbooks were selected by committees of teachers and staff and all materials being considered were on display for several weeks for parents and community to view and com-

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by Willa Lee Adkins

With Miner's Day only a few days away, everyone is busy with last minute preparations. The National Guard from the Alamogordo Branch will be here Friday morning to set up two tents and a camouflage net for shade as there will be music playing all day and other festivities. The Miner's Day Community Group will serve lunch for them and the volunteers.

Julian Romero has his draft horses here and has been putting them through their paces for the wagon rides on Miner's Day.

The White Oaks Saloon will have a dance from 8 to midnight on Miner's Day. The Longhorn Band will be playing some great dancin' music.

The White Oaks Fire Department had their training meeting last Tuesday evening. We had a demonstration on how to put on bunker gear, which is used when there is a structure fire.

Note of interest. In 1880 there were approximately 280 people listed on the census. There were 87 miners, one mine engineer, eight merchants, two stonemasons, four blacksmiths,

Ruidoso Writers Club Now Meets

The Ruidoso Writers Club held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Susan Travis, on Monday, May 21.

The group discussed literary forms from children's stories to documentary scripting. Zanna Dobbs read examples of differing points of view, and Frank Thompson worked with the group on tone and conclusion in voice-over scripts.

The group exhibits a wide ranging involvement with all writing forms, and welcomes anyone who has an interest in the art.

For further information on the local writers club, call 257-2904 or 258-4006.

carpenters, 29 labors, one druggist, one constable, three lawyers, two bartenders, two wagonmakers, one stockraiser, one barber, one notary public, two actors, one actress, one dentist, one machinist, one postmaster, two butchers, two sale stables, two cooks, one baker, three physicians, one hotel, one saloon keeper, one deputy sheriff, one laundress, two assayers, one tailor, one painter, two tanners, one attorney, two store clerks, the rest are listed as house keeping and children at home. The wives are listed mostly as house keeping.

I did not find any school teachers listed, or schools on this census. As for Bell LaMarr aka "Madam Varnish" she is

not listed on this census. QUERY - What was the difference between a lawyer and an attorney back then? As they are listed on this particular census.

Jicarilla - A log saloon constructed in 1908 functioned as a postoffice and store from about 1914 to 1927. The false fronted building, formerly the Jicarilla store and postoffice dating from the 1980s is still standing. As stated in "Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of New Mexico."

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Corona News

The Class of 2001 graduated Saturday night. All of the graduates plan to attend college. They are:

- * Valedictorian - Marilee Bryan.
- * Salutatorian - Delia Gonzalez.
- Scott Albert, Drew Bagley, Manuel Noriega, and Albert Sanchez.

The class sponsor was Ronnie Dunsworth.

Rev. Scott King of the Presbyterian Church in Ancho and Corona was the Baccalaureate speaker. The Commencement speaker was Jerry Long of Capitan. He gave an insightful, encouraging and at times humorous speech to a large graduation audience. Jerry Long is a former principal and teacher who retired when he lost his sight due to diabetes. He was a talented roper, winning many saddles and belt buckles and he is able to rope despite being blind. He makes you think anything is possible by his example.

Superintendent Lightfoot handed out numerous

scholarships that the grads had earned, and then the diplomas were handed out. The grads and guests then retired to several receptions held for them.

Out of town guests included Jimmy Bryan, Gilbert Bryan and daughter Rebecca.

The Pythian Sisters met at the Willard Cantina for dinner and meeting.

Jerry and Lanita Rasak are visiting their nephew Staff Sgt. Paul Rodriguez, his wife Moñica and daughter Gabriella, at Camp Pendleton. They are also going up the coast to Long Beach.

Bernice McCord continues her recovery from a fall resulting in a broken bone. We wish her continued success in her recovery.

The American Legion members from Corona put flags out at the Corona Cemetery on all of the Veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

With the signing of the

bill to allow the WWII Memorial to be built on the Mall in Washington, DC it made for a great Memorial Day.

Christine Husckabee and her daughter Ashley will be back to Corona to hold their second Dance workshop. Saturday, June 2, 2001 at 2:00 PM held in the Corona Schools Auditorium.

We welcome women and teenage girls, come (If you choose to sit it out or Dance - I Hope You Dance). Christine comes to us from Kentucky where she was born and raised. She became a member of Aglow International in Alaska where her husband was stationed in the Air Force. While there she was one of three Dance Team Leaders who were instrumental in starting a Dance Team in their church, which is still active.

Christine leads and teaches Interpretive Prophetic and Choreographic Dance and is gifted in the use of Flags, Banners and Streamers. Christine recently finished a course on SIGNING at UNM in Albuquerque, where she and her family are now based. She recently served as vice president of financial development on the New Mexico North Area Board of Aglow International.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES. Carrizozo High School National Honor Society Inductees for 2001 are from left Lacey Burd, Ashlie Samora, Anthony Beltran, Alena Borowski and Jesse Ortiz, all sophomores. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average to be inducted into the society.

Obituaries (Continued from Page 4)

Ronnie Porter and his wife Melody of Nogal, and Dennis Porter and his wife Loreta of Capitan; four daughters, Amy Melissa Means Porter of Ruidoso, Lorrie Pritt and her husband Jim of Colorado Springs, CO, Linda Greer and her husband Everett of Nogal, and Brenda Tudor and her husband John of Ruidoso; 23 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; five brothers, Robert Burdette Means Jr. Lavon Lee Means, Donald Wilcom Means, Richard Laneer Means and Norman Vestal Means; and four sisters, Sarah Loucinda Means Carwile,

Mary Etta Marie Means the Nogal Presbyterian Miller, Yerna Mae Means Church. Cremation has taken place and the remains will be inurned at Memorial services Fort Stanton Cemetery at were conducted May 26 in a future date.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. PB-01-12
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LUCINDA C. NUNEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: WALDO NUNEZ, FRED NUNEZ, LARRY NUNEZ, ANDY NUNEZ, ANNIE JENKS, FRANCES NUNEZ, CAROLYN WAGES, JODI DALE NUNEZ, PAIGE NUNEZ BORLASE, VICTORIA NUNEZ - MARTINEZ, ROBERT DARREL NUNEZ, SHERRI LYNN SALVIEJO, CANDICE MARIE NUNEZ.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUCINDA C. NUNEZ, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LUCINDA C. NUNEZ, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, which petition provides that the last will and testament of Lucinda C. Nunez, Deceased, will be formally probated, and that Patricia Nunez Sanchez will be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lucinda C. Nunez, Deceased, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, on the 25th day of June, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: May 16, 2001.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Darla Goar,
Deputy

Patricia Nunez Sanchez,
Petitioner
P.O. Box 637
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Prepared by:
HAKANSON & PRUETT, P.C.

By: Lynne Pruett
Attorney for Petitioner
307 East Eleventh Street
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 1876

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JACOB A. SALAS, JR., 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: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: May 17, 2001.

Clarice Rocha,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 103
Mesalero, NM 88340
(505) 464-4565

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
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 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
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:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
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 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANDON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
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 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
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 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
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 364-2044
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 / 648-7975
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

Weather Report

Dry winds dominated the weather pattern in the last week, with very clear skies and occasional clouds and temperatures up into the low 90s and 80s. Warm dry winds are predicted to continue through the weekend, become very breezy in the afternoons.

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

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

Today, Thursday, May 31:
Partly cloudy, not quite as warm with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High of 88. Chance for precipitation 10 percent. Tonight a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, then clearing. Lows in the 40s.

Friday & Saturday,
June 1 & 2:
Sunny days and mainly clear nights. Highs to the upper 80s, lows to low 50s.

Sunday-Tuesday, June 3-5:
Partly cloudy, breezy to windy in the afternoons and evenings. Highs to the mid 80s. Lows to low 50s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 31:
Partly cloudy, not quite as warm with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in Ruidoso of 77. Chance for precipitation 10 to 20 percent. Tonight a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, then clearing. Low 30s to 43.

Friday & Saturday,
June 1 & 2:
Sunny days and mainly clear nights. Lows in the mid 40s, Highs in mid to upper 80s.

Sunday-Tuesday, June 3-5:
Partly cloudy, breezy to windy in the afternoons and evenings. Highs in the upper 70s to 80s. Lows in the 40s to 50.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-2001-31

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, f/k/a CHAVES COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation
Plaintiff,

vs.
LEONOR V. DE GARZA,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on February 7, 2001, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on June 14, 2001, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 18, Block 2 of WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

Also known as 202 Marble Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:
Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale \$8,404.48
Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale \$300.00
Special Master Fee \$150.00
TOTAL \$8,854.48

This sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 2001.

DONNA TUNELL

Eric J. Coll
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(505) 622-5440

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-01-142
III

EDD RAY EIDSON,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
RODNEY H. STAIR

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. Rodney H. Stair; 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 Edd Ray Eidson, 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:

Lot 7, Block 31 of Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2001, J & R Elorduy, c/o Kenneth Nosker, H.C. 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. H-1140 & H-1140-S into H-1979-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and purpose of use of 7.64 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater currently used for commercial purposes in the SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1140	SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4	33	10S	13E
H-1140-S	SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4	33	10S	13E

Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow well H-1979-S-2 located in the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 7.64 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 2.65 acres of land located in the NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application for a period of ten years, with all rights to revert to the move-from point of diversion and place and purpose of use on July 31, 2011, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The move-to and move-from points of diversion are located approximately 1/2 mile west of Alto, along Eagle Creek, 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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Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982 in Cabinet, D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

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 16th day of July, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of May, 2001.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
BY: Darla Goar,
Deputy

(SEAL)

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Lincoln proposes to construct an expansion to the Carrizozo Health Center, 710 Avenue E, Carrizozo, NM, partially utilizing Federal funds.

The County has evaluated the environmental and community impacts of the proposed construction. These impacts may consist of construction noise, increased construction traffic and some site work during the construction in 2002. No significant permanent environmental impacts are foreseen.

Any individual or group may comment on, or request information concerning, the environmental implications of the proposed project. The Federal grant application may be reviewed at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM. Further details should be requested from the County Manager (505) 648-2385.

All comments on the environmental impact of this project should be directed in writing to Thomas Stewart, Lincoln County Manager, at the address shown above, and to Ken Hughes, New Mexico Local Government Division, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, referencing "HRSA Grant Application, Lincoln County, Carrizozo Health Center." Comments must be received no later than June 20, 2001.

THOMAS F. STEWART
County Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on June 5, 2001. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room of the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Preliminary AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER**
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 1, 2001.
OLD BUSINESS
A. Preliminary Plat - Eagle Ridge Subdivision Mr. Mit Mallard.
B. **NEW BUSINESS**
REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS - IF ANY.

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Lincoln proposes to construct an expansion to the Ruidoso Substation Health Clinic, 105 Kansas City Rd., Ruidoso, NM, partially utilizing Federal funds.

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County Manager

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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 IS 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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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at 6:30 P.M., to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a Public Hearing to consider proposed revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1999-01 and any other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the June 13, 2001 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 P.M., on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider proposed revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1999-01.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County Courthouse on Thursday, May 31, 2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2001, Good Sawyer Development, Limited Liability Company, P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed application numbered T-252-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by drilling a well with a 10 inch casing to the depth of 300 feet, located in NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East to continue the appropriation of underground water in the Tularosa Basin for domestic/livestock use and the irrigation of 58 acres of land with a diversion of 3 acre-foot of water per acre per annum for a total diversion of 174 acre-foot per annum. The 58 acres are located in Pt. NW1/4, Pt. E1/2SW1/4, and Pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East. The old well T-252-S has been sold and renumbered T-252-A, which will be used for irrigation purposes by its owner.

The 58 acres of land is approximately located 1/2 mile north of the Town of Nogal on NM State Hiway 37 and approximately 1/2 mile east of the Hiway.

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 protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyat Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid 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.

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Arts Funding Workshop at Hubbard Museum

New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, is offering a free Technical Assistance Workshop for board members of non-profit art organizations at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs on Wednesday, June 13.

The workshop will feature two sessions. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., the workshop will review funding basics for non-profit arts organizations applying for New Mexico Arts funding, funding proposal basics, funding from other sources and organizational readiness.

At 7 p.m. the workshop will deal with non-profit board development and marketing/media relations. The information will be especially relevant to small or emerging non-profit arts organizations. This session will provide an overview of the legal responsibilities of boards, how to develop committees, building board/staff relationships, personnel issues, fund raising, working with the media and concepts for marketing the organization and its programs.

Both sessions are open to the public and reservations are not required. Call New Mexico Arts in Santa Fe at 1-800-870-4278 for more information.

Open Letter to Carrizozo School Board:

(Continued from Page 1)

Tuesday night of each month. They start at 7 p.m. during daylight savings time months, and begin at 6 p.m. in the winter.

Also on the third Tuesday of each month, albeit in the afternoon, is the regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), in Ruidoso Downs, 40 miles away from Carrizozo. Since LCSWA affects almost all communities in this county, *THE NEWS* covers the LCSWA meetings. Another reason is Carrizozo School administration has a very good tape recording system for its board meetings. The system is so reliable even quiet comments from the audience, and some comments board members whisper to each other, can be heard on the recordings. The school administration staff graciously allows *THE NEWS* to listen to these excellent tapes to take notes for articles about the Carrizozo Board of Education. LCSWA has a less efficient tape system, and again, is 40 miles away.

It is really, really hard to be in two places at the same time, especially in a county as big as this one.

As for not attending functions at the school. The school is very good about sending a monthly calendar. But while events are listed, sometimes no time is listed, and no details are ever given. But the calendar is an improvement over what was before, which was no notice. So if I want to know what is going on at the school, it is up to me to call the school. Or if it is a busy week, let the event pass by.

Many times I take pictures at school functions when I am asked by the sponsor of the event, or by the school. *THE NEWS* prints things sent from the school, including pictures.

One person cannot be everywhere, and contrary to what Mr. Grider must believe, I do have a life. I even have a child in school. Am I to miss her activities in order to take pictures of other children? Am I to work every night in order to take pictures, that may not be published, or cover some event or meeting that can be heard on an excellent tape recording at a later time during the work day?

Once upon a time, when I was very much younger, I tried to cover sports and as many school functions as possible, in addition to county commission meetings, Ruidoso Council, Capitan Trustees, Capitan School Board and Carrizozo School Board, LCSWA and sometimes the county planning commission. Before I knew it I had no life, and my kids were almost grown, and gone.

If you will notice, reporters for The Other Newspaper who have been extremely involved with the sports programs are no longer there—burned out and gone to better pastures.

It seems to me Mr. Grider does not read the *Lincoln County News*, or he would have known that the school board meetings are reported. Maybe not all the special meetings are reported, but the major ones.

Mr. David Cooper, former Carrizozo schools superintendent, began a wonderful program of a newsletter he submitted to *THE NEWS* on a regular basis. It very briefly summarized what was going on at the school. Sadly, Mr. Cooper left Carrizozo Schools for medical reasons, and no one has continued the letter.

Every school has a camera. And maybe Carrizozo schools should invest in a digital camera to take digital photos that can be used for newspaper. So it is time for the school, or event sponsor to take some pictures. Time for THE BOARD to initiate communications.

If the school would give *THE NEWS* prior notice of an event, arrangements could be made.

But this reporter will not promise to become a sports writer, gave that up years ago. It takes so much time and dedication, not only attending games, but waiting on coaches to provide information, waiting while the coach gets called away on the telephone to talk to another newspaper, travel until late hours of every weekend.

If you want coverage, let *THE NEWS* know what is going on, instead of complaining.

If your school employees call only the Other Newspaper to advise of some newsworthy event, then only the Other Newspaper will know of this event. If your school employees only take pictures to submit to the Other Newspaper, only that publication will have those pictures.

Better communication between the school board and community can start by the school board better communicating school activities to *The Lincoln County News*.

Domenici Staff To Be In Capitan Tuesday, June 5

Staff members of Senator Pete Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5.

Anyone experiencing difficulty with a federal agen-

cy who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

Thank You Darla

Staff of Corona Schools and Community of Corona

Thank you for the wonderful retirement party! I was both thrilled and humbled by the splendid entertainment, delicious food and unique gifts. Your attendance made it "extra special". It was the perfect ending to my twenty-six year teaching career. I am sincerely appreciative!

Betty Ann Bell

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Lincoln County News

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2tc-May 31 and June 7

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHURCH GARAGE SALE

US Highway 380 Lincoln. Miscellaneous and furniture from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 2.

1tc-May 31

CARRIZOZO: Manufactured Home Lots, city utilities, seller finance. Merten Investments, Inc. 505-296-0243

1tn-May 31

CAPITAN MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALE

June 8, 9 & 10. Various hours. Most 8 to 5. Come early, stay late.

2tc-May 31 & June 7

GARAGE SALE - 602 E Ave., Carrizozo, garage in rear. Saturday, June 2. Kitchen items, linens, clothes, books, multi-misc. 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

1tp-May 31

YARD SALE - Friday, June 1 at 1009 B Ave., Carrizozo. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lots of clothing infants to adults, TV's, some household items, exercise equipment, books, and lots, lots more.

1tp-May 31

FOR SALE 1989 GMC 4x4, extended cab. Very nice. Mayhill 687-3308

2tc-May 24 & 31

RENTALS AVAILABLE in Carrizozo 648-2660 648-2776 648-2233

4tc-May 24 - June 14

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VACANCY NOTICE

May 25, 2001

POSITION: SECONDARY HISTORY TEACHER / with COACHING (HS Government Econ and MS Social Studies).

CONTRACT: 2001-2002 Academic Year. 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:

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.

1tc-May 31

In And Around Lincoln County

Area Students Named To NMSU Dean's List

Several area students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at New Mexico State University.

Students were Monica Alirez from Corona majoring in criminal justice; Garrett Goodloe from Capitan majoring in agricultural economics and business; Lynette Hernandez from Carrizozo majoring in secondary education; Klay Jones from Capitan majoring in electrical engineering; Ken Stahl from Nogal majoring in pre-business; Troy Stone from Capitan majoring in agricultural extension education, and Diedra Michelle Vinson from Carrizozo majoring in education.

To be named to the deans honor roll a student must maintain a grade point average within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment, while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

County Grass Roots Greens Are Organizing

The Lincoln County Grass Roots Greens are organizing as an educational and

political body.

The new group is interested in exploring such topics as natural energy, chemical free gardening, alternative education and community service, as well as democratic responsibility and political action.

Everyone interested in such issues are invited to call 505-910-3816 for more information.

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IN THE
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Free Goat Show In Capitan June 2 & 3

The Sierra Blanca Goat Trackers goat club is sponsoring a two-day mini and dwarf dairy goat show on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

There is no charge to attend the shows. The "mini" dairy goat association show begins at 5 p.m. on Friday. The double American Goat Society Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat show begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

For more information about the shows call 354-2846.

Goff Joins Army Under Delayed Entry Program

Matt B. Goff, a 2000 graduate of Ruidoso High School, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. This program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Goff will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC for basic training. He is the son of Terri L. Hardeman of Ruidoso and Clifford Goff of Tampa, FLA.

Lincoln County Noted For Decline In Teen Pregnancy

Lincoln County was recognized recently for having reduced the number of teen pregnancies.

New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition and the NM Department of Health, Family Planning Program/Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention recognized Margaret Hemm from Lincoln County at the annual coalition conference April 10.

Lincoln County had 25 births to teenaged girls aged 15-19 in 1999. The Challenge 2005: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Goal, established by the coalition

and the NM DOH in 2000 challenged county health workers to achieve one fewer teen birth. Lincoln County actually had two fewer teen births.

County representatives attributed the reduction in teen births and pregnancies to community resources, Public Health Department and school nurses who contributed to meeting the challenge.

Fort Stanton (Con't From Pg. 4)

The Veteran's Service Commission will soon release a request for proposals for architectural and engineering plans for an office, covered pavilion and other improvements. The funds are also to be used to acquire additional adjoining property to double the size of the cemetery.

Funding for the architectural and engineering plans of the improvements were made available by the New Mexico State Legislature during its recent session. Representative Dub Williams of Lincoln County was instrumental in the process.

More information will be released on the agency website: www.state.nm.us/veterans or by calling 505-827-8372.

Capitan School Board

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ment upon.

The school board approved the student handbooks for the elementary and middle school and tentatively for the high school. The school board learned that the high school student senate wanted to come to the board at their meeting in June to make a recommendation for the high school handbook. After the high school sponsor said he was unsure the board will approve the student senate request, school board president Aldaz said he would save his judgement about the high school proposal until he saw it. "I don't want to request their input, and make judgement before I see it," he added.

In other business, the board:

Approved the re-hiring of non-certified personnel and accepted retirements. In the elementary staff rehired were Jennifer Barnewell, Kathy Dean, Debbie Padilla, Anna Silva, Mozie Sparks and Ruby Trost. In middle school, Cathy Darrah, Erma Nichols, Gloria Witham; high school Stephanie Aldaz, Sherry Gowen and Dinah Roybal; cafeteria Theresa Baca, Rita Crawford, Wynell Kenemore, Cathy Ventura, Lisa Zamora; administration office Dawn Goodrum, Liz Montoya and Frances Traylor; maintenance Beverly Brazel, Nick Pacheco, Mike Pumpfrey, Inge Sedillo, Jerri Wilson and Rose Ann Wright; substitute Lynette Kasovia. School board member Aldaz abstained from voting for Stephanie Aldaz and Debbie Padilla because of family relation-

ship; Tregembo abstained from voting for Jennifer Barnewell because of family relationship, and Grant Dean abstained from voting for Kathy Dean because of family relationship.

Accepted the retirements of Ric Berglund and Sandra Slaton.

Awarded the copier maintenance contract to Alpha Office Solutions of Alamogordo for .014 cents per copy, including all but paper.

Approved the conversion of the parent ACT group to become PTA (Parent Teacher Association). The ACT voted as a group to become part of the PTA.

Heard parent Stephanie Chico thank the board for terminating coach Cindy Terry who was unhappy because her daughter, a senior, did not get to play basketball during the season. Swanlyn Chico said she has always been put down for her playing abilities, but she wanted to play basketball her senior year. Instead she spent the season on the bench.

Heard parent Rose Peebles commend the school for having high academic standards that are talked about in Ruidoso Schools. She said she thought coach

Terry, who stated the district puts sports before academics, should retract the statement.

Heard Jana Townsend and Al Oulman who with Juanita Garcia have started a committee to make the school accountable. Oulman said the group will be watching the district and its administration very closely.



Carrizozo Elementary APRIL CHARACTER COUNTS

Top Row (left to right): Susanna Toler, Jennifer Shafer, Chrishanda Zamora, Troy Koroseil, Patricio Jiron, Zeke Vega, Elizabeth Bingerman, Kathleen Schlarb, Stacia Calvert, Kristen Green, Sara Comstock, Jessica Ward, Autumn Kratochvil. Row 4 (left to right): Adrienne Ramirez, Tessa Hendricks, Mariah Vallejos, Tanner Huston, Carlos Samora, Matthew Vega, Maria Tate, Derrick Vinson, Destiny Dutchover, Michelle Shivers, Joel Ferguson, Lauren Smith. Row 3 (left to right): Gaby Bareja, Carmen Tate, Raquel Pino, Sean Medina, Danielle Castra, Matthew Vega, Catalena Vega, Lane Carter, Justin Greer, Justin Vega, Derek Vega, Marshall Ventura, Jordan Vinson, Marriah Ventura. Row 2 (left to right): Andrea Beltran, Cody King, Casey Vega, Sierra Anaya, James Burd, Tavi Nash, Rebecca Green, Amanda Gallegos, Anna-Leah Hill, Tori Fernandez, Arturo Najera, Arden Burd, Joshua Vallejos, Jade Roper. Front row (left to right): Analicia Beltran, Kevin Gore, Casey Barela, Kendal Wilson, Rivers Webb, Erin Hightower, Gabriel New, Andres Garcia.

County Senior Olympians Compete At State Event

Lincoln County will be represented by 31 senior Olympians at the 23rd Annual New Mexico Senior Olympics in Las Cruces May 30-June 3.

Ages of the 19 men and 12 women Senior Olympians range from 51 to 79. The athletes will compete in 11 of the 26 sport events offered.

Carrizozo residents competing include Suzi Fern, Dorothy Payne, Fabian Valderrama, Nick Vega and Barbara Ward.

Capitan seniors competing at the state contest include Larry Caywood, Lorene Caywood, Floyd Danielson, Virginia Danielson, Larry Hinds, Rosemary Hinds, Korvus Kuri-

lik, Jerry Longbotham, Fred Savedra and Lucia Savedra.

Alto seniors competing include C.E. Chavez, Martha Chavez, Ken McCarty, Gladys Neill, George Schryer and Laura Schryer.

Ruidoso residents competing at the games include Bennie Brazell, Frank Cannella, Galen Farrington,

Douglas Hunsicker, Hubert Lee, Robert McCann, Lucy Servies, Bart Young and Mary Young.

Ruidoso Downs senior who is competing is Christopher Carusona.

Senior Olympians qualified to compete in the state games during a series of competitions held in March, April and May.

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