

Private Enterprise Says "Too Much Competition"

by DORIS CHERRY

Proposals have been brushed aside for the US Forest Service and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to provide locations to deposit brush from forest health projects and to make a chipper available for area property owners because of concerns these subsidized projects will un-

fairly compete with private enterprises that offer the same services.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of April 19, Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger Jerry Hawkes said at the recent meeting of the Urban Interface group the issues of competing with private enterprise were raised, especially when

dealing with forest materials from private lands. Hawkes said an idea was to allow citizens to dump brush at a gravel pit in Devil's Canyon. The brush would later be burned. Such a project would require supervision. Hawkes said the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is willing to work with the forest service on

the burning.

"But there has been some discussion how this would compete with private enterprise," Hawkes said.

Hawkes said the Urban Interface group is made up of local people and representatives of village, state forestry, federal forest service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Mescalero Tribe. "This is a large group,"

Hawkes said.

As the forest service and local groups emphasize the need for cleaning forested lands for the sake of fire safety, the result is a lot of slash, Hawkes added. "And we saw what can happen if that slash is burned," Hawkes said in reference to the Musket Ball Fire that was started by a property owner burning forest thinn-

ings that got out of control. "We're looking for ideas," Hawkes said.

After county commissioner Leo Martinez asked questions about hammer mills and harvesting small diameter trees for vigas and poles, county manager Tom Stewart said there are op-

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NM SECRETARY OF ENERGY, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Jennifer Salisbury (left) and NM State Forester Toby Martinez meet with Lincoln State Monuments Ranger Dee Kessler, NM State Forestry District Ranger Barbara Luna and BLM communications officer Howard Parman on Wednesday at the old courthouse in Lincoln. Parman took Salisbury and Martinez (below) on a tour of the BLM Wildlands Fuels Reduction project where invasive juniper and salt cedar on BLM properties in the Lincoln Valley were cleared. Salisbury, Martinez and Luna later Wednesday visited with Ruidoso officials to learn what that community is doing in its efforts to reduce fire danger. Salisbury commended Luna and her staff for working to draft the 20 Communities Fire Strategy. Ruidoso is one of the 20 communities.



Bryan Reports Spotted Smoke of Pinatosa Fire

by DORIS CHERRY

Bill Bryan of Corona was out checking his cattle on the morning of Saturday, April 21 when he spotted smoke.

He was traveling on Forest Road 161 to check on a well about two and a half miles west of Pinatosa Canyon. "About 10 a.m. I saw a puff of smoke," Bryan told THE NEWS. Since the winds at that time were not very high, Bryan said he went home and called the Mountainair District Office of the Cibola National Forest, since the Pinatosa Canyon area is in the Cibola National Forest. "I got no answer," Bryan said.

After looking in an outdated Albuquerque phone book, Bryan said he located a number for the USFS Supervisor's Office in Albuquerque. That number no longer worked. Finally after calling information Bryan said he got the correct number of the supervisor's office and an emergency reporting number. So by 11:30 a.m. the Pinatosa Fire was officially reported to the Mountainair District which responded.

Bryan said the emergency number he called is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To report a fire in forested areas call 505-346-2660 at any time.

After reporting the fire, Bryan said later he went up to Red Cloud Campground area, as his cattle were grazing on leased lands north of the campground. "I wanted to know if the fire would stop at the area that burned in 1996," Bryan said.

Finding his cattle about a half mile southeast of the campground, Bryan said he could see from there how the fire had got away from firefighters. "I could hear that fire coming," Bryan said. When the fire burned up to a pass, all the trees there that did not burn in 1996 went up in flame. But

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County Commissioners Clean Up Old Ordinances

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners did some house cleaning at their April 19 meeting where they rescinded two old ordinances.

After public hearings at which no one from the public commented, commissioners approved rescinding Ordinance 75-2 control of dogs and cats. This ordinance adopted in 1975 was replaced with the newer 1985 animal control ordinance. The next ordinance commissioners considered was Ordinance 75-4 granting certain rights to the Continental Telephone Company and successors. The 1975 ordinance was set to expire on May 18, said

county attorney Alan Morel who presented the old ordinances.

Morel said the county needs an entirely new ordinance to deal with the communication companies. Because of the May 18 sunset of the ordinance, commissioners took no action.

The last ordinance rescinded was "Amendments to Speed Limits Ordinance No. 18" signed on September 10, 1985. The amendment changed the speed limit from 60 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour. Morel said now state statutes dictate speed limits, which can be modified through a process. With no public comments, commissioners

unanimously approved rescinding the amendment.

Following the actions, commissioners authorized Morel to continue to review county ordinances. In a memo county manager Tom Stewart suggested three ordinances for review at the May meeting - 1983-1 salaries for elected officials, 1984-2 live music, 1985-8

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2 Fires In Lincoln County This Week

Lightning caused one fire on the north side of the Capitan West Mountain that was reported on Monday, April 30. Named The Natural, that fire was contained at five acres and is now under patrol status.

Another fire was reported in the Ski Run Road area on Sierra Blanca on Tuesday. Forest Service officials said the fire was contained at seven acres. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Officials had no information on whether homes were threatened.

Despite the recent fires, forest officials have not placed restrictions on campfires. However, visitors and residents are urged to not burn campfires during dry windy weather.

adopted and recommended by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Construction Industries Division of the State of New Mexico, is entirely adopted.

The ordinance requires a permit be obtained from the village before any electrical wiring can be installed or

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Ruidoso Will Begin Electrical Inspections

by DORIS CHERRY

As of May 7 the Village of Ruidoso will begin inspection of electrical installations.

During the regular village council meeting April 24 councilors approved an ordinance that adopts the national and state electrical codes and sets forth provisions for inspections, permits, fees and enforcement.

With the recent hiring of an electrical inspector, the ordinance provides the means of enforcing the electrical codes.

Councilor Bill Chance said he gets lot of comments about the delays on construction jobs because of the wait for state inspectors. "I believe this is a key element in being responsive to the community and its needs," Chance said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the home builders association had recommended the electrical inspector.

There were no comments from the public during the hearing period on the proposed ordinance.

In the ordinance, national and state electrical codes, particularly the 1999 Edition and NFPA 70 compiled and published by the National Fire Protection Association, and the 1997 National Electric Safety Code,

Capitan School Board To Interview Candidates For School Superintendent

Capitan Board of Education will hold special meetings on May 10 and May 11 to interview superintendent applicants.

Both meetings will be held mostly in executive session, which is not open to the public. The meetings will be held in the school administration building.

The school board is planning to have two informal "meet-the-candidates" meetings at 4 p.m. both Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11, in the cafeteria area of Traylor Gym. The intent of the informal meetings is to give staff, parents and school patrons an opportunity to meet the prospective

candidates personally.

After review of superintendent applications, the board has selected the following individuals as finalists for the position--William J. Agnew Ph.D. from Chadron, Nebraska; Donald W. Allison from Roswell; C. Larry Miller Ph.D. from Grady; William D. Reents, Ph.D. from Amarillo; Regan L. Roueche from Lovington and Darrel D. Stierwalt current Capitan High School principal.

The board will interview Reents, Roueche and Stierwalt on May 10 and Allison, Agnew and Miller on May 11.

Private Enterprise Says

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opportunities for using the forest materials, such as bark mulch that is sold nationwide. That opened the discussion for Van Patten who is one of the owners of Sierra Contractors. Originally started as a permitted incinerator for burnable construction and forest materials, the company now mostly composts its forest and other organic materials. "We have processed 250,000 cubic yards of forest waste through our site," Patten said. His company also rents the large 40-yard containers for construction/forest health waste. "It is a misconception my company is subsidized by the Village of Ruidoso," Patten added. "The village did a rate study to prove that our company could handle the forest waste at the same cost as hauling it to the landfill."

Patten said his company has invested in a 12 foot portable tub grinder and hammer mill. "We've got the product, the problem is private enterprise has to wait until it gets the money to afford to do these upgrades," Patten added. He said his company has invested about \$400,000, none

of which has been paid back. "We're here," Patten said. "Governments don't need to spend money on a hammer mill."

Patten also gave samples of the compost material his company plans to sell. The entire first load of the compost product has been sold to an entity near Las Cruces, Sharon added.

Sharon Stewart, a Sun Valley resident said she has used Patten's business to dispose of forest waste. However, she said it does get expensive, which results in people just leaving forest waste because they have no where else to take the materials. "These piles of slash are dangerous," Stewart said. "We need a solution quick, especially before May and June when a lot of people will be concerned about the fire season. I like what the Forest Service had to offer (the pit at Devil's Canyon).

Ken Nosker of Hondo Valley said he is applying for a permit to take forest materials at his private pit in Devil's Canyon. "I'm willing to make it available as soon as I'm through the permit process," Nosker said. "There needs to be a place

to take care of slash and debris." After questions, Nosker said there would be a fee to dump the materials.

County commissioner Rick Simpson, who is the manager of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) said LCSWA has found the major problem with pits is the illegal dumping that occurs.

Patten laughed at Simpson's comments and said often they get what someone calls a load of "all pine needles" only to find dead cats, dirty diapers, but no dead bodies yet. Patten said neither the county or LCSWA want to be responsible for forest waste. "There are at least two private entities who want it," Patten said.

County manager Tom Stewart said he had endorsed two applications from private businesses seeking grant money for forest health enterprises.

Rene Bustamante of Ruidoso was at the meeting and said he prefers to take his chipper to the site where he is doing forest health projects. This avoids having to haul the brush and slash through the community to the disposal sites, it results in a small amount of chips and does not pose the hazard that burning does.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said property owners need to consult with the National Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) staff in Capitan for assistance with forest projects.

Ruidoso attorney Don Dutton suggested the county have a booklet put together with information on grants and resources for forest health projects.

Hawkes said the New Mexico State Forestry Division office in Capitan has



LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR Rick Silva (center) talks with NM Sec. of Taxation John Chavez (left) and Lynn Scarlett, recently appointed as Assistant Sec. of the U.S. Dept. of Interior, during a reception for Scarlett hosted by Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez. Scarlett was the main speaker at the LULAC State Conference held in Ruidoso on April 27 and 28. Scarlett emphasized that she has yet to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the assistant secretary. If confirmed she said she will try to serve the office with four "Cs" in mind -- communication, conservation, cooperation and collaboration in order to recognize local problems and solve them with incentives.

the information on project assistance for private land owners.

NMED district manager Darwin Pattengale of Roswell then gave a report on the ban on issuing burn permits in Lincoln County because of the Musket Ball Fire, which was a permitted controlled burn. He said while state law says citizens are allowed to burn, he would rather see alternatives to burning to get rid of forest waste inexpensively. "Burning is not the answer," Pattengale said. "That is a waste of potentially valuable products." Pattengale said if burning is to be allowed, he would rather it be in a permitted pit or private enterprise. "The real answer is partnering with counties, state and private industry," Pattengale added.

But another problem with the Devil's Canyon pits is the smoke. Tim Morris, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport manager, said there are air space issues with the burning at the pits in Devil's Canyon. The canyon is within the flight cone of the airport runways. He also was concerned about the potential to attract more

birds to the pits, since the biggest problem for pilots is bird strikes.

Bustamante said he has been in the tree business for 25 years. "Most of what I do I usually go to the home owner because I don't have the trucks to haul the waste," Bustamante said. "We need to find a solution where the county can help pay to do households in the whole county area." He said there are chippers that can take logs up to 24 inches in diameter. "I think it is best to use the product and leave it on site," Bustamante said. "The land owners could use some help to make it affordable to bring

the chipper to the land so the mulch will be distributed where it is needed."

After suggesting land owners attend the Fire Wise Workshop on April 20 and 21, county manager Stewart said he would come up with a resource list of private enterprises plus their charges, all federal and state grants available for land owners. He also offered to do research on composting on site to eliminate hauling of waste and then make recommendations on both the county offering such service, or releasing a request for proposals for private enterprise to provide services.

Bryan Reports

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when the fire burned out into the grassy area from the 1996 fire it "flamed out," Bryan added. "Otherwise it would have burned toward me and my cattle."

By late afternoon, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies were getting people out of the Red Cloud Campground area.

On Sunday, the heat from the fires and the high winds started more than 100 spot fires on the Sanchez Ranch and threatened the Sanchez Ranch headquarters on the north side of the Gallinas Mountains.

In Corona, smoke from the fire on Saturday and Sunday was so thick visibil-

ity was very low. A change in weather helped fire crews eventually contain the fire and get it under control by Tuesday, April 24.

Bryan said he later observed that the fire was basically stopped by the old burn areas of forest fires in 1996 (which was a prescribed burn that got out of control), and an a fire in 1946.

Reportedly, the Pinatosa fire started from a campfire. While forest officials have not issued a ban on campfires, all visitors and residents need to be very aware of burning, especially on windy days.

County Commission Special Meeting May 10

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The main purpose of the special meeting is to hold a hearing on the preliminary 2001-02 fiscal year budget at 9:30 a.m.

Other business on the agenda is Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) Director Jim Gibson who will provide bid and performance bonds for the LCMC re-roofing project. Commissioners delayed the awarding of the project bid until the questions of the bid and performance bonds were answered.

Also, county commissioners will discuss the bid for the improvements to the Lincoln Water System. At the April 19 meeting, commissioners delayed any action on the bid at the request of Lincoln Water Association member Steven Havill. Commissioners will seek an opinion from the county attorney on whether the county can provide the extra funds needed to complete the project. The lowest bid for the project came in higher than funds are avail-

able. County manager Tom Stewart will provide information on starting the project with the funds that are available. Jack Johnson Excavating was the low bidder for the project.

On the agenda is discussion of professional services for redistricting. Stewart will advise the commission on a meeting he and Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor had with Keith Cunningham, the county's 911 contractor. Cunningham is scheduled to provide an agreement for his services on an hourly basis. Funding for the project will come from the manager's professional services account.

County commissioners will also reschedule their "Roving Commission" visits to May 23 from the previous scheduled May 10 date as was presented at the April 19 regular commission meeting. Commissioners have added a visit to the county's substation in Ruidoso.

At 9:30 a.m. the preliminary budget hearing will begin. Commissioners will take requests from outside groups seeking funds during that time.

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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 354-2636 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 3

--Ag Day for elementary students, exhibits in the Lincoln County Fair Building.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

--No class for students at Capitan Schools, staff inservice day.
--Blood drive, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
--State track meet begins in Albuquerque.
--The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artist Concert, 7 p.m. Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. Free admission with refreshments

SATURDAY, MAY 5

--Opening reception for "Paintbrush Travels" art show at Ruidoso Public Library, 12 noon through 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

--ENMU-Ruidoso College Choirs Spring Concert, 3:30 p.m. at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. There is a cost for tickets available from ENMU-Ruidoso office or choir members.

MONDAY, MAY 7

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.
--Capitan ACT parent group meeting to vote on whether to reorganize as PTA, 6-6:30 p.m. Capitan school administration building, board room.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

--Capitan FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. Traylor Gym.
--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
--Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
--Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.
--Carrizozo High School National Honor Society induction, 7 p.m. library.
--ENMU-Ruidoso Community Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Spencer Theater. No charge, but tickets required. Tickets available from ENMU office, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce or Spencer Theater ticket office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

--Carrizozo FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. school cafeteria.
--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building.

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 Music Program 7 p.m. old gym
--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, 5 p.m. Traylor Gym.
--Capitan High School sports banquet, 6 p.m. Nazarene Camp.

MONDAY, MAY 14

--REDTT 10 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.



Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Up In Ruidoso

by DORIS CHERRY

March revenues from gross receipt taxes paid by businesses within the Village of Ruidoso were the largest amount ever received for that month.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson reported the increase in revenues during the April 24 regular council meeting. Donaldson said there were increases in revenues from communication companies, one of which is installing fiber optic cables, increases from retail sales and total services. Real estate sales and food and drink taxes were down from the same time in year 2000. In all the village collected \$3.58 million of gross receipt taxes for the period of January through March, 2001.

"This is an indication that the economy overall is doing very well," Donaldson said.

During the quarterly budget review, finance officer Lorri McKnight reported that total gross receipt tax revenues from July, 2000 through February, 2001 totals \$6,252,712.21 which represents 90.4 percent of the revenue budgeted to be received this fiscal year. McKnight said that amount is \$338,534 more than this time last year.

Overall General Fund revenues were at 76 percent of the amount budgeted. Last year general fund revenues were at \$4,891,880.

Water revenues were right on schedule with 75 percent collected as compared to the budget. The end of March represents 75 percent of the budget period. Sewer revenues were at 77 percent budgeted.

Lodgers tax revenues so far this fiscal year, at \$541,108, are 105 percent of the amount of revenue budgeted for this year.

Airport revenues are at 66 percent of budget, but up compared to last year's revenues. Jet fuel sales accounted for a large portion of the increased revenue.

The village recreation fund revenues were at 79 percent of budget with swimming pool revenues at 56 percent and park reve-



WE WILL MISS YOU. Former Capitan Board of Education member Tom Trost presents a plaque of appreciation to School Superintendent Diana Billingsley during the Staff Appreciation and Awards Program on Tuesday, May 1. Billingsley will retire at the end of this school year. She has been superintendent since 1993. Also at the program, five year pins were given to staff members Richard Berglund, Sherri Cox, Linda Fuchs, Michael Rogers, DuWayne Shaver, Gloria Witham and Rose Ann Wright. It was also announced that Berglund will retire at the end of this year. Receiving 10 year pins were Nell Davis, Ed Davis, Darrel Stierwalt and JoBeth Vinson. Receiving 15 year pins were Ruby Johnson and Frances Traylor. Capitan High School band and choir performed for the event.

nues at 66 percent of budget.

Solid waste fund revenues were at 66 percent of budget, but actual fees were up about \$90,000 from last year collections.

Expenditures were at 67 percent of the amount budgeted. Utility fund expenses were at 53 percent, airport expenditures at 61 percent of the budgeted amount.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Lots of Concerns

By Ruth Hammond

Many Carrizozo residents are concerned about whether they will be sent to jail if they do not get their property cleaned within the 10 days allowed after receiving the notice from the code enforcement officer. Senior citizens are especially worried about working outside in the heat and the wind, trying to comply with the town ordinance. The purpose of enforcing the ordinance is supposed to be a Carrizozo Beautification push. We do hope that the "push" doesn't push people to do more than they are physically able to do. The old saying "Beauty is as beauty does" may not make much sense, but it could mean that the town also has an obligation to keep town property clean and neat.

Owners of property in other parts of Lincoln County also have concerns, but their concerns are mostly about being fire safe. There were two more fires in Lincoln County this week, and both were contained in a short time, but each of these fires could have been worse. Once again we urge everyone to be as fire safe as possible to help reduce the number of fires this year. One of the fires this week was started by lightning, and it is important for people to realize that lightning can be as dangerous for people as it is for forests. Statistics are that there were 12 deaths due to lightning in the last 10 years in New Mexico.

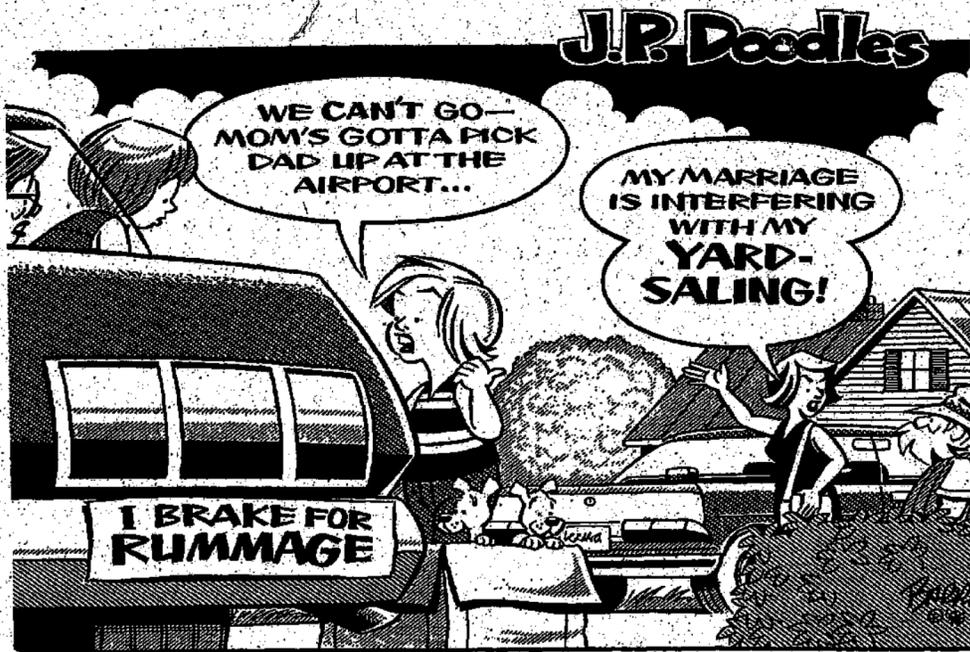
Twelfth graders in schools in Lincoln County may also have concerns. Some of these young people may not know whether they will or will not graduate, and graduation for all schools in Lincoln County will be held this month. It would seem they should know if they will graduate but some students are in limbo about whether their diplomas will be signed. We wish each potential graduate good luck.

Having a diploma will help when these young people enter the adult work world. And having the oomph to stick with it and graduate is a good background for their future. The main thing they will learn is that school was for a few hours a day for 12 years, or 13 if you count kindergarten. Work is usually for eight hours a day, five days a week, 50 weeks a year, for years and years. The thought of being out of school looks exciting to youngsters, but the reality is that there are many more responsibilities in the adult world.

Ending their high school years will be the start of more adventures for these young people. They will find that their learning will continue forever. They will learn about budgets and day to day living experiences. They will learn about working with all kinds of people, not just teachers and other students. They will learn that each day can be as exciting or as dull as they make it. The future is theirs to explore.

Realizing that all of life will be a learning experience can be a shock to some of these young people because many assume that once they are out of school they don't have to learn anything else. Not true. There are many more things they will have to learn, just as many people in Lincoln County are trying to learn how to keep their homes fire safe and others are trying to learn how to keep ahead of the jumble of weeds that continue to grow on their property because they don't want to go to jail. It's fun being an adult.

Learn can be lots of fun



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY IRV MILLER

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson continues to amaze. He's the most fascinating governor since the days of Clyde Tingley and Jim Hinkle. Within recent memory, Lonesome Dave Cargo is the only person who could come close, but some of Dave's luster has worn off after numerous political defeats over the past 30 years.

New Mexico and the world would be enriched if somebody would write a book or dissertation on how a free spirit like Gary Johnson can win two gubernatorial elections and keep a high popularity rating while flaunting every rule in the book of conventional political wisdom.

Here's a guy who pays no homage to his political party. He's a Republican only for convenience. He doesn't give a hoot what the GOP platform says. And he can't be depended upon to help Republicans accomplish their legislative goals.

Yet when he strays from the party's message, such as on the drug issue, no one gets incensed. They just shake their heads, figuring evidently, that it's better than having a Democrat governor. And Democrats, try as they might, can't seem to take political advantage of the situation.

The reason is that New Mexico voters like him. They don't care that he doesn't play by the rules. They're probably amused that he can flaunt convention and not get run over by the political system that would so love to punish him for playing outside the lines.

How does he do it? Well, he's basically a likeable guy. But he isn't charismatic. He's not a leader. He's not even a team player. He doesn't work nearly as hard at being governor as he does at keeping himself in peak physical condition. He gets up long before day-break for several hours of training.

His interests are totally individual sports. He trains by himself, shunning even the police protection required for governors. When he broke his back while running this winter, there was no one to help. He had to walk back to his rented home and wake up his wife.

The State Police contingent assigned to protect governors gets very uneasy whenever its charge is out of sight. But in Johnson's case, it gets fully tedious running, biking, swimming

and weightlifting with the governor every morning of the year.

But this very private person seems somehow to connect with mainstream New Mexicans. He doesn't connect well with those whom his job requires he interact. He doesn't care much about others' needs or agendas. He just keeps an unwavering eye on his goals.

Gary Johnson's biggest quest at this point, is his drug crusade. He presented an eight-bill package to the Legislature and got only the three least-controversial items. But he wasn't disheartened by the very modest results. He boasted that some of the other bills got farther than they ever had. And he termed his proposal "the leading reform package in the country and a model for other states to follow."

Less than two years ago, when Johnson started his drug crusade, he said all he wanted to do was start a public discussion of whether the war on drugs is work-

ing. State political leaders said that was a discussion we don't need to have.

As a result, the drug discussion has been slow to develop in New Mexico. Johnson pushed the envelope by taking the discussion into schools, where he found a receptive audience and angered numerous parents. He forced the discussion into the 2001 Legislature, and because state GOP Chairman John Dendahl, jumped on the bandwagon, the state Republican Party is being forced to discuss drugs.

But it is on the national and international scene that Gary Johnson has had the most effect. He has been in national magazines and on TV news shows. He has received national awards. He's picked up support from such as former Secretary of State George Schultz. And in the past month, the president of Mexico and governor of Chihuahua have acknowledged Johnson may have a point.

Amazing.

Citizens Invited To State Redistricting Meetings

An organizational meeting of the state legislative redistricting committee will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 7, in Room 307 in the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe.

During the meeting, the committee will develop its work plan, budget and meeting schedule for the spring and fall. Scheduled to speak is Brian Sanderoff, president of Research & Polling Inc. and technical consultant to the committee. He will give reports on changing population and demographics in New Mexico and the ABCs of redistricting. Following Sanderoff will be four attorneys who will present the legal principles of redistricting. Attorneys are Michael Browde, UNM Law School; Luis Stelzner, Sheehan, Sheehan & Stelzner; Richard Olson, Hinkle, Hensley, Shannon & Martin; Jon Boller staff attorney for the Legislative Council Service.

Following each federal census the state legislature has the task of redrawing the boundaries of voting districts from which members of the New Mexico House and Senate, public regulation commission and state board of education,

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your money matters need an overhaul again! You can't count on money that isn't here at this time. Put the pencil to the paper!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) There is a change in the air. Which way does the wind fly? Which way do you want your life to end up? Make up your mind.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) You need to do what you need to do. But you ALSO need to satisfy you. Don't blame others when you don't take time for yourself.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) A lucky time. Think positive about a negative situation and watch it reverse. Give it time to change into something better. Take it easy and slow.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Take extra time to explain yourself. This could be a confusing time for you as well as others. Reach out and touch someone you love.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Don't be surprised by a surprise. You'll be doing great things with your new life. Be sure not to be stressed out and lose good energy.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your lucky star or charm may not be working, but with your great outlook on life you can turn lemons into lemonade. Drink up and enjoy.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) Starting a good habit isn't always easy. But it's essential for your well-being. You'll see great and wonderful changes when you do.

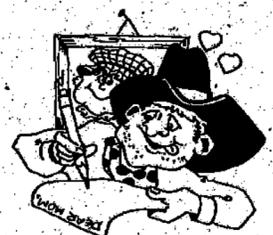
Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Silence can be golden. But remember, others can't read your mind, so when there's confusion, you'll have to set the story straight. Watch your temper.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your restless spirit is trying to tell you something. Life is too short to be unhappy. Find your rainbow and go after the pot of gold.

Pisces: (Feb 19- March 20) A long haul or a short trip can leave you exhausted. Your sleep and eating habits have got to get in order so you don't fall short of your goal.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your warm smile can melt the coldest person around. A hug can do wonders too. Reach deep down and pull out your best.

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EDITOR: I've lived in Capitan for two years. As more and more people have moved in, so have more and more dogs. Sound, in the country, travels far. Dogs can be heard up to a half mile away. I used to enjoy walks, but can't anymore because of barking dogs along the way. I often close my doors and windows to shut out the noise of barking dogs. Dogs in back of pickups, or their heads sticking out of windows, bark at everyone. From yapping poodles to baying hounds, the dogs bark when owners are off to work. Again when they are turned out in the evening. One dog barks and one across the valley answers.

The animal control officer has done a lot. He is only part-time, but he still has quieted the dogs somewhat. If you pay for a speeding ticket, you could also pay for a barking dog ticket.

Please do your best to control your pets. We don't hear the birds or the quiet anymore. What did you move to the country for?

C.J. "Chuck" BEAUCHEMIN
Capitan, New Mexico

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Weather Report

Hot dry weather followed a brief rain and thunderstorm on Sunday. Winds began increasing today, and are predicted to become very windy by Friday, with breezes still predicted on Saturday and Sunday.

A cold front coming from the north is expected to lower temperatures today and Friday, bringing a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures are to remain cooler through the weekend with another warming trend to begin next week.

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 3:
Mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds becoming southeast 15 to 25 miles per hour and gusty. Chance for precipitation 20 percent. High temperature in Carrizozo of 75. Tonight mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows to mid 40s.

Friday & Saturday, May 4 & 5:
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy to windy in the afternoons. Highs in the 70s, lows to mid 40s.

Sunday & Monday, May 6 & 7:
Dry and warmer. Highs to low 80s, lows to mid 40s.

Tuesday, May 8:
Variably cloudy and turning cooler. Highs to mid 70s, lows to mid 40s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 3:
Mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. South winds becoming southeast 15 to 25 miles per hour and gusty. Chance for precipitation 30 percent. High temperature in Ruidoso 68. Tonight mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows mid 30s to 40s.

Friday & Saturday, May 4 & 5:
Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and a thunderstorm. Breezy to windy afternoons. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs in upper 60s to 70s.

Sunday & Monday, May 6 & 7:
Dry and warmer. Highs 70s to low 80s. Lows 30s to mid 40s.

Tuesday, May 8:
Variably cloudy and turning cooler. Slight chance of showers east slopes. Highs mid 60s to mid 70s. Lows mid 30s to 40s.

Carrizozo Residents Asked To Attend Town Council Meeting Tuesday

Concerned Carrizozo residents are asked to attend the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at town hall. The agenda will include a request by a resident for the town council to repeal and/or rewrite the town's Ordinance 87-133. Several people are concerned about the penalties.



CARRIZOZO ELEMENTARY MARCH CHARACTER COUNTS

Top Row: Chrisanda Zamora, Kathleen Schlarb, Troy Koroscil, Jeff Burd, Patricio Jiron, Jennifer Shafer, Elizabeth Bingerman, Bailey Shivers, Tanner Huston, Maria Tate, Tessa Hendricks, Lacy Meyers, Arron Vallejos, Matthew Vega, Derrick Vinson, Ashley Ventura. Row 4: Zeke Vega, Susanna Toler, Jeremy Zamora, Marshal Wilson, Kyla King, Chelsea LaMay, Fernando Najera, Kylie Gathes, Joel Ferguson, Jordan Hill, Lauren Smith, Justin Garcia, Josh Burd, Marshall Ventura, Justin Vega, Justin Greer. Row 3: Alysha Cullley, Raquel Pino, Lane Carter, Jordan Vinson, Mariah Ventura, Catalena Vega, Gaby Barela, Jaime McCarthy, Danielle Castro, Sean Molina, Corina Morales, Derek Vega, Shayna Zamora, Timara Burd, Sierra Anaya, Jade Barela. Row 2: Kendal Wilson, Rebecca Green, Arden Burd, Anna-Leah Hill, Casey Vega, Analicia Beltran, Andrea Beltran, Joshua Vallejos, James Green, Cody King, Tori Fernandez, Amanda Gallegos, Arturo Najera, Tavi Nash. Front Row: Gabriel New, Kristen Green, Jude Renney, Sara Comstock, Autumn Kratochvil, Rivers Webb, Stacia Calvert, Erin Hightower, Kevin Gore, Andres Garcia, T.J. Furness, and Cassy Barela.

NMDA Director DuBois Honored

Frank DuBois, secretary/director of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture recently received the Outstanding Leadership Award by New Mexico State University College of Agriculture and Home Eco-

nomics. DuBois, who comes from a ranching family near Corona, serves on the governor's cabinet representing agriculture and serving as liaison between producers and state and federal gov-

ernments. He supervises 120 employees statewide and oversees the department responsibilities for 33 state laws that provide producer and consumer service and protection.

DuBois holds a BA and

MA from NMSU in agricultural and extension education. He has taught public lands policy at NMSU and written several publications. DuBois created the first permanent scholarship program for rodeo athletes at NMSU.

DuBois has served as leg-

islative assistant to Senator Pete Domenici and deputy assistant secretary for land and water resources with the U.S. Dept. of Interior.

He is past president of the Western US Agricultural Trade Association.



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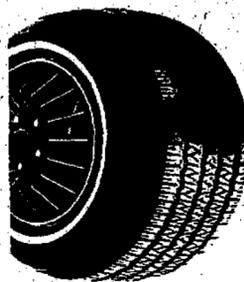


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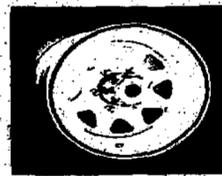
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Old Lincoln Town by Rosalie Dunlap

First we had the fog and then the high wind. The drive to and back from Albuquerque was not any fun. Just before we left Friday there was a report that the United States was getting dust

from Mongolia. They have such a drought and wind that their dust has traveled that distance. Colorado got some good snow, but the people in the flood and the tornado areas all need our

prayers. *****
The wind caused a small fire at Red Cloud Canyon near Corona to spread over 3,000 acres very quickly. There were two vacation homes burned and two ranch families were evacuated. Corona wasn't ever in danger but it makes you wonder if you should be ready to evacuate at a moments notice. *****

The Bonito River has been running for some time. It is good seeing it alive again, but with the snow melting fast you wonder how long it will run. The wind and warm weather isn't helping as it is melting the snow too fast. And the ground is still so dry. It is soaking up all the moisture it can. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seals and daughter,

Rebecca, visited with Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckely recently. Little Rebecca is really growing and a little livewire. The Seals live in Tahoka, TX. *****

Lincoln was filled with Ruidoso school students last Wednesday. There were over 200 learning about Lincoln and its history. *****

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap and Peg Pfingsten helped Leota celebrate her birthday Thursday night. *****

The Lincoln County FCE held a meeting at the home of Angie Provine in Capitna last week. The group filled goody bags, made name tags and all the sundry things to get ready for the District IV meeting. It was held Monday and Tuesday 23-24 at the Gateway Church in Ruidoso. *****

Ralph Dunlap and Jack Johnson had their three year check up on their knees Friday in Albuquerque. Neither one knew they had appointments on the same afternoon for their check up. Both are doing great with their knee replacements. *****

Ralph Dunlap left for Uzbekistan Saturday. He will be gone for two weeks. Among some of his assignments this time will be to work on a plan for an experimental orchard and a curriculum on the orchard etc., for the Ag Classes. He was hoping to get in contact with an Uzbekistani who is in Lincoln county but it didn't work out. His flight was delayed due to damage to the airplane caused by the high winds. *****

The District IV FCE held their annual meeting at the Gateway Church in Ruidoso Monday and Tuesday. There were over 75 members and guests present and over 200 entries in the Cultural Arts show. The People's choice was a painting of the barnyard with a rooster and other farm animals. It made you feel like you were there with the animals. *****

The handwork this year was great. It seems that there was more crocheting, embroidery than in the past few years. Thaks to all who made the meeting such a success; also to the Ruidoso band with their renditions of all the old favorites of my generation. I understand they will be going to California to perform soon. I was supposed to get some information on this but haven't so far. *****

Bert Shrecengost was recently promoted to Lt. Col. in the NM National Guard. He was officially installed at the recent National Guard Convention held in Las Cruces. Congratulations! *****

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallegos and Rosalie Dunlap attended the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax meeting Wednesday. They requested funds to replace the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" sign which was stolen recently. There have been a rash of signs being stolen; beginning with the post office sign, the La Placita "Open" sign, two

signs from the State Monuments and now the pageant sign.

Frances Gallegos also requested some funds to renovate the historical designation signs at each end of the Historical area. The committee approved both requests. *****

The tour of the Felix River Ranch (formerly Flying H) Saturday was a huge success. The weather cooperated until the very end of the tour when the clouds built up and there was a slight shower. The tour was narrated by Bob Hart of the NM Farm and Ranch Museum and formely of Lincoln County Historic Trust Museum. *****

The tour began in Lincoln behind the 1 Store, where Hart gave a brief history of the store and its participants during the Lincoln County War. The next stop was the Green Bridge near Picacho. It is one of three bridges that spanned the Pecos River until the late 30s. It was moved to Lincoln County in the 40s and served as a crossing over the Hondo River until the 1980s when a new bridge was built next to the old bridge. When it was declared a NM State Historic item it was fenced off with an information sign nearby. *****

Ralph Dunlap suggested that it could be used at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum as a walkway across the arroyo. After negotiations with the county commissioners, the Lincoln County Historical and others an agreement was reached. Due to the veto of the capital outlay bill, the removal of the bridge has been delayed. Hopefully it can be dedicated on its 101 birthday in 2002. *****

The next stop was the location of the Casey Ranch with a history of the homestead laws. The group arrived at the Felix (means happy) River Ranch to be greeted by our gracious hosts and owners, Ludwig and Margaret Fresenius and family. *****

The group arrived just at lunch time with the lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Scott McNally and family. Amy's buttermilk raisin pie was out of this world. Hopefully I will get the recipe. During lunch Ludwig Fresenius gave a history of his life, the acquisition of surrounding ranches, why the name of the Flying H was changed due to ownership of the name by the previous owners - and his plans for the ranch. He said you can't make a living with just ranching so you must branch out to other ventures. They will be having hunting and a guest ranch facilities. His greatest hope is that he will be able to keep for years to come the present ranch holdings. *****

After lunch and the tour of the buildings and visiting the group visited the original dugout of the settlers. Although there had been changes, you can still see the original dugout. The Fresenius plan on restoring it to its original state. *****

The Fresenuses have done a wonderful job of restoring all the old buildings and keeping alive the history of the ranches. *****

The only accident was when I took a fall flat out. I didn't even get a scratch, but can't say the same for my camera. It was totaled. I was glad I had decided to leave the digital camera in the car at the last stop and had my point and shoot. Then as we were getting ready to leave, James Sanchez noticed I had a flat tire. Thanks to all you men and especially Jens Klinghirn who changed the tire and those who followed me as far as Hondo. I didn't want to go too fast and tried to keep my speed at 30-35 miles an hour due to the smaller spare tire. *****

Katherine Sanchez, horticulturist at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum had planned on going on the tour but she had a conflict. She is on the Board of Directors of "Keep America Beautiful" and they had a meeting the same day. Sanchez with special emphasis on the children's garden area at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum spoke before the U.S. National Garden Association 62nd Annual Conference. The conference met at the Hilton Hotel in Las Cruces. As a result of her presentation to the conference she received a check and donation to her Children's Garden for \$1,000. What a happy young lady to receive this gift for her garden. *****

There will be a party for the 2000 high school seniors at the Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso May 20 following church services. Everyone is welcome to attend this recognition to our high school seniors. *****

Lynda Sanchez, vice chairman of the Lincoln County Historical Society made the arrangements for the tour. She coordinated the tour through the help of Susan Genar, the daughter of Ludwig and Margaret Fresenius. We give a great big thank you to the Fresenuses for their hospitality. *****

St. Anne's Chapel in Glencoe was filled to overflowing Sunday morning. Little Joyce Ann Cooper, daughter of Jim and Mary Jane Cooper was baptized. She had her grandparents, John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson and many of her aunts, uncles and cousins present. Fr. Ann Gaddy performed the ceremony. *****

Community Orchestra Will Perform On May 8

The ENMU-Ruidoso Community Orchestra with Ugo DiDio conducting, will present its Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. *****

The orchestra will perform compositions by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Gilman, Albeniz and Galuppi with special string performances of Bach and Siemnicki, and a woodwind trio performance of Rebikoff. *****

There is no charge for the concert, but tickets will be required. Tickets are available at the ENMU-Ruidoso office in Sierra Mall in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, at the Spencer Theater ticket office, or from orchestra members. *****

For more information call the ENMU Ruidoso office at 257-2120 or toll free from out of the local calling area 1-800-934-3668. *****

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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 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (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 (AIG)

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 POINDESTER, 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. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clayton Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2898 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:10 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 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
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1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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Capitan Girls Win District Track Meet

Capitan High School girls track team won the girls category of the District 5AA track meet held April 28 in Capitan. Team scores for the girls



CAPITAN LADEY TIGER senior jessica Castaneda (above) breaks the tape to come in first in the 800 meter run at the District 5AA track meet in Capitan on Saturday, April 28. Below, freshman Melissa Becker is shown here in the broad jump. While Becker did not qualify in this event, she did qualify for the state meet in three other events. The state track meet is Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 in Albuquerque.

were Capitan first with 139.5 points, Tularosa second with 122 points, Lordsburg third with 98 points, Cloudcroft fourth with 33.5 points and Hatch fifth with 17 points.

The following lady Tigers qualified for the state track meet on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 in Albuquerque: Jessica Becker-shot put, discus and javelin; Audrey Thomas-800M relay, 100M intermediate hurdles; Melissa Becker-800M relay, 1,600M relay, medley relay; Randi Goss-1,600M run and 3,200M run; Jessica Tully-Mitchell-800M run; Stephanie Kelsey-100M dash, 800M relay, 1,600M relay, medley relay; Kaycee Gilson-pole vault; Amy Irvine-800M relay, 1,600M relay, medley relay; Jessica Neal 100M intermediate hurdles; Jessica Castaneda-400M run, 800M run, shot put, discus, javelin; Lindsey Bush-shot put, discus and javelin.

Lady Tigers coach Zale Woodard told THE NEWS that he is proud of his track girls.

Capitan School Board Meets Wed., May 9

Capitan Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the school administration building.

This is a change in meeting day, as the board usually meets on the second Thursday. The change is to allow the board to attend the Capitan High School Band concert on Thursday, May 10, at Spencer Theater.

Items on the agenda include: -Announcement of winners of elementary Character Counts Oratorical Contest

-Report on the advanced placement classes with Carrizozo Schools presented by Sarah Ball

-Report from middle school Science Bowl sponsor Sandra Smith on the competition results

-Action to award the Jack O. Pogue Scholarship, Jesse Faye Scholarship and Francisco Trujillo Scholarship

-Action on proposed changes to the high school and middle school curriculums for the 2001-02 school year

-Presentation of Quality of Education Survey results by Superintendent Diana Billingsley

-Award bid for copier maintenance

-Authorization of Title IV Drug Free funds to Region IX and Title II Eisenhower funds to Region IX

-Approval of the 2001-02 school year calendar

-Acceptance of the Elementary Student, Middle School Student and High School Student Handbooks

-Update on superintendent search from board president Ervin Aldaz and vice president Gary Tregembo

-Employment of non-certified personnel

-Resignations

-Enrollment update from Billingsley

-Public Comment

The public will have a chance to meet the superintendent finalists at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 10 in Traylor Gym, and again at 4 p.m. Friday, May 11 at Traylor Gym.



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

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**CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES
FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for contracting of audit services for the 2000-2001 fiscal year will be received by the Village of Capitan Governing Body, P.O. Box 248, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 until Friday, May 4, 2001, 2:00 p.m., at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the above-mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.
The Village of Capitan Governing Body will review and evaluate proposals in accordance to and make their final determination during their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, 7:00 p.m., Village Hall Building, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.
Specifications are available at the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, or by calling (505) 354-2247.
The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Village of Capitan.

KATHRYN GRIFFIN
Village Clerk / Treasurer
Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 9th, 2001, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T., in the Board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, present and publicly review a budget increase for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.
This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 2001.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
ERVIN ALDAZ, President

ATTEST:
GRANT DEAN, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following Lincoln County Ordinances:

- (1) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1983-1 ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS.
- (2) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1984-2 LINCOLN COUNTY LIVE MUSIC SECURITY ORDINANCE.
- (3) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1985-8 PROHIBITING THE GRAZING OF LIVESTOCK IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- (4) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1998-13 AMENDING LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS' TAX ORDINANCE 1997-1.
- (5) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1 INDIGENT HOSPITAL/HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE.
- (6) LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2000-4 AMENDING LINCOLN COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL/HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1.

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 News on Thursday, May 3, 2001.

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-from 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: Sante Fe
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal Schools hereby invites the submission of Sealed Proposals for Multi-Year Audit services for the 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Phone # (505) 648-2348.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office.
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

RICK COGDILL,
Superintendent
Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26 and May 3, 2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to Vacate Portions of a road way in the Valley Heights Subdivision, Teton Road that was never built. Roadway between Lots 8 and 9, Block J and Lots 1 and 2, Block D of Valley View Subdivision. Petitioner is Donald K. Walker.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 14, 2001. The Road Review Committee will meet at the entrance to the Nazarene Campground.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on May 17, 2001.
Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 3, 2001.

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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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.
Copies of the agenda for the May 15, 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 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 3, 2001.

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 3, 2001.

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

No. CV-01-122
III
GEORGE A. FRANDSEN,
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 Gaur
Deputy

(SEAL)
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OBITUARY

FLORA SANCHEZ

Funeral Mass for Flora Sanchez, 64, of Ruidoso was at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church May 1. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Flora was born April 30, 1936 at San Patricio to Elisa and Manuel Herrera who both preceded her in death. She died Saturday, April 28 in Ruidoso. She had lived in Lincoln County all of her life, was a homemaker and a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

She married Larry Sanchez on May 4, 1952 in San Patricio.

She is survived by her husband Larry of Ruidoso; her daughter, Cookie Flack of Ruidoso; two sons, Lawrence Sanchez of Ruidoso and Gary Sanchez of El Paso; seven brothers, Billy Joe Herrera of San Patricio, Benito Herrera of San Patricio, Luis Herrera of Bent, Manuel Herrera Jr. of Ruidoso Downs, Leo Herrera of San Patricio, Pasqual Herrera and Juan Herrera of Alamogordo; three sisters, Helen Herrera of Ruidoso Downs; Lucy Sanchez of Ruidoso; and Josephine Booky of Cloudcroft; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild and was preceded in death by two brothers, Benjamin Herrera and Leopoldo Herrera.

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

**Corona Ropings
May 12 And 28**

Corona Roping Club is holding two ropings for a saddle to the high money winner. The first will be held on Saturday, May 12, the second on Monday, May 28 Memorial Day. Entries will be taken at 11 a.m. both days with roping to begin at 12 noon. Participants must rope at both events to qualify for a saddle.

Proceeds from the roping will go to benefit the Corona School girl's volleyball team and the Corona FFA. Concessions will be available.

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Capitan School Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Elementary School
Third Grade: Claire Romero, Meagan Mirau, Airnee Babcock, Alexa Borowski, Wade Thomas, Hayley Moryes, Jordan Dalton, William Dunlap, Dayna Jasinsky, Jason Watkins.

Fourth Grade: Chase Williams, Travis Berryhill, Kim Kotila, Leandra West, Carly Grier, Hannah Judd, Hannah Sullivan, Sonya Bason, Julia Polley.

Fifth Grade: Chad Williams, Nick McCullough, Danielle Mills, Jamie Keaton, Dylan Jasinsky, Jayna Johns, Courtney Lamay.

The school announced that 51 elementary students received Character Counts awards for the Pillars of Trustworthiness and Caring.

Middle School
Principal's list all A's 4.0; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99 with no Cs, B-honors 3.0 to 3.49 with no Cs.

Sixth Grade: Principal's List - Katherine Polley; A-Honor Roll - Lauren Eshorn, Kevin Kelsey, Brittney LaMay, Sarah Williams; B-Honors - Ben Boese, Meghan Tucker, Donna Wannamaker, Matthew Watkins.

Seventh Grade: Principal's list - Brittany Adcock, Holly Boese, Anna Hall, Taber Midgley; A-Honors - Carl Christensen, Betsy Hobbs, Sheila Hughes, Kim Sanderson, Kelsey Stierwalt, Stacey Trapp, William Wilson; B-Honors - Chasata Dean.

Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Katrina Johns, Samantha Yetley; A-honors - Eric Garber, Brittany Jensen, Rochelle Kelley, Javier Trost; B-Honors - Justin Griffin, Ashley Osborn.

High School
Ninth Grade: Tommy Aidaz, Jessica Becker, Melissa Becker, Robbie Burchett, Drew Haynes, Chance Huddleston, Ashley Lewis, Audrey Thomas, *Candle Turner, Jared Wilson.

Tenth Grade: Bernike Allert, Micah Applin, *Lorena Brockman, Ginger Cupit, Ashley Fry Patterson, *Kaycee Gilson, Emily Hobbs, *Stephanie Kelsey, *Lucera Montes, *Nicole Murtaugh, Sandra Sanderson.

Eleventh Grade: Michael Becker, *Cole Brooks, Rocky Burrows, Ashlee Garner, Greg Cox, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, *Andrew Murtaugh, Jessica Neal, Shannan Sellers, Brit Ventura.

Twelfth Grade: Joel Armendariz, *Tracy Armenta, Lem Bartley, *Darrell Brooks, Lindsey Bush, *Cody Glass, *Amber Goodloe, *Melanie Hall, Casey Helms, Liz Holt, Jared Joy, TJ Maroon, Erin McGrath, *Armand Nicolet, Chelsea Noblett, Dianna Smith, McKee Somerville, Michael Walker, *Bryanne Wilkerson, Pascal Zesewitz. *Denotes All As

Citizens Invited To (Continued From Page 4)

certain magistrate judges and US Congressional representatives are elected.

The process of "redistricting" is important to the citizens because changing district boundaries can change who will represent them and can result in an advantage for one political party over another.

On May 14, at 9 a.m. in Room 307 of the state capitol building, the committee will hold another public meeting to hear from groups and individuals interested in redistricting.

Scheduled for this meeting are presentations on the legal principles of redistricting, introduction to the 2001 state and congressional redistricting from Brian Sanderoff. The public will have opportunity to comment at 11 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

The committee would like to hear from groups and individuals about population and demographic trends; race and language issues; economic, geographic, historical and political factors; and other issues.

Following the May 14 meeting, the committee will hold a series of regional public meetings throughout the state to seek broad participation in the redistricting process.

Voting members of the redistricting committee are co-chair Sen. Leonard Tsosie and co-chair Rep. Edward Sandoval, Sen. Joseph Carraro, Sen. Dianna Duran, Sen. Dede Feldman, Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, Sen. Stuart Ingle, Sen. Tim Jennings, Rep. Ben Lujan, Rep. James Roger Madale-

na, Rep. Danice Picraux, Rep. Earlene Roberts, Sen. Bernadette Sanchez, Sen. John Arthur Smith, Rep. Joe Thompson and Rep. Sandra Townsend.

To receive information about the redistricting process, contact the Legislative Council Service by calling 505-986-4600.

First Responder Course Starts In Ruidoso May 20

EMU Ruidoso will offer a First Responder Class starting May 20 to run through July 2.

This is a three credit hours class that will introduce the student to emergency medical response and will include American Heart Association BLS CPR.

Classes will be held at the EMU-Ruidoso office in Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Class times will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays.

The cost of the class is \$75 for students in Ruidoso school district and \$87 for students who live outside Ruidoso school district, plus textbook.

Registration for this class is open now at EMU-Ruidoso. Students must be registered to attend the class, which is limited to 15 students. Call 257-2120 or 1-800-984-3688 for registration and other information.



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2tp-May 3 & 10

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Furniture, tools, washer, dryer, mower, dishes, linens, etc. Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. Starts 8 a.m., 610 G. Ave., Carrizozo
1tp-May 3

HUGE GARAGE SALE
401 Smokey Bear Blvd., Saturday, May 5. Starts 8 a.m. Proceeds go to Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.
1tp-May 3

FLEXIBLE part-time caregiver for physically disabled executive. Patient care experience required, experience with physically disabled preferred. Call
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1tc-May 3

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

WANTED

Health Services Supervisor

R.N. needed to provide and coordinate health care of adults with mental retardation living in two group homes. Involves supervising direct care staff and certified medication aides, some on call responsibilities. Great benefits. Submit resume to New Horizons Developmental Center, 810 "E" Ave., P.O. Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301. (505) 648-2379.

2tc/Apr. 26 & May 3

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

PART-TIME POSITION

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary part-time position of Solid Waste Collection/Transport Driver. Position requires Class A CDL drivers license and at least three years experience driving tractor and trailer. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be May 11, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

1tc/May 3

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 8

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| Corona Post Office | 12:30 - 2:30 |
| Carrizozo/Otero Electric | 4:00 - 6:30 |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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| Carrizozo/Otero Electric | 7:30 - 8:30 |
| Nogal Post Office | 8:45 - 9:30 |
| Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe | 10:00 - 11:30 |
| Camp Sierra Blanca | 1:00 - 2:30 |
| Lincoln Post Office | 3:30 - 4:30 |
| Hondo Store | 4:45 - 6:00 |

County Commissioners (Continued From Page 1)

grazing livestock. He also said public hearings may be held on Ordinance 1983-13 on lodgers tax and Ordinance 2000-1 indigent health care in order to expand the definition of provider.

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked for an ordinance that deals with contraband in the county jail.

Morel said such an ordinance would not be needed for the new jail because it is designed to prevent contraband. Morel said Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. had asked him to draft an ordinance making it unlawful to pass contraband.

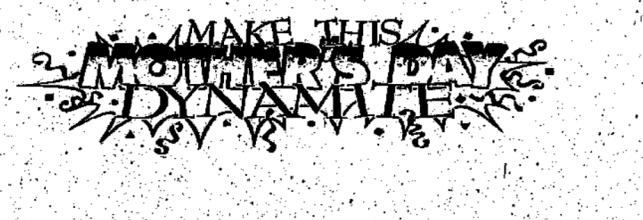
Rick Simpson asked for an ordinance that would restrict camping in highway rights of way, because of the problems of hunters camping right along the roads and highways. Morel said he was in the process of drafting that ordinance.

Morel also said county treasurer Joan Park asked for an ordinance that would add a bad check charge.

Morel asked commissioners not to hold too many public hearings at one meeting.

Martinez asked that a proposed ordinance be drafted by the May commission meeting. "Even with a new jail, something will happen," Martinez said. "Prisoners are very ingenious." County commissioner

At the January commission meeting, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann had requested the county begin a process of rescinding old ordinances. The actions on the first three at the April meeting was the first in a long series of updating of county ordinances.



Ruidoso Will Begin

(Continued from Page 1)

before any alteration or addition is made on any existing installation. The permit is good for one year from activation date.

With the ordinance it will be unlawful to do any electrical or communications

work for which a permit is required without having first obtained the permit. Any person who does not obtain a permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Permits will be issued only to licensed electricians.

No permit will be required to replace devices or fixtures or repairing equipment when such repairs do not require the replacement or rearrangement of raceways or fixtures or addition to wiring.

The electrical inspector will have the power to order any work or condition that is found to be in violation of the codes to be removed or reinstalled.

Under the new ordinance, individuals will be allowed to do their own electrical work on premises they own, provided the individuals first pass a proficiency exam, obtain all permits and wiring shall meet all standards.

The ordinance also states that enforcement of the electrical codes will be done within the three mile planning and platting jurisdiction around the village, "in the same manner as they are enforced in the village."

Permit fees are listed in the ordinance for residential construction with a 100 amp and below service permit costing \$52, a permit for a 101-200 amp service at \$75; for 201-300 amp service at \$98; 321-400 amp service at \$205; 401 and above amp service at \$330; temporary service permit at \$45 and remodel permit at \$20. Commercial construction permits are \$62 for 100 amp and below; \$85 for 101-200 amps; \$108 for 201-320 amp services; \$240 for 321-400 amp service; \$275 for 401-600 amp service; \$315 for 601-800 amp service; \$395 for 801-1000 amp service; \$545 for 1001-2000 amp service; \$770 for 2001 plus amp service; \$45 for temporary and \$35 for remodel.

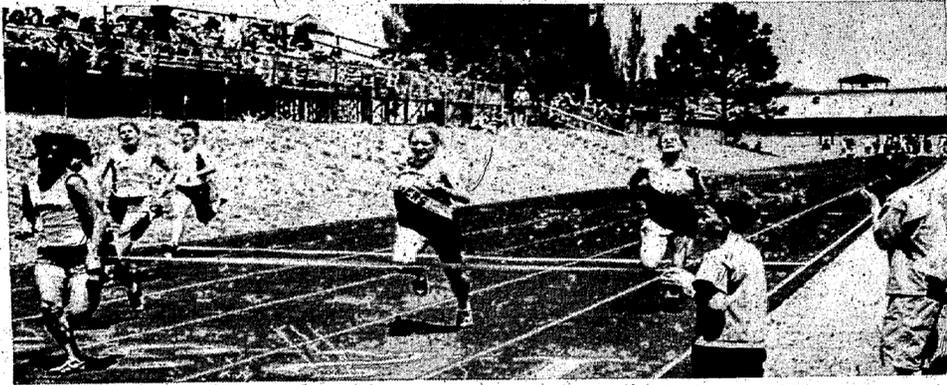
Other inspection fees are \$45 for mobile home service; \$45 for manufactured home service; \$45 for re-inspections; \$45 for temporary services; \$20 for remodel; \$45 for swimming pools; \$25 for administrative fees; \$50 for homeowners test; \$20 minimum fee for items not listed.

Councilors also:

Approved listing the AspenCash Motorcycle Rally held in May each year as a sanctioned event at the Ruidoso Convention Center. As a sanctioned event, the rally will be given first priority to using the convention center at the designated third weekend each May, a traditional "shoulder" or the slow pre-summer time in Ruidoso. The village has designated certain events held at the convention center to have pri-

ority dates for using the center.

Congratulated Bert Brunell for being awarded the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Community Award, for his contributions to the community. To submit a nomination to the award, contact Ellen Bizzell-Blaney at 257-5030 for an application.



CAPITAN SPRINTERS Stephanie Kelsey and Aimee Irvine (above) are shown in the 100 meter dash during the district track meet in Capitan. Below, Tiger Bo Sparks clears the rail in the high jump. The Capitan girls won the meet. Schools in District 5AA are Capitan, Tularosa, Lordsburg, Cloudcroft and Hatch.



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by **May 10, 2001**, to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS - B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2001.**

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Joan E. Park
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 709, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
648-2397 or 648-2525

RED HOT Savings

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|  LIQUID - OR ASSORTED POWDER REG. OR W/BLEACH Tide Ultra 87-100 OZ. 5⁹⁹ |  SANITAS ASSORTED Tortilla Chips 10 OZ. 99¢ |  PACE MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT Picante Sauce 16 OZ. 2 \$3 |  QUAKER Harina Preparada 4 LB. 1⁹⁹ |  ASSORTED GRINDS Folgers Coffee 11.5-13 OZ. 1⁶⁹ |  FROSTY ACRES White Hominy #10 CAN 1⁶⁹ |  ASSORTED Cap'n Crunch Cereal 15-16 OZ. 2²⁹ |
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SMALL
Lemons/Limes
10 \$1
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| SALAD SIZE Avocados..... 4 FOR \$1.00 | 15 LB. BAG Potatoes 1.69 |
| BAKING Potatoes..... LB. 29¢ | |
| FRESH Broccoli..... LB. 59¢ | |
| CELLO PACK WHOLE Mushrooms..... #OZ. 1.19 | |
| MEXICAN Pineapples..... 2 FOR \$3.00 | |
| SMALL Oranges..... 8 FOR \$1.00 | |
| SPICY Jalapenos..... LB. 89¢ | |

PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK
Leg Quarters
49¢ LB.

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| PACKER TRIM BONELESS Beef Brisket 1.29 LB. | PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Sirloin Tip Steak 2.39 LB. |
| TENDERIZED BEEF Cube Steak 2.99 LB. | COUNTRY CREEK Pork Cracklings 1.99 LB. |

FROZEN
 SHUR SAVING ASSORTED
Twin Pops
 18 PK.
2 \$4 FOR

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| SANTA FE ASSORTED Salsa..... 16 OZ. 1.99 |
| MOTT'S BEEFAMATO OR REG/PICANTE Clamato Juice..... 2 32 OZ. \$4.00 |
| TACO BELL ASSTD. Refried Beans..... 3 16 OZ. \$1.00 |

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 HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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