

County Encourages State Voter ID Laws

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting today will take action on a resolution that calls for the state legislature to enact laws that require voters to show proof of identity.

Meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners will adopt a resolution addressing voting. At the October

meeting, county commissioners considered a resolution adopted by the Dona Ana County Commission asking the legislature to consider revisions to the state voting laws to require proof of identity. However, commissioners wanted their own version which they directed their county manager to draft.

In the resolution "raising public awareness of incon-

sistencies in voter identification procedures and requesting that the New Mexico Legislature adopt statewide voter registration requirements."

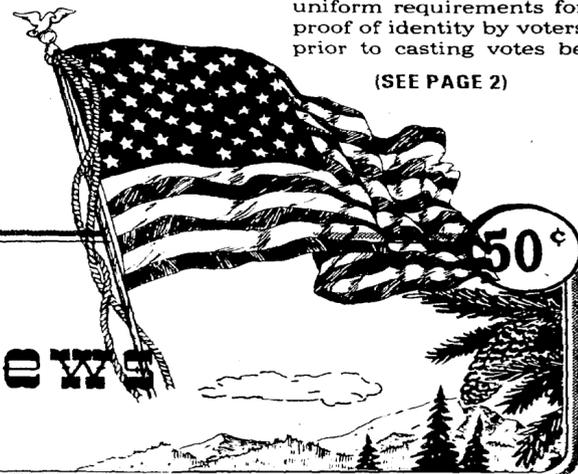
The resolution states that the provisions for voter identification in the existing Election Code statute, NMSA 1978, Section 1-12-10, are subject to different interpretation, and have caused confusion and con-

flict throughout the state due to competing concerns about the integrity of elections and the sanctity of the right to vote. The resolution goes on to state there is an apparent conflict between two instruction manuals for precinct officials issued by the office of the secretary of state and the state statutes concerning voters identifying themselves at the polls.

"Whereas the Board has determined that it is necessary, in order to meet the purposes of the Election

Code and protect those freedoms associated with this country's democratic form of government, that uniform requirements for proof of identity by voters prior to casting votes be

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Capitan Authorizes More On Loan For Water System

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees set in motion the next step needed to finance the water system expansion project.

Meeting in the chamber of commerce building because of construction in village hall on Tuesday, November 13, village trustees Debra Ingle, John Whitaker, Leroy Montes and Benny Coker unanimously approved an ordinance to allow the sale of an additional \$222,586 in bonds for the water system expansion. Trustees approved on August 14, 2001, the issuance of \$459,800 in bonds for the project. But extra costs, including land acquisition, have driven up the price of the project requiring the village to seek

additional funding through the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) former Farm Home Administration.

With passage of the ordinance Tuesday, the village is allowed to use revenue from the operation of the village water system to pay off the bonds.

However, during the public hearing on the ordinance, mayor Norman Renfro said the village gets enough from the proceeds of the lease of the village's Eagle Creek water rights to the Village of Ruidoso to cover the debt on all the bonds. He said no water rate increase would be needed to pay the debt on the additional \$222,586. Renfro also said the bonds would be paid off in 40

years with the revenues from the lease of the water rights.

There were no comments when trustees took action to adopt the ordinance providing for the additional bonds.

In conjunction with the ordinance, trustees approved a loan resolution authorizing the village to raise a portion of the cost of the water system expansion project by issuing bonds for \$682,386. The RUS funding is a grant/loan arrangement whereby the RUS provides the village 40 percent of the total project amount in a loan, and the RUS provides 60 percent in a grant.

The project involves expansion of the village wa-

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CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL singers Kim Sanderson and Brittany Adcock sing "America the Beautiful" during the Patriotic Day assembly in honor of veterans and military personnel held Nov. 9, at Capitan Schools. The assembly was organized by the Capitan High School student senate. Student senate president Andrew Murtaugh led the pledge of allegiance and served as master of ceremonies. Middle school student J.J. Johns Jr. dressed in revolutionary era costume, read the preamble of the U.S. Constitution. Patriotic music was performed by the Capitan School band, and songs by elementary students

County Considers Payment Policy

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners are considering the legality of how it pays bills during their regular meeting that began at 8 a.m. today, Thursday, November 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

In a November 9 legal opinion by county attorney Alan Morel, he states the county commission requested he provide a legal opinion regarding the legality of the county's current payment method of accounts payable. "The particular question I have been asked to address involves the approval of bills lists by the county commissioners at commission meetings after checks have been issued to pay the bills in question," Morel wrote in the opinion.

"I do not believe it is illegal or inappropriate to issue checks for payments of accounts payable prior to actual approval of a bills list at a commission meeting," Morel continued. "So long as the bills in question have been legally and appropriately approved within the Lincoln County Budget or by other Commission action, and so long as they are in compliance with the Lincoln County Purchasing Policy."

Morel said according to state law the county keeps books, records and accounts which reflect how all public monies are spent by the county. "The process generally starts with the budgeting of the item

by the county commissioners, followed by requests for proposals or requests for bids, if required, then followed by a purchase order, and after obtaining the product or services, is approved for payment," Morel wrote. "The Lincoln County Purchasing Policy sets forth the process for issuance of the purchase order and authorization for payment through the county manager's office. A check is then cut and attached to the backup documentation. If the backup documentation is in order, the check is then countersigned by a county commissioner and the Lincoln County Treasurer or her chief deputy."

"The approval of the bills list by the county commission is a ministerial function which provides an additional check and balance to the procurement process. The commissioners, in most circumstances, have already given prior

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Silent Auction To Benefit Raymond Zamora Family

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan will host a Silent Auction to benefit the Raymond Zamora family.

Auction items will be on display on: Saturdays, November 17 and 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; and Sundays, November 18 and 25 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Capitan Village Should Clean Up Its Own Act

The Village of Capitan should clean up its own alleyways before it issues citations and fines to residents who fail to cut their weeds.

So said Capitan resident Alex Trujillo to the Capitan village trustees at their meeting Tuesday, November 13, at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting was held in the chamber building because of construction at village hall.

"I have a problem with the way the city is fining for yards, and taking pictures," Trujillo said. "Why should we residents pay fines when the city doesn't take care of its alleys and roadsides."

Municipal judge Jack Johnson said Trujillo came to court on September 15 for the weeds violation, where Johnson said he advised Trujillo of his right to appear before the trustees. Johnson said the case is still pending as he has not issued any fines because of the question about who is responsible for alleys.

Trujillo said the village was trying to railroad "a bunch of us" with the fines. He said in the past the village sent notice of 30 days

to comply with a clean up notice. "Now we just get summoned into court and found immediately guilty," Trujillo said.

"That's wrong," said trustee John Whitaker.

After letting Trujillo talk about the weed issue and the village responsibilities,

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PATRIOTIC VETERANS. Members of the Capitan Post 57 American Legion stand at attention during the Pledge of Allegiance that opened the Capitan Municipal Schools Patriotic Day assembly on November 9. Legion post commander C.E. Chavez told students about the American Legion and Auxiliary, and their sponsorship of the Boys and Girls State program for high school juniors.

TV Cable Service In Carrizozo Discussed

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo residents had the opportunity to voice their complaints about cable TV service during the Nov. 13 Carrizozo Town Council meeting. And they did complain for about 40 minutes.

Bill Mason, general manager of Interlink Communications Partners, LLC dba Charter Communications, Inc., was at the meeting at the request of the town council. He first

spoke about the letter that had been sent to the town about renewal of the franchise agreement between the town and Charter which is due to be renewed on or before December 7, 2003. Mason said they normally send the letter 18 months prior to the renewal date. This allows plenty of time for negotiating an agreement.

Several people expressed their concerns about not receiving many channels,

including KOAT channel 7 from Albuquerque, and impolite telephone personnel in the Ruidoso and Alamogordo offices.

Charter recently had sent subscribers a letter explaining a rate increase because of improved service. Town resident C.O. Rominger said, "instead of an increase we should get a decrease" because of the quality of service.

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Capitan Village

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Renfro said he asked the judge to not fine people until they could settle the issue of who is responsible for the alleyways. Renfro said 15 people were cited for violation of the weed ordinance.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the village does not have an ordinance requiring property owners to keep the alleys clean. "So I believe it is the responsibility for the village to keep alleys clean," Dutton said.

Resident Dan Brothers suggested the village return to the 30 day notice of violations.

Resident George Tippin said there had been a provision requiring property owners to keep alleys cleaned, but that was dropped during a revision of the village ordinance in 1999.

Renfro said the weed problem has been a problem for a long time, and there needs to be set rules.

Trujillo said the fine was not the main issue with him, rather he wanted the

village to do its part. "It ain't right," he added. He also suggested the village do a burn yard for residents' brush, perhaps at the wetlands, that could be monitored by the fire department.

Renfro told Trujillo to give the village a month to clean up.

Trujillo then tried to steer the discussion to the enforcement of the dog ordinance, but Dutton called a point of order because Trujillo had asked to be on the agenda only for the weed issue.

Navy News

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jon M. Spurlock, son of Mike W. Spurlock of Ruidoso and Denise C. Lundeen of Axtell, Neb., recently graduated from the Navy Basic Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

Spurlock is a 1999 graduate of Ruidoso High School. He joined the Navy in February 2000.



RETIRED COL. TOM STEWART, manager of Lincoln County, enlivens the crowd of students at Capitan Schools, getting them to cheer and shout with enthusiasm before telling them about his experience in the military and the need for everyone to be supportive of soldiers and those in military duty who are combating evil governments.

County Considers

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approval to the purchase through the budgetary process. The actual obtaining of the product or services that have been budgeted by the commission is, once again, a ministerial process that is overseen by the manager's office and the county purchasing office.

"This is not to say the Board of County Commissioners do not have the responsibility or liability for the actions they undertake," Morel added.

Clearly the commissioner who signs the checks paying accounts receivable on behalf of the county has a duty to insure the check he is signing is, in fact, properly payable. Morel continued to write. The commissioner signing the check has a duty to insure the bill to be paid has been properly budgeted, a Purchase Order properly issued, the product or services have been received or provided by the vendor, and the backup documentation is attached as required by the county purchasing policy.

"The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln obviously have to rely upon the County Manager and his staff to insure that any and all checks forwarded to them for their review and signature are properly payable."

Morel wrote that he was unaware of any rule or regulation by the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division, that dictates that all accounts payable of local governments be submitted to the local governing body pursuant to a bills list and approved prior to payment of the same. Clearly, the accounts payable had to have been budgeted and approved through the Lincoln County Purchasing Policy prior to payment.

"Having the county commissioners approve of the bills list at a commission meeting provides an additional check and balance in the procurement process; however, it does not appear to be a legal requirement prior to payment of any purchase which is legally and appropriately approved within the county budget and obtained in accordance with the county purchasing policy," Morel wrote.

"By the same token, if an item is not budgeted or authorized, the Board of County Commissioners would have to approve of the purchase prior to law-

fully paying the same," Morel stated.

"The Board of County Commissioners can adopt a policy that would prohibit payment of invoices or bills incurred by the County of Lincoln until after the Board approves the bill for payment," Morel concluded. "However, the county, due to having one meeting a month, may actually be late in the payment of bills, miss out on discounts due to an inability to pay within a short period of time, or find that they have to schedule a special meeting to approve bills for payment."

Also at today's meeting, commissioners will adopt a resolution setting the official holiday calendar for Lincoln County for 2002. Official holidays, when the

courthouse is closed, are: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday 21; Lincoln's Birthday on November 29 (the day after Thanksgiving); Washington's Birthday on December 24; Good Friday March 29; Memorial Day May 27; Independence Day July 4; Labor Day September 2; Columbus Day October 14; Veterans Day November 11; Thanksgiving Day November 28; Christmas Day, December 25; New Years Day January 1, 2003.

Commissioners also will consider a resolution setting the regular meeting dates on the third Thursday of each month, except in June and November when commissioners meet on Friday to canvass the votes of the primary and general elections.

Capitan Authorizes

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ter system with a new pressure tank and upgraded and expanded water lines in the subdivision off Main Road in the southern portion of Capitan.

Village attorney Don Dutton during a report on the RUS project said he expects to have all paperwork done and ready within 30 days. He said the project has been delayed because they ran into some title problems. "But with passage of the loan ordinance the project is on track," Dutton added.

Trustees also updated the current village water billing system when they approved the purchase of a hand held computer data collection device to record water meter readings. There was a long discussion about the devices, including a demonstration from Bob Morales who markets the devices, the software for computer interface, and does training. He said while the meter readings have to be entered into the devices by hand, the download of data into the water billing computer software takes "maybe 30 seconds." This would save about a day of data entry for billing clerk Netta Nolen, said village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox.

Morales said his company wrote the software for the village water billing which is designed to take information from a hand held device. Morales also said the devices can be used as a bar code scanner that can be used for inven-

tory of village owned property. By 2004 the village must comply with a state order to have a full inventory of property completed, and updated each year, said village clerk Kathryn Griffin.

In the quote from Morales to the village the total cost of two hand held devices, and the software module to interface with the data collection device, the symbol scanner kit with software, scanner and bar code labels was more than \$4,000.

Trustees postponed action on the hand held devices from the August meeting when it was first proposed. At that time trustee Leroy Montes was skeptical about the practicality and durability of the collection device. Last month, trustee Debra Ingle revived the subject and asked for a demonstration of the product and reconsideration at the November meeting.

Also at the November 13 meeting the trustees approved the 2002 Open Meetings Act resolution that sets the "reasonable notice of public meetings for the Board of Trustees of the Village of Capitan."

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A long dry warm spell has been cooled off by snow and rain showers predicted for today through Saturday. Snow showers will be at elevations over 8,500 feet.

Warm days will return by Tuesday.

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, November 15:
Cloudy with showers likely. High in Carrizozo 56. Slight chance for precipitation. Tonight; cloudy with low of 40.

Friday, November 16:
Mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and mountain snow showers. Highs to 57. Lows in the low 40s.

Saturday, November 17:
Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers. Highs to 60. Lows to 41.

Sunday to Tuesday, November 18-20:
Partly cloudy with highs to 67. Lows to 43.

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

Today, Thursday, November 15:

Cloudy with mountain snow showers likely. Snow accumulation likely above 8,500 feet. High of 48 in Ruidoso. Low of 34.

Friday, November 16:
Mostly cloudy with a chance for mountain snow showers. High of 45.

Saturday, November 17:
Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers. Highs in the low 50s. Lows to 34.

Sunday to Tuesday, November 18-20:
Partly cloudy with highs to 55. Lows to 30.

County Encourages

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established throughout the State of New Mexico, as in many other states."

"Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its great concern, and encourages the residents of Lincoln County and throughout New Mexico to urge their legislators and the Governor of the State of New Mexico to enact new provisions to clearly establish the methods, procedures and documentation acceptable for identification for the purpose of exercising the right to vote."

County commissioners will get a report from the Lincoln County Clerk on redistricting.

County commissioners also are to act on a resolution requesting a designation of colonias for the unincorporated communities in Lincoln County that are within 150 miles of the border with Mexico.

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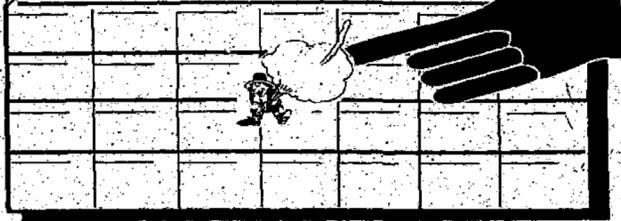
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Happy Birthday, Daddy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAYS

- AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.
- AWAMA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Lincoln County Commission regular meeting, 8 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center. Final nominations and elections of officers.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Carrizozo Woman's Club bake sale, starts at 9 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo.
- Regional Housing Authority Board of Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. at the Authority Office at 226 No. Main St., Roswell. The authority oversees low income housing in Lincoln County.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Opening reception for Capitan Student Art Show, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitor Center in Lincoln.
- Garage and bank sale to benefit Missy Parker, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan.
- Rummage and Bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tinnie Baptist Church, behind the fire station in Tinnie off Highway 70.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
- Capitan Middle School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) 6 p.m. Room 107 middle school building. All parents invited.
- Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors meet at 7 p.m. at the NRCS office in Carrizozo, instead of their normal meeting date of November 27.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Capitan Board of Education special meeting 12 noon, school administration building to hold executive session for limited personnel matters and to come back to open session to appoint member to fill vacancy on the board. The board will reorganize following the appointment. The public is invited to attend.
- Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting 1 p.m. commissioners meeting room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to hold a public hearing to consider the proposed Rainmakers Subdivision in the Alto area near Spencer Theater.
- Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
- Capitan High School PAC meeting 6 p.m. high school library.
- Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.
- Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. high school library.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Lincoln County News publishes early to give staff time off for Thanksgiving.
- Thanksgiving holiday begins with no class for Capitan schools. Carrizozo Schools dismiss early for Thanksgiving holiday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, THANKSGIVING

- Lincoln County News, schools, banks and government and public offices closed for the holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

- Lincoln County, Capitan Village, Carrizozo Town, Ruidoso Village offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

TV Cable Service In

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When Mason was asked what upgrades had been performed he said four or five years ago 75 percent of the cable was replaced.

As for KOAT channel 7, Mason said the translator for channel 7 is on private property and the only way KOAT can access the translator is by helicopter.

Resident Barbara Ward said the weather channel did not work and said the service was unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Nickerson said when she called Charter in Ruidoso she was told they were not interested in running the cable and it was suggested she get satellite.

Mason said generally if the company has to install 150 feet or more of cable they ask the customer to pay.

Mrs. McKibben said when she and her husband returned to Carrizozo two years ago they got cable because they were promised better service, but after six months they canceled.

Mason listened to the concerns and said he would look into the situations.

Rick Volguardsen and two others from Mountain Communications were also at the town council meeting. Mountain Communications has expressed a desire to possibly provide cable service to Carrizozo.

No decisions were made about the cable service.

The town council also received an update from Pat Klock from Engineer's Inc. on the wastewater treatment plant project. Klock said the town does not have the money to build the entire facility. She said the plans are structured for the town to build as much as they could with the money available. She said basically the town did not need the aerators right now.

Apparently the plant would operate about a year before needing the remainder of the facility to be built.

The annual Christmas luminaria display will continue again this year. The town council approved using \$1,200 of lodger's tax funds to purchase paper bags and candles for the luminarias. The town council also approved spending \$500 in lodger's tax funds to advertise the luminarias.

A request to use \$100 a month of lodger's tax funds to pay Gary Stout to be the website manager for tourism was tabled.

The town council also discussed the driveway at Paul's Coffee Cup Cafe on E Avenue. Apparently the driveway was removed when E Avenue was resurfaced. Trustee Wesley Lindsay offered to go look at the driveway and report back to the town council.

The town auction of surplus property may not be held until after the holidays and the first of the year but trustees did approve a list of surplus property from the police department to be sold. Items include a 1988 Dodge Ram pickup, fax machine, color printer, 1993 Chevy Caprice, keyboard, rechargeable flashlights, camera, spotlights, fingerprint kit, fuming tank, dart rifle, dart gun, communication hand held radio with charger, radar unit, cell phone, fiberglass case, suitcase, computer/monitor and a wheelbarrow. Other items may be added to the list before

the sale date.

Cathie Eisen, water/wastewater operator level 11 water, reported that a bar screen is needed at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) because trash is being flushed. Eisen also presented the report for the town foreman because town foreman Jim Payne was not at the meeting.

Eisen said there has been a lot of vandalism on signs in town with about 30 stop signs being painted.

The town council discussed billing for trash service for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) which is included on the monthly water and sewer bills each month. The town has always billed for trash service.

The Inspection of Public Records Policy was amended to approve a \$4.00 charge per incident/accident report for the police department.

The resolution for budget adjustment was approved.

The town council approved vacating a small portion of First Street and quit claim deed to Janet Lynn, Rainbow Inn. Apparently 12th Street will be changed to be a 90 degree turn between Four Winds Restaurant and Rainbow Inn. The town attorney is working on this matter.

Lloyd Nickerson, the town representative on the LCSWA board, reported that LCSWA is in the process of hiring a new manager. The job pays \$20,000 a year. He said the board would look at all the applications.

Nickerson said one LCSWA truck has more than one million miles on it. This truck is used to transport trash to the landfill near Orogrande south of Alamogordo.

Nickerson also said LCSWA is looking at 25 acres east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70 for a new location for LCSWA. He said people are complaining about the smell at LCSWA.

Local Students Win Water Essay Contest

Two local students received recognition for their essays in the junior division of the 2001 New Mexico Water Resources Institute Water Essay Contest.

Carrizozo High School ninth grader Steven Ramirez won first place in the junior division, his essay beating out works from students in Tatum, and Valley High School in Albuquerque.

Capitan High School ninth grader Jason Gentry received honorable mention in the junior division.

First place winners won \$300.

Almost 100 students from throughout New Mexico submitted 1,500 word essays on a specific water-related scenario. Essays were judged in two categories; Junior Division for 9th and 10th graders and Senior Division for 11th and 12th graders. Second place winners in each category won \$200.

Winning essays were read by students, and awards presented, on Tuesday, November 6 at a luncheon in Santa Fe in conjunction with the Institute's 46th Annual New Mexico Water Conference.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Campaigns are starting

By Ruth Hammond

Valuable lessons can be learned from the tragic events that have happened here in the United States in the past couple of months. The first lesson could be to value life, and what it brings each day. We never know what might happen tomorrow and we should treasure each day. We should stop and look at the clouds, smell the flowers, and enjoy the first few flakes of feathery snow in the fall.

Even if you don't like cold blustery winters, you gotta admit that snow falling is pretty and brings a peacefulness that is soothing. Then again it can bring the bitter biting cold that can cause your lungs to hurt when you breathe. But winter is here and this morning we could see the snow on the mountains and appreciate the changing seasons.

The changing of seasons happens each year and it is a part of life, and one of the things we should enjoy. One thing we do not especially enjoy is when certain people try to change things to suit themselves and the result is that only a few will benefit. The recent campaign tactics, that is if you want to call them tactics, are examples of how some people are trying to change things to suit themselves and the only people who will benefit are the select few, not the public they should be serving. Glorified speeches of good deeds, whether they were actually performed or whether they are trumped up imaginary feats, are now the norm.

Evidently some campaigners are more interested in winning the elections than in basing their speeches on truth. Evidently some campaigners are caught up in the stories they tell and actually believe they happened. And evidently some campaigners have not researched what happened in the past and believe the public is gullible enough to believe whatever it is they say. Too bad that these campaigners would rather win than to be honest.

Reading about what happened at municipal meetings is interesting, especially when an elected official makes a statement that is misleading. When someone says that it is a lot of work to start billing for trash service, it sounds as if this is a new service provided when in fact the town has always billed for trash service. When someone says that it is a lot of extra work for municipal staff to do this work that is completed automatically by computer, it sounds as if it is quite time-consuming when in fact it takes far less time than it does to print, fold, collate, staple, label and put postage on more than 600 individual mailings each month.

All the rhetoric won't change the campaigners from doing their thing. The campaigners want to get elected and will continue to imagine great things until election day. Now if they would just be truthful about some of the things that are happening behind closed doors and be more open about why certain actions are being taken about certain things.

National elections will be held next year also and there will be all sorts of spiels all year long, but some of the more interesting campaigning has already started for municipal elections that will be held in March. Please make an effort to learn more about the campaigners and what they say and whether they really mean it or are just blowing smoke.

Campaign tactics?

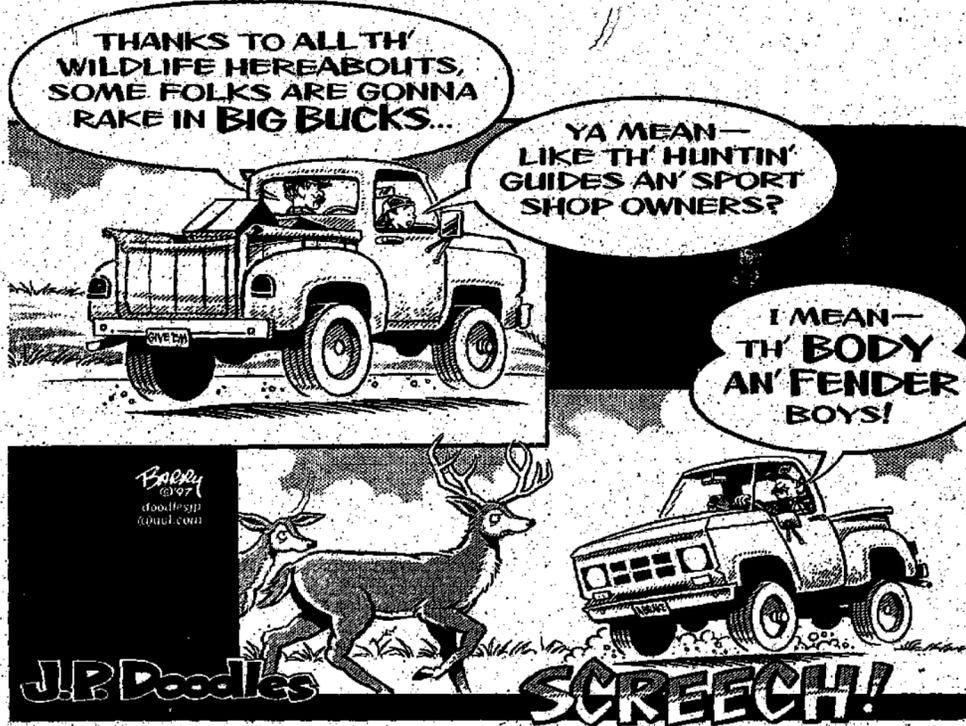
Letters to the Editor

EDITOR: Does the Board of Capitan-Carrizozo Gas (CCNG) or the citizens of the area who have called me really know what a monopoly is? For all of their information Webster's Dictionary defines monopoly as: *exclusive control of commodity or service in a given market, or control that makes possible the fixing of prices and the virtual elimination of free competition; or exclusive possession or control of something.* Therefore, neither CCNG nor Zia Gas can be called a monopoly because there are other means of fuel available in the area, e.g., wood, electricity, propane, and possibly fuel oil. Furthermore, Zia is a public utility and their rates are controlled by the Public Regulatory Commission (PRC) of New Mexico - they cannot set their rates to suit themselves, any rate changes must be approved by the PRC. This is not the case with CCNG as they are not PRC regulated and can change their rates from month to month as they see fit or deem necessary.

In the gas bills just received from CCNG there is a letter which states that Zia is a private enterprise company and if CCNG is sold there would be a monopoly created on gas service. Well, if you want to look at it that way that's fine, but you could say that CCNG has a monopoly right now (using their words) because we in the Capitan/Carrizozo area do not have the choice of using Zia or CCNG, but are limited to CCNG and their rates. Granted we do have the choice of using alternative fuels but natural gas is clean and safe compared to some of the other fuels, with the exception of electricity which is also clean and safe.

CCNG also states in their letter that we have a say in our local gas company by attending gas board meetings and contacting our local representatives. Through my observations that is a laugh. - at the board meetings they have public input but primarily executive session (executive session is not open to the public) and the requests made to the Capitan members of the Board for the public hearing are being ignored or tabled. As far as rates go they told us, at the last Capitan Village meeting, that gas rates can be lowered by borrowing money to expand the gas lines to a larger size. This seems to me like it's just another way to increase their current indebtedness

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SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - New Mexico lawmakers appear to be following the lead of Congress by overreacting to possible terrorist attacks.

At a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, an interim committee composed of leaders of both parties and both houses, security for the state Capitol was tightened considerably. Despite the absence of actual threats, access to the underground parking garage will be seriously limited, surveillance cameras will be installed, barriers will be added, the mail room will be changed and security personnel will be stationed at entrances.

The entrance to the underground parking that now is accessed from Paseo de Peralta, one of Santa Fe's few four-lane streets, has now been moved to an almost secret street on the other side of the building. Not that any of us mere mortals would have been parking down there anyway but many use it for deliveries and such.

And as the staff of the Legislature continues to increase, the few public parking places outside the building are quickly disappearing. A security booth will also be installed at the entrance to the garage. The cost of these upgrades hasn't been revealed but it is known that the additional surveillance cameras will run \$300,000.

When a Republican member of the committee asked if there is a problem the extra security is supposed to cure, he was told that all other legislatures with underground parking already have added extra

precautionary measures. Our guys would hate to go to national meetings and not be able to talk about their beefed up security.

In defense of our Legislature, it has been much more open to the public than those in other states I have visited. But it doesn't seem as though there is much reason to change it now.

As far as actual need is concerned, this seems much like the asbestos removal lawmakers rushed into 10 years ago. Citing warnings that the stuff can kill, the Legislature had the entire building gutted and started over again. Meanwhile the State Library next door, that lawmakers built at the same time, using the same materials, was allowed to go another 10 years until it was time to chase out the library and put more legislative offices over there. That building also was gutted and rebuilt.

Possibly I missed the reports of deaths around the world from the use of asbestos. And what will happen with the beautiful, and expensive, enclosed walkway built last year between the Capitol and the new North Capitol Annex. Access to the walkway is through the parking garage. Will that be closed to everyone but legislators?

Our lawmakers, overreaction has numerous parallels in Washington, where our nation's leaders paternally told us not to panic and to go on with our lives and then turned and ran at the first scare. Every member of Congress took Cipro even though none of them had symptoms of

anthrax and there was no evidence any of them had been exposed.

But the evidence is piling up that the decision to use Cipro was very ill-considered. Albuquerque dentist Jack Kennedy, writing in the Nov. 3 Albuquerque Journal, described some of the more shocking aspects of that bad decision.

Kennedy says within days of the first anthrax report, the government announced that the particular strain detected is not genetically modified and can be treated with a variety of antibiotics, including Amoxicillin and Doxycycline. But the government decided to buy huge stocks of Cipro at prices 25 times higher than main-line antibiotics.

Cipro is one of the few "last line of defense" antibiotics, used only when a bacteria doesn't respond to anything else. Its side effects are much more numerous and are expected to cause problems for 3 percent to 7 percent of the thousands who have taken it.

Without much explanation, public health authorities now are ending Doxycycline, but not before a last-minute purchase of millions of doses of Cipro from Bayer Pharmaceutical. What gives?

Ruidoso Gets Fed Money For Wastewater

A \$1.35 million federal appropriation for waste water improvements for the Village of Ruidoso is included in a Congressional report headed to the president for approval.

According to a press release from Congressman Joe Skeen, the funding is for the beginning of a long-term expansion plan for wastewater treatment for Ruidoso. The funding was included in the Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban Development conference report.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your Stars are shining bright, you need to go and live large (Have Fun!) Don't let others bring you down! Keep smiling, make others go crazy!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Get out there and kick some dirt up! You'll feel like stomp your feet! Get it out of your system & get on with your life! It's time for you to change!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Don't think for a moment that things can't change! Even for the better! You will see it for yourself, when you start looking for the good in all!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Don't stop now you have just begun to start on the never ending story of your life! Your money matters can be better once you sit down & count it!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) People will make you crazy, but their hearts are in the right place! Cut them some slack! You never know when it's going to be your turn to talk!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) Remember, when in doubt you shouldn't do it! Listen to your little voice when it comes to the matter of the Heart or Money! You'll know what to do!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Don't expect anything from anyone, so you won't get hurt! Tell the truth as best as you can! Watch for hurt feelings, even your own! Listen carefully!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) This is not the best time to tell someone off! Talk to them, as you would have them talk to you! Think before you fly off the handle! Be Careful.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Your heart is in the right place, but you could still say the wrong thing at the wrong time! Chose your words before you hurt someone you love!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Take a trip, go see someone! Get away and think! Sleep a little more! When you rest up, you'll find that the answers to the questions were right there!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Keep in touch with "real" Friends! You need to know that you are loved, even when it don't act like you need it! Real friends know it!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Pass the time away doing nothing! O.K. if that can't happen, at least take some time for just you! A Hot Bubble Bath! Go dancing...just have fun!

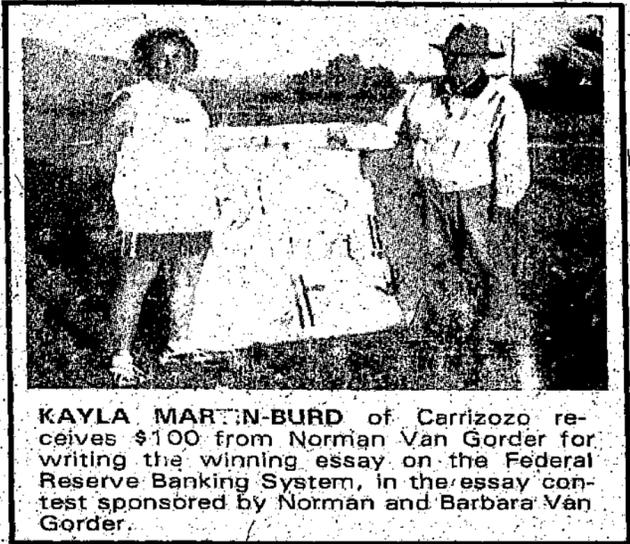
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KAYLA MARTIN-BURD of Carrizozo receives \$100 from Norman Van Gorder for writing the winning essay on the Federal Reserve Banking System, in the essay contest sponsored by Norman and Barbara Van Gorder.

Kayla Martin-Burd Won \$100 For Writing Essay

The Federal Reserve, are they corrupt and unlawful? Do they care about the nation? Are they causing the citizens of the United States to be in debt for ever? The Federal Reserve is printing and selling money that has caused indebtedness to the people.

The gold standard, the use of gold as the standard of value for money in a country, is what the United States used as the basis of their currency. As a country, we were obligated to buy and sell gold at a fixed price. The United States used the gold standard in the early 1900's. Over the next sixty-eight years, gold played almost no role for national or international monetary systems.

The Federal Reserve was started in 1913, and it slowly changed the gold standard into extinction. In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt took oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. Less than one day later, he confiscated the gold of American citizens, by making it illegal to own gold, and allowing the Federal Reserve to issue unlawful paper money instead of the gold that Americans have known. He gave the United States citizens the national debt, which is the interest that they place on the money. He destroyed the American dollar.

"People all over will now use unredemable paper slips for money," said congressman McFadden in 1934. The treasury has given their gold and silver to the "unlawful, corrupt, and dishonest" Federal Reserve. The administration had asked the people to give their gold to pay our foreign debt. Although it was unconstitutional according to Article 1 Section 10, paragraph 1, which states, "No state shall ... make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

Roosevelt's gold raid was intended to help the government out of the pit they dug themselves into, when they stole the American people's wealth and savings.

The Federal Reserve has been cheating the government of the United States and its people out of the true value of its wealth, the labor and products our nation produces. This is exactly opposite what the framers of the constitution wanted.

The Federal Reserve not only creates their own currency, they issue it with interest. The Federal reserve has the government hooked. They simply state that they will give the government dollars as long as they pay for it with interest. The United States National Debt is \$5.8 trillion. There is no hope of ever paying the Federal Reserve back.

The Federal Reserve is corrupt and unlawful. They have been making money off the U.S. government. They have been officially cheating and stealing from the citizens. Knowing that what they have done, no one will ever be able to repay them or the banks because the interest is so high.

Corona FFA Members Experience National Convention

A day that began at 3:00 a.m. in the cold for several dazed and confused Corona FFA members ended pleasantly in the beautiful metropolis of Louisville, KY.

The group who attended National FFA Convention included seniors Monique Johnson and Rhiannon Alirez, juniors Tara Seely and Shaline Lopez, and sophomores Keith Shafer and Rachel Lueras, as well as sponsors Jerry Sharp and Kay Sul-temeier. Senior Dal Frost also attended, traveling with the NM State Officer team.

The group boarded a plane at the Albuquerque Sunport early October 24 -- some of them for the first time. When they arrived that evening in Louisville, they faced tornado - spawning weather conditions; also the members experienced their first of many harrowing cab rides throughout the week.

The Louisville Fairgrounds and Exposition Center was inundated by a swarm of nearly 50,000 FFA members in blue corduroy jackets. The Corona contingent of mem-

bers attended energizing and motivational sessions in Freedom Hall, and devoured information as they met with representatives from numerous Universities and corporations at the Career Show. The kids had the opportunity to meet and trade ideas with fellow FFA members from locations as exotic as Puerto Rico and Alaska as well as locations not so exotic to New Mexicans, such as Oklahoma.

The group rode a trolley downtown to see the sights of Louisville. The Humana building, The Louisville Slugger Museum and Joe's Crab Shack were among the places the kids visited.

Although reluctantly, the members returned to Corona on October 28. The kids returned to their hometown with more than they had when they left. Besides T-shirts, souvenir baseball bats, and severe jet lag, they returned with a good attitude and a drive and determination to motivate their Chapter and their school.

SHALINE LOPEZ,
Corona Chapter
Reporter



CORONA FFA CHAPTER MEMBERS Rachel Lueras and Shaline Lopez kneel next to Toyota's CART open-wheel race car during the 2001 National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY October 24-27, which was attended by more than 50,000 people.

Grizzly WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Zozo Places 1st and 4th in Knowledge Bowl Competition



KNOWLEDGE BOWL PARTICIPANTS in the Tularosa competition (from left to right) Sam Ungaro, Jesse Samora, Nathan New and Jake Riddle. Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class.

Selected freshman and sophomore students from Carrizozo High School participated in the Knowledge Bowl on October 17, in Tularosa. The Carrizozo team won first place in the JV and fourth place in the Varsity.

Knowledge Bowl is a Region IX state mandatory academic competition. It was created by Region IX to increase academic competition among students of individual schools. Region IX feels that participation in Knowledge Bowl competitions is beneficial to students in several ways.

1. It increases academic competition among students of individual schools.
2. It gives state and regional recognition of student academic achievements.
3. It reinforces curriculum development among individual schools.
4. It provides interschool competition. Community pride could be directed towards academic achievements. Additionally, motivation of administrations and teaching staffs of these competing schools could be enhanced.
5. It promotes philosophical realignment of academic commitment within our schools.
6. It recognizes New Mexico's involvement in the promotion and recognition of academic achievement.

Schools in surrounding areas Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Hondo, Capitan, Carrizozo, and Tularosa usually alternately host Knowledge Bowls. Competitions are held once a month from September to April. A team of approximately 11 students competes in a jeopardy-type setting. School selected readers then ask roughly 15 math, science, history, etc. related questions per round. Several types of questions can be asked, such as multiple choice, calculations, open ended, and fill in the blank. Depending on the amount of questions answered correctly, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team is recognized and awarded. All Knowledge Bowl competitions between schools are governed by the New Mexico Activities Association. However, Knowledge Bowls are not nation wide, though similar programs do exist elsewhere.

This program gives students who don't participate in athletics another option in demonstrating their abilities. The Knowledge Bowl opens a new door for students who want to represent themselves as well as their school.

Carrizozo Schools will compete in a Knowledge Bowl competition in Capitan on November 14. We will be sending both a junior varsity and varsity team.

By: Bryan Bartz



RIM ROCK CANYON

By Clint Harmon



Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 5:
 3:02 p.m. cut lock at mile marker 58 on Highway 380.
 4:08 p.m. suspicious person at RV park, drunk and knocking on houses. Later a woman called and advised it was a very drunk boyfriend argument.
 6:58 p.m. a caller from Angus requested to talk to a deputy to file a complaint.

November 8:
 1:39 a.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 91 on Highway 380. The cell phone caller reported a truck hit an elk and the truck was totaled. State police notified.
 7:30 a.m. report of a violation of restraining order in Angus.

8:11 a.m. parking violation in Arabela.
 11:04 a.m. harassment at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto. The responding deputy advised he would change location and talk to the other party concerning the situation.

7:52 p.m. stolen firearm from residence in Glencoe.
 7:50 p.m. sign on property. The responding deputy was referred to the earlier case on High Mesa Drive in Alto.
November 7:
 5:59 a.m. request for ambulance. Corona ambulance would not start so the standby Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 6:31 a.m. a deputy advised he had made an arrest of person in Carrizozo.
 7:33 a.m. attempt to locate a subject in San Patricio.
 8 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Alto.
 8:32 a.m. Curry County Sheriff's Office requested an officer to deliver a message to a subject at Boy Scout Mountain campground. The responding deputy advised he made no contact.
 9 a.m. a deputy advised he had made an arrest on a warrant.
 9:01 a.m. a resident on Forest Road 99 near Corona reported trespassers a truck. A deputy read.

10:05 a.m. a deputy requested CYFD referral at RV park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 9:41 a.m. CYFD advised of a family complaint in Nogal.
 10:36 a.m. vandalism, reported someone threw a rock through a window.
 11:19 a.m. suspicious vehicle in Ancho. The caller advised Chevy pickup with the keys in it had been sitting for a few days.
 11:32 a.m. vandalism at Alto Lake Water Corporation. Windows were broken out of tractors.
 11:42 a.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested ambulance for woman who passed out. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.
 11:45 a.m. deputy advised he arrested person on a warrant.
 12:52 p.m. Corona business reported a larceny, gas skip of \$11.24 by a vehicle with three to four boys in the back and three in the front going south on Highway 54. Carrizozo police were notified.

6:36 p.m. stolen sign. The caller reported someone stole his real estate sign from a residence on High Mesa Drive. The assigned deputy advised the caller the real estate company took the sign down, he checked it is in the real estate office with "the note."
 8:15 p.m. missing person from ranch off Highway 48. The 58 year old male who is legally blind had walked away from the house after getting very upset. State police were notified for a possible search and rescue. A deputy was to put out a he on the look out.

November 8:
 2:47 a.m. CYFD advises of elderly abuse in the Corona area.
 3:35 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.
 4:44 p.m. request for ambulance for subject with chest pains on Corona area ranch. Corona ambulance responded and requested Ruidoso Med 1 ambulance to intercept for final transport to LCMC.
 5:31 p.m. criminal trespass on ranch near Corona.

November 9:
 7:55 a.m. trespass in White Oaks.
 8:55 a.m. phone harassment of subject in Alpine Village.
 10:05 a.m. abandoned vehicle on Nogal Mesa, the vehicle had been in front of the house for a few days.
 10:45 a.m. report of injured deer with broken legs on High Mesa Drive in Alto. County animal control officer (ACO) assigned.
 12:02 p.m. dead deer in dumpster in Alto. ACO notified.
 12:15 p.m. deputy requested for peacekeeping in Ruidoso.
 12:22 p.m. Carrizozo clinic requested ambulance at residence on Aspen for transport to LCMC.
 1:38 p.m. US Forest Service ranger advised of subjects destroying forest land. A camper at Baca Campsite advised of subjects in a gray jeep and white Chevy pick up.
 8:58 p.m. dumpster fire at mile marker 2 on State Road 220. Bonito Fire Department notified.

November 10:
 3:04 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a suicide at a residence and at the request of the assistant district attorney requested the Lincoln County Violent Crime Team.
 11:41 a.m. fire alarm at residence on Partridge Lane. Two units from Bonito Fire Department responded but were cleared at 12:17 p.m. to return to the station.
 12:38 p.m. request for ambulance at business in Capitan for 57 year old woman who had been sick all day. Capitan ambulance was paged but the crew advised it was denied access to the ambulance, so Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) was paged and responded Code 3 to LCMC.
 2:27 p.m. fallen male on Jarrott Drive. Med 1 transported the patient to LCMC.
 2:55 p.m. deputy advised of trash in roadway in Alto Lakes Subdivision.
 3:24 p.m. trespassing hunters on property on Forest Road 139.
 4 p.m. phone harassment at residence on Jobe in

Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 5:06 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant at mile marker 10 on State Road 48.
 8:37 p.m. property dispute on Highway 70.
 9:48 p.m. threats to resident in Hondo.

November 11:
 8:16 a.m. illegal hunting. A detention officer reported a man standing in the back of a pick up pointing a rifle at a location near Oscuro. The caller later reported finding the truck in Otero County, but no one was around. Dispatch called Otero County Sheriff's Office who advised they would try to get somebody out.
 9:33 a.m. trespass by four hunters in a vehicle with Texas plates on property near White Oaks. The responding deputy made contact with the owners of the vehicle who advised there were no, no-trespassing signs or boundary lines.
 10:49 a.m. suspicious person between Oscuro and Three Rivers. A woman was stopping traffic. A check of her vehicle registration showed her to be from Arizona and a deputy was on the way.
 12 noon crippled deer on High Mesa Drive in Alto.
 1:02 p.m. abandoned campfire on Eagle Creek canyon off Ski Run Road. Bonito Fire Department notified.
 1:53 p.m. domestic in Arabela.
 2:43 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on High Mesa Drive for 87 year old woman. RALS responded Code 1, to LCMC.
 4:30 p.m. request for ambulance at kennels for elderly man who had fallen. RALS responded but was refused transport.
 6:41 p.m. unwanted campers at mile marker 107 Highway 54.
 8:07 p.m. domestic in progress at apartments in Ruidoso Downs, two men and one woman fighting and drunk. Three deputies assigned.

November 12:
 8 a.m. criminal damage in Alto area.
 8:40 a.m. injured deer in Alto.

10:55 a.m. request by Carrizozo clinic for ambulance at residence on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.
 1:20 p.m. Ruidoso Police Crimestoppers advisory.
 3:10 p.m. request for deputy for harassment by a male subject at residence in Enchanted Forest.
 3:23 p.m. report of children left alone at location in Palo Verde Slopes. CYFD advised it would do follow up.
 4:07 p.m. request for ambulance for elderly male with breathing problems. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 7:30 p.m. State of New Mexico requested officer for warrant service to subject in Enchanted Forest for concealing ID. Deputy responded.

November 13:
 12:20 a.m. Catron County Sheriff's Office requested welfare check of 13 year old in the White Angle Mesa area.
 3:05 a.m. domestic on West Cedar. The caller wanted to leave with her eight year old daughter, but earlier in the day her boyfriend would not allow her to leave. The boyfriend was sleeping and the caller requested an officer to keep the peace. A deputy responded with backup from Capitan police.
 8:40 a.m. threats reported by the superintendent of Hondo Schools.

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Ingle Reimbursed By LCSWA For Work

by Doris Cherry

At 3 a.m. the cell phone rings. A driver is sick and can't do his route. Suddenly the day starts for the

chair of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board.

Since taking a direct role over the operations of

LCSWA, Debra Ingle, Capitan village trustee and chair of LCSWA, has been

working strange hours. "If I calculated how much

money I have made per hour, it would be like \$3.63 an hour," Ingle said from the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs during an interview with *THE NEWS*.

Instead of an hourly wage, based on the time she spends in dealing with the operations, Ingle gets reimbursed, before taxes, \$769 every two weeks, plus reimbursement for mileage. LCSWA finance officer Bev Foote said the \$769 amount was based on the \$20,000 placed in the administration salaries budget in the 2001-02 fiscal year budget approved by the LCSWA board in July, 2001.

The \$20,000 was half of what the previous LCSWA managers had received as annual salary. Foote said she determined the \$769 amount for Ingle's reimbursement by dividing the \$20,000 by 26 (the number of pay periods in a year). In addition to the \$769 gross pay, Ingle receives mileage reimbursement at 25 cents a mile for using her own personal vehicle in responding to any LCSWA operations.

"I keep log sheets on all the calls I go out on," Ingle said. "And I require the employees to keep log sheets when they are out on the trucks."

Ingle said it is appropriate that she keep time cards and log books on her time spent for LCSWA. "All the LCSWA drivers do it," she said. "The drivers started in May to keep logged how much time they spend, including on extra trash pick up."

The amount paid to Ingle reimburses her for time she spends in the LCSWA administration office in Ruidoso Downs, time she spends meeting with employees, and her time spent in responding to LCSWA emergencies and going on special clean-up runs, and her time interviewing and hiring employees and other personnel issues. "I am also working on some contracts, plan to attend some meetings with Village of Ruidoso Downs and attend hearings on a personnel case," Ingle continued.

Foote said she has the log sheets for Ingle's mileage and the time cards for her hours. "Sometimes based on her hours put in for LCSWA, the amount she was paid was as little as \$2.57 per hour," Foote said. As for the mileage, Foote said Ingle is paid from the time she goes out of her house to respond to a LCSWA need. "Even when she is called in the middle of the night," Foote added.

As for approving the reimbursement payment to Ingle, she told *THE NEWS* she did not participate in the discussion or action taken to appoint her as director of LCSWA operations, or to authorize the payment. "I did vote in July to approve the budget, which included the \$20,000 set aside as salary for the manager's position," Ingle said.

Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DIVISION III

Week of November 13-16

The following cases will be before District Judge Karen L. Parsons in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

- Tuesday, November 13:**
8:30 a.m.
by telephone conference Kemp v. Senna Sierra County CV-00-35 (Pickett/Matise) (Motion to compel.)
9 a.m.
Jury Trial SNM v. Robert Palmer; CR-00-144 (Wilson/Mitchell) two days
1:15 p.m.
telephone conference SNM v. Hermenegildo Aldavaz; CR-2001-48 (Wilson/Mitchell) (pretrial conference)
- Wednesday, November 14:**
8:30 a.m.
telephone conference Nugent v. Murphy; CV-2001-231 (Robinson/Pro Se) (motion to dismiss)
9 a.m.
Jury Trial SNM v. Robert Palmer; CR-00-14 continued.
Judge Darrell N. Brantley presiding
10 a.m.
Cynthia Odom v. Kevin Odom; DV-2001-103
Erica Smith v. Steven Grain; DV-2001-64 (motions)
10:30 a.m.
Pamela Brazie v. Timothy Brazie; DV-00-37
- Thursday, November 15:**
8:30 a.m.
telephone conference Amresco v. Turner; CV-2001-32 (Leverick/Pro Se) (MSJ)
9 a.m.
JQ-00-02 (perm. hearing)
JQ-98-04 (Judicial Inquiry for adoption)
11 a.m.
Merryman v. Quero; CV-99-152 (Pro Se/McNeill) (pretrial)
11:45 a.m.
SA-2001-06 (final decree)
1:30 p.m.
Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; DM-2001-37 (R. Hawthorne/Pro Se) (Merits)
2:30 p.m.
Stevens v. Southwest Storage; CV-2001-01 (Stevens/C. Hawthorne) (Motion to set aside)
- Friday, November 16:**
Judge Karen L. Parsons to attend chief judge's meetings in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

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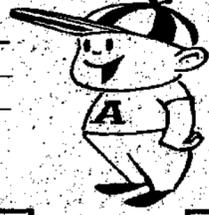
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Church Directory



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 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
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.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 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.

Clunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPTAN:

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
Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 335-4627
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

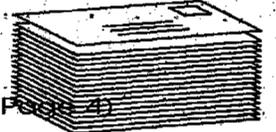
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Letters

(Continued from Page 4)



and not solve the overall problem -- giving us gas rates that are comparable to Zia's rates.

Furthermore, the current survey is printed on the back of our monthly statement. There is no way this survey can be anonymous, and I feel that it can be intimidating to many people.

Again, I am calling for an immediate Public Hearing not the information issued in our monthly statements by their letters and surveys on the back of our current gas bill.

MARY BROTHERS
Capitan, New Mexico

EDITOR: A number of weeks ago there was a letter regarding the interim management of the LCSWA and a number of articles about it as well. Some people expressed their opinion that the elected officials of both Capitan and Carrizozo were "ganging up" on Debra Ingle. Apparently there is a desire to know about any reimbursement she is receiving for doing this job on a volunteer basis.

I would like to say I have no concerns about the Authority being run well. It also ran well under the leadership of Rick Simpson. I also believe a volunteer taking on this big job should be reimbursed in some way.

My concerns are several. First how could anyone believe that the two groups of elected officials of Capitan and Carrizozo would somehow band together and "gang up" on Ms. Ingle? And who and how was it decided what type of reimbursement she was to get?

As I understand it the LCSWA is a public agency, as is the elected governing body of each community it serves. That being the case then the money collected and/or given to that agency is money subject to public accountability. So it is not out of line for any member of the public to ask the above-mentioned questions, including elected village officials.

After a 23-year career working in public agencies I know you have to be accountable for money given to you. And as an employee I welcomed the checks and balances systems set up to make sure there could be no questions about the correctness process of disbursement, some may know that as CYA.

And, in Ms. Ingle's behalf it should offer her some comfort to get those answers out into the public eye. I also believe a third party, not Ms. Ingles, should handle any reimbursement.

That being said let's get that information to the public. And then lets get on with the governing of the various bodies our elected and appointed officials were selected to do. And for goodness sakes lets not liken anyone as a

RAYNE GREER
Capitan, New Mexico

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-01-259**

**JOHN PAUL SEDILLO and SHIRLEY
MAE SEDILLO, husband and wife,
PLAINTIFF,**

**vs.
ROY COPELAND, ELENORA COPELAND,
E.H. JOHNSON, and MINNIE JOHNSON,
VICENT REIL, a/k/a VINCENT REIL, and
MINNIE REIL, husband and wife, UTAH
MAPLES AND GEORGIA MAPLES,
husband and wife, PATRICIA BIGELOW
BAKER, LONNIE RAY NUNLEY and MARY
LEE NUNLEY, RAYFORD B. BURNETT
a/k/a R.B. BURNETT AND PEARL M. BUR-
NETT a/k/a MRS. R.B. BURNETT, TOM KEMP,
T.B. SMOOT, as Administrator of the Estate of
Vicent Reil, Deceased, P.G. PETERS and
MATTIE B. PETERS, SARAH C. GRAY and
J.F. MORRIS;**

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 FOL-
LOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST
WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY
SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Roy Copeland,
Elenora Copeland, E.H. Johnson, and Minnie John-
son, Vicent Reil, a/k/a Vincent Reil and Minnie
Reil, husband and wife, Utah Maples and Georgia
Maples, husband and wife, Rayford B. Burnett
a/k/a R.B. Burnett and Pearl M. Burnett a/k/a Mrs.
R.B. Burnett, Tom Kemp, T.B. Smoot, as Admin-
istrator of the Estate of Vincent Reil, Deceased,
P.G. Peters and Mattie B. Peters, Sarah C. Gray
and J.F. Morris; All Unknown Heirs and Claimants
of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against
you by John Paul Sedillo and Shirley Mae Sedillo,
husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, in the above-named
Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the
Plaintiffs fee simple title in the real estate described
in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in
Lincoln County, more particularly described as fol-
lows:

**A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SW/4 NE/4 OF
SECTION 9, T9S, R 14 E, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN
COUNTY NEW MEXICO DESCRIBED BY
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NOGAL AVENUE IN THE VILLAGE OF CAPI-
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SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS OF WAY OR
OTHER EASEMENTS AS GRANTED OR
RESERVED BY INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD
OR AS NOW EXISTING ON SAID TRACT OF
LAND.**

**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 17th day of December, 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 October, 2001.

**JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy**

(SEAL)

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ber 25 and November 1, 8 and 15, 2001.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln
County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regu-
larly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November
28, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in
Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the November 28,
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, November 15, 2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUTION #2 - 2002
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open
Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4
NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be
otherwise provided in the Constitution or the
provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings
of a quorum of members of any board, commission
or other policy-making body of any state agency
held for the purpose of formulating public policy,
discussing public business or for the purpose of
taking any action within the authority of such
board, commission or other policy-making body,
are declared to be public meetings open to the
public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open
Meetings Act at which the discussion or adop-
tion of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or
action occurs shall be held only after reasonable
notice to the public, and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open
Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and
Water Conservation District to determine annually
what constitutes reasonable notice of its public
meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the
Upper Hondo SWCD on this 1st day of November,
2001, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD
shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of
each month at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office
located at 516 Smokey Bear Boulevard (Hwy 380
West - Forest Service Complex), Capitan, NM. A
proposed agenda will be available from the
Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will
be given seven days before the meeting to parties
who request it in writing. Notice of regular
meetings will be released seven days before each
regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2002 are:
January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2,
June 6, July 11 (in lieu of holiday July 4th), August
1, September 5, October 3, November 7, December
5.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD
may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the
members upon seven days notice. Parties who have
requested notice of meetings in writing will be
notified by telephone. The Lincoln County and
Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings
called under circumstances which demand
immediate action by the Board of Supervisors.
Although the board of supervisors would avoid
emergency meetings whenever possible, such
circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency
meetings may be called by the Chairman or a
majority of the members upon three hours notice.
Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in
writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of
emergency meetings will be posted at the district
office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at Ruidoso
State Bank in Capitan, the Post Office in Ruidoso,
and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the
Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the
public if the subject matter of such discussion of
action is included in Subsection E of the Open
Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978; if any
Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to
Section 10-15-1(B) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved
by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of
Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be
stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed
meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be
taken in open meeting and the vote of each
individual member is to be recorded in the minutes.
Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior
to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be
discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is
not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not
be held until public notice, appropriate under the
circumstance, stating the specific provision of law
authorizing the closed meeting is given to the
members and to the general public.

John A. Cooper, Chairman

DATE: November 1, 2001

This resolution passed upon motion by Mary
Shanks and second by Robert Rummels with vote as
follows:

John A. Cooper (Yes)	Mary Shanks (Yes)
James Sanchez (Yes)	Robert Rummels (Yes)
Jerry Burchett (Yes)	Stan Thomas (Yes)
Sally Canning (Yes)	

ATTEST: Sue Ann Stearns Date: 11/1/01

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Case #PR 2001-00035

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF
RUTH ARMSTRONG**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-
signed has been appointed as personal representative
of this estate. All persons having claims against this
estate are required to present their claims within
two months after the date of the first publication of
this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented either to the undersigned
personal representative at PO Box 25722, Albuque-
querque, NM 87125, or filed with the Lincoln County
Court, PO Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 87301-0725.

Dated November 7, 2001
**GARY ARMSTRONG
PO Box 25722
Albuquerque, NM 87125**

TURNER & KOCHERSBERGER, P.C.
By: Donald F. Kochersberger III
Attorneys for personal representative
PO Box 1187
Albuquerque, NM 87103-1187
(505) 346-0303

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ember 15 and 21, 2001.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Histor-
ic Preservation Board will hold its regularly sched-
uled meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at
7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in
Lincoln, New Mexico.

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2001, meeting will be available at the office of the
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**MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager**

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day, November 15, 2001.

**County Grads
Attend ENMU**

Seven graduates of
schools in Lincoln County
are enrolled in the fall ses-
sion of classes at Eastern
New Mexico University
(ENMU) in Portales.

Carrizozo High School
graduates attending
ENMU are Christopher
Gonzales with undeclared
major; Charlene F.
Schlarb, general studies;
Chris G. Vallejos, general
studies; Patrick E. Ventu-
ra, non-degree seeking.

Corona High School
graduates attending
ENMU are Logan Grant
Marshall, business admin-
istration; Thomas L. Mul-
key, history; and Kathy M.
Palomarez, general stud-
ies.

ENMU has an enrollment
of about 3,500 students on
the main campus in Por-
tales and has a branch
campus in Roswell and an
instruction center in
Ruidoso.

**Housing Authority
Board Will Meet
Friday, Nov. 16**

The Board of Commis-
sioners of the Regional
Housing Authority of Re-
gion VI, New Mexico, Inc.
will meet at 10 a.m. Friday,
Nov. 16 at the Authority
office at 226 No. Main St.
Suite 301 in Roswell.

A copy of the agenda is
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New Mexico Game & Fish News

Inside The Outdoors HUNTER SAFETY TIPS

by Ben Hanson

There are going to be a lot of hunters out in the field during the upcoming deer seasons. Hopefully everything will go well for all the hunters, but every year there are some hunters that end up getting lost or stranded. Those heading into our mountains for a hunt, a hike or a backpack trip need to go well prepared.

First, look at the weather reports. Are there storms approaching, a front coming in? Then even if the reports are for good weather, prepare for the worst. The weather in our state can change dramatically, especially in the mountains. Take along proper clothing and equipment to keep warm and dry under the worst conditions and don't forget some extra groceries just in case you do get stranded. When you go into the field don't just look for deer, keep an eye on the weather and return to camp if things start to look bad. It is very easy for even the most experienced outdoorsman to get lost in fog or heavy snowfall.

Those hunting in a new area should try to become familiar with it beforehand. Get and study maps of the area and make a pre-season scouting trip if possible. Learn how to use a map and a compass and take them with you into the field. Before you leave camp for the first time pick out a prominent landmark that will help guide you back to camp and don't forget to glance backward occasionally as you are walking, things look different going and coming. Always go with a partner and if you split up set a rendezvous point and time. Also, plan your trip so that you return at least an hour before dark.

Before you go on any trip into the outdoors make sure you tell someone exactly where you are going and when you expect to return. This way if you do get lost at least the searchers will know where to start. One good way to give an accurate location is to get a second map and outline the area where you will be and leave it with someone. If you decide to change locations make sure you tell someone.

At one time or another, almost anyone can get lost, so what do you do now? Probably the first and most important thing to do is admit you are lost. Say it to yourself "I am lost". Then remember this word "STOP". Sit down, don't panic. Think about your problem. Observe the area. Plan what to do. The best thing to do is to stay put. Do not wander around looking for landmarks or head in the direction you think is right. This could confuse you even more, tire you out and allow

panic to build. If you have planned ahead, being lost is no problem.

You should be wearing the proper clothing depending on your area and have with you a survival kit. The survival kit should provide three main things—fire building, shelter and signaling.

It's nice to know other ways to build a fire, but it's a lot easier to have matches in a waterproof container. Pick a nice sheltered area and build a small fire. The fire serves to keep you warm, acts as a signal to searchers and can even become a companion. It's amazing, but if most people built a fire when they were lost and stayed put they would survive.

The next thing to do is to arrange some kind of shelter. Your survival kit should have a knife and some rope for this purpose. With this you can build a simple lean-to or other shelter.

Now it's time to signal for the searchers. You should have a mirror for signaling to airplanes and a plastic whistle for ground searchers. It would also probably be a good idea to put something bright in a tree or if there is snow on the ground mark out a signal. Do anything to make it easier for searchers to find you.

Your survival kit should also have a first aid kit in it and it might be nice to have a little high-energy food. However, food is not as important as water. A person can survive a long time without food, but most people need eight or more cups of water each day. Look for sources of water such as rain, dew, ice or snow. If there is no water around you can make a solar still that actually creates water. It is a simple technique that can be found in any survival book.

If you don't have a survival kit, you still have your most important survival tool with you—your brains. Use them! Look around, see what is available that you can use to help you survive. Your shoelaces can be used for a rope. That pile of leaves over there will keep you warm if you crawl under it and your blaze orange vest will serve as a good signal.

Being lost does not mean you are going to die. Our forefathers managed to survive and prosper on a whole lot less than we have today and you can also. Just stay put and use your head. We'll find you, if you told someone where you were going.



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NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE
The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS office in Carrizozo in lieu of their normal meeting date of November 27th. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 15.

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BAKE SALE Friday, November 16, Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo. Start 9 a.m. Sponsored by Carrizozo Woman's Club. 1tc-Nov 15

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FRESH BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast 89¢ LB.	MEATY SHOULDER COUNTRY STYLE Pork Ribs 1.39 LB.	FRESH Pork Steak 1.29 LB.	SHURFINE MARGARINE All Vegetable Oil 3 \$1 FOR	SHURFINE REG. OR LESS FAT Cream Cheese 8 OZ. PKGS. 69¢	FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI Shurfine Dip 8 OZ. TUB 89¢	INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED Shurfine Wraps 12 OZ. PKG. 1.79	SHURFINE CRESCENT ROLLS 8 OZ. CAN 1.19	9 INCH SHURFINE 2 PACK Pie Crusts 15 OZ. PKG. 99¢	ELLIS RAW Spanish Peanuts 16 OZ. PKG. 1.99	ASSORTED Ellis Pecans 6 OZ. PKGS. 2 \$5 FOR
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SHURFINE Corn Syrup 32 OZ. BTL.	99¢
SHURFINE FANCY Whole Yams 23 OZ. CAN	99¢
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