

Carrizozo Considers Water Conservation

by Ruth Hammond

Water conservation in Carrizozo and adopting a water conservation plan was discussed at the town council meeting Tuesday, May 14.

Cathie Eisen, water operator level III for the town, reported that the two town wells have been affected by the drought. Apparently there has

been a slight drop in production at the two wells and they are not pumping as much as they had been previously.

Eisen told *The NEWS* Wednesday that the wells are adequate for now but that another well and additional storage is needed. The town had applied to New Mexico Finance Authority for funding, but that applica-

tion was declined. Eisen said the town will apply again. The town has ample water rights to drill another well but will need to apply to the state engineer before any actual drilling begins.

The water conservation plan for the town was discussed but approval could not be given because it would have to be compiled as an ordinance

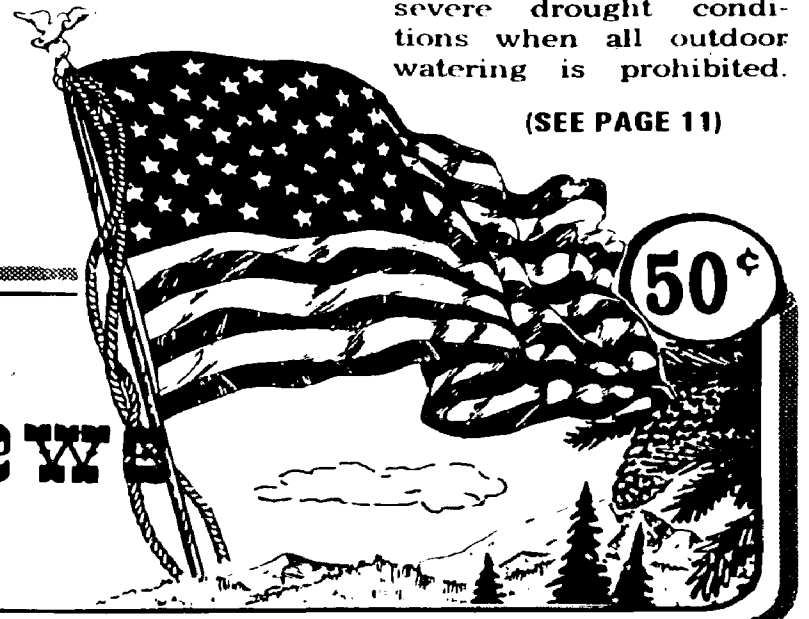
with advertised public hearings and time for public input before the ordinance could be approved.

The water contingency ordinance for the town will be considered at a meeting of the town council sometime in the future. The ordinance will be about water conservation and have three phases; phase 1 will be

normal condition with customers watering according to their street address, odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days and even

numbered addresses watering on even numbered days; phase 2 will be drought conditions with outdoor watering only on Tuesdays; and phase 3 severe drought conditions when all outdoor watering is prohibited.

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DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR CANDIDATE Bill Richardson given a big hug to Jeannie Archuleta, staff clerk at Zia Senior Citizens Ruidoso Downs Center during Richardson's visit to Lincoln County on Thursday, May 9. Richardson toured the Kokopelli Fire site, spoke to participants at the FireWise Workshop in Ruidoso, then attended a free reception at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in the evening where he committed to finding solutions for Fort Stanton.

Voter Registration Cards Include Important Info

Lincoln County residents who are registered to vote should by now have received a voter registration card from the Lincoln County Clerk.

The card contains the voter's name as registered in the county clerk's office, the physical location of the voter's residence, the voter's identification number, year of birth and gender. Also the card shows the congressional district, state senate district, state representative district (and Public Regulation Commission district which is to the right of the representative district number but not indicated on the card), county commission district, NM Board of Educa-

tion District, the precinct the voter lives in and the voter's party affiliation. At the bottom of the card is the "polling place for primary and general election" written in English and Spanish. This quickly shows the voter where to vote at the primary election.

For the June 4 primary election the Ruidoso voting polls have been moved from their previous location at the Ruidoso Convention Center to polls at White Mountain Elementary, Ruidoso High School, and Ruidoso Senior Center. Voters need to refer to the bottom of the voter card

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Capitan May Hire Administrator

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees adopted the 2002-2003 fiscal year preliminary budget at their regular meeting Tuesday, May 14 showing \$495,550 in revenues and \$483,207 in expenditures, with net income of \$12,343.

Trustees developed the preliminary budget at a special budget workshop held May 7. The preliminary budget includes salaries for the existing employees and an additional \$30,000 for a village administrator. At the May 7 workshop, trustees put the \$30,000 salary for the administrator in the executive and administrative fund which is for the mayor and trustee. But at the May 14 meeting, trustee George Tippin asked for and got the \$30,000 placed in the financial/administrative line item. Tippin said the administrative department was the appropriate place to put the administrator funding. Our next step is to develop a job description. Tippin added "So we can avoid the past problems."

During discussion of the budget in the May 7 workshop, trustee Bobbi Shearer asked if the village really wanted or

needed a full time administrator. While trustees John Whitaker, Leroy Montes and George Tippin expressed concerns, Capitan Mayor Steve Soderwall said the village needed someone to look into cutting costs and to make decisions. Montes said the village should hire an administrator

who will look at the village as a business and make the village money.

Tippin was concerned about the revenues for the next fiscal year and the impact of the recurring cost of an administrator. Most of the village budget is based on revenues from gross receipt taxes. Village clerk Kath-

ryn Griffin said she figured the revenues at only a four percent increase over the current year, which still provided enough for the administrator salary.

In discussing gross receipt tax revenues, Tippin asked how the village

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County Considers Budget Today

by Doris Cherry

At 2 p.m. today, Thursday, May 16, Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the preliminary 2002-2003 fiscal year budget, during the regular May county commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioners

worked on the preliminary budget during a budget workshop held May 2 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Projecting a four percent

growth in revenues, county commissioners gave their tentative nod to the preliminary 2002-2003 budget that projects total budgeted revenues

of \$13,041,361 and expenditures of \$14,301,641.

Of the total, the county general fund (which operates county government) is projected to have revenues of \$5,559,651 and projected expenditures of \$3,900,091 which includes \$1,669,463 in transfers from the general fund. The general

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Carrizozo Clean-Up Day Is Sat., June 1

Clean-up day in Carrizozo will be Saturday, June 1. Volunteers are asked to meet at city hall at 7:30 a.m. for donuts and coffee. A hamburger fry will be held at 12 noon.

Children participating will receive a swimming pool pass good for 10 days.

Everyone is encouraged to participate by cleaning their own property.



RIO CARRIZOZO. Water gushing out of a valve to the sprinkler system at the Carrizozo Little League and Golf Course park creates its own river and subsequent puddle near the old elm tree every time the sprinklers are turned on. THE NEWS suggests that the water from the leaky valve be put to good use by digging a small ditch from the leak to two nearby globe willow trees struggling to survive because of the lack of water. If the town needs help, THE NEWS could bring a shovel.

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fund budget has a projected "unaudited" beginning cash balance of \$950,506 and estimated ending cash balance of \$940,603. The preliminary figures provide \$40,213 above the state required reserve.

According to information provided by county manager Tom Stewart, there could be a \$300,000

carryover from the current budget year. He will recommend to county commissioners to reinstate several cuts that were made by several departments during the budget process in order to reach a balanced budget. These include cuts in the treasurer's and county clerk's offices, the bureau of elections,

county manager's office, data processing, maintenance, road base course and commissioners' project fund.

In the preliminary budget developed at the May 2 workshop, the budget shows that of the \$1,669,463 transferred from the general fund of that \$804,198 goes to the road fund, \$11,455 to the RC&D fund which helps pay the RC&D secretary, \$100,642 for various special agreements, \$31,000 for the county's match to legislative appropriations, \$737,778 to corrections/detention center, \$10,000 to the re-appraisal fund, \$100,650 to the emergency management system (ambulance services), \$100,000 for the juvenile detention fund, \$9,000 for the CLG historic grant for Lincoln, \$51,250 for the one eighth of one percent statutory reserve fund for the jail loan.

One major item of discussion at today's 2 p.m. public hearing will be how much hospital mill levy to set for the coming tax year. "Since the Medicaid and Sole Community Provider payments are coming out of the indigent health care fund (which comes from gross receipt taxes), my recommendation is to take the clinic mill levy to .5 and the hospital mill levy to 1.0 for the coming tax year," wrote county manager Tom Stewart to county commissioners.

At last year's mill levy amount, the county was projecting \$842,697 in revenues for the Carrizo/Corona and Hondo health clinics and \$1,078,550 for the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

At the May 2 budget workshop county commissioners did not address the hospital mill levy, although Stewart suggested the amount of mill levy be lowered this coming tax year because the fund is "extremely

healthy." LCMC has requested \$800,000 from the mill levy fund to remodel the hospital for an outpatient ambulatory surgery area. Originally LCMC requested \$800,000 for the project. With the \$800,000 request from LCMC, the hospital mill levy fund has a carry over of \$1,718,750. County commissioner Leo Martinez said the commission needs to take a hard look at the increased request.

County commissioners also briefly discussed the county Indigent Health Care Fund, which Stewart considered "very healthy". County commission chair Rex Wilson asked if the county could not collect the one-eighth of one percent gross receipt tax (which provides revenue to the fund set aside for low income county residents) for one year, because the fund is so healthy.

County attorney Alan Morel, Stewart and county treasurer Joan Park all said the problem is the fund can only be implemented once every six months, and must be collected for six months before using the revenues.

Also in the preliminary budget developed May 2, the county is projecting to receive additional revenues that are not part of the general fund. Budgeted revenues include \$49,200 in recording fees; \$238,832 for Bonito Fire Department; \$39,701 for Hondo Fire Department; \$42,848 for Lincoln Fire Department; \$31,438 for Nogal Fire Department; \$40,236 for Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department; \$28,539 for White Oaks Fire Department and \$27,939 for the Arabella Fire Department. All fire department budgets are "flow through" money that the county receives from the state and distributes to each of the volunteer fire departments.

Other revenues that come to the county include \$33,403 for the RC&D fund; \$880,376 from legislative appropriations, and \$177,000 from special gas tax; \$17,093 for Predatory Animal Control; \$10,544 Forest Title III; \$75,900 for Lodgers Tax Fund; \$551,000 from corrections (housing of federal prisoners); \$7,000 from inmate care; \$142,865 from the drug enforcement grant; \$114,000 from the re-appraisal fund (collected from property taxes); \$7,123 from services provided by Capitan ambulance; \$10,000 from services provided by Carrizo ambulance; \$6,500 from services provided by Corona ambulance; \$8,518 from services provided by Hondo ambulance.

Other revenues include \$482,631 from the Zia Senior Citizens program; \$93,843 from the special environmental gross receipt tax (which goes toward payment of the regional landfill); \$660 from the treasurer's returned check fees; \$30,000 from the E-911 Data base/network fund; \$250,000 from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); \$473,000 from indigent claims fund; \$73,493 from the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant; \$11,000 from the CLG historic grant for Lincoln; \$5,000 from the NM Traffic Safety Grant; \$473,000 from the one-eighth percent gross receipt income fund; \$10,000 from the one-eighth percent gross receipt debt reserve fund.

Revenues for the general fund include \$2,860,000 from current ad valorem property taxes, \$153,600 in delinquent property taxes, \$61,700 in delinquent discretionary mills (property tax); \$1,386,451 current general county mill levy; \$138,285 in penalties and interest; \$2,200 from administrative fees; \$2,300 in liquor license fees; \$87,000 on interest on investments (a 56 percent decrease from previous year); \$120,000 from clerk's filing fees; \$980 in probate fees; \$12,000 sheriff's fees; \$6,000 subdivision filing fees; \$1,200 rental of county property; \$100 fax machine fees; \$8,000 photocopies and microfilm; \$53,300 from motor vehicle fees; \$1,700 from the two cent cigarette tax; \$575 from Bureau of Elections; \$1,250 voters registration systems; \$22,500 for sheriff's forest patrol; \$625,000 in PILT; \$9,000 from emergency management grant; \$6,500 from Fort Stanton museum.

The federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT), budgeted at \$625,000 was much lower than the \$778,636 PILT Lincoln

County received last fiscal year. County treasurer Joan Park said she had gone to Washington D.C. and talked with Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman who both thought the PILT payments would be higher this year. Since her visit the county received notice the PILT payment will be lower than last year.

Park did not criticize the reduction, rather said the president was looking to using the PILT funds in other areas.

Because of the possible reduction Park said the county will hold off on any capital outlay purchases, which PILT traditionally is used for.

"We've taken a pessimistic view of revenues," said county manager Tom Stewart when county commissioners began review of the budget. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said that was a good way to start.

Stewart said the significant change in the 2002-2003 preliminary budget compared to the 2001-2002 budget are the increases for the newly elected officials who take office in January 2003. The three new county commissioners will get a 31.6 percent increase in salaries, from the prior \$13,121 to the \$17,264, beginning January 1, 2003. This will bring the salaries of the three new commissioners salaries to the salaries now received by county commissioners Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez.

Wilson and Martinez receive base salaries of \$17,264. In addition to Wilson's salary, the county pays \$1,070 in FICA, \$250 in Medicare, \$1,580 in Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), \$8 in workers compensation, \$6,643 in group insurance for a total of \$26,815. In addition to Martinez's base salary the county pays \$1,070 in FICA, \$250 in Medicare, \$1,580 in PERA, \$8 in workers comp and \$135 in group insurance for a total of \$20,307 for Martinez.

County commissioners Ray Nunley, Rick Simpson and Bill Schwettmann each receive base salaries of \$15,192. For each the county pays \$920 in FICA, \$220 in Medicare, \$8 in workers comp. Nunley opted for the PERA which the county pays \$1,390, and the county pays \$135 for group insurance for Nunley for a total of \$17,888. The county also pays the \$135 group insurance for Schwettmann for a total of \$16,498. Simpson did not opt into the PERA but the county does pay \$6,974 for group insur-

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13th Annual Fort Stanton Memorial Set For May 26

by Denis Cherry

Merchant Marines and other veterans will be remembered at the 13th annual Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial set for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26 at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery on State Road 220, near Fort Stanton.

After call to order by Larry Holt of the Capitan American Legion Post #57, members of the local American Legion, VFW and Marine Corp League posts will present the colors. Dr. James Smith, pastor of First Christian Church of Ruidoso, will give the invocation.

Flutist Katie Armstrong of Ruidoso will play the national anthem.

On the bagpipes, Syc Feldman, Royal Air Force veteran from Albuquerque, will play Amazing Grace prior to the guest speaker Col. Mike Neill, US Air Force from Holloman Air Force Base, who will address "Thanks for your Dedication."

Pat Brinkley, Bob Ashman and Hyman Oitkofsky, US Merchant Marines veterans will lead the Mariner's Farewell which invites all guests to lay a rose on the veterans memorial.

Sierra Blanca Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will conduct the laying of the memorial wreath while Feldman plays "When the Battle is Over."

There will be a short appreciation and recognition period prior to the 21 gun salute provided by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars local posts.

Dick Mound, US Army veteran, will provide the haunting "Taps" and Dr. Smith will close the ceremony with the benediction.

Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery is a State of New Mexico Veterans Cemetery, location

at mile marker 13 on State Road 220 four miles south of U.S. Highway 380.

Information on burials at the Fort Stanton New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery is available from the NM Veterans' Service Commission in Santa Fe at 505-827-8300.

For more than 100 years, Fort Stanton Cemetery has served Merchant Marine veterans. In 1899, the U.S. Merchant Marine Tuberculosis Hospital opened at Fort Stanton and operated the cemetery until the U.S. hospital closed in 1953. During this time, 1,554 burials took place at the cemetery. There are 1,650 graves at the cemetery now. The oldest military cemetery is location a short distance from the current cemetery and has about 24 graves dating from 1879 to 1970. In 1896 the bodies of 58 military men and their dependents were disinterred and reburied at the national cemetery in Santa Fe.

New Mexico Department of Hospitals purchased Fort Stanton in 1953 and operated a state tuberculosis hospital until 1968 at which time the facility was converted to a hospital and training school for developmentally disabled people. Department of Hospitals/Health operated the hospital and school until it was closed by the governor in 1995, and maintained Fort Stanton Cemetery. Since 1995 the NM General Services Department has been in charge of the hospital facility and cemetery.

In year 2000 the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission assumed administrative and planning control of Fort Stanton Cemetery. Currently there is a proposed \$2.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to finance expansion of Fort Stanton Memorial Cemetery from the current 13.5 acres to 27 acres, to construct offices and a committal shelter, and purchase of maintenance equipment.

Veteran military honor details are provided free of charge by the Department of Defense to all honorably discharged veterans at Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery or any other cemetery of the veterans' choice. A minimum of at least two members of a uniformed armed forces, one being from the same military service in which the deceased veteran served, serve on the honor detail.

With encouragement from the Department of Defense for local veterans organizations to serve in honor details, the Capitan and Ruidoso American Legion Posts and Veterans of Foreign Wars have

available honor details for ceremonies in this area. These organizations also are available to furnish pallbearers upon request. The honor details can be requested through the funeral director or by contacting one of the local veteran service organizations.

Veterans should make

their family members aware of where their DD-214 service records are kept. The DD-214 must be presented in order to be buried at a veteran's cemetery. Also, to bury a veteran's spouse at a national or state veteran's cemetery, it is necessary to have a copy of the veterans DD-214 and a copy of their marriage license.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 16
 -Lincoln County Commissioners public hearing on preliminary budget, 2 p.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Part of regular monthly meeting.
 -Region VI Housing Authority landlord meeting, 5:30 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; information on rental assistance program for participating and prospective landlords, agents or owners.
 -Carrizozo Schools sports banquet, 6 p.m. cafeteria.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
 -Capitan Elementary School in-service day, no school for elementary students.
 -FCE public program 1 p.m. Grace Harvest Church, Cavilan Canyon near Ruidoso. Program by Dr. Ken O'Neal on "Integrated Medicine." No charge.
 -Lincoln County Magistrate Division 1 invites everyone to the Open House for the new Carrizozo Magistrate Court building, 2-4 p.m. located at 310, 11th Street (behind the courthouse).
 -Carrizozo Kindergarten graduation, 6:30 p.m. new gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
 -Ruidoso High School graduation 10 a.m. Horton Stadium.

SUNDAY, MAY 19
 -Fort Stanton Live, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fort Stanton quadrangle.

MONDAY, MAY 20
 -Special workshop of the Ruidoso Village Council, 9 a.m. village hall, to discuss affordable housing issues.
 -Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Board 3:30 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 21
 -Carrizozo Action Team, 9 a.m. NRCS office in Carrizozo.
 -Early 12:30 p.m. dismissal for Carrizozo students.
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County Republican Candidates Forum, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Candidates for county commission districts 2, 4 and 5, county clerk, county treasurer, Magistrate Judge divisions 1 and 2.
 -Carrizozo School Board 7 p.m. school library.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
 -Early 12:30 p.m. dismissal for Carrizozo students.
 -Carrizozo High School Class of 2002 Baccalaureate, 6 p.m. Santa Rita Parish Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 24
 -Last day of school for Capitan and Carrizozo students who pick up report cards.
 -Carrizozo graduation 7 p.m. new gym.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Coffee and cookies?

By Ruth Hammond

Capitan village trustees had the right idea when coffee and cookies were served at village council meetings. The first time we went to a Capitan village council meeting it was a surprise to be offered coffee and cookies. This was a honey touch that seemed to make everyone comfortable. And we thought it was a good idea. Recently we heard that Capitan is no longer serving coffee and cookies at village council meetings. If it was because of a legal issue, so be it, but it is a shame that a friendly cup of coffee could ever be considered a bribe or a threat. Then again there was that time a person didn't know freshly made coffee would be hot and spilled the coffee and sued and got mucho \$\$\$. Or did that person know the coffee was hot and was willing to suffer burns to be able to sue and get mucho \$\$\$?

One person's cup of coffee could be another person's cause to sue and get rich quick. And that seems to happen more often than we would like, one person getting rich quick while another person has to pay and pay and pay for only trying to be a good neighbor. Sounds similar to what is happening with the Bonito water line snafu. We don't know the people involved and this is certainly not personal, but it seems that anytime a person lives outside the town limits or village limits or city limits, that town rules, village rules and city rules no longer apply, even if it has been 45 years.

Oh, it would be nice, but just as with the coffee snafu, there are other considerations. One reason many people choose to live in town is to have someone else take care of the streets, water and sewer situations. Any time you live outside the municipal boundaries, it is your responsibility to take care of these matters. It is commendable that the mayor of Capitan wants to help these people, but it is not part of his job description as mayor. And if he chooses to spend time helping non-Capitan residents, the people should thank him, but do not assume that this is his job.

Keeping obligations separate from wants is sometimes a difficult thing to do. The mayor of Capitan wants Capitan to hire a manager to make decisions when the voters expressed their desire to have him be one of those people making decisions, not the "hired help." If he can't accept the responsibility of making difficult decisions, that will be for him and the public to discuss. That is if the situation is discussed in public. Apparently at the budget workshop that Capitan held last week, the village council went into executive session for pending litigation and personnel. And it was announced that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority was part of the pending litigation. Was it really?

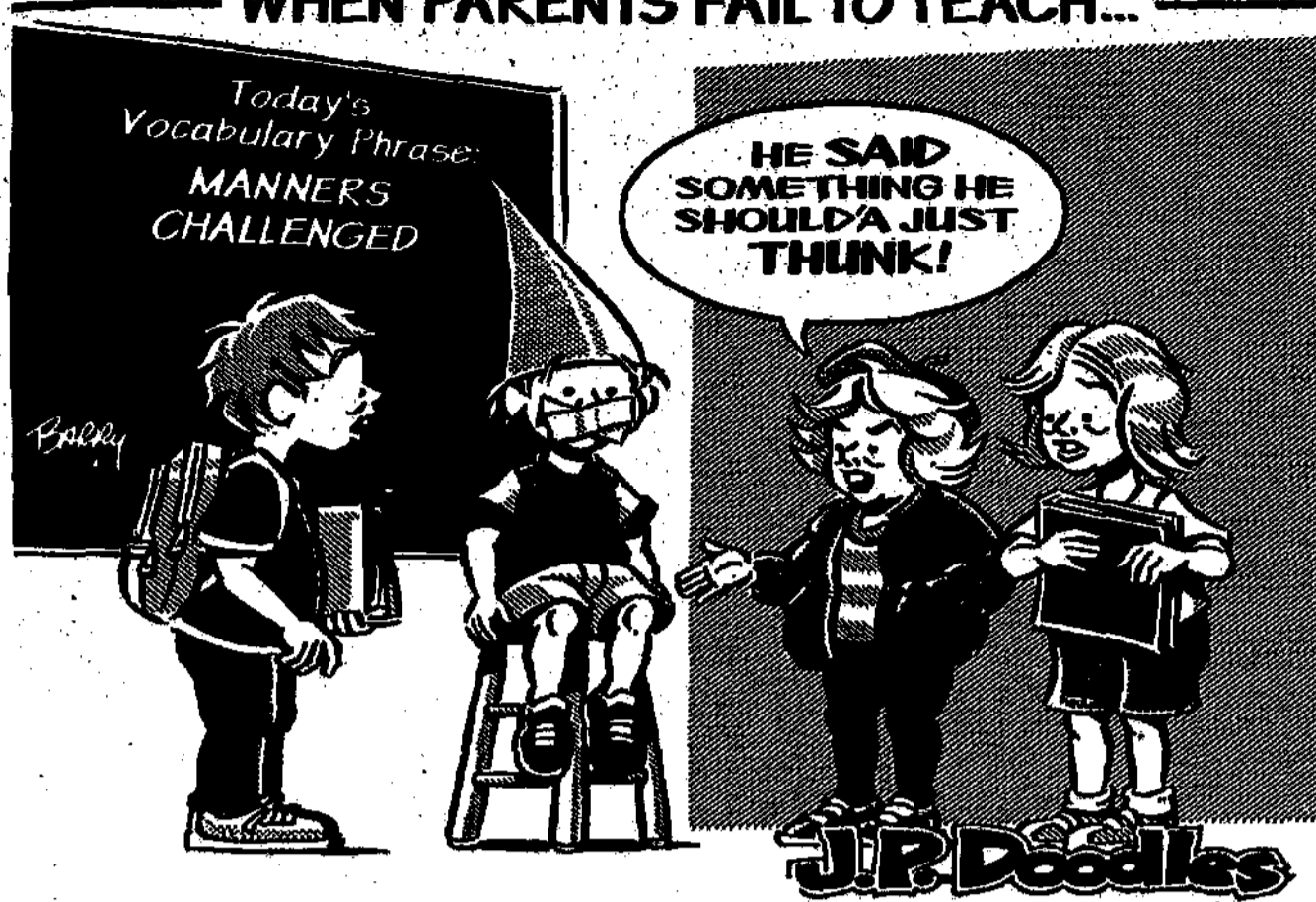
It would have been nice if there had been a tad bit more information. Was this pending litigation something that the other four entities in the county are not aware of, or was it just that the mayor wanted to discuss his reasons for not wanting to continue with LCSWA as Capitan trash provider.

Eventually the public will know, but our question is why haven't the other entity members of LCSWA had to discuss pending litigation in closed session? Was it the hot coffee?

Sometimes there is truth to the rumors, and sometimes more can be accomplished by discussing things in open.

Chocolate chip anyone?

WHEN PARENTS FAIL TO TEACH...



SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE -- New Mexico is going bananas. A few weeks ago, Republican gubernatorial candidate John Sanchez referred to our state as a banana republic. He quickly retracted the statement, apologizing for a poor choice of words, but by then it had taken on a life of its own.

Republicans and Democrats, detractors and apologists, grabbed onto the term, fashioned their own definitions and proceeded to explain whether they agreed or disagreed with the remark. The trouble with banana republics is that few dictionaries define them. Even William Safire's 900-page "New Political Dictionary" lacks a definition.

Generally a banana republic is considered to be a small, corrupt Latin American country that produces only one crop, such as bananas, and is dependent on foreign capital. Political instability is usually associated with banana republics but most New Mexicans responding to the remark preferred to go with a tin-horn-dictator definition.

To Democrats that dictator is Gov. Gary Johnson, who has tried every trick in the book to circumvent the legislative and judicial branches of government. To Republicans, including John Sanchez, it is the Democrat-controlled Legislature that has been around for most of the last 75 years.

Republicans also see banana republics as being controlled by a patron system. The original banana republic probably was Guatemala, which at the turn of the last century was controlled by the United Fruit Company.

In New Mexico, Republicans equate that to control by government at all levels, including weapons facilities and military bases, which produce a comfortable status quo for patrons.

And Bill Richardson is the ultimate patron, says Sanchez. So now we have the legislature, controlled by Senate Majority Leader Manny Aragon (no mention is made of Senate President Pro Tem Richard Romero) teaming with Richardson to continue New Mexico's banana republic.

The analogy works well enough to make an argument that will convince many, although Sanchez has quit

using it. But state GOP Chairman John Dendahl and others have taken up the battle cry. The New Mexico Business Weekly concurs, saying we must admit our problems before we can fix them. Jim Belshaw of the Journal concurs, saying we must be hit over the head with "banana republic" to get our attention.

But Sanchez's Republican gubernatorial opponents disagree, arguing that it is a politically immature statement, undermining years of hard work by the Johnson administration and making it very difficult for Sanchez, if he were to become governor, to promote New Mexico.

Indeed it may have been politically immature for Sanchez to have dubbed New Mexico a banana republic. The last political figure to do that was former Democrat Gov. Toney Anaya, who suffered for his statement the rest of his term and now calls it unfortunate and inopportune and concedes it gives New Mexico a black eye.

Anaya was using a different twist of the name. He was referring to the political tenor of the times when people were trying to wipe him out, not with bullets, but with "investigations, ugly words and innuendoes."

Sanchez's opponents are right in contending that someone who might become governor shouldn't be calling his state a banana republic. That is a term for Dendahl and others who are trying to unseat the Democrat-controlled Legislature to use. After all, two of our last three governors, for 12 of the last 16 years, have been Republicans.

The thinking of Sanchez and his advisers undoubtedly was to tie Richardson to Democrat legislative leaders. It worked beautifully four years ago when Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon and House Speaker Raymond Sanchez were tied around the neck of Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez in a campaign theme Gov. Johnson dubbed "Manny."

Manny has been knocked down a notch and Ray isn't around anymore but that probably won't matter. And who knows, since Bill Richardson and banana republic have the same initials, maybe there's even a subliminal connection.

receives the biggest share of the general fund.

The preliminary budget also included a new Geographical Informational System (GIS) department separate from the planning department in the manager's office. No new personnel will be needed for this new department.

The general fund will also begin paying \$36,457 to the sheriff's office to replace the funding pro-

vided by the FAST Cops grant which has expired.

As the day long workshop wore on, it was evident three county departments were cutting their budgets more than others. "Historically over the last few years when we cut the preliminary budget it is always the manager, clerk and treasurer offices that get cut," said Park. "It's ironic in county government

that some departments are givers and others are takers."

Assessor Rick Silva wanted the county to use the re-appraisal funds to construct a new facility just for the assessor's offices. Re-appraisal funds previously paid the salaries of two appraisers in the assessor's office.

But Silva's request did not sit well with county commissioners, or the

other department heads. "If all the departments are not willing to chip in and cut, that's not right and does not serve the tax payers," Park added.

Wilson said the manager's, clerk's and treasurer's departments are the most comparable because of the services they provide. "We need to work and pull together," Wilson acknowledged. "We've never had these kind of conversations where we have the finger pointing like this."

During discussion Silva suggested the county get the state office of the courts to construct the district judge a new courtroom complex, freeing up the space now occupied by the courtrooms, judges offices, district court clerk offices and law library.

Stewart suggested they get the judge to move the law library to the old detention center area that is being used for storage and as one office for the sheriff's investigating deputy.

In discussion how to cut department requests to meet the state required reserves for the general fund (figured at three-twelfths of the general fund total), Stewart recommended the \$175,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund be cut until the final cash balances from the previous fiscal year are known. In order to meet the state required reserve for the road fund, Stewart suggested reducing the funding for road gravel by \$65,000.

Before getting down to paring down the various county departmental budgets, county commissioners heard from groups making "external requests." After all presentations, county commissioners accepted Stewart's recommendation to fund \$1,050 for the NM Bookmobile; \$1,000 for the South Central Mountain RC&D; \$4,500 in dues to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) which does lobbying and grant writing services for the county; \$2,000 for Capitan Public Library to be provided on a monthly basis as requested; \$50,141.65 as the county's one-third share for funding the Cooperative Extension Service; \$1,000 for the RASCAL after school program in Ruidoso.

Also in external request funding was \$2,000 for the Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District; \$2,000 for Lincoln County Big Brothers/Big Sisters program; \$3,000 for Zia Therapy for respite care, and the Lincoln County First Offenders program that works with youth involved with their first brush with the legal system; \$25,000 for the Humane Society of Lincoln

County; \$19,090 for the New Mexico Association of Counties membership dues; and \$2,600 for dues to the Coalition of Counties.

Copies of the proposed preliminary budget will be available at the 2 p.m. public hearing today, Thursday, May 16, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Martinez requested that in the future all groups wanting county funds must send a personal representative to make the request, in order to be considered for funding.

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County Considers

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ance for Simpson for a total of \$23,337.

The preliminary budget also brings the salaries of the newly elected clerk and treasurer to \$43,301. However, until the newly elected clerk and treasurer go into office in January, the budgeted salaries for these two positions will be \$38,106. Also budgeted for Proctor, who will be in office until December 30, was \$2,363 FICA, \$553 Medicare, \$3,487 PERA, \$8 workers comp and \$2,653 for a total of \$47,168. For Park, who also will be in office until December 30, the county budgeted \$2,363 in FICA, \$553 in Medicare, nothing in PERA, \$8 in workers comp and \$5,489 in group insurance for a total of \$46,498.

The county assessor salary was budgeted at \$43,301, with the county paying \$2,685 FICA, \$628 Medicare, \$3,962 in PERA, \$8 workers comp and \$135 group insurance

for a total of \$50,718.

The preliminary budget will also pay all assessor's employees out of the general fund. Previously two salaries were paid out of the re-appraisal fund, which is separate from the general fund. Moving these two positions under the general fund will create a \$116,468 recurring expensive to the general fund. However, this will free up the re-appraisal fund, which has an \$80,913 surplus, to be used for the assessor's re-appraisal ideas, Stewart said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan was budgeted with a base salary of \$45,141, with FICA \$2,799, Medicare at \$655, PERA \$8,351, workers comp \$8 and group insurance at \$5,747 for a total of \$62,700.

The \$2 an hour raise for sheriff's deputies and dispatchers and salaries for two new dispatchers were also budgeted into the law enforcement department budget which



CAPITAN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION REPS MEET WITH DOMENICI

WASHINGTON -- Benny Coker and Debra Ingle of Capitan recently visited U.S. Senator Pete Domenici in Washington with other New Mexico Rural Water Association (NMRWA) representatives from around the state to discuss water issues facing New Mexico. Other NMRWA representatives meeting with Domenici included: Dean and Debbie DeLara of Placitas, John James of Albuquerque, Clarence Aragon of Mora, Joe Bake of Floyd, Matthew Holmes of Albuquerque, Cheryl Uzueta of Reserve, Jim and Christine Dunlap of Farmington, Keith Lee of Kirtland, and Joaquin Morales of La Jara.

Corona News

Friday evening over 100 mothers, daughters, great and granddaughters and great and grand mothers met at the school auditorium for a delicious meal and cake to celebrate Mother's Day. The event was sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

Sherry West welcomed everyone and introduced the food servers who were Rev. Cal West, Tim Kane, Wayne Linsey, and Rev. Jack Ferguson from Dexter, NM. Mrs. Julie Ferguson from Dexter was the guest speaker. Karen Seely read a poem, Michelle Huey sang, as did Bethany Brazil. The daughters of the First Baptist Church put on a skit for the mothers.

Door prizes were given away. They were silk flower arrangements made by Edie Porter, and corsages. Corsages were also given to the mother with the most children and the most grandchildren. Gifts were given to winners of the hat contests.

Saturday night was Co-

rona High School Senior Prom. Mr. Bob Bradford was visiting for the weekend and attended with wife Sherrill as chaperones.

Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mrs. Jerry Rasak traveled to Tucumcari for an overnight stay to present a program to the Tucumcari Chapter on the DAR Schools, after presenting a program on the history of the DAR to the Sierra Blanca Chapter in Ruidoso on Thursday.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution adopted the USS Stennis and it's crew. They call this Project Patriot.

The Sierra Blanca Chapter was one of many DAR Chapters in the state to support Project Patriot by sending money so that the National Society can prepare care packages for every crew member of the USS Stennis. They also sent personal notes of thanks to the crew members. With a crew of 5,100 Sail-

ors and Marines, the USS Stennis, a nuclear powered aircraft carrier, is currently deployed in the Arabian Sea as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom. Each care package costs \$25.00.

Graduation will be next Saturday the 25th for Corona. Ruidoso will hold graduation ceremonies on May 18.



L. CODY McBRIDE

L. Cody McBride, 48 year old died April 3 in Portland, OR. He was born November 26, 1953 in Roswell.

Cody was raised in Capitan, and graduated from Capitan High School. After graduating he went to broadcasting school and beauty school, then to college in Albuquerque, where he graduated from nursing school. He had a Bachelors degree in nursing and worked as a Psychiatric Nurse for St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

He is survived by his mother, Mittie McBride

of La Luz; two brothers, Wesley McBride and wife Aileen of Huntington Beach, CA and Dee Chesser and wife Daryl of Alamogordo; one sister, Bonnie S. Hartrant and husband Danny of La Luz; five nephews, two nieces, one great nephew, and one great niece.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11 at the Monte Vista Cemetery with Buck Zengerle of El Paso officiating.

Service arrangements are under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home.

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HOBBS is The Republican for Lincoln County Commissioner District Four

Earl Hobbs, former First Vice Chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Party, is The Real Republican Candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner, District Four, on June 4th, 2002.

Hobbs is a retired businessman, having been engaged in farm management and the operation of a cotton compress in the Lubbock, Texas, area for many years. "Cotton farming is a chancy business," Hobbs said, "and it certainly makes you appreciate what hard work can accomplish." His father was a school teacher and high school principal, who later entered business as a cotton ginner and farm owner. His mother was also a school teacher. Her family settled in New Mexico before the beginning of the twentieth century. Hobbs has made his home in New Mexico since 1966.

After completing his education at Texas Tech University, Earl Hobbs enlisted in the United States Army. He is a veteran of combat in Viet Nam, where he served as a helicopter machine gunner and crew chief. "I was lucky to have been assigned to the historic First Squadron of the Ninth Cavalry. The famous 'Buffalo Soldiers' of the early Ninth Cavalry were stationed at Fort Stanton in the 1880's and served with distinction in the Indian hostilities of the era," Hobbs said.

In 1971, Earl Hobbs entered service as an Air Traffic Control Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration. He taught Air Traffic students for more than six years at the FAA Academy, earning three Outstanding Performance awards and a Commendation for service during the PATCO strike of 1981. He holds an Airline Transport Pilot License, and he is also a Certificated Flight Instructor. Hobbs retired from the FAA after twenty-three years.

His wife, June Hobbs, a native New Mexican, is also a retired FAA Air Traffic Control Specialist, and is a qualified pilot.

Earl Hobbs describes himself as a Real Republican. That means he holds conservative monetary views, and has a moderate social outlook. "Government has no money. All government money is taken from the Taxpayers. We must see that all Taxpayer Money is used for the benefit of Taxpayers, and not for special interests. We have many problems in Lincoln County. Among these

are the Preservation of Individual Property Rights, Water conservation and allocation, Planning for future growth, and Road construction and maintenance," Hobbs stated.



In a campaign speech, Hobbs said, "The longer I live, the more I realize the Founding Fathers knew what they were doing. They understood that all government should answer to the people, directly." When he is elected, Hobbs noted, "Every Taxpayer and Citizen of this county will have access to me. I am a good listener, and I encourage everyone to bring their ideas and concerns to me. I will serve the Fourth District, but I will be Commissioner for everyone in the county." His campaign telephone number is 336-2307, and he solicits all comments.

"I am asking for your vote on June fourth," said Earl Hobbs. Register and Vote.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

May 1:
8:20 a.m. man fallen at Bonito Lake. Med 1 ambulance and Bonito Fire Department responded, but the ambulance was refused.
9:08 a.m. harassing phone calls at location off Highway 37.

9:51 p.m. deputy advised he made a warrant arrest at mile marker 11 on Highway 48.

11:03 p.m. request for ambulance at location off Airport Road. Med 1 responded but the patient had been taken by private vehicle.

May 2:
6:03 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Fifth Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded but requested Advanced Life Support (ALS) which

was paged.

6:27 a.m. loose dogs on Sun Mountain.

3:46 p.m. man v. vehicle on Gavilan Canyon Road. RALS and two deputies responded.

5:22 p.m. report of children at location with no power or water. Deputy responded.

5:36 p.m. request for officer for peacekeeping at location where restraining order was in place, so caller could get her stuff. Deputy re-

sponded.

May 3:
9:30 a.m. request for officer for peackeeing so caller could pick up a butane tank from location east of Lincoln.

10:25 a.m. possible animal abuse, horses at riding stables were without water or food.

11 a.m. stolen pistol from ranch near Tinnie.

2:55 p.m. dog running at large on Ravenwing Drive in Alto.

6:17 p.m. 40 year old male with bad cut on his hand at location off Highway 70 needed an ambulance. Hondo ambulance was paged with no response, ALS responded, but subject had left by private vehicle.

8:44 p.m. stolen mail box off Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa.

7:25 p.m. request for deputy regarding restraining order at location near eight mile crossing.

8 p.m. request for ambulance for 16 year old with food poisoning. ALS intercepted the private vehicle in Nogal and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

May 4:
3:05 a.m. 911 report of loud and unruly group at Three Rivers camp ground. Caller advised they had notified the campground host and all efforts to request the group be quiet had failed.

A deputy and state police responded.

8:42 a.m. nuisance, a man had been put off the bus at a store in Tinnie. Deputy responded.

10:25 a.m. phone larceny at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

2:04 p.m. two vehicle accident at Reynolds Drive and Mesa Loop in Palo Verde.

2:30 p.m. alarm in Alto.
2:49 p.m. charcoal grills being used at condos in Alto.

May 5:
7:23 a.m. vandalism at location on Canyon Road.
11:15 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with possible stroke. Corona ambulance was paged with no response, Carrizozo ambulance paged and responded then requested the Moriarty ALS meet them in Estancia.

11:16 a.m. attempt to locate subject regarding a domestic battery, maybe on his way to Roswell.

5:42 p.m. domestic on Gavilan Canyon Road.
6:01 p.m. suspicious vehicle, possible theft on Pine Hill Loop.

6:42 p.m. female fell off four wheeler, request for ambulance at West Circle in Palo Verde. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

10:10 p.m. accident with injuries, roll over. First report was misinterpreted as being east of Carrizozo, and Carrizozo ambulance was responding. The next call advised the accident was east of Capitan. After paging Capitan ambulance with no response, Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the injured to LCMC.

May 6:
5:16 a.m. request for ambulance on F Ave. for patient with high blood pressure and nosebleeds since the night before. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:22 a.m. burglar alarm at location on Wyatt Earp. Responding deputy advised he searched the house all was okay.

Judge Karen L. Parsons

District Court Calender

The following is the court calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons for the week of May 13.

Monday, May 13:
9 a.m. jury trial SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)

Tuesday, May 14:
9 a.m. jury trial continued. SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)

Wednesday, May 15:
8:15 a.m. teleconference Amresco v. Turner; CV-2001-32 (Leverick/Rafkin) (motion to withdraw)
9 a.m. bench trial Sosa v. Garcia; DM-98-137 (Underwood/R.Hawthorne) (one day)
11:30 a.m. Twelfth District Law Enforcement meeting in Carrizozo.

In Darrell N. Brantley's court;
10 a.m.

Natasha Loya v. Aaron Delosreyes; DV-2002-53
Shelley McGarvey v. Catherine Callahan; DV-2002-51
10:30 a.m.

Amy Sousa v. Raul Sanchez; DV-2002-54
Anitra Torrez v. Freddy Herrera; DV-2002-55
11 a.m. Kathleen Walkingstick v. Corey Cameron; DV-2002-56

11:30 a.m.
Melissa Fuller v. Jesus Perez; DV-2002-26 (motions)
Josephine Montano v. Manuel Montano; DV-2002-57

Thursday, May 16:
8:30 a.m.

Ermilio Montoya; CR-00-21
Todd Dentler; CR-99-120 (merits)
Sharon Cruz; CR-2001-04 (sentencing)
Anthony Estrada; CR-96-16 (first appearance/pretrial)

Alvin Laird; CR-2002-40 (first appearance)
George Heileman; CR-2001-71 (motions)
Justin Zinn; CR-2001-174 (sentencing)
Terry Kerr; CR-99-99 (first appearance/pretrial)
Cynthia Encinas; CR-99-156 (first appearance/pretrial)

Alfred Clyde Stinnett; CR-2002-38 (first appearance)
Brandon Pablo; CR-00-139
John Garcia; CR-2001-106 (judicial inquiry)
Sidney Cook; CR-2001-41 (sentencing)
Anthony Carri; CR-2002-37 (first appearance)
Elizabeth Shirley; CR-99-141 & CR-00-74 (first appearance)

Steven Archuleta; CR-99-52 (sentencing)
Doug Gray; CR-2001-70 (plea)

10 a.m. Richard Lopez; CR-2001-108 (motions and pretrial)

1:30 p.m. plea conferences
Thelma Zamora; CR-2002-17
Samuel Zamora; CR-2002-15
Rodney Webb; CR-2002-27
Terri Dover; CR-2002-28
Allen Smith; CR-2001-158
Johnnie Williams; CR-2002-32
Manuel Carrasco; CR-2002-33
1:30 p.m.
JQ-2002-01 (adjudication)
JQ-00-01 (adjudication)

Friday, May 17:
Judge Parsons to attend Chief Judges' meeting in Santa Fe/Albuquerque.
2-4 p.m. Magistrate Court Open House in Carrizozo.



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Capitan May Hire

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will be impacted if the proposal to remove the tax from grocery sales passes through the state legislature. Shearer said she understood the proposal was to take only the state share. THE NEWS advised that the organization Think New Mexico, which is advocating the tax removal, will be back to the state legislature in 2003 and will be asking to remove all the gross receipts from grocery sales. Capitan bud-

getted \$133,000 in revenues from gross receipts collected from businesses in the municipality and \$131,500 in gross receipts revenue from the state.

Tippin said the (administrator) position should be by contract to avoid having to pay benefits.

Toward the end of the budget workshop, Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson said the coffee shop rumor is Sederwall will appoint himself as

administrator, resign, then let mayor pro tem Montes take over as mayor.

To this Sederwall laughed and said, "I'm being impeached already!" Sederwall then suggested they put the administrator idea "on the back burner" because he was concerned about funding the salary.

Whitaker said he was not "crazy about the whole idea" of an administrator. Instead he wanted to reinstate the "coffee and cookies." Previous administrations had approved a small budget for coffee and cookies provided at all village meetings. Sederwall did away with that tradition when he took office. Whitaker finally agreed to put \$30,000 in the budget for an administrator.

Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox jokingly suggested the village advertise the position at \$30,000 and if they find someone, negotiate the salary up to \$60,000.

The preliminary budget includes salaries and benefits for 15 employees. Of these 15 employees, one position for police officer is currently vacant.

Other discussion about the preliminary budget included the Lincoln County request that the village provide funding for dispatch services provided by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch. The village first proposed to put \$10,000 toward hiring additional dispatch personnel in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, which provides dispatch services to Capitan. But Terry Cox, who is assistant fire chief, suggested the village send the county a letter advising them the village will not pay the \$10,000 because the village provides fire department services to county residents and houses the county ambulance in the village public safety facility.

At the May 14 meeting, trustees agreed to remove from the preliminary budget the \$10,000 expenditure for the village's

share for dispatch service. They also agreed to add \$3,000 for the Capitan Library taken from the recreation funds and adjusted the funding for the Humane Society from \$8,000 to \$5,000. Sederwall said he negotiated with the Humane Society to lower the annual funding.

Dutton suggested the village draft a service

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Engagement Announced

Dr. Michael Shanks and Erin Smith are planning an August 3, 2002 double ring wedding ceremony in Stratford, TX.

Erin is a 1995 graduate of Frank Cox High School in Virginia Beach, VA and a 1999 graduate of Abilene Christian University. She is a mid-school English teacher. Her parents are Wayne and Terry Smith of Stratford, and her grandparents are Richard and Lois Sudermann of Spokane, WA and Willa Dean Smith of Stratford. Her great grandmother is Violet Krueger of Virginia Beach, VA.

Shanks is a 1988 graduate of Capitan High School, a 1992 graduate of Abilene Christian University, and a 1998 graduate of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He has a practice in Abilene where the couple plans to make their home. Shanks is the son of Howard and Mary Shanks of Capitan. His grandparents are G.W. and Lorraine Shanks of Roswell and Lela Fore of Plainview, TX.

Card of Thanks

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone involved in presenting Cinco de Mayo Festival in the Park on Saturday, May 4, 2002.

The support of the community, and of visitors to our community, was overwhelming and appreciated by all.

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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 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)
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 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 4:00 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. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
JOIANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2693 / 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.

CAPITAN:
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.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.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

Fort Stanton LIVE To Feature Re-enactments

The Fort Stanton Partnership will host Fort Stanton LIVE on May 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the quadrangle of old Fort Stanton in honor of New Mexico Preservation Week.

Fort Stanton LIVE will feature live re-enactments, living history performances, story tellers, Apache dancers, wagon rides, music and food.

The event is designed to give the public a look at the Fort in some of its many phases. Featured will be Fort personalities such as Kit Carson, Lydia Lane, Ellen Casey, the Buffalo Soldiers, and members of assorted cavalry, infantry and artillery units. Among the re-enactors will be John Ryan, author of *Fort Stanton and Its Community*, who will be telling tales of old Fort Stanton.

Professor Cythia Orozco will be speaking on the development of the Hispanic community and its interaction with the Fort.

Members of the Fort Stanton Partnership, which includes Fort Stanton, Inc., the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Mesquero Apache Tribe, the Roswell office of the Bureau of Land Management, and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, will be on hand to answer questions about the Fort and its present situation. They will also be manning the museum/visitor's center on the grounds and offering you a variety of ways to show your support of this fine old institution.



A slight chance for showers is predicted for Saturday, but not enough to break the drought that has forest service officials ready to close the Lincoln National Forest to visitors as of today, Thursday, May 16.

Everyone is reminded to be extremely cautious with fire by not smoking outdoors, and not throwing lighted butts out the car/truck windows. In Ruidoso there is a \$500 fine for smoking outside or throwing out lighted butts or any lighted material.

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

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

Today, Thursday, May 16:

Partly sunny and becoming breezy with southwest winds 15-25 miles per hour in the afternoon. High of 86 in Carrizozo. No chance for precipitation. Tonight clear to partly cloudy with low of 51 in Carrizozo.

Friday, May 17:

Partly sunny and cooler with high of 84, low of 50.

Saturday, May 18:

Partly cloudy, cooler with high of 80. Low of 49.

Sunday, May 19:

Partly cloudy with very slight chance of thunderstorms. Breezy in the afternoon. High to 84, lows to 48.

Monday, May 20:

Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon with highs to 85. Lows to 50.

Tuesday, May 21:

Partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Highs to 86, lows to 51.

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

Today, Thursday, May 16:

Partly sunny and becoming breezy with southwest winds gusting to 15-25 miles per hour in the afternoon. High in Ruidoso of 78. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy with low of 41 in Ruidoso.

Friday, May 17:

Partly sunny and cooler with highs to 68, lows to 40.

Saturday, May 18:

Partly cloudy to cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 64, lows from 33.

Sunday, May 19:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy in the afternoon. Highs from 68, lows from 32.

Monday, May 20:

Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs from 71, lows from 34.

Tuesday, May 21:

Partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Highs from 74, lows from 35.



Grizzly WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Lady Grizzlies Capture 1A Title

Once again the Carrizozo Lady Grizzly track team has captured the prestigious blue trophy, ending their season as Class 1A Champions.

Class 1A and 2A State Track/Field was held on Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4 at the University of New Mexico's track stadium. Track teams ran preliminaries on Friday with the exception of some field events and the 800-meter run, for which there are no preliminaries. The top eight in each event qualified for finals on Saturday. The Lady Grizzlies competed in all but three events, the 3200-meter run, the pole vault, and the high jump.

The Lady Grizzlies got off to a strong start advancing to the finals in all qualified events. Friday's competition left them in second place with 28 points while surprisingly Rehoboth Christian was in first place with 36 points. But that did not weaken the Lady Grizzlies' dream of pursuing their second state title. The strength of both the Grizzlies' bodies and hearts proved to be too much for any of the other teams to compete with.

Led by the pair of Ariel's, Burr and Vallejos, the Lady Grizzlies overcame the 8 point deficit and emerged victorious with 84 points. Rehoboth held on to a second place trophy, earning 65 points. Burr was high point individual for Class 1A, racking up 31 points for her team, while Vallejos earned 28½ Burr placed first in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dash, and triple jump. Vallejos captured gold medals in the 100 and 300 hurdles and also placed second in the long jump and third in the 100-meter dash. Both of these athletes were in the 1600-meter relay which also placed first. The two others in the relay were Lacey Burr, who placed third in the 800-meter run and fifth in the long jump, and Bianca Baca, who placed second with her 800 meter relay and 1600 medley relay team. Baca also competed in the 400 relay. Other Lady Grizzlies who contributed points were 8th grader Whitney Whitaker and Mary Beth Shivers (800 meter relay & medley relay), and sophomore Adrienne Zamora (5th in javelin). Other Grizzly participants included freshmen Stephanie Brewer (1600-meter run), Tierney Burr and Sonya Vega (400-meter relay); sophomore Justine Beltran (javelin and discuss); and junior Ashlie Samora (shot put).

The Grizzlies had only a handful of boys competing. These included freshman Jesse Samora and Joseph Samora (pole vault), and Steve Ramirez (8th in javelin); sophomore Josh Calvert (800-meter run); junior Anthony Beltran (discuss and shot put); and seniors Lane Dixon (110 and 300 hurdles and long jump), and Matt Offutt (discuss). Beltran placed second in the discuss with a throw of 130, and fifth place in the shot put with a throw of 40'9". Senior Matt Offutt also placed in the discuss throwing a distance of 118'11, putting him 7th overall.

I would like to thank the parents and community for their outstanding support this season. I would also like to thank our great coaches.

Another person I would like to recognize is Mr. Steve Gore. Thank you for driving our bus to and from track meets safely, for your support, and for all of the assistance you provided to our entire team. I am truly grateful.

As the only senior on the Lady Grizzly track team, I would like to congratulate my teammates and thank them not only for their hard work and dedication, but also for the wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. Each one of you will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you and will miss you tremendously.

Your teammate,
Bianca Baca



Tammie Maddox
REPUBLICAN FOR

Lincoln County Clerk

- Ruidoso's Village Clerk for over 14 years.
- Served Ruidoso Local Government over 17 years.
- Certified Municipal Clerk -- 13 years.
- 2nd Level Master Municipal Clerk Academy.
- Committed to Lincoln County.
- My husband Lanny and I have lived in Nogal for 18 years.

Vote
June
4th

Paid by Committee to Elect Tammie Maddox, County Clerk.
Susan Luterman, Treasurer



Martha McKnight Proctor

Seeking the position of
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Division I
as a Republican

- Lifelong resident of Lincoln County
- Presently serving in 14th consecutive year as Lincoln County Clerk which is longer than any elected official in the history of Lincoln County
- Awarded most outstanding elected official in New Mexico in 2001 by Federated Republican Women of New Mexico
- She has no preconceived ideas for or against law enforcement agencies or defense attorneys
- She will work hard to serve the people on a fair and impartial basis, judging each case on its own merits, within the limits of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States of America

I appreciate your vote on June 4th!

Paid for by Committee to elect Martha McKnight Proctor Magistrate Judge. Tom Griffin, Treasurer

Obituaries

HIRAM JEFFERSON DOCKRAY

Memorial service for Hiram Jefferson Dockray, a long time resident of Lincoln County, was held March 22 in Oliver, British Columbia, Canada. He died March 17.

Mr. Dockray was born September 14, 1920 in Capitan. He lived in Lincoln County and Fort Stanton for many years. He and family members worked at Fort Stanton. He was a cook at Fort Stanton for many years.

Mr. Dockray left Lincoln County in 1951 to move to Canada.

Survivors are his two children; one brother Gordon Dockray of Tularosa, and one sister Charlene Kendrick of Stillwater, OK.

DANIEL ELLARD

Funeral services for Daniel Ellard, 67, of Ruidoso were May 6, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints near Capitan. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Daniel died May 1 in Ruidoso. He was born February 24, 1935 in Little Rock, AR. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, and moved to Ruidoso in 1981. He married Denise Wilson on December 27, 1975 in Kirtland, NM.

He is survived by his wife, Denise of Ruidoso; four sons, Kenny Ellard of Ruidoso, Daniel Ellard, Andrew Ellard and Nathan Ellard all of Michigan; a daughter, Shannon Ellard of Florida and three grandchildren.

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

MARY E. "DUGAN" HORNBUCKLE

Mary E. "Dugan" Hornbuckle died May 10. She was born October 24, 1911 in Denton County, TX.

Survivors include son H. T. "Tom" Hornbuckle and his wife Patti of Ruidoso and a granddaughter.

Services were held May 15 at First Christian Church with Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Pallbearers were Lloyd Davis Jr., Sunny Edwards, Virgil Hemphill, Buddy Ritter, Frank Sayner, and Mike Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Brown, Joe Goodman, George Johnson, Benny Lanford, Harry Ray Jr. and Curt Twing.

RAMONA KELLER SPIRES

Ramona Keller Spires, 73, of Ruidoso, died May 11 in Ruidoso. She was born December 2, 1928 in Snyder, TX.

A memorial gathering will be held today, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of her daughter Susan Ruch, 248 Country Club Road in Ruidoso, phone 257-2186.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Spires Ruch of Ruidoso and Cindy Ann Spires of Snyder; a son, LeRoy Spires III of New Mexico; a sister, Wynona Keller Adams of Liberal, KS; six grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

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

tion Twenty-four in Township Eight (8) South of Range Thirteen (13) East of the New Mexico Prime Meridian, containing one hundred thirty acres.

AND
Five acres of land along the South end of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eight (8) South, Range Thirteen (13) East, N.M.P.M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Quarter corner common to Sections 24 and 25; Thence N00°05'07"W along the section line a distance of 165.00 feet; Thence N89°31'15"W a distance of 1315.69 feet to a point; Thence S00°02'55"W a distance of 165.00 feet; Thence S89°31'15"E a distance of 1316.07 feet to the point and place of beginning, and containing 4.984 acres, more or less. This is the same tract or land shown on a deed filed September 15, 1920, and described as follows: Five acres of land along the South end of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Eight South, Range Thirteen East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Quarter corner common to Sections Twenty-four and Twenty-five; Thence 2.50 chains North along the section line; Thence West 20 chains; Thence South 2.50 chains; Thence East along the section line 20 chains to the place of beginning;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 6, 2002 judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Widham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of April, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 25, and May 2, 9 and 16, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Proposals 01-02-023
"Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Maintenance Services"
Due: Wednesday, June 12, 2002,
2:00 p.m. MDT

The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals for a contract for plumbing, heating and air conditioning (HVAC) maintenance services of less than \$5000 for all County locations for an initial term of one year, with an option to renew annually up to three additional years. The contract will begin July 1, 2002. This contract will not apply to new, add-on or renovation construction. Services will include all time, labor and materials to complete the maintenance project. Full details are provided in the Proposal Packet. You must hold a current New Mexico State Contractor's license with MM-1 and MM-3 or MM-98 Classifications to submit a proposal for this work.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title, Proposal Title, Date and Time of Opening. If the proposal is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.; at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 29, 2002, 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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of Corona School District #38, County of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 30th, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board room of the Corona High School, 250 Franklin Street, will present and publicly approve the 2002-2003 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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*Remember to Vote
on June 4th!!*

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 2nd day of July, 2002, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of May, 2002.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

(SEAL)

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

No. CV-02-89
Division III

GENOVEVA P. ROMERO (aka GENEVIEVE PERALTA ROMERO)
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, JUAN MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER; MANUEL MILLER, JUAN MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, AND MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Genoveva P. Romero, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-02-89 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, (S1/2NW1/4SW1/4), the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4), the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) and the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (W1/2SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) and the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest quarter (W1/2NE1/4NW1/4) and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (E1/2NW1/4NW1/4) of Sec-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 12, 2002, James D. Kerley Estate and S. Lee Ware Estate, 511 Cox Drive, Irving, Texas 75062, filed application No. H-671-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place or purpose of use of 1.6 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well H-671 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 0.50 acre of land located in part of the SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to drill a well five inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 1.6 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 0.50 acre of land located in part of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The move-to well is approximately 1/2 mile southwest of San Patricio, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

cc: Santa Fe

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

No. DM-01-078

NICOLETTE LEE HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.
EFREN HERNANDEZ,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the parties and to determine what debts or property exist and to allocate said debts or property to the parties.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of July, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner's attorney is:
Daniel A. Bryant, P.A.
P.O. Box 2300
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Tel. (505) 258-2202

WITNESS the Honorable James W. Counts, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this date: 9th.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 16, 23 and 30 and June 6, 2002.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 21, 2002, 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-02-99
Division III

DAVID L. WHITEFIELD,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.
**JUNIUS R. BUNTS FAMILY TRUST,
PAUL STEPHEN BUNTS, Managing Trustee,
STEPHEN E. SHURTLEFF; and**

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: Junius R. Bunts Family Trust, Paul Stephen Bunts, Managing Trustee and Stephen E. Shurtleff; and 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 David L. Whitfield, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, 2, and 3 Block "N" of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision, Ruidoso Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 26th day of March 1925.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 12, 2002, James D. Kerley Estate and S. Lee Ware Estate, 511 Cox Drive, Irving, Texas 75062, filed application No. H-671-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place or purpose of use of 1.6 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow well H-671 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 0.50 acre of land located in part of the SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to drill a well five inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 1.6 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 0.50 acre of land located in part of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The move-to well is approximately 1/2 mile southwest of San Patricio, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-2002-88
 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF
 THE PETITION OF
 TERESA W. IRVIN,
 FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE
 NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition to Change Name on Birth Certificate was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 18th day of April, 2002 requesting that the Petitioner's father's name be changed from BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WILLIAMS to BEN WILLIAMS.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition to Change Name on Birth Certificate, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of May 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her father's name from BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WILLIAMS to BEN WILLIAMS.

CLYDENE HULL
 Trial Court Administrative Assistant to
 THE HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS
 District Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-06

HEMOCOMINGS FINANCIAL
 NETWORK, INC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 TONY R. RUE and SANDRA H. RUE,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at the address of Carrizozo, New Mexico 88341, and is more particularly described as follows:

A PORTION OF TRACT 7 OF MAGADO CREEK ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 9, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 643, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 88° 13' 52" EAST, 397 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ANTELOPE TRAIL ROAD, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 01° 46' 08" WEST A DISTANCE OF 411.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55° 55' 09" WEST A DISTANCE OF 469.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01° 46' 08" EAST A DISTANCE OF 662.18 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, (containing 4.8881 acres, more or less).

*Bracketed information is corrected on legal description in order to correct the legal description and conform it to the Plat of record for the property at the time the Mortgage was given. The legal description was incorrect on the Mortgage due to scrivener's error.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2002, Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, 4171 Mesa St., Suite C-125, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application No. H-1122-S-5 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use existing exploratory well H-3263 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1122-S	SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-2	SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-3	SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4	19	10S	14E
H-1122-S-4	SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4	20	10S	14E

For the continued diversion of up to 251.875 (permanent) +97.5 (temporary until May 31, 2010) acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and subdivision purposes in the Rancho Ruidoso Water Company's Distribution System service area.

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

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Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$81,924.05, and the same bears interest at 13.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$29.74 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Tony R. Rue and Sandra H. Rue for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$81,924.05, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$862.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$82,786.51. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
 P.O. Box 215
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, on the 9th day of May, 2002 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$350,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administration Building, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2002.
 /s/ Lisa Shivers
 Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Capitan
Request for Bids-Maintenance/Upkeep
of Capitan Cemetery grounds

The Village of Capitan Cemetery Board is seeking bids for the maintenance of the Village of Capitan Cemetery grounds. Bids will be accepted at Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 until May 31, 2002, 4:30 PM. Licensed contractors will be given preference. The Capitan Cemetery Board reserves the right to reject any bids. For copies of the Scope of Work and additional information, contact Netta Nolen at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 505-354-2247.

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*Remember to Vote
 on June 4th!!*

Congratulations Class of 2014!!



by Rosalie
 Dunlap

Old Lincoln Town

It seems most of the fires are under control and just cleanup to be done. In my walks in Lincoln I am amazed at the cigarette butts that are thrown on our dry grass areas in out little town. We have to tell the tourists about the smoking restrictions and so many are unaware of them. So everyone be mindful of the extreme fire danger in our area and the State of New Mexico.

Thirty three album builders attended the Creative Memories retreat at Lone Tree over the weekend. It was such a fun weekend as there so many members that brought their mothers and babies. There were several three generations represented. We had three young people working on their scrapbooks. There were so many different categories from vacation trips, weddings and several working on their genealogy/family photographs. One lady had photos back to eight generations. What a fantastic collection she had and still collecting.

The weekend activities went well. There will be programs all week cele-

brating Preservation Week. My news will get out too late for any listing of events.

The upcoming weekend will see a first and hopefully an annual affair - The Natural Fiber Fest. It will be held at the pag-eant grounds and behind the Courthouse. Plans are to have the animals that furnish the fibers, shearing os sheep, several booths and activities. So come and join in the fun Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19.

We wish Mike Gladden, Supt. of the Ruidoso Schools, a quick recovery from his recent surgery.

Ofelia Salas, Albuquerque, was a weekend visitor in Lincoln. She was visiting her son Robert and sister and husband, Joe and Francis Gallegos. I'm so sorry I missed her.

Ted Allen's mother of Rhode Island is visiting the family.

I know all the mothers and grandmothers had a great day Sunday. It is so nice to hear from your children, grandchildren and friends wishing us all a Happy Mother's Day.

**Awards Presented
 to BLM-Roswell**

The US Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office has received the Wildlife Management Institute's (WMI) Presidents Award for 2002, according to Ed Roberson, BLM-Roswell field office manager.

The award was presented April 5 at the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Dallas. Dan Baggao and Rand French accepted on behalf of the Roswell field office.

WMI honored the Roswell office for adding conservation of the lesser prairie chicken in sand-shinnery oak growth areas of eastern New Mex-

ico. The award states that the Roswell office applied vision and consistent effort to adjust traditional land management practices and coordinated conservation efforts with ranchers and energy companies.

The award citation states that the BLM developed grazing, and land management strategies that restored vegetative health on grazing allotments and implemented seasonal and special guidelines to minimize effects of oil and gas operations.

The WMI is a private, nonprofit, scientific and educational organization based in Washington, D.C. The organization's stated purpose is the conservation, enhancement and professional management of North America's wildlife and natural resources.

**Students Should
 Register For ACT**

The next ACT Assessment will be held nationwide on June 8. Students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 3, the deadline for being postmarked. An extra fee will be charged for late registration postmarked by May 17.

Students can register by getting information from their high school counselors or online at www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
 CAUSE NO. PB-02-13
 DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of
 MARION R. FLECK, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

EDWARD G. FLECK has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARION R. FLECK, Deceased. 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 to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519 Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

EDWARD G. FLECK

Michael S. Line
 Attorney at Law
 Box 519
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
 (505) 258-4636

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Carrizozo Considers

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Watering will also be prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in phases 1 and 2.

In another water related issue, Howard Shanks of the RC&D asked the town to adopt a resolution endorsing the preparation and publication of the Tularosa Basin and Salt Basin Regional Water Plan.

Shanks explained that the regional water plan documents the need for water, there is a limited supply, and there is a water plan. He said the regional water plan, a 40 year plan, looks at three things - supply, demand and alternatives.

Shanks said there is water underground but well water needs to be treated, possibly by reverse osmosis or some other method. He also said water to the west picks up salts.

The resolution is an agreement acknowledging participation in the preparation of the Regional Water Plan (RWP) and authorizing publication of the RWP which covers the closed hydrologic area known as the Tularosa Basin which is about 6,500 square miles. The 2,400 square mile Salt Basin is included in the plan.

The final draft of the RWP will be presented to the Interstate Streams Commission on May 23 in Santa Fe. The town council approved the resolution.

Watering parks in town and filling the swimming pool was also discussed. Town foreman Jim Payne said water began running into the pool at noon Tuesday and would probably be filled in two days. Payne also said watering is bad at the parks, the wind has been blowing for 10 - 12 to 15 days and the town gets some water in the streets.

Town trustee Eileen Lovelace asked if parks could be watered at night, which is the best time to water. Payne said not with the help the town has.

In other business the town council approved hiring Albert Padilla Jr. as full time police officer.

Gave approval for the town to participate in the DWI grant program application.

Discussed code enforcement and the request from police chief Angelo Vega to have the town attorney "on board."

Approve purchasing meters for the detention center and one for the number 2 well. Both meters had already been bought, apparently on an emergency basis.

Gary Stout reported that the Carrizozo web site averaged 43 "hits" per day with 108 maximum one day. The total was 1,291 "hits" for April. Stout said people from all over the world have been viewing the Carrizozo web site.

The sidewalk in front of the police station will finally be repaired. It was announced a person fell recently on the sidewalk. No mention was made of previous falls on the sidewalk.

The budget for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) was discussed. Angelo Vega, one of the CCNG board members representing Carrizozo,

said the CCNG legal fees had been cut from \$25,000 to \$15,000. The mayor, another Carrizozo member of the CCNG board, said the director's fees had been reduced. Vega said the only increase in the CCNG budget was for the backhoe, trencher, etc. Vega also said that Bob Beauvais had resigned as CCNG attorney. CCNG is asking for RFP's for attorney. Vega said the town attorney for Carrizozo had contacted the court and asked that all CCNG litigation be put on hold until CCNG gets an attorney.

The town council approved the CCNG budget.

May 27 - June 1 was designated clean up week. Clean up day will be June 1.

Trustees approved the use of Fred Chavez Park for the Santa Rita Fiesta July 20 and 21 and gave permission to close Third Street during the Fiesta. A discussion was held about closing Birch Street and it was decided to wait until the next town council meeting.

Trustee Lovelace was appointed to the South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board.

Angelo Vega was appointed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board. Vega asked for permission to use a town owned vehicle to attend the LCSWA meetings. He said he would not accept mileage money and as a representative of the town wanted to use a town vehicle and did not want to hear flack. He was asked if he would use the police car and the mayor said it would be a town car. It was not explained whether the police car would be used some of the time or not. It was also not explained if a police car or town vehicle would be used for transport to the CCNG meetings.

Mike Gieb was introduced. He may be appointed to the town planning and zoning board at the next meeting.

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agreement with the county to reflect the exchange of village fire services for county emergency dispatch services. Sederwall is on the agenda of the May 16 county commission meeting to discuss the village's stance.

As for the funding for the library which comes out of the recreation fund, Sederwall said he would like to start a youth center in the village.

The preliminary budget will now be sent to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for review and changes if necessary. The trustees will have to approve a final budget in June. The new fiscal year begins July 1.

Copies of the preliminary budget may be viewed at the office of the village clerk during regular business hours.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

GO CHERRY PICKING! ✓

Take advantage of In-Person Absentee Voting May 15 to June 1:

- > 8a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F County Clerk's Office, Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- > 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Dr.

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May 16, 23 & 30
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June 6, 13, 20

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4tp/May 9, 16, 23 & 30

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Oak trees, private, good access.
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4tp/May 9, 16, 23 & 30

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5 ac.3 Br. Home-Hwy frontage-barns & lots of extra's. \$288,000 near Mayhill.

3 ac. expanded Palm Harbor Home, 2 extra Mobiles, Hwy frontage, backs to Nat. Forest-Fully Furnished-Weed, NM - \$268,000

5 ac. Set up for horses, Private entrance off Hwy 244. 3 br. country home. Backs to Nat. Forest-\$239,500 - near Cloudcroft.

3 lots, together, Cloud Country West - Total of 3/4 acre. Great Building site - \$14,900. Water & Elec. at property line. Near Cloudcroft

"Get-a-way" lot in James Canyon Estates. Water & Elec. at property line. Backs to Nat. Forest. \$7,900

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6tp-April 25 - May 30

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EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES**

High School Principal
Secondary Education Counselor
Special Education Teacher

Application Deadline: May 30, 2002
Contact the Administration Office
at 505-354-2239

for further information and application
Capitan Municipal Schools
is an EOE employer.

2tc/May 2 and 16

Housekeeper Needed

Smokey Bear Motel
Capitan

Apply in Person

General Labor Starting Pay \$8.00

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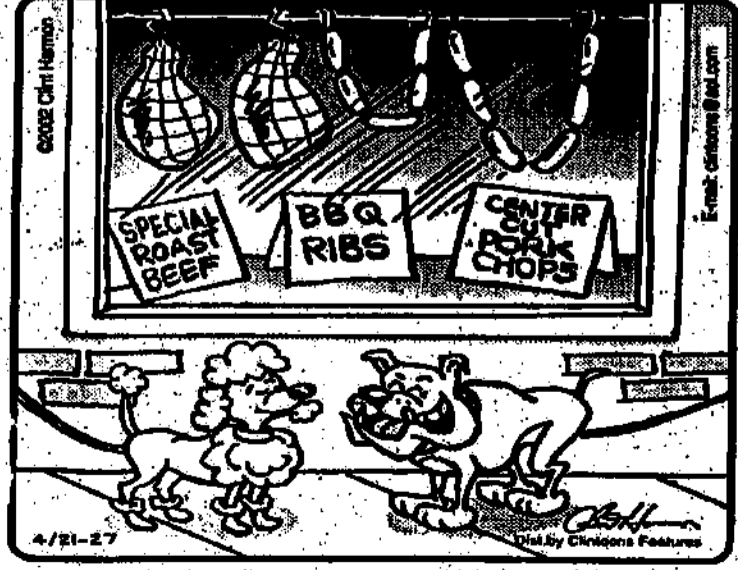
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(CDL, Drivers Class A/Hazmat preferred) The General Contractor on this project is Albuquerque Underground and the project is located between Alamogordo and Carrizozo, on NM 54. Experienced Operators needed on Trackhoes, Excavators, Backhoes and Front-end Loaders. Pre-employment Drug-Screen required for all positions. Ruidoso Ready Labor is hiring for these positions now!

Apply at 449 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
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4tc/May 9, 16, 23 & 30



UNGLUED By Clint Harmon



If th' world ever goes to th' dogs, Dibs on th' Dell!

Fun & Games

May Fun Facts

What do the months of May and June have in common? They both have holidays that display the American flag. May has Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. June has Flag Day. They also have days set aside to honor parents: May has Mother's Day, June has Father's Day.

Voter Registration

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for the exact location of where they need to go to vote, or they can call the county clerk's office.

The new voter registration information cards were mailed to voters last week, but so far this week the clerk's office has received many of these back, with no forwarding addresses. Many of the returned cards are for residents in Ruidoso who have not updated their voter registration forms to reflect their house addresses, instead of their former post office box numbers.

The clerk's office cannot change the address on the voter registration card without the voter updating his or her voter registration form. However, the clerk's office can provide the voter with the information on the card, said Bureau of Elections Clerk Sam Chavez.

While voters are not required to present these voter registration cards at the polls on election day, the cards do help poll workers and voters determine if they are at the correct poll.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor has encouraged voters to update their voter registration forms to reflect the new house mail addresses, or if the voters have changed residences. Although it is too late to update voter registration forms before the June 4 primary, voter registra-

tion books re-open on June 5 and will run through September for the November general election.

Another way to avoid confusion on the June 4 primary election day is to do absentee voting. Paper ballot absentee voting began on April 25 and continues through the June 4 election day. In person absentee voting began Wednesday, May 15 with an In Person Absentee voting poll in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The In Person Absentee voting satellite poll in Ruidoso is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, at Ruidoso Senior Center (by the swimming pool on Sudderth Drive) in Ruidoso.

This year voters at the In Person Absentee poll at the clerk's office will vote on electronic voting machine. Prior to this year, early voters at the clerk's office cast paper ballots.

To do absentee voting by paper ballot mailed to your home, call the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at 648-2394 to request an application for absentee ballot. Chavez recommends voters request this application by May 20 so they will receive it soon enough to return it by mail for the absentee ballot. As soon as the voter receives the appli-



APRIL CHARACTER COUNTS Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

KINDERGARTEN: Callie Armandariz, Devon Arteche, Jonathan Brazie, Nicholas Chavez, Erick Culley, Sarah Ferguson, Shayna Gallacher, Jace Hill, Bailey Holden, Mason Huston, Mackenzie Moore, Jeremiah Sedillo, Johnathan Smith, Isaac Vega, Erica Vega, Shaye Ventura, Rylah Zamora, and Zachary Zamora.

1st GRADE: Sierra Anaya, Rebecca Green, Joshua Vallejos, Casey Vega, Shayna Zamora, Sergio Ramirez and Gage Hamilton.

2nd GRADE: Gaby Barela, Lane Carter, Jaime McCarthy, Carmen Tate, Marriah Ventura, and Jordan Vinson.

4th GRADE: Scott Barela, Erika Culley, Tessa Hendricks, Derrick Vinson, Mariah Vallejos, Maria Tate, and Tanner Huston.

3rd GRADE: Destiny Dutchover, Joel Ferguson, Dylan Furness, Justin Garcia, Jordan Hill, Chelsea LaMay, Troy Niederstadt, Cheyanne Riggs, Jenna Schartz, Michelle Shivers, Lauren Smith, Andres Verdugo, Marshal Wilson, and Stephanie Zamora.

5th GRADE: Elizabeth Bingerman, Helli Paul, Kathleen Schlarb, Jennifer Shafer, and Bailey Shivers.

cation the voter should fill it out, sign it and return it either by mail or in person at the county clerk's office. Remember to put a 34 cent stamp on the application for absentee ballot.

Once the voter has received the paper absentee ballot in the mail from the clerk's office, the voter should choose his or her favorite candidates by filling in the arrow beside their choices with the tiny pencil enclosed

with the ballot. If the tiny pencil is lost, fill in the arrows with a soft #2 lead pencil.

Once completed, the voter should sign the absentee ballot with pen, date it, seal it in the envelopes as instructed and

put postage on the outside of the envelope.

It costs 57 cents in stamps to mail the absentee ballot to the clerk's office.

Sirloin Tip Steak 1.99 lb.
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef

W.I.C. CAZ-DAY Sale

Iceberg Lettuce
Premium Crisp
2\$1 for

Chicken Breast Boneless Skinless 1.99 lb.

Pork Chops Preferred Trim Boneless Sirloin 1.99 lb.	Chuck Roast Preferred Trim Boneless Beef 1.69 lb.
Chuck Steak Preferred Trim Boneless Beef 1.89 lb.	MRS. SMITH'S ASSORTED Cobblers 32 OZ. PKG. 3.29
	SWANSON ASSORTED Pot Pies 7 OZ. 3 for 2

SHURFINE 18 COUNT Corn Dogs 3 LB. PKG. 3.99

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Sirloin Tip Roast LB. 1.99

Hot House Tomatoes 99¢ lb.

Kiwi Fruit 5\$1 for

YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Squash LB. 99¢	GARDEN FRESH Broccoli Crowns LB. 99¢
GARDEN FRESH EggPlant LB. 99¢	PEELED - 2 LB. PKG. Mini Carrots EA. 1.99
FRESH PINT Cherry Tomatoes EA. 1.99	NEW CROP CALIFORNIA Grapefruit 4 FOR \$1
NEW CROP VIDALIA Onions LB. 69¢	FRESH BUNCH Spinach EA. 99¢
NEW CROP CALIF. LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers 2 FOR \$1	ORANGE Habanero Peppers 10 FOR \$1
LARGE RED Bell Peppers EA. 79¢	

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Pork & Beans Van Camp's 15 oz. can 289¢ for

Blue Bonnet Reg. Quarters, Reg. Lowfat Tub 16 oz. 59¢

C & H Sugar Pure Granulated 4 lb. bag 1.29

Vienna Sausage Libby's Reg. or Chicken 5 oz. can 5\$2 for

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA ASSTD. SOFT Cream Cheese 8 OZ. TUB. 1.69

KRAFT SELECT GROUP SHREDDED Parmesan 7 OZ. 3.49

Fritos® or Chee-tos® Assorted 10 oz. Reg. \$2.29 3\$5 for

Frito-Lay® Canned Dips 9 oz. 2\$4 for

Cooking Oil Wesson Assd. Blends 48 oz. btl. 2\$3 for

KRAFT ASSORTED GRATED Parmesan 8 OZ. 3.79

PLAINS ASSORTED Fruit Drinks GALLON 99¢

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