

Fort Stanton Commission Appointments Up for Grabs

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Commission is not endorsing anyone for appointment to the newly formed Fort Stanton Development Commission.

The commission was created with the passage and signing of House Bill 926 sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams. The bill takes effect July 1.

At the April 15 county commission meeting, county manager Tom Stewart presented information on how interested citizens can apply for an appointment to the commission. The commission is composed of the Lincoln County commission chairman or designee, the Mayor of Ruidoso or designee, Secretary of the Of-

fice of Cultural Affairs or designee, State Historic Preservation Officer or designee and three Lincoln County residents appointed by the governor.

"We have been inundated with recommendations for appointment," Stewart told commissioners. Because so many people had expressed interest in being appointed,

Stewart said, it would be hard for the county commission to endorse anyone.

Stewart presented to commissioners a list of individuals recommended by Fort Stanton Inc. Those included Doris Cherry, Trink Edmonds, Hollis Fuchs, Sid Goodloe, Tim Hagaman, Ron Hardeman, Tony Hoff-

man, Cynthia Orozco, Don Rossi, Stirling Spencer and Tereese Thomas.

"I recommend it be up to those interested to pursue appointment," Stewart

concluded. County commissioner Leo Martinez said, "Let the lobbying begin."

Lincoln County residents interested in applying for the commission can obtain an application

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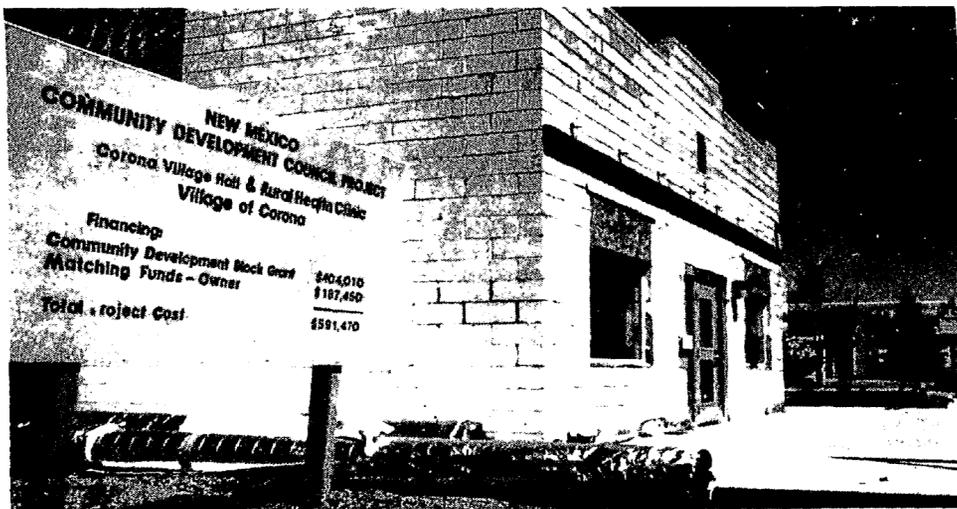


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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the Corona Clinic and Village Hall remodeling. The village received a Community Development Block Grant, and additional state appropriation for the project that will convert the old bowling alley village building into a village hall complex with meeting room and offices, and health clinic.

Ambulance Rates Go Up County Wide

by Doris Cherry

It now costs more for ambulance service in Lincoln County.

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting April 29, and Lincoln County Commission in March adopted the statewide standardized ambulance rates just approved by the state public regulation commission on April 1. The biggest increase in the new rates primarily is the amount charged per mile of patient transport.

Ambulance services are provided to Ruidoso and Lincoln County by Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) an affiliate of Presbyterian Healthcare Systems in separate contract agreements. Ambulance director Jim Stover presented the new tariff rates to Ruidoso Village Councilors and to the county commissioners.

"I would recommend adopting the new tariff so it will be in line with the new Medicare guidelines and would maximize the reimbursements," Stover said to Ruidoso council.

Stover explained both to Ruidoso council and county commissioners that the ambulance service has operated under the

1993 rate schedule until now, with inadequate reimbursement for mileage especially.

The 1993 rates also did not meet the current Medicare standards for billing since the new Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule went into effect on April 1, 2002. With the new tariff the ambulance billing system will be restructured with the Medicare accepted five levels of service from Basic Life Support to Advanced Life Support, instead of the previous billing system of

two levels of ambulance service with more than 100 miscellaneous charges added on.

Stover said new Medicare guidelines did increase the reimbursements for mileage for rural EMS services, to help offset some of the additional costs of operating an EMS system in rural areas which must travel longer distances. Stover said under the old reimbursements rural ambulance services were losing

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Ruidoso In Phase (2) of Water Conservation

Ruidoso continues in Phase 2 of its village water conservation plan that allows outdoor spray or sprinkle irrigation only on Tuesdays.

Outdoor water is allowed only from 3 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Hand watering of trees, shrubs, container plantings is allowed any day but only during the hours from 3 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Ruidoso will remain in the Phase 2 until moisture conditions improve, or

worsen. If the drought continues the village could move into Phase 3 which prohibits all outdoor spray irrigation. If the drought lifts, the village could go into a Phase 1 that allows outdoor spray irrigation every other day.

For more information about the village water phase call the village administration center at 258-4343.

Carrizozo

CINCO DE MAYO

Festival is Saturday

"Museum Opening, Story Telling, Cool Cars, Parade and More"

by Doris Cherry

The second annual Carrizozo Festival de Cinco de Mayo is set for Saturday, May 3.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is the primary sponsor of this year's second Festival de Cinco de Mayo.

In Carrizozo on Saturday, Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated with events that begin with a pancake breakfast at 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center on Central Ave.

At 10 a.m. the second annual Festival de Cinco de Mayo parade begins at E. Ave. and will go up Central Ave. to 12th Street, down 12th to end at McDonald Park.

The parade will end at McDonald Park where several activities will take place. At 10 a.m. arts and crafts, food and fun booths, exhibits and the custom car show open at the park area.

Hispanic art will be on display at the Zozo Gallery on 12th Street, and Zidewalkz art on 12th street sidewalks will be underway with a 12 noon deadline for that art to be completed.

At 11 a.m. Mariachi music will fill the air at McDonald Park.

At 11:30 a.m. the Escar-muza Synchronized Riders from La Mesa will perform in the north parking lot of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Central Ave.

At 12 noon, storytelling will begin at the old Yucca Cafe on 12th Street. Anyone with a story about the Yucca Cafe and Bar is invited to come sit on the Yucca Cafe porch and tell the story. Cool drinks and places to sit will be provided at the informal story telling event. Prizes will

be presented to the best of the stories. For more information about the story telling call Dan at 648-2253.

Also at noon, judging begins of the "Zidewalkz" sidewalk art on selected areas of 12th Street. Winners will be awarded prizes. Artists interested in decorating a sidewalk square can sign up at Karen's Way Cool Shop on 12th Street before May 3. Sidewalk squares were sponsored by businesses and individuals to help pay the cost of the art supplies and for prizes.

The Carrizozo Heritage

Museum, located in the old ice house at the north end of 12th Street, will have its grand opening at 1 p.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony. A book signing will also be held at the museum through 3 p.m.

At 2 p.m. children are invited to join in the pinata breaking at McDonald Park.

At 2:30 p.m. the Escar-muza Synchronized Riders performance at the courthouse parking lot.

The final event of the day is the dance at 7 p.m.

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MUSEUM MAKERS. Rene Burton and Diane Dean work to ready displays at the Carrizozo Heritage Museum in the old ice house on 12th St. The museum will have its grand opening and ribbon cutting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3 as part of the Festival de Cinco de Mayo.





MADELEINE SABO of Nogal received the "Best of Category for Professional Art" for her 18x24 oil painting entitled "Chester-Border Collie" and first place for the 8x18 acrylic painting "American Kestrels" at the NM State Woman's Club Convention held at Truth or Consequences on April 25.

Cinco de Mayo, A Symbol of Self Determination

by Doris Cherry

On Saturday, May 3, Carrizozo will commemorate Cinco de Mayo with many activities.

But what is Cinco de Mayo, or May 5? A common misconception is that Cinco de Mayo commemorates Mexican independence day. But that holiday is September 16.

Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican national holiday that commemorates the victory of the Mexican army, under the command of Texas born General Ignacio Zaragoza, over French troops at the battle of Puebla in 1862.

Over the years Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of cultural pride and respect for the right of nations to self-determination.

While Mexico actually achieved independence from Spanish rule in 1821, the Sept. 16 holiday commemorates the day Father Miguel Hidalgo issued a proclamation known as "el Grito de Dolores" that united many different rebellions going on against Spain into one cohesive struggle.

From the time of Mexican independence in 1821 until La Batalla de Puebla in 1862, Mexico suffered numerous setbacks in its attempts to form a stable republic. Fifteen years into Mexican independence, Texas succeeded with the Texas Revolt. This revolt led to the Mexican-American war of 1846-1848, which the U.S. won. As a result Mexico surrendered half of its territory to the U.S. and during the 1850s fell into a severe economic crisis.

Newly elected Mexican president Bonito Juarez inherited Mexico's troubled political and economic situation, including a bankrupt Mexican treasury. So Juarez issued a moratorium in 1861 stopping payments on the Mexican debt owed to France, Spain and England. Most of the debt was owed to France.

While the Spanish and English quickly made deals with Mexico, France sent troops to Mexico to secure payment of the debt.

At that time the French army under Emperor Napoleon III was considered the premier army in the world, enjoying victories throughout Europe and

Asia. They expected to march from the port city of Veracruz to Mexico City without encountering much resistance. President Juarez sent Gen. Zaragoza and his troops and the cavalry under the command of Colonel Porfirio Diaz to Puebla to confront the French.

The Mexican troops consisted mostly of indigenous soldiers. Outnumbered 4,700 to the French 5,200, the Mexican troops were also very under equipped.

During the battle General Zaragoza ordered Col. Diaz to take the cavalry out to the French flanks. In response the French sent their cavalry to chase Diaz and his men.

But the Mexican cavalry was considered the best in the world and they quickly overtook the French. The remaining French infantry charged the Mexicans through

sloppy mud from a thunderstorm and through hundreds of heads of cattle stampeded by Indians armed only with machetes.

The battle raged for two hours but the Mexican troops finally pushed the French into retreat to Orizaba.

Although the Battle of Puebla ended in defeat for the French, it did not mean triumph for the Mexicans. The French one year later brought in more troops, re-attacked and won their way to take Mexico City. Emperor Maximilian of Hapsburg was installed as the reigning monarch of Mexico and ruled about four years until his execution in 1867 by troops loyal to President Juarez who regained power.

Although La Batalla de Puebla on Cinco de Mayo was rendered militarily insignificant by the

French's victory, it was important for several reasons.

The victory showed ordinary Mexican citizens they could repel superior fighting power. It instilled national pride, improved the international stature of President Juarez and discouraged further U.S. and European invasions of Mexico.

Some scholars believe that had the French defeated Mexico at Puebla, France would have aided the South during the American Civil War in order free the Union Blockade of southern ports.

Information in this article about Cinco de Mayo was obtained from several internet websites. To obtain more information about Cinco de Mayo on the internet, type in "Cinco de Mayo" into any internet search engine.

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Heritage Museum Grand Opening May 3

Eight years of vision and work will culminate at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, as the Carrizozo Heritage Museum will have its ribbon cutting and grand opening as part of the 2nd Annual Festival de Cinco de Mayo.

Carrizozo Heritage Museum is located in the old ice plant at 103 12th Street. The 1 p.m. grand opening ceremony will feature music by the Carrizozo Railroad Singers and Marcella and Eddie Garcia. Live demonstrations of blacksmithing by Richard Rumpf and old fashioned spinning by Nancy Ferguson will take place at the museum throughout the afternoon.

Several exhibits are featured at the museum with the major one a history of the Sanchez family, early settlers of Lincoln County. The exhibit tells the story of Ramoncita Gurule-Sanchez and Camp Capitan at Baca Campsite, which was the first New Deal project for unemployed women in the country. The living children of Ramoncita and Abe Sanchez-Polly Chavez of Carrizozo and George Sanchez of El Paso—have donated photos and artifacts docu-

menting their family history in Lincoln County.

Richard Melzer, author, will be signing copies of his book about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in New Mexico. Christetta Chavez-Butts, daughter of Polly and Nat Chavez will also be at the museum opening with her display of sketches of historic Carrizozo buildings.

Other displays featured at the museum are stories and photographs from The Old House, a book by rancher Janice Gnatkowski which captures the disappearing ruins of ranch houses and homesteads, and exhibit of photos of old Carrizozo and railroad from the collection of Johnson Stearns. A separate room at the museum is filled with artifacts from the home of Frank English who built 32 of the historic buildings in Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo Heritage Museum is the culmination of years of cooperative efforts by community members who wanted to preserve the unique heritage of the area in a "living museum." The vision of the new Carrizozo Heritage Museum began in 1995 in the mind of long-time resident and town

trustee Ruth Armstrong who did not live to see her dream fulfilled.

Armstrong had approached Carrizozo resident Ann Buffington with the idea of a museum, perhaps in the old ice plant which the town owns. Since 1995, the museum idea was passed back and forth between individuals and organizations, all contributing time, energy and money to the dream.

The Carrizozo Chapter of the Lincoln County Historical Society was the group that finally spearheaded the efforts to create the museum. Organized by Buffington who became the group's president, the chapter obtained from the town a 50-year lease of the old ice plant building at no cost. Next came funding to renovate the building deserted since 1950.

Through the Carrizozo Action Team, grants were received for \$33,250 from the USDA Forest Service and administered by the South Central RC&D Council. Howard Shanks and Sue Stearns of the Carrizozo RC&D office helped obtain the grants

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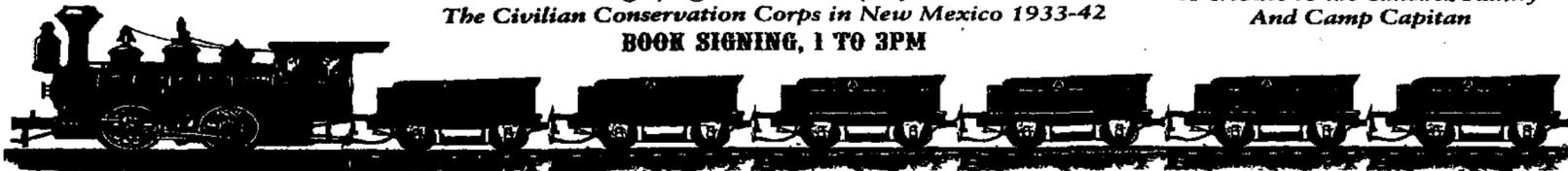
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LCSWA Buys Trucks, Roll Offs

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board at its meeting March 21 approved purchase of a new transport semi tractor, a new semi roll off truck and new roll off containers.

LCSWA accepted the bid of \$38,616 for a new Western Star Transport tractor with a trade in of \$6,500 for the 1988 Peterbuilt transport tractor from Albuquerque Freightliner. The vehicle will be available within 30 days. While the bid was not the lowest of the three bids submitted, it was the only bid that met all bid specifications, said LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle.

"This is the truck I expect agrees with the mountains," Ingle added. The truck to be traded in was considered a "lemon" which Ingle said was not up to specifications and did not have the engine and transmission needed to pull the mountain grades. "And this one will be pulling a trailer to the landfill daily," she added.

LCSWA members also unanimously accepted the bid from Albuquerque Freightliner for the new Freightliner roll off truck for \$116,470.25. Again while it was not the lowest bid of the four submitted, the truck offered the preferred covering system while meeting all specs. The truck is used to haul the 40 yard roll off containers.

LCSWA board authorized Ingle to go to bid to purchase six new roll off containers. Ingle said they have 18 backlogged requests for roll off containers, which is a money making department of LCSWA. Ingle proposed to pay for the roll off containers by transfer funds that were set aside to purchase new residential dumpsters. Ingle said they have 110 dumpsters that just need repaired.

Ingle also reported on her findings about the charges at the regional landfill. She said in the original joint powers agreement between LCSWA and the Otero County Solid Waste Authority for the regional landfill the entities involved would get reduced rates which would be calculated annually. However, since 1996 the reduced rates were eventually dropped. "Through the digging process we found where they quit giving the rate differential," Ingle said.

As such Ingle said she, LCSWA chair Don Coleman went to Alamogordo for a discussion with the city manager. They found that LCSWA has been overcharged about \$140,000, and the village of Ruidoso overcharged about \$88,000. Ingle said OCSWA is discussing what to do about the matter. Also Ingle said Frank Cummins, the LCSWA representative for Ruidoso, wants to meet with the Ruidoso village manager about the issue.

LCSWA members tabled the item until the May meeting, when Ingle said she "hopefully can come back with the right thing to do." Ingle said a special joint meeting may be needed to resolve the issue.

In her operational report, Ingle said the grapple

truck will be delivered on May 5 or 6. The truck will be used to pick up forest and yard waste in Ruidoso Downs and areas of the county that are participating in the yard waste program. All county residential accounts increased by \$2 a month to help defray the cost of the grapple truck.

Ingle also reported about problems with trash blowing in the recent heavy winds. "Carrizozo almost took the men away," Ingle said about trash collection during the previous week wind storm. "We had materials flying away, so a lot of carts were not emptied," Ingle said.

Part of the problem was with loose construction materials put in poly carts: Ingle said it is very important for trash to be bagged and no construction trash put in the carts. "We will not dump poly carts that have trash that is not bagged," she added.

As for reporting problems with trash collection, Ingle said the collection workers are required to turn in daily reports to each municipality whether trash is bagged, if there is construction trash

and so on. While LCSWA workers get hepatitis vaccines, some trash can be dangerous, especially if it is not bagged.

To be emptied, trash must be bagged and in the

poly cart that is put at the curb, Ingle said.

Ingle told new Carrizozo member Ray Dean to call the LCSWA office to report problems with dumpsters or other trash.

Gov. Richardson to Visit Carrizozo May 9

Governor Bill Richardson will visit Carrizozo from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, May 9 at the town hall building on 4th Ave. The public is invited to come out and meet Governor Richardson, who will make a presentation about the state appropriations he approved to renovate town hall.

THURSDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 1

--Blood drive 1-6 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

--Blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

--Lincoln County Commission budget hearing, 9 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

--Ag Day at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, sponsored by Corrente CowBelles. Agricultural exhibits for school students and the public. Call 354-2476 for information.

--Retirement party for Greg Haussler, 6 p.m. Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. There is a charge to have the meal.

--Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture 7-8 p.m. featuring Clara Farah PhD on how to plan the second half of our lives. No charge, refreshments.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

--Ruidoso Downs city clean up begins at 8 a.m. LCSWA recycling yard on Second Street will be open during the clean up.

Heritage Preservation activities in old Lincoln

--Lecture at 12 noon by US Forest Service archaeologist Christ Adams on late 19th century Mescalero Apache battle sites on the Lincoln National Forest at the Anderson-Freeman Visitor Center and Museum in Lincoln.

--Talk and book signing at 2 p.m. by Sherry Robinson author of "Apache Voices" a book about historian Eve Ball, at Anderson-Freeman Visitor Center and Museum in Lincoln. Call 653-4025 for more information.

MONDAY, MAY 5

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee meets at 9 a.m. at the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include setting rules and policies concerning operation of the board; discussion on Grazing Advisory Board. Public invited to attend.

--Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. for social hour and 7 p.m. dinner at K'Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. Speaker Mickey D. Barnett.

--American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center. All honorably discharged veterans invited to attend.

--Carrizozo School FFA banquet, 6 p.m. school cafeteria.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

--Staff of Sen. Pete Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall at 8 a.m. to meet with constituents.

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Heritage Museum

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given to rural communities for economic development and tourism.

But to receive the grants, the community had to raise money and donate labor to repair the building. So the Carrizozo chapter held garage sales and bake sales, and Johnson Stearns donated proceeds of the second printing of his book, The Carrizozo Story. Money was also raised by selling the Pioneer Women of Lincoln County calendar and with the Friends of the Museum program.

In 1999 Buffington resigned from the presidency of the Carrizozo Chapter of the historical society and the chapter dissolved, except for the work on the museum. Resident Rene Burton then stepped in to oversee the renovation of the museum building. In the push to open the museum more than 20 people, most of them newcomers to Carrizozo, have worked to ready the building and its exhibits.

"We hope this museum will raise the community awareness of the local people and help them to appreciate the unique heritage here," Buffington said. "We want to tell the history of Carrizozo through compelling true stories about its families and individuals."

The museum plans on a regular program of revolving exhibits.

Recycling Yard Open For Ruidoso Downs Clean Up

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority recycling yard located at 222 Second St. will be open for the City of Ruidoso Downs clean up on Saturday, May 3. The clean up is taking place in connection with Keep America Beautiful.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

May Day or Mayday?

By Ruth Hammond

For a fun time today you might try the old method of celebrating May 1, which previously had been known as May Day. School children would use colored construction paper to make small baskets with handles, also made of construction paper, fill these baskets with flowers, always wild flowers or from a home garden, and then place these small flower filled baskets on doorknobs of special people, ring the doorbell or knock on the door and then run away. The object was for this special person to find the basket and be very surprised wondering where in the world they came from, while the child was watching from a distance, happy to have brought pleasure to this very special person.

Life today is much different and the custom of leaving flowers for special people is being forgotten while a quite different mayday is in existence. May Day, which is the first day of May, should be a happy time, while mayday, which is the radio telegraph distress signal used by ships and by aircraft, can be used to describe situations where people are in distress, usually requiring immediate action, but can also be used in situations that are extremely stressful.

One main thing to remember is that emergencies are not always the result of an unexpected snafu but can also be deliberate acts which cause stress. One example of a deliberate act is selective enforcement of rules, laws and ordinances. If laws are not enforced fairly and to all, but only to select people, it is selective enforcement and the people in charge should make sure it does not happen. When people in charge allow selective enforcement to continue to happen, as is true too often, it gives not only the selective enforcers a bad name, it also implicates the people in charge for allowing this practice to continue. If a relative of a person in charge does not have to comply with rules, laws and ordinances while another person is required to comply with these same rules, laws and ordinances, is it fair? Or does anyone care about selective enforcement?

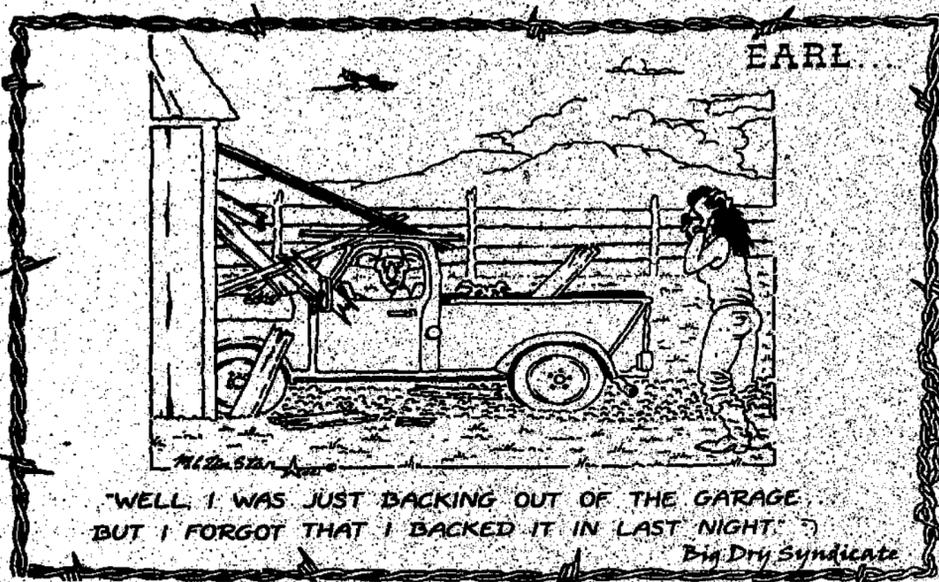
When people in charge allow selective enforcement, and when people in charge make unfair allegations against another governmental entity in public, it makes a person wonder if anyone cares about propriety. Or are all people in charge willing to take the blame for the wrong doing of a select few people in charge? Does anyone care if a select few people are cited into court while relatives and/or friends of the people in charge don't have to follow rules?

Evidently some people in charge are not listening to what the public wants and other people in charge are either ignoring the public or don't care. If the people in charge do care, they should be willing to listen to the public and they should stand up for what is right and what is proper.

Really now, wouldn't you rather have flowers hanging in a basket from your doorknob than to receive a citation? And wouldn't you rather have a display of affection from someone special than to have to cut your weeds while a relative of a person in charge never cuts his/her weeds?

Sometimes it is good to remember that a small child can do wonders when all the yelling, accusing, and name calling only confuses issues but does not help at all.

Flowers for special people



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Those who remember New Mexico's last big tax cut hope the events following this year's cut aren't anything like they were before.

Economic conditions were different in 1981, when the "Big Mac" tax cut was passed. Unlike present-day New Mexico and unlike the national economy when Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush slashed taxes, our state was rolling in money during the very early 1980s. The energy crisis of the 1970s had sent the value of all New Mexico's mineral wealth through the roof.

Oil and gas prices were very high. Coal, copper and potash were also doing well. And with an escalating Cold War, uranium prices and production were mushrooming. New Mexico's boom began in 1974 and by the late '70s, lawmakers had decided to start channeling half of the state's severance tax income into a new fund it created, called the severance tax permanent fund.

Several one-time income tax rebates were sent back to taxpayers during those years. Legislative finance officials worried the boom wouldn't last so didn't want to permanently cut taxes. But by 1981 Roswell Republican Rep. Colin McMillan convinced legislators that the time had come for some long-term tax relief. And thus was born the "Big Mac" tax cut, named after McMillan.

The economy continued to do well during the following year and the 1982 Legislature had no trouble making a budget. Democrat gubernatorial candidate Toney Anaya campaigned that spring and summer on a pledge of not raising taxes during his term.

And then it hit. Immediately after the November election, oil prices began to fall, and with them came everything else in New Mexico's economy. Gov.-elect Anaya returned from a week's vacation on Ku, where Hurricane Iwa wrecked his hotel, to face the direst of revenue forecasts.

Most of Anaya's plans were derailed. The 1983 Legislature focused on where he and lawmakers could cut enough out of that year's budget to finish the fiscal year on June 30 in the black. Four years of tax increases followed.

This year's tax cut for the rich wasn't predicated on a robust economy that could turn sour and spoil the fun. It was a faith-based act by lawmakers, who felt sufficient

confidence in Gov. Bill Richardson's ability to convince corporate executives that we are serious about attracting business to New Mexico.

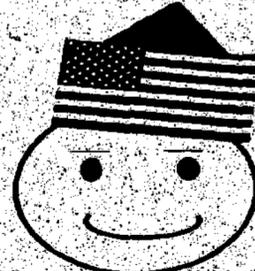
If Richardson can do it, the "new era" in New Mexico that he promised us will be for real. If he can't, he may have to hire former Gov. Anaya as a consultant on how to strip-down government and raise taxes.

Although Richardson didn't do it, he could have used Ronald Reagan's supply-side, trickle-down economics argument to sell his cut of the top income tax bracket and his slash of the capital gains tax on stock dividends. George W. Bush used the argument last year. His father, however, called Reaganomics "voodoo economics" when he ran against Reagan in the 1980 Republican presidential primary.

If there is some trickle-down benefit, New Mexico can use all the help it can get. The theory didn't seem to work too well for Reagan, however. George H. Bush and Bill Clinton both had to raise taxes.

Presently the U.S. Senate is trying to cut President George W. Bush's \$726 billion tax cut in half, while the House is holding out for the full amount. The final Senate vote could be a tie that would be decided by Vice President Dick Cheney. Our Sen. Pete Domenici has surprised many of his colleagues by giving up the deficit hawk positions he always held when he was Senate Budget Committee chairman to now support all of the administration's budget-busting recommendations.

Meanwhile Gov. Richardson, as incoming president of the Democratic Governor's Association, has criticized President Bush's budget proposal for \$4.2 billion for homeland security, saying it doesn't begin to cover the financial burden increased security has placed on states, counties and cities.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

Weather Report

Breezy spring weather continues with mild days and warming nights. With no precipitation predicted in the next five days, residents and visitors are reminded to be extremely careful with fire. If very windy, any type of open burning should be avoided.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Thursday, May 1:

Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 74. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, mostly clear and breezy with low of 38.

Friday, May 2:

Mostly clear with high of 82, low of 39.

Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo Festival

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at Four Winds Lounge, music by Terry Bullard and The Bullet Band. Cost is \$8 a person or \$15 a couple.

KNMB radio will have a live broadcast with music throughout the day on 12th Street.

Demonstrations on blacksmithing and backstrap weaving are also planned at Zozoby's West on Central Ave.

Saturday, May 3:

Mostly clear and breezy. Highs to 85, and low of 40.

Sunday, May 4:

Partly cloudy and breezy with highs to 78, low of 43.

Monday, May 5:

Partly cloudy and breezy with highs to mid 70s, lows to low 40s.

Tuesday, May 6:

Partly cloudy with highs to the mid 70s, lows in the mid to upper 30s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 1:

Mostly clear with west winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. No chance for precipitation. High of 71. Tonight mostly clear with low of 34.

Friday, May 2:

Mostly clear with high of 78. Low of 35.

Saturday, May 3:

Mostly clear and breezy. Highs to 80, lows to 38.

Sunday, May 4:

Partly cloudy and breezy with highs to mid 70s, lows to 40.

Monday, May 5:

Partly cloudy and breezy with highs to low 70s, lows to mid 30s.

Tuesday, May 6:

Partly cloudy with highs to low 70s, lows to mid 30s.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
People, Places and Things will change right before your eyes. You'll win some and lose some. Find out what you want in your life, for life.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
This is the time for you to keep your eyes wide open and your mouth shut. You'll learn more about what you need to know by just watching & learning.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Your stress level could play havoc on your health. Then you'll really lose time and money. Work steady, love more, and let the little things slide by.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You're on a roll now, but which way? Uphill, or downhill? Watch where you step, you might just find a hole you didn't think was there, think ahead.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
What you put in your mind and body will effect you tremendously right now. Don't skip on your health and well being, it could turn on you.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Your easy going nature could be tested by people, that isn't worth it at all. It's best not to try to win the war, but to walk away with your good energy.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
This could be a good start of something new and exciting. Make plans to do something different in your life, by starting to eat better and feel great.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You only have one Pie, that's you. You can only cut it up so much, before it breaks into pieces. Do a few things good, don't cut yourself short.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Your money matters can change very quickly if you don't get on top of things. Don't expect anyone else to handle your affairs as good as you.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You're in for a big surprise! You're about to embark on a new life. What do you want to do, before someone else tells you what to do. Take charge now.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You're going to run out of time and money if you don't stop and fix what needs to be fixed right now. Do the right thing so good energy can come back.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your heart may feel a little out of sorts. Not everyone can understand what you're going through. Find someone who really cares about you. Talk.

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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:

April 22
8 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Gavilan Canyon Road.

10:14 a.m. illegal dumping at mile marker 276 on Highway 70, someone dumped a semi-truck load of dirt, request for deputy.

11:34 a.m. wrecked vehicle on Scenic Loop, an older model mini van, no one around. State police notified but no officer was available so a deputy responded.

12:07 p.m. emergency transport requested from doctor's office to the hospital in Roswell. Med 1 ambulance transported the three year old patient.

12:57 p.m. K-9 stray at business on State Road 37.

4:20 p.m. agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location in Hollywood area.

April 23
12:10 p.m. request for deputy for caller at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) regarding a possible stolen car.

5:27 p.m. one car roll over at mile marker 153 on Highway 54. Corona fire department and ambulance responded and transported to Lincoln

County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Deputy also responded.

5:40 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Little Creek for 72 year old female with possible broken hip. Med 1 responded.

April 24
2:43 a.m. vehicle fire at mile marker 39 on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance responded. At 3:18 a.m. the ambulance crew advised that the vehicle was engulfed with flames, but no one was around. State police released the ambulance and at 4:36 a.m. the fire department.

8:50 a.m. LCDC requested officer to do warrant service.

8:55 a.m. insurance agency requested deputy for theft at location in Glencoe.

8:59 a.m. request for assistance at an RV in Alto area.

9:47 a.m. criminal damage to location in Alto east.

12:20 p.m. narcotic enforcement unit advised of an arrest at location at the intersection of state roads 37 and 48. Deputy responded.

12:28 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance. Deputy responded.

1:30 p.m. Carrizozo municipal judge reported threats at the municipal court. Investigator re-

sponded.

3:44 p.m. request for ambulance for 76 year old male with low blood pressure at the Carrizozo health clinic. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

4:04 p.m. Humane society requested deputy for stolen dog.

6:53 p.m. deputy advised of criminal complaint at location on Spring Road.

11:45 p.m. accident without injuries at the intersection of State Roads 37 and 48 in Angus.

April 25
5:41 a.m. construction injury requiring ambulance at location on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:28 a.m. Clint, Tex. police chief requested officer assistance at location in Alto.

10:09 a.m. accident without injuries involving 18 wheeler at mile marker 299 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department responded, but ambulance was cancelled. State police responded.

11:12 a.m. accident without injuries at corner of Schlarb Road and Industrial Park in Carrizozo.

11:57 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Capitan.

12:38 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC.

4:58 p.m. Hondo school requested officer for

peacekeeping/ to "show an appearance" at prom. Deputy responded.

April 25
3:33 p.m. stray dog with no tags, was tied up at RV park on Highway 70 west.

3:55 p.m. 911 call about erratic driver on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Call was forwarded to the Motor Transport Division (MTD).

4:13 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for male who fell off bike. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

5:40 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of property dispute at Bonito Lake.

8:21 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reported unlawful dumping in Cedar Creek.

8:03 p.m. property dispute at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

April 26
4:08 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Fort Stanton Road for patient with chest pains. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:38 a.m. Carrizozo police chief reported vehicle fire at E. Ave. dump. Carrizozo 2 police officer on scene. Carrizozo ambulance was requested for crew with injury and transported to LCMC.

8:52 a.m. request for traffic control at 8 p.m. at evening dinner theater in Alto. Deputy responded.

9:01 a.m. request for ambulance for male with seizures at location on Santiago. Med 1 responded but was refused.

Time not listed: Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral at location on Haley. Deputy responded.

3:10 p.m. drunken subject/larceny, a male subject left the residence with items not belonging to him from location on Wagon Trail in Pawn Ridge.

3:30 p.m. loud party at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

4:13 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

4:18 p.m. request for ambulance at business. Carrizozo ambulance and Med 1 responded.

4:25 p.m. criminal damage at location on mile marker 286 on Highway 70.

5:09 p.m. LCSWA advised of illegal dumping in Cedar Creek.

5:10 p.m. criminal damage at location in Ruidoso.

5:25 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

5:41 p.m. motorcycle accident with injuries at mile marker 5 on State Road 246 north of Capitan. Med 1 and Capitan ambulance responded as did state police.

8:30 p.m. deputy advised of an accident without injuries involving deer at mile marker 9 on state road 246.

11:08 p.m. deputy advised of a one vehicle roll over without injuries on County Road 139. Capitan ambulance call was cancelled. Deputy and state police responded.

April 27
5:52 a.m. request for ambulance for heart attack at location in Villa Madonna. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:11 p.m. domestic at location at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

10:30 p.m. battery, request for deputy to make battery report on son at a country club.

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

The most frequently reported crimes involve property. Property crimes include vandalism, theft, and burglary. During the next few weeks we will be supplying you with home security tips that can help you protect your family and home.

HOME SECURITY "Protecting Your Home"

LIGHTING

Can a prowler, burglar, or vandal hide in the shadows of the night around your home? One of the best sources of cost effective protection around your home is adequate exterior lighting. Lighting has proven to be an effective deterrent against crime.

Effective lighting should be:

- * Placed to illuminate as many sides of the house as possible.
- * Placed under the eaves of the house or shielded with a protective covering to prevent tampering.
- * Kept on during all night time periods.
- An inexpensive timer or photoelectric cell will automatically turn light on at dusk and off at dawn.
- * The security of your home depends on visibility. Your home should maintain its visibility so that neighbors and patrol cars can watch for illegal activity. Ornamental plant growth should be kept well trimmed, especially around doors and windows where a person could hide while breaking into your home.



Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (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 (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. DANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2358
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

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
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 8:15 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 / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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 / 648-7875
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

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

Judge Karen L. Parsons

COURT CALENDAR

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons.

Monday, April 28

- 9 a.m. Lopez v. Morales; DM-2003-23 merits
- 10:30 a.m. Exclusive Homes v. Montoya; CV-2002-128 (Rafkin/Chew) motions
- 11 a.m. Swearingin v. Swearingin; DM-2002-108 (R. Hawthorne/Rafkin) motions
- 1 p.m. Knox v. RHC; CV-2001-178 (Rafkin/C. Hawthorne) petition
- 1:30 p.m. Chatterton v. Strehlau; CV-2002-210 (Rafkin/ProSe) merits, half day

Tuesday, April 29

- Judge Parsons in small courtroom
- 8:30 a.m. Morales v. Morales; DM-2003-14
- 10:30 a.m. Garcia; PB-91-22 (Line) motions
- 11 a.m. Mansell v. Mansell; DM-00-74 (Threet/ProSe) motion for protective order
- 1:30 p.m. Thornton v. Thornton; DM-2002-54 (Beauvais/Shortes) temporary custody, motions

Wednesday, April 30

- Small courtroom
- 8:30 a.m. teleconference
- SNM v. Staler; CR-2002-530 (Otero County Case)
- 9 a.m. SNM v. Boyd; CR-2002-189 (Dobbs/Prelo) appeal, merits
- 12 noon: Judge leaves for Dallas with the Juvenile Probation Office (JPPO).
- Darrell Brantley domestic mediator in magistrate courtroom
- 10 a.m. Trisha Tracey v. Charles Tracey; DV-2001-120 & DV-2003-37
- Emma Dunn v. Paul Dunn; DV-2003-38
- 10:30 a.m. Laura Caballero-Montecinos v. Ibrahim Raheem Taskin; DV-2002-138
- Thursday and Friday, May 1 & 2
Judge Parsons to be in Dallas with JPPO.

Ruidoso Deputy Manager Put On Leave After DUI Arrest

Ruidoso Village Deputy Manager Mike Runnels was placed on administrative leave for an alleged Driving Under the Influence accident on April 24. According to a press release from the village, Ruidoso Police reported to the village manager on April 25 that Runnels had

been involved in a vehicle accident on the evening of April 24. The report reflects that Runnels was operating a village owned vehicle and had a breath alcohol level of .16 (.08 is legally drunk). Runnels was arrested and charged with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence.

The village of Ruidoso has an extensive Drug and Alcohol Policy," the release continues. "Based upon the report made by Ruidoso Police Dept. it has become necessary to place Runnels on unpaid administrative leave immediately."

Under the provisions of the village personnel code, Runnels is entitled to a disciplinary hearing with the village manager, the hearing officer.

The village requests that any further questions regarding this matter be directed to the village attorney John Underwood at 258-9090.

Ruidoso Village Council discussed the situation in closed executive session for limited personnel matters at the end of their lengthy meeting Tuesday, April 29. Village manager Lorri McKnight told THE NEWS she did not anticipate the council to take any action after the closed session.



YELLOW ROSE OF CARRIZOZO. Irene Montano enjoys a warm day this week to do a bit of rose pruning and yard work at her family home. Irene said the yellow roses grow wild and come up everywhere. Yellow roses are blooming in various locations throughout Carrizozo and should continue to brighten the town through this Saturday's Cinco de Mayo festivities.

County Commission Holds Budget Hearing Friday

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting to review the preliminary budget at 9 a.m. Friday, May 2 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The primary reason for the special meeting is to hold a hearing on the preliminary 2003-04 budget, and to take requests from several groups seeking money.

The preliminary budget includes projected income based on property valuations, which are up this year with estimated new revenue of \$236,324. The budget also takes into account all departmental requests from the April 22-23 departmental budget review, and selected external requests.

With increased property values from the reappraisal process, the county can expect increased revenue of about \$236,324 in the next fiscal year. However at this point the very preliminary 2003-04 budget is about \$160,379 below the required reserve, stated county manager Tom Stewart in his memo to county commissioners.

At the special meeting Friday representatives from the various groups and agencies seeking funding from the county will be given opportunity to make presentations.

External agencies to be making requests are South Central RC&D Council seeking \$1,000; Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) dues of \$5,000; Capitan Public Library request of \$3,300; NM Cooperative Extension Service request of \$52,406 as a one-third match for the office; Rascal Club after school care in Ruidoso for \$1,000; Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District for \$2,000; White Mountain Search and Rescue requesting \$4,700; Zia Therapy Center, Inc. for \$4,035; Humane Society contract for county kennel services at \$40,000; Lincoln County Noxious Weed Program for \$8,000; Ruidoso Public Library for \$20,000 and Lincoln County Community Cooperative for \$2,000.

After external agency presentations, commissioners will review revenue and expenditures for

Lincoln County Medical Center, Carrizozo/Corona clinic, Ruidoso clinic and La Casa Honda clinic.

Following the hospital and clinic presentations, departmental reviews of expenses and revenues will be held.

Some of the significant changes for the next budget is the 14.9 percent increase of the cost of medical insurance; a proposed "state unfunded mandate department" to cover costs from Senate Bill 288 which passed in spite of protests from Lincoln County and detention center costs that have increased by \$161,433 while revenue is projected to increase by \$2,195.

"The very fact that we had to use the Board of Commissioners reserve of \$286,112 indicates we are clearly not living within our means," Stewart stated in his memo recommendations. To meet the shortfall he proposes to not fund the FAST Cops as requested by the sheriff; ask the assessor to transfer back some of the reappraisal funds to his department from the general fund; remove the "unfunded mandate" fund; consider implementing the last of the discretionary funding of .25 mill which would yield \$135,501.

"As a final option, ask all departments funded by the general fund to cut general fund operating expenses by five percent," Stewart recommended.

The proposed cut does not include salaries or employee benefits. The five percent cut would save about \$98,864.

The final preliminary budget will be submitted to commissioners for approval at their May 20 regular meeting. The preliminary budget must be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Authority (DFA) by June 1. Final budget hearing will be held on July 15 with any adjustments made by DFA. The final approved budget must be returned to DFA by July 31, with final certification by DFA by September 5.

Other items on the tentative agenda of the special May 2 meeting include:

- Approval of the reappraisal plan presented by the county assessor;
 - Infrastructure capital improvements plan (ICIP) review with public input;
 - Hondo Valley communications tower update;
 - Letter to congressional representatives in support of homeland security communications improvements;
 - Update on DWI program;
 - Executive session to discuss threatened and/or pending litigation, Alto Paving Company.
- Copies of the proposed preliminary budget, and the ICIP are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Ambulance Rates

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money and some discontinued.

Under the new rates, all miles after the first mile of transport will cost \$9 a mile.

Rates for the different levels of ambulance service are for non-emergency basic ambulance service \$250 for treatment with or without transport; for basic life support emergency, \$360 for treatment with or without transport; Advanced Life Support (ALS) level 1 non-emergency, \$270 for treatment with or without transport; ALS Level 1, emergency will cost \$427 for treatment with or without transport; ALS Level 2, emergency \$618. Specialty care transport cost is \$731

with treatment.

Dedicated standby for ambulances plus two personnel at an event where the potential for illness or injury exists, such as rodeo and football games, the cost for the first hour will be \$102, with the second hour and any whole hour thereafter costing \$78, and for 15 minute increments after the first hour costs \$19.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their April 15 meeting adopted the new tariff rates and accepted the LCMC proposal for ambulance services. LCMC EMS was the only response to the county request for proposals for ambulance services.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 12, 2003 to avoid penalties and interest.

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

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED May 12, 2003.

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

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

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

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2397

Area Citizens Invited to Help Ruidoso Plan

Area citizens are invited to attend the organizational meeting of the Ruidoso Comprehensive Planning committee at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.

This will be the first of many meetings of the Ruidoso Comprehensive Planning advisory com-

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THE CARRIZOZO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

FESTIVAL DE CINCO DE MAYO

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-7:30-9:30
AT THE ZIA SENIOR CENTER - ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$5.00
PARADE AT 10:00
CUSTOM CARS, MOTORCYCLES, FLOATS AND LOTS MORE!

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMERS
IN THE PARADE AT 10:00, AND AT 11:30 AND 2:30

ART, CRAFTS, GAMES, CONTESTS,
DEMONSTRATIONS AND LOTS OF
GOOD FOOD! 30 VENDORS!

CUSTOM CARS & TRUCKS

HISPANIC ART SHOW, STORYTELLING, WEAVING, CAR-BASH, FACE-PAINTING, BLACKSMITHING, ORCHID DISPLAY, ZOZO ZIDEWALKZ, PINATAS, GRAND OPENING OF CARRIZOZO HERITAGE MUSEUM

FOUR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE GROUPS
KNMB 96.7 FM LIVE BROADCAST
ON 12TH STREET ALL DAY

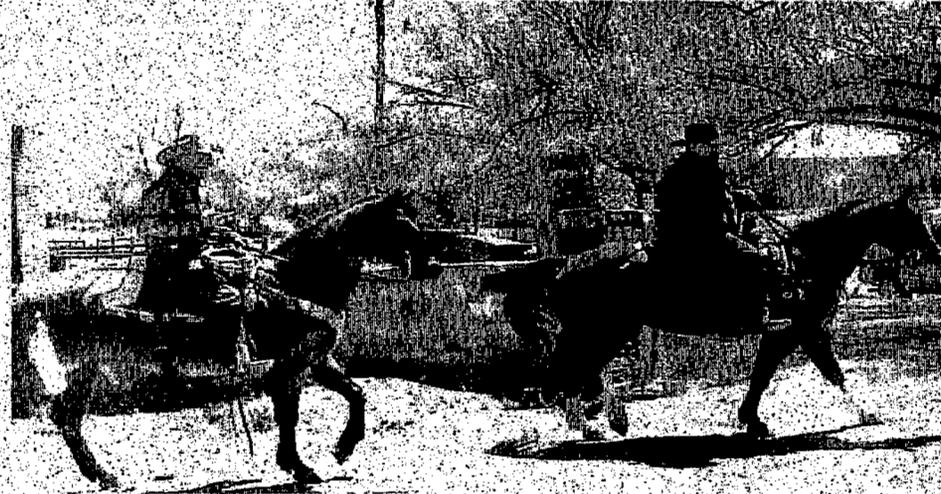
DANCE AT 7:00PM,
FEATURING
TERRY BULLARD & THE BULLET BAND
TICKETS - \$8.00 PER PERSON OR, \$15.00 PER COUPLE

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap



Lincoln town residents and visitors heard gunshots reverberate through the town April 19. A re-enactment of the escape of Billy the Kid from the Lincoln jail was performed in front of the Wortley Hotel.

It was the beginning of the horseback ride from Lincoln to Ft. Sumner following more or less the route that Billy the Kid took when he escaped from the Lincoln jail. Following the re-enactment the group was photographed by several photographers, locally and Las Cruces, NMSU. After the session in front of the hotel everyone moved to the Lincoln Courthouse for further photos.

An unexpected addition was added to the re-enactment. A young couple from Ft. Worth, Tex. was being married in the courthouse at the same time. Jason and Rebecca Mae Wright had planned a shotgun wedding but plans went awry. But it turned out better than their plans, they had the "outlaws" and Billy for their wedding.

Benjamin Chaves of Ruidoso officiated the wedding. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luna, groom's parents, Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Ft. Worth/Alto. A reception was held for the couple at the Williams' home in Alto.

Those who were participating in the re-enactment were: Billy the Kid - Rex Buckman of Ft. Sumner; Pat Garrett - Tom Sullivan; Bob Olinger - Dave Scott; Bell - Dave Spencer; sheriff - Joe Manning

(who is actually the sheriff of Baca County); deputy sheriff - Joe Manning; member of gang - Pat O'Brien.

Coordinators were Sue Harkness and Sue O'Malley, under the sponsorship of the Reddt group and Tim Hagman.

The most important member of the trailride was the cook, Rex Pope. The riders are Rex Buckman and Gary Gregg. They arrived in Ft. Sumner on April 25 after leaving Lincoln in the morning on April 20.

Following the morning activities everyone enjoyed the "Last Dinner of Billy the Kid" at the Wortley Hotel by Kyle Parr.

My brother and his wife, Carol, and Allan Chaulk and their grandson, Jason spent the week with us.

Artist Russell Houston at Studio W in Ruidoso

Studio W, a Ruidoso gallery, will host the first reception in Ruidoso for "Cowboy Golf" artist, Russell Houston.

Houston will be at the gallery from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 9, which coincides with the "Art After Hours" Art Walk Reception in Ruidoso. On Saturday, April 10 Houston will be at the gallery from 12 to 4 p.m. Houston's artwork has been featured in several publications. The artist will sign prints and discuss his art.

Refreshments will be served, admission is free and the public is invited.

We did a lot of sightseeing including White Sands - 12 yr. old Jason "AWESOME" We went Monday and were glad. I had told Jason when the wind really blew we could see white sand in the air over Lincoln. He didn't believe me, but did on the Tuesday when the wind blew so hard. We visited the American Museum of the West and Allan visited with Billy Pippin - old high school classmates.

The museums got a lot of enjoyment watching Jason shop. He just had so much money and was able to get something for everyone. He really did know how to shop.

We were gone Easter Sunday and so were sev-

eral other Lincoln residents, attending family gatherings in Roswell and elsewhere. Since I was gone I wasn't able to get more info.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the confirmation of their goddaughter, Beth Hart, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Las Cruces. The Harts sent their greeting to their friends in Lincoln County.

The Historic Lincoln Museums - part of the Hubbard Museum of the West - in partnership with Cornerstone Community Partnerships is having a hands on assistance program this week for the rehabilitation of the exterior of the Dr. Woods House in Lincoln.

The Lincoln Leadership Class will hold its final class at the Wortley Hotel May 8th. They will have a graduation dinner and encouraging more members.

Season Finale for Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico

"Susan McSween, New Mexico Cattle Queen," the final program for the 2002-03 season sponsored by the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico will be held at the Roswell Museum and Art Center in the Bassett Auditorium on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m.

The program will be presented by Chautauqua performer Nisha Hoffman. She will portray Susan McSween as a woman who fought her own Lincoln County War and survived to build up her own ranch and become a woman of quality and intelligence in a time when women were commonly seen as decoration.

The program is free of charge.

Without it, how would anybody know what to sell?

Advertising, use it!!

MARVIN WESLEY JONES

Marvin Wesley Jones, 78, of Capitan, died at his home on April 24. He was born Jan. 9, 1925 on the family ranch.

He lived most of his life in the Capitan area. He served in World War II in Germany and received the Purple Heart. He worked as a game warden and also served as president of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, and was a charter member.

Marvin was preceded in death by three siblings, Virgil, Manuel and Eunice Earless. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Jones of Capitan; a son, Dick Jones of Reserve; two daughters, Joan Walthall of Las Vegas, and Yvonne Steeby of Alamogordo; two stepsons, Linzy Hall of Las Cruces, John Hall of Ruidoso; two stepdaughters, Linda Dunfee of Las Cru-

ces and Darlene Bobb of Nogal, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 28 at the Church of the Nazarene at Angus with burial at the Angus Cemetery. Officiating was Perry Zumwalt.

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



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Capitan Public Library Presents: May, 2003

FIRST FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES:
 May 2 - Clara Farah, "Planning The Second Half of Your Life" 7 p.m.
ART EXHIBIT:
 Capitan Schools
OTHER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES:
 May 10 - Yard/Garden Sale 9 a.m.; Pre school Reading Hour - Thursdays at 1 p.m.; Summer Reading begins 6/3
OTHER CAPITAN EVENTS:
 May 25 - Memorial Day Service at Ft. Stanton Cemetery & Capitan HS Graduation
 Come to Capitan Learn, Shop, Eat, Sleep - Visit all of Lincoln County
 Capitan Public Library, PO Box 1169, 101 E. 2nd St., Capitan, NM 88316

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US 70 HONDO VALLEY DESIGN/BUILD PROJECT
Partners in Progress and Preservation
 www.us70hondovalley.com

US 70 Activities Underway In May 2003

Shoulder and lane closures will continue along the 38-mile project corridor through May. Drainage work will continue in Sec A, E, C and B. Grading and paving will continue in Sec A, D, E and F. Excavation and dirt work will continue in Sec C and begin in Sec B. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Highway closures for rock blasting will continue sporadically through the month of May on weekdays (Monday-Friday), in Sec E, F and B. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts.

Sec A (Ruidoso Downs to MP 267)
 Sec C (MP 275 to MP 285 Hondo)
 Sec E (MP 289 to MP 293 Picacho)

Sec B (MP 267 to MP 275 East of Glencoe)
 Sec D (MP 285 to MP 289 East of Tinnie)
 Sec F (MP 293 to MP 302 East of Riverside)

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs.

May Calendar of Events
 US 70 Task Force Meeting May 15, 2003
 NMI Heritage Preservation Event May 17, 2003

For information call
Mary Ann Wootton,
 SBC Community Relations Liaison
 at 1-866-653-4069.

LEGALIS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**
No. CV-03-27
Div. III

KIMBERLEE K. PRESTON,
Plaintiff,

H.B.P., Inc., a Texas Corporation,
and **COLE PRESTON, INC.,** a Texas
Corporation
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance to the subject real property, located at 97 Vienna Terrace, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot 97, INNSBROOK VILLAGE, 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 June 30, 1975.

The physical location of the property is 97 Vienna Terrace, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on April 4, 2003, an action for foreclosure of mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following judgment liens:

Principal	\$57,345.52
Accrued Interest through 5/12/03	\$17,973.60
Costs of suit	129.00
Attorney fees	1173.29
Special Master's fee	200.00
	\$76,621.41

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on April 8, 2003.

SARAH PROTHRO,
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 17, 24; May 1 and 8, 2003.

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
No. CV-02-279

COUNTYWIDE HOMES LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff,

DALREY D. DOYLE; CAROL L. DOYLE;
and **JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,**
(true names unknown), tenants.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 28, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 251 Sunny Slope Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 41 A, Block 2, of SUNNY SLOPE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lots 40 and 41, Block 2, Sunny Slope Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 7, 1997, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 617.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 17, 2003, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,743.99 and the same bears interest at 8.625% per annum from May 1, 2003. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$739.48. The Plaintiff has the right to bid as such sale 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchases at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take the title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

NICK VEGA, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2003.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 7:00 P.M., on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 15, 2003
- Thursday, June 19, 2003
- Thursday, July 17, 2003
- Thursday, August 21, 2003
- Thursday, September 18, 2003
- Thursday, October 16, 2003
- Thursday, November 20, 2003
- Thursday, December 18, 2003

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers for general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA,
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

- A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL OF THE LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD DECISION REGARDING THE WORTLEY HOTEL ROOF
- B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE NO. 2002-04
- C. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 1999-5 PROHIBITING IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIRE, PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO DECLARE AN EXTREME FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE SALE, POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS, AND REGULATING AND/OR PROHIBITING THE USE OF AERIAL AND GROUND AUDIBLE DEVICES DURING EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA,
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 12, 2003, April 1, 2003.
- NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request for Preliminary Plat Approval - LEGACY ESTATES Subdivision - Type III 23 2+ acre lots in East half Section 27, T10S, R13E Jim and Rose Peebles.

ADJOURN

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Board of Education of Capitan Municipal Schools, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for multi-term audit services for the 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316. Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office or by calling (505) 354-2239.

The Capitan Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Capitan Municipal School District.

DR. C. LARRY MILLER,
Superintendent

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Ft. Stanton Commission

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form from the office of the county manager, or by going to the governor's website.

Commissioners at their April 16 meeting did adopt a resolution that establishes a Water Research and Conservation Subcommittee of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee. The water committee will consist of five members who are residents of Lincoln County and who are appointed by the county commission. Each commissioner will nominate one committee member.

The purpose of the subcommittee is to gather information from any available valid resource and serve in coordinating and disseminating such information to the county commission. The water committee may make recommendations on water related issues.

County commissioners also held public hearings at their April 13 meeting on two proposed ordinances that will replace the one county ordinance that regulates the use of fireworks and fire. While commissioners favored the proposed ordinance regulating fireworks, they had many questions with the proposed ordinance regulating the proper handling of fire. County commissioner Rick Simpson raised his objections about limiting the use of fire county wide because some areas of the county are not in high fire danger and farmers need agricultural burning.

The proposed fire ordinance would establish guidelines for the proper handling of fire and the procedure for declaring an extreme fire danger emergency. The proposed ordinance defines controlled burns as "open burning" and outlines how such open burns can be conducted. It would require the person wishing to do an open burn to obtain a Clean Air Permit from the NM Environment Department and to notify the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the local county fire department within 24 hours of each day of open burn.

The proposed ordinance would not regulate, and allows open burning for recreational purposes; ceremonial purposes; barbecuing; for heating purposes in fireplaces; for noncommercial cooking of food for human consumption; and for warming by small wood fires at construction sites.

The proposed ordinance does state how any unrestricted open burn must be extinguished or treated to prevent rekindling of the fire.

The proposed ordinance defines which open burning is restricted and requires permits. This includes forestry management, agricultural management, training for firefighters, weed abatement, and others. Commissioners questioned the proposed 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. time for open burning.

Commissioners also discussed at length the sections on critical fire weather conditions which allows the county to ban all open fires under critical fire weather conditions and enforcement.

Martinez asked if the county would need a "fire czar" to enforce such an ordinance.

After considerable discussion, commissioners were unable to agree on the wording in the proposed ordinances. They chose not to adopt the ordinance regulating fireworks, because doing so they would repeal the old county ordinance that regulates fireworks and fire in one document.

Commissioners will hold another hearing on the two proposed ordinances, the fireworks and open burning, at their May 20 regular meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinances will be available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

In other business at the April 15 meeting commissioners:

-Approved a proclamation requested by Martinez to Congratulate attorney Don Dutton for being appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson to the New Mexico Gaming Control Board. The board is responsible for regulating legalized gambling at licensed racetracks and qualified veterans and fraternal organizations and overseeing New Mexico tribal gaming compacts.

-Heard Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva seek approval of his reappraisal plan. Silva said his office had completed the 2003 reappraisal which resulted in an increase of about \$38 million worth of new taxable property, making a total of about \$580 million taxable value. Questioned why the county was behind on its valuations, Silva said undeveloped land is selling at much higher than appraisal. He also said big increases are coming. Silva requested a change in his reappraisal fund, which commissioners agreed to discuss at their May 2 budget hearing.

-Heard commissioner Earl Hobbs discuss utilizing inmates for cleaning along county roadways. The county attorney said the judges can order such clean up as part of sentences, but the cost is for the security for inmates on such work details. The county manager said it is a staffing issue with the county's private jail administering company.

-Voted unanimously to retain audio tape recordings of county commission meetings for two years, after which time they can be destroyed. It was requested that the minutes of meetings be more detailed.

-Heard the county manager recommend the county shut down radio station FM 98.7 because its new transmitter on Buck Mountain continues to interfere with county emergency services communications, even though the radio station had lowered their power from 100 to 30 watts.

-Heard resident Norm VanGorder present information on the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program that could effect weather patterns.

-Approved a resolution questioning the constitutionality of House Bill 253 and the existing statutes

★ Enjoy the Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo Festivities! ★

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Fort Stanton FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

Baseball games, play-days, and Easter egg hunts mean we hope that spring my come yet. It is still so cool you have to have a jacket.

Doug McAlister and George Schultz coached their baseball team to a big win last Saturday at the baseball field just down the road from Farley's. Practices are held in Capitan and the games are in Ruidoso. Garret Schultz and Jace Davis were thrilled with two home runs they hit their team. Other team mates are Austin McAlister, Chris Olmstead, Colorado Romero, Syrel Tillman, Kersti Davis, Royce Black, Jacob Wilcox, Mikey, Ethan, Elaina, and Chance. Another game was played on Monday at 5:30.

Fifty-three people filled the little Methodist Church on Easter Sunday. It was so good to see so many in church and visit with each and everyone. Lisa Aguilar and Bessie Jones were two special members the whole group were so glad to have worshipping with them. Many other visitors made for a very nice Easter morning. The new Baptist Church in Ruidoso had many enjoying the services there also.

Lincoln County Rodeo Club went close to nearly dark on April 19 with so many cowboys and cowgirls running the barrels, poles, and flags and tying goats. The two older groups had to run their poles for the last playday as they did run out of time. I counted 65 members in the timed events and they had already had the lead class and steer riding and roping before I got off work.

Billy King was arena director and trash man, with Pete Baca making tracks with the tractor, Dink Bowen, and Buddy Virden were flagging all the riders. Tonya, Kelly, Nicki and many more were keeping time while Rob Radford was doing a great job of announcing.

Hopefully my timekeeping and notes are fairly close. A few of the winners are listed below. Flag winners in boys age groups:

Little Britches: Caleb King, 11:42; Skyler, 11:58; Tommy Skipworth, 20:02.

Six through eight: Zane Reynolds, 8:16; Matthew Baca, 12:32; Luke Chavez, 14:14.

Boys Nine to 12: Kyle Davis, 7:78; Lance Merritt, 7:87.

13 to 15: Chad Williams, 8:57; Travis, 8:71.

16 to 19: E.J. Sanchez, 7:93; Michael Sanchez, Pole Winners: Little Britches, girls: Kaitlyn Silva, 39:98; Angelica Sanchez, 46:52; Briana Parker, 81:56; Regan Pruett, 119:92.

Girls 6 thru 8: Kristin Chico, 27:29; Jada Silva, 28:94; Danica Fifer, 36:68; Shanai Tidwell, 35:38.

Girls 9 thru 12: Morgan Gibbs, 22:19; Sarah Gilland, 28:98; Ashley Coor, 29:10; Carley Reynolds, 29:18.

Girls 13 thru 15: Stacy Merritt, 24:60; Brigitte Fu-

son, 26:48; Kendall Davis, 26:57.

Girls 16 thru 18: Jennifer Shipley, 27:93; Katie Taylor, 30:50; Raylynn Stanbrough, 35:53; Jessica O'Neal, 38:74.

Barrels, Girls 9 thru 12: Morgan Gibbs, 18:81; Carly Reynolds, 20:91; Brittany Perteeet, 21:37.

Barrels, Girls 13 thru 15: Kendall Davis, 19:05; Stacy Stanbrough, 21:33; Bridgette Fusom, 20:39.

Barrels, Boys 9 thru 12: David Ordorico, 19:36; Lance Merritt, 19:38; Caleb King, 19:84.

Barrels, Boys 13 thru 15: Ben Sanchez, 21:13; Tanner Daniels, 22:02; Chase Williams, 24:02.

No guarantee I am right on these but hope I am close. Wanted to get a few in the paper for history sake. Kersti was riding Silky and did well for no more practice than she has done. Her time on the barrels was 25:29, the flags was 19:07 and the poles was 30:55. You can see by some of these times they are just a few seconds separating each one. We had three little mishaps with no one hurt. Next big rodeo will be on May 3. Come out and watch some close runs.

The Posse had the Easter Egg Hunt at the Country Club in Carrizozo on Saturday also. No details of the turnout of workers or Easter Egg hunters.

Corriente Cowbells met and discussed the details of the Ag Day which will be coming up on May 2. Ruth Shannon is still holding her own and we hope she will be better soon.

The working dog clinic will be May 2 and 3, and the horse clinic will be this week.

As I promised a while back, Cool Whip is good for shaving, as a facial, for burns, feet aches, and sunburn. The coconut and palm kernel oils moisturize the skin. Star olive oil is used for treating arthritis, backache, dandruff, earaches and wrinkles. These tips are from Kitchen Cures.

College Students from Capitan Recognized

The New Mexico Credit Union Education Foundation announced that 70 New Mexico college students will each be awarded \$500 scholarships to further fund their educations. Two students originally from Capitan, Michael Brandon Lennon, who attends Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell and Bo. H. Sparks, who is a student at New Mexico State University were among the 70 students to receive the scholarships.

The foundation awarded its first scholarships in 1992, and since then, has awarded 396 scholarships, totaling more than \$166,000 to New Mexico students.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Laborer. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be May 9, 2003, 9:00 a.m. 2tc/5/1-8

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO (505) 648-2911

Experienced and licensed. Real Estate Sales Person wanted. Call 648-2900 for details. 2tc/4/24 & 5/1

Planning a fund-raiser? Why not schedule it for June 27th & 28th - Carrizozo. Alumni will be in town!! 4tp/4/10 to 5/1

Without it, how would anybody know what to sell?

Advertising, use it!!

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apt. \$265.00 per month, plus utilities, furnished. References required. 408 1/2 12th St. Phone 648-3015 tfn/4/10

GIANT Garage Sale: Friday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Angus Church of Nazarene 10 miles south of Capitan on Hwy. 48 in gym. 1tp/5/1

NO ANSWERS NO TAXES
www.givemeliberty.org or call 505-648-4447. 1tp/5/1

Just in time for Mother's Day! **Capitan Merchants Sidewalk Sale!** Various hours, most 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. 2tc/5/1-8

EXHIBITORS NEEDED
for outside spaces - "Blooming In June" Arts and Crafts Fair, Ruidoso Presbyterian Church, Saturday, June 28, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 505-257-2220. 5tc/5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Pickup, 1-ton, \$1,200. Call 648-4929. 2tp/4/24 & 5/1

MOTEL FOR SALE
Deal fell through, the Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo is back on the market. Located at high traffic intersection of U.S. Highways 64 and 380. Fronts onto both highways. There is possible bank financing available. Call for information.
C. O. Rominger Company, Inc.
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VACANCY NOTICE
April 16, 2003
POSITION: High School Math Teacher
CONTRACT: 2003-2004 Academic Year
QUALIFICATIONS: Have or is eligible for New Mexico License. Ability to be successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled.
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application (or download from our web page at: www.capitan.k12.nm.us)
Submit documents to:
Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, NM 88316
Phone: 505-354-2239
Fax: 505-354-2240
Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best-qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin. 2tc/4/24 & 5/1

VACANCY NOTICE
April 28, 2003
POSITION: High School Principal
CONTRACT: 2003-2004 School Year (212 days)
SALARY: Negotiable
EXPERIENCE: High School Teaching and Administrative experience.
SUBMIT: Have or be eligible for NM Administrative License
Letter of interest
Resume
Application
Philosophy of Education
(3) Letters of reference
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled
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NOTICE OF VACANCY
POSITION(S):
Special Ed -- Grades 9-12
Coaches -- All Areas
Technology Coordinator/Teacher -- Will teach 3 to 4 classes and will be in charge of District Technology including ADS information.
QUALIFICATIONS: Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License
Ability to work in a small rural setting
Outstanding references
APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
1. Application and letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
Sergio Castañon, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled 1tc/5/1

HELP WANTED: Challenging and rewarding work available at New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo. Need relief workers to work with and train adults who are developmentally disabled. Apply at 810 "E" Avenue or call 648-2379 for an application. 2tc/5/1-8

FOR SALE
Equine Package Deal
2 horses, complete with tack, 1-Tandem Axle 4 horse trailer, bumper pull. Will sell separately. Moving, must sell. 505-648-2131 2tp/5/1-8

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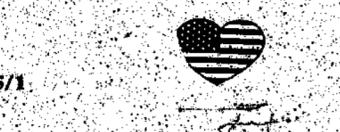
mittee that is seeking to develop an overall plan for the future of Ruidoso and the county.

Ruidoso village manager Lorri McKnight told Ruidoso Village Council that she had many people wanting to work on the plan, including some from Capitan and Ruidoso Downs.

"Anyone who wants to serve should show up," said Mayor Leon Eggleston. "And we'll put you to work."

Councilor Deborah Marcum Byars said the village has invited the Mesquero Apache Tribe to also send a representative to the meeting.

The all day workshop meeting will also feature a training on facilitation given by Carl Moore. Lunch will be available but a reservation must be called into Tanya Lucero at Ruidoso Village Administration Center at 258-4343.



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