

# Ruidoso Council To Seek Opinion On Discussion

by DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Village council is seeking a written legal opinion on an Open Meetings Act issue of whether councilors or the public can address a subject in public hearing that was not on the agenda.

Ruidoso Councilors at their meeting Tuesday, April 27 made the request for the opinion after they debated over accepting the

minutes of the April 13 meeting. The minutes included comments from the public hearing on a proposed zoning change to allow a planned unit development (PUD) which allows commercial and higher density residential constructions. At the April 13 meeting, mayor Leon Eggleston had called a halt to comments when councilor Michelle Rebstock and members of the public be-

gan talking about the affordable housing projects that have been considered for the property involved in the zoning change.

Acceptance of meeting minutes are usually a consent agenda item. Consent items are usually routine and several items are approved and or adopted with one motion. However, councilors at the start of the April 27 meeting moved the acceptance of the April 13

minutes from the consent agenda to a regular item on the agenda. That way they could further discuss the minutes about the discussions and public hearing on the proposed rezoning of 16 acres from single family residential to a planned unit development that allows higher density residential (such as apartments) and commercial uses.

Councilor Bob Williams asked for an amendment to

the draft April 13 minutes to reflect that councilor Michelle Rebstock brought up the issue of the affordable housing during the public hearing on the request for

zoning change for the 46 acres of village owned land. Councilor Deborah Byars said discussion of the proposed affordable housing should have been allowed

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## Carol Virden Named Clerk Of The Year

by DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Downs City Clerk/Treasurer Carol Virden was named Clerk of the Year 2004 by the New Mexico Municipal League, Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Virden received the award at the Clerks and Finance Officers Association spring meeting April 23 in Albuquerque. Virden told *THE NEWS* the award was a surprise and the association got her to the spring meeting by asking her to be a presenter on records retention and destruction.

"My family knew about the award before I did," Virden said. "They surprised me when they were at the luncheon where the award was given."

According to a press release from New Mexico Municipal League, the purpose of the award is to identify and recognize a member of the Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association who has made an enhancement to the clerk's community or municipal government, who made a significant contribution to the association and has advanced the municipal clerks profession and/or promotion of municipal government in New Mexico.

Other nominees were Vidette Kennemer Village of Eagle Nest clerk; Shirley Clark City of Las Cruces

clerk; Timothy Stoessel, City of Roswell Clerk; Bobby Rose, Village of San Juan Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator.

Virden has been clerk/treasurer of Ruidoso Downs since July 2001. Prior to that she was clerk/treasurer for the Town of Carrizozo since 1981 and was deputy clerk for the town from 1979 to 1981.

In addition to her duties as clerk/treasurer for Ruidoso Downs, Virden manages the finance and administrative services department for the city. This department deals with utility billing, payroll, loss control, grant administration and procurement. In addition to her other duties, Virden has produced the city's first cash handling policy and helped produce the city's first comprehensive personnel policy manual. She also maintains the active portion of the city's web site.

Virden is a long time volunteer with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and has been active with many local youth activities, including the Lincoln County Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Rodeo and Lincoln County Pony Express Trail Ride. She is a member of Ruidoso Downs Chamber of Commerce and participates annually in the Relay for Life which benefits cancer survivors and the American Can-



P. Carol Virden

cer Society. She is a member of Leadership Lincoln and works to promote relationships between local business and government.

Virden received her Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) in 1987. Currently she is par-

ticipating in the second of three levels of the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy, the highest level of educational certification offered by the international organization.

Ruidoso Downs City Administrator John Waters

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## Ruidoso Revenues Are Holding Strong

by DORIS CHERRY

Revenues from gross receipt taxes paid to the Village of Ruidoso continue to increase, so reported Ruidoso village manager Lorri McKnight to the Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting April 27.

Village finance director Elaine Beltran and assistant Mary Castaneda presented the third quarter budget review for the period July 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004. This period is equivalent to 75 percent of the budget, Beltran said.

To date in the fiscal year, the village has received a total of \$6,063,228 in gross receipt taxes paid by businesses within the village. This represents 81.37 percent of the budgeted revenues and is an increase of \$301,754 over the gross receipt tax revenues received by this time last year, Beltran added.

Overall the village general fund revenues are \$5,733,653 which is 75 percent of the amount budgeted. Water fund revenues are at 79 percent of budget with actual revenues at \$1,947,918 compared to \$1,852,865 this time last year. Sewer revenues are down with only 63 percent of budget collected, although actual figures this year are higher than the last year, Beltran said.

Airport fund revenues this year are higher than last with this year revenues at \$450,705 compared to \$431,114 in 2003. The village recreation fund is at 45 percent budgeted with pool revenues at 56 percent budgeted and parks revenues at 52 percent budgeted.

Solid Waste Fund revenues are at 75 percent with \$1,345,137 this year compared to \$1,404,048 last year. Solid waste fees however were up with \$1,156,170 this year versus \$1,121,451 last year.

Lodgers Tax revenue is considerably up, with \$832,008 collected so far, that is 97 percent of the amount budget for this year. Last year, lodgers tax revenue was \$744,990 which was then 104 percent of the amount budgeted.

Total revenues, without the capital improvement projects, are \$16,105,069 which is 68 percent of the budgeted \$23,429,361. Last year at this time, revenues were \$15,742,726 which was 76 percent of the budgeted \$20,640,268 for that fiscal year (which ended June 30, 2003), Beltran added.

On the expenditure side, the general fund expenditures were at \$5,451,798 which is 72 percent of the budgeted amount, Beltran

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## County Water Committee To Look At Bonito Resolution

Lincoln County Commissioners finally gave their Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation (advisory) Committee something to do - review and make recommendations on resolutions to change the use of Bonito Lake and a resolution to adopt the definition of "public welfare" as it relates to New Mexico water law.

During their day-long meeting on Tuesday, April 27 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners passed on to its water committee

a request from the Village of Ruidoso to adopt a county resolution supporting a New Mexico Senate Memorial that requests the interstate stream commission to "investigate Bonito Lake as a source of water to meet its delivery obligations under the Pecos River Compact as well as to provide a sustainable regional water supply for areas within the Pecos River system." The state senate adopted SB 19 sponsored by Senators Pete Campos and Rod Adair on a vote of 40-0 with two senators abstaining.

"The resolution is now in front of the Interstate Stream Commission for study," attorney John Underwood said, speaking on behalf of the Village of Ruidoso.

County commission chair

Rex Wilson said he was worried that Nogal and Carrizozo would fall through the cracks in such a proposal. (Under the original agreements for use of the water in Bonito Lake, the communities of Nogal

and Carrizozo each receive a set amount of water from Bonito Lake.) Also Wilson questioned how this would affect the Tularosa Basin 40 Year Water Plan.

Underwood said there is no desire to cut out any current Bonito Lake water users. "So we'll pump water from south of Alamogordo up to Nogal?" Wilson asked, referring to the proposed desalination water facility south of Alamogordo.

"There would be no sense in doing that," Underwood responded.

Debra Ingle with the New

Mexico Rural Water Association said a desalination plant is now built and the Bureau of Reclamation is giving classes to train operators.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs shortened the discussion on the resolution when he asked if the resolution had been sent to the county water committee for review and recommendations. When Hobbs learned the resolution had not been sent to the county water advisory committee, Hobbs

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## Commission Will Hold Special Meeting May 6

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 6 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to hold public hearing for the development of the 2004-2005 preliminary budget.

County manager Tom Stewart will open the meeting with an overview of the county and its finances. Following Stewart's presentation, external agencies that receive county funding will

make presentations. External agencies and their requests for funding to commissioners include:

--South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, Inc. request for \$1,000.

--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) request for \$5,000 (annual dues).

--Capitan Public Library request of \$3,300.

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# County Water Committee To

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said they needed to be consistent.

Prior to the discussion about the Bonito Lake resolution, county commissioners also sent to the water research committee a resolution, proposed by Hobbs drafted by water committee member Bill Midkiff that would define "public welfare" in water law, back to the water advisory committee for recommendations.

County commissioner Leo Martinez, who had requested the Bonito Lake resolution be on the meeting agenda, agreed to pass the resolution to the water committee with some direction.

Water committee member Stirling Spencer said he would be impacted if the change is made to the use of Bonito Lake water. Spencer said there is only a given amount of replenishable ground water which depends greatly on the weather. "I ask that you scrutinize comments about water re-

serves," Spencer asked in reference to the resolution dealing with "public welfare." "Always remember there is a given quantity of water that hits the earth that is captured and is reusable," Spencer added.

Hobbs said the South Central Mountain Resource, Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) is trying to set up a group to study water issues. He said some of the appointees to the RC&D water group are members of the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation (advisory) Committee who are tenuously trying to bring people together to begin the study. "It is tenuous at best," Hobbs said. "The other side though is litigation."

After discussion about the reliability of water from Bonito Lake during drought and whether the Bonito Lake resolution needed approval soon, Underwood said everyone is "fixing to get into

a litigation scheme for all water."

Hobbs said there needs to be encouragement to have regional meetings about the Bonito Lake issue as opposed to litigation.

Underwood said he did not think the Bonito Lake resolution discourages anyone from getting together.

"I think that would be the effect if we pass this resolution," Hobbs responded. "We would make enemies in Otero county."

Carrizozo Town Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked the commissioners to delay any action on the Bonito Lake resolution to give the town trustees and the Nogal water association time to look at the resolution.

On both resolutions, county commissioners voted unanimously to send them to their water resource advisory committee for review and recommendations.

About two hours later in the meeting, county com-

missioners also considered appointments to the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation (advisory) Committee. All positions on the committee were expiring. Member Bill Schwettmann did not want to be re-

appointed, the remaining members Stirling Spencer, John Russell, Bill Midkiff and Jackie Powell had asked to remain on the committee. County commissioner Maury St. John, whose district had a vacancy on the committee, asked to wait until the May meeting and at that time members would draw lots to stagger the appointment terms on the new committee.

The water research and conservation committee meets at 9 a.m. the first Thursday of each month in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News" -- on

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Friday, May 15, 1914

## Tributary Mining Wealth

WHILE the development of the natural resources of Lincoln county is being encouraged and advanced, it might be well to look more closely to the development of the great mineral wealth of the different districts, which some day will produce a greater annual wealth than all other lines of endeavor followed in this part of the state. In the vast mountain ranges of Lincoln county there exists coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, and many of the rare metals of commerce in paying quantities, and only development is needed to make their wealth and usefulness available to mankind.

It is impossible, in one issue, to mention the many promising districts of the county and their progress; so beginning near home the News representative visited that part of the Nogal district nearest this point, and found promising prospects with very little actual development going on.

The principal properties nearest the town are those of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Co., and the Economic Mining and Milling Company. The first is at present inactive, but the Economic company is steadily carrying on development. The principal properties of this company at the present time are seven in number, the Teluride, Sylvanite, Gold King, Gold Queen, and Copper Hill Numbers 1, 2 and 3, and upon these properties the principal development work had been done.

On the Gold King there is a shaft 96 feet deep, and a tunnel 135 feet; on the Gold Queen a 60 feet shaft and considerable open cut work; on the Sylvanite open cuts and shafts; and on the Copper Hill group several hundred feet of tunnels, shafts and open cuts. The ore bodies so far shown are of low-grade copper, but large, and also generally carrying values in gold.

Occasional high-grade ore occurrences have been disregarded by the company and the effort has been to get depth, where prospects from the surface down encourage the belief that large bodies of high-grade copper-gold ores exist and accompany the much larger bodies of lower grade copper ores already shown to exist on the surface and to the depth now attained. Engineers examining the property have given favorable opinions upon both the ore bodies and the method of development. It is the opinion that the tunnel on the Gold King, now in 135 feet and intended to cut the large iron vein carrying copper already opened in the deep shaft, will but the ore body at a depth assuring sulphide ores. It has already been demonstrated that the sulphides are of much higher value than the surface ores.

The Economic company's property should become one of the producing mines of the southwest with a fair amount of development, as the low-grade carbonates on the surface already offer an attractive leaching proposition for capital, while values increase as the sulphides show. The principal low-grade vein is fully one hundred feet in width on the surface and all the vein matter is mineralized. The large bodies of low-grade ore already available, the more than flattering prospect of materially increasing values with depth, to say nothing of high-grade streaks already showing, together with the extremely favorable location of the property for handling and shipping the product of the different workings, indicates a certain producer with development.

There are some very valuable claims adjoining the present holdings of the Economic company, some of which have produced some extremely high grade ore, and it is understood that the company is about to take over the most promising showings.

As mentioned above, the location of the properties held by the Economic company is favorable for the easy and economical handling of both the milling and shipping products of the company. A short distance below the properties, on the flat, there are a number of places where water has been secured at depths less than 50 feet, and in such quantities as to make available any desirable process for the handling of the low grade ores. Above the company camp there is simple water for all present mining purposes, with the prospect

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## Commission Will Hold

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--New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service for \$49,827 which is a one-third cost sharing with the state and federal agencies.  
--Ruidoso Rascals Club for \$1,000.  
--Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District for \$2,000.  
--Big Brothers/Big Sisters for \$2,000.

--White Mountain Search and Rescue for \$4,000.  
--Zia Therapy Center for \$4,189.  
--Lincoln County Community Cooperative for \$5,000.  
--Assurance Home for \$13,000.  
--Noxious Weeds program for \$10,000.  
--Sonterra Watershed Management group for \$7,850.  
--Ruidoso Public Library for \$30,000.  
--KEDU-LP community radio for \$6,000.  
--USDA Wildlife Services (animal damage control) \$64,000.  
--Lincoln County Fair Association, concessions renovation for \$5,908.

Following the external agency presentations, county commissioners will consider the detailed department review; Forest III input; county assessor's plan; hospital/medical related program review.

Stewart will conclude the discussion with his budget recommendations and comments on the county Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).

The public is invited to attend. The above items are tentative as the meeting agenda is subject to change.

## Carol Virden Named

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nominated Virden for the Clerk of the Year award. In his nomination Waters wrote that Virden helps provide many services to the public, including complex subjects like management of bid processes or running an election. "Ms. Virden excels at being able to step outside of her professional comfort zone and help members of the public find satisfaction with their municipal government," Waters wrote.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller added, "I have been very fortunate to have hired one of the best clerks in the state to help our city management team administer New Mexico's third-fastest growing municipality. Ms. Virden's knowledge of municipal laws and state statutes has helped transform Ruidoso Downs from a financially-troubled village to a progressive, financially sound city."



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## SATURDAY, MAY 1

--Carrizozo School hosts District Track meet all day at Laabs Field in Carrizozo. No admission.  
 --Carrizozo town clean up. 7:30 a.m. registration at Carrizozo Recreation Center. Call 648-2371 for more info.  
 --Space Day at NM Museum of Space History in Alamogordo. Free admission all day to the museum and free planetarium show. Call toll free at 1-877-333-6589 for info.  
 --T-Rex exhibit at Hubbard Museum of the American West opens. Call museum at 378-4142 for more information.  
 --Celebrating 100 Years of Fashion exhibit opens at Carrizozo Heritage Museum. Call 648-1105 for information.  
 --Heritage Preservation Month in Lincoln events begin. Call visitor's center at 653-4025 for information.

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

--Spring Musicales 4 p.m. Carrizozo United Methodist Church. Public invited.

## MONDAY, MAY 3

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.  
 --Lincoln County Community Center task force meets at 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Schools administration building on Horton Drive. Interested public invited.

## TUESDAY, MAY 4

--Lincoln County Republican Party regular monthly meeting 6 p.m. dinner. 7 p.m. program at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. For information call Joan at 354-2649. Public invited to attend.  
 --American Legion Post 57. 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics shuffleboard competition 10 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center. Call Bart Young at 257-3193 for information. Everyone 50 years or older eligible to participate.

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

--Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast at Ruidoso Convention Center. 6:30-7 a.m. breakfast followed by presentation from Tom Wagoner, chief of police Loveland, Colo. Call 630-8052.  
 --Lincoln County Commission special meeting 9:30 a.m. commissioners chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo to hold public hearing on 2004-2005 preliminary budget.  
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club meeting 6 p.m. installation of new officers.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 7-9

--Smokey Bear 60th Birthday Celebration. Friday, free street dance 7-11 p.m. Smokey Bear park; Saturday, arts and crafts booths, chainsaw bear carving contest, custom cat show; local bands perform at Smokey Bear Historical Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Highway 101" concert at Capitan school football field at 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday, plays about Smokey Bear written, produced and performed by Capitan school students from 1-5 p.m. at Capitan School. For information call Lynn at 354-3888.

## SATURDAY, MAY 8

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-2673 or 257-5569 for information.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

--Capitan School Board special joint work session. 6:30 p.m. school administration building, with Capitan Village Trustees to discuss plans for the village baseball field.  
 --Carrizozo Schools' spring music program 6:30 p.m. old gym.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics horseshoes competition 10 a.m. Carrizozo Country Club. Call Bart Young at 257-3193 or Barbara Ward at 648-2997 for information.  
 --Ruidoso Village Lodgers Tax Committee special meeting 10 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall to consider recommendations from Lodger Tax Force and budget for 2004-2005 fiscal year.  
 --Pre-school development screening and kindergarten registration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in Ruidoso. Call 257-2368 for more information.  
 --100 Years of Fashion, sponsored by Carrizozo Heritage Museum, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. fashion show at Carrizozo School Gym. Tickets \$15. Guests asked to dress in favorite vintage clothing. Call 648-1105 for information.

# Ruidoso Council To Seek

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during the public hearing on the rezoning. She said she contacted Bill Fulginiti, executive director of the New Mexico Municipal League, about the issue and he told her that any council discussion about rezoning is allowable, even during such a hearing. "It seems the direction we are going discourages council and public discussion," Byars said.

Byars said there was information about the affordable housing in the councilors' agenda packets and that was why she thought it would be acceptable to discuss the issue during the public hearing on the rezoning. "Then we were told we could not discuss the affordable housing because it was not on the agenda," she added.

"We need a legal opinion in writing about what we can or cannot discuss," Byars added.

Eggleston said as a long-time Parliamentarian and former municipal clerk he has seen many other municipalities get "knocked down" for addressing things not on the agenda. "The item for discussion was the rezoning," Eggleston said. "The affordable housing apartments were not on the agenda."

Councilor Ray Nunley said any discussion should have background information from staff so councilors would not give the wrong information to the public.

Byars responded she was being denied a chance to serve as councilor if she was not able to debate the affordable housing issue in public. She said the public was at that hearing to speak on the affording housing issue and they were not allowed to talk.

"All we were allowed to discuss was the rezoning," Eggleston again said. "I laid the ground rules at the start of the hearing that we would only discuss the rezoning and nothing else."

Byars said the council, according to Fulginiti, has the right to discuss anything about the rezoning, including affording housing.

Rebstock said she was confused and others agreed.

Eggleston suggested that until the village receives a written legal opinion they should do nothing further on the rezoning issue. At the April 13 meeting councilors unanimously voted to postpone the hearing on the rezoning until the July 13 meeting, and include discussion of proposed affordable housing on that meeting agenda.

Councilor Ron Hardeman

said the July 13 public hearing will be advertised as the rezoning discussion and would include discussion on the affordable housing.

Eggleston said by state law, the council does not have to allow the public to make comment on the regular items on a meeting agenda. However, state law requires that the public be allowed to comment in public hearing, after the councilors have their discussion. "That is why I stopped councilor Rebstock and I did not let Louin Robinson (a member of the public who tried to make comments on the affordable housing at the April 13 hearing) continue."

"I got the impression there were some special conditions with planning and zoning," Rebstock said about the April 13 meeting.

Village attorney John Underwood said it was obvious to him from the very first question in the April 13 hearing that there was a real interest in discussing an item not on the agenda. "I deal with the Open Meetings Act and Public Records Act every day," Underwood said. "To allow the discussion without giving notice (to the public of the discussion) violates the Open Meetings Act," Underwood stated. "If Fulginiti differs let him put it in writing."

As for the information on affordable housing the councilors' agenda packets at the April 13 meeting, Underwood said even though they had the information, discussion of the affordable housing was not on the agenda.

Eggleston closed the discussion by calling for and receiving a motion and unanimous vote for the village to request a written opinion from the municipal league about allowing discussion when it is not on the agenda for public hearing. Councilors also unanimously approved the April 13 minutes with the amendment made by councilor Robert Williams.

Eggleston said if the written legal opinion states that discussion of items not on the agenda be allowed, he will allow such in the future.

At the April 13 meeting, five residents said they were opposed to the rezoning change. Among the five was Robinson who also made allegations of conflict of interest by Underwood and said he was told by a councilor that one of the proposed affordable housing projects was a "seam." Also at the April 13 meeting,

Underwood responded to "correct misstatements and slanderous allegations" made by Robinson against him. Underwood said when he represented a development company doing a project outside the village he would appear for the council he would not appear for or represent the company before any proceedings of the village. Underwood said he never represented the development company, which Robinson referred to in any application for affordable housing and to infer differently is slanderous to his name.

Councilor Ron Hardeman

said he made personal observations about the previously proposed affordable housing projects to Robinson. Village planning officer Charles Rennick said he spoke with councilor Hardeman about the previous proposed affordable housing project but "never used the words suggested by Mr. Robinson." Rennick told the council at the time of the first proposed affordable housing project he represented the village planning commission as the assistant village attorney. That previous proposed project was

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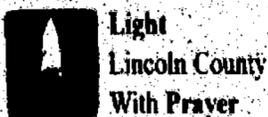
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**Downhill Golfing?**

By Ruth Hammond

When a publicly owned asset is allowed to deteriorate it is a disservice to the people. When the city hall building was abandoned in Carrizozo instead of being repaired, it was a disservice to the residents of the town. There is \$\$\$ to build a new city hall, eventually, but that money could have been used in a more worthwhile way. One state elected official wanted to see the "burned down city hall building" and was quite surprised that the building was intact and was not burned rubble piled on the ground.

And all this time the town was trying to get money to build a new city hall, the golf course has apparently been neglected. Even people who do not play golf complain about the condition of the golf course. We were told there are gopher holes on the greens. It has not been announced how much money the gophers are paying to be on the greens, but if the gophers are not paying they should be evicted. The police should have the authority to do that.

Should you have any doubts, you might contact other golf courses and ask if gophers should be allowed on the greens free, that is greens FREE without paying a fee.

The former city hall building is now gone and the only solution will be to build a new city hall, complete with a plaque with the elected officials names engraved. Nice, but it would also have been nice to have the golf course in condition for people, not gophers, to play a round.

Elected officials should have made more of an effort to care for the golf course instead of trying to sell it. As an asset, the golf course needed proper attention and care.

Frequently people forget what happened in the past, just as many people are unaware when the trees were planted on the road leading to the Carrizozo Airport. We know when they were planted, who planted them, and we carried buckets of water to the four trees we planted. That was before the drip irrigation was installed. But when the airport manager who installed the drip irrigation left this area, the use of the drip irrigation was discontinued.

Unable to receive water regularly, many trees died. The few remaining trees are a testimony to the youngsters who planted those trees one windy day many years ago. And if more care had been given to the golf course it would also be a testimony of special attention received.

Leading state officials to believe the city hall building had burned to the ground was wrong. But there was money for a new building. Do you suppose the state officials have been asked for money to help save the golf course from being a pasture for gophers? Maybe the gophers have a franchise on the greens and are getting money from the state to help build new residences. We may soon see multi-level gopher homes on fairways and greens. But their old holes did not burn to the ground.

**How Could 50 States Be Wrong?**

(PART TWO)

(Continued from last week)

**Kentucky 1891.** Preamble. We, the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties...

**Louisiana 1921.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of Louisiana, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties we enjoy...

**Maine 1820.** Preamble. We the People of Maine, acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us an opportunity and imploring His aid and direction...

**Maryland 1776.** Preamble. We, the people of the state of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberty...

**Massachusetts 1780.** Preamble. We, the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe... in the course of His Providence, an opportunity and devoutly imploring His direction...

**Michigan 1908.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom, establish this Constitution...

**Minnesota 1857.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings...

**Mississippi 1890.** Preamble. We, the people of Mississippi, in convention assembled, grateful to Almighty God, and invoking His blessing on our work...

**Missouri 1845.** Preamble. We, the people of Missouri, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and grateful for His goodness... establish this Constitution...

**Montana 1889.** Preamble. We, the people of Montana, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty, establish this Constitution...

**Nebraska 1875.** Preamble. We, the people, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, establish this Constitution...

**Nevada 1864.** Preamble. We the people of the State of Nevada, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, establish this Constitution...

**New Hampshire 1792.** Part I, Art. I, Sec. V. Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience...

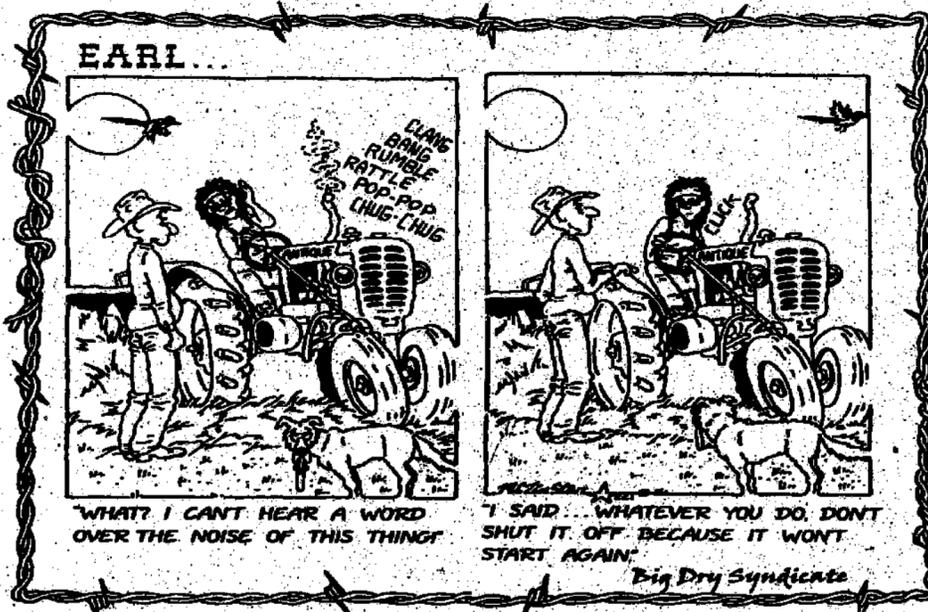
**New Jersey 1844.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors...

**New Mexico 1911.** Preamble. We, the People of New Mexico, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty...

**New York 1846.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings...

**North Carolina 1868.** Preamble. We the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for our civil, political, and religious liberties.

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**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS**

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**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Working harder doesn't mean more money. More money is time well spent. You'll learn a new way how to make more money, doing less time. Do this by taking a second look at what you do.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Watch what you say, for your words can either warm a person's heart or burn them to the core. Think how they will take what you're trying to convey. Touch them with your heart so the words don't sting.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
You have to make up your mind once and for all. This time do what you have always wanted to do, not what others wanted you to do. If you were a child, what would you wish for? Start wishing.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You may have to backtrack to find out what you're missing to complete your mission. Take the time to measure twice so you'll only cut once, not only will you not waste time, but you'll make more money.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You under estimate yourself. Stand tall and talk with courage. Others only take advantage of you if you let them. Remember: There's no victims, only volunteers. Ask for what you want and get it.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
This might not be your time to shine, but in the long run the bright lights will know who to thank in the long run. Do unto others what you would have them do to you. Kindness goes a long way.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Good things can come your way when you least expect it. Give Thanks now for the little things that have happened and watch the miraculous start to appear because of your undying faith.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
You're running on feelings instead of facts. You'll waste all your good energy on negative people, places and things. Look for the good in everything and everyone. It's time to grab the gusto.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Sometimes you'll feel like someone is watching you. It's you, waiting for the old you to become the new you. A sense of loss is natural, since you're starting a new life. Kiss yesterday good-bye.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Your health can be better, once your attitude gets a new refreshing approach to life. Look at the people around you and ask yourself if they are good for you or making you feel worse. Time for a change.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Your temper will be exposed if you allow someone that really knows you to tell you what is missing in your life, namely you. Stop long enough to see what is good with your life and what is missing.

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
The window of opportunity is slowly opening. Before you decide to jump out and land on your assets, take a good look at the new world out there and see just how far you have to fall. Better yet, get a ladder.

**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**



by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — Here are some more entries in our "You Must Be a New Mexican if..." contest. These came from Bill Gillespie, formerly of Cerillos, New Mexico, but now living on a lake in the hill country of Texas. It appears as though he remembers New Mexico quite well. Or at least northern New Mexico. The first entries we printed on this subject featured southern New Mexico:

- You must be a New Mexican if:**
  - ... you can correctly pronounce Tesuque, Cerillos and Pojoaque.
  - ... you expect to pay more if your house is made out of mud -- and even more if it is on a dirt road in Santa Fe.
  - ... you can order your big Mac with green chile.
  - ... you buy salsa by the half gallon.
  - ... you still use the paper license tag that came with your car five years ago.
  - ... your Christmas decorations include a yard of sand and 200 paper bags.
  - ... most restaurants you go to begin with "El" or "Los".
  - ... you hated Texans until the Californians move in.
  - ... the tires on your roof have more tread on them than the ones on your car.
  - ... You have an extra freezer just for green chile.
  - ... you know how to spell chile.
  - ... you think a red light is merely a suggestion.
  - ... you believe using a turn signal is a sign of weakness.
  - ... you think six tons of crushed rocks makes a beautiful front lawn.
  - ... you ran for the state Legislature so you can speed legally.
  - ... you pass on the right because that's the fast lane.
  - ... you have read a book while driving from Albuquerque to Santa Fe.
  - ... you think Sadie's was better when it was in the bowling alley.

- ... you know they don't skate at the Ice House and the Newsstand doesn't sell newspapers.
  - ... There is a piece of UFO displayed in your home.
  - ... your swamp cooler was knocked off your roof by a dust devil.
  - ... you can hear the Taos Hum.
  - ... All your out-of-state friends and relatives visit in October.
  - ... you know Las Vegas is a town in the northeastern part of the state.
  - ... you iron your jeans to "dress up".
  - ... your other vehicle is also a pickup.
  - ... you are relieved when the pavement ends because the dirt road has fewer potholes.
  - ... you see nothing odd that the conversation at the next table alternates between English and Spanish several times in every sentence.
  - ... you know the lobo fight song isn't "Louie, Louie."
  - ... you know whether you want red or green.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- ... And here's a few from an "Anonymous in Algodones." Normally we don't accept anonymity but in this case, no one gets hurt, and I guess, no one gets embarrassed.
  - You must be New Mexican if:**
    - ... you've been around long enough to say Cruces, Silver and TrC.
    - ... you buy your firewood by the pickup load, not the cord.
    - ... you've been on TV at least once telling about your alien abduction.
    - ... you know the punch line to at least one Aggie joke.
    - ... you begin gardening with plastic flowers.
    - ... you ask your friends to visit the washroom before they leave home because you don't want them using your water.
    - ... you know the difference between a farolito and a luminaria.

**Think Rain!!**

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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 19**  
10:20 a.m. fire alarm at the Gallegos House in Lincoln. Lincoln Fire Department responded, but at 10:24 a.m. an employee at the house advised she had disarmed the alarm. Lincoln fire was notified.

12:12 p.m. roadside fire at mile marker 147-148 on Highway 54. Corona Fire Dept. arrived at 12:57 p.m. and left at 1:33 p.m.

2:05 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy for an inmate dispute. Deputy dispatched.

5:59 p.m. request for ambulance at location on West Creek Road for woman with possible stroke. Capitan ambulance and Med I advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded. Med I arrived at 6:12 and Capitan ambulance at 6:25 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 6:56 p.m.

**April 20**  
7:48 a.m. forgery/theft/larceny at location in Nogal. Deputy dispatched.

7:55 a.m. fence out on Highway 54 at the road to Ancho. Deputy dispatched.

9:52 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Antelope for woman who was incoherent. Med I arrived at 10:16 a.m. and at 10:27 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:58 a.m.

10:04 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police requested an ambulance at location on Highway 70 behind the bus barn. Deputy also responded and at 10:09 a.m. the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) was requested. Deputy advised he was going to the funeral home.

11:20 a.m. K-9s, three heglers and 1 pit. at large at mile marker 80 on Highway 380. A pack of dogs attacked a cow in labor and chewed off the cow's ears and nose. Deputy arrived at 11:38 a.m. and at 11:52 a.m. advised the dogs belong to the caller's family.

1:46 p.m. erratic driver on State Road 48. Deputy stopped the driver on State Road 48 at White Mountain Drive at 2 p.m. and at 2:25 p.m. the deputy advised he had arrested the drunken driver and was on his way to Ruidoso Police Dept. At 2:38 p.m. the vehicle and a dog were picked up by a friend. At 3:56 p.m. another deputy advised he was transporting the prisoner.

2 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a 22 year old woman at LCDC.

6 p.m. deputy advised he

was doing warrant service to a 32 year old man in Ruidoso.

11:08 p.m. request for deputy to assist with domestic at location on Lincoln. Two deputies and Capitan police dispatched.

**April 21**  
1:28 p.m. request for deputy for traffic control on State Road 48. A tire broke off a trailer and traffic was backing up on Highway 48. A deputy was dispatched and state police notified.

1:30 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department requested an officer for a referral at a location on Highway 54 and Schlarb. The CYFD office came into the sheriff's office to request a law enforcement officer escort to a residence. A deputy responded and made no contact with the CYFD officer who later contacted by phone and advised the mom had been contacted and was to meet with the CYFD later.

**April 22**  
12:54 a.m. request for assistance for Capitan police at domestic at location on Rock Drive. Two deputies dispatched.

7:45 a.m. stolen car found in Corona. A red 1996 chevy pick up. At 7:53 a.m. Lubbock Police confirmed it was a stolen vehicle from Lubbock. A wrecker was dispatched.

8:51 a.m. harassment at location on Highway 54.

12:11 p.m. threats at location in Nogal. The caller was calling for a woman on LaMay Road who needed to report threats.

3 p.m. deputy advised of a report of jail contraband at LCDC.

3:36 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at domestic situation at location on Reynolds in Palo Verde Slopes. Suspect of domestic apparently broken into the victim's residence and took some items that did not belong to him. Deputy dispatched.

6:47 p.m. civil dispute at location on Matthew Road. A tenant believed the landlord had shut off power to his lot. Deputy dispatched.

7:21 p.m. possible illegal dumping by RV park on Highway 70 west.

**April 23**  
2:22 p.m. theft at location on Pflingston in Loma Grande. Deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. threats by phone. Caller was receiving threats from subject who was by the phone at a business in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

6 p.m. possible drunken driver north bound on Highway 54 at Oscura. A purple chevy extended cab with black headache rack and New Mexico plates was all over the road and was going 80 then 60 miles per hour. Deputy dispatched.

6:03 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a dog bite at an RV park and the victim was on her way to LCMC. Deputy dispatched.

6:30 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at mile

marker 121 on Highway 54 and arrested a 28 year old male subject.

10:27 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance at location on Ravenswing. Deputy dispatched.

**April 24**  
8:28 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance at Paradise and Meander. They needed an officer to translate. Deputy dispatched.

11:13 p.m. prowler outside at location on Mustang. Deputy dispatched and state police notified.

**April 25**  
8:15 a.m. accident without injuries on Highway 54 south of Corona. Deputy arrived at 8:38 p.m.

10:39 a.m. livestock on highway. A white horse. At the intersection of Highways 380 and 70. and the caller was unable to locate the owner. Deputy advised he was on route.

2:09 p.m. suspicious activity at location at Pine Lodge. Several pick-ups were moving stuff out of a residence. Deputy dispatched.

5:42 p.m. domestic at location on Franklin in Corona. The caller's nephew pushed her down and had left the residence. Deputy dispatched.

5:43 p.m. missing items at location on Highway 70 near Fox Cave. Someone had been in the caller's residence and several items were missing. Deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. tenant/landlord dispute at location in Fawn Ridge. request for deputy for problems with the landlord. Deputy dispatched.

## Corrections Dept. Offers Services To Crime Victims

Last week was national crime victims' rights week and for the first time ever, the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) is offering services to crime victims.

New Mexico has over 6,300 incarcerated adults and more than 17,000 offenders on community supervision serving probation and/or parole sentences.

Secretary of Corrections Joe R. Williams says, "this is long overdue. The time has come for the department to reach out—recognizing that we have a responsibility to provide services to crime victims and their families."

The Corrections Department is aware that many crime victims want to know the status of the offender who has committed crimes against them. The Corrections Department has established a victim assistance toll-free telephone number for crime victims, victims' families and concerned citizens to call for offender information. That number is: 1-877-VICTIM4 (1-877-842-8464). The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offender information is also available for the public to view on the department's new web site at [www.corrections.state.nm.us](http://www.corrections.state.nm.us).

Common questions that crime victims ask are: Where is an offender incarcerated? When is he or she getting out of prison and what is the process for being notified when an offender is about to be released from prison? By law, district attorneys' offices throughout the state are required to notify victims of an inmate's release.

In December 2003, the Corrections Department began the process of creating a crime victims' program and Francine M. Garcia was hired to oversee it. Garcia says, "this is just the beginning. We are constantly evaluating other states' victims' assistance programs to see how we can better serve crime victims here in New Mexico."

## 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.

## Safety Tips for Gardening/Yard Work

Spring yard and garden work could mean trouble if you don't take the proper precautions. Injuries often occur because of improper use, improper safety apparel, failure to heed safety instructions and owners' manuals, inadequate maintenance of tools, and mechanical problems.

### Keep these safety tips in mind:

- \* Dress appropriately for the work environment.
- \* Walk around the area in which you will be working before starting lawn and garden work, and remove any objects that could damage equipment or cause injury or property damage.
- \* Keep children indoors away from power equipment—
- \* Be sure that safety devices on the equipment are in place and functioning properly before starting work.
- \* Be sure power tools are turned off and made inoperable if they must be left unattended.
- \* Handle gas carefully. Wipe up spills. Store gas in an approved container away from the house. Never smoke around gas.
- \* Unplug electric tools and disconnect spark plug wires on gasoline-powered tools before making adjustments or clearing jams near moving parts.
- \* Never let young children operate power lawn and garden equipment.
- \* Never work with electric power tools in wet or damp conditions.
- \* Be sure that extension cords are in good condition and are the proper size for the electrical current capacity of the tool.
- \* The best protection against electric shock is to use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).

SOURCE: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, April 26**  
8:15 a.m. Ricky Gurule: CR-2003-28 (Schryer/Holmes) Judicial inquiry.  
3 p.m. SNM v. Worley: Chaves County Case.
- Tuesday, April 27**  
8:15 a.m. Juvenile Day in Ruidoso  
Kaeli Hickman: JR-2002-46 Check in.  
First Appearances:  
Nicholaus Harford: JR-2004-23  
Amber Thompson: JR-2004-12  
Ashley Cruz: JR-2004-13  
Randy Day: JR-2004-14  
Norman Waites: JR-2004-15  
Heather Surratt: JR-2004-16  
Shanel Mariano: JR-2004-18  
Merlin Anton: JR-2004-19  
Davis McLeskey: JR-2004-20  
Richard Zelt: JR-2004-21  
Reuben Stokes: JR-2004-22  
Change of Plea:  
Jesse Roman: JR-2003-80  
Casey Smith: JR-2003-74 First Appearance and amended petition for pretrial hearing and plea.  
Adjudicatory/Merit Hearings:  
Natasha Renney: JR-2003-80  
Cody Bomer: JR-2003-46  
Stephen Waites: JR-2004-17  
Cody Vega: JR-2002-59 & JR-2003-60  
1 p.m. Judge to attend Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.  
3:30 p.m. Drug Court Staffing  
Greg Crow: JR-2004-08  
5 p.m. Drug Court  
Dawn Salcido: JR-2003-43  
Davis McLeskey: JR-2002-56 & JR-2003-78  
Nicholaus Harford: JR-2003-64  
Jake Dominguez: JR-2003-85  
David Sidwell: JR-2003-08
- Wednesday, April 28**  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trials  
#1 Gene Mowdy: CR-2003-243 (Equibel/Mitchell)  
#2 Marcus Epperson: CR-2004-67 (Schryer/Mitchell)  
#3 Tricia McClure: CR-2004-68 (Schryer/Mitchell)
- Thursday, April 29**  
8:30 a.m. First Appearances.  
James Kellogg: CR-2004-79  
Lee Nanz: CR-2002-26 & 174  
Patricia Lemmon/McKenzie: CR-2004-82  
Cason Word: CR-2004-83  
Elizabeth Padilla: CR-2002-127  
Joseph Bookhammer: CR-2004-62  
Johnny Padilla: CR-2004-35  
Cynthia Mitchell: CR-1998-21  
George Romero: CR-2004-44  
Dustin Reel: CR-2001-163 & CR-2002-91
- Pro-Trial hearings.**  
Jose Cenicerros: CR-2004-02 And motions.  
Stuart Bass: CR-2004-14  
Gabriel Green: CR-2004-21  
Atman Kostendinous: CR-2004-30  
Monroy Chavez: CR-2004-27

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## NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 2004 to avoid penalties and interest.

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

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2004.**

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

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

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

Thank You.

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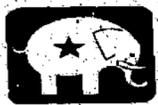
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# Corona Notes

George and Margaret Lightfoot are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Micah Renee born in Albuquerque. April 20. Weighing in at six pounds 13 ounces. Micah Renee has a sister Mackenzie, 19 months old. Her parents Clay and Bonnie Lightfoot both teach in Moriarty.

E.J. and Fottie Fouratt, Whitesboro, TX, stopped in for a brief visit on their way to Tinnie. They have built a new home and Mrs. Fouratt will be busy getting ready for several art shows this fall.

April 10, the juniors of Corona High School, specially ordered snow flakes to honor the seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom with the theme, "Never Been Kissed". Rachel Luera was crowned queen and Randy Warren, king. Keith Shafer and Victor Perez were named princes. Taos Muncy and Matthew May were court jesters and members of the queen's court were Opal Greer, Isela Gonzalez, Margarita Ortiz, Anna Ramos and Tabatha Winchester. The guests were served a buffet dinner. Music was by disc jockey Pat Ortiz, Mountair.

April 21, members of the Corona Elementary Reading Bee Team traveled to Santa Rosa for the District Competition under the direction of Crystal Bell. The nine member team was composed of Jordan Huey, 5th grade, Troy Dial and Taylor Huey, 4th grade, Fate Shelly and Ramon Fernandez, 3rd grade, Christy Huey and Calie Richmond, 2nd grade, Cutler Cox and Fernando Fernandez, first grade. In their respective divisions, Troy placed first.

Christy and Cutler second and Taylor third. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work in reading this year.

Corona's five Knowledge Bowl teams, under the direction of Linda Greer, attended the final competition held at the Civic Center in Ruidoso, April 21. The varsity team of Opal Greer, Rachel Luera and Randy Warren, even without Keith Shafer, who was ill, won the second place trophy by winning five out of seven games. Jake and Shawn Kinnick, Alicia Palomarez and Judy Torrez competed on the sixth grade team, sixth graders Marcelina Aguilar, Allie Davenport, and Christy Gensler teamed with Dulcie Sultemeier on the seventh grade team and did not go without winning at least one game! The eighth grade team consisted of Josh Gage (7th), Randa Hutchison, Quirt McDaniel and Macey Sherwood. Junior varsity members were Adam Bailey, Meghan Proctor, and Markie Sherwood. There was a wonderful spirit of competition and cooperation among all the students.

This was the first year Corona has competed. Other schools participating were Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Hondo, Ruidoso, and Tularosa. The questions covered a broad spectrum of subject matter. It was very obvious to any observer that the students in this region are receiving a good education and are future candidates for Jeopardy.

Graduation for Corona High School is May 15. Mark your calendars.

Wayne and Kay Lindsey and Zelfa Atkinson traveled to Los Alamos, Clovis and Carlsbad as well as Albuquerque during basketball season to watch Lyndsi Polosky play. Lyndsi attends SAAAAA Manzano High School in Albuquerque. She was the only freshman on the girl's varsity team as well as being a starter and was recognized in two games for being the high point player. She is one of three freshmen girls to play varsity basketball in the 42 year history of Manzano High School.

Lyndsi received a special certificate at an award's banquet recognizing her for having the highest grade point average, a 4.2, on the team and was inducted into the 2004 All District Academic Team. She ranks 24th in her freshman class of 568 students.

Lyndsi lives in the Tijeras area with her parents, Marc and Waynette Polosky, and her sister Whitney. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Kay Lindsey and the great-granddaughter of Zelfa Atkinson.

## Ruidoso Revenues

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said. Last year at this time, expenditures were \$4,738,476 or 69 percent of the budgeted amount.

Utility fund expenditures were at 57 percent of the amount budgeted, airport expenditures were at 68 percent of the amount budgeted, recreation expenditures were at 63 percent of the amount budgeted. Of the recreation expenditures of \$439,633 the pool accounted for \$27,760 while parks accounted for \$411,873.

Solid Waste expenses were \$1,486,530 or 74 percent of the amount budgeted.

Total expenditures so far this year, without the capital improvement project expenses, are \$16,626,111 or 62 percent of the \$26,522,280 budgeted expenditures.

Village investments total \$9,297,944 or 85 percent of the total cash of \$10,984,937 from all village funds. "These investments include \$6,012,944 in certificates of deposit in local banks and \$3,285,000 in the State Investment Pool," Beltran reported. "The remaining cash of \$1,821,472 is in interest bearing checking accounts also held in local banks," she added.

Police Department has the largest budget with \$2,300,270 budgeted in expenditures, followed by the Street Department with \$1,270,000 budgeted and Fire Department with \$1,212,158 budgeted. Police and Fire are at 75 percent expended in their budgets, while street is at 67 percent.

The village finance staff will hold budget workshops with the village council and village departments during the first week of May. Call village hall for exact dates of these workshops to which the public is invited to attend.

Councilors at the April 27 meeting also:

Approved the Preliminary and Final Plats for Lot 9, Block 1, Pines of Gavilan Unit 4 for Robert and Bernadeane Bridges to subdivide one tract into two lots containing .45 acre and .58 acre with conditions that

all utilities sign the plat which must be filed with the county within one month; obtain all necessary permits prior to site development and minimize erosion during construction. The property was zoned C-1 General Commercial in the Extraterritorial Zone. There was no discussion on the item.

Approved amendments to the agreement between the village and the Ruidoso Snow Play and Ice Skating Inc., Tom Dorgan principle. The agreement allows the company to use the village owned Eagle Creek Sports Complex during the winter months for a snow play area. The amendments "clean up" language to identify the season of operation to provide more flexibility, property description, improvements and lease year. Also the agreement addresses questions about water usage posed by the village water director. The snow play area uses about three to four acre feet of untreated water during its season of operation to make snow. All water at the compression facility is treated.

Heard a request from new resident Rosemary Fitzgerald who wanted to do a very tiny two-guest bed and breakfast (B&B) in a residential area, however restrictive covenants in the area prevented such. Also village codes prohibit B&B operations in residential areas off of the main streets.

Village attorney John Underwood explained the village has no control over restrictive covenants and the only way to allow such a B&B on a side residential street is to change village codes. He said in a prior administration ordinances were changed to allow the nightly rentals of residences. She was told to find a councilor who would be willing to sponsor an ordinance change to allow such small bed and breakfast businesses. Councilor Ray Nunley also suggested Fitzgerald look for property in the extraterritorial zones.

## Ruidoso Council

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discussed in public hearings before the village planning commission and council.

During the April 13 hearing, an attorney for Robinson questioned if a councilor had privately spoken with the developer for the affordable housing project. Byars said she had attended and listened to a presentation by the current proposed affordable housing developer, but she had never had a private conversation with the developer about the proposed project.

After the hearing on April 13, councilor Williams made a motion to give councilor Hardeman, Underwood and Rennie a vote of confidence. Councilor Byars seconded the motion which was accepted unanimously.



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that much more can be developed when the need of it is felt. In all probability the company will resort to both concentration and leaching, the latter at least until the carbonate ores of the surface have been worked out, which will be the labor of many years, judging by the surface indications.

The company can reach a side track of the El Paso & Southwestern, a few miles south of Carrizozo, by a haul of about seven miles, and can ship from Carrizozo by a haul longer by a little more than a mile. Both roads give a down hill pull all the way and the transportation of the ores, concentrates and precipitates of the company to the railroad can be accomplished very cheaply. For any needed power the close proximity of opened coal measures will furnish fuel at a cost not to exceed \$3.50 at the mine or mill. With these favorable coalitions it is not unreasonable to expect the company to work practically all the ores now opened by the workings already in, which of itself would be an immense undertaking and result in the production of large quantities of copper.

Just at present the company is working a small force of men, but the officers are untiring in their efforts to complete arrangements for increasing the force and equipment to a point where rapid progress can be recorded. IN this work President Geo. Hopkins, Secretary E. C. Monroe and Treasurer A. V. Swearingin should be encouraged, as the known low-grade ore bodies promise extensive reduction works at the mines, and Carrizozo would directly derive the benefits of the large pay roll necessary for carrying on the treatment of a large tonnage of low-grade material. Highgrade properties can be worked and the ore treated with few men, as the reduction plant is small. The result is a small pay roll, not matter how great the production of metal, but high-grade properties, particularly those carrying gold, are not generally satisfactory investments; and as an attraction for capital large bodies of low-grade ores of copper or lead are stronger than gold and silver propositions. The low-grade propositions are also more satisfactory as trade makers for the merchants of surrounding towns, because it takes many men to handle a large ore tonnage, and a larger percentage of extracted values goes into circulation.

As an investment for capitalists the low-grade propositions are in favor because where the values are in lead or copper, the gold and silver is contained in the cheaper metals and it has been found that the investor gets more of the values in dividends. One big low-grade proposition is worth more to a town -- and generally to the investor -- than a number of small high-grade propositions, and while the Economic company will probably open some high-grade ore bodies with depth, every encouragement should be given its officers because their energy is developing the great low-grade bodies which capital is seeking and are of great benefit to the business interests to which they are tributary.

Capitalized for one million dollars, with no promoter's stock out, but all not in the treasury used for acquiring properties or in development work, places the company in a position where a strong showing can be made of actual development work done for all the money used, and hundreds of feet of tunnels, shafts and open cuts stand as mute but conclusive evidence of the energy and honesty of the management. Having demonstrated the existence of a large number of veins and surface deposits of mineralized vein material, it is now the intention of the company to confine development to the opening up at considerable depth of one or two of the largest and most promising veins, not necessarily those now showing the best grades of ore, but those indicating the development of possible high-grade deposits while assuring large bodies of low-grade material for treatment in concentrating and leaching plants, which the company will probably erect in the near future.

The persistence of the Economic company, and the success attending its continued efforts, has encouraged the owners of other property on the western slope and it is understood that preparations are making to start work in several places.

At the office of the Economic company it was given out that the company has almost completed arrangements for extensive development, to continue through the summer and coming winter, and that a few weeks would see greatly increased activity in the camp. The successful conclusion of negotiations leading to the development of the property to a reasonable depth would be good news for Carrizozo, as the sooner producing mines are brought in, the sooner a greater prosperity for the county will arrive.

## News Notes from Outside Points

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## Fort Sumner Mayor Says Village Will Continue to Fight Efforts To Exhume the "Kid's" Remains

The mayor of the Village of Fort Sumner recently called a petition to exhume the remains of Billy the Kid yet another attempt by the petitioners to create personal gain on the backs of the taxpayers.

In a petition filed in the 10th District Court Feb. 26, DeBaca County Sheriff Gary Graves, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and the Capitan mayor are seeking to exhume the body of Billy the Kid for DNA testing. They have unsuccessfully petitioned to exhume the body of the Kid's mother, Catherine Antrim, in Silver City.

Fort Sumner Mayor Raymond Lopez reiterated his earlier statements that Graves, Sullivan and

Capitan mayor are motivated to seek the exhumation as part of their attempt to write a book. Lopez said the men are using taxpayer dollars and equipment to do their research and doing it on county time. Fighting court battles created by these men also costs the taxpayers money, effectively forcing the people of DeBaca and Lincoln County to pay the bill on both sides of the issue.

"If these men want to resign their positions and do book research on their own time, in their own vehicles, I wouldn't have much to say about it," said Lopez. "I don't know how the people in Lincoln County feel, but the people of DeBaca County are tired of pay-

ing a sheriff that has done nothing but create divisiveness and turmoil since he's been in office.

"All three of these men should resign and stop this constant drain on the taxpayers," Lopez said. "If they want to continue this ridiculous effort, they should pay for it themselves."

Lopez said Graves has no time to do the job for which he was elected, but always finds time to travel on behalf of the Billy the Kid issue.

"At a time when this turmoil has forced DeBaca County to remove two entire departments from under the supervision of the Sheriff, he's running around filing petitions so he can write a book," Lopez continued. "Gary Graves is the worst investment DeBaca County ever made."

Lopez said the effort to dig up Billy the Kid threatens the livelihood of a number of area businesses and threatens the survival of the Village of Fort Sumner. He said the Village would continue to fight efforts to exhume the Kid's remains.

Lopez said a large amount of documented evidence proves Billy the Kid was killed and buried in DeBaca County. Lopez said the issue was settled in court in 1962, when 10th District Judge E.T. Hensley, Jr. found that the exact location of the gravesite of Billy the Kid cannot be located because large numbers of people were buried in the Old Fort Sumner Cemetery over the years, many in unmarked graves. The Judge also found that any attempt to dig up Billy the Kid "would inevitably lead to disturbing the remains of other persons" buried there.

Hensley's decision resulted from an effort by a woman to have the Kid's body exhumed. She claimed to be William H. Bonney's next of kin.

Lopez also said a coroner's report, dated July 15, 1881, includes statements from a six-person jury that was sent to investigate the Kid's killing by Pat Garrett on July 14, 1881. The six men inspected the body and unanimously found that it was William Bonney, that he had been killed by a bullet to the left breast and ruled the killing "justifiable homicide."

Lopez said the DeBaca County Commission voted September 25, 2003 to oppose any effort to exhume Billy the Kid's body, calling it "a waste of time and money."

"The governing bodies of the Village of Fort Sumner and DeBaca County oppose this wild goose chase and yet our Sheriff continues to pursue it," said Lopez. "In the meantime, we have to rely on the New Mexico State Police for law enforcement in our county. Graves needs to work as hard at his job as he does his book deal."

Lopez said the Village of Fort Sumner will continue to oppose any efforts to dig up Billy the Kid and will work to preserve Fort Sumner's history.

# Sederwall, never wants to see his name in print again!

When I first took office as the Mayor of Capitan the *Lincoln County News* fondly referred to me as "Steve Sederwall, Capitan Mayor".

When it was discovered I wasn't one of the "good old boys" and would not back down from a fight with corruption the paper never printed my name again and began calling me the "Capitan Mayor".

After publicly pointing out, in my Mayor's Report, the money grubbing corruption by some of their friends, I was quickly demoted yet again to the "mayor" always in lower case.

I'm running for Lincoln County Commissioner of District 1. I'll continue to stand up for what is right and not back down from the fight. I'll work for you, the taxpayer of Lincoln County, as hard as I've worked for the citizens of Capitan.

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# Looking Back...

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his printing shop. This proves quite a help, saving both time and expense.

Mrs. Mamie Grumbles is having her house here moved to her ranch near Carrizozo. Joe White has the contract.

## Fort Stanton

The chapel tower now in-course of erection will soon be completed when the sweet toned bell will be heard in all partes of the Post and far down the valley.

The subject treated during the non-sectarian service last Sunday evening in library hall was "Activity" special stress being laid on the result of non-activity in spiritual work of mankind.

The speaker said that as activity denotes life in nature, so does it give life in the spiritual world. The moment we lose interest called here activity in attending to our religion, then we die spiritually. Regular attendance at church, daily recollection in prayer, etc., makes a spiritual life that brings life everlasting in the end.

## Jicarilla

Miss Effie McBrayer is recovering from a siege of sickness which very nearly approached pneumonia.

Some of our home boys have ben-experiencing hard luck in the Miami Arizona mines. In a letter from there we learn that Bivian Brookin was caught and entombed in the mine for three or four hours, and a falling rock struck George Carrant, but he was not seriously injured.

Through the interest taken the past year in protecting and feeding the quail, we notice thousands of them all over the country. They are now nesting, and have seemingly become permanently settled among the fields on the east side, and in the gardens and small patches, where they render untold good to the growing stuff.

## Local and Personal

Frank J. Sager has a cottonwood tree in his yard that he asserts has been stripped of its foliage so often by the wind that it has contracted the habit of shedding its leaves regularly, without respect to seasons.

For the information of those not acquainted with Mr. Sager, we wish to state that his reputation for truth and veracity in this community is good.

W.M. McDonald, a mining engineer, with headquarters in El Paso, spent two or three days here the past week. While here, Mr. McDonald visited the Economic company's property, and also mines at Nogal. Mr. McDonald is an old friend of Chas. A. Stevens, and Mr. Stevens piloted his old friend around while here.

## Business Proposition

A boy who had done something to incur the wrath of his mother and then had taken to his heels was hotly pursued for some distance by her.

Finding it was useless to continue the pursuit, and almost beside herself with rage, the old lady shouted at the top of her voice: "I'll give anybody a dime to catch that boy!" The boy instantly stopped and turning round, shouted in reply: "give me the dime and I'll come back."

## Reformer Rebuffed.

The nervous lady was calling on the calm and collected mother of six.

"Do look at the baby!" shrieked the caller.

"What's the matter with the baby?" smiled the mother.

"He's playing with a big carving knife!"

"I see he is. But don't you worry. It's an old carving knife, and even if he did dull it a little, we have a lovely machine in the kitchen that will sharpen it again in a jiffy. Your were saying?"

The barking dog seldom bites the cautious man.

Some men couldn't generate personal magnetism with a high-power dynamo.

The setting hen may be a loafer, but she delivers the goods.

No argument can discount genuine happiness.

If you want anything advertised without cost, tell it to a gossip.

The things we do not possess are what makes life worth living.

Grafters get into office when honest men fail to do their duty.

# LCSWA Working To Get In New Facility

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is working to move its operations out of the middle of Ruidoso Downs, hopefully within the year.

During the LCSWA meeting on Tuesday, April 27 in Ruidoso Downs, LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle reported on the progress on the plans for the new LCSWA facility to be located on 42 acres of land on Highway 70 in the new area annexed into Ruidoso Downs. Ingle said the new LCSWA transfer station is still nine months away from being permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). She said the Environment Department sent a list of 62 issues that must be answered on the permit application.

Once the transfer station permit is issued to LCSWA by the NMED, construction of the recycling facility, LCSWA business offices and mechanic shop will take about 90 days, Ingle added. Once all the facilities are completed, LCSWA will move out of Ruidoso Downs.

Currently LCSWA is storing dumpsters and other containers at the site. No trucks are being parked at the site because they lack access and security.

Ingle asked LCSWA members present, chair Don Coleman, Leo Martinez, Ray Dean and Bobbi Shearer on behalf of the mayor of Capitan, if they preferred a southwest or a mission style for the front facade of the new facility buildings. All members preferred the southwest style which Ingle said would be less expensive.

Ingle also advised the board the new facility will have to hook into the main sewer lines which run along Highway 70. However, it will cost at least \$105,000 as LCSWA's cost for the sewer. Ingle said she will present a proposal to the board to sell part of the property at the site to recoup the cost of the sewer. Part of the site will also be used by the Humane Society for a new shelter and offices.

Plans for the new LCSWA facility include using bales of used tires stuccoed to look like a solid wall for the perimeter privacy walls, leaving trees on the west side to provide privacy to the mobile home park, and for LCSWA staff to do as much excavation work as possible. Currently they have 40,000 tires baled for the wall.

Ingle said she asked the new facility consultants and engineers to provide plans that are broken down into parts that would allow local sub-contractors to be able to bid without having to have the bonding required of a general contractor.

Discussion of bonding led

to a report from Ingle about the drilling of test wells at the Capitan landfill site. The NMED is requiring LCSWA to drill a third test well at the site, because water was found at 47 feet in a first test well drilled at the location. Ingle said they were unable to hire a local well driller because of the bonding requirements from NMED. Ingle said if the third test hole does not reach water by 30 feet "we're in trouble." "If we don't hit water I don't want to pay another \$11,000 (to drill another hole) just because the state says so," Ingle added.

Shearer said drilling in the landfill area is "hit and miss."

Ingle also reported that the recent heavy rains caused some erosion at the landfill site, which LCSWA must smooth out to prevent drainage from the site.

LCSWA members also:

--Approved Ronnie Hemphill as auditor of the 2003-2004 fiscal year finances. This is Hemphill's second year of a three year contract to provide audit services to LCSWA.

--Adopted a resolution adjusting the 2003-2004 budget to show increases and expenditures in five funds.

--Authorized Ingle to make request for proposals (rfp)/purchase of seven new 30-yard roll off containers.

Ingle said the order for the roll offs must be made now to avoid having to pay higher prices because of the significant increase in the price of metal. LCSWA will purchase more roll off containers next fiscal year, Ingle added. The purchase was included in the budget revision.

## Obituary

EDNA M. JONES

Funeral services for Edna M. Jones, 84, of Nogal will be tomorrow, Friday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Capitan Church of Christ with burial to follow at the Angus Cemetery. Officiating will be Leslie Earwood. Mrs. Jones died April 24.

She was born September 8, 1919 in Carrizozo and was a life-long resident to Lincoln County. She graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1937, she operated Jones Dry Goods in Capitan, and the Carrizozo Mercantile. She married Manuel V. Jones July 3, 1939 in Roswell and he preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Jones of Canyon City, OR, and Mike Jones of Nogal; daughter Sharon E. Williams of Pahrump, NV; sister Opal Hill of Carrizozo; daughter-in-law Joy Jones of Albuquerque; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

tion.  
--Authorized Ingle to go to rfp and purchase of recycling roll off containers.  
--Approved rfp/purchase of a new roll off truck,

which if contracted now will cost \$17,000 less than if purchased later as originally planned. Ingle said delivery of the new truck will be February 2005.

# How Could 50 States Be

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and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those ...

**North Dakota 1889.** Preamble. We, the people of North Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, do ordain ...

**Ohio 1852.** Preamble. We the people of the state of Ohio, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and to promote our common ...

**Oklahoma 1907.** Preamble. Invoking the guidance of Almighty God, in order to secure and perpetuate the blessings of liberty ... establish this ...

**Oregon 1857.** Bill of Rights, Article I, Section 2. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their consciences ...

**Pennsylvania 1776.** Preamble. We, the people of Pennsylvania, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking His guidance.

**Rhode Island 1842.** Preamble. We, the People of the State of Rhode Island, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing.

**South Carolina, 1778.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of South Carolina, grateful to God for our liberties; do ordain and establish this Constitution ...

**South Dakota 1889.** Preamble. We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties ... establish this Constitution ...

**Tennessee 1796.** Art. XI.III. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their conscience ...

**Texas 1845.** Preamble. We the People of the Republic of Texas, acknowledging with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God ...

**Utah 1896.** Preamble. Grateful to Almighty God for life and liberty, we establish this Constitution ...

**Vermont 1777.** Preamble. Whereas all government ought to ... enable the individuals who compose it to enjoy their natural rights, and other blessings which the Author of Existence has bestowed on man ...

**Virginia 1776.** Bill of Rights, XVI. Religion, or the Duty which we owe our Creator ... can be directed only by Reason ... and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian Forbearance, Love and Charity towards each other ...

**Washington 1889.** Preamble. We the People of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution ...

**West Virginia 1872.** Preamble. Since through Divine Providence we enjoy the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, we, the people of West Virginia, reaffirm our faith in and constant reliance upon God ...

**Wisconsin 1848.** Preamble. We, the people of Wisconsin, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, domestic tranquility ...

**Wyoming 1890.** Preamble. We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political, and religious liberties.. establish this Constitution ...

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Various lane shifts, detours and roadway re-striping will occur as the work progresses. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Blasting will continue to be more frequent on weekdays (Mon-Fri), in Section B between MP 271-273 located West of Glendoe/East of Fox Cave area, and MP 268-270 at Fox Cave. Please call the hotline or visit the website for details. Lane closures will begin at 12 pm lasting up to one hour.

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**May Calendar of Events**

US 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force Meeting

Date: May 20, 2004 (Thursday)

Place: Hondo Valley Schools      Time: 7:00 pm

For information call **Mary Ann Wootton, SHC Community Relations Liaison**, toll free at **1-866-653-4069** or main office **505-653-4396**.

**Grizzly**  
**WEEKLY**  
 by Carrizozo High School  
 Journalism Class  
 Sarah Ball, Instructor

**Zozo Elementary  
 Math-A-Thon**



Marriah Ventura

Carrizozo elementary teacher Ms. Anne Serna held a Math-a-Thon over spring break, March 15th through the 24th. All the money raised went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. The money raised was to help with life-saving research and the treatment of patients. All elementary (K-5) students were eligible to enter into the Math-a-Thon.

Students who chose to participate were given a booklet of 100 math problems, and they elicited donations for every problem completed or a flat donation.

Fourteen students participated, and all together they raised \$1,037.87. The nine students who were able to raise \$35.00 or more received a certificate, a St. Jude's T-shirt, and a Six Flags theme parks free admission ticket. Those included Bo Dauster, Sara McNatt, Sarah Ferguson, Eli Langley, Joel Ferguson, Jonathan Smith, Shayna Gallacher, Katina Daugherty and Lauren Smith. The two students who raised more than \$75.00, Cheyanne Apodaca and Shaye Ventura, received all of the mentioned plus a sports bag. The student who raised the most money out of all the students received all of the above mentioned and a CD boom box. The student who raised the most money was a fourth grade student, Marriah Ventura. She was able to raise \$247.05.

Jessica Dawn Swift

**Tic Tac**

Tic Tac is a teen out-reach program which means Teens In Christ/ Teens Accepting Christ. The program started in October 2003 and will go on till the end of April and will repeat every year. Tic Tac is held every Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Tic Tac has a total of 15 junior high students and two high school students, Tierney Burd and Eric Korosciil, who are their leaders.

Spokesperson Welda Grider says that the program was started mostly because Eric Korosciil wanted to have something to go to after Awana's because students can't go to Awana's after 6th grade. Also, Welda wanted to have students realize that going to church was not just about praying and studying the Bible. Students can have fun, learn to work in teams, be involved in something and have fun at it.

Tic Tac members went to Lone Tree Bible Camp one weekend which cost the students 20 dollars each, but Tic Tac raised all the money. They raised close to \$1,500 and gave the remaining \$100 to Tierney her trip to Africa. Britni Ward



Carrizozo High School 2004  
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**District Court  
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 Steven Anderson: CR-2004-25  
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 Evan McClendon: CR-2004-22  
 Jeff Renteria: CR-2004-29  
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 Joseph Bookhammer: CR-2003-157  
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 Chris Harris: CR-2003-103  
 Steve Spall: CR-2003-232  
 Faustino Salcido: CR-2003-212  
 Other:  
 John Anthony: CV-2004-78 (Competency)  
 Bayward Stone: CR-2004-31 (Dobbs/CS) Motions.  
 11 a.m. David Dotson: CR-2003-214 Motions and pre-trial hearing.  
 1:30 p.m. Vazquez v. Vazquez: DV-2003-127 (Holmes) Appeal and Order to Show Cause.  
 3 p.m. Systems Technology v. Carson: DV-2003-200 (Joey Wright/James Burroughs) Dispute of claimed exemptions.  
 Friday, April 30  
 10 a.m. Judge to attend Cross-Court Cultural Exchange Planning Committee in Albuquerque.

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JERRY LEE GOLDEN, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: FRED RICE, JR. AND REBA S. RICE; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JACK D. McALISTER AND MARY L. McALISTER; GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION: LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; GROUP IV: 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 DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Jerry Lee Golden, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-101 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:

Lot 2, Block 9, of ALPINE VILLAGE, UNIT II, a Subdivision in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on March 10, 1964, in Tube No. 18 WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 9, 2004, 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 Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal for the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 26th day of April 2004.

(SEAL)

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 13 and 20, 2004.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2004, The Ford Secure Trust, Box 2, Picacho, New Mexico 88343, application No. H-102 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 393.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from shallow well No. H-102 located in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 280 feet in depth and 16 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 112.4 acres of land.

The above described wells and place of use are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2004-04 IMPOSING A TAX ON PERSONS USING COMMERCIAL LODGING FACILITIES; UTILIZING REVENUE THEREFROM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING TOURISM WITHIN LINCOLN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS, LICENSING, COLLECTION OF TAXES, REPORTING, DUTIES OF VENDORS, AUDITS, AND ENFORCEMENT; REAFFIRMING THE LODGERS' TAX COMMITTEE; REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; SETTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTIES HEREOF, THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance 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, April 29, 2004.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

- A.) Final Preliminary Budget Hearing, Fiscal Year 2004-2005
- B.) Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Budget and ICIP may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2004, Gilbert Skar, HCR 46, Box 2605, Lincoln, New Mexico, filed application No. 01348-C & H-1343, H-1344 into H-974 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 6.4 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the Hale Ditch North at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land described as Pt. NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 6.4 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing wells No. H-974 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 and H-974-S located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, both in Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., to be used for municipal purposes within Ruidoso Downs.

The above described points of diversion and place of use are located in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-04-31

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, Plaintiff,

vs. JOSHUA MOSES ASHBURN, CASSY LYNN ASHBURN, and UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant United Services Automobile Association:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on February 11, 2004, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2611 Little Big Horn, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 22, BLOCK 26 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 LEXINGTON DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AND AFFIXTURES THEREON.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens of the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant United Services Automobile Association is hereby notified that it has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the complaint and should it fail to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before June 3, 2004, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered, against United Services Automobile Association.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 12th day of April, 2004.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

(Seal of the Court)

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Cool blustery spring weather last week was followed by a warming trend. Windy weather is predicted today, Thursday, April 29 with winds decreasing Friday. The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, April 29. Mostly sunny and windy with southwest winds 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph in the afternoon. No chance for precipitation. High of 83 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy and windy with southwest winds to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Low of 45 in Carrizozo.

Friday, April 30. Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 mph. High of 70. Friday night partly cloudy; with northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Low of 34.

Saturday, May 1. Partly cloudy with high near 77. Saturday night mostly clear with lows in the low 40s.

Sunday, May 2. Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s. Sunday night clear with lows in the mid 40s.

Monday, May 3. Mostly sunny with highs in the low 80s. Monday night partly cloudy with lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday, May 4. Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the mid 40s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

Today, Thursday, April 29. Mostly sunny and windy with southwest winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph in Ruidoso and up to 45 in Capitan. No chance for precipitation. High of 70 in Ruidoso, 72 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy and windy with southwest winds 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 mph later. Lows of 43 in Ruidoso and 44 in Capitan.

Friday, April 30. Partly cloudy and cooler with 10 percent chance of showers and thundershowers. West-southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. High of 58 in Ruidoso and 62 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with northwest winds 5 to 15. Lows of 32 in Ruidoso and 33 in Capitan.

Saturday, May 1. Mostly cloudy with high near 66 in Ruidoso and 68 in Capitan. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows near 38 in Ruidoso and near 39 in Capitan.

Sunday, May 2. Partly cloudy with highs in the low 70s. Sunday night clear with lows in the low 40s.

Monday, May 3. Mostly sunny with highs in upper 60s to low 70s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the low to mid 40s.

Tuesday, May 4. Partly cloudy with highs in the low to mid 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the low to mid 40s.



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### C'zozo Museum Hosts 100 Years of Fashion

Carrizozo Heritage Museum will be celebrating its first anniversary with a special show and exhibit entitled, "Celebrating 100 Years of Fashion."

To kick off the exhibit which opens at the museum on May 1, Carrizozo Heritage Museum and the Carrizozo Woman's Club are hosting an "evening of food and folly" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 30 at Carrizozo School's old gym.

Celebrating 100 Years of Fashion will feature students and woman's club members modeling fashions from the 1860s to the 1960s. Guests are asked to join in the fun by dressing up in their own vintage fashions.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$15 and are available at the Carrizozo Heritage Museum. For more information call the museum at 648-1105 or email the museum at zozoheritage@yahoo.com.

The fashion show will kick off the 100 Years of Fashion exhibit at Carrizozo Museum which opens May 1. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. There is no admission to the museum.

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### Church Directory



#### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

#### Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: TERRY AIELEO, 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 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

#### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

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

#### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
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 ..... 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

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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7-8 OZ. SHAKER  
**2 \$2.79**

PARTY PACK OR DRY ROASTED

**Planters Peanuts**  
18 OZ. JAR OR CAN.  
**2 \$4**

SELECT GROUP  
GRATED OR SHREDED

**Kraft Parmesan**  
7-8 OZ. SHAKER  
**2 \$2.79**

## MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

|                                       |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| TOP ROUND STEAK                       | Lb. | \$1.99 |
| "London Broil"                        |     |        |
| TOP ROUNDS ROAST                      | Lb. | \$1.89 |
| Boneless<br>PORK SIRLOIN ROAST        | Lb. | \$1.89 |
| Boneless<br>SIRLOIN PORK ROAST        | Lb. | \$1.99 |
| Boston Butt<br>PORK ROAST             | Lb. | \$1.29 |
| CUBE STEAK                            | Lb. | \$2.99 |
| Ball Park<br>BEEF FRANKS              | 2/  | \$3.00 |
| Ball Park<br>BEEF FRANKS              |     | \$2.39 |
| Country Creek Red or Hot<br>CRACKLINS |     | \$2.19 |

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