

# Gas Battle Between Municipalities Heats Up

by Doris Cherry

At 4 p.m. today, Thursday, May 12, the Town of Carrizozo will go to court with the Village of Capitan in front of District Judge Karen Parsons in the courthouse in Carrizozo over an issue of who has authority over Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG).

The mayors of the two municipalities will be in court with their town attorneys to discuss the restraining order which the mayor of Carrizozo took out against the mayor of Capitan who had closed down the CCNG office in Capitan early on Thursday, May 5. Carrizozo and Capitan are equal partners in ownership

of the CCNG that is defined by the state as a municipal owned utility. "The mayor of Capitan and myself had differences of opinions," said the mayor of Carrizozo at the Carrizozo town council meeting on Tuesday, May 10. "I apologize to the people of Carrizozo for saying I wanted to carve the mayor of

Capitan up like a Christmas turkey," the mayor of Carrizozo continued. He said he was upset with the situation when he made the remarks. The May 12 court appearance is about the restraining order the mayor of Carrizozo had placed on the mayor of Capitan for "locking down the company and tearing the

place apart" and to get the CCNG office open. (Later in the meeting he said there was no damage to the CCNG office, and computer files were

backed up not removed.) "We got the CCNG office door open by that Thursday night (May 4)," the mayor of Carrizozo said.

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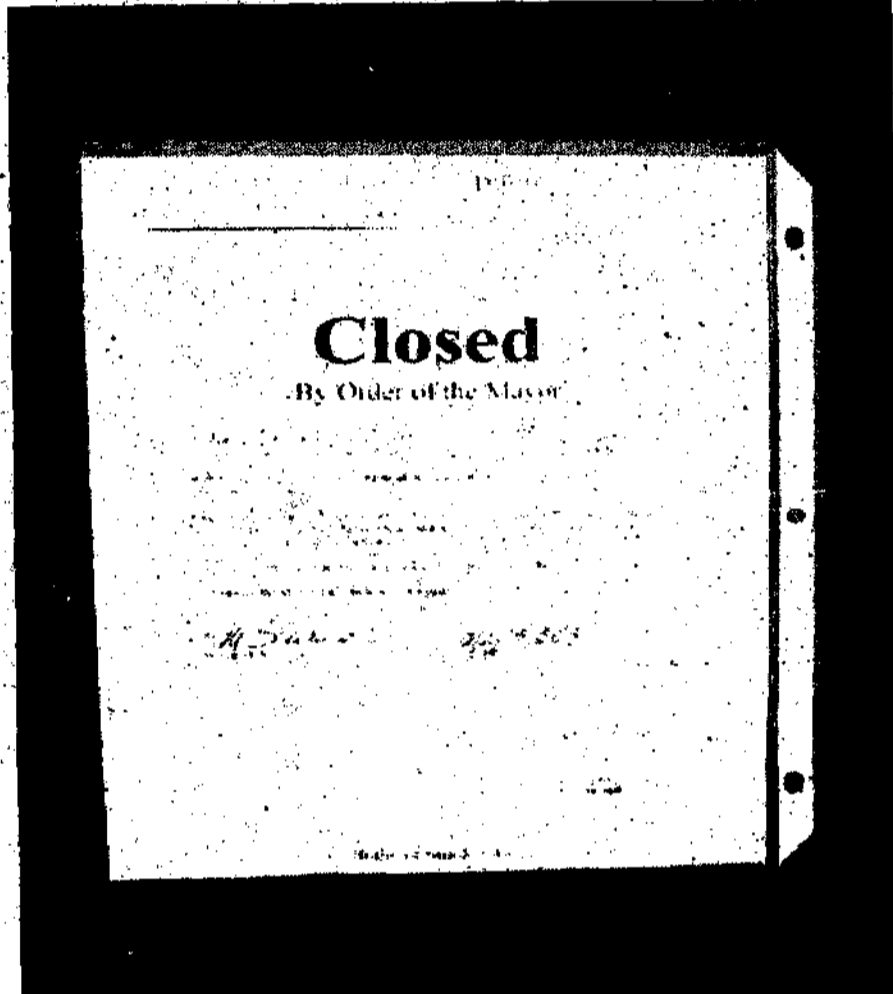
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**CLOSED -- by order of the mayor of Capitan.** Employees of Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas were sent home last Thursday, May 5 after the mayor of Capitan and village trustee Bobbi Shearer posted this "closed" notice and a "for sale by owner" sign with a phone number to Capitan village hall, backed up computer files, and put a chain and lock on the facility. Carrizozo mayor filed for and received a temporary restraining order against the village of Capitan later Thursday and got the office re-opened. (See related story).



## County Told of Efforts To Bring Air Service To SBRA

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their April 19 meeting heard a presentation about efforts to bring a major airline service to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA). Organizers Doug McAlister, representing Fly Ruidoso, and Kent Myers, of Airplanners LLC, briefed county commissioners about their work to bring regional air service from a major airline to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Flights would mostly come out of the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. People from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the Hubbard Museum of the American West, realtors and lodgers have formed a non-profit entitled "Fly Ruidoso". The group has entered into a contract with Airplanners LLC with initial funding for the Airplanners consulting agreement.

port for the service. "This is different from the past, this will be a major service with at least one flight a day to Dallas Fort Worth," Myers said.

Myers said air service happened in small communities in Colorado and can happen here. He estimated it will take six months to develop and promote the service before it can even schedule flights. He said important features of developing the air service are community alliances; meet inventory with demand in other words provide the proper sized aircraft to the number of riders and begin by offering flights in the busy summer season, then work into flights during the winter.

Myers said he has helped small airports in such areas as Jackson Hole, WY and Monterey CA to establish major airline service for their resort driven communities. He said establishing a regional service at SBRA would provide a new access point for southern New Mexico and would become a model for other New Mexico communities. Myers said in his consultation services he will help bring air service to SBRA, he will help develop community marketing sup-

what he needed from the county was statistic information on second home owners to understand how many are from out of state. He also said SBRA has some security issues with need for a "sterile area" and they are focusing getting someone from the Federal Aviation Administration to make a site visit.

County treasurer Beverly Calaway said of the 29,106 tax bills mailed to property owners in November 2004, 8,543 went to addresses in Texas, 13,311 to property owners with addresses in Lincoln County and 17,652 to addresses outside Lincoln County but in New Mexico.

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## Action Postponed on Paraphernalia Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees tabled a proposed drug paraphernalia ordinance to give the police chief time to research any constitutional challenges to the proposed wording taken right out of state law.

At their meeting Tuesday, May 10, trustees held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance that would make use, possession, manufacture, sale, advertisement or delivery of drug paraphernalia a town criminal violation that would be cited into municipal court. The proposed

ordinance lists several specific items as "paraphernalia" and also many items that could be used in any way with any substance controlled by state and federal laws.

A resident said she talked with the Magistrate Court and found that only four or five cases of drug paraphernalia were brought to court last year. She said that with this small number making it a town crime would not increase town revenues.

Carrizozo police chief Mike Howard said the added revenues from fines and court costs are not the

real issue for adopting the ordinance. Rather he said having it a town offense would make it so his officers would not have to take time off from their duties to go to Magistrate Court for paraphernalia charge.

Another resident opposed to the ordinance said the proposed wording is so broad and vague that it "tickles the fringes of probable cause." The resident said in a small town the size of Carrizozo it is possible to have "cronyism" in local government and selective enforcement of the ordinance. He said even being a

misdeemeanor offense, drug paraphernalia conviction could be detrimental to some people's careers. He also was concerned about giving such citation power to local authorities.

The mayor said if residents are worried about the proposed paraphernalia ordinance they better be worried because it is already in state law which will not change because of the town ordinance. The proposed ordinance lists fines of up to \$300 per offense, while the state statutes allow fines of up to \$500 per offense.

"If you have no paraphernalia you have nothing to worry about," said the mayor.

The resident said the proposed ordinance should only deal with paraphernalia used in connection with misdemeanor drug possession, which only applies to the possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. Felony charges for possession of other drugs automatically go to Magistrate Court.

The resident said the proposed ordinance listing blenders, knives and other ordinary kitchen items as possible drug paraphernalia is "semi-ridiculous." He was also concerned the drug paraphernalia ordinance could be used to set up people in vendettas.

Howard said if illegal drug residue is found in a blender, then that blender would be considered drug paraphernalia. As for misde-

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**ILLEGAL or not?** Carrizozo town clerk Leann Weibrecht and chief of police Mike Howard examine bags of herbal and other substances that the owner said could be mistaken for illegal drugs under a proposed town ordinance that would make possessions, manufacture and or selling of drugs paraphernalia a town crime. (See related story)

*Looking Back...*

As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year 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:

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**Friday, January 8, 1915**

The following articles were found in a special edition of the January 8, 1915 issue of the old Carrizozo News, "in the furtherance of introducing Lincoln County and its towns to the outside world." (Part 1 of 3 follows):

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# Gas Battle Between Municipalities

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If the two municipalities and their attorneys cannot come to an agreement about CCNG at the hearing today (May 12), the mayor of Carrizozo said, then he will ask the judge to order the Capitan mayor to appoint someone other than himself to the CCNG board. "So we can get some business done," the mayor of Carrizozo said about the CCNG board.

At this time the mayor of Capitan is the only appointee to the CCNG board from Capitan. Bylaws of CCNG provide that three from Capitan and three from Carrizozo be appointed to the CCNG board.

Recently CCNG underwent a request for proposals (rfp) process to sell the company after Capitan village officials pushed for the sale because of the large increase in gas rates by CCNG.

"The mayor of Capitan has no patience with the (rfp) process," the mayor of Carrizozo said. "We have one bid (for CCNG) and I do not look forward to selling CCNG for this bid."

"We do not believe the bid will meet the appraisal for the company and we do not think DFA (New Mexico

Department of Finance and Administration) will agree to us giving it away for this \$250,000 bid from Zia Natural Gas that includes the CCNG equipment," the mayor of Carrizozo said.

Unsure what will happen with the CCNG situation, the mayor of Carrizozo said if necessary he will have the town attorney ask the DFA local government control division to come in to operate CCNG until it is sold or the issues resolved.

"The actions by the mayor of Capitan were uncalled for and unprofessional," he continued. "If the mayor had looked at the minutes of the March CCNG meeting he would have seen where the rates went back up honestly because it was the only way the CCNG board could go."

"The CCNG board did not raise the CCNG gas rates," the mayor of Carrizozo continued. "The rates automatically went back to what they were before the CCNG board agreed to lower them."

CCNG received a letter from DFA advising CCNG could no longer take a loss on its billings, the mayor of Carrizozo continued. For the two months that CCNG had

the lowered billings, it lost about \$60,000.

The mayor of Carrizozo said the accusations of thieving and holding up the sale of the company in order to save it are not true because the CCNG board knows the company cannot be saved.

A resident applauded the mayor for his standing up to Capitan on the CCNG issue and requested the CCNG board continue to seek the best price for the CCNG company.

"THE NEWS asked if there were any safety issues with employees being sent home and the company closed down. The mayor of Carrizozo said while the mayor of Capitan told CCNG employees to go home for the day he also told some of them they had to be "on call."

The mayor of Carrizozo said he first learned of situation when town clerk Leann Weibrecht called him and said Neo Vallejos, CCNG

employee, came to Carrizozo Town Hall looking to inform him the Capitan mayor had closed the CCNG office. The mayor of Carrizozo and the Carrizozo town attorney immediately went to the district judge seeking a restraining order against Capitan.

"The man acted in a childish manner," the mayor of Carrizozo said.

"I believe we have good CCNG board members from Carrizozo who do their best for the community and its people," the mayor said. "The Capitan mayor had no business in putting up that sign."

The mayor of Carrizozo said the sale of CCNG will not be finalized with a "gentleman's handshake" because it is very complicated and will take time and the work of attorneys.

"I apologize to the people if I stepped over my boundaries," the mayor of Carrizozo said.

## Police Continue Search for Child and Kidnapper

Ruidoso Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have located a vehicle allegedly used by a man accused of kidnapping an 18 month old child after he allegedly murdered the child's mother in Ruidoso.

Since late Sunday, May 8, police have been searching for 21 year old Ivan Villa who allegedly kidnapped 18 month old Justin Black from his 19 year old mother Kristy Black from the Ruidoso apartment that Villa and Kristy Black shared. Villa allegedly left the area in

Kristy Black's late model Mustang.

A friend found Kristy strangled to death in her apartment late on Sunday and called police.

Police immediately issued an amber alert with pictures of Villa and the child and license plate number of the car. The alerts were televised in two states and into Mexico. According to Ruidoso Police, late Tuesday, May 10 the silver/gray Mustang belonging to Kristy was spotted by a citizen in Ciudad Juarez.

Juarez police notified the El Paso bureau of FBI which dispatched agents who, after checking vehicle identification information, verified that it was Black's vehicle. The 2000 Ford Mustang was impounded at the Chihuahua State Police headquarters in Juarez and was returned to FBI headquarters in El Paso on Wednesday, May 11 where it was secured for processing.

Police are now following up on a lead that a male matching the description of Ivan Villa and the 18 month old Justin Black were seen at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 9 walking back into the United States at the Santa Fe Street bridge in Juarez.

Anyone with information about the crime should contact the Ruidoso Police Department at 258-7365.

## Corriente CowBelles Offer Scholarships

Corriente CowBelles are offering four scholarships to students majoring in agriculture, education with agriculture background or field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

Applicants for the \$250 scholarships must be Lincoln County residents, graduating high school senior, college student or graduate student in agriculture or related field. Students must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply students must write a paragraph defining their needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application paragraph and grade point average verification must be submitted with a post mark by June 3 to Willa Stone, PO Box 484, Capitan, NM 88315 or Michelle Stearns, PO Box 549 Capitan, NM 88316.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles Annual Team Roping on Saturday, June 11 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.



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## A Word About this Edition

It is to furnish some suggestions of what we possess in a natural way, and to impress upon the outside world some idea of our resources and of what is being done in Lincoln County, that this special edition is arranged and sent on its way.

These pages contain, not fiction nor fancies but figures and fundamental facts concerning Lincoln County and it is absolutely reliable. It tells you about the county and some of the towns; the climate and the soil. The story is written not especially to please the people of the various localities, through aggrandizement or exploitation, but to provide information of the most solid, practical kind for the men and women who may be considering the advisability of a new location.

The people here, generally speaking are doing well, they are making money, they represent a high degree of healthfulness and prosperity and contentment. Many of them have come here, shattered in health, and with little or nothing of this worlds goods and are now well, prosperous and happy.

There are thousands and hundreds of thousands of people back in the east and middle west who are not prosperous or content. If they knew about Lincoln County and its advantages, wouldn't some of them be glad to come here and live? To that end this special edition is issued: surely the purpose is not without merit. Every statement made squares with the truth, and needs no excuse.

The business firms and private individuals who have contributed to the publication of this special edition have our heartiest thanks.

## Lincoln County

Lincoln County was created by an act of the Territorial Legislature in 1869, and was not, therefore, one of the original nine counties in the organization of the Territory after it had been acquired from Mexico. It has an area of 1,659 square miles, approximately 3,000,000 acres, of which about 1,250,000 acres are subject to homestead entry. A considerable portion of its area is classed as mineral land and more than half a million acres lie in the Lincoln National Forest, which covers the central part of the county - its mountain ranges.

## Future of Lincoln County

The advantages of Lincoln County as enumerated in these pages, are such that we believe that she is destined to become world famous as a summer and health resort. Even now, although no attempt has heretofore been made to develop it as such, Lincoln County enjoys an enviable reputation over all the southwest. By reason of the perfect adaptability of the soil and climate, and the development of water for irrigation purposes, Lincoln County is also sure to become famous for its fruit, especially apples, as well as for the production of general agricultural crops. Her resources, long dormant, are being fully developed.

## Climatic -- Health Conditions

Altitude, aridity and the preponderance of sunshine, combined with its latitude, give Lincoln County one of the best climates to be found anywhere. From season to season, from year to year, it is one of the most attractive features the county has to offer. Generally the winters are short and mild, the summers cool and delightful, and, except in the higher altitudes, the people follow their usual pursuits throughout the year. From observations taken at Fort Stanton, covering a period of twenty-eight years, we take the following facts concerning temperature, rainfall, snowfall, etc.

--Annual mean temperature, 52 degrees.

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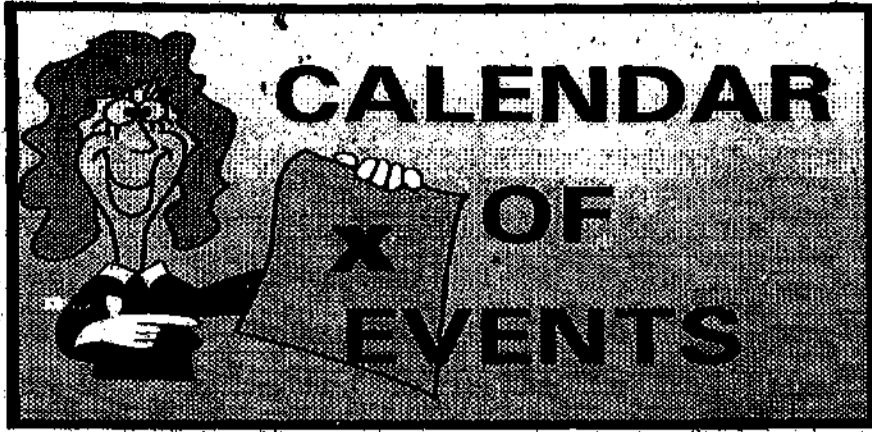
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

## WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12

--Capitan Elementary Choir with Capitan middle and high school guitar classes spring concert, 2 p.m. multipurpose room.  
 --Corona Kindergarten graduation, 6 p.m. multipurpose room.  
 --Capitan Board of Education, 6:30 p.m. administration building.

## FRIDAY, MAY 13

--Corriente CowBelles Ag Day 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, working displays of various agricultural products and livestock. All Capitan elementary classes participating, public invited.  
 --Starry Nite Party in Lincoln, program begins at dusk at Lincoln Pageant Grounds on Highway 380, west of the old courthouse. Telescopes will be available or bring your own. Astronomy program by NMSU astronomers. Small charge. Food available. For information call 505-630-0044 or toll free to 1-800-653-6460. The event is sponsored by the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT).

## SATURDAY, MAY 14

--White Oaks School House Museum opens to visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, May 15 from noon to 4 p.m. Open every weekend until September.

## SUNDAY, MAY 15

--Corona School Athletic Banquet "Beach Party" 6 p.m. football field.

## TUESDAY, MAY 17

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. with public hearing on ETZ Ordinance at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda available from the county website at www.lincolncounty.nm.us or from the office of the county manager.  
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 --Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair planning meeting 6:00 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's. All are welcome and bring a friend.  
 --Carrizozo School Board budget hearing 5:30 and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. school administration building.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

--Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District board meets at 8 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. Public invited.  
 --Local Emergency Planning Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 --Groundbreaking at Capitan baseball field, 6:30 p.m.  
 --Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets at 6:30 p.m. at the CCNG office in Capitan.  
 --Lincoln County Fair Association board meets at 7 p.m. at the fair office in Capitan.

## THURSDAY, MAY 19

--Carrizozo Extension Club meets at 10:30 a.m. for business meeting, followed by sack lunch and projects at Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. office in Carrizozo.  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation board meets at 7 p.m. at the community church in Lincoln. Public invited.

## FRIDAY, MAY 20

--Capitan Kindergarten Graduation beginning at 9 a.m. in the Multipurpose room of Traylor Gym. Four classes to graduate.  
 --Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation 7 p.m. old gym.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

--American Legion Veterans display highlighting accomplishments of Hispanic, Black and Native American veterans, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. Public invited to the free display.  
 --Capitan High School graduation 10 a.m. Tiger Stadium.  
 --Corona High School graduation 7 p.m. school auditorium.

# Planning Committee Member Appointed, Then Removed

by Doris Cherry

At their March meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners appointed Bob Moeller of Nogal to the county planning committee.

At their April 17 meeting, county commissioners removed Moeller from the county planning committee and replaced him with Jim Bassett manager of Texas New Mexico Power Co. and resident of Ruidoso Downs.

County commissioner Tom Battin said he approved of Moeller's appointment at the March meeting only because other commissioners would not approve of the appoint-

ments he offered. Battin said he received several calls from residents in county commission district 3 (which he represents) saying they need someone from their district to serve on the county planning committee. Battin said he talked with Moeller about the situation. Battin then made the motion to rescind Moeller's appointment. When the vote came all voted yes but county commissioner Earl Hobbs.

Moeller said he appreciated Hobbs' confidence in him as the thought he would be a good addition to the county planning committee. He said he only learned of Battin's

plans that morning. "I am not agreeable," Moeller said. "And I am not going quietly." Moeller then told about his qualifications and business and academic credentials that would help the county with planning decisions. "I have a desire to represent all the people in the county, I am not tied to real estate or construction, just an independent person who lives in Nogal," Moeller said.

Hobbs said he asked Moeller to serve in "good faith" and it was not fair to ask him to give up the appointment. Hobbs said Moeller serves well and does a tremendous job on the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) and has a developing interest in Lincoln County.

Battin said his decision was not to discredit Moeller and he apologized for his lack of experience.

When the vote was taken on Battin's appointment of Bassett, again Hobbs voted no when all others voted yes.

Other appointments approved at the meeting were Tony Davis as alternate to PLURAAC as Davis submitted a written letter requesting to be appointed; re-appointed Stirling Spencer and appointed John Russell to the county Water Research and Conservation Committee.

Commissioners also:

--Heard a request from the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District for liability insurance for their members. County attorney Alan Morel said the decision will be made by the county's insurance carrier which he would research.

--Authorized publishing notice of public hearing for the May 17 meeting on a proposed Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance.

## County Told of Efforts

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San Patricio resident Ken Nosker thanked the group for their efforts and said he had helped start Ruidoso airport when it was located in town.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked what they wanted from the county at this time. "Nothing," Myers said. "We just want you to be informed and we will be back to see you."

"There is no question this community can have air service if you want it," Myers added.

McAlister said Fly Ruidoso came up with the money to hire Myers with no government money involved. He said the group will be asking the county for money soon to help pay consulting fees.

DISTRICT COURT  
**CALENDAR**  
 The Calendar for  
 District Judge Karen Parsons

### Monday, May 9:

8:15 a.m. Rick Emmons; CR-2003-191 (Esquibel/Mitchell); Motion.  
 8:30 a.m. Chris Carson; CR-2004-40 (Esquibel/Mitchell); Motion.

1:05 p.m. Milchen v. Ashburn; CV-2004-111 (Cook/ProSe); Motion to dismiss.  
 1:30 p.m. Jayshree v. Village of Ruidoso; CV-2004-304 (Campbell/Cook); Half day for appeal-merits.

### Tuesday, May 10

Judge in Ruidoso  
 8:00 a.m. Check-in:  
 Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82  
 Autumn Judd; JR-2004-10

### First Appearances:

Kelly Johnson; JR-2005-21  
 Deidrich Dutchover; JR-2005-22  
 Nancy Gutierrez; JR-2005-23

### Other:

Elijah Holder; JR-2000-06; Plea & restitution.  
 Shawnee Walker; JR-2005-09; Pre-trial hearing/plea.  
 James Shelby; JR-2004-72; Adjudication.  
 Robert Hammett; JR-2005-04; Plea/pre-trial.  
 9:45 a.m. Monroy Chavez; CR-2004-27 (Key/Rafkin); Plea.

10 a.m. Jose Magallanes; CR-2004-132 (Schryer/C.Hawthorne); Sentencing.  
 11 a.m. Van Tussenbroek v. Van Tussenbroek; DM-2001-157 (ProSe); Remaining issues.

11:30 a.m. PQ-2002-14 (Prelo/Schneider-Cook) Merits.  
 2 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board meeting.  
 3:30 p.m. Drug Court Screening.  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court.

Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.  
 Erin Sarinopoulos v. Gil Sarinopoulos; DV-2005-23; New petition.  
 Rocky Hancock v. Julie Hancock; DV-2005-25; New petition.

11 a.m. Rick Beagles v. Sadie Franco; DV-2005-01 (ProSe/Gabriel Villegas); Violation.  
 Wednesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Callahan v. Wolfe; DM-2003-236 (Rafkin/Doughty); One day for merits.  
 4 p.m. Estate of Pauline Whelpley; PB-2004-23 (Rafkin/Lippmann); Motion to compel.

### Thursday, May 12

8:10 a.m. Teleconferences;  
 PQ-2005-01  
 PQ-2005-03 (Jim Bozarth)  
 8:30 a.m. Lewis v. Lewis; DM-95-47 (Brownfield/McDaniel) One day for merits.

### Friday, May 13

8:05 a.m. Teleconference; Precision v. Cattle Baron; CV-05-21 (Olsen/Fisher/Martin)  
 8:15 a.m. Docket Call:

Chris Carson; CR-2004-40  
 Dan McClennen; CR-2004-131  
 Chris Candelaria; CR-2004-218.  
 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2004-145  
 Jesus Navarrette; CR-2004-220  
 Jerry Collins; CR-2004-221  
 Matt Goff; CR-2003-202  
 Tammy Robinson; CR-2004-223  
 Gabriel Samora; CR-2004-225  
 Sandra Samora; CR-2004-226  
 Dennis Johnson; CR-2004-234

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

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Problems Escalate Over Gas**

By Ruth Hammond

Several people were concerned last Thursday when the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas building was closed and employees were sent home. Some people were afraid that their gas would be shut off while waiting for the problems to be resolved. And then what would the consumers do?

It appears that someone wanted to try to make a point and not abide by state requirements of obtaining appraisal figures before proceeding with the sale of the gas utility.

Today in District Court some of the problems may be resolved, then again maybe not. Hopefully gas consumers will not have another fright of having their gas shut off, which could mean no hot water and no way to cook.

Using scare tactics and causing senior citizens who are consumers discomfort and undue concern was improper. Many consumers called the News office last Thursday wanting to know why the CCNG gas office was closed.

And what has been accomplished? Not much, except that officials and the attorneys of the two municipalities are supposed to be in District Court today. And through all this, there will be no shortcut to selling the gas utility.

The fact that money is being wasted instead of being used to the benefit of people in these two municipalities is an indication of the amount of thought that went into this escapade before the CCNG doors were locked. Being responsible for wasting municipal funds is inappropriate.

Instead of wasting municipal funds, officials should be trying to provide better services for residents with that money. And causing residents undue worry and concern is not a method of providing better services. Residents, especially senior citizens, need to be assured that money is not being wasted by glory seekers. Residents also need to be assured that officials will temper their actions with consideration for those they are supposed to represent.

Officials sometimes forget what their duties are. They wage personal vendettas instead of fulfilling their oaths of office. They use their time to promote their personal ambitions instead of doing public work. They seek glory for the minor things they do instead of accepting the fact that these minor things are merely duties of their office.

Nonsensical would be a good description of the fiasco that happened last Thursday. Apparently nothing has been accomplished except for increased legal costs. And the discomfort caused to CCNG consumers is inexcusable.

Suppose someone treated your elderly parents in an inconsiderate manner? Maybe the people responsible for this stupid gesture should consider how they would feel if someone treated their parents or grandparents this way. Most of us have respect for our elderly relatives and want these few remaining years to be as pleasant as possible, not unpleasant. Maybe some people think otherwise.

DISTRICT COURT

**CALENDAR**

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- Gary Parker; CR-2004-233
- Melissa Zamora; CR-2004-227
- Juan Gonzalez; CR-2004-228
- David Blackman; CR-2004-229
- Ruben Valles; CR-2004-230
- Scott Wright; CR-2004-231
- Heather Owings; CR-2004-232
- David McMinn; CR-2005-01

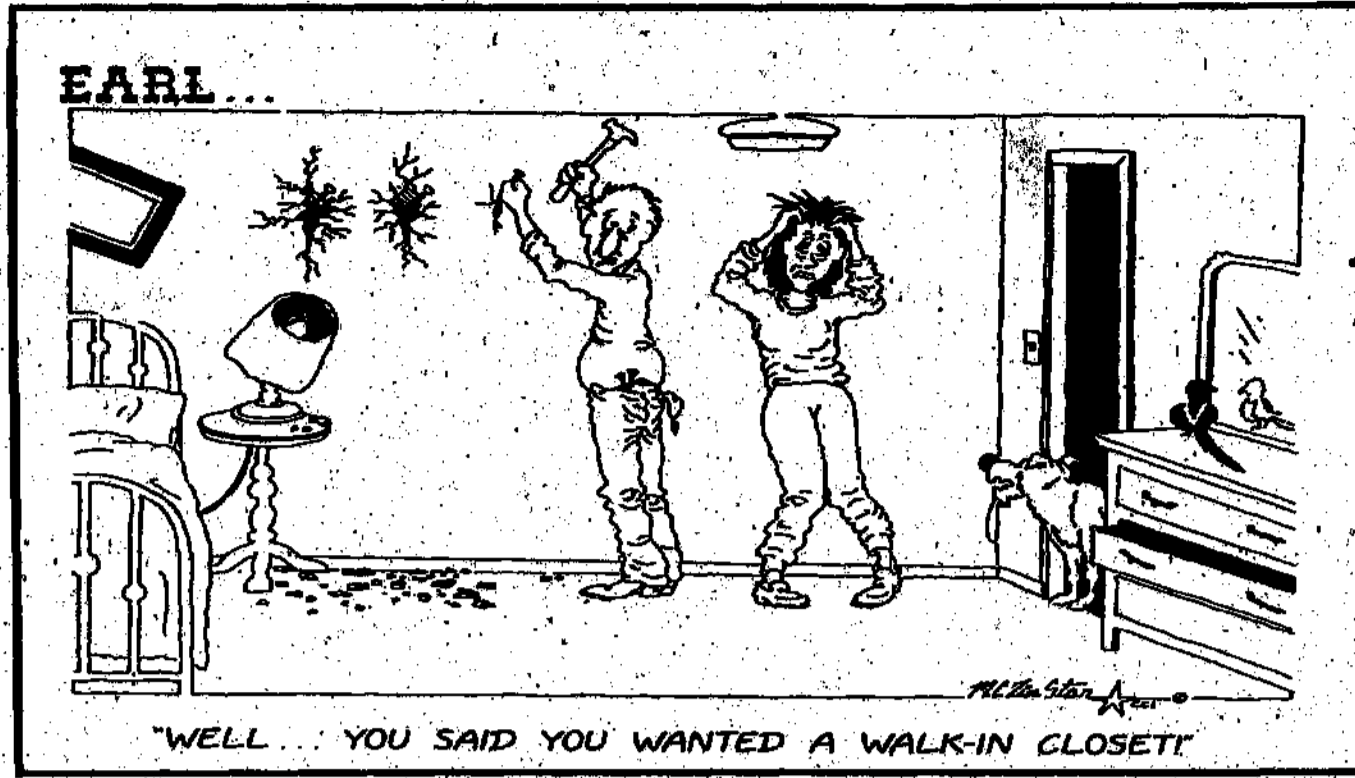
8:30 a.m. Criminal Day:

First Appearances:

- Marsha Parr; CR-2004-199
- James Sharp; CR-2002-183
- Dennis Foster; CR-2003-244, CR-2004-24, 150 & 151
- Freddy Salazar; CR-2003-231
- Jennifer Silva; CR-2005-47
- Dewayne Brooks; CR-2005-50
- Jacob Rocha; CR-2005-54
- Gabriel Montelongo; CR-2005-58
- William Caster; CR-2005-59
- Jeremy Torrez; CR-2005-60
- Arlene Gibson; CR-2005-61
- Elizabeth Hubbard; CR-2005-63 & CR-2004-194; Plea.
- Melissa Albers; CR-2005-64
- Darrell Clements; CR-2005-68
- Floyd Ryan; CR-2005-69
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- John Cowan; CR-2005-71
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- Scott Wright; CR-2005-74
- Jason Enjady; JR-2005-75
- Pedro Rodriguez; CR-2005-78
- Chris Dubay; CR-2005-79
- Kay Stewart; CR-2005-81
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- Keli Hughes; CR-2005-85
- John Marujo; CR-2005-86
- William Caster; CR-2005-87
- Steve Messmore; CR-2003-41
- Cathelena Tayaba; CR-2004-43

Other:

- Tammy Robinson; CR-2004-224; Judicial inquiry.
- Sandra Samora; CR-2004-226; Pre-trial.
- Daniel Dunn; CR-2003-79; Pre-trial.
- William Johnston; CR-2005-30; Motion.
- Chris Candelaria; CR-2004-218; Motion.
- Gabriela Camacho; CR-2004-75; Motion.
- Gloria Harris; CR-2004-38; Motion.
- Brian Painter; CR-2004-146; Judicial inquiry.
- Reg. Turner; CR-2004-126 & 2005-19
- Robert Leniger; CR-2004-201; Plea.



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- The world's love affair with DNA grabbed international attention again last week when a Cape Cod murder case apparently was solved.

Three years ago a beautiful fashion writer was mysteriously raped and murdered at her home. DNA samples were taken from various men who had come in casual contact with her. The murderer wasn't found so the district attorney decided to have every man in the small resort town tested.

More than 175 tests later a match was found. It was one of the original men tested, the garbage man. The laboratory was backed up with requests for DNA analysis and it had just gotten around to testing the last of that original group.

Needless to say, there were around 175 men in the town who were, to put it mildly, hacked. The ACLU hadn't thought much of the idea from the beginning because of the civil liberties implications.

Family and friends of the single mother weren't pleased either. Testing every man in town to see who matched the semen sample found on the victim made her appear promiscuous, to say the least.

But most of the townspeople had thought it a pretty good idea at the time, even the men being tested. After all, DNA was magic. There was a killer on the loose and everyone wanted to find him.

So how come it took law enforcement so long to find its man? Well, he moved often so it was hard to track him down. And once the sample was obtained, everyone knows labs are terribly backed up with DNA samples.

And why are labs so busy? From news reports, it appears most prosecutors must agree with the one in this case that juries demand DNA evidence. They watch those CSI programs on TV and know that DNA is what solves crimes.

It seems that nearly everyone in law enforcement agrees that good detectives solve crimes much better than forensic scientists do. But that's not the public perception.

It's been a long time since gumshoe Joe Friday trudged door-to-door asking questions. It made for pretty good entertainment back then, but not in this age. People like chase scenes and crime labs.

So everyone wants a DNA match before they'll vote to convict. The district attorney says he has no regrets about the process.

It's little wonder, then, that most of the world thought that finding some 125-year-old DNA in last year's Billy the Kid case would solve everything. It didn't matter whose it was, where it was found or how it was found. If we had some DNA, we'd know where Billy is buried, who shot him, and how he escaped from the Lincoln County Courthouse.

It ended up being some first-rate historians and forensic scientists, the state Office of the Medical Examiner, most of the townspeople in Silver City and Fort Sumner and me against the rest of the world on the subject of DNA's invincibility.

And the search for Billy's DNA may not be over even though the digging in Fort Sumner was stopped in court.

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Another fad about which the public seems very poorly informed concerns what those nice folks with the Powerball lottery did for us. They're going to make the prizes bigger and it won't cost a bit more to play.

It recently was announced that there will be many more of those \$100 million jackpots. When jackpots hit that figure, people rush out to buy lottery tickets in huge numbers.

A little guy like me would be real happy to win a \$10 million jackpot, but it seems most people don't care that much about just being rich. They want to be filthy rich.

An why is it that the jackpots will be bigger? It's because they'll be harder to win. Simply by adding two more numbers to the long list of choices, the odds increase from 120 million-to-1 to 145 million-to-1.

Such a deal.

**"Good" NEWS Bulletin**

*The Wind*

MY, THE wind's a funny fellow! --  
 Lots of times just wants to bellow.  
 Roars down chimneys, roars up streets,  
 Roars at everyone he meets,  
 Doesn't turn a corner rightely,  
 Doesn't speak a word politely,  
 "Till you hear the people say,  
 "My, the wind is bad today!"  
 Then again, tomorrow maybe,  
 He doesn't even wake the baby,  
 From the country to the town  
 Brings a bit of thistle-down,  
 Stirs the roses in the garden,  
 Whispers, "Rose, I beg your pardon."  
 Till you hear the people say,  
 "Why, the wind is nice today!"  
 Yes, the wind is really funny,  
 One day sad, and one day sunny,  
 One day just a gentle breeze,  
 But the next an awful tease.  
 Sometimes singing, sometime raining,  
 Either smiling or complaining,  
 Acts his best, or makes a fuss --  
 Very much, indeed, like us.  
 --Douglas Malloch

Don't worry -- unless you can draw a salary for doing so.

The loud smack is not always the sweetest kiss.

That best portion of a good man's life  
 His little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love.



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**Taurus (April 2-May 20)**  
 Time can be your best friend if you do what needs to be done. Do it now. You can play later. The window is open and you need to go through. Grow up, grow out and make more money. Got happy?

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
 Laugh. Yes laugh at those silly people that think they know more than you when it comes to your gifts. They just want to be a part of your life. Give a hug, even a kiss, and shove them out the door with love.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
 What have you got yourself into now? You are so smart, yet sometimes you can allow the strangest people in your life. Weed out the unwanted. Call an old friend. Go with your heart and get busy working.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
 Now, now. Don't go off the deep end you knew this might happen. Go to plan B. You don't have a Plan B? What were you thinking? Then pull your talents out of the closet and go for the gold. I see more money.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
 You are so precious. Someone might mistake for a spoonful of honey. Your sweet and caring ways will pave the road to the new and exciting life that awaits. Be honest, trustworthy, loving and get what you want.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
 No, no! Not this time. You'll tell oh what's her name what you want, need, and what you'll put up with. It's time you take control of your life and quit griping because you're not happy. Make yourself happy.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
 Moving? Job? Love? You might need to sit down, because your life is about to take on an exciting journey. You asked for it. You wanted a change and more money didn't you. Then what are you waiting for?

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)**  
 You can't make someone do something they need to do. Give them the answers and allow them to do for themselves. Don't expect someone to love you. They either do or they don't. Move on to the next one.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
 The only difference between a rut and a grave is how you furnish it! Get out, get jiggy. A new life awaits you without your permission. Someone needs your special care and attention, give it freely.  
**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
 You're not aware of it the teacher (you) needs to learn new lessons so you can move to the next level. Don't allow ego to get in the way of the next step to higher learning. You have been waiting a life time for this.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
 If you're not happy then you need to start with yourself and find out what makes you happy, so you can quit trying to make others make you happy. They CAN'T. Something is missing inside of you. Love?

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
 You are doing it again. Mixing love and money together. You can't buy true love. True love is not obsession or a possession. Love is the greatest thing you can give or receive. Love yourself first. Then give.

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch call sheets in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**May 2**  
 5:08 a.m. missing person, 21 year old female, her purse was still at the house and her boyfriend may have taken her going to Silver City. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:21 a.m. request for ambulance in Lincoln area, an older female having trouble breathing. Hondo ambulance arrived at 9:41 a.m. and was refused at 10:03 a.m.  
 9:55 a.m. child custody in Ruidoso, caller reported her ex had not dropped their three year old son off at day care. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:18 a.m. stolen property, caller needed report on stolen table saw and equipment

from location east of Carrizozo. Deputy assigned.  
 12:22 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 276 on Highway 70 for 29 year old female. Hondo ambulance arrived at 12:40 p.m. and at 12:55 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 1:13 p.m.  
 1:13 p.m. cat pick up at location on Reynolds Circle, a cat in a trap. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:15 p.m. cat bite in patient at clinic in Capitan with bite from cat without shots. Responding deputy advised it was not a cat bite, rather a scratch from the claws and the patient was the owner of the cat.  
 6:18 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy to attempt to locate stolen vehicle in

Capitan. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:32 p.m. 911 possible domestic at location on 4th Street, 911 hang-up, when dispatch called back the caller advised that a male subject returned home drunk and he was threatening to throw her out of the residence. Deputies dispatched.  
**May 3**  
 7:53 a.m. stolen vehicle from location on Alta Mesa. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:28 a.m. request for ambulance at business. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:35 a.m. and at 9:53 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:39 a.m.  
 10:24 a.m. abandoned vehicle on Monty lane, a large older model white truck with broken windows, and the caller wanted it towed. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:59 a.m. identity theft at location in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:51 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) in Ruidoso requested a deputy to do welfare checks at location on Scraping Eagle and at mile marker 271 on Highway 70.  
 4:21 p.m. request for ambulance at clinic for patient with seizures. Capitan ambulance was paged but did not respond, Med 1 arrived at 4:45 p.m. and at 4:58 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:26 p.m.

6:04 p.m. suspicious vehicle on Highway 37 near Nogal, a truck was parked at the gate. Deputy dispatched.  
 11:13 p.m. accident with injuries, request for assistance at mile marker 169 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance arrived at 11:36 p.m. Corona fire dept. arrived at 11:38 p.m. Corona ambulance returned to station and back in service at 3:47 a.m.  
**May 4**  
 10 a.m. trespassing on 5th Street in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.  
 2 p.m. deputy advised he served two warrants to a male subject at location on Country Club Drive.  
 2:13 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Rancher Rd. The caller advised of renting to a man who was now in LCDC, and he had a female living with him and she is also in LCDC and another male has permission to get the female's belonging and they needed a deputy for peacekeeping. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:37 p.m. altercation at mile marker 286 on Highway 70, request for deputy because another male subject put his hands on the caller's chest.  
 6:06 p.m. accident with injuries at Gavilan Canyon Road and Eagle Creek Road. Motorcycle was down and the rider appeared to be injured. Med 1 arrived at 6:13 p.m. and at 6:18 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:26 p.m. Bonito fire dept. call was cancelled.  
**May 5**  
 1:28 a.m. burglar alarm sounding at courthouse in Lincoln. Deputy dispatched.  
 7:43 a.m. vandalism at mile marker 256 on Highway 70, the caller needed a report on windows broken out of his vehicle the night before. Deputy dispatched.  
 10 a.m. District Court requested a deputy to do warrant service to a male subject at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:44 p.m. one vehicle rollover accident with injuries at Three Rivers campground, a jeep with three people. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:34 p.m. and at 2:04 p.m. received refusals.  
 1:18 p.m. request for deputy for referral at location on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:07 p.m. grass fire off Highway 380 behind a business in Carrizozo, not called in as a controlled burn and nobody around. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 2:16 p.m. and at 2:19 p.m. advised assignment completed.  
 2:30 p.m. inmate down, request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:43 p.m. and at 3:08 p.m. left for LCMC with interception with paramedic at 3:14 p.m. and arrival at LCMC at 3:49 p.m.  
 6:21 p.m. deputy advised he served a grand jury warrant to a 41 year old male subject at LCDC.  
**May 6**  
 6:40 a.m. parked CMV, request for deputy to file complaint against CMV parked in/on his parking lot in Magado Creek. Deputy assigned.  
 8:28 a.m. abandoned vehicle at mile marker 270 on Highway 70 at Glencoe. A For Sale sign and spare tire were gone. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:43 a.m. request for ambulance at location on School Road. Capitan ambulance arrived at 8:57 a.m. Med 1 arrived at 9:09 a.m. and at 9:17 a.m. the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) was called.  
 9:51 a.m. open door at location on Little Big Horn, a back door. Deputy dispatched.  
 10 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for a 50 year old female with numbness in the left side. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:07 a.m. and at 10:20 a.m. left for LCMC with interception with paramedic on Med 8 at 10:35 a.m. with arrival at LCMC at 11:05 a.m.  
 11:01 a.m. sheriff reported an investigation per his chief deputy.  
 11:13 a.m. request for ambulance for two year old fe-



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- Highest temperature, 95 degrees.
- Lowest temperature, 20 degrees.
- Annual snowfall, average 22.3 inches.
- Annual precipitation, 17 inches.
- Average number clear and partly cloudy days per year, 313.
- Average date of frost in Spring, May 6.
- Average date of frost in Autumn, October 5.
- Average hourly wind velocity, 6.6 miles.

Come one has called New Mexico the "Heart of the well country," and it is generally recognized as the nation's sanatorium. But to Lincoln County belongs the distinction of occupying the center of the "Heart," for the government of the United States has placed one of its greatest sanatoriums within its confines. It is located at Fort Stanton, on the Bonito, ten miles above Lincoln, and is particularly designated as the United States Public Health Service Sanatorium.

It was established for tubercular sailors of the merchant marine, and has an average number of two hundred inmates. This institution has to its credit numerous cures, hundreds of cases arrested and the prolongation of the lives of still other hundreds. What is true of Fort Stanton is also true of his entire section. Our climate is conducive to health, and is particularly beneficial to persons suffering from weak lungs and diseases of the respiratory organs.

## When Winter Chills

Flowers bloom and shed their most fragrant perfume almost the entire year, and the breezes tempered to mildness, make this section one of the most desirable places on the North American Continent to escape the frigid months of the year.

There is something here for everyone. To those who enjoy the scenes of the boisterous times of the old days, there is much here to attract, both in substantial facts and romantic legend. To those seeking health and out of doors in the sunshine when winter ice locks the north, this section offers the opportunity in a temperature that rarely ever approaches the frigid for any length of time.

The farmer who desires to take a look into the development along irrigation lines, and make a study of those methods of fruit and farm production which are turning a stream of wealth this way, has a chance to do so in this section. The man searching for investment can find in this community opportunities and chances that do not exist elsewhere. The homeseeker of modest means can find in this locality lands which will fit his purse and on which he can realize his dream of owning a home.

The opportunity to do great things has been widening here for the past several years. But one thing remains for those who have doubts -- come to this section and be shown.

## Of Interest to All

A perfect town, and a good one to live in, is that in which you see the ranchers and farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their tradesmen, and the hotelkeepers buying their commodities at home, instead of sending the money to foreign concerns and tearing that amount of money out of the commercial fabric of the town. The spirit of reciprocity, between men and mechanics, tradesmen and hotelkeepers, results every time in making the town a perfect one in which to live and to do business in.

The business man of successful experience realizes the value of a special edition, appreciates the enterprise on behalf of the local paper in producing a creditable patronage of the county's and the different town's advantages and patronizes the paper.

The half of the wonderful resources of Lincoln County have not been told. With the brief mention in these columns of what we have and what we are, is it necessary to ask the question, "Why come to Lincoln County?" We have everything within the bounds of reason conducive to the happiness and prosperity of the man who desires to locate in a growing community.

Come to Lincoln County and inspect its natural advantages. If you do not locate among us, you will always be glad that you have met our people and seen our wonderful county.

No matter how much we tell you of Lincoln County, only when you are actually here will you get the strongest argument -- Lincoln County itself.

Nature never sleeps and is keenly alive to its opportunities in Lincoln County. Large herds of cattle and sheep are to be seen on all the ranches for many miles in all directions from Carrizozo.

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 CALL: 648-2333

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

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

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... Training at 8:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2166  
 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 354-3136  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### St. Matthias-Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-505-268-1242  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Church Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 849-1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 8:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 848-2848  
 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 ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 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

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
 RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

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# Ruidoso To Consider Employee Bargaining

Employees of the village of Ruidoso may soon have the right to do collective bargaining.

Ruidoso village council at its April 26 meeting authorized a public hearing to be held on a proposed Collective Bargaining ordinance at their May 10 regular meeting. John Martinez with Management Associates contracted by the village to assist with the collective bargaining, said he was asked to prepare a draft ordinance that would meet the requirements

of the state collective bargaining act of 2003. He said many conditions of the new act are similar to the old collective bargaining act which was in effect from 1991 to 1999. Martinez said most important is the option that allows local government to draft its own collective bargaining ordinance and if approved by the state, to choose its own representative on its own local labor relations board.

"This puts the whole process of collective bargaining

in your hands," Martinez said.

The three-member labor relations board would be comprised of one member recommended by the village manager, one recommended by organized labor and the third recommended by the two other board members.

Martinez said the collective bargaining would be categorized by bargaining units, such as blue collar positions of skilled labor; clerk/administrative; paraprofessionals; profes-

sionals; police, fire; corrections.

Councilor Deborah Byars asked if the village employees had been consulted about the proposed collective bargaining. Mayor Leon Eggleston said employees appear to want the bargaining as long as the village has the local option.

Martinez said the state law gives public employees the right to collective bargaining. "You can have the state tell you how to do it, or you can do it here," Martinez concluded.

Copies of the proposed collective bargaining ordinance can be obtained from the office of the village clerk.

Councilors approved the mayor's re-appointments of Margie Morales, Jean Stoddard and Van Shamblyn to the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee.

Councilors also:

Approved after a tie breaker by the mayor, purchase of a "zero time" (rebuilt) aircraft tow tractor for \$21,000. Councilors Rebstock, Byars and Williams were against the purchase because they said there is not enough need at the airport for such equipment, while Nunley, Hardeman and Shaw voted in favor of the purchase saying the equipment was needed especially for the upcoming busy summer season. Eggleston broke the tie in favor of the purchase.

Approval for the Ruidoso Police Dept. to apply for a \$16,206 grant from the Byrne Justice Assistance program to be shared with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office receiving \$4,052 for funding information systems. Ruidoso police department will administer the grant.

Authorized advertising for bids with certain specification for an air conditioning

system for village hall. The cooling system broke down in fall 2004 and \$50,000 was budgeted. One proposal was to cost \$121,000 while another company was proposing a cost of \$79,724.

Approved a special dispensers permit for the Ruidoso Mountain of Blues Festival to be held on the village plaza/9 acre park at 501 Wingfield Drive on June 25.

Adoption of Resolution 2005-05 supporting the village request for State Highway MAP funds to resurface and widen Carrizo Canyon Road from its intersection with Sudderth Drive to the Mescalero Apache Reservation, at an estimated cost of \$386,562. Village share of the cost is \$96,640.

Awarded bid for conces-

sion operation at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex to single bidder EventScapes, Inc. of Ruidoso for a monthly rental rate of \$50. The concession requires no expenditures on the part of the village.

Awarded bid for a new 2005 Ford Explorer SUV or equivalent for police use to sole bidder Philpott Ford Motors of Oklahoma City, OK for \$35,580.

Heard the mayor proclaim May 1-May 7 as Municipal Clerk's Week in honor of Ruidoso Municipal Clerk Irma Nava and municipal clerks everywhere for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

## Sheriff's Report

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male with breathing problems. Hondo ambulance arrived at 11:24 a.m. and at 11:57 a.m. left for LCMC, intercepting Med 8 at 12:17 a.m. and arrival at LCMC at 12:40 p.m.

1:50 p.m. request for welfare check at location in Juniper Springs, a female didn't go to school and she should be there alone, with no one around except the workers. Deputy dispatched.

1:52 p.m. deputy advised of smelling strange odor in area of county road E022.

2:54 p.m. fight at location at LaMay Road, the caller advised he was fighting in the street with a man and he didn't remember the man's name. Deputy dispatched.

3:37 p.m. one vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 268 on Highway 70 near Glencoe, vehicle was partly on the roadway. Glencoe fire dept. arrived at 3:55 p.m. and at 6:01 p.m. advised assignment completed. Med 1 was cancelled. State Police notified at 3:39 p.m.

10:49 p.m. suspicious activity at Bonito Lake area, a

female advised that someone shone a light into her camper. Deputy dispatched.

11:43 p.m. anonymous caller reported loud party at location on Pinos Altos, several vehicles were parked outside and loud music like a party. Deputies dispatched.

May 7  
12:58 p.m. loose dog, gray pit bull cross, ran after the caller and his puppy in Fawn Ridge. Deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. structure fire at mile marker 265 on Highway 70. Glencoe fire dept. arrived at 2:05 p.m. and at 2:55 p.m. advised assignment completed.

3:08 p.m. accident with injuries at 2nd and Nogal. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:12 p.m. and at 3:27 p.m. advised assignment completed.

8:57 p.m. CYFD requested deputy to do a welfare check at location in Teton Valley Heights to make sure a juvenile was in a safe environment. Deputy dispatched.

10:34 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance in attempting to locate lost subjects possibly at Cedar Creek, three males and two females, one female 13 years old. Bureau of Indian Affairs handled the call.

10:59 p.m. loud party with harassment at location on Ski Run Road, male subjects were harassing females at the large party. Deputies dispatched.

11:34 p.m. suspicious activity at location on Sun Rise, the caller heard a subject on the porch, someone rang the doorbell and then the caller heard the subject get back into an unknown vehicle and drove off. Deputy dispatched.

May 8  
8:19 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 300 on Highway 70, a vehicle was in the ditch. Hondo ambulance arrived at the location at 8:41 a.m. and advised there were no injuries.

9:59 a.m. Forest Service requested a deputy to attempt to locate a black pick-up somewhere in Ruidoso or the county that was pulling a low boy trailer that ran a red light and was driving at a high rate of speed and passed on double yellow. Deputy dispatched.

12:14 p.m. request for ambulance for cardiac at location on D. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:20 p.m. and at 12:26 p.m. left for LCMC with interception with Med 8 at 12:55 p.m. for arrival at 1:22 p.m.

4:11 p.m. missing golf cart from country club in Alto area, two boys may have taken it. Deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. traffic hazard, request for wrecker for a vehicle abandoned partly in the roadway on Gavilan Canyon Road. Towing company called.

6:22 p.m. Alamogordo police department requested a deputy do warrant service in Carrizozo to a 41 year old female wanted for three counts of forgery, with \$75,000 bond. Deputy dispatched.

7:04 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a location of a possible stolen vehicle. Deputy dispatched.

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# Around Corona

GRIZZLY

## WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School  
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor



Carrizozo National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society Members -- Front Row: Marshal Wilson, Joel Ferguson, Stephanie Zamora, Katina Maldonado, Jenna Schwartz, Fernando Najera. Back Row: Troy Neiderstadt, Lauren Smith, Jordan Hill, Alyshia Culley, Kaitlyn Vega, Brandon Morales.

### NHS Induction

The induction into the National Honor Society and the Junior National Honor Society was held on May 3, at the Carrizozo Country Club. The event honored high school and junior high students who met induction requirements. For high school students to be inducted into the NHS, they must have maintained a 3.05 or better for three consecutive semesters, and the JNHS must maintain a 3.00 or better to be considered.

After meeting the academic requirement, students were then chosen by a five member teacher council, which changes every two years. The teachers consider the qualities of leadership, service, and character. In order for teachers to choose a student, they either must currently have that student in their class or have had them in class in the past.

Each high school student who is inducted receives an NHS pin and a membership card. The students that were inducted into the NHS were tenth grader Kaitlyn Vega, and twelfth grader Brandon Morales.

The JNHS inductees were sixth graders Joel Ferguson, Jordan Hill, Katina Maldonado, Fernando Najera, Troy Neiderstadt, Jenna Schartz, Lauren Smith, Marshall Wilson, and Stephanie Zamora, and eighth grader Alyshia Culley. They received a membership card. There were no new inductees in the eleventh and seventh grades.

After the ceremony Troy Neiderstadt said, "I was really surprised about being inducted because I didn't think sixth graders could get in. I was excited though because it's honorable."

Alyshia Culley added, "I felt pretty good about being inducted because it made me feel that I can succeed in college and in life. I felt honored."

Jacob Verdugo

We gladly exchange Monday's sunshine for last week's fog and cold.

Bob Burton was back at work Monday after getting a stint in his right artery. We hope this works.

Congratulations to the Hefkers: Seven and one-half pound, twenty-one inch. Miles Jess arrived Cinco de Mayo in Tucson, AZ. Prens are Amy and Justin of Sierra Blanca. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Sharon Hefker, Carrizozo.

Cousins visiting the Perkins Monday, were David Bone, Woodland Park, CO, his sister, Helen Jean Lair, Mesa, AZ and their cousin Sharon Hurst, Cheney, KS. Tree ring studies conducted on trees removed from the Bone property in Colorado indicate that the current drought is the worst since the sixteen hundreds.

Friends were distressed to learn that Faith "Birdie" Lytle lost her fight with cancer, May 28. Memorial services were held at Madison Square Presbyterian

Church in San Antonio, TX, with interment at Chautauqua, NY.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Beaver-Bond Post #35 met last week. Present officers were re-elected. A one-time scholarship of one hundred dollars was authorized. President, Johnnie Faye Harelson announced that two new

members, Jean Duke and Kay Lindsey raised the membership to 110%. Poppy donations and the June yard sale were discussed.

Texas based Susan Wittig Albert is the author of the China Bayles Herbal Mysteries and the Beatrix Potter

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 5:30 P.M. M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 2005.

**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Steve Harkey  
President

ATTEST:  
Lisa Crenshaw  
Secretary

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2005. The meeting will be held in the Community Church in Lincoln beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
April 21, 2005
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  1. NONE
  - 2.
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. REPORT - SITE VISIT BY BOARD (IF APPROPRIATE)
- VIII. EARLY CONSULTATIONS ABOUT WORK IN THE DISTRICT
- IX. MONTHLY REPORTS ON PENDING ITEMS APPROVED & UNDERWAY
  1. Neil and Cindy Gizzard
- X. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - No action will be taken.
- XI. ADJOURN

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**CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY BOYS 4X100 Meter Relay team (left to right) junior Joshua LeBlanc, sophomore Johnny Beltran, senior Joe Samora, and sophomore Eric Korocil ran good enough to get a silver medal at the Class A state meet in Albuquerque last weekend with a time of 45.66, winning time of 46.44 went to Melrose. Eighth grader Carl Lueras placed 5th in the discus and had a 38' 10 1/2" toss in the shot put, good for 13th place. Johnny Beltran came in 4th in the javelin throw with a toss of 144' 9", and Joe Samora came in 5th with a toss of 142' 7". Beltran also won a bronze medal with a third place finish in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.62. Joshua LeBlanc came in 15th in the long jump with a leap of 16' 10 1/4" and came in 5th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.09 and 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.50. Eighth grader Jeff Burd came in 7th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.55.**



**CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLY GIRLS 4X100 Meter Relay team (left to right) eighth grader Jennifer Shafer, senior Tierney Burd, senior Stephanie Brewer and junior Whitney Whittker placed sixth at the Class A track meet in Albuquerque last weekend with a time of 55.25. Sophomore Kaitlyn Vega place 5th in the girls discus.**

**White Oaks School House Museum Open Weekends**

The White Oaks School House Museum will be open to visitors beginning Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May, 15 from noon to 4 p.m. and every weekend through September.

Open House will be Sunday, May 29 for those visiting the cemetery. Bring a lunch and enjoy friends and relatives.

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**Weather Report**

Spring is back, with clear, warm and windy days. A slight chance of rain is predicted for Saturday in the higher elevations. High winds create dangerous fire conditions. As night time temperatures get warmer, gardeners can safely put out tender plants such as tomatoes and peppers. Have a temporary covering for your plants on hand in case night time temperatures drop to below 40. The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, May 12  
Mostly sunny with south-west winds 5 to 15 miles per hour (mph). High around 83. Tonight mostly clear with west winds 5 to 15 mph. Low near 44.

Friday, May 13  
Mostly sunny with west winds around 5 mph. High near 81. Tonight mostly clear with low around 47.

Saturday, May 14  
Mostly sunny with high around 76. Tonight mostly clear with low around 49.

Sunday, May 15  
Partly cloudy with high around 80. Tonight mostly clear with low near 47.

Monday, May 16  
Mostly sunny with high near 82. Tonight mostly clear with low around 48.

Tuesday, May 17  
Mostly sunny with high around 82. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 49.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, May 12  
Mostly sunny with south-west winds 10 to 20 mph. High near 74 in Ruidoso, 78 in Capitan and 72 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with south winds 10 to 15 mph, becoming west. Lows near 40 in Ruidoso, 42 in Capitan and 39 in Corona.

Friday, May 13  
Mostly sunny with west winds around 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan and to 15 mph in Corona. High near 74 in Ruidoso and Corona and 77 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with low around 44 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Saturday, May 14  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 70 in Ruidoso, 72 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 45 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Sunday, May 15  
Partly cloudy with highs near 74 in Ruidoso, 76 in Capitan and 73 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 43 in Ruidoso, 44 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Monday, May 16  
Mostly sunny with highs near 76 in Ruidoso and Corona and 78 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 44 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 43 in Corona.

Tuesday, May 17  
Mostly sunny with highs near 76 in Ruidoso and Corona and 78 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 43 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for seal bids on New Transport Freightliner Truck With Wilkens Wet Kit. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 2:00 p.m. May 16, 2005, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority Bids must comply with the N.M. Procurement code.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
NO M32-CV-2005-00248  
DIVISION II**

**ADRIAN HENRY, PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
KIMBERLY DAVIS, DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On May 26, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale \$2,221.69.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause M32-2005-00248 filed in the 2nd Division Magistrate Court Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

1. United Boat Builders Fiberglass Boat Hull #NM8649AX
2. Evinrude Motor #80753R Serial #E01401
3. 1987 Toyota Camry 4 Door. License/FYM959 (NM) VIN/JT2sV2H3109806
4. 1 (1) JVC Stereo Unit in Nylon Case
5. 1 (1) Lot of Miscellaneous tools
6. 1 (1) Lot of Miscellaneous Automotive Tools and Accessories.

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes 39-4-9 NMSA 1978, Defendant may redeem ownership of above listed properties by full payment of judgment and costs up to the time of sale.

**R.E. VIRDEN  
Lincoln County Sheriff**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, attention: Debra Ingle, for the construction of the project known as LCSWA -- Water Supply Test and Production Well Drilling and Completion, until 3:00 p.m., May 31, 2005. Mail or deliver bids in a sealed envelope, with Water Supply Well Bid written on the outside of the envelope, to the offices of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

The work comprises of drilling testing, and sampling of a pilot test borehole (Phase I), and construction of a water supply well (Phase II).

Copies of the contract documents and construction specifications are available to bidders from the Engineer, Souder, Miller & Associates, 1201 Parkway Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-7258, telephone (505) 473-9211, upon receipt of a \$100.00 refundable fee. The \$100.00 deposit will be returned to bidders, provided the bid document package is returned, in good condition, within ten days after the bid opening.

A pre-bid conference (mandatory) will be held at 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2005, at the well construction site. The site can be reached by turning south on the dirt road (which will be marked) in Ruidoso Downs that is approximately 500 feet west of Mile Marker 266 on U.S. Highway 70, then traveling due south approximately 800 feet.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a bid security, in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount bid, which will be returned not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the amount bid to assure performance of the contract, and payment for all labor and materials of the contract.

No proposals may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipts for proposals, and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject, or approve, any and/or all items on the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw its bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**James D. Smith, P.E.  
Souder, Miller & Associates**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Invitation to Bid**

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority  
Rough Grading and Retaining Wall  
Construction for the Green Tree  
Solid Waste Transfer Station  
and Recycling Center**

Separate sealed BIDS for Rough Grading and Retaining Wall Construction for the Green Tree Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be received by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority at P.O. Box 2405, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, May 18, 2005, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of rough grading of approximately eight acres of land and the construction of approximately 400 feet of 6-foot high and 200 feet of 15-foot high concrete retaining wall for the proposed Greentree Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center in Lincoln County.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

- \* Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346; (505) 378-4697
- \* Souder, Miller & Associates, 1201 Parkway Drive, Santa Fe, NM, 875057; (505) 473-9211
- \* F.W. Dodge Corp., 1615 University Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-2817
- \* Builders New and Plan Room, 3435 Princeton Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 884-1752

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the engineer, Souder, Miller & Associates, 1201 Parkway Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507 (505-473-9211), upon payment of a deposit of \$50.00 for each set.

And BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition, within 30 days of the bid opening, will be refunded the \$50.00 deposit.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting, will be held on May 9, 2005, at 10 a.m., at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. D1226CV200500015**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; SUCCESSOR  
BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME  
MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL BROWN AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL BROWN AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 15, 2005, at 12:10 P.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**LOT 45, BLOCK 3 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.**

**INCLUDING THE MOBILE HOME:  
2000 SILVER CREEK, 28X48,  
SERIAL #SCH01004636AB**

The address of the real property is 45 Little Big Horn aka 1413 Little Big Horn, Alto, NM 88312. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 19, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$110,065.03, plus interest from April 29, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving

this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: April 29th, 2005.

**PETER BACA  
Special Master  
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
NO. CV-04-281**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY CREDIT CORPORATION  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NANCY L. BANKSTON, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY L. BANKSTON, ROBERTA M. COX, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTA M. COX, and FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 8, 2005, at 12:15 p.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**Lot 2 SHANGRI'LA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown, by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, June 27, 1980, in Tube No. 708**

The address of the real property is #2 Shangri-la, Alto, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 14, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$208,237.59, plus interest from April 1, 2005, to the date of sale at the rate of 7.99% per annum, or \$38.51 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$213.50, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

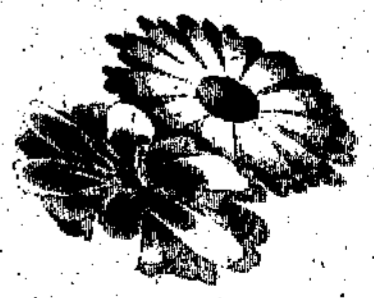
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: April 29, 2005.

**PETER BACA  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-9925**

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**FAST ACTION**

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

CALL: (505) 648-2338

**TOO MUCH FOR 1-SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., May 13-14.  
8:00 a.m. to ???

**His in shop -- Hers in house.**  
Household decor (changing all of it) 60 pictures, floral arrangements, books, dining tables, gas dryer, linens, dishes, dolls, woman and child mannequins, mannequin heads, what nots, loads of antiques and collectibles . . . too much to list . . . His -- Tools, fishing, safe, Christian Becker and O'Haus scales, ladder, Maytag motors, gas shop heater, complete surveyor level, hay hook, wagon seat and 2 wheels, decorative gas heaters, wall hangers, and so much more. 23' x 6' tandem axle trailer. "Garage salers" and dealers, don't miss this one. Most of her items will be 1/2 price Saturday evening. 100 Convair Drive, in Ruidoso 258-2150.  
1tp/5/12

**ESTATE SALE**

Collectibles, 60 plus years old. Working gals -- several seasons of exceptional clothing! Some mens also! Trash, treasures, antiques. May 20, 21 and 22, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, across from Smokey Museum.  
354-4321

2tc/5/12-19

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Corona is now accepting letters of interest for the position of Village Clerk. This is an at-will position and reports to the Mayor and Board of Trustees. Please send, fax or deliver in person your letter of interest (please include a resume) to Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318, fax number (505) 849-5512.  
2tc/5/12-19

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Cook needed for 30-32 hour positions at New Horizons. Excellent benefits. Also needed relief direct care workers. Apply at 810 "E" Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Phone 648-2379.  
4tc/5/12-6/2

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Need person experienced in researching Lincoln County Public records, for title searches and document retrieval, experienced need only apply, call (505) 232-3555.  
2tc/5/12-19

**BANKING HELP WANTED**

First Savings Bank in Ruidoso, NM has the following position open:

**FINANCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Responsibilities will include opening new accounts, taking consumer loan applications, cross-selling services, and some teller/proof duties, along with other miscellaneous office duties. Individual must be sales oriented and have a minimum of one-year prior banking or customer service related experience. Oral communications skills, phone, computer, and misc. office skills are needed.

This position will give you an opportunity to join a progressive, growing banking organization that offers a competitive salary and a competitive benefits package including paid holidays, vacation, medical insurance, cafeteria plan and 401(K) plan. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment screening including credit history and criminal record check.

Please submit a written resume by mail to [daryl.lindsay@firstsavingsbanks.com](mailto:daryl.lindsay@firstsavingsbanks.com) or fax to 505-257-9013.

First Savings Bank  
Attn: Daryl Lindsay  
2713 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Equal Opportunity Employer

2tc/5/5-12



**HELP WANTED**  
Small vegetable farm in Lincoln is hiring part time summer workers. Weeding, harvesting, irrigating.  
505-653-4041  
3tc/4/28-5/5-12

**FOR SALE**  
by owner.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, double-wide Mobile Home, on two lots in Carrizozo. Call Collect. 520-458-2577 after 7:00 p.m.  
4tp/5/5-26

**DOG GROOMING**  
Call for Appointment  
505-354-2509  
Groomer  
JUDY HAYS  
CAPITAN KENNELS

**EL CAPITAN APARTMENTS**  
Large 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Convenient location. Walking distance to schools. Long and short term lease available. Starting at \$375.00.  
354-0967  
7tp/4/14-5/26

**COUCH FOR SALE**  
Clean and in good condition.  
648-2358  
or  
648-2926  
2tc/5/12-19

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Clothes and shoes in excellent condition furniture, tools, knick knacks, tools, toys and misc. items. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 107 3rd Street in Capitan.  
1tc/5/12

**YARD & BAKE SALE**  
Saturday, May 14 at First Baptist Church 9:00 - 3:00. Washer/Dryer, 2 antique pianos, beds, household items, children's clothes and lots more. Money goes for the World Changer's Mission Trip.  
1tc/5/12

**YARD SALE: 1106 B Ave., Carrizozo.** Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon.  
1tp/5/12

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
2005-2006  
Academic Year  
-Capitan High School Technology Teacher  
-Capitan Elementary School Teacher  
Application Deadline: Until Filled  
For application: 505-354-2239 or [www.capitan.k12.nm.us](http://www.capitan.k12.nm.us)  
1tc/5/12

**Around Corona**

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Cottage Tales. Her husband Bill, and she co-author the Robin Paige Edwardian Mysteries. When Day Moss requested a listing of her children's books, her response included the information that the Alberts hope to relocate to New Mexico in the not too distant future and will be gifting some of their books to the Corona Lending Library. At least two of her books are already on the shelves.

The Library Board met Monday, May 9, at the El Corral Cafe. Members were pleased to learn the Corona Lending Library has been approved by the Libri Foundation, Eugene, OR, for a "Books for Children" matching grant. The Foundation will double monies earned up to a thousand dollars. A gigantic yard sale will provide funds for the matching grant as well as those participating. For more information for the June event, contact any board member or project chairman, Betty Ann Bell 849-3277.

The summer reading program usually held at the Corona Public Schools Library will be held at the Corona Lending Library due to extensive renovation of the school library. Coordinator, Janet Verna already has themes and plans ready.

Steve Brewer will be the second in the guest author series sponsored by the library. Steve will speak and sign books at 7:30 in the Village hall Council Room following the Senior Citizen hamburger fry, Friday, July 29, to start the Corona Festival.

The first author in the series will Albuquerque writer Pari Noskin-Taichert. Pari was a delightful speaker. Her book, "The Clovis Incident" is in the Corona Library. She certainly gave us an educated view of an author's finances -- how slowly the money accumulates. Pari uses New Mexico towns as background for her books and may eventually get to Corona.

End of school activities include the Elementary School program and Kindergarten graduation, Thursday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. Appreciation Dance Saturday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. The Athletic Banquet -- a beach party at the football field, Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 p.m. Graduation, Saturday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., and the FFA Banquet, Friday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

Juanita Sultemeier Shanks is at home after a short time in the hospital with a blood clot.

**ILL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW! I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD**

Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!



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An auto stage line for passengers and mail runs daily to Roswell stopping enroute at Nogal, Capitan, Lincoln, Hondo, tinnie, Picacho and all intermediate points.

**Lincoln -- The Magnificent**  
*One Mile High -- A Superb and Wonderful Climate*

Magnificently located at the foot of the White Mountains, is the charming and ideal little town of Lincoln, the former capital of Lincoln County. The little town of Lincoln has made history for the world and furnished material for many authors' "pot boilers."

This article, however, is not being written of the dead past, but rather to acquaint the outside world with our manifold advantages of the present. Lincoln lies inland about forty miles east of Carrizozo, the county seat. The situation of the town is delightful, on the hills overlooking the small valleys of the Bonito, and with the mountain peaks as a background, adding a picturesqueness to the town that for scenic beauty would be hard to excel in any country.

The settlement of Lincoln began in the year 1855, and in the same year the Government established Fort Stanton for the purpose of controlling the Mescalero and White Mountain Apaches. In 1899, the Government recognizing the manifold advantages possessed by the locality, established an institution known as the United States Public Health Service Sanatorium for the sailors of the Merchant Marine service. The little mountain town of Lincoln has always borne a nation-wide reputation as a health-giving resort. The climate is ideal and the average is three hundred and thirteen sunshine days in the year.

In this section of Nature's fine handiwork and man's progress there is no season, even a day in length; when all Nature is asleep and therefore at rest. So favorable and harmonious are the conditions, for the major portion of the year, in this territory that tourists and visitors, representing almost every State in the Union, come to Lincoln to enjoy its balmy and health-giving, as well as invigorating climate.

Many of the first settlers of Lincoln are still residing in the town, hearty and strong; aged, it is true, but they delight in seeing their children's children grow up around them healthy and robust.

The town has quite a number of beautiful and expensive homes, adorned with magnificent shade trees and well-kept lawns and flower gardens.

The character of the citizenship is indicated by the fine churches and its good school building. There are several buildings devoted to the town's business interests, and the stores, as well as the stocks carried, vie with towns many times larger in population.

The citizens of Lincoln are a generous and hospitable class, who meet ou with a homelike greeting and extend to you a most hearty welcome.

**LINCOLN'S LOCATION IS IDEAL**

**For Health and Scenic Beauty Lincoln Will Never Be Surpassed**

Lincoln is situated in a beautiful green carpeted valley at the foot of the White mountains. The altitude is one mile above sea level. Scenery and climate combine to make it an ideal pleasure and health resort and here is located the ranch sanatorium, a home for the cure of tuberculosis. Lincoln has long held an enviable reputation as a place peculiarly adapted for the cure of the above complaint. The climate is absolutely aseptic and free from germ life, and the average of permanent recoveries from pulmonary complaints is, we believe, greater than in any other climate in the known world. The elevation, 5,500 feet is just right for such cases, not too high, nor too low.

In many towns of the west and in several states of the east there live people who have recovered from tuberculosis who have "chases" the cure and recovered in the little mountain village of Lincoln. Owing to the high altitude, the summers are delightfully cool and the autums and winters are also delightful, with rarely a cloudy day.

Every deep breath of the pure, dry and crisp air is a vitalizer. There are no mosquitos and consequently not malaria or other fevers. The importance of this climate in its relation to health and disease has been for many years recognized by the United States government, as in 1899 the Public Health service located at Fort Stanton, ten miles west of Lincoln, the hospital for tubercular sailors.

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# Action Postponed on Paraphernalia

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used for he added. Another resident brought a show and tell demonstration to the trustees. He set up a blender, scale and grinder to show what items are listed in the proposed ordinance as possible drug paraphernalia. Then he showed several bags of herbal remedies and the gelatin caps he uses to ingest the herbs, and how these to an untrained officer could be construed to be illegal drugs and paraphernalia. He said the proposed ordinance is bad law that is too broad and he asked if the town can afford civil lawsuits that might result.

Another asked why the proposed ordinance was not adopted five years ago when proposed by then police chief Angelo Vega. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said many town people came to the meeting and protested. The resident said if the town would actually enforce the drug laws, he would provide addresses of known drug houses.

The mayor said the proposed ordinance is doing something about drugs because people are complaining the town is not doing enough about the problem. "That is why we used state wording," the mayor said.

One of the residents was concerned that the fines for paraphernalia would impact those least able to afford to pay and would set in motion a cycle of fines and people unable to pay fines ending up in deeper legal problems. She said if an ordinance is passed, some fees should be set aside to provide treatment for "that part of the population."

Still another resident said after listening to comments she wanted to know if the ordinance could just address paraphernalia used for misdemeanor drug possession/use. The mayor said they could write the ordinance that way but it would be naive to think only marijuana is being used because officers are finding paraphernalia for methamphetamine use.

Howard said the town is trying to do more with the drug problem and just last week police did a search warrant that resulted in finding marijuana and cocaine.

Weibrecht said the town also knows where the "meth" houses are located. Police are working on the problem.

"We are trying to move the department forward and be aggressive with the drug problem," Howard said.

One of the residents said the paraphernalia ordinance could be used to frame people who are prime targets because of their stances on controversial town issues or who are not in favor of the town.

Visitor Jerry Carroll asked if the town has researched whether any cases convicted

under the state paraphernalia law were ever challenged in court and whether they were upheld. Howard said he could research case law.

The mayor directed Howard to do the research in order to "satisfy the citizens" so it does not appear the town will "ramrod" the ordinance. The mayor asked for and got a motion with unanimous vote in favor of authorizing Howard to do research with results to be presented at a public hearing on the proposed paraphernalia ordinance to be held at the June 14 regular town trustee meeting.

## Rapid AED Law Enforcement Response

Friday at 8:43 a.m. Lincoln County's Capitan EMS was paged for a witnessed cardiac arrest in the Capitan area. A Lincoln County EMT, who lives in Capitan, responded directly to the scene and initiated cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Officer Scott Shaw, on patrol with the Capitan Police Department arrived within minutes with an Automatic External Defibrillator which provided a rapid evaluation of the cardiac event and delivered subsequent "shocks" to attempt to restart the heart.

This is the first time an Automatic External Defibrillator provided through the joint efforts of Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS and the five law

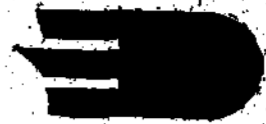
enforcement agencies has been deployed at an actual cardiac arrest emergency. The "Rapid AED Law Enforcement Response" was initiated over a year ago after Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS obtained grants from the State of New Mexico to purchase two "Automatic External Defibrillators" and the Hubbard Foundation funded seven more. These nine AEDs were placed in law enforcement patrol units throughout Lincoln County. Ruidoso Police Department and the Sheriff's Office received three AEDs each for their patrolling units, while Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs received one AED each for their patrolling units.

This program has been extremely successful throughout the country because law enforcement typically can respond quicker to critical events due to the patrolling nature of their work.

Paramedic Cory Meyers, AED and first aid training coordinator for R/LCEMS, is scheduling training to implement this program within the next two weeks.

For additional information please contact Steve Olson EMT-I, public information officer, R/LCEMS (505) 937-1135.

THINK RAIN!



**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT**  
 No. JQ-2004-07  
 Div. III

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.**  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND**  
**FAMILIES DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of M.G., Child,**  
**And Concerning Michelle Gordan**  
**and Tim Law,**  
**Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**  
**OF ACTION**

**TIM LAW**  
**TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action has filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected M.G., a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the publication of this notice.

**WITNESS** my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 (SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi  
 Deputy

**ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:**  
 Lynne Pruett  
 P.O. Box 2  
 Alamogordo, NM 88311  
 (505) 434-5950

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**Drumsticks or Thighs**  
 Pilgrim's Pride Jumbo Pack  
**69¢ lb.**

**Valencia Oranges**  
 California Lunchbox size  
**15\$1 for**

**Pedigrée Dog Food**  
 13.2 oz. can for **3\$2**

**Nabisco Oreo's**  
 17-18 oz. for **\$2.89**

**Coffee Creamer**  
 32 oz. for **99¢**

**Frozen Foods**

**Blue Bunny Ice Cream**  
 Assorted 1/2 gallon sq.  
**\$2.99**

**Fudge Lites or Krunch Bars**  
 12 count for **2\$6**

**BEST BUYS**

**Inland Valley Potatoes**  
 25-32 oz. for **\$1.79**

**Pinto Beans**  
 Shurfline dried  
 4 lb. bag  
**\$1.79**

**Potato Chips**  
 Lay's or Wavy Lay's  
 Assort. 12 oz. bag for **2\$4**

**Smucker's Spreads**  
 12 oz. select group (includes grape)  
 for **2\$3**

**Nesquik Milk Mix**  
 12 oz. for **2\$5**

**Dairy Case**

**Shurfline Rolls**  
 Croissant, Danish, Danish or Orange Danish  
 5 count for **2\$3**

**Parkay Margarine**  
 12-16 oz. for **89¢**

**Pie Crusts**  
 2 count for **\$1.79**

**Sour Cream**  
 16 oz. for **\$1.29**

**Paper Towels**  
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**2\$1 for**

**Chicken Breasts**  
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**\$1.99 lb.**

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 preferred trim boneless beef London Roll  
**\$2.39 lb.**

**Ribeye Steak**  
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**\$6.99 lb.**

**Pork Chops**  
 family pack  
 Small Pack ... **\$1.19 lb.**

**Premium Saltines**  
 Nabisco assorted  
 16 oz. pkg.  
**2\$3 for**

**Delicious Apples**  
 Washington extra fancy Premium Red  
**59¢ lb.**

**California new crop soft fruit**

**peaches or nectarines** **89¢**

**D'anjou pears** **89¢**

**red ripe tomatoes** **\$1.29**

**Shrimp crunchies** **\$2.59**

**garden fresh green onions** **2\$1**

**Now Available!**

**Delicious 10 oz. caesar salad kits** **2\$4**

**garden fresh zucchini squash** **89¢**

**large green bell peppers** **2\$1**

**large red bell peppers** **79¢**

**garden fresh sweet potatoes** **79¢**

**Weekend Special**

**T-Bones**  
**\$5.99 lb.**

**PRICES EFFECTIVE: May 12 to May 18**  
**HOURS: MON. thru SAT. 8:30 am to 7pm**  
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