



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4th of JULY!



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ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY. Ruidoso Village Councilors congratulate Ruidoso Police Officer Albert Padilla during the council meeting Tuesday, June 28 for his off duty response that saved the life of a young man.

4th Offers Rodeos, BBQ and Fireworks

by Doris Cherry

Independence Day weekend in Lincoln County offers lots of fun for residents and visitors.

Festivities kick off in Capitan on Friday, July 1 with the crowning of the 2005 Lincoln County Fair Queen prior to the first performance of the 50th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede at 7 p.m. at Fletcher Hall Arena at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3, the Senior and Super Senior Tiedown/Steer Roping will be held at the fairgrounds beginning at 8 a.m. each day. At 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2, the Youth (9-16) Rodeo will be held at the fairgrounds. At 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 is the Annual Ranch Rodeo, also at the fairgrounds rodeo arena. A fireworks display is scheduled for the final performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede, weather permitting.

Daily pass bracelets for all daily events will be available. Admission is charged to all persons and is free to toddlers.

On July 4, the 25th annual Smokey Bear 10K and 2 mile Fun Run begins at 6:45 a.m. with entry at the Capitan train depot on Highway 246. The run begins at 7 a.m. and course will be on Highway 246. There is an entry fee that includes a t-shirt.

From 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on July 4, the chamber will have a mini-carnival at the visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd. The Smokey Bear trade fair,

sponsored by the Capitan Music Department, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 3 and 4 at the Capitan School Taylor Gym.

Also on July 4, Capitan Public Library will have a hot dog and book sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library.

For more information call Capitan Chamber of Commerce at 354-2273, about Smokey Bear Trade Fair call 354-7014; fun run call George Tippin at 354-7021.

As the sun begins to set in the west, festivities in

Carrizozo begin. Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will sell deep pit brisket dinner beginning at 5 p.m. at the Carrizozo Golf Course pro shop. Dinner will be served until 8 p.m.

When the sun sets and dusk arrives, Carrizozo Fire Department volunteers will begin their annual public fireworks display at Carrizozo Lake. Families may bring and shoot off approved fireworks at the specified area west of the lake

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Ruidoso Commends Officer For Saving Boy At Grindstone

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Police Officer Albert Padilla had gone to Grindstone Lake for recreation on June 21, never knowing he would save a young life.

At the June 28 Ruidoso Village council meeting, Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston read a commendation for Padilla written by Ruidoso Police Department Captain and interim chief Wolfgang Born. "I was pleased to read a memo from officer Shane Barnett concerning your actions at Grindstone Lake on June 21," Born's memo read. "It

is my understanding that you, while off duty, responded to cries for help and discovered a young man in the lake. You then entered the lake and with assistance pulled the victim to shore and administered first aid until EMS arrived."

"Apparently your actions were critical in saving this young man's life," the memo continued.

"This type of selfless dedication is what I believe this department is all about," Born wrote. "You took it upon yourself to take action when others didn't know what to do and in doing so,

saved a life. I can think of no higher praise than to say that quite possibly, if not for you, a young man wouldn't have a future, a family without a son and brother, a family forever scarred by tragedy."

"Thank you for your dedication and thank you for being a member of this police department. You have done yourself and this department a great honor and I am proud to serve with you," signed Wolfgang Born, Captain.

Eggleston, councilors and the standing room only crowd commended Padilla with a standing ovation.

Municipal Court Returns to Capitan

by Doris Cherry

With unanimous approval by village trustees, Capitan's municipal court was reinstated.

Meeting Tuesday, June 14, Capitan trustees adopted an ordinance that repealed an ordinance adopted last year that did away with the municipal court. The first ordinance was in response to the death of elected municipal judge Jack E. Johnson.

Upon the mayor of Capitan's invitation, J.D. Roehrig had agreed to serve as the new municipal judge last month, prompting the need for a new ordinance to rein-

state the court.

There were no comments from the public during the hearing on the proposed ordinance that reinstates the municipal court and opens the way for the appointment of the judge. Trustees unanimously approved the ordinance for the court, which will become effective five days after adoption.

According to village assistant clerk Shirley Pavlovic, Roehrig is currently taking training for the position and has yet to establish a time when he will hold court.

Trustees also adopted an

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ILLEGAL DUMP ON THE RISE. All it takes is an old kitchen cabinet set down beside a full dumpster to start an illegal dump, such as this site in Cedar Creek, west of Ruidoso. Lincoln Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) spends about \$145,000 a year cleaning up illegal dumps, which also takes crews away from picking up legitimate yard and forestry waste. Forest, yard and construction waste, old furniture and appliances can be dumped for a fee at the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Activities Planned for Parks in Carrizozo

by Ruth Hammond

Parks in Carrizozo will be busy this summer. The Carrizozo Town Council during their meeting Tuesday, June 28 approved several uses for three parks in town.

Harold Garcia, representing the Carrizozo Veteran's Memorial Committee, requested permission to install seven flags, representing every branch of armed services, at the Veteran's Memorial Park located adjacent to the new town municipal building. An artist's rendition of the appearance of the finished project was displayed.

Garcia said a fund has been established at the bank to accept donations to help pay the

costs. A fundraiser is also planned. All weather flags will be installed and the project will not cost the town anything. Projected date for completion of the project is November 11, Veteran's Day. The council approved the project.

Korene Walker, representing the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, requested and received permission from the town for the chamber to use McDonald Park for the second annual Governor McDonald Day on July 30. There will be a parade down 12th Street from the Carrizozo Heritage Museum to McDonald Park where there will be many activities. Sheriff Pat Garrett and a program on Lew Wallace, other entertainment, fund raising jail and booths are planned for the festivities.

Permission was also given for Fred Chavez Park to be used for Santa Rita Fiesta in July.

In other business the tentative date for the Open House at the new municipal building is July 9.

John Tate gave a presentation on recent fire training for the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, complete with still photos and a video of how the training was conducted. During the training Jerry Carroll attended to record on the video camera the events. Tate said the training, complete with actual fires, focused on safety, teamwork and faith in equipment. The ISO rating, regarding insurance rates, will be affected because of the training.

Police chief Mike Howard reported activity for the month of May included 46

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C'zozo Adopts Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance

by Ruth Hammond
More than half the people attending the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday,

June 28 left after waiting in the outer room of the Rec Center where the town council meeting was held while the council was in executive ses-

sion for an hour and 20 minutes. The meeting started at 6 p.m. and about seven minutes later the council went into the executive session for threat of litigation or pending litigation.

When the meeting was finally open at about 7:30 p.m., the crowd had thinned considerably. Some of the audience members remaining complained about being out there in the heat and one person commented about people starving to death.

The first thing on the agenda when the meeting began again was a public hearing on the proposed drug paraphernalia ordinance.

Resident Marie Watkins commented that with a town ordinance those cited would go to municipal court, which is not a court of record and this could be used to keep information off the record that should be on the record. Chief of police Mike Howard said the information would be listed in the NCIC.

Other comments were made, many positive, about the drug paraphernalia ordinance and the council adopted the ordinance unanimously. The drug paraphernalia ordinance may be viewed at city

hall.

The second public hearing was about the sale of the gas company, Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas. The issue was tabled, but the mayor of Carrizozo explained the process and said he had told the mayor of Capitan it would not happen quickly, it would take three to six months. The matter is being handled by the town attorney in conjunction with the attorney for the village of Capitan.

Apparently the situation about the gas company was discussed in the executive session with town attorney David Stevens present. The chief of police was also in a portion if not all of the closed session.

Again when members of the audience complained about the closed session being early in the meeting and a show of hands indicated the displeasure, the mayor said we do what we can when we can. Apparently the closed session was held early for two reasons, the town attorney had to be somewhere after the Carrizozo meeting, and the town chose to not pay the additional fees for the attorney to sit through a meeting before the closed session.

Municipal Court

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ordinance that amended the original ordinance that allows the village to annex the school property where the baseball field will be located. The new ordinance only corrects the legal descriptions of the land involved.

Village residents are invited

to make comments at the July 12 regular meeting about a proposed ordinance that will deal with replatting of lots and how mobile homes must be placed on the narrow 25 foot lots in the old core of the village. Village planning committee chair Peter Renich said the committee is working on a proposed ordinance that would require lot set backs and would prohibit mobiles from being placed across adjoining lot lines without replat.

Renich said no one wants a dense core (downtown). He also was concerned about the effect on the historical homes in the core when mobile homes are squeezed onto adjoining small lots.

The proposed ordinance regulating mobile homes in the core will be put in place while the village planning committee develops a proposed zoning ordinance. "It will take a while to do the zoning," Renich said. "This proposed ordinance will be very basic and allows residents to do what they want as long as it fits on the lot."

Trustee George Tippin said the planning committee envisions repealing the proposed platting and mobile home ordinance once a zoning ordinance is adopted.

Renich said the planning committee is hearing a lot of complaints about mobile homes creating crowded situations in the core area.

"I hope we hear from people who live in the core area when we have the public hearing," Tippin added.

Trustees also: --Heard trustee Bill Martin advise that the 55 page village personnel policy is being reformatted and a draft should be ready by the July 12 meeting. Martin said the existing policy has a lot of good things that need to be enforced and followed until the policy is updated.

--Approved sending copies of the letters from the Smokey Bear Museum about when Smokey died in 1976 to Max Ferrell who has been sanctioned by the forest service to write a book about "Hot Foot Teddy" and Smokey Bear. Tippin said the village must abide by the Inspection of Public Records Act by providing the copies of the letters as requested.

--Approved the Smokey Bear Enterprise Accounts Receivable procedures, drafted by deputy clerk Shirley Pavlovic.



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 "Lincoln County News".

Friday June 28, 1929

Still a Need for a "Safe and Sane Fourth"

by Elmo Scott Watson

DESPITE the determined effort that has been made in recent years to reduce the number of casualties which seem to be an inevitable part of our celebration of Independence Day; despite all the warnings and cautions that are issued by the authorities before that day each year; despite the constantly increasing prohibitions on the use of explosives, the fact remains that America is still, a long way from a "safe and sane Fourth," concerning, which we have been hearing so much in recent years.

Did you know that more people have been killed celebrating American Independence than were in acquiring it?

Did you know that Fourth of July celebrations in the last four years have taken a heavier toll of American lives than did thirteen of the most important battles of the war in which our independence was won?

Perhaps you did not, but here is the bitter history of Independence Day celebrations which annually takes the lives of both children and grownups -- mostly children -- blinds them, maims them, or inflicts upon them dreadful burns. In 1925 a total of 250 deaths resulted from Fourth of July celebrations. In 1926, 70 died; in 1927, 30 went to their deaths while celebrating our nation's birthday and last year the Independence Day toll of death was 20.

Official records of the Revolution show that 7 Americans were killed at the battle of Lexington; 49 at Concord; 31 at Princeton; 12 at Cowpens; 92 at the siege of Charleston; 145 at Bunker Hill; 11 at Fort Moultrie; 72 at Monmouth; 51 at Stone Ferry; 29 at Stony Point; 30 at Bennington; 32 at Saratoga and 2 at Trenton. That is a total of 554 Americans who gave their lives in winning American liberty. From 1925 to 1928 some 559 Americans gave their lives, uselessly, in "celebrating" the winning of that liberty.

Take two Fourth of July celebrations at random and the records show that during one of them, 22 were killed and 437 were injured. For the other the casualty list read 135 dead, and 80 injured. The total for these two celebrations is 150 killed and 517 injured. Add to this the casualty list for any Fourth of July celebration since 1900 (about the time when this "safe and sane Fourth" agitation started) and the total will be greater than the losses suffered by the Confederate army when it was defeated at the battle of Germantown or during the siege of Yorktown which ended successfully the American struggle for liberty. The sufferings of the Continental Army during the terrible winter at Valley Forge have become traditional. Yet, since 1925, more Americans have lost their lives during Fourth of July celebrations than were lost among the soldiery who shivered in the cold on those bleak Pennsylvania hillsides.

Estimates based on government records show that there were 4,044 killed and 6,044 wounded during the six years of the Revolution, when there was scarcely a day in which there was no fighting of some character going on somewhere in the land. In comparison with that record, look at the figures compiled by the American Medical Association and the American Museum of Safety in regard to Fourth of July celebration casualties. During the last 30 years -- and that means 80 Independence days -- there were 4, 200 Americans killed in fireworks accidents and 96,000 injured. How lucky it was for our nation; that George Washington's Continental army, merely had to fight for American Independence! If that army had had to celebrate the winning of Independence, according to our modern methods, it would have been wiped out of existence in a very short time indeed.

Now, these figures quoted above are for fireworks accidents alone and do not include the many deaths occurring after July 4 as a direct

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

--ENMU-Ruidoso Branch College Day; free food and drinks 12 noon ENMU-Ruidoso parking lot on Sudderth Drive. Ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. Music by local radio stations. Community invited to help celebrate branch college status.
--Opening day of 50th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo. Crowning of Lincoln County Fair Queen prior to 7 p.m. rodeo at fairgrounds in Capitan.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

--8 a.m. Senior Tiedown/Steer Roping, fairgrounds in Capitan.
--1 p.m. Youth Ranch Rodeo, fairgrounds in Capitan.
--7 p.m. Smokey Bear Stampede, fairgrounds in Capitan.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

--8 a.m. Senior Roping fairgrounds in Capitan.
--12:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
--7 p.m. Stampede.

MONDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY!

--All public offices closed.
--25th Annual Smokey Bear Fun Run 6-4.5 a.m. registration, 7 p.m. race starts from old Train Depot in Capitan.
--Capitan Public Library book and bake sale 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
--Smokey Bear Trade Fair, Capitan school, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
--50th Annual Smokey Bear Parade 10 a.m. Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.
--Ranch Rodeo at 12:30 p.m. at fairgrounds.
--Final performance of Smokey Bear Stampede, 7 p.m. Fireworks during the rodeo weather permitting.
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce BBQ dinner 5-8 p.m. pro shop at the Carrizozo golf course.
--Carrizozo Fire Department fireworks display, dusk at Carrizozo golf course. No charge. Families bring approved fireworks to shoot off in restricted area at the park.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
--DWI Task Force 4:30 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, public invited.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

--Music, games and free burgers and hot dogs 5-7 p.m. Spencer Park in Carrizozo. Sponsored by Angus Church of the Nazarene.

JULY 11-15

--Carrizozo First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School in the evening. Call Marcia Nixon at 648-5612 for more information.

JULY 16-17

--Santa Rita Fiesta, Fred Chavez Park and Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. 2005 Fiesta Queen candidate is Sarah White. Dance Saturday night at Fred Chavez Park. Brisket dinner on Sunday after Mass. Local groups wanting a booth at the fiesta should contact the Santa Rita Parish Office.

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Grindstone Graphics To Continue For Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

As THE NEWS goes to press today, Thursday, June 30, Ruidoso Village Council is holding a special meeting to consider a request for proposals for a new marketing and advertising agreement, and to renew the current contract with Grindstone Graphics and Marketing Services, Inc. subject to the 30 day termination clause.

Ruidoso councilors at their meeting Tuesday, June 28 took the action to hold the special meeting after they were faced with a standing room only crowd of business people and residents. Most were at the meeting to protest the termination of the village advertising and marketing services contract with Grindstone Graphics which occurred at a special council meeting on June 14.

At the June 14 special meeting, a routine third renewal agreement with Grindstone Graphics and Marketing Services, Inc. was listed on the "consent agenda" to be approved without discussion. Councilor Michele Rebstock requested the agreement be moved to a regular item for discussion.

Rebstock said she was concerned that the contract which began at \$350,000 a year in 2002 was up to \$478,000 a 30 percent increase in the agreement renewal. Even after explanation of the increase from Grindstone Graphics owner Laura Doth, Rebstock made the motion to go out to bid for a new marketing and advertising agreement, saying her action was based on a business decision. The motion got a second from councilor Deborah Byars. Upon a vote, Rebstock, Byars and councilor Don Williams voted yes, councilors Ron Hardeeman and Ray Nunley voted no, thus terminating the Grindstone Graphics agreement which expires June 30.

At the regular meeting June 28, when councilors came to the public comment portion of the agenda, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce executive board member Greg Corey spoke for many who were in the audience. He said everyone wants a successful village with successful businesses and enterprises. In order to have a successful village, there needs to be effective leadership from the elected councilors, Corey continued. For a community dependent on tourism dollars to stay strong there must be proven,

uninterrupted marketing and advertising, Corey said. "Absence of marketing and advertising will have negative impact to everyone," he added.

"Now is the time to set aside personal differences," Corey told councilors. "Effective unity promotes our economy. Please implement solutions whether temporary or permanent as soon as possible. Work for joint success, not partisan division."

Mayor Leon Eggleston said he had thought about the situation for a great length of time and he requested the councilors who were on the prevailing side of the vote to make a motion to go to request for proposals (rfp) and to allow Grindstone Graphics to continue its marketing contract until the rfp process is completed. If Grindstone is not awarded the rfp, then it will be subject to a 30 day termination, he added.

Councilor Ray Nunley agreed the village should extend the Grindstone Graphics contract through the rfp process.

Discussion soon turned to the definitions of an rfp versus bid. Williams said he contacted the New Mexico Municipal League which advised there was little difference, except rfps were usually for professional services.

Village attorney John Underwood said generally rfp is used for professional services like legal and marketing and while bids for professional services can be done, he would not recommend the village do so. "Let's go to bid," responded Byars.

After considerable discussion, Byars said she would be willing at a special meeting to make a motion to go to rfp for marketing services.

Councilors took no action on the marketing issue, rather the mayor declared he was calling the special meeting. "We are going to come up short on marketing this winter," Nunley said about the situation with Grindstone Graphics which placed no advance winter time advertising after the June 14 meeting decision to go to rfp.

Byars said that her problem with consensus agreement among the council resulted when last year the council agreed on the need for an advertising/marketing director for the village and the idea got dropped. "I never want that to happen again," Byars said. "I reached an agreement with the mayor (to allow

Grindstone to continue) but not for the next six months."

After the mayor announced the special meeting to consider the rfp for marketing

and extending the Grindstone Graphics contract, no other audience members spoke and most of the large group left the meeting room.

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Also in the police report: \$3,798 penalty assessments which does not include assessments taken through court appearances; nine total case log with nine closed; three arrests; \$734.04 total fuel purchase; six notices sent for code enforcement, one verbal compliance and four court summons.

Animal licenses current were 56 for dogs and 13 for cats. During discussion about

the animal shelter, resident Barbara Culler spoke about the pets needing homes. Contact the police department for information.

--The budget resolution was adopted.

--Action was tabled on taking any action on the sale of Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG), this item has been referred to the town attorney. The budget for CCNG was approved as presented.

--Action was also tabled on a planned presentation by George Selters from Wells Fargo Bank on retirement plan for employees. Selters had been at the meeting but left during the one hour 20 minute wait while the council was in closed session.

4th Offers Rodeos, BBQ

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and south of the baseball park.

There is no admission for the fireworks display, which fire department volunteers pay for with money raised from dinners and other activities. The department will accept donations.

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts on Airport Road will have a fireworks display for patrons attending the night's July 4 outdoor performance. While the display is

for patrons, it is visible from Airport Road.

Next door in Otero County, Mescalero Apache Tribal ceremonies take place during the Independence Day weekend. Traditional mountain dances are held each night, as well as puberty rights for Mescalero maidens.

For more information about events around Lincoln County go to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Website at www.ruidoso.net.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Have A Safe Independence Day

By Ruth Hammond

Fourth of July activities in Lincoln County are varied and you won't have to go far for entertainment. In this day most people think of Independence Day as a holiday for fun. Years ago Independence Day was celebrated as the anniversary of the day (actually it was more than one day) that the United States of America gained independence.

Rockets' red flares and bombs bursting in the air were a symbol of the fighting that took place. Nowadays most people don't connect the fireworks they see and enjoy as being symbols of battles that took place more than 225 years ago. It is difficult to comprehend what those people went through, the sacrifices they made, and at times the entire venture seemed hopeless, but they continued to fight.

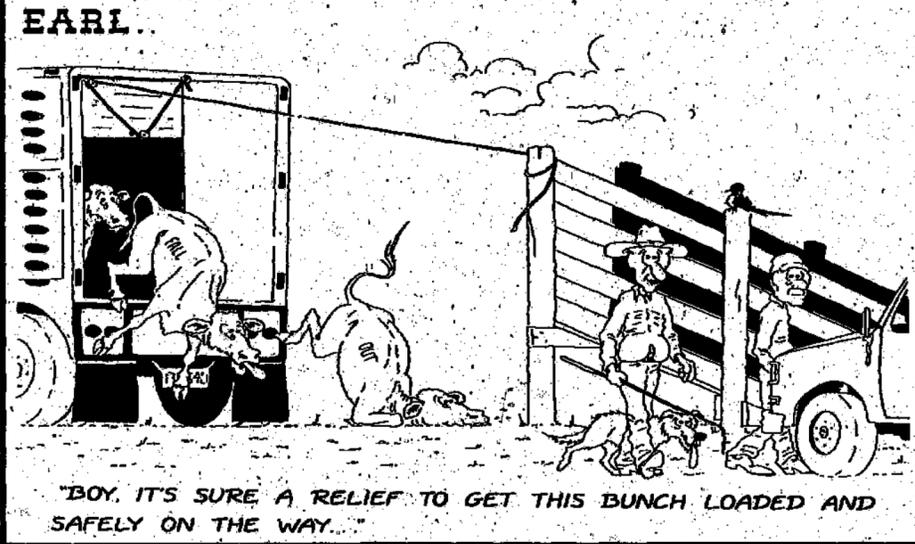
Eventually the battle for independence was won, but it was not the end of war. Through the years more and more of our Armed Forces have fought battles for our freedom and these brave fighters should be honored. That is what Independence Day is about, remembering our freedom.

Evidently most people prefer to gripe about what they don't have instead of being glad they have the right to gripe. People living in many nations don't have the right to voice their opinions. Dictatorships don't condone speaking out against the government. Tyranny doesn't allow people to have an opinion other than what they are told to have. These people have fewer freedoms than natives living in jungles who send messages on drums or by smoke signals. Most of these jungle people select their leaders instead of being told who will lead them and they have to follow.

Doesn't it seem better to have our modern ways to get in touch with others than by beating drums? It is faster and there is less possibility of getting garbled messages. The message to remember this weekend is that Independence Day may be a holiday to enjoy, but take a moment to stop and remember why this holiday has been set aside. It isn't just for picnics, though they are fun, and it isn't just for an extra day off work. When you start celebrating July 4th and forget that it is Independence Day, the meaning is lost.

Our nation is less than 300 years old and it is still in the growing process. Every day through the years a person of the Armed Forces gives his/her life in the battle for each of us to be able to continue to have the freedoms we do have. And it is fitting that the Carrizozo Veteran's Memorial Park will soon have flags placed representing every branch of the Armed Forces. The all weather flags should be in place by November 11, Veteran's Day of this year. We are glad that the committee is going forward with this project.

Making it a safe holiday is equally important this year. The fire danger is extremely high because of the hot, windy weather we have been having. Please be careful with fire and stop to remember why we have an Independence Day.



Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — Pork is just like negative campaigning. Everyone criticizes it, but it just keeps growing. And the reason for the growth likely is the same in both instances. They work.

The goodies dished out by federal and state lawmaking bodies are silly, wasteful and extravagant. Everyone agrees — Republicans, Democrats, the media and the public — except when it is our pork. Our projects are vitally needed. They help local economics and, most importantly, they help lawmakers get reelected.

What member of Congress or a state legislature has not pointed with pride to a road, park, swimming pool, whatever, that he or she obtained, completely free, from some other level of government. Even the biggest fiscal conservative loves to brag about how well he can bring home the bacon.

Except when one stops to compute how much it costs every taxpayer for every member of every legislative body in the nation to bring home that bacon, the cost becomes staggering. But as long as we keep re-electing our lawmakers because they are such good "providers," those costs will become more staggering every year.

And it's not just the monetary cost of all these "gifts" from the government. There are other costs because of the way pork bills work. They are trotted out of conference committees in the closing hours of a session and lawmakers are asked to vote on them without looking.

Last year's whopping federal spending bill was rolled out to Congress on what was to be the final day of a "lame duck" session, following the November election. It was 3,000 pages thick: There was no time to discuss it and barely time to even look inside.

If you are a lawmaker and have submitted requests for pork to spread across all the communities in your district, what are you going to look for in that bill? Sure, you want to see how much you got.

And they don't list the projects by congressional or legislative district. That would be embarrassing to the people in many extra goodies for themselves. So there isn't even time to look up all the goodies you have requested.

So you vote for the bill, because if you don't, you will be punished by the leadership next year and get less of your share of pork.

But that's not the worst thing about a pork bill. The scary part is that those 2,999 pages you didn't get to read may have declared war, eliminated your legislative district, or given the chairman of the appropriations committee the right to thumb through your tax returns — and those of all your constituents.

Pretty scary thought, huh? In this case, it was the last scenario. It was almost an accident the sneaky move was discovered before becoming law. And because such bills contain rules preventing them from being amended, the process of removing that distasteful intrusion into our privacy is very complicated.

The offensive language appeared in the bill through some sort of magic.

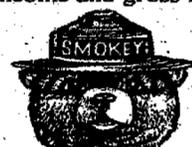
No one took responsibility, for it. But it seems obvious it was a devious power grab by the two committee chairmen it allowed to view anyone's tax returns.

This little outrage was caught, but how many other clandestine moves are yet to be discovered? Complicated spending bills invite such mischief.

New Mexico's situation is not as contemptible. Congress can attach any rider the leadership will allow onto any bill. In New Mexico, any addition to a bill must be germane to the subject of the legislature.

And we have only a finite amount of money available for pork. Since the federal government can go as deeply into debt as its big heart desires, the sky is the limit for those guys.

In the 2005 Legislature, New Mexico had a larger chunk of money than usual for goodies — some \$450 million from higher-than-expected revenues from oil and natural gas and from income and gross receipts taxes.



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TWO MINUTE SERMON

by Rev. Geo. Henry

BALANCE

I know a man who laughs and laughs. He was using a hammer the other day and the head flew off and hit another man on the ankle. He laughed uproariously on beholding the look of agony on the other fellow's face.

He sees only the funny side of life, but he is not a humorist. He calls himself an optimist. I call him a half-wit.

On the other hand, I know a man who never laughs. He has no sense of humor. He looks backward with regret and forward with foreboding. He expects the worse to happen and therefore is seldom disappointed. He has no ambition. If he had, he would not expect to realize it.

Balance is the greatest thing in the world. Sabatier said of Jesus Christ, "In Him alone optimism is without frivolity and seriousness without despair." God grant us a mind like His; open our eyes to see the good and the beautiful, but forbid that we should close our eyes to the sadness and need; and may we find happiness in service.

Have A Safe and Happy 4th of July !!



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Aries (March 21-April 19)
Not a good time to sit on the sidelines. Get out there and show them what you're really made of. Let the inner child take over, and have a fun. Look through a child's eyes, and you'll see miracles happen.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Your money needs a little vamping. What you have been doing in the past will not pass inspection. Taking on more responsibility is just that. To make more money is to work harder or take it harder.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Are you ready? Get ready because you can open up new doors. Question: Bigger and better things can come your way once you decide to let it come in. Are you willing to take care of the new life that is coming?

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Your money isn't your life. Your job isn't just money. Your family and loved ones should be. Are you running away? Working harder so you can't feel the pain? Step up and tell those you need to be told the truth.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
This could be the start of something new if you'll just trust someone. And I'm not talking about others. Trust yourself. What happened to the young you that could do anything, with nothing? Find your inner teenager.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Look at the big picture before going back into the same ole, same ole job. Step up, and be counted. It's time for a raise. Make more money this year. Save more by watching what you spend. Love more too.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
Travel? Moving? A great time to do so. Don't stress yourself out, let things just flow. You'll be learning a lot about yourself and others by just letting things happen. Don't try to control, just flow. Have fun.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
Oh Boy! Don't get money and love mixed up. Love what you're doing, love others around you, even if they don't have money. Your money problems will be over once you know what you really want out of life.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)
So you thought if you just walked away from love, and it would die. "Fat Chance Bubba" True love can't die. People, places and things change but true love, even if it's just friendship will live on forever.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Where is the child in you? When was the last time you had real fun? Why are you just getting by with life and not letting others really love you? One of these days it'll be too late. Live, Love, and Laugh.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Just because you're a good person, that doesn't mean everyone around you thinks so. Let go of the ones that are not in your corner. You'll need all the support of love and friendship at this time. Be Happy.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
What is up with all the people around you, pushing and pulling you in every direction but the direction you're supposed to be going? Stop the madness and tell everyone to let go, and get a life. Pray for them.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, June 27
8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Romo v. Romo; DM-2005-78; Merits

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials:
#1 Ellery Yahnahk; CR-2005-08 (Schryer/C. Hawthorne)
#2 Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-15 (Ceballes/Mitchell)

Tuesday, June 28
8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Eldred v. MVD; CV-2005-148; Restore license.

8:30 a.m. Jury Trial:
#1 Francisco Gandarillo; CR-2005-17 (Schryer/Mitchell)
#2 Gary Parker; CR-2004-233 (Schryer/Mitchell)

4 p.m. Reger v. Reger; DM-2005-90 (Beauvais) Temporary restraining order.

Darrell Brantley, domestic mediator hears cases: 10 a.m.
Lorraine Aguilar v. John Harbosky; DV-2005-38
Lucia Sanchez & Belinda DeBaca v. Robert Dutchover; DV-2005-43

1:15 p.m. Luis Jimenez v. Susan Jimenez; DV-2002-115; Violation

Wednesday, June 29
8:05 a.m. Teleconference: Looney-Archer v. Tipps; CV-2004-55 (Salmon/Cook/Beauvais)

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials:
#1 Manuel Montano; LR-2005-01 (Winrow/Rafkin)
#2 Gary Parker; CR-2004-233 (Schryer/Mitchell)
9 a.m. Judge to attend Functional Family Therapy Meeting in the Otero County Commissioner Board Room in Alamogordo.

Thursday, June 30
8:05 a.m. Teleconference: Systems Tech v. Carson; CV-2003-200 (Wright/Burroughs); Motion to reconsider.

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials:
#1 Floyd Ryan; CR-2004-164
#2 Floyd Ryan; CR-2004-191; (Schryer/Mitchell)
3:30 p.m. Mills v. Wood, et al.; CV-2003-260 (Beauvais/-Cook) Order to show cause and motions.

Friday, July 1
Judge Counts presides over jury trial.

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Sheriff's Report

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

June 20
 8:22 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a request for animal control at location on Reynolds/Stetson, in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy dispatched.
 8:35 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department

(CYFD) requested deputy for referral in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.

8:52 a.m. burglary at location on N. Tennis Court in Alto area. Deputy assigned.
 10:58 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident at Highways 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:13 p.m. fire on Forest Road. 120 in Glencoe area. Chief dispatched.
 12:59 p.m. littering or

dumping at location on W. Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

1:24 p.m. request for animal control at location at 8 mile crossing on Highway 380 east of Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.
 4:17 p.m. request for animal control at location on Antelope in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:47 p.m. request for animal control at location on Woodland in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 7:35 p.m. disturbance/family at location on 100 block of Buck Drive in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.
 7:39 p.m. request for animal control for a dog at location on Highway 37 in Nogal. Deputy dispatched.
 7:56 p.m. request for ambulance/medical emergency at location on B. Avenue. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
 10:42 p.m. shots fired at location in 200 block of County Road 22 in Capitan area. Capitan police dispatched.
June 21
 4:27 a.m. animal at large on 600 block of Old Fort Stanton

Road in Alto area. Deputy assigned.

9 a.m. animal at large at Bonito Lake area. Deputy dispatched.
 11 a.m. deputy advised of agency assistance to Ruidoso Downs police.
 12:52 p.m. trespassing at gravel pit in White Oaks area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:25 p.m. court requested deputy for warrant service at location on 200 block of Airport Road. Deputy dispatched.
 1:45 p.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Mt. Terrace. Capitan ambulance responded.
 2 p.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of Haley Road in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 4:59 p.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of Haley Road in Ruidoso area. Same deputy dispatched.
 6:38 p.m. request for officer for unknown reason at business. Carrizozo police responded.
 7:26 p.m. request for peace-keeping at location on 500 block of D Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 9:46 p.m. request for officer for unknown nature of call at location on 400 block of W. 2nd Street. Capitan police dispatched.
 11:38 p.m. curfew/loitering/vagrancy at country club in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

June 22
 2:12 a.m. disturbance/other at location on 400 block of W. 2nd Street in Capitan.
 2:49 a.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Jared in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 10:59 a.m. check welfare at location on Screaming Eagle Drive in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:02 p.m. accident with injury at location on 400 block of W. 5th Street. Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.
 5:43 p.m. traffic hazard/control on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:39 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Tulley Road in Hondo area.
 8:48 p.m. disturbance/other at trailer park in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

June 23
 12:48 a.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Skyview Road. Capitan ambulance dispatched.
 8:57 a.m. request for peace-keeping at location on 200 block of Pfinkston Road in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 9:20 a.m. trespassing on Forest Road 105 in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 10:56 a.m. littering or dumping on Lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.
 1:07 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of Smokey Bear Place in Capitan.
 1:11 p.m. medical emergency at condo in Alto area. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso dispatched.
 3:24 p.m. trespassing at location on 800 block of Deer Park in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:18 p.m. battery at location on 500 block of Highway 48 in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.
 9:10 p.m. assault at location at mile marker 278 on High-



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result of fireworks accidents or drownings and deaths from accidents to motor cars.

From 1903 to 1915 the American Medical association compiled statistics of Independence day fireworld casualties and found 1,862 deaths and 42,089 injuries were attributed definitely to fireworks. It was an average of 143 deaths and 3,237 injuries each year. In the celebration in 1909 of the "Glorious Fourth," 215 persons were killed and 5,000 injured. The fire loss that day was \$1,000,000.

Last year the National Museum of Safety ordered newspaper reports of fireworks casualties from all parts of the country for June and July.

The result:

Killed 101
 Injured 2,205

Included in the list of dead were 52 children less than five years old; 54 persons burned to death by fireworks or bonfires; 20 children burned to death by "harmless" sparklers, and 21 children died from eating fireworks. "Unloaded guns" or stray bullets injured 32 persons last year; 30 persons lost one or both eyes, and 300 persons suffered injuries in their eyes.

Recently the country was horrified at the casualty list of 125 in an explosion in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. It has also been horrified from time to time when a fire in a school, or tornado, or a flood snuffs out from 100 to 150 lives. Yet it seems strangely unconcerned that every year more than a 100 persons die and more than 3,000 are seriously injured in celebrating the "floruous Fourth." Fireworks are generally held responsible for the appalling death list while as a matter of fact, firecrackers, salutes, pinwheels, bombs and skyrockets account for not more than 5 percent of the Independence Day casualties. Nor have all of the deaths been due to the explosions of these fireworks. Many of them result when sufficient care is not taken to keep fireworks from the smaller children. Many children have died from eating poisonous powder pellets, such as are used in dynamite canes. Even the so-called "safety" sparklers have proved fatal to youngsters who have eaten them, believing that they were candy.

But aside from the dangers of celebrating the Fourth there are other reasons why this is an occasion for a high mortality rate. The Fourth of July is the one national holiday in the year when the entire population drops all its workday cares to swarm to the beaches, the mountains and other places of recreation. The result is an appalling number of drownings and deaths in automobile accidents which far exceeds the number recorded on any other day in the year.

So it is apparent that although a great deal of good has been accomplished by those organizations which have sponsored this "safe and sane Fourth" idea and which calls upon every American to assume the responsibility of being a "safety engineer" on July 4, there is still much to be done to making the celebration of the day more in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

One hopeful sign lies in the fact that recreation is displacing fireworks to a certain extent. For the character of Fourth of July celebrations is changing, and for the better, according to a survey recently made by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Without losing sight of the small boy and his zest for "a good show" on this holiday the association has sent out suggestions for what it calls constructive community programs which have been tried and approved by various cities and towns using recent years.

Substantial progress has been shown, according to this survey, in changing the former flamboyant Independence Day demonstration into occasions that, in some degree at least, interpret the local, state and national events from the standpoint of history and citizenship.

The Parent-Teachers' association has recommended a rural program as follows:

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning a band drawn on a truck moves throughout each neighborhood in town. A man with a megaphone calls out that games will begin at the school playground at 10:30 o'clock. These games are followed by a parade to picnic grounds, where there is a program of community singing and a peaker. A two-hour luncheon period follows. Then there are contests, baseball and story telling for children, followed by a patriotic pageant, the celebration concluding with a block dance.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America has emphasized that the paramount opportunities of community celebrations of the Fourth of July are:

"To recall with pride and reverence the courage, sacrifice and vision of the founders of American independence; to re-emphasize the principles of justice, democracy and tolerance upon which this government was founded and to encourage their continuance in the present and future; through appropriate ceremonies to drama-

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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
 848-2888 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2188
 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 FORDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Pastor
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-258-1242
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 848-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975
 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 Nazarenes

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 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
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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

Bill Winkler

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 Carrizozo Branch

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Sheriff's Report

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way 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.
 June 24
 12 midnight fire on Big Bear Road in Alpine Village. Bonito fire dept. dispatched.
 12:18 a.m. assault in progress at location on 8th and B. Avenue. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 6:35 a.m. animal at large on County Road E002 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:18 a.m. accident in Corona area. Deputy dispatched.
 10:22 a.m. larceny/theft at location on 800 block of Deer Park in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

12:03 p.m. unknown trouble call at location in Hondo valley. Deputy dispatched.
 12:39 p.m. disturbance/family at location on 200 block of Pfingston Road in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 3:05 p.m. disturbance/other at indigent office in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 4:36 p.m. unknown nature at location at Valley View Estates in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:07 p.m. burglary at location on Red River Place in Alpine Village. Deputy dispatched.

7:16 p.m. animal/other type of call at location on Ravenswing in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:09 p.m. medical call at location on 700 block of 5th Street in Carrizozo.
 8:17 p.m. traffic hazard/control at location on Highway 70 in Hondo.
 9:44 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 100 block of Cedar. Capitan police and deputy dispatched.
 10:53 p.m. suspicious activity-vehicle at location on West Gavilan Road in Alto.
 June 25

12 midnight check welfare at location on Wolf Springs, Circle off Highway 37 in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.
 10:12 a.m. outside agency service for La Plata County Sheriff's department at location on 200 block of Stirrup Lane in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:50 p.m. burglary at location west of Capitan. Deputy dispatched.
 12:54 p.m. medical call at location on 600 block of B. Avenue. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
 3:28 p.m. medical emergency at detention center. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
 6:55 p.m. disturbance/loud party at intersection of Forest Roads 107 and 108 in Bonito Lake area. Deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. animal at large at location on 100 block of Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 June 26
 2:07 a.m. larceny/theft at location on Eagle Creek Canyon in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 7:28 a.m. medical call at location on 200 block of Airport Road. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
 11:15 a.m. disturbance/family at business on Bonito Lake Road. Deputy dispatched.
 11:24 a.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of East View. Capitan ambulance dispatched.
 12:07 p.m. medical emergency at fairgrounds. Capitan ambulance dispatched.
 3:24 p.m. security alarm at gallery in San Patricio area. Deputy dispatched.
 4:25 p.m. disturbance/loud music at location on 100 block of Little Creek Road in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 9:25 p.m. burglary in progress at location on 400 block of Musketball in Alpine Village. Deputy dispatched.



Weather Report
 Sizzle time! You will need an umbrella on July 4 to keep off the broiling sun! Very dry and hot weather dominates this week with little indications of relief from summer storms, even on July 4. Make sure outdoor pets and livestock have plenty of water to drink and shade if possible. Bring dogs and cats indoors during the hottest of days. Drink plenty of fluids; preferably water. Add to mulch around trees, flowers and garden plants until mulch is about a foot thick. Water only in the late afternoon, night time and early morning hours. Keep pads on swamp coolers clean and/or replaced especially in areas of hard water.

Fire Restrictions Are Now in Effect

Personal use of fireworks is never allowed in the Lincoln National Forest lands, or within the Village of Ruidoso, and is restricted in the county. Other fire restrictions have been imposed in Lincoln County, Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln National Forest. Ruidoso allows no charcoal or campfires. Lincoln National Forest allows campfires only in designated fire rings in developed Lincoln National Forest campgrounds. Smoking is allowed in vehicles with ashtray, or designated areas. Use of approved gas grills is allowed in certain areas. Lincoln County has banned open burning, except for designated places and approved burn barrels, without a permit available from the county manager's office in Carrizozo.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. Weather reports are updated every four hours.

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

Today, Thursday, June 30
 Mostly sunny and hot with west winds 5 to 10 miles per hour (mph) becoming south. High around 97. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. South wind between 5 and 10 becoming calm. Low near 61.

Friday, July 1
 Mostly sunny and hot with calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. High around 97. Tonight mostly clear low around 61.

Saturday, July 2
 Mostly sunny with high around 94. Tonight mostly clear with low around 62.

Sunday, July 3
 Mostly sunny with high around 94. Tonight mostly clear with low near 61.

Monday, July 4,
 Independence Day
 Mostly sunny with high near 93. Tonight mostly clear with low around 62.

Tuesday, July 5
 Mostly sunny with high around 92. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, June 30
 Mostly sunny with west winds 5 to 15 mph becoming south. High near 88 in Ruidoso, 93 in Capitan and 89 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. South winds 10 to 15 mph becoming calm. Lows near 60 in Ruidoso, 58 in Capitan and Corona.

STAY COOL !!

&
 THINK
 RAIN !!!



Friday, July 1
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon in Ruidoso and Capitan. Mostly sunny with no chance for rain in Corona. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, north winds 5 to 10 mph in Corona. High near 86 in Ruidoso, 93 in Capitan and 88 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso and Capitan, no chance in Corona. Lows

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Manager's Report

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, June 21 in Carrizozo:

Last County Employee at Detention Center Departs
June 3 was the last day of work for the last county employee working in the deten-

tion center. Frank Gallegos, the last county employee, resigned to pursue other endeavors. This action finally achieves the long awaited natural attrition of the 17 original county detention employees who were employed by the county at the end of calendar year 2000. The departure of the last county employee will

save the county \$36,134 in the next fiscal year budget.

Zia Therapy Center Letter
"The county received a letter from Zia Therapy Center, Inc. Advising that due to the county commission decision not to fund their requested \$5,000 for fiscal year 2005-2006 that they will be unable to provide the First Offender Program and will reduce respite services to only clients funded by the State Dept. of Health. The reduction of services is understandable and I await feedback of any sort from the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board or probation services," Stewart said.

Senior Officials Workshop for Terrorist Incident Preparedness

On June 2, the county manager, emergency services coordinator and sheriff's chief deputy attended a workshop put on by Texas A&M and the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center. The workshop was titled the *Senior Officials Workshop for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism Incident Preparedness*. The all day class was attended by about 30 officials from all over the state.

Rail & WMD Exercise

On July 26 and 28 Lincoln County will conduct two disaster exercises involving Union Pacific, a civil support team of the New Mexico National Guard and the Center for National Response out of West Virginia. "More details as they evolve," Stewart added.

Mescalero Healthcare Infrastructure Proposal

On May 25, county commissioner Tom Battin and the county manager met with officials coordinating the Mescalero Healthcare Infrastructure proposal. "Progress is good and as result of the meeting I sent a letter (of sup-

port for the project) to our congressional delegation," Stewart added.

ADA and Lodgers Tax Sponsored Events

As a result of a discussion about ADA and Lodgers Tax held at the May county commission meeting, the county manager sent a letter to the Lodger Tax Committee. In the letter Stewart advised that at the May 17 meeting, a citizens requested that ADA accessibility at Lodgers Tax funded events be considered in making appropriations to sponsoring entities. The county commission and county attorney concurred that the issue should be considered when funding events. Stewart referred county commissioners to the minutes of the May Lodgers Tax Committee meeting for implementation of the request.

Continuing PILT Congressional Pressure for Funding

Lincoln County received a press release stating a bipartisan group of lawmakers applauding a historic increase in PILT. The increase proposed is \$12 million for a \$230 million overall appropriation which is a 5.2 percent increase in 2006. "I wrote all of our congressional delegation a letter with a copy of the county commission's Resolution 2004-06 (supporting the higher levels of PILT)," Stewart said. "It is important to note that the press release announces action by one house of Congress and the Senate must approve and the President sign to finally make law of the proposal. At this commission meeting I should have been able to report what PILT we will receive for this year and make a determination of the currently proposed 25 percent reduction beginning June 2006," Stewart said. He also enclosed two letters that were contradictory which he said confuse the issue.

On June 24, Stewart notified, county commissioners that he received a copy of a press release from Senator Domenici's office. "Our PILT should be \$1,013,685," Stew-

art reported. "This is an increase of \$29,339 over last year's PILT of \$984,346."

"According to the press release, the Senate Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations has proposed a \$9 million dollar increase for FY2006 to \$235 million. I called Washington, D.C. and this proposal will go to the floor of the Senate late next week or the week after. Should this proposal pass the Senate, it will go to conference to resolve the difference between this amount and the House's proposed amount of \$242 million. Both amounts do not contemplate the 25 percent reduction proposed by the President," Stewart stated.

DFA Approval of Preliminary Budget
On June 16 the county re-

ceived approval of its preliminary budget from DFA. "We will now begin to work on the final budget," Stewart added. DFA required nine additional categories of information before it would give final approval of the county budget. These included average salary increase; an insurance schedule which reconciles with budgeted amounts; unaudited beginning cash balances as per year end financial reports; year-end financial report for the period ending June 30, 2005; number of full time employees; revenue bond schedule; budget priorities; budgeted intercept amount; adjustments to and/or explain variances in two-cent gas tax; MVD automobile licenses; one-cent cigarette taxes; state fire allotment; DWI; forest reserve.

Opera Season Opens

The Santa Fe Opera opens its 2005 season Friday, July 1 with Puccini's *Turandot* and features Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, Mozart's *Lucio Silla*, Britten's *Peter Grimes* and Golligay's *Ainadamar*, in which the onstage scenery seems to melt into the high-desert landscape that surrounds the open-air theater north of Santa Fe.

Tickets for the opening performance, of *Ainadamar* on July 30 and the August 3 performance have sold out; however, seats are still available for the August 18, 23 and 26 performances.

Opera performances begin at 9 p.m. in July and 8:30 p.m. in August. Season finale is *Turandot* on August 27.

The opera box office at the opera grounds is open for sales now from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On opera performance

nights, the box office is open through the end of the first intermission. Tickets range in price from \$24 to \$142 a seat. Standing room only tickets are \$15 each and must be purchased during the day hours prior to that night's performance. Subscriptions are also available in a range of prices and date schedules.

The Santa Fe Opera is ADA compliant with infrared hearing devices and large print or Braille synopses available free of charge. Each seat has an electronic libretto system in English or Spanish. Opera goers can now read the story along with the singing.

Two Sundays in August, 14 and 21, are Apprentice Scenes performances with general admission tickets at \$15 for adults and \$5 for children six to 17. Performances begin at

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV 2004-272

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DON E. HOOVER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DEBORAH LYNN HOOVER A/K/A DEBBIE HOOVER, DECEASED.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 28, 2005, at the hour of 12:10 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 110 North Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, also known as 106 Wolf Springs Loop Road, Nogal, New Mexico (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 1, Wolf Springs Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 38 and 39 and as further shown by the Plat of Survey, filed November 21, 1996 in Cabinet F, Slide 570.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$81,018.02, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.21 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Don E. Hoover for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit it verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$81,018.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,551.89 for a total judgment plus interest of \$83,569.91. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV 05-184
Division III

JODY DESJARDINS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**THE FOLLOWING NAMED
LIVING PERSONS:**

**MICHAEL WHITE, ERICA WHITE AND
CHRISTINA SWIFT, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DECEASED PERSON: DIANE WHITE,
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

Defendants,

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOW-
ING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: DIANE
WHITE, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.;

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that
Jody Desjardins, Plaintiff, has filed an action in
the District Court of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-184 Div. III,
wherein you are named as Defendants and
wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain construc-
tive service upon you.

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

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block 2, and
the East 100 feet of Lots 31 and 32, Block 3,
McDONALD'S ADDITION to the TOWN OF
CARRIZOZO, Lincoln County, New Mexico
as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office
of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of
Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER
WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT
TO reservations, restrictions and easements of
record.

You are further notified that unless you
enter your appearance, plead or otherwise
respond in said cause on or before August 1,
2005, judgment will be rendered against you by
default and the relief prayed for in the Com-
plaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity
with all allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for
the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Withan, (505) 354-
7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico
88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District
Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this
the 13th day of June, 2005.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln
County Board of Commissioners will hold a
Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m. on
Tuesday, July 19, 2005, to be held at the Lin-
coln County Courthouse (Commission
Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The
purpose of this meeting is to hold a Public
Hearing to consider the final adoption of the
Lincoln County Budget for Fiscal Year 2005-
2006, as approved by the Department of
Finance and Administration.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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Thursday, June 30, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln
County Board of Commissioners will hold Public
Hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday,
July 19, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County
Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in
Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the fol-
lowing ordinances:

**A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING, REPEALING, AND
REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 2000-05 PROVIDING
FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY
COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN
LINCOLN COUNTY, PROVIDING
FOR MANDATORY DISPOSAL AND
PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR
VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.**

B. PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**AMENDING, REPEALING, AND
REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY
SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE
NO. 2002-06.**

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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Thursday, June 30, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
is requesting Sealed proposals for Yard Waste
Recycle/Disposal Services. The Deadline for
sealed proposals is at 2:00 p.m. on July 15,
2005 at the Authority Offices, 222 2nd Street,
Ruidoso Downs 88346. Proposal forms and
Specification may be obtained from the same
office. Mailed proposals should be addressed to
P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346;
with an envelope clearly marked Proposal-Yard
Waste Recycle/Disposal Services, on the lower
left hand corner of the envelope. It is the
responsibility of the proposer to see that their
proposal is delivered to LCSWA by the date
and time set for the opening. If the mailed pro-
posal or delivery of said proposal is delayed
beyond the opening day and time, said proposal
will not be considered. A public opening will
be held and any proposer or their authorized
representative is invited to attend.

The Authority reserves the right to reject
any/or all proposals submitted.

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
Debra Ingle, Operations Manager**

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June 30 and July 7, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FILING
OF APPLICATION**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
(LCSWA) is filing an application for a permit
for a solid waste transfer station with the New
Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste
Bureau.

The address, phone number and fax number of the
applicant is:

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
222 2nd Street
P.O. Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
Phone: (505) 378-4697
Fax: (505) 378-4896
CONTACT PERSON: Ms. Debra Ingle**

The proposed "Green Tree Transfer Station &
Recycling Center" is to be located in the SE
Quarter, Section 15, Township 11 South,
Range 14 East, which is on the eastern bound-
ary of the Village of Ruidoso Downs (recently
annexed), New Mexico, on the south side of
State Highway 70, near mile-marker 266. The
LCSWA is planning to construct the facility in
the summer of 2005, and open it in the fall of
2005. This 8.5-acre facility will replace the cur-
rent LCSWA Transfer Station located at 222
2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs. The new facility
will be open for the receipt of waste and recycl-
ables from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through
Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on the second
Saturday of every month. The facility will have
a maximum designed capacity of 123 tons per
day (108 TPD of waste and 15 TPD of recycl-
ables) from residential and small commercial
generators, as well as a commercial collection
vehicles. Initially, the facility expects to receive
not more than 27.1 tons per day of waste and
3.7 tons per day of recyclable items. All materi-
al accepted at the transfer station will be from
within Lincoln County, Mescalero Apache
Reservation and a small portion from Otero
County. All waste from the new facility that is
bound for disposal will be transported to a
state-permitted landfill for disposal. All recycl-
able will be processed (separated, contained and
compacted) at the facility, then transported to
markets. The facility will not accept any special
or hazardous waste.

The permit application will be available for
review at the LCSWA Administrative Building,
222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, on or before
May 20, 2005.

Comments regarding the application should
be provided to both parties listed below:

**Solid Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502
ATTN: Skip Wrightson
and**

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
222 2nd Street
P.O. Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88446
ATTN: Debra Ingle**

This application was submitted in
accordance with the New Mexico Solid Waste
Regulations 20 NMAC 9.1

LEGAL NOTICE

**AVISO PARA PRESENTAR
UNA SOLICITUD**

La Autoridad de desechos solidos del con-
dado de Lincoln (LCSWA, por sus siglas en
ingles) presenta una solicitud ante la Agencia de
Desechos Solidos de Departamento del Medio
Ambiente de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de ob-
tener el permiso para una estacion de transfe-
rencia de desechos solidos.

La direccion, el numero de telefono y de fax
del solicitante es:

**Lincoln County solid Waste Authority
222 2nd Street
P.O. Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
Telephone: (505) 378-4697
Fax: (505) 378-4896**

El "Centro de reciclaje y estacion de transfe-
rencia Green Tree" propuesto estara ubicado en el
Cuadrante Sureste, Seccion 15, Municipio 11
Sur, Range 14 East, el cual se encuentra en el
limite este de la Villa de Ruidoso Downs
(anexada recientemente), New Mexico, en el
lado sur de la Carretera Estatal 70, cerca del
marcador de millaje 266. Estas instalaciones de
8.5 acres sustitiran a la Estacion de Transfe-
rencia de LCSWA ubicada en 222 2nd Street en
Ruidoso Downs. Las nuevas instalaciones esta-
ran abiertas para recibir material de desecho y
reciclable de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a
4:00 p.m. y sabados de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 del
mediodia de cada mes. Las instalaciones ten-
dran una capacidad maxima designada de 123
toneladas al dia (108 TPD de material de desecho
y 15 TPD de material reciclable) de gener-
adores residenciales y negocios pequenos, asi
como de vehiculos de recoleccion comercial.
Inicialmente se espera que las instalaciones reci-
ban un maximo de 27.1 toneladas al dia de
material de desecho y 3.7 toneladas al dia de
articulos reciclables. Todo el material aceptado
en la estacion de transferencia sera del condado
de Lincoln, la Reservacion Apache Mescalero y
una porcion pequena del condado de Otero.
Todo el material de desperdicio de las nuevas
instalaciones que se envia para desecho se
transportara al terreno de rellenos autorizado
por el estado para ser sesecho. Todos los articu-
los reciclables se procesaran (mediante separa-
cion, contencion y compactacion) en las insta-
laciones, y enseguida se transportaran a los
mercados. Las instalaciones no aceptaran nin-
gun material de desecho especial o peligroso.

La solicitud para obtener el permiso estara
desponible para su revision en el Edificio
Administrativo de LCSWA, 222 2nd Street,
Ruidoso Downs, el 20 de mayo de 2005 o antes
de esta fecha.

Los comentarios referentes a esta solicitud se
deben proporcionar a las dos partes indicadas a
continuacion:

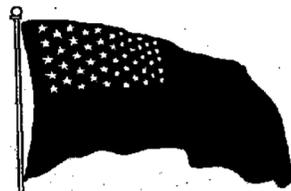
**Solid Waste Bureau
(Agencia de Desechos Solidos)
New Mexico Environment Department
(Departamento de Medio Ambianta
de New Mexico)
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502
Atencion: Skip Wrightson**

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
(Autoridad de desechos solidos
del condado de Lincoln)
222 2nd Street
P.O. Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
Atencion: Debra Ingle**

Esta solicitud se presento en conformidad
con los Reglamentos de desechos solidos 20
NMAC 9.1 de Nuevo Mexico.

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A school master
wrote the following
criticism on the edge
of a boy's report card:
"A good worker, but
talks too much."
When the card was
returned to the
teacher it bore in addi-
tion to the father's
signature, this report:
"You should hear his
mother."

I crept up stairs my
shoes in hand
Jus as the night
took wing --
And I sqaw my wife
four feet above
Doing the same
darn thing.

Elinor Glyn said at a
Hollywood tea:
"Daring dress isn't
necessarily the most
becoming. A wife said
to her husband one
day:

"John, what would
people say if I went to
the mask ball as a bal-
let dancer in tights?"

"They'd probably
say," John answered,
"that I married you for
your money."

Bentley -- Why don't
you try my tailor, old
man?

Branson -- Does he
use good material?

Bentley -- I should
say he does. Why, I
had a sut that lasted
almost up to the time I
paid for it.

Secretary -- You
have an appointment
with the photographer
at two.

Executive -- I'm too
busy to go. You'll
have to attend to it.



The few showers
Saturday and Sunday
were certainly welcome.
The mega yard sale was
considered a success even
though it was cut short by
a shower. The Corona
Lending Library made
enough to fund their part
of the matching grant.

The Joe Keelin family
spent a week at the Kee-
lin ranch and were not
anxious to return home to
Alamogordo. On Thurs-
day, Joe's parents Alvie
and Marylou brought Joe
a birthday cake and had
lunch with the family.

Timothy Pollard,
M.D., Boston, was here
last weekend to visit the
house and land he is buy-
ing from the Rasaks. Dr.
Pollard is a family physi-
cian and prefers working
in the emergency room.

Meggan Yancey, Ros-
well, spent the weekend
with her grandparents
while her parents, Troy
and Terressa attended a
class reunion in Arizona.

Teachers from St.
Theresa Catholic Church,
First Baptis Church of
Corona and Presbyterian
Church of Corona agreed
that the Vacation Bible
School held last week
was successful. Judging by
the singing and the stu-
dent responses during the
closing program Friday
afternoon, it was more
than successful.

Ruidoso Okays Tax Election For Fire Station Project

by Doris Cherry

Having only enough state appropriation to cover one-fourth of the cost of a new fire station Ruidoso village council on a 4-1 vote authorized the drafting of an ordinance that starts the process for an election to approve a one-eighth gross receipt tax.

The public hearing on the proposed ordinance for the gross receipt tax election will be held at the regular council meeting of Tuesday, July 26.

Village clerk Irma Nava told councilors if they want to have the tax ready to impose beginning January 1, 2006, they must hold a special election on September 20. If the voters approve the special tax, it will begin on January 1, 2006.

Councilor Ray Nunley requested the discussion and possible action on the special election, based on information provided to the council by bond counsel Kevin Powell on May 31. The presentation focused on possible funding for a new main fire station, including a sales tax revenue bond funded by the one-eighth Gross Receipt Tax.

Councilors had considerable discussion about general obligation bonds, based on property taxes and which also requires an election and approval by voters, and gross receipt taxes. Councilor Ron Hardeman said the new fire station has been a village priority for years. He supported the gross receipt tax, because it is paid by everyone who spends money in Ruidoso, not just property owners.

Councilor Deborah Byars said the village does not need to get into further debt for the fire station when it could take money saved in other areas, such as the approved in consent agenda air conditioning contract which was \$50,000 higher than other bids. Byars had tried to move the air conditioning contract to a regular item for discussion but was outvoted by other councilors who wanted it to stay a routine item.

Byars also objected to any bond issue for the fire station because of the village will soon have to seek funding to do the multi-million dollar mandated upgrade to the sewer treatment plant. Byars was concerned that an election for the tax increase for the fire station would affect the village can get funding to pay for the sewer upgrades.

The one-eighth percent gross receipt tax is estimated to provide \$250,000 a year toward paying for a loan for the fire station.

Hardeman said the real estate where the existing main fire station is located is valuable. Councilor Angel Shaw said the property was appraised three years ago at \$700,000.

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed ordinance that will authorize the special municipal infrastructure gross receipt tax election.

ENMU Ruidoso Branch College Celebrates July 1

The public is invited to join with Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso to celebrate its new branch status with an afternoon long party for the community.

Beginning at 12 noon Friday, July 1, ENMU-Ruidoso will host free food and soft drinks in the parking lot in front of the ENMU-Ruidoso building in the Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Local radio stations will have live remote and music.

Ribbon cutting for the new branch status will be held at 1 p.m. at the ENMU-Ruidoso building.

At the June 28 Ruidoso village council meeting, mayor Leon Eggleston read a proclamation in honor of ENMU-Ruidoso.

"Whereas America's strength and vitality as a free nation relies on a well educated citizenry, whereas education and individual success are entwined in our society, and whereas access to higher education is key to New Mexico's future and economic prosperity," Eggleston read.

"Whereas the 47th New Mexico Legislature and Gov. Bill Richardson signed into law HB 405 creating the

Ruidoso Branch Community College of Eastern New Mexico University; whereas ENMU-Ruidoso offers hope and opportunity for all citizens of Lincoln County."

"Now therefore...proclaim July 1 to be ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College Day throughout the Ruidoso Valley."

Dr. Jim Elrod, ENMU-Ruidoso director, accepted the proclamation and offered his gratitude to Dr. Jim Miller, original ENMU-Ruidoso learning center director.

Weather

(Con't. from P. 6)

around 57 in Ruidoso, 58 in Capitan and 59 in Corona.

Saturday, July 2
Mostly sunny with highs around 84 in Ruidoso, 89 in Capitan and 87 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 59 in Capitan and 58 in Corona.

Sunday, July 3
Mostly sunny with highs around 86 in Ruidoso, 88 in Capitan and 87 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 54 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 56 in Corona.

Monday, July 4
Independence Day
Mostly sunny with highs around 84 in Ruidoso, 88 in Capitan and 86 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 59 in Capitan and 57 in Corona.

Tuesday, July 5
Mostly sunny with highs near 83 in Ruidoso and 87 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 59 in Capitan and 56 in Corona.

The presentation also included information about how the village could not only provide funding for the new fire station, estimated to cost \$3.2 million, but would also provide money to refinance the village's 1980 and 1995 bonds. By refinancing the old bonds debt would be consolidated, annual payments would be reduced and debt service reserve funds would be released to be used elsewhere.

"We got \$750,000 from the state legislature for the new fire station," Nunley said. "These will go back if we do not do something to replace our 65 year old fire station."

The present new fire station will replace the existing main fire station located on Rio Street, one block north of Sudderth in Mid-town. The new station will be built next to the Bob Moore Station at School House Park west of the tennis courts and swimming pool on Sudderth Drive.

Ruidoso Village Fire Chief Virgil Reynolds said the main fire station is falling down and has code and safety issues, as well as no space to expand or park vehicles.



COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva (right) congratulates Assessor's Appraisal Clerk Flora Vega, who has worked for the county since 1974, during the June 21 Lincoln County Commissioners meeting in Carrizozo. Vega was elected county treasurer for one term and served as deputy treasurer for six years. She went over to the assessor's office where she has worked since. Vega said she enjoyed her work in the assessor's office.

We Will Be Closed Monday July 4, 2005

<p>farm fresh cantaloupe</p> <p>2 \$1 for</p>	<p>beef brisket packer trim boneless</p> <p>1.99 lb.</p>	<p>country style ribs</p> <p>family pack meaty pork shoulder</p> <p>\$1.39 lb.</p>	<p>split fryer breasts</p> <p>family pack (previously frozen)</p> <p>79 lb.</p>	<p>meat wieners</p> <p>Shurline, 12 oz. pkg.</p> <p>3 \$1 for</p> <p>first 60 3/51, thereafter 49c ea.</p>
<p>Lay's® or Wavy Lay's®</p> <p>assorted 13 oz. reg. \$2.99</p> <p>3 \$5 for</p>	<p>Van Camp's PORK BEANS</p> <p>Ranch Style, 15 oz.</p> <p>3 \$1 for</p>	<p>POP SITTIN' GILLIG, SAVE</p>	<p>Heinz ketchup</p> <p>24 oz. bot.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>Shurline salad mustard</p> <p>16 oz. bot.</p> <p>2 \$1 for</p>
<p>hamburger pickle slices</p> <p>Shurline 32 oz. jar</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>hot dog chili sauce</p> <p>Austex 10 oz. can</p> <p>2 \$1 for</p>	<p>TenderCrust buns</p> <p>hamburger or hot dog 8 count</p> <p>3 \$2 for</p>	<p>red ripe watermelon</p> <p>\$2.99 ea.</p>	<p>California plums</p> <p>red or black</p> <p>99¢</p>
<p>California peaches</p> <p>49¢ lb.</p>	<p>Gatorade sports drink</p> <p>assorted 22 oz. bot.</p> <p>79¢</p>	<p>knives, forks & spoons</p> <p>Shurline plastic combo pack 24 count</p> <p>2 \$1 for</p>	<p>Wish-Bone dressing</p> <p>French or Italian 8 oz. bot.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>tangy lemons</p> <p>4 \$1 for</p>
<p>Pringles potato crisps</p> <p>1.12-4 oz.</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>Blue Berry Bomb Pops</p> <p>12 count</p> <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>red ripe tomatoes</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>peeled mini carrots</p> <p>1 lb. pkg.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>yellow corn</p> <p>permanet frost</p> <p>3 \$1 for</p>
<p>STURGES VENTURE</p>				
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