

County Approves New Contract for LCMC

by Patrice Brazie

In an unsurprising move, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a draft contract with Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS) for the operation of the publicly owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. A special county commission meeting and public hearing on the proposed contract was held on Wednesday, April

12, and was attended primarily by hospital supporters. County commissioner Maury St. John started the discussion by requesting verification from the county's attorney, Alan Morel, that the meeting was in compliance with legal regulations. St. John reported hearing some opinions to the contrary, but the attorney stated that the meeting was scheduled and publicized in compliance

with the Open Meetings Act. Morel also told the county commissioners that he had received word from county commissioner Earl Hobbs on the day before the meeting that Hobbs would not be attending. "It was his opinion that this meeting was improper," Morel said. Hobbs has consistently stated his opinion that the county might best serve its taxpayers by opening the LCMC contract

to bidding from other health care providers. Hobbs said on Tuesday that he had not yet seen the proposed contract.

Preliminary public discussions indicated that negotiations would include the oper-

ation of the county's ambulance services and health care clinics, as well as the medical center. "We started out with the premise that we were going to include the clinics, the ambulances and the hospital lease all within

one agreement," Morel told the commissioners. "After a bunch of negotiations, it seemed clear that we needed to keep the clinics separate and apart from the hospital and the ambulances." Morel said. The contract that was

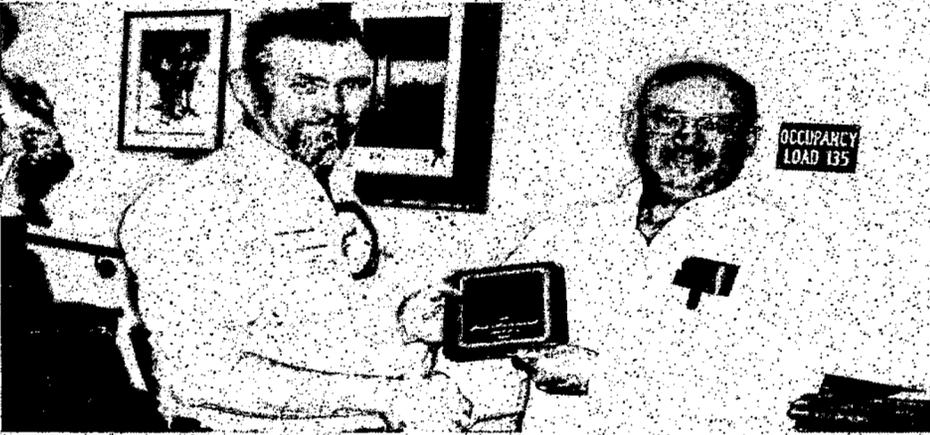
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JOSH HAMMOND (left) was the employee of the month for Lincoln County for April. Road superintendent **Albert Hernandez** (right) presented a plaque to Josh at the Commission meeting April 18. Hernandez said "Josh began in the road department in July of 1996 as an operator I, he then moved up to an operator II in 2000, and in 2001 became the road department mechanic. Josh is a very responsible employee and is always ready to go out after working hours for any type of situation."

Carrizozo to Decide Water Tank Location

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo will be receiving \$1,260,000 for water system improvements. \$400,000 will be from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the additional \$860,000 is to come from the state legislature.

The water system improvements are to include an additional half million gallon water storage tank, rehab the existing water storage tank, a new well with equipment such as replacing dedicated feeder lines, check valves and gate valves, meters and well house, replacing existing water lines in the town, which is referred to as distribution.

The location of the new water storage tank is to be decided sometime in the future. One possible location is near the existing water storage tank and the other location discussed at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting on April 11 was to place it on the north side of US Hwy 380 across from the golf course. This is in the vicinity of where the new subdivision is to be.

Even though there is no definite priority in the listing of water system improve-

ments, CDBG requires that CDBG money must be spent on a completed project before the town may apply for additional CDBG funding.

Regardless of where it is placed, the new water storage tank will help keep water pressure constant. The location on the north side of US Hwy 380 is about the same altitude as the present water storage tank and would provide an alternate location if there happened to be a problem with water lines extending from the existing water storage tank.

Bob Hemphill was at the town council meeting when the new location was discussed. Hemphill explained that when he (Hemphill) was mayor the engineer for the water project at that time said one of the main problems for the town was the water lines. It was agreed by the town council when Hemphill was mayor to construct an additional six inch water line from the water treatment plant toward E Avenue to provide water access for the town in the event there was a problem with the only water line exiting the water treatment plant. The town's water lines were corroded and needed to be

cleaned.

Work will not begin on the latest water system improvement projects until grant agreements with CDBG and the state legislature have been approved and signed. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said this may be accomplished by June this year. Some time before then the town council will decide the priority of projects and will also decide where the water storage tank will be located.

Weibrecht explained that the town does not have the \$1.26 million at this time. After the agreements have been signed, an engineer is selected, designs are approved, then work may begin. When the town receives invoices for completed work and those invoices have been approved by the town, the invoices are then sent to CDBG and/or the state for payment.

In other business, mayor LeeRoy Zamora presented a plaque to former mayor Manny Hernandez for his many years of service and dedication to the town.

Zamora proclaimed, with approval from the town council, April 21 as Leadership New Mexico Day for the town. Leadership New Mexico addresses topics of utmost importance and timeliness such as health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources, crime and justice.

The town council reluctantly accepted the resignation of Kathy Williams from the planning and zoning committee. Ronnie Beltran was appointed to the planning and zoning committee. Anyone interested in serving on the planning and zoning committee should write a letter of interest and take it to city hall.

The re-plat for Mike and Jamie Gieb was approved. This re-plat involves removing five feet from one side and adding five feet on the

other side of the property, with consent of the adjoining property owners. The lot size will remain the same. This matter had been approved by the planning and zoning board before being presented to the town council.

The resolution of open meetings was approved. Meetings are to be held the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. or as indicated in the meeting

C'zozo Sells CCNG Building to Capitan

by Ruth Hammond

During the Carrizozo Town Council meeting April 11 the council approved the agreement for sale of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas building to the Village of Capitan. Capitan and Carrizozo were formerly equal partners and co-owners of Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) and the sale was approved recently.

Carrizozo agreed to sell its one-half interest in the CCNG building for \$30,000.00. The building had been appraised.

In other business, the town council accepted the low bid from Ned Pieters for plumbing for the swimming pool bath house.

Approval was given for the Carrizozo Street Fair on Labor Day. The event will

include a parade down 12th Street from behind Four Winds Restaurant to Spencer Park. Activities will be held in Spencer Park all day.

Total income at the airport for March was \$873.60. The cost of gas will increase.

A request by Cynthia Baker for the town to close a portion of 7th Street is to go

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Brad Treptow Visits Carrizozo Chamber

by Patrice Brazie

The director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Brad Treptow, paid a visit to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce April 11 to talk about collaboration.

"Collaboration in a chamber of commerce's role," Treptow said, "is working together in shaping our individual and also our collective communities." He told the Carrizozo chamber members that all of Lincoln County is

a community. "So many people tend to think of communities solely as municipalities, and that's not going to help us move forward or shape our future," Treptow said.

The speaker from Ruidoso

expressed to his Carrizozo audience the need to put differences and personalities aside when working together to achieve common goals, and suggested a route to reaching those goals. "A lot of people believe that they have to agree before they can work together, and that is not the case," Treptow said. "The case is identifying a need,

establishing an objective, and strategizing to meet that objective." He suggested that the solicitation of opposing and varied points of view is paramount in the process of learning how to best go forward with a strategic plan. "You have a lively discussion as far as what's in the best interest of all those involved; you may change how you get there, but not the end result," Treptow said.

"Consensus is the ability to understand the rationale behind the movement, for the greater good and the end result," Treptow told attendees. "Collaboration is the essence of putting differences aside for the greater good. Collaboration will rarely take place until consensus is achieved."

Treptow said that, far too often, those who try to accomplish community goals or resolve issues tend to recruit others with the same point of view. "Drawing on contrary opinion is very, very valuable and can help you identify or hedge-off some things you otherwise miss by only hearing similar viewpoints," Treptow said.

Research and identification of trends in population growth and age and income demographics can lead to a greater understanding of a community's future needs, according to Treptow. He mentioned that an issue currently being examined by the Ruidoso

Chamber of Commerce, that of public transportation, might be something the entire county should take a look at. Treptow reported that Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs rank higher than U.S. averages in terms of age, disability, population growth, poverty and education attainment. Public transportation would serve the work force, as well as education, medical



BRAD TREPTOW, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Director, gave a presentation to Carrizozo's chamber at their April meeting at the Four Winds Restaurant.

Goof ups in C'zozo Street Names/Numbers

by Ruth Hammond

"I don't envy your task," Bob Hemphill said to the Carrizozo Town Council during the April 11 meeting, referring to some changes that must be made to street names and numbering of some property inside the city limits.

Hemphill is helping the town meet the state requirements for the Enhanced 9-1-1 system (E-911) that requires all property to have a specific physical address. The E-911 system is to assist dispatchers in locating where emergency calls originate and hopefully expedite response time. Hemphill said that the emergency responders in Carrizozo know where people live, but in the event the ambulances were out on call and the fire department was at a fire and ambulance personnel from Ruidoso or somewhere

else responded to a call in Carrizozo they would need a street address.

During the town council meeting Hemphill gave a one hour and 20 minute presentation that included overhead photos of the town.

"My part is information," Hemphill said as he described some of the problems with numbering and street names. He said it should be standard for even numbers of property to be on one side of the street and odd numbers to be on the other side of the street. "It needs to be consistent," Hemphill said.

He explained that some of the addressing goof-ups were that the town has street numbers and numbered avenues. This can cause confusion. There are some streets that have both even numbers and odd numbers on the same side of the street.

The presentation was pro-

jected on the wall behind the council table and with the sun shining through the windows it was difficult for the audience to distinguish some aspects. Hemphill said it might have been better to show it later in the evening.

Information Hemphill presented included the fact that E Avenue is the only north-south street that goes from city limits to city limits. He also said that the end of 18th Street is the city limit and when 18th Street meets E Avenue, there is a jog over to 17th Street and it proceeds on to the city limits.

Hemphill said there may be pressure from officials to change the name of E Avenue where it intersects with Central, and have that portion of the street be Central. The pressure might be for E Avenue to begin again at the railroad tracks and extend on to the city limits. Hemphill suggested the town not do this but to have E Avenue continue the full length as it does now. One person thought it might be better for Central to end where it intersects with E Avenue and re-name the portion of Hwy 54 as it exits E Avenue to the south.

An ordinance will be required for changing any street names and for the numbering changes. Public hearings will be scheduled. No decisions were made at this time.

In other business, the town council heard a report that work will begin soon on \$1,000,000 in improvements for the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Improvements will include design for lighting upgrade and bringing the runways up to standard. This work may be completed by October if weather permits.

Approval was given to Fred Lockery to change the zoning of property on 14th Street near E Avenue from R2, residential, to C2, neighborhood commercial, subject

to the conditions listed by the town planning and zoning committee. He plans to fence the area and build an auto repair shop. Planning and zoning recommended the town approve the request with the following conditions: Lockery plans to make a roadway for ingress and egress to the business on Rock Island Street, which is near the railroad tracks, there will be no auto body shop allowed, and no auto salvage yard allowed.

A public hearing for the proposed zoning change will be scheduled 15 days after the notice is published in the newspaper.

Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger III presented his report for March. There were four trials, three cases docketed, four marriages per-

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

Friday, February 8, 1924

A Nation Mourns

Sunday morning, February 3, 1924, at 11:15, Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, closed his eyes in that sleep which knows no waking. A nation mourns his passing and the whole world weeps at his bier. Stricken before the close of his second term as President, he never regained his strength, though surviving the stroke for more than four years, and his great intellect remained unclouded unto the end.

Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Virginia, December 28, 1856. In early life, and after graduation at Princeton and later a course of law at the University of Virginia, Mr. Wilson went to Atlanta, Georgia, to practice law. Abandoning law, he took a post graduate course in letters at John Hopkins University. He was a member of the faculty at Bryn Mawr and at Wesleyan University, and from there went to Princeton where he filled the chair of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, subsequently reaching the presidency of the famous institution, over which he presided for many years.

During this period Mr. Wilson became one of the best known authorities on political economy and American government in the United States. In 1910 he resigned from the Princeton presidency to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey, and the election as governor was a stepping stone to the presidency, for which he was nominated in 1912, and elected by one of the highest electoral votes in history, due to dissensions in the Republican party. He was renominated and elected in 1916, thus making the first Democrat since Jackson to serve two consecutive terms.

Woodrow Wilson was twice married, his first wife dying during his initial term as president. Three daughters of this union survive him. Mr. Wilson married the second time in December 1915, and is survived by his second wife.

Wilson lives in the minds of the American people as the great "War President," and it was during the great world conflict that he reached the height of human aspirations and was proclaimed by a great part of the world as its leading citizen.

Following the war came the reconstruction period and the League of Nations, to which Mr. Wilson was unreservedly committed, became a political question, and in the end defeated the League and, to a great extent, as Mr. Wilson believed, the purpose for which we entered the war.

A finished scholar, a brilliant statesman, a wise executive, the friends of the great leader have no fear but that history will proclaim him a world figure, an outstanding American, perhaps the greatest of the century; and enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, his ideals will live for ever.

Kaskaskia Is Wiped Out by Mississippi

City Famous in Revolutionary War Is Washed Away

St. Louis -- Fathoms deep in the Mississippi river, or down in the Gulf of Mexico, lies most of all that was once Kaskaskia, one-time metropolis of the Northwest. Should George Rogers Clark and his Virgi-

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Obituary

George Earl Lightfoot

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21 at the Corona High School Auditorium for George Earl Lightfoot, 59, of Corona. George died April 17 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. George was born on October 6, 1946 in Mills, Harding County, New Mexico to Waymon and Dorothy Tackett Lightfoot.

On October 7, 1964 he married Margaret E. Withers in Carrizozo. After 41 years of marriage, she survives him at the family home.

George was a long-time resident of Corona. He was a graduate of Corona High School. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company as a plant technician, and after 32 years, he retired.

His other survivors include his mother Dorothy; his sons, Clay Lightfoot and his wife Bonnie of Moriarty, Cody Lightfoot and his wife Shannon of Estancia; daughters, Denise Martin and her husband Scott of Yeso; four granddaughters; his brother Wayne Lightfoot and his wife Karen of Animas, and his sister, Dorothy Nell Lightfoot, of Corona.

He was preceded in death by his father, Waymon and his oldest brother Edward "Diddle" Lightfoot.

Crematory arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory.



C'zozo Sells

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before the town planning and zoning committee before the town council.

Action was tabled on the agreement to extend the cable franchise.

The livestock permit was approved for Glen Mochel.

Saturday May 6 was designated as Clean Up day for Carrizozo. There will be dumpsters, but local pick-up for residents is not planned. This clean up will be for residents only and it was suggested people taking items to the dumpster bring a copy of their paid water bill.

Town trustee Van Shambelin said there may be a rate increase for trash service.

No action was taken after an executive session for personnel.

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As the wind continues to blow in Lincoln County, the forecast for the upcoming week is mostly mild to the occasional partly cloudy days, and mostly clear nights.

Daytime temperatures continue to gain momentum, and the nights are cooler than normal due mostly to the clear skies. With partly cloudy to cloudy skies during the daytime the cloud cover creates a greenhouse effect, holding the days heat close to the earth. With the clear skies in the afternoons and evenings the heat is able to escape at a faster rate, making for cooler temperatures earlier in the evening.

"Level 1" Fire Restrictions are in effect for most of Lincoln County. No charcoal or outdoor burning stoves, smoking in designated areas and closed vehicles.

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

Today, Thursday, April 20. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Friday, April 21. Mostly sunny, with a high around 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 41.

Saturday, April 22. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday, April 23. Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Monday, April 24. Mostly sunny, with a high around 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 48.

Tuesday, April 25. Mostly sunny, with a high around 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 48.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, April 20. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, April 21. Partly cloudy, with a high around 71, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 41.

Saturday, April 22. Mostly sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sunday, April 23. Partly cloudy, with a high around 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Monday, April 24. Mostly sunny, with a high around 68, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low near 47.

Tuesday, April 25. A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: A continued slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low near 47.

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

County Approves New Contract

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approved by the commissioners covers the medical center and ambulance operations only.

The primary term of the new lease on the hospital is for 20 years, with an option to renew for an additional 20 years, but either party may opt out of the contract after three years if six months notice is provided. The base rent for the medical center, which was set at one dollar per year several years ago, is proposed in the new contract to be \$800,000 annually and can be renegotiated in five years. "That is based on an analysis, or appraisal, that was prepared for and on behalf of Presbyterian Health Services," Morel said. He reported that the county's assessor, Rick Silva, reviewed the analysis. "The county assessor does have some concerns and issues with respect to how that analysis was completed," Morel added. Morel said that Silva would like to get a second opinion on the facility's value to determine if the lease payment of \$800,000 was an appropriate figure. According to Morel, PHS officials had difficulty in finding just one entity that would provide such an appraisal.

Morel said that the issue of how the lease monies should

be used by the county was one of "serious contention" during the negotiation process. "It doesn't bind us to refunding that money to the hospital," Morel said.

Jim Gibson, the LCMC administrator, explained that the contract calls for the county to list the lease funds as a separate line item in the county's budget.

St. John, who participated in the contract negotiations, reported that all parties were concerned that the revenue from the lease agreement would "get lost" in the general fund. "I really wanted that money to go into health care," St. John said.

Gibson suggested that, in not utilizing the lease monies to support the county's health care systems, the county would be unfairly taxing those who use the hospital, with that "tax" then being applied to other things like road maintenance. "That's why we think all profits and all monies earned in health care should be reinvested in health care."

According to Morel, the proposed contract originally would have required the lease revenue be reinvested in the county's health care system but, as written, it allows the county discretion in the application of those funds. The contract also calls for an annual review of services provided, future needs of the county and PHS, equipment needs and the obligations of both parties as they relate to the hospital operations.

Regarding the emergency medical services within the county, PHS currently provides the management and employees, the county owns the ambulances and holds the required Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that authorizes the county to provide ambulance services.

"We're going to be attempting to lease that," Morel said of the certification. The process will require approval from the Public Regulatory Commission before PHS can assume the authority to provide ambulance services to the county. Operations will continue as usual until the lease of the county's authorization certificate is completed.

The transfer of ambulance services to PHS will likely affect those services in the village of Ruidoso, according to Morel. "Once this goes in-house with Presbyterian, it's going to materially affect how they can provide, or if they can even provide, services to the village of Ruidoso."

so," Morel said. The county attorney reported that he had been in contact with Ruidoso's mayor and village manager to preliminarily discuss what the options are. "It will drastically change how those services are provided, once Presbyterian does take over that certificate," Morel said.

Placing the ambulance services certificate of authority in the hands of PHS will exempt the county from the requirement to request proposals for ambulance operations in the future, Morel said. "That really outlines the issue that Ruidoso is going to have once Presbyterian takes us over. We're going to be exempt, but they won't necessarily be exempt," he explained, "because they don't own a hospital."

Because PHS currently provides only the management of the ambulance operations to the county and the village of Ruidoso, it has no financial interest in the success of one or the other, according to Gibson. "If we own the operation of the EMS (emergency medical services), then we have a direct conflict of interest with the village," Gibson said.

Regarding the ambulance service, the primary difference to the county will be in the handling of repair expenditures, Morel said. Though the county will continue to purchase and own the ambulances, PHS will cover all repair costs that are less than \$5,000. Repairs costing more than \$5,000 will be the county's responsibility.

Gibson said the county will no longer be drawing approximately \$150,000 each year from its general fund to support the ambulance operation. PHS will insure the hospital and continue to assume all liability for anything that might occur on the property.

Morel reported that the county currently has an applied 2.1 mill levy to support the hospital and .5 mills is utilized for the operation of the county's two health care clinics, but the new contract would not require those levies be in place.

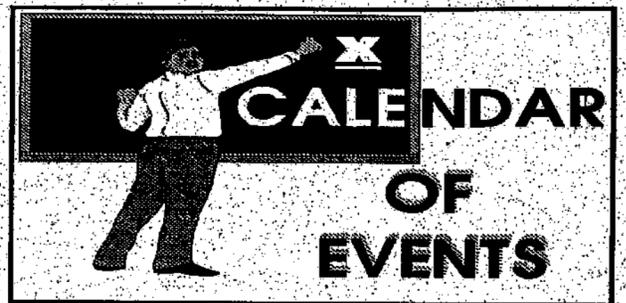
In the drafted contract, the county agrees to ask voters to re-authorize the mill levies at the next opportunity, which Morel estimated would be in 2007.

Goof-ups in C'zozo

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formed, two subpoenas/summons, nine orders to show cause, and four bench warrants. \$58.00 in fines were levied along with \$28.00 in court costs levied. A total of \$2,093.25 was collected in fines, fees and all sources; \$1,395.25 in general fund collections, \$392.00 in court costs collected. Disbursements to the town: \$1,701.25 to the general fund, \$280.00 to the correction fee, \$84.00 to court automation fee, \$28.00 to judicial education fee, for a total disbursement to the town of \$2,093.25.

Website report for March: 1,303 unique visitors, 1,786 visits, 7,591 pages and 30,173 hits.



FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 -- Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 -- Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's, Ruidoso. 354-3046 for info.

MONDAYS
 -- Open GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.

TUESDAYS
 -- Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 -- Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 -- Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.
 -- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan/Senior Citizens Center.
 -- Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, for 7th to 12th graders, includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20
 -- Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m. Agenda includes action on four day school week, adoption of elementary, middle school and high school text books, and award bid for restroom remodel. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
 -- Child find and registration for kindergarten and Head Start, Hondo Schools 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
 -- First services at White Oaks new church 11:00 a.m., non-denominational, pot luck lunch following service. Everyone invited, with or without food.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
 -- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -- Village of Ruidoso special meeting at 4 p.m. at village hall for discussion and possible action for resolving pending issues concerning special audit.
 -- Public hearing concerning street name changes and addressing for Carrizozo. City hall 6 p.m.
 -- Ruidoso village council meeting 6 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
 -- Free family law workshop 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Branigan Memorial Library, Las Cruces. 1-800-876-6337 for information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
 -- Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop 5:30 p.m. in Branigan Memorial Library, Las Cruces. 1-800-876-6227 for information.

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Obituary

MAUDE MOZELLE HARKEY

Maude Mozelle Harkey, 94, died at her home in Carrizozo on March 25. Services were held March 28 at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo with interment at the Angus Cemetery. She was born June 25, 1911 in Ada, Oklahoma.

After the death of her husband, "Top" Pruffett, she married E.L. "Sparky" Harkey in 1978 and moved to the Harkey Ranch at Ancho. After Sparky's death Mozelle continued to live on the ranch until her 90th birthday when she moved to Carrizozo.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Kathy Jean Hunt of Choctaw, OK; grandson, Steve Harkey and wife Donna of Carrizozo; niece, Clara Ellen Simpson and husband Dean of La Luz; stepsons Howard Harkey and wife Barbara of Carrizozo, Richard Harkey and wife Ellen of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Warren "Sport" Harkey and wife Marilyn of Las Cruces; stepdaughter, Marilyn Gioannini and husband Larry of Las Cruces.

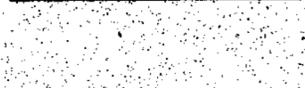


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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

New Street and Road Names

By Ruth Hammond

County residents may be surprised that some of their street names will be, or have been changed. The enhanced 9-1-1 system can't differentiate between duplications. The problem we see with that is that when an emergency call comes into dispatch the phone number as well as the address is indicated. Seems the prefix should designate the origination of the call as well as the physical address.

One explanation is that all the emergency crews must have a physical address, even though local emergency crews probably know where everyone lives. Sometimes emergency crews from another area may have to respond.

Not only does this affect county residents, some of the municipalities have the same situation. Carrizozo has a few street names that must be changed such as avenues and streets having the same number. It is surprising how many people don't realize they live on an avenue instead of a street or on a street instead of an avenue. Ant it can be confusing for people who are making those deliveries.

Fortunately, we don't have the problems some people in other states have. One person said his address had been changed three times and he was still in the same house, and it was a house, not a mobile home that he had moved.

Unless something changes, the same problems will occur when the powers that be decide New Mexico needs another area code. Last time the rhubarb was in progress, the people in Albuquerque complained that they would have to re-print everything with the new area code. Hey guys, someone will have to do that, whether it is others in the state or those in Albuquerque and in Santa Fe proper.

Sometimes people have tunnel vision, they only see things one way. While it may be an inconvenience for an area code to be changed it isn't much different than a new address. And this is because the state has mandated it.

It is important for the Enhanced 9-1-1 system to work properly. And when another area code is needed in the state, it will be important for area codes to work properly. A new area code may require re-printing everything, but the E-9-1-1 system will require all physical addresses to have numbers as well as requiring the new street signs.

Obviously you want emergency crews to know your address in the event of an emergency, but requiring that you install a specific type number that is available only at a high cost is quite ridiculous. If the state requires that all physical addresses have numbers, the state should provide those numbers at no cost to the people needing numbers.

New street names and road names may be confusing, but when the project is completed most people will forget the entire scenario. Then everyone can get back to life as normal, if there is such as thing as normal. Normally that is getting ready for the wind to stop blowing, hopefully.

Brad Treptow Visits

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and recreational needs, Treptow said. His organization learned of a federal program designed specifically to assist in bringing public transportation systems to towns with a population of less than 50,000. He indicated that two other communities have expressed an interest in collaborating with Ruidoso and the Downs in developing public transportation.

Treptow also cited Lincoln County's rise to the top of the rankings in domestic violence, and the initiative that stemmed from that information and brought a new domestic violence shelter to the county. Other issues that could be addressed through collaboration by chambers of commerce, communities and organizations, according to Treptow, are tourism, water and wastewater management, wildfire threat reduction, housing, business development and retention, education, youth activities and historical preservation.

Treptow said that he sees the role of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce primarily as business development and retention, and said that there has been much discussion as to whether that chamber should emphasize business development or the promotion of tourism. He stated his belief that the Ruidoso chamber should work to develop a business community that is self-sustaining not subject to

uncontrollable factors like weather. Many Ruidoso area businesses took a hard financial hit last winter because of the mild, dry weather.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has stepped-up its efforts to identify the types of businesses that would fill a void or meet a need within the community, and not impose unmanageable burdens on the infrastructure, according to Treptow.

After the presentation by Treptow, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce considered suggestions for a slogan to be used in chamber promotional material. Those presented for consideration were: Carrizozo is Growing, Destination Carrizozo, Carrizozo-The Crossroads to New Mexico, and Discover Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo Chamber is planning a city-wide garage sale for some time in June that, according to Frank Walker, would be sponsored and promoted by the chamber and would let all Carrizozo residents participate for free.

Carrizozo Town Council Trustee Van Shamblin reported that a large roll-off dumpster could be leased for one day for about \$400, and asked the chamber of commerce to sponsor the leasing of such a dumpster. The chamber agreed to pay for a dumpster to be used for a May 6th clean-up day.

EARL



"DANG IT, EARL... I JUST FINISHED PAINTING THIS FENCE!"
Big Dry Syndicate



Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE -- We interrupt the 2006 election campaign to bring you this special announcement. Sen. Pete Domenici is cranking up his 2008 re-election campaign.

So what's the big hurry? Well, who doesn't doubt that Gov. Bill Richardson has been running his 2008 presidential campaign for some time. And Republican presidential wannabes already have conducted a straw poll.

Pete's now 73 and moving a little more slowly, so maybe he needs a head start. But let's give him a chance to tell us himself.

In a fundraising letter dated March 3, Domenici says, "I realize it may seem early to raise money for re-election... but due to the high cost of television advertising, it is more challenging than ever to collect the funds I need to run the positive, issue-oriented campaigns that are my hallmark."

In other words, don't spend all your money on the 2006 races, folks. Kick in a few hundred bucks to my campaign now, please.

Actually Pete, if you'd spend your money on newspaper advertising, you wouldn't have to raise so much and you'd reach the people who actually vote.

Pete also says he fully expects his "opponents will run a negative campaign against the values we hold so dear." Well maybe, Pete. But when was the last time you had to break a sweat to beat anyone your opponents put up against you? It was in 1978, when Toney Anaya gave you your last good challenge.

Pete and I talked about his future political plans not long after he won his last election in 2002. Sen. Strom Thurmond had just retired at 100 and I asked Pete if he had any plans to go for a new record. He chuckled and said he thought he might stop a little before then.

Fritz Hollings, South Carolina's other senator, also had just retired at 80, after 36 years in the Senate without ever becoming the state's senior senator. The same sort of thing could happen to Jeff Bingaman, New Mexico's junior senator. But I doubt he's worrying too much about it.

People have been predicting for years that health problems would force Domenici out anytime. A lung problem 20 years ago set him back, but surgery and quitting smoking seem to have cured that. The only health reports we hear now relate to the creaking bones of old age and that's not fatal.

Blogger Joe Monahan suggests that Domenici is just trying to scare out any competition that might be thinking he won't run. Could be. But there's also a possibility it might go deeper.

Domenici has been the mentor for Rep. Heather Wilson since she first entered politics. When the GOP convention gave her second spot on the 1st Congressional District primary election ballot in 1998, Domenici stepped in to give her the boost necessary to win that primary.

Since then, it has been speculated that Pete would do what he could to

help his protege succeed him. One way to accomplish that would be to scare out the competition and then make a last-minute withdrawal from the race, just in time for Wilson to sneak in unopposed.

But who would ever be that sly? Well, it happened when Rep. Manuel Lujan retired from Congress in 1988. He'd given no sign that he was considering stepping down, when just after the first of the year, he announced he was leaving office, followed by an announcement from his brother, Ed Lujan, that he was running.

Little time was left for other hopefuls to gather petitions, but District Attorney Schliff got under the wire and won the primary election.

Lujan and Domenici are good friends and the conversation must have arisen at some time. At his victory party in 2002, Domenici gave indication it would be his last election.

So the possibility exists that Domenici could step aside at the last minute. But don't think that other hopefuls haven't thought of that.

And one might even be Bill Richardson.

One. Just One Citation?

Had a few people stop by the NEWS Thursday past to inquire about the resignation of Carrizozo's Police Chief Mike Howard -- and some wondering why he got fired, which was not the case. Ruth reported as much information as was made available to her in her article, and hopefully it will clear some of the rumors and misinformation making the rounds.

One interesting fact that caught my attention in the article, was the monthly report from the police department. The report showed that a grand total of one (1) citation had been issued for speeding for the month of March, and that the total fuel purchase for the month was \$456.19. You've got to be kidding!!!

This after personally having the experience of truckers and/or tourists passing through town tailgating me all the way down Central Avenue, on an almost daily basis, no matter what time of day it might be, and the fact that they are tailgating me is not because I'm driving too slow. Throw in the fact that lots of locals use "B" Avenue as a race track as soon as school lets out and on weekends till all hours of the night, and the Town of Carrizozo collects a fine from ONE TICKET?

Our once beautiful golf course area now looks like any other piece of undeveloped realty around Carrizozo and the Rec Center has gone to pot, because of supposedly insufficient funds to operate either one. How can anyone justify spending as much money on a police department as the town does when only ONE citation is issued per month?

Me thinks that it "ain't working", and something better be done soon before someone comes up with the idea of raising our water and sewer rates again.

peter agullar



Psychic

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Sounds good but hard to do when its you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) It's only going to get better but I didn't say any easier either. It will be worth the effort you put into it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) One thing for sure, you might not know what you want but you sure do know what you don't want. Start with that.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) You better be ready to put your money where your mouth is, because what you have been wanting is coming close.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Don't get too tired, the money isn't worth hurting your health. A good time to think how to make more money less stress.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) It's all good. Make sure you take your time and when this is all over you'll look back with a smile on your face.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Don't look back. The past is the past and you can't revive the dead. Learn from your mistakes and look forward to happier days.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) Taking things slow is good but if you keep looking for the bad that's what you'll get. Be more positive and thankful.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You're getting behind times if you compare yourself to others. You do your thing and let others do theirs.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) There's has been a change in plans. Don't worry this is just a detour. Enjoy the journey and learn the lessons.

Pisces (Feb 20-March 20) Don't try to move and lose at the same time. You can't go up, down and around if you don't know which way to go first.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Remember: Love isn't about money and money can't buy love and love isn't the same everyday, it's energy that renews it's self.

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Sheriff's Report

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

April 10
8:38 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number information requested on Hwy 37 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number information requested at location on La Cresta Viento in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) violation reported at Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo,

deputy dispatched.
11:57 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Counterfeit money(s) reported received at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported on CR 107 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Accident reported on French Drive in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

April 11
7:55 a.m. Larceny/theft

reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:11 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:15 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Information report at location on Gavilan Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Fraud reported at location on CR 022 one mile south of Hwy 48, deputy dispatched.

3:53 p.m. Fire reported on Sierra Vista in Alto, deputy

dispatched.
4:11 p.m. Threats reported at Ruidoso Downs police department headquarters, deputy dispatched.

5:31 p.m. Warrant service requested at intersection of Colorado Street and Nevada Street in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:30 p.m. Disturbance/family/domestic reported at residence on Broken Arrow in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 12
7:42 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Sonora Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:43 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Musket Ball in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:44 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Alarm reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Medical call at LCDC in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:39 a.m. Trespassing reported on FR 120A, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Escape reported from LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

April 14
1:54 a.m. Trespassing reported by Union Pacific Railroad security at Hwy 54 and E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:50 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Dawson in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:54 a.m. Information report at location on Encantada Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:21 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Calcium Creek Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:45 a.m. Medical call at location on Main Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:56 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lamay Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:39 p.m. Breaking and entering (B&E) reported at residence on Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:59 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on Westlake in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

9:17 p.m. Animal reported running loose near Capitan sewer plant, police dispatched.

April 15
12:47 a.m. Domestic battery reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:39 a.m. Medical call at residence on 10th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

2:18 a.m. Alarm reported at business in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

6:32 a.m. Alarm reported at business in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.



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nians today repeat their historic march of the Revolutionary war, which took them waist deep at times through the flooded Illinois lowlands, they would find the footing improved, but nothing left to mark the end of their march but a small corner of that old Illinois town.

Since the founding of the village of Kaskaskia in 1700 by the French, the treacherous Mississippi has cut back of the town and stolen more than five miles of the original channel of the Kaskaskia river.

River East Away Town

Bit by bit the river has eaten away the site of Kaskaskia until now only one small corner of the original town is left. The land that was once used by the city for commons now lies on the west side of the river, with the result that both banks of the Mississippi river are in Illinois for a distance of approximately five miles.

Scientists say that at one time a body of water, many times greater than the Mississippi, swept south through the Mississippi valley. This gigantic river met a layer of solid limestone south of St. Louis and gouged a slot more than ten miles wide in places in the top of the limestone formation.

When this torrent had receded and become, in comparison, the trickling stream which is the Mississippi today, the flat bottom of the old stream bed was gradually covered with soil to the depth of from 60 to 90 feet. They named the valley the American bottoms.

Builds and Cuts Away Soil

In the soft flat soil of the bottoms the Mississippi is at work continually, cutting away on one side and building up on the other. The Kaskaskia river originally entered these bottoms ten miles above its juncture with the Mississippi. Like the Mississippi, it followed an irregular course. A few miles above the site selected for the town of Kaskaskia the two rivers bent toward each other until a large oxbow loop of the Mississippi was within approximately half a mile of a similar bend in the Kaskaskia.

Kaskaskia was established by the French about 1700 on the west bank of the Kaskaskia river, a short distance below the narrow neck of land that separated the two rivers.

It was famous in the Revolutionary war as the place where George Rogers Clark's march into the Northwest territory ended. Later it became the residence of Shadrach Bond, the first governor of the state.

At this time it was the capital of the state and the metropolis of the Northwest territory. It was a populous place long before Laclède landed at St. Louis, according to historians.

The strip of land between the rivers was later fortified by levees in the government's endeavor to keep the river from changing its course.

In the winter of 1880-81 unusually heavy falls of snow resulted in a serious flood. The river rose eight feet in one day at St. Louis, a record rise.

Blocks of Ice Cut Levees

Great blocks of ice were carried down the stream and piled up on the shore of the Mississippi side of the neck of land separating the two rivers. More ice, coming from behind, gradually pushed the ice at the shore over the levees, each block taking out a thin slice of the protective works as it shaved across them, until the water of the river was able to flow across it in a thin stream.

The break occurred April 18, 1881, and within a few years the narrow strip of land between the two rivers had been cut in two by a branch of the Mississippi, which emptied into the Kaskaskia. In describing the freak of nature, which eventually wiped out Kaskaskia, Dr. E. L. Brown of Bloomington wrote:

"Soon the rivulet became a swift stream, which cut out the sandy subsoil and became a swirling torrent. It began to dash over April 18, was a rushing mill race on the 19th and on the 20th it was a boiling resistless river. The current was so swift

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 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 4:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Mattheas Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 849-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

*The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons*

Monday, April 17

8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference, Systems Technology v. Carson; CV-2003-200 (Enter Orders) (Burroughs/Threet)
8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial, Naomi Reinsbergs; CR-2005-169 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Tuesday, April 18

8:15 a.m. Telephone Conference, Sken v. Boyles; CV-2002-134 (Sch. Conf.) (D.Stevens/ M.Stevens)
8:15 a.m. Docket Call

Rudolph Stermer; CR-05-215
Berson Jim; CR-2005-225
Joe Ochoa; CR-05-158 & 159
Robert Jessie; CR-2005-236
Robert LaCouture; CR-05-151
Jose Jojola; CR-2005-218
Cristina Portillo; CR-2005-233
Noe Flores; CR-2005-234
Amy Elliot; CR-2005-246
Javier Flaco; CR-2005-249
Doug Rasmussen; CR-04-193
John Serna; CR-2005-165
Jimmy Chavez; CR-2005-12
8:30 a.m. First Appearance:
Rodney Lilly; CR-2003-106
Ross Beaver; CR-2004-158
Dena Grundseth; CR-2005-137
Lucinda Kissiah; CR-2006-47
Dwayne Green; CR-2006-31
Rudolfo Martinez; CR-06-37
Kay Stewart; CR-2006-45
Glenda Long; CR-2006-46
Robert Hayes; CR-2006-48
Steven Powell; CR-2006-49
Matthew Sammis; CR-2004-95
Joseph Vigil; CR-2006-26
Jimmy Chavez; CR-2006-40
Jimmy Chavez; CR-06-33 (FA & MRCR)
Arthur Stoner; CR-2004-200
Rudolfo Martinez; CR-06-37
Lilly Hunter; CR-2006-34

Other:

Charles Niederstadt; CV-2006-55,56,57 & 58 (Compet)
Alley Hosetosavit; CV-06-80 (Transfer)& SI-04-06 (JI)
Carlos Garcia; CR-2001-126 (Release Order)
Kenneth Kauley; CR-05-16(JI)
11:30 a.m. SA-2006-02 (Whorton) (FD)

1:15 p.m. Telephone Conference, Archibeque v. Archibeque; DM-2005-140 (ProSe/R.Haw) (Mot. Mediation)
1:30 p.m. Telephone Conference, Sierra v. Farmer's Ins.; CV-2001-612 (Otero) (Sears/Anderson) (Mots)
2:00 p.m. Schmitz v. Snead; DM-05-26 (R.Hawthorne/McSwane) (Mot.)
3:00 p.m. Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31 (Schryer/Stevens) (Sent)

Wednesday, April 19
Albuquerque(DR.)

Thursday, April 20

8:15 a.m. Lamay v. Lamay; DM-2000-18 (Mot) (ProSe)
9:00 a.m. Luttrell v. Carter; CV-2003-119 (Merits) (Beauvais/C.Hawthorne) (1 day)
1:00 p.m. Telephone Conference, Dominguez v. FNB; CV-2003-277 (PT) (Beauvais/Hakanson/Overstreet)

Friday, April 21

Albuquerque
9:00 a.m. Chief Judges' Meeting
1:30 p.m. Jury Standing Committee - State Bar Center
Darrell Brantley
10:30 a.m.
Linda Henington v. Don Snodgrass; DV-2006-44 (New)
Eugina Provencio v. Margaret Provencio; DV-2006-43 (New)
11:00 a.m. Clinton Mack v. Michelle Thompson; DM-2006-38 (McSwane/ProSe) (Interim)
1:00 p.m. Joe Garcia v. Tara Curtis; DM-2006-19 (Interim) (Schneider-Cook/ProSe)

**Cattle Growers' Scholarship
Is Now Available**

Applications for the annual New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association Young Cattleman's Leadership Committee scholarship are now available. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student with an agricultural background who is pursuing a post-graduate degree in a non-typical agricultural field. Applicants must be residents of New Mexico and the award must be applied toward post-graduate studies. Financial need shall be considered, but is not a prerequisite. Download the scholarship application at www.nmagriculture.org. Deadline is May 15. For more information call 505-247-0584 or email at nmcga@nmagriculture.org

Ellen Wedum Files for House District 59

Retired chemist Ellen Wedum, who is running unopposed in the Democratic primary for the New Mexico Legislature District 59 race, says her experience as a scientist and educator would help her in dealing with issues such as water. Her science background would not only help her understand things like hydrogeological reports, Wedum said, but as a

former junior college chemistry professor, she could explain the reports to others. "I can make it easier for other legislators to understand them," she said.

However, Wedum added, there isn't a "number one" issue in District 59. Because the district encompasses several counties, issues range from fire and water in the rural communities, to drug

use prevention, the police department and youth programs in Roswell. This is a complex district with diverse needs and interests.

Dr. Wedum lives in Cloudcroft.

Her strategy for educating herself on the district's varied issues has been to visit with its residents, she said. She has spoken with many Democrats, but is also visiting with Republican groups. While talking to residents, Wedum realized many didn't know the name of their representative. She wants that to change, she said.

"My message is, 'My door is open,'" Wedum said. "I will be here for you. You will know who I am."

All of precinct 12 is in District 59. This extends from Ruidoso Downs along Highway 70 up and up Highway 380 to the east edge of Capitán, and includes Lincoln, Hondo, Tinnie, Arabela, Pine Lodge, San Patricio, Picacho, and a portion of Ruidoso Downs.

Wedum has also been keeping track of the capital outlay funding in the three counties in District 59 (Chaves, Lincoln and Otero).

A comparison of funds requested to funds received for each of these counties can be found on her web page at www.oterocondemocrats.org/wedum59.htm. "Lincoln County received less money than Chaves and Otero," she said, "but considering the smaller population it received more per person. I asked local residents about that, and they pointed out that Lincoln has a large population of 'snowbirds' that build summer homes here and pay property taxes but not income taxes." She added, "The burden of maintaining infrastructure and services for the summer residents falls on the permanent residents. Capital outlay funds help ease that burden."

Wedum believes being a retiree gives her an advantage for the district seat. "If elected, I can spend practically full-time working for the district," she said.

Though most of the voters are in Roswell, Wedum said she plans to reach out to everyone in District 59. "You have to care about the whole district. Government should help to make people's lives better."

Sheriff's Report

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8:27 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Stanton Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:03 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:13 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported on Bluebell Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Burglary reported at location on 4th

Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:24 p.m. Disturbance/other reported on Rainmakers in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:28 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Hwy 380 close to Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.

April 16

4:06 a.m. Domestic battery reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glenoë, deputy dispatched.

8:13 a.m. Medical call at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:07 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 8 on Hwy 247 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Breaking and entering (B&E) reported at location near intersection of Stetson and Reynolds in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pinion Hill, Top in Capitan ambulance dispatched.

4:34 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 37 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:03 p.m. Medical call at LCDC in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:37 p.m. Trespassing reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:45 p.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy and police dispatched.

Youth Service Day & Earth Day Events

Projects at Fort Stanton Cave, stables and on BLM land April 21st and 22nd

Sierra Blanca Service Corps, Ecoservants, and Cornerstones Community Partnerships invites youth and adult partners to join with them for two "hands-on" days of service and community building, celebrating National and Global Youth Service Day and Earth Day.

Projects will include: Restoration work in Fort Stanton Cave, Phase I; Fort Stanton stables preservation project, Rio Bonito wetland restoration, restoring horse and walking trails, community issues conversation - making and living history.

Projects on Friday April 21 begin in the morning, hosted school group projects. Lunch will be provided. There will be messages from elected officials. Afternoon there will be hosted after-school projects. That evening there will be games, music and activities until 9 p.m. There is nearby overnight camping.

Saturday April 22, Earth Day, there will be volunteer projects all day.

Youth, families, community members, and organizations interested in participating, being team leaders, providing financial assistance, or being part of the planning committee, please contact Ted Allen at 505-937-5714 or Stephen Carter at 505-808-1204 to help out and for registration information

Those registering will be asked if they would like to participate in and work on the following projects and be asked to select their first three choices: Restoration work in Fort Stanton Cave, Phase I; Fort Stanton stables preservation project, Rio Bonito wetland restoration, restoring horse and walking trails, community issues conversation - making and living history.

Comments, questions, ideas for other projects - please contact Ted Allen at 505-937-5714 or Stephen Carter at 505-808-1204.

**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY
PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAX
DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2006 to avoid penalties and interest.

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

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2006.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-18-49 NMSA 1979).

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

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

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV2006000049

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSION IN
INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE
FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
MBS 2003-8,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARY A. SHAW; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): The Unknown Spouse of Mary A. Shaw, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF SONTERRA, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 21.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before June 5, 2006, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Kelly McMullen

Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 4th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

05-1539/Shaw, Mary A.
P244910

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

No. CV-06-95
Division III

GUADALUPE GALLEGOS,
and LUZ GALLEGOS,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROSS SANDERS
AND GABRIELA SANDERS.

AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Guadalupe Gallegos and Luz Gallegos, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-95 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 9 and 10, Block "K", of RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 26, 1925;

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, reservations in patent and prior deeds, restrictive covenants, and zoning regulations;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 5, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (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 April, 2006.

/s/ JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 20, 27; and May 4, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB 2154

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROY EMMETT LAMAY, SR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

JUDITH ANNE STEWART-COPE has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROY EMMETT LAMAY, SR., deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Archie A. Witham, Attorney for
Judith Anne Stewart-Cope,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Roy Emmett
LaMay, Sr., deceased.
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, NM 88341
505-354-7104

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 13 and 20, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE
P.T.D. ORDER NO. 06-06
February 27, 2006

ORDER EXTENDING
CERTAIN DEADLINES
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2006-tax year only:

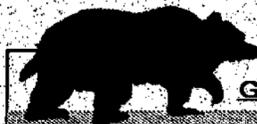
1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2006 to no later than May 1, 2006. Done this 27th day of February 2006.

Tim Eichenberg, Director
Property Tax Division

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**"Jest"
Joking**

Tom -- "I hear that Ted had an accident."
Bob -- "Yes, someone gave him a tiger cub and told him it would eat off his hand."
"Well!"
"It did!"
"Whew! That was the longest and hardest exam!"
"Finish?"
"No. Spanish."
"What does your wife say when you get home so late?"
"I'm not married!"
"Then why do you go home so late?"
She -- "What right have you to ask me for a kiss? Leave this house immediately and never speak to me again."
He -- "Before I leave, never to see you again, may I ask one favor please! Will you please unwrap your arm from around my neck?"



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

State FFA

Carrizozo FFA had five teams that competed at state FFA. State FFA was held the last week of March on the campus of NMSU. The teams were agricultural mechanics, meats evaluation, landscape design, livestock, and wool evaluation.

At state, four out of our five teams placed in the top five. The teams that placed in the top five were fourth place, agricultural mechanics; third place, wool evaluation; third place, meats evaluation; and first place, landscape design.

There were also three students who received high individual, such as Alexa Borowski who received second high individual in landscape design, Kendal Wilson who received fourth high individual in meats evaluation, and Jennifer Shafer who received second high individual in wool.

The teams consisted of the following people: for agricultural mechanics - Ryan Gains, Matt Barola, KC Hendricks, and Jace Ventura; for meats evaluation - Ryan Gains, Jennifer Shafer, and Kendal Wilson; for landscape design - Team 1: Alexa Borowski, Kaitlyn Vega, Tanner Huston, and Greg Vigil and Team 2 - Justus Wilson, Troy Koroscil, and Kevin Gore; for livestock - Kendal Wilson, Tessa Hendricks, Marshal Wilson, and Joel Ferguson; and last for wool - Jennifer Shafer, Kaitlyn Vega, Kendal Wilson, and Keith Sulzmeier.

At the end of the judging season Mr. Scott said, "I am very pleased and proud of these kids. I had told them all season that they could be in the top five if they worked hard and believed in themselves. This group of kids did so by working hard for a month to hone their skills in the eight areas we participated in this year. Thus, their end result is being in the top five in four events. What an accomplishment. I am proud of each and every one of them." Mr. Scott also wanted to thank Mike and Melody Gaines and Pete Gnatkowski. He appreciated their support and expertise and felt that the success of the program could not have been accomplished without the assistance of those key members from the community.

Stacia Calvert



**Old Lincoln
Town**

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

In spite of the wind and some cold nights we still have some apricots and nectarine blossoms. The apple and cherry trees are in full bloom. The forsythia has passed it full bloom but beautiful as usual.

The Mountaintop Woodturners held their meeting in Lincoln Sunday. They spent some time gathering wood for their projects.

The Lincoln County REDTT met recently at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. The Starry Nights in Lincoln will be May 13th and August 11th; Fiber Fest will be held at the Visitors Center May 20th and 21st; and Art in the Orchard September 10th. These are just a few of the activities to be held in Lincoln during the summer.

The next meeting will be held May 8th at White Oaks at the log houses. Bring your sack lunch.

A group of interested persons gathered recently and formed the Partners in Preservation of Lincoln State Monument. Several items were on the agenda to be discussed, among them duties of officers, memberships, incor-

poration and non-profit status. The new officers are president David Vigil, vice president John Bonette, treasurer Melissa Bonette, and secretary Beleen Mosely. The next meeting will be at the Dr. Woods Annex.

Kay and Lee Rucker had a houseful of family for Easter. There were 30 family members present.

Jean and Don Riddett's granddaughter Cheyenne was baptized at the San Juan services Easter Sunday, also present were her mother Christina Dawn and sister Charissa. A reception was held at the Dunlap's den.

**Publication Offers
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About Osteoarthritis**

When osteoarthritis affects the ankle joint it can make every step painful and difficult. An estimated one million Americans suffer from this type of arthritis.

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and terrible that it was several days before it was safe for a boat of any kind to pass through the cut."

Friday, February 15, 1924

Eutimio Ansuras, Captive

By Clement Hightower, San Patricio

The subject of this brief sketch passed to the Great Beyond last Sunday, at the home of Faustino Salcido, near Hondo.

Eutimio Ansuras was born somewhere in northern Mexico about sixty-five years ago; the place and the date being unknown to hi. When a small child a marauding band of Apaches swept down upon the rancho or pueblo and killed most of the inhabitants, carrying off as captives many of the women and children, including himself, and driving away all the cattle, horses, sheep and goats belonging to the villagers. This raid doubtless occurred in the early 60's, as Eutimio was old enough to remember all of the incidents quite vividly.

In 1872 a detachment of U.S. cavalry with Robert Casey, founder of the Casey ranch near Picacho, in Lincoln county, and father of the Casey family, most of whom still live in this county, as guide, left Fort Stanton, in pursuit of a band of Apache Indians who had recently raided the settlements along the Hondo river and vicinity. Robert Casey was an experienced iron tiersman, soldier and Indian fighter, and was well acquainted with the country harboring these Indians.

After several days cautious march the Indian camp was discovered and attacked at daybreak the following morning. Several Indians were killed, and hte entire camp, which turned out to be occupied by the women and children and old men and cap-tives, was taken. Among the captives was Eutimio Ansuras, then a boy of 15 to 16 years old; all the other captives were restroed to their relatives by the United States Government, but Eutimio who had been traded several times among different bands of Indians, could give no coherent information about his former home and believing that all his relatives had been killed by the Apaches at the time he was capture, elected to remain with Mr. Casey, who had saved his life when the camp was attacked.

He remained on the Casey ranch, and with different members of the family on the Hondo, for over fifty years.

County Educational News

The attendance banner for January was won by Miss Bell Norton of Carolita who had 100 percent attendance.

Tucson, Lincoln and Hondo schools were visited last week. All of these schools are progressing, and the teachers are doing their part in having the children prepared for next year's work, even if the schools close at the end of seven months.

The Ancho school was visited Tuesday of this week. Miss Straley had in attendance 36 pupils in the first four grades. Mrs. Wilson, the principal, had 16 in higher grades. The art work was done at Ancho efore Christmas and makes a splendid display, but since Christmas no time has been spent on any subject other than the essentials.

The Rabenton and Jacks Peak schools were visited Wednesday and these schools were found doing good work. Jacks Peak are enjoying their new school building.

The Rabenton schools have consolidated and the teachers, patrons and pupils are pleased with the change.

At Hondo the first year of High School work is being given. There are eight pupils in the 8th grade and nine in the 9th grade. General Science was finished the first semester.

"Say, that's a fast-looking car you've got there. What's the most you ever got out of it?"
Driver -- "Five times in a mile."

New Lincoln County Appointees Named

by Patrice Brazie

During the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting in March, Jackie Powell, chair of the Lincoln County Water Resources and Conservation Committee (LCWRCC), requested that two more members be added to that committee.

The ordinance that established the LCWRCC has been amended by the county commissioners to add two alternate members to the five-member committee.

LCWRCC members are appointed by county commissioners to gather information on water-related issues, and each serve two-year terms. The LCWRCC meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 2:00 p.m. in the chambers of the county's board of commissioners in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Members serve as volunteers, receiving reimbursement for the mileage and per diem in connection with the performance of their duties. LCWRCC meetings are open to the public.

The new alternate members appointed to the LCRWCC on Tuesday, April 18th, are Ray Sanchez and Joe Torres. They will serve along with the regular members, who are Jackie Powell, Sterling Spencer, Ken Nosker, Keith Kessler and John Russell.

Generally speaking, the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) is tasked with monitoring the use of public lands in Lincoln County and preserving the rights of private property owners. PLURAAC members also

serve in the capacity of volunteers, receiving only mileage and per diem reimbursements. PLURAAC members are appointed by the board of county commissioners as well. PLURAAC meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 9:00 a.m. in the county commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, and are open to the public.

The current members of the PLURAAC are chair Duane Frost, Pam Lewis, Ronnie Merritt, Wes Owens and Ken Nosker. Wayland Dobbs, Jim Cooper and Tony Davis serve as members-at-large.

On April 18th, the county commissioners approved the appointments of Kathleen MacDonald and Cathie Eisen to serve as alternate members of the PLURAAC.

One new member, Billy Seelbach, was appointed to the county's road review advisory committee.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary Receptionist, Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be April 24, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

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Sat., April 22
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sun., April 23
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Volunteers Needed to Work on Continental Divide Scenic Trail

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Volunteers will join others across the nation to build the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail along the backbone of America. Volunteers are needed to explore routes, build and repair trails, install trail signs and construct bridges along the 3,100 mile national legacy between Canada and Mexico.

When completed, the CDT will open opportunities to experience dramatic scenery, abundant wildlife, diverse cultures and American history.

There will be more than 55 adventurous projects in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn. There is no cost to participate and a variety of projects to select from, April to October.

Visit the website at www.cdtrail.org/volpc and click on the volunteer link to learn more. Due to program popularity, projects may fill quickly.

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C'zozo Golf Course Lease Approved With New Name

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course will have a new name, according to a lease agreement approved by the Carrizozo Town Council during a special meeting Tuesday, April 25. The town has agreed to lease the golf course to New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc. for \$1 a year for five years with renewals allowed in five year renewal increments, or if not renewed

it will be on a month to month basis.

The nine page lease agreement includes a listing of the improvements to be made to the golf course by New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc., and signed by Daniel W. Dattola, president of New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc.

A few residents at the special town council meeting objected to the clause allowing the change of the name of

the golf course, during the term of the lease, to *Valle del Sol Municipal Golf Course*. Valle del Sol is the subdivision that is to be developed on the 3,000+ acres recently annexed by the town.

Resident Ray Dean spoke of the marketing reasons for the name change and Dattola said it would be better for marketing and selling property in the planned subdivision.

Dattola said the golf course

will be closed for one year as improvements are being made. A 100 percent irrigation system is to be installed in addition to re-seeding, sand traps, etc. When asked about costs to golf Dattola said, "It behooves us to make it affordable."

When asked about the ball park and tennis courts would be included. He said work will begin soon to re-do the tennis court, re-seed and irrigate the ball park. He said they would like to install decks in the fishing area at

the lake.

The golf course lease was unanimously approved by the town council with correction of wording from previous listing of the Carrizozo Country Club to instead state Pro Shop.



VOLUME # 101, NUMBER 17

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

Smokey Bear Days May 5th, 6th In Capitan

Smokey Bear Days will be May 5 and 6 in Capitan, the birthplace of Smokey Bear. The celebration was started in honor of Smokey's 60th birthday and has continued each year.

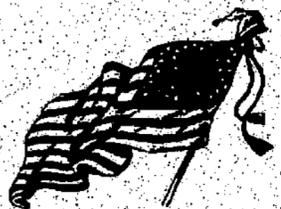
The celebration starts Friday, May 5 at noon. Saturday, May 6 a parade will be held at 10 a.m., going down Smokey Bear Blvd. Following the parade until 6 p.m. there will be a chainsaw carving competition, an antique and custom car show and free live entertainment all day at the Smokey Bear Historical Park. There will be arts and crafts, fire prevention information and Smokey Bear will attend.

An old fashioned street dance will be held at 7 p.m. Free to the public, the dance will feature the country sound of Terry Bullard. Well known in the region, Bullard will provide a rousing performance.

Sponsors of the annual Smokey Bear Days include the Village of Capitan, Smokey Bear's Hometown Association, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Capitan Lion's Club, Capitan Woman's Club, American Legion Post 57 in Capitan, City Bank New Mexico, Smokey Bear Historical Park, the US Forest Service, and the lodgers tax committees of Capitan, Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

For more information about Smokey Bear Days visit www.villageofcapitan.com or call 505-354-2273.

Mark Your Calendar!



WHITE CHERRY BLOSSOMS blooming against the clear blue sky are a sure sign of warmer weather and the tasty treats to come later on this summer. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Senior Olympics Events Scheduled

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Senior Olympics board has announced the schedule of events for 2006. Any county resident who is 50 years of age or more may participate in any or all of the events after paying a five-dollar registration fee. Local competition is required in order to be eligible to compete in the state and national Senior Olympic games.

Bowling singles, doubles, mixed-doubles and team competitions will take place at the Ruidoso Bowling Center over a four-day period. Starting time is 1:00 p.m. on April 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

The billiards competition, which is the standard 8-ball game, will be held at the Capitan Senior Center on May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Those wanting to participate in a horseshoe throwing competition should be at the Carrizozo Country Club before 1:00 p.m. on May 3rd.

On May 6th at 9:00 a.m., the Ruidoso High School gymnasium will be the venue

for the games' recreational events. Those events are the Frisbee throw for distance and accuracy, soccer kick and basketball free throw. Also on May 6th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso High School, will be the track and field events. Track and field includes the discus, javelin and softball throw, the high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, race walking and runs. There will be 400 meter, 1,500 meter and five kilometer racewalking events, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meter runs, as well as five and ten-kilometer races.

The Ruidoso Senior Center will host the table tennis competition at 10:30 a.m. on May 9th, and shuffleboard at 1:00 p.m. on the 10th.

The Senior Olympics golf tournament will be on May 13th at 1:30 p.m., at The Links golf course in Ruidoso.

The events schedule for tennis and racketball has not yet been determined. Lincoln County seniors may also participate in several events that

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County Asked to Approve A Bridge on Nogal Road

by Patrice Brazie

Buying, selling or trading property in the unincorporated town site of Nogal can be a tricky matter these days. It is an accepted fact among many residents that property lines determined through land surveys can vary by 40 or 50 feet, dependent upon which side of town the survey originates. In the past, property line issues have been dealt with through unwritten agreements between neighbors.

Roads platted in the Nogal town site a century ago, but never developed or vacated, still exist on record even though there is no visible sign of a road.

Moore Avenue in Nogal is one of those roads. It has, for many years, served essentially as a shared driveway for two property owners who live on that road, and who own property adjacent to it on both sides. About eight years ago, Robert and Susan Moeller purchased one of those properties on Moore Avenue, which included what is arguably Nogal's most historic home. At the

time of the signing of an agreement to purchase the home and property, the Moellers were under the impression that Moore Avenue was, as it appeared to be, a shared driveway servicing two homes. According to Mrs. Moeller, it was on the day of their arrival in Nogal, with their possessions in tow, that the couple learned that the necessary paperwork to vacate Moore Avenue from the public roadway system had apparently never been filed in the courthouse. Although the roadway easement bisects the Moellers'

land and dead-ends at their property line, an attempt by the Moellers to vacate Moore Avenue approximately six years ago was allegedly opposed by several Nogal residents and consequently refused by the county.

Sometime after that refusal, a group of the Moellers' neighbors, including some of those who had protested the road vacation, showed-up early on a Saturday morning with a culvert and a back-hoe and began to excavate the Moore Avenue roadway

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Carrizozo Spring Clean Up Set for Saturday, May 6th

Carrizozo will, after two years, have a spring clean-up. The clean-up is sponsored by City Bank. The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the town.

The clean-up will be held Saturday, May 6 starting at 8 a.m. until roll-offs are filled. Due to the popularity of spring clean-ups, Lincoln

County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) could only provide three roll-offs. Households are asked to limit the amount of trash.

Volunteers are asked to meet at city hall at 7:30 a.m. to be ready to start at 8:00 a.m. Children under the age of 18 who wish to receive swimming pool passes for helping with the clean-up must sign in before 8 a.m. Volunteers will be needed to help unload pickups and trailers at the roll-off site, which will be at the end of E Ave on the south side of the railroad tracks.

Volunteers will also be needed at the transfer station located near Lincoln County Detention Center on 8th Street. White goods, such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. will go to the transfer site.

This clean-up is for town residents only! All natural wood, limbs, branches, weeds, etc. may be placed in the burn pit, not in the roll-offs.

Paints, oils, contaminants of any kind such as chemicals or hazard materials will not be accepted.

Volunteers will go to homes that do not have pickups. Call city hall at 648-2371 with your address and what you will have to dump. If possible, please help volunteers load your trash.

Donations will be accepted at city hall to apply to the cost of the roll-offs.

Cold drinks will be available at city hall for all who help.



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Hobbs referred to the steep grade on Moore Avenue and suggested that it was not a great location for a crossing. He asked McCoy if she had any other access to her property that might allow her to avoid the proposed construction.

McCoy's council took the question. "I believe this is the only access she has to this property," Runnells said.

The warranty deed signed by the McCoy's and Archie and Gloria Witham, from whom the McCoy's purchased the property, grants the Withams an easement to Moore Avenue through the land now owned by the McCoy's. It does not grant an easement to the McCoy's for access through the Witham property.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked McCoy's attorney if Moore Avenue was, in fact, a public road.

"It's not dedicated to public use but it's a platted right-of-way within the original township of Nogal, which was laid-out in a grid in 1886," Runnells said. "Some of these roadways still exist."

Hobbs asked for verification from Morel. "It is a town site, which is different from a subdivision," Morel said.

"Moore Avenue is 80-feet in width, platted, but I don't know how much is actually there. It gets a little exciting when you actually pull a tape," Morel attempted to define the status of Moore Avenue by saying that, basically, it provides lawful access to the properties within the platted town site of Nogal. "Mrs. McCoy does have a right to access her property



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, June 28, 1929

Nevada Cave Discloses Ancient Civilization

The story that follows was furnished by the Chevrolet Motor Company. A plat, which we are unable to use, accompanied the story, showing how the cave might be reached, and the route taken by a Chevrolet six which covered the heavy sands over the road to the cave without difficulty. It is a most interesting story and discloses an archaeological condition of the greatest importance. The story, partly legend, but based on discoveries made, reads:

Situated in a small peak forming a part of the Humboldt mountains and overlooking the Humboldt Lake, in Nevada, is the Lovelock Cave. Its outward appearance, like any number of other caves in the dry desert country of Nevada, given no inkling of the important find made there since 1911.

The northern Paiute Indians who live in the vicinity of the cave have a legend which relates that the cave was once the home of a tribe named Sai-i. The same legend says they were exceedingly unpopular with the neighboring tribes because of their habit of capturing the women of other tribes and carrying them to their own stronghold. Finally this tribe of Indians, the legend of which says they were red headed, were driven to this cave and exterminated by fire.

In 1911 the cave was located as a mining claim for the purpose of removing large quantities of bat guano which had a great deal of value as fertilizer. In the moving of the fertilizer, many articles of this prehistoric Indian civilization were found, and Mr. E.L. Loud of the University of California went there to begin exploration of the cave. He found a structure approximately 150 feet long and 35 feet wide at its widest point, and at varying levels of 2 feet to 15 feet were found evidence of this lost civilization.

Mr. Loud's explorings gave to the University of California Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology much valuable evidence in the form of baskets, bows and arrows, flints, knives, blankets, etc. In 1924 a second exploration of the cave was made by Mr. M.R. Harrington, who obtained additional Indian objects. In all approximately 15,000 specimens from the cave have been recovered.

The preservation conditions in Lovelock Cave, are similar to those of Egypt and Peru, are equal to only a few sites discovered in North America. The material has been shown by study to be of the pre-Caucasian period, and this ancient culture has a strong relationship to the native culture of West in historic times. It gives a picture of culture far more vivid because of the richness of the whole series of objects and of the intact findings of baskets and wooden implements which have scarcely ever been found in any archaeological sites.

Some of these objects suggest the "basket-maker" culture which preceded the Pueblos, previously thought to be the earliest civilization in the West.

Among the most interesting of the relics found were a group of decoy ducks perfectly preserved even to the feathers, which were interwoven with the tula forming the structure. It is almost inconceivable that such a savage tribe, (legend says that they

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2006 to avoid penalties and interest.

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

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2006.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-18-49 NMSA 1979).

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

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

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2397 or (800) 687-2705
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Senior Olympics
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will be held in Roswell and Alamogordo. Those events include air-gun pistol and rifle, archery, badminton, band, cycling, swimming, triathlon, dance and talent competitions.

The New Mexico State Senior Olympics games will be held in Albuquerque on August 2nd through the 6th. Anyone requesting more information about Lincoln County's Senior Olympics should call the organization's county coordinator, Bart Young, at 257-3193, or send an email to mbyoung@zianet.com. Information on Roswell and Alamogordo events should be directed to Sheila McKnight at the Roswell Senior Center, 624-6718, or Jean Duncan at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 439-4150.

Other members of the Lincoln County Senior Olympics board are Larry Hindes, Dorothy Payne, Barbara Ward and Mary Young.

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Friday, May 5th
Noon 'til Dusk: Arts & Crafts Marketplace with licensed Smokey Bear Merchandise and Smokey Bear Memorabilia

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7 PM - 11 PM FREE Street Dance at Smokey Bear Historical Park featuring Terry Bullard!

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Sheriff's Report

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

April 17
 12:34 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:39 p.m. Animal reported running loose at business in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:17 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car on side of road at mile marker 120 Hwy 54, Carrizozo police dispatched.
 5:21 p.m. Fire reported at location on Cherry Creek in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 5:43 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at Copper Canyon Gate in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:39 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 9:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business in Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

9:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:17 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
April 18
 6:00 a.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported in Jicarilla, deputy dispatched.
 8:36 a.m. Information report at location on Squaw Valley Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:07 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Raven Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.
April 19
 8:27 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 9:32 a.m. Reported gas-line break at location on Mogul Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:00 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker

284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:55 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.
 11:00 a.m. Assault reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:13 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at Fox Cave on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 4:55 p.m. Reported shots fired on Fawn Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:17 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute at residence on Woodbrier Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:21 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Mustang Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 7:10 p.m. Suspicious activity reported by subject in vehicle on Reynolds in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:43 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Walnut Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:19 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 52 on Hwy 380, Carrizozo police dispatched.

April 20
 10:17 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at Hwy 380 and CR C020 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:20 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:33 p.m. Information report at LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 2:13 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 2:14 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:40 p.m. Ex-felon in possession of a weapon reported at location on Chelsea in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:13 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. Smoke/fire reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:59 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Horned Toad Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:25 p.m. Threats reported at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:21 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 21
 7:44 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on La Mancha in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 2:31 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 3:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location near Carrizozo Country Club, deputy dispatched.
 8:05 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on CR #005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 9:37 p.m. Trespassing reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 11:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 22
 7:38 a.m. Fire reported in Hondo Valley close to Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 9:30 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported on Hwy 380 just west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:50 a.m. Disturbance/family domestic reported at residence on Perry Spring Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 2:08 p.m. Missing/lost person reported from location on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 5:13 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 8:39 p.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 10:33 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Olympia, deputy dispatched.
 11:42 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at golf course in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 23
 12:08 a.m. Information report for Children Youth and Family Department at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.



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were cannibalistic), should develop such an artistry and perfect technique in the imitation of birds for the purpose of killing game.

Their whistles, a number of which were found, made from hundreds of meadow mouse skins closely sewn, and quite beautiful.

Even in these earliest times, their spear heads were carefully sharpened and chipped of flint, and bound by thongs to wooden shafts. These Indians were experienced in burial, as is shown by mummified skeletons, in most cases buried with their worldly possessions and wrapped in nets which during the Indian's life were unquestionably used for fishing.

The Lovelock Cave is not far from the Victory Highway, or what is known as Route 40. It is 22 miles south of the town of Lovelock. The objects of this early civilization have all been removed to the Museum of Anthropology at the University of California.

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 addition to the father's signature, this report: "You should hear his mother."

Disappointing

(Deming Headlight)

We haven't been able to grasp the facts, all the facts, concerning the oil row that has been the center of attention for weeks. However, we can and do remember certain things about the business -- things that we can discuss without understanding any of the oil situation.

Governor Dillon had a notion that President Hoover's ideas were all to the mustard. Later he had a notion these same ideas are no good. And, since he retracts neither statement, it is supposed that he stands by his guns on both opinions.

One day Mr. Woodward (is he still lieutenant governor?) was against everything -- next day he led the singing. When this same gentleman did his Immelman turn concerning the labor commissioner bill last January or February darned if we didn't think he'd be caught by some of the legislative slickers. Maybe he was, but we don't think so now.

So dangerous is "oil" that we can understand a child'd dislike to the castor branch of the subject. When a product is so treacherous as to put men of Sinclair's

power in jail and then heap additional sentences upon the same man is bad medicine. And when our state officials go to turning through themselves in an effort to be always with the wind -- well, that lets us out.

Hill May Look Steep

We have all had the experience while out riding of approaching a hill from a distance. The hill looks very steep and difficult. We find often if we go ahead that as we approach the hill it seems less steep, and if we keep on climbing, the first thing we know we are on top. It hasn't been nearly the task that we thought it would be.

Many difficulties that lie in the way of progress of a town appear, from a distance, to be insurmountable. As we look forward at the things that lie in the path of Carrizozo's progress we are prone to believe that it is futile to attempt to overcome them. They seem too large and difficult for our small means.

But, like the hill in the road, if we will resolutely push forward and look only at the object to be attained, the difficulties will seem less and less formidable. The way will open up if we will but persist, and if we gather together all of our energy and resource and use it for the building up of our home, we can accomplish wonders for it and for every business in it.

Somewhere, someone has said: "If you

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 848-2968 (Church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. -- April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 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 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 849-2893 / 848-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7675
 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 HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 328-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
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Sheriff's Report

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April 17
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 1:39 p.m. Animal reported running loose at business in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:17 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car on side of road at mile marker 120 Hwy 54, Carrizozo.

9:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:17 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 18
 6:00 a.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported in Jicarilla, deputy dispatched.
 8:36 a.m. Information report at location on Squaw Valley Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Animal reported

284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.
 11:00 a.m. Assault reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at Fox Cave on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. Reported shots fired on Fawn Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute at residence on Woodbrier Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Mustang Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:10 p.m. Suspicious activity reported by subject in vehicle on Reynolds in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Walnut Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 52 on Hwy 380, Carrizozo police dispatched.

City Church	
Minister	
Time of Each Month	9:00 a.m.
Churches	
SON, Pastor	
883 / 648-2848	
(All Ages)	10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Women	
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.
Prayer on	
1st Month	12:30 p.m.
School	8:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Day School	9:30 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Prayer	Every Third Sunday
Continental Women's Group	
Friday	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	
(Inter denominational)	
1st. Capitán, NM	
Worship	9:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
Christ	
Minister	
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Worship	10:00 a.m.
Study	11:00 a.m.
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Artist Church	
Pastor / 648 2530	
Hwy. 48)	
9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
of Corona	
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April 20
 10:17 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at Hwy 380 and CR C020 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Information report at LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:13 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:14 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Ex-felon in possession of a weapon reported at location on Chelsea in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 380 in Capitán, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Smoke/fire reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Horned Toad Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Threats reported at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:21 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 21
 7:44 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on La Mancha in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

3:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location near Carrizozo Country Club, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on CR #005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:37 p.m. Trespassing reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitán, deputy dispatched.

11:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 22
 7:38 a.m. Fire reported in Hondo Valley close to Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

9:30 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported on Hwy 380 just west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:50 a.m. Disturbance/family domestic reported at residence on Perry Spring Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Missing/lost person reported from location on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

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April 23
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Their whistles, a number of which were found, made from hundreds of meadow mouse skins closely sewn, and quite beautiful.

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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 addition to the father's signature, this report: "You should hear his mother."

Disappointing

(Deming Headlight)

We haven't been able to grasp the facts, all the facts, concerning the oil row that has been the center of attention for weeks. However, we can and do remember certain things about the business — things that we can discuss without understanding any of the oil situation.

Governor Dillon had a notion that President Hoover's ideas were all to the mustard. Later he had a notion these same ideas are no good. And, since he retracts neither statement, it is supposed that he stands by his guns on both opinions.

One day Mr. Woodward (is he still lieutenant governor?) was against everything — next day he led the singing. When this same gentleman did his Immelman turn concerning the labor commissioner bill last January or February darned if we didn't think he'd be caught by some of the legislative slickers. Maybe he was, but we don't think so now.

So dangerous is "oil" that we can understand a child'd dislike to the castor branch of the subject. When a product is so treacherous as to put men of Sinclair's

power in jail and then heap additional sentences upon the same man is bad medicine. And when our state officials go to turning through themselves in an effort to be always with the wind -- well, that lets us out.

Hill May Look Steep

We have all had the experience while out riding of approaching a hill from a distance. The hill looks very steep and difficult. We find often if we go ahead that as we approach the hill it seems less steep, and if we keep on climbing, the first thing we know we are on top. It hasn't been nearly the task that we thought it would be.

Many difficulties that lie in the way of progress of a town appear, from a distance, to be insurmountable. As we look forward at the things that lie in the path of Carrizozo's progress we are prone to believe that it is futile to attempt to overcome them. They seem too large and difficult for our small means.

But, like the hill in the road, if we will resolutely push forward and look only at the object to be attained, the difficulties will seem less and less formidable. The way will open up if we will but persist, and if we gather together all of our energy and resource and use it for the building up of our home, we can accomplish wonders for it and for every business in it.

Somewhere, someone has said: "If you

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road, falls under the jurisdiction of the county.

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will be held in Roswell and Alamogordo. Those events include air-gun pistol and rifle, archery, badminton, band, cycling, swimming, triathlon, dance and talent competitions.

The New Mexico State Senior Olympics games will be held in Albuquerque on August 2nd through the 6th. Anyone requesting more information about Lincoln County's Senior Olympics should call the organization's county coordinator, Bart Young, at 257-3193, or send an email to mbyoung@zianet.com. Information on Roswell and Alamogordo events should be directed to Sheila McKnight at the Roswell Senior Center, 624-6718, or Jean Duncan at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 439-4150.

Other members of the Lincoln County Senior Olympics board are Larry Hinds, Dorothy Payne, Barbara Ward and Mary Young.

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through here," Morel said. "We passed an ordinance that basically requires that anyone that wants to build within a county right-of-way, or anything that we have jurisdiction over, needs to come to the county before they start building, so we can ensure they're not cutting across 14 lots to get to their property," Morel said, "and that they stay within the right-of-way."

Morel told the county commissioners that they had the choice of delegating authority in the matter to the county's road superintendent, Albert Hernandez. "I've already talked to Albert," Morel said,

"and what he's basically indicated is that he's going to require some kind of an engineered plan to access her property over this little waterway, through this right-of-way." He suggested that the decision of what form of crossing would be the most appropriate, whether it would be a low-water crossing, a railroad bridge or culverts under a road, was yet to be determined. "It will have to be engineered," Morel said, "but there's some issues the county needs to be aware of."

Morel said a low-water crossing would require signage to indicate the potential

presence of water, a bridge would require sides "so you can't drive off", and signage would also be required to notify the public that it was a single lane bridge. "I think you need to know whether or not it's going to be supplying access to additional property in the future," Morel said. "This is an exciting county and people do interesting things. It might be appropriate for a single tract, to do one thing," he said, "but where it would involve a hundred tracts, that approval would not be acceptable."

Attorney Rannels stated that the McCoy's had no intention of subdividing their two-acre parcel, and would state that fact on the plat if the county commission so

requested.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said that a lot of people don't realize the unique nature of Nogal's roadways. "A few years ago we worked on vacating an alley for (a Nogal resident). We went over and looked at it, and it didn't look anything like the plat," Simpson said. "Here's all these fenced-in backyards that were supposedly in a platted alley. It's not what it appears to be on paper."

The county commissioners then heard comments from Robert Moeller, who stands to be most affected by any changes to the right-of-way. "I am, basically, the main property owner that abuts this proposed project," Moeller said. He told the commissioners that the intent of the county's ordinance was to ensure that amateurs could not make changes or alterations to public rights-of-way to suit narrow or short-term purposes.

through Moore Avenue as well. "I don't think that is a precedent that you want to set," Moeller said.

Moeller also expressed his disappointment in McCoy's method of notification regarding her plan. "Every commissioner got a copy of the drawings and plans, the county manager, county attorney and road supervisor all got a copy of them, and maybe a bunch of other people got a copy of them, but Bob and Susan Moeller didn't get a copy. I'm kind of craning my neck to see what Mr. Hobbs is looking at," Moeller added. "I didn't get to see any of these plans, and we're just out of the loop on this project."

Moeller then suggested that the best solution to the problem might be reached through private negotiations between the adjoining landowners.

In a response to a question from Hobbs, Moeller said he was not objecting to the general concept of an access route for McCoy, but to the nature of the access and the process through which McCoy had attempted to gain that access. "We believe that the parties involved, given an opportunity to discuss various plans and options, could reach a solution," Moeller

said. "We are open to those kinds of discussions, but we will not be ignored, we are not potted plants." Moeller stated that he would like to have his own consultants and engineering team look at whatever plans there are, and would like the opportunity to discuss various options.

County manager Tom Stewart stated that whatever type of access is to be utilized on Moore Avenue, it would have to meet county standards, and the determination of what would be most appropriate in the way of the creek crossing was better left to the engineers. "As long the solution meets the standard for a public-right-of-way," Stewart added, "I don't have any objection, but an engineer has to tell me that."

Hobbs said that the Moellers, McCoy's and the engineer should sit down in good will and discuss the matter. "And I mean in genuine good will, because there's obviously some hard feelings here," Hobbs said, "and that's unfortunate."

One of the Moellers' neighbors, James Crouse, told the county commissioners that the Moellers had violated the law by placing their swimming pool partially within the Moore Avenue right-of-

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28
 -Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments 10 a.m. for quarterly board of directors meeting, ENMU-Roswell.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
 -Spring clean-up, roll-off provided by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at Honda at the Y 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring a copy of your current trash bill.
 -Free legal information available by telephone 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call toll-free 1-800-876-6227.

MONDAY, MAY 1
 -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. city hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 2
 -Lincoln County Commission special meeting and public hearings 9 a.m. on preliminary budget hearing and Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP), Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in Magistrate Court building in Carrizozo. Agenda includes Jcarilla information update, water issues, and comprehensive land use plan revision.
 -Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse.

-New Mexico Beef Council Gate-to-Plate to visit Bell's Ranch at 9 a.m. then to Carrizozo School meat lab at noon and Elgin Breeding Service south of Capitan at 2 p.m.
 -Capitan School Board will attend a public input meeting for discussion of a 4-day school week, 6:30 p.m. multipurpose room, Capitan School. No action will be taken.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
 -Lincoln County Planning Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearing for preliminary plat review/approval of Eagle Creek Estates, and other items of business.

THURSDAY, MAY 4
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club for business meeting, candidates will speak at 7 p.m. Public invited.
 -Lincoln County Democrats meet at K-Bobs in Ruidoso, dinner off the menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 & SATURDAY MAY 6
 -Smoky Bear Days in Capitan.

Obituary

BENJAMIN E. VIRDEN

Benjamin E. Virden, 23, a lifelong resident of High Rolls, died Monday, April 24 at Apache Point Observatory as a result of injuries sustained in an occupational accident.

Benjamin was born April 13, 1983 in Alamogordo. He graduated in 2001 from Cloudford High School and was a lineman for the Otero County Electric Co-Op.

Survivors include his son Marshall Virden of High Rolls; Terry Virden of High Rolls; Kendra Hileman of High Rolls; his parents, Roy and Hazel Virden of High Rolls; two sisters, Jessica Echinberg and her husband Cory of Alliance, Nebraska, and Bobbie Dan Virden of High Rolls; his paternal grandmother Bobbie Virden of Alamogordo; his maternal grandparents James and Louise Herrod of Rio Rancho; his great grandmother Hazel Wierman of Rio Rancho; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Alamogordo with Charles R. Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Tularosa.

Pallbearers will be Terry Buttram, Sam Bass, Coy Erwin, Robbie Virden, Russell Virden and Ricky Virden. Honorary bearers will be his fellow employees at the Otero County Electric Co-Op.

Services are under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

"When you have amateurs doing this type of construction, it creates a public safety problem," he said. Moeller then presented a series of photographs of Moore Avenue that were taken after the first time the road was excavated.

"I brought with me some photographs that I think you need to see, as to the last time that Ms. McCoy and her cohorts went on this road and began excavating and damaging it, just what the result was," Moeller said. "Our swimming pool is just on the edge of that and, before, when they excavated it, we didn't have any ordinance in place to protect people from this kind of property damage." Moeller questioned a statement by McCoy's attorney that indicated the right-of-way crossing would be used solely by McCoy, and suggested that, as a public right-of-way, Moore Avenue could potentially be used by couriers, emergency vehicles and utility vehicles. "I think Ms. McCoy is in the business of training horses," Moeller said, "and I would imagine that she's going to have customers that come down this right-of-way."

Moeller said that the narrow bridge would be a fiasco waiting to happen, and that the county would be liable for any accidents or damages that occurred because of the nature of the crossing. Moeller also suggested that a large subdivision that is being planned for properties behind McCoy's property might eventually seek access

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

New Name for Golf Course

By Ruth Hammond

Perhaps you are in favor of the change of name of the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course to the Valle del Sol Municipal Golf Course, or maybe you really don't care, but the new name has been approved by town officials. Approval was given Tuesday evening in the golf course lease agreement between the town and New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc., developers of Valle del Sol Subdivision.

Reaction to the lease agreement ranges from outrage that the town will receive only \$1 a year in lease money, to accolades that the golf course will be improved. We do agree that it has been a shame that the town allowed the golf course to "go to seed" if it even did that. Not taking care of a town-owned asset was dereliction of duties by officials and should never have been allowed to happen.

Officials at the special town council meeting Tuesday when the lease agreement was approved, appeared to be in favor of the change of name and consider it of little consequence what name is attached to the golf course.

Because names are usually specific, it was mentioned at the special town council meeting, and was agreed to by the president of New Mexico Land & Ranches, Inc., the new name would help in marketing the property in the subdivision. He did say possibly it could be the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course with Valle del Sol above that.

Letting Valle del Sol be placed above the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course name on a sign at the golf course would be acceptable, but it will be some time before that happens. Improvement work must be nearly completed before the golf course will be presentable for photos, etc.

Evidently the main concern for some people is that the golf course may return to being in good condition. That will definitely be better than it is now, vast land that has been neglected. Hopefully membership and green fees will be affordable. Through the years some people have made the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course a main stop on their golf playing tours. Others moved to Carrizozo to be near, and able to play on, a well-care for golf course.

Making improvements at the golf course will include work on the ball park, tennis courts and around the lake. All of these improvements at the golf course and the surrounding area will be appreciated and are needed. It is hoped, even though the golf course will be closed for a year while improvement work progresses, that it will not cause the annual fireworks display to be cancelled July 4.

Setting a precedent by allowing the golf course name to be changed may indicate what will happen in the future such as changing the name of the Rec Center, swimming pool, local parks, and maybe eventually the name of the town. Do you agree that the name of the town should be changed from Carrizozo to something else? We don't!

**County of Lincoln
Manager's Report**

By Patrice Brazie

In his regular monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart provided an update on the plans to move a bridge from the Hondo Valley to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces. According to Stewart, the "Green Bridge" project was proposed about four years ago. Stewart said that he has recently received word from Edward Aragon, of Aragon Architects of Albuquerque, that plans are underway to move the bridge sometime this summer.

A 5,000-gallon diesel fuel storage tank that was located on the county's road yard in Capitan has been replaced. Stewart reported that an inspector from the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department happened upon the road yard by mistake last August, and performed an inspection of the storage tank while he was there. Leonard Murray, an environmental scientist/specialist, performed the inspection and found the tank non-compliant with state codes and lacking the necessary permit.

According to Stewart, the tank had been located at the road yard site for more than 20 years. Stewart completed the necessary registration of the tank shortly after it was discovered by the inspector

last August, and was then told that the county would soon begin to face fines for the tank, which was not properly equipped with the necessary containment and venting systems.

In his report, Stewart said that the old tank was removed from the site on April 11th, and new tanks that meet the state's requirements have been installed. The cost of the new installations was about \$22,000; county officials allocated \$30,000 for the project during their mid-year budget re-evaluation.

The final paperwork from the State of New Mexico, that will enable the expenditure of a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to Lincoln County, is expected in about two weeks. The grant funds will be used to develop a comprehensive plan for long-term management of the county. Planned grant expenditures include the hiring of a consultant or consulting firm, the establishment of a steering committee to include citizens and county committee and board representatives, and the scheduling of a series of public hearings to gather information and ideas. The county will receive assistance from the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) in the administration of the grant.

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"YA KNOW, LIGHTNING WOULD BE EVEN FASTER IF IT DIDNT ZIG-ZAG"

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MAUI -- You've probably heard of Karl Rove, President George Bush's senior adviser and strategist both as governor of Texas and in the White House.

Rove also has guided Bush's two presidential campaigns. He's the go-to guy whom the president cannot do without. In fact, he's often called "the real president." The rest of the time that title usually is applied to Vice President Dick Cheney, but we'll get to that later.

Now, we learn that Gov. Bill Richardson has his own Karl Rove, who is equally indispensable. Richardson says he and others often refer to Dave Contarino as "the real governor."

Contarino is Richardson's chief of staff, a title typically given to the top staff person for a governor, president or member of Congress. In corporations, the position usually is called a chief executive officer. The city of Albuquerque calls the position chief administrative officer.

At the White House, President Bush's chief of staff, until recently, was Andy Card, who resigned because the job was too demanding. His job was taken over by Josh Bolten, the former budget director. Evidently Contarino handles the chores of both Card and Rove.

In his book, *Between Worlds*, Richardson says he realized early in his campaign that Contarino has "terrific strategic instincts." He describes many of his various innovations as being conceptualized and executed by Contarino.

Richardson heaped even more praise on Contarino in a recent news release. In it, he says Contarino understands how to get things done better than anyone. He's the governor's chief policy architect, the strategic mind of the administration and his office is the nerve center.

The governor ended his comments by saying Contarino will remain his most senior trusted aide because he can ill afford to lose his talents.

Where is Contarino going? Not far. He will become Richardson's reelection campaign chairman. Now, unless Richardson is caught in bed with Osama bin Laden, his reelection is as assured as most anything on this planet. But he wants to win big because it gives him a bigger mandate and it helps him, umm, well, you know... He doesn't want to talk about it.

Over at the campaign, he also can skip the day-to-day drudgery of handling the staff, because Amanda Cooper, from Richardson's perennial political committees, will handle that as campaign manager.

So it all will work nicely, except for a huge strategic policy blunder: Contarino will be drawing a part-time paycheck from the government for his service to the public, while also drawing a political paycheck from Richardson's campaign.

That not only sounds bad, it is bad. The federal government doesn't permit such a thing. It's the Hatch Act, named after Carl Hatch, a New Mexico senator many decades ago.

There has to be a way to strategize that one better. With the huge war chest Richardson is raising, why can't he pay Contarino a full salary from campaign funds, as he did four years ago, and let him do some volunteer work for the state on the side?

There has to be a way to get around this. Karl Rove did. Richardson says it is common in other states. But it doesn't sound like common sense for New Mexico.

And there's another problem with this strategy. Does Gov. Richardson's effusive praise of his indispensable adviser make him vulnerable to the kind of jokes usually told about President Bush and his play-callers, Karl Rove and Dick Cheney? Maybe. Richardson has such an image of being his own man that he doesn't need fear looking like someone's puppet.

But it certainly invites comparisons.

Not Very Hard To Figure Out.

Lots of suggestions out there about how to combat the ever rising prices at the gas pumps. Everything from going to ethanol (not enough being presently produced), boycotting certain oil/gas companies, to purchasing more gas efficient vehicles.

The only reason gas prices are going up is these large gas producing mega giants and their greedy CEO's know consumers drive more during summer months, and they can make bigger profits by simply raising the price per gallon of gas at the pump.

Profit statements of all these corporations show billions of dollars in profits being made, but yet they want bigger margins, otherwise how could they afford to pay their retiring CEOs up to \$400 million in retirement. After all, these guys did come up with the easiest way for them to make more money "raise the price" at the pump and don't pay attention to the whining public.

Boycotting, is just something that can't be organized on a large enough scale to be feasible. And the idea of purchasing more fuel efficient vehicles? I recently heard someone say that now that they own a more gas efficient vehicle they can drive their car twice as much as they used to, and don't have to worry about the price of gas. You figure that one out.

What to do? Maybe bitching about this problem to your congressmen and senators in Washington, D.C. will make them take notice. Especially when they start asking for your vote come election time. If they haven't got any solution then "VOTE THEM OUT". They supposedly, ARE in office to represent the citizens of this country, and I'm sure the majority of us want lower gas prices.

Let's find out who really is running this country. The citizens of this country and their representatives in Washington, D.C., or the big mega corporations in this country and abroad.



Psychic

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Aries (March 21-April 19) Here we go Rock and Roll. Turn it up and let it out. You're about to come unglued. This could be great once you let go of the guilt. Have fun.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) What's love got to do with it? It's called responsibility. It's not how old you are, it's how old you act. Don't blow smoke. Just do it right.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Don't count on it. Money, people, places or things. This is a new day and start over under the spirit that you are in charge of your life.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of you. Yeah right. So do the next best thing, do it like you want to. No questions asked.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) A person you have not met yet will change your life. Could this be the new and exciting you? It's best to change the old you to the new you.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Time is wasting, what are you waiting for? Don't ask for permission from anyone. Getty up go. Ride'um cowboy. Ride like the wind. Hurry up!

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) Just when you think you saw it all then someone steps on your last nerve. Let it go by, they're not in their right mind if they're messing with you.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) You're letting your feelings show. This is fine if you don't mind letting someone hurt them. Love doesn't hurt. Others are not thinking with love.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) Don't think that others can't see what you're thinking and feeling. It's written all over your face. Let someone love you for a change. It's all good.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You're about to find out just who your friends are. Remember you get what you give. Allow the hurt to leave and begin loving again.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Travel? Or is it time for you to stop and think about what you need and not what everyone else needs. Get in shape for the future.

Pisces (Feb 20-March 20) Not now. Wait a little while longer. IF it's as good as you think it can be then it will wait until the right time. Make sure you want it.

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Sheriff's Report

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

April 17
12:34 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:39 p.m. Animal reported running loose at business in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:17 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car on side of road at mile marker 120 Hwy 54, Carrizozo police dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Fire reported at location on Cherry Creek in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at Copper Canyon Gate in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business in Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

9:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:17 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 18
6:00 a.m. Suspicious activity by subject reported in Jicarilla, deputy dispatched.

8:36 a.m. Information report at location on Squaw Valley Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:34 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:07 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Raven Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 19
8:27 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

9:32 a.m. Reported gas-line break at location on Mogul Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker

284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

11:00 a.m. Assault reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at Fox Cave on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. Reported shots fired on Fawn Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute at residence on Woodbrier Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Mustang Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:10 p.m. Suspicious activity reported by subject in vehicle on Reynolds in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order violation(s) reported at location on Walnut Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:19 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 52 on Hwy 380, Carrizozo police dispatched.

April 20
10:17 a.m. Warrant service requested by Magistrate Court at Hwy 380 and CR C020 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Information report at LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:13 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:14 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Country Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Ex-felon in possession of a weapon reported at location on Chelsea in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Smoke/fire reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Horned Toad Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Threats reported at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:21 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 21
7:44 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on La Mancha in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Warrant service requested at business in Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

3:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location near Carrizozo Country Club, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on CR #005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:37 p.m. Trespassing reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 22
7:38 a.m. Fire reported in Hondo Valley close to Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

9:30 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported on Hwy 380 just west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:50 a.m. Disturbance/family domestic reported at residence on Perry Spring Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Missing/lost person reported from location on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:33 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Olympia, deputy dispatched.

11:42 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at golf course in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 23
12:08 a.m. Information report for Children Youth and Family Department at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.



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were cannibalistic), should develop such an artistry and perfect technique in the imitation of birds for the purpose of killing game.

Their whistles, a number of which were found, made from hundreds of meadow mouse skins closely sewn, and quite beautiful.

Even in these earliest times, their spear heads were carefully sharpened and chipped of flint, and bound by thongs to wooden shafts. These Indians were experienced in burial, as is shown by mummified skeletons, in most cases buried with their worldly possessions and wrapped in nets which during the Indian's life were unquestionably used for fishing.

The Lovelock Cave is not far from the Victory Highway, or what is known as Route 40. It is 22 miles south of the town of Lovelock. The objects of this early civilization have all been removed to the Museum of Anthropology at the University of California.

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 addition to the father's signature, this report: "You should hear his mother."

Disappointing

(Deming Headlight)

We haven't been able to grasp the facts, all the facts, concerning the oil row that has been the center of attention for weeks. However, we can and do remember certain things about the business -- things that we can discuss without understanding any of the oil situation.

Governor Dillon had a notion that President Hoover's ideas were all to the mustard. Later he had a notion these same ideas are no good. And, since he retracts neither statement, it is supposed that he stands by his guns on both opinions.

One day Mr. Woodward (is he still lieutenant governor?) was against everything -- next day he led the singing. When this same gentleman did his Immelman turn concerning the labor commissioner bill last January or February darned if we didn't think he'd be caught by some of the legislative slickers. Maybe he was, but we don't think so now.

So dangerous is "oil" that we can understand a child'd dislike to the castor branch of the subject. When a product is so treacherous as to put men of Sinclair's

power in jail and then heap additional sentences upon the same man is bad medicine. And when our state officials go to turning through themselves in an effort to be always with the wind -- well, that lets us out.

Hill May Look Steep

We have all had the experience while out riding of approaching a hill from a distance. The hill looks very steep and difficult. We find often if we go ahead that as we approach the hill it seems less steep, and if we keep on climbing, the first thing we know we are on top. It hasn't been nearly the task that we thought it would be.

Many difficulties that lie in the way of progress of a town appear, from a distance, to be insurmountable. As we look forward at the things that lie in the path of Carrizozo's progress we are prone to believe that it is futile to attempt to overcome them. They seem too large and difficult for our small means.

But, like the hill in the road, if we will resolutely push forward and look only at the object to be attained, the difficulties will seem less and less formidable. The way will open up if we will but persist, and if we gather together all of our energy and resource and use it for the building up of our home, we can accomplish wonders for it and for every business in it.

Somewhere, someone has said: "If you

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. -- April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 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:
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Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E Ave. and 5th, Carrizozo, NM
606-267-2956
Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
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 2630
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

DALE 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 HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lonita Rosak

In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-06-96**

MARILYN I. PASE FLESHER,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: AIDA ANDERSON, ROLLIN ANDERSON, JERROLD DONTI FLORES, ANNA MARJA MATTEUCCI, AND JAMES L. MATTEUCCI.

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUTH ELLEN CASTLE, MICHAEL CASTLE, AND ALICE JAMES, ALSO KNOWN AS ALICE C. JAMES.

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

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Marilyn I. Pase Flesher, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-96 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 2 and 7, Thunderbird Hills 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, on September 10, 1971, in Tube No. 413;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 12, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (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 19th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following application:

Liquor License Number 5530/Application Number A-480960 from the No Scum Allowed Saloon, LLC, d/b/a No Scum Allowed Saloon, HC 31, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301, to transfer the ownership of existing Rural Dispenser Liquor License from Grady Lee Stewart, NM Hwy 349, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301 to No Scum Allowed Saloon, LLC, and the location to 933 White Oaks Avenue, White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 27 and May 4, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting and Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of

this meeting is to hold Public Hearings to consider the following items, and other proper business that comes before the Board.

A.) Preliminary Budget Hearing, Fiscal Year 2006-2007

B.) Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposal Budget and ICIP may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

**COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Carrizozo, NM**

Notice of Request for Proposals
05-06-014

"Professional Architectural Services for Lincoln County Medical Center Phase III"

Due: May 31, 2006 2:00 p.m. MDT

Lincoln County is requesting proposals for professional architectural services for the "Lincoln County Medical Center Phase III" project. Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Orlando Samora at (505) 648-2385 Ext. 105.

A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on May 8, 2006 at the Lincoln County Medical Center at 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico at 10:00 a.m. MDT.

ORLANDO SAMORA
Purchasing Agent
April 27, 2006

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**GRIZZLY
WEEKLY**
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Queen Britni Ward & King Justus Wilson

Prom Night

Carrizozo High School Junior/Senior Prom was held on Saturday, April 22, in the high school gymnasium, under the direction of junior class sponsor, Laura Hemphill. The dinner was held under the supervision of Mrs. Debra Corley from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The students had a choice between brisket and chicken. The dance followed immediately after dinner and lasted until 12:00. The theme for the prom was "A Night of Dreams," and the gym was decorated to look like the outside of a castle complete with stairs going up into the castle and medieval turrets with lights. Prom king was senior Justus Wilson, and the queen was senior Britni Ward.

Junior Timothy Barela stated, "This prom was one of the best we've ever had." He also added, "A lot more people danced this year than in the past, and the music was poppin'."

Gabriel New said, "It was incredible. I've never linked arms with two girls at once before."

At midnight a bus was waiting for all Carrizozo attendees grades 9-12 to transport them to the Alamogordo recreation center immediately following prom, free of charge. An indoor swimming pool, basketball courts, volleyball courts, as well as a game room and movies were available to students. These opportunities along with food and other activities provided a safe alternative for students on an otherwise dangerous evening.

"After-prom was also incredible. I've never beaten a girl at pool before," pronounced Gabriel New, a sophomore, of his after-prom experience.

Prom historically is one of the most exciting yet dangerous evenings of a high school student's career. Educators, parents, community members and students joined together to provide a safe drug-free all night activity. A particular thanks goes out to Mrs. Becky Borowski, the organizer and chaperon, and principal Mel Holland and Christopher Scott, two other chaperons.

Matthew Samora

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

Monday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Granberg v. Granberg; CV-2004-249 (Pitts/Stevens) (PT & Mots)

9:00 a.m. Feuerstein v. Feuerstein; DM-2005-12 (McSwane/Schneider-Cook) (Merits) (1/2 day)

1:30 p.m. Maldonado v. Maldonado; DM-2005-109 (Merits) (Schneider-Cook/ McSwane)

Tuesday, April 25

RuidosoUIDOSO
8:00 a.m. CYFD

JQ-2005-03 (Subsq.Perm)

JQ-2005-06 (Perm.Hrg)

JQ-2005-11 (IJR)

JQ-2005-12 (Disp)

Meetings:

JQ-2005-09

JQ-2005-10

11:00 a.m. French v. French; DM-2005-176 (C.Hawthorne/ProSe) (Merits)

1:00 p.m. Winters v. Adams; CV-2005-23 (Rafkin/ProSe) (Merits)

3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening

4:30 p.m. Drug Court

6:00 p.m. Tribal-State Judicial Consortium - Albuquerque Darrell Brantley

10:00 a.m. Cindy Thompson v. Mark Griewahn; DM-2005-125 (Schneider-Cook/Martwick) (Interim)

1:00 p.m.

Diane Lepard v. Frank Lepard; DV-2006-45

Josh Wheeler v. Jodee Rassega; DV-2006-48 (New)

Wednesday, April 26

Tribal-State Judicial Consortium - Albuquerque

Thursday, April 27

Tribal-State Judicial Consortium - Albuquerque

Friday, April 28

Tribal-State Judicial Consortium - Albuquerque

Corona News

Mr. and Mrs. Justen Washburn are the parents of six pound, 13 ounce Teagan Korlee, born Tuesday, April 18 in Ruidoso. Teagan has a brother Tarren who welcomed his little sister.

Mrs. Willis Burnson returned home Sunday evening from the hospital where she was recovering from broken ribs.

Ernest Lueras came home Monday after spending the weekend in the hospital.

Pete Porter returned to the Veteran's Hospital Saturday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Port Angeles, WA spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins. They left Monday to attend an estate sale in Pueblo before returning home.

Mrs. Geraldine Perkins and Sherrill Bradford attended the wedding of Paul Holmes and Monica Purdy in El

Paso, Saturday evening. Rand Perkins and Mrs. Bradford attended the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening. Paul is a grandson of Mrs. Frank A. DuBois, Albuquerque and a great nephew of Mrs. Perkins. The Holmes will make their home in Dallas where Paul has a construction company.

Students from Corona Public Schools attended the final Knowledge Bowl Competition in Ruidoso, Wednesday, April 19 along with teams from Capitan, Carrizozo, Clouderoft, Hondo, Ruidoso and Tularosa.

For the year, the varsity team of Wayne Finley, Luke Proctor and Logan Sherwood took third place. The sixth grade team of Ryan Davidson, Troy Dial and Mariah Holleyman tied with Ruidoso for second place. Allysarine Huey and Ethan Johnson, both fifth graders, filled in on the 6th and 7th grade teams throughout the year.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV2006000049

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE
FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
MBS 2003-8,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARY A. SHAW; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): The Unknown Spouse of Mary A. Shaw, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF SONTERRA, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 21.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before June 5, 2006, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Kelly McMullen

Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201,
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 4th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

05-1539/Shaw, Mary A.
P244910

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

No. CV-06-95
Division III

GUADALUPE GALLEGOS,
and LUZ GALLEGOS,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROSS SANDERS
AND GABRIELA SANDERS.

AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Guadalupe Gallegos and Luz Gallegos, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico; Civil Docket No. CV-06-95 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 9 and 10, Block "K", of RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 26, 1925;

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, reservations in patent and prior deeds, restrictive covenants, and zoning regulations;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 5, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (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 April, 2006.

/s/ JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-06-72

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH RURAL
HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANITA K. DEWBRE, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND DEVISEES, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ANITA K. DEWBRE, and
PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF
RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY EST-
ATES, INC.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendants by name, Anita K. Dewbre, If Living, If Deceased, Her Unknown Heirs and Devisees, The Unknown Spouse of Anita K. Dewbre.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 102 Comanche Court, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 14, Block I, of RANCHO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103.

A default judgment may be entered against you if a response is not filed on or before June 12, 2006.

Plaintiff's attorneys:
BUTLER & HOSCH, P.A.
ELIZABETH MASON
3104 Monte Vista NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2006, Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Box 182, Nogal, NM 88341, filed application numbered T-5056 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use a well T-4183 located in the NE1/4SW1/4, Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East permitted in accordance with section 72-12-1 NMSA for more than one household. The well is on land owned by Jim Crouse. The well has a 6 5/8 inch casing and was drilled to a depth of 180 feet to be used for a new appropriation of 3 acre-feet of water per annum of underground water within the Tularosa Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. It will be used for domestic purposes in the Town of Nogal, NM for household/domestic uses consisting of 30 families at present and future growth within the Nogal Mutual

Domestic Water Consumers Association Service Area in Section 6 & 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East. The Town of Nogal is between Carrizozo and Angus on State of New Mexico Highway 37, and the well location is just .2 miles south of the Nogal Post Office on the east side of Highway 37.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to close 700 feet of Dead Horse Lane on the East end along Tract 12 of Mahozo Subdivision, Capitan, New Mexico, petitioner is Juan M. Salas.

Request to close the rest of Lincoln County Road B041, Vasco Bonita, petitioner is Jon Sherwood.

Request to close approximately 4 miles of Lincoln County Road A036, Jack's Peak Loop, between intersection with A039 and 1 mile South of intersection with A038, requested by Rex Wilson.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. The Road Review Committee will meet at the Intersection of Highway 380 and Bancroft Road, MM 82.48 Hwy. 380, then continue to the other sites.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on May 16, 2006.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

RICK SIMPSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board
of Commissioners

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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 1:40 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a proposed ordinance to participate in the County of Lincoln Retiree Health Care Program.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 27, 2006.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 6:10 P.M., there will be a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2006-03 Addressing Ordinance. All concerned citizens are requested to attend and give their input.

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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It looks like Lincoln County can expect some relief from the extremely dry conditions with the forecast of rain and thundershowers starting last night, and the chance for more rain throughout the remainder of the week means continued cool temperatures at night.

Currently regardless of the projected rain, "Level 1" Fire Restrictions are still in effect for most of Lincoln County. No charcoal or outdoor burning stoves, smoking in designated areas and closed vehicles.

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

Today, Thursday, April 27: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. Breezy, with an east wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south, between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Slight chance of showers in afternoon hours, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Good chance of precipitation in the late evening/early morning hours.

Friday, April 28: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. Good chance of precipitation in the morning hours, night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 44. Good chance of precipitation in the late evening.

Saturday, April 29: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 73, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday, April 30: Partly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Monday, May 1, May Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 44.

Tuesday, May 2: Mostly sunny, with a high around 84, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 45.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, April 27: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Good chance of precipitation, night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Good chance of precipitation.

Friday, April 28: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. Good chance of precipitation in late morning to afternoon, night: A good chance of

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don't give up too soon, you're bound to get what you go after, no matter if the whole world says you can't do it."

To Open Market

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Burnett and children arrived this week from Odessa, Texas, and will again make Carrizozo their home.

Mr. Burnett is preparing to open a meat Market in the building next door to the Lincoln County News, where he conducted a market and grocery business some years ago.

The building is now undergoing a thorough cleaning and renovating, and Mr. Burnett hopes to open for business soon after the first. Mr. Burnett understands the market business thoroughly and his return with his family is greeted with pleasure.

Gossip Like Feathers

A peasant with a troubled conscience went to a monk for advice. He said that he had circulated a vile story about a friend only to find out that the story was not true.

"If you want to make peace with your conscience," said the monk, "you must fill a bag with chicken down, go to every doorway in the village and drop in each one of them only fluffy feather."

The peasant did as he was told. Then he went back to the monk and announced that he had done penance for his folly.

"Not yet," replied the monk. "Take your bag, go the rounds again and gather up every feather that you have dropped."

"But the wind must have blown them all away," said the peasant.

"Yes, my son," said the monk, "and so it is with gossip. Words are easily dropped, but no matter how hard you try, you can never get them back again."

Will Prosecute

Persons found throwing rubbish on the streets containing glass and other substances both metallic and nonmetallic, which are injurious to automobile tires, will be prosecuted as provided for in the new uniform motor vehicle code, a highway bulletin states.

While the nail picker cleans the road of tacks and other metallic substances, it cannot pick up glass, it is said, and glass is the cause of much tire trouble, although maintenance crews use great care in trying to clean glass off the highways wherever found.

The sustained argument as to whether there is enough or not enough mucilage on postage stamps reminds us of an incident that occurred one day in the local postoffice.

A man walked up to the window and asked for a stamp. He passed in the two cents with a hand so dirty it looked like a bear's paw. The tobacco juice was trickling down the corner of his mouth through a week's growth of whiskers onto his collar.

He gingerly picked up the stamp by one corner and with an expression of deep loathing said, "I always did hate to lick a postage stamp."

From Ancho Thomas Almon Knight is two years old

Monday afternoon, the 24th, Mrs. Almon Knight entertained all the children in the vicinity of Ancho at a lawn party under the shade of the big trees of the Pruitt home in honor of her son Tommie.

Mrs. Knight provided the children with balloon whistles which furnished them with fun and much noise as they romped over the spacious lawns.

After cutting Tommie's cake with two wee candles, and the big cake with its many candles, ice cream and cake were served until not one child was able to ask for "more!"

Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 38.

Saturday, April 29

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65, night: A good chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Sunday, April 30

Partly cloudy, with a high around 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Monday, May 1, May Day

Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 40.

Tuesday, May 2

Mostly sunny, with a high around 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 40.

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

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Corona News

(Con't. from P. 6)

Junior Varsity team members were Adam Bailey, Josh Gage and Meghan Proctor. Ally Davenport anchored the 8th grade team and Jordan Huey was the 7th grade anchor. Seventh graders: Jake Kinnick, Shawn Kinnick, Alicia Palomarez and Judith Torres served on both 7th and 8th grade teams throughout the year. Sixth grader Taylor Huey was a 7th grade team member. Linda Greer is director of the program.

Region VII of the New Mexico School Board Association, which includes Tularosa, Corona, Capitan, Hondo, Cloudcroft, Hatch Valley, Las Cruces, Gadsden, and for this meeting, Vaughn, met in Corona for their spring meeting.

President Jimmie Tucker called the meeting to order and made the introductions. Kelli West, a junior at Corona High School, sang the Star Spangled Banner. Rick Gage, president of the Corona School Board, led the group in the New Mexico Pledge and Travis Lightfoot, superintendent of Corona Public Schools welcomed the group.

After a short business meeting, the assistant secretary of Rural Education, Dr. Jim Holloway, spoke to the group on Rural School/Community Revitalizations Distance Learning. The Corona FFA Chapter under the direction of Tony Johnson, prepared and served the meal and provided the entertainment.

The entertainment was an Ag Issues Forum. Participants were FFA members Adam Bailey, Meghan Proctor, Dulcie Sultemeier, Markie Sherwood, Tysa Davidson, Randa Hutcheson, J. R. Shafer, Jared Arnold and Dylan Johnson.



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The Republican Party of Lincoln County will meet Thursday, May 24, 2006 at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Dinner and the business meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

Republican primary election candidates for Statewide Offices have been invited and asked to address the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Regulatory Commission and the United States Senate races both have three candidates.

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County Asked to Approve

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way. Crouse then admitted that he had personally assisted his uncle, who owned the Moeller property decades ago, build a stucco wall that is also several feet into the right-of-way and to which the boundaries of the Moeller's pool enclosure is aligned. Crouse, who is a member of the Lincoln County Planning Commission and holds no stake in Moore Avenue, said that it was a possibility that he could file a lawsuit to force the Moellers to remove their swimming pool.

McCoy's attorney Runnells said, "The bottom line is that your ordinance does not require my client to negotiate with someone who is not going to negotiate in good faith," Runnells told the commissioners. He added that the ordinance states that permission shall not be unreasonably denied. "Ms. McCoy has no intention of negotiating with Mr. Moeller, and I don't think that's required by the ordinance," Runnells said.

When county commissioner Tom Battin suggested that the commissioners authorize the county road superintendent to work with McCoy and her agents, then submit a completed plan to the commissioners for approval, Runnells objected. "I don't believe that's called for," Runnells said, and referred to the procedure spelled out in the ordinance. "I see nothing in (the ordinance) that requires us to come back here," he said.

County attorney Morel told the commissioners that they could advise the road superintendent that, if he's uncomfortable with what he's being asked to approve or disapprove, he could bring the issue back to the county commission for final approval.

Moeller said that it was unfortunate that McCoy's legal advisor had taken a hard-line stance in opposition to negotiations. "I think that's very unfortunate, and I think that creating an adversarial situation out of this is the road that he seems to be go-

ing down," Moeller said. "I just want to say, we're prepared to meet that," he added. "I hope that we don't go down that path, because we are open to discussions and negotiations." Moeller further stated that the surveyors contracted by both himself and Crouse indicate that the swimming pool is not actually within the right-of-way.

Battin then made a motion to allow McCoy to proceed. "I would move to authorize the county road superintendent to work with Mrs. McCoy, and whatever advisors that she might employ, to develop a design that is acceptable to the road superintendent, that he feels meets county standards, and that does not unnecessarily interfere with the peaceful use of adjoining properties." Battin offered. The motion passed unanimously.

