

County reverses transportation funding decision

by Patrice Brazie

During a regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, in a four to one vote, reversed a decision to withhold funding for a public transportation project. During a budget meeting on May 1st, the commissioners debated the funding request from Lincoln County Transit for \$25,000 to meet its requirement for matching funds associated with grants awarded by the Department

of Transportation (DOT). County commissioners Jackie Powell, Eileen Lovelace and Tom Battin voted against the request which was supported by commissioners Dave Parks and Don Williams. Powell questioned whether or not the proposed means of public transportation, essentially a park and ride program, would operate on a schedule that fit the needs of families with children. Lovelace voted against the proposal on the grounds

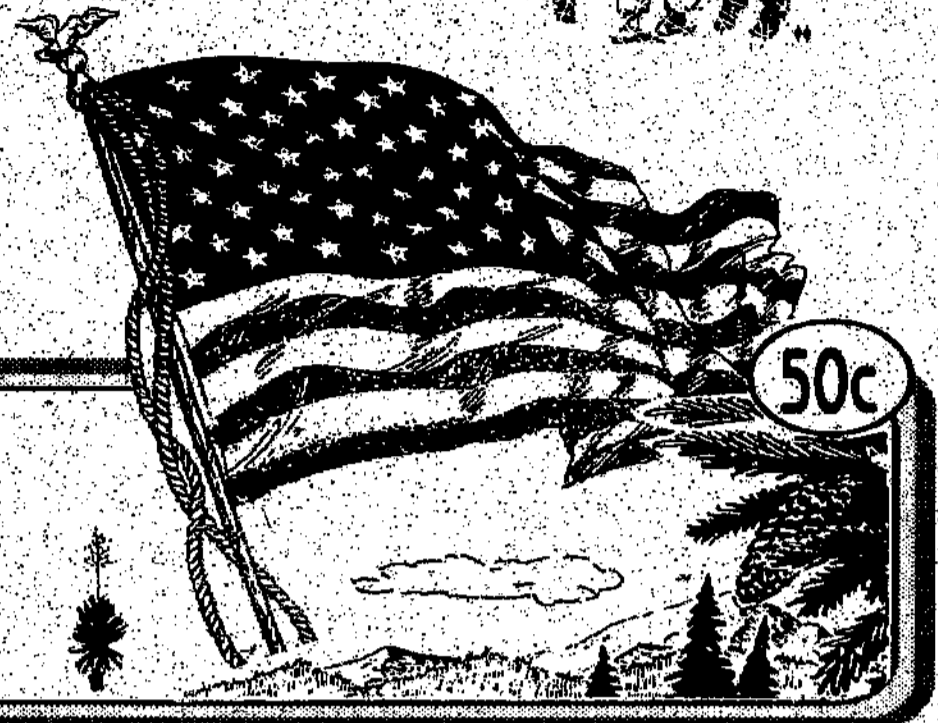
that services would not likely be available to those living in the Carrizozo and Capitan areas until the project was into its third year, at which point the county would have invested \$75,000. County commission chair Tom Battin said he could not support the proposal without ample time to fully review it, and suggested that it be reconsidered during the May 20th meeting. Ruidoso Downs officials have elected to support the

public transportation project with funding, and to act as fiscal agent for the project.

The Ruidoso Village Council also agreed to support the project with \$25,000, but that support was granted contingent upon participation by the county.

Lincoln County Transit organizers have made no appeals to the village of Capitan or the town of Carrizozo

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Residents Oppose Camp Sierra Blanca Changes

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Plans to bring higher risk juvenile offenders to Camp Sierra Blanca met some opposition during Tuesday's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

According to Debra Pritchard, facilities director of the Juvenile Justice Division of the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), the rehabilitation and correctional facility can no longer operate by only taking low risk offenders. To continue operations there, the camp must be prepared to house older and more experienced offenders, she said.

"We're proposing to raise our risk level just a little bit. We are not putting our highest risk clients at the facility," Pritchard said on Tuesday. She told the county commissioners that there would be no offenders charged with murder, arson, armed robbery or a sex offenses housed at the facility.

Camp Sierra Blanca will expand its services to include criminals between the ages of 19 to 21, she said.

Currently, 62 percent of the young men at the facility are between the ages of 16 and 19. About 95 percent have substance abuse issues, Pritchard said.

Camp officials plan to build a fence around the facility to make it more secure, and Pritchard said there are several options as to what type of fence it will be. She said that a 14 foot security fence with a "non-climbable" cover is a likely choice.

"We're going to do as much as we can to ensure the safety of the community,"

Pritchard said. "We're not putting our highest risk clients there."

Camp Sierra Blanca will continue its educational and vocational training programs, Pritchard said, and will probably limit its population to about 36.

During the meeting on Tuesday, residents near the Fort Stanton area voiced concerns over the planned changes at the camp.

John Ahearn, a resident of the Ranches of Sonterro, questioned whether or not a single fence would provide the necessary security. Ahearn said that he has 28 years of law enforcement experience in California, and asked if an increase in staff was included in the plans at the camp. He expressed fears that the Ranches of Sonterro area would be the first place that escapees would go to, and cited inefficiencies in the methods of notification when there is an escape from the camp.

Pritchard said that the camp has one staff member for every eight clients during the day and the ratio drops to one staff member for every 12 clients at night. She said that a plan to notify local radio stations in the event of an escape has been implemented since the last time an offender escaped the facility two and a half years ago. State police and CYFD management are also notified, she said. "We did recognize that there was an issue there," Pritchard said.

Another Ranches of Sonterro resident, Tony Davis, said that most of the local citizens support the work

done at Camp Sierra Blanca, but have concerns regarding the screening of the higher risk offenders that will be incarcerated there.

Ranches of Sonterro resident Darlene Camus, who also has a law enforcement and judicial background, said that she has no faith in fences. "I am concerned about our community," Camus said. "A lot of people who live here are retired. They

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Early In Person Voting for June Primary Began

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox announced that early IN-PERSON voting began May 17 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, Schedule for the Ruidoso Senior Center. The schedule is: every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m. Early In Person Voting ends on May 31, 2008.

The schedule for Early IN-PERSON voting at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on the Saturday (May 31, 2008) before the election from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Early In Person Voting ends on May 31, 2008.

For information about voting call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 505-648-2394, ext. 6 or toll free at 800-687-2705, ext. 6.



MEMORIAL DAY services will be held at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m. White crosses mark the more than 1,650 graves in the cemetery in Fort Stanton. (Courtesy Photo)

Veteran's Memorial Service Saturday, May 24th at Fort Stanton Cemetery

The annual Veteran's Memorial Service will be held at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

The service will include call to order by Larry Holt, invocation, presentation of colors, singing of the National Anthem, the mariner's farewell, music, 21 gun salute and TAPS. Ernesto Ortega, director of State monuments, will share the meaning of Memorial Day and update the plans for the new Fort Stanton State Monument.

This annual service pays tribute to veterans of all branches of the armed forces including those of the Merchant Marines. The cemetery is located on State Road 220 south of US Hwy. 380 and a short distance from Fort Stanton.

The cemetery is owned by the state and has been administered by the State Department of Veterans' Services for the past eight years.

The first burial in the Fort Stanton Cemetery was in 1899 and since that time nearly 1,700 veterans of armed forces, merchant marines, their families and staff have been buried there.

Contraband is Found at County Jail Shakedown

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden announced that Wednesday morning, May 14, a shakedown was conducted at the Lincoln County Detention Center on Airport Road in Carrizozo at 8:00 a.m.

The search of the detention center was unannounced and conducted at the request of

and in conjunction with the new facility operators, Emerald Correctional Management.

Cooperating in the search were officers of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Ruidoso Police Department, including a K-9, Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit and corrections

officers from Emerald Correctional Management.

The search yielded numerous items of contraband including quantities of pills, razor blades, cord and a cell phone. No charges have been filed at this time and investigation into the contraband located in the facility continues.

Ruidoso Optimist Club Awards Four Scholarships

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso has awarded \$500 college scholarships to four 2008 Lincoln County high school graduates. They are Randa Hutcheson of Corona, Kendal Wilson of Carrizozo, Patrick Gonzales of Hondo and Kirsten Oakes of Ruidoso. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship award. Hutcheson will study Ag Communications at Eastern New Mexico University. Gonzales plans to study Veterinary Medicine, with Wil-

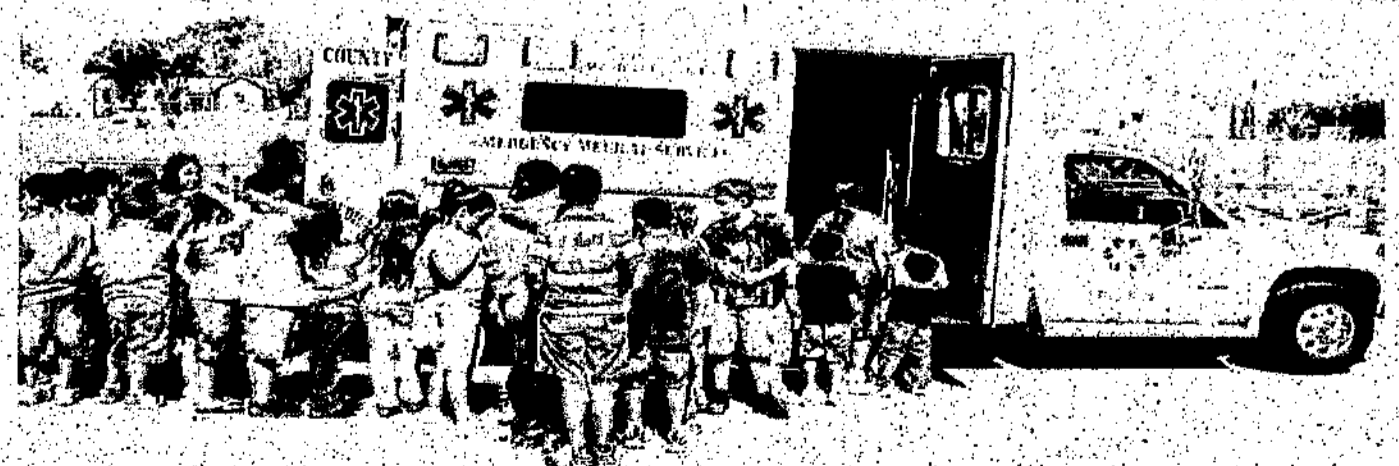
son studying Ag Business, both at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Oakes will study Engineering also at New Mexico State University.

Erika Olvera, Jeremy Robinson and Emma Magana of Ruidoso were named scholarship alternates by the Optimist Club. Magana plans to become a registered nurse through ENMU-Ruidoso. Olvera will study psychology at University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Robinson

will study mathematics at New Mexico State in Las Cruces. If one of the four designated scholarship recipients chooses not to attend college, the scholarship will be given to an alternate.

The scholarships will be awarded at a Wednesday noon Club meeting to be attended by the recipients later this summer.

For more information on Optimist Club Scholarships, contact Ms. Maria Misquez at 257.4006.



EMS WEEK -- On Tuesday morning Carrizozo elementary school students were introduced to the inside of an ambulance and some of the equipment used to treat patients. The informative event was part of Lincoln County's EMS (emergency medical services) Week, a week designated to recognize and acknowledge the valuable services provided by the county's emergency services personnel. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Reverses Transportation

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for financial support.

Former county commissioner Maury St. John has been involved in trying to establish public transportation in Lincoln County for more than a year and a half, and told the current commissioners on Tuesday that proponents of the project have worked very hard to meet all of the requirements that go with attempting to fund such a program. "We were given quite a substantial amount of funding, but it's all contingent on support in this area and matching funds," St. John said. Without proven support from within the county the funding from the DOT would be lost, and the chances of getting those funds reallocated in the future might be slim, she explained. "We need the county's support in order to con-

tinue," St. John said.

As proposed, the transportation project would provide services with three 15 passenger vans, beginning in the Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto areas in the first year. Lincoln and the Hondo Valley would be added in the second year; Carrizozo and Capitan in the third.

St. John suggested that the scheduling might be advanced after the initial funding goals have been achieved and costs analyzed. After reviewing a survey of county residents regarding public transportation needs, Battin questioned the plan to offer the service in the Ruidoso area first. "It was my understanding that the primary motivation was to get employees and students from Capitan to Ruidoso, and then I hear that we're not

going to do that for a year or two," Battin said. "Had I been assured that we were going to take care of Capitan first, then I would have voted differently," he said.

St. John agreed that the demand for transportation to and from Capitan was greater than that in the Alto area.

Powell voiced a concern that the DOT grants to support the transportation project might not be available for the long term and that, once the program gets off the ground, the county and municipalities might be obligated to provide the majority of its financial support. "I'm not ready to start a new entitlement program," Powell said. "I don't know how we're taking care of some of the programs we need to be funding."

Mickie Compton, who

wrote the grant applications for the project and would initially manage the operation, said that the original plan was to have a fleet of five vans to service the county's transportation needs. Changes in the DOT funding programs resulted in a reduction of the number of vehicles available for the first year, Compton said. "The reason for the limited service in the first year is due to the amount of vehicles," she said. "We have the funds for the fuel and for the service. The thing we're short of is vehicles."

Compton acknowledged that much of Ruidoso's workforce comes from Capitan and Carrizozo, and suggested that the \$75,000 in operating funds requested from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County might make it possible to offer service to those communities before the third year of operations.

"We would probably be able to begin at least a minimal two round trip services a day to Capitan. That would take care of the work force and a large amount of students," she said. "In future years, there's a good possibility that the university could add a stipend in their student fees to cover the transportation and help with the match," she added. "There's a lot of other avenues we can use after the first service begins."

Carrizozo Trustee Dennis Dunnun, who also served on the committee to bring public transportation to Lincoln County, said he had been disappointed in learning that the extra vehicle for service to Carrizozo would not be available in the first year. "But one of the main reasons that we got this funding from the state was because we were looking at this situation as a whole, the urban-rural partnership," he said. "I'm willing to wait another year if it means getting this thing started."

Dunnun is also part of the recently formed Carrizozo Works organization which is investigating possible economic development means

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Day of Memories



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FEW now survive from among those for whom Memorial day was particularly established. The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are shattered. Younger men, veterans of later wars, take the place of those who wore the blue or gray from Bull Run to Appomattox, as symbols of the nation's strength in arms.

Forms of observance change with the times, but the underlying spirit of thankful remembrance remains ever fresh and unalterable. To those who first thought of setting apart a day each year for patriotic remembrance such an event as that now staged annually at Indianapolis or the baseball double header or the highways crowded with pleasure-seeking motorists would have been as inconceivable as the radio to an aborigine. But one likes to believe that these manifestations of American life do not in the least modify the nation's sense of devotion to the memory of those who have borne her arms to victory.

There is needed in these diverting and troublous days some special occasion when minds shall turn to the men who have dared to bare their breasts to an enemy in war, who have seen in their country's flag something more than a piece of bunting and been convinced that a nation worth founding was worth defending even at the expense of life and treasure. One hears much in these days of pacifism, of oaths solemnly taken never to bear arms in war, of the supposed mockery of popular government, the rise of dictatorships and the smashing of treaty pledges. One hears too little of the innumerable thousands of staunch American hearts which still believe in national honor, the Constitution and the causes for which men in the past have been proud to die.

A people ready to observe Memorial day is not one to give way to despair. Today we honor the patriot dead. We honor, no less, the living who are inspired by the example of those whose graves they decorate.



Memorial Day

Cy Warman in the Indianapolis News.

Gather the garlands rare today,
Snow-white roses and roses red;
Gather the fairest flowers of May,
Heap them up on the graves of clay,
Gladden the graves of the noble dead.

File them high as the soldiers were
Piled on the field where they fought and fell,
They will rejoice in their new place there
Today, as they walk where the fragrant air
Is sweet with the scent of asphodel.

Many a time, I've heard it said,
They fall so thick where the battles were,
Their hot blood rippled, and, running red,
Ran out like a rill from the drifted dead
Staining the heath and the daisies there.

This day the friends of the soldiers keep,
And they will keep it through all the years
To the silent city where soldiers sleep
Will come with flowers, to watch and weep
And water the garlands with their tears.

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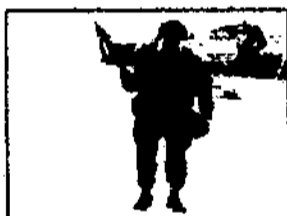


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After graduating from the FBI Academy in 1982, Kintigh joined a bank robbery investigation squad. During his FBI career, Kintigh investigated high profile cases involving the shooting of 2 agents in Florida, the bombing of Pan Am flight 103, counter intelligence, counter terrorism, a multi state methamphetamine ring, a regional auto theft syndicate and a murder for hire operation. He began serving in the Roswell FBI office in 1992. He also served a 9 week Temporary Duty Assignment at the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC) in the fall of 2006.

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I'm asking for your vote on June 3rd.

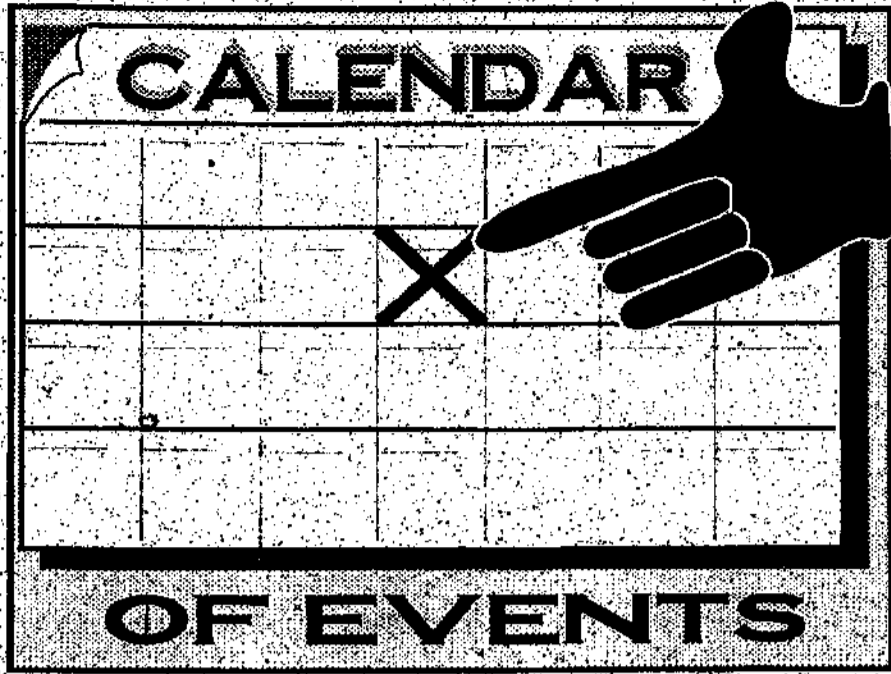


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put their life savings into where they live and had no intention of living next door to a prison," she said. Camus told the county commissioners that, no matter what you call them, the boys and men housed at Camp Sierra Blanca are inmates. "They're not kids. They're criminals," she said.

Camus suggested that the first things an escapee looks for are a gun, money and a vehicle. She objected to youth offenders from the cities being transferred to rural areas for incarceration. "I'm starting to feel like we're Great Britain's Australia," she said. "We also don't want our property values to go down," she added.

Mike Runnells, who said he was the guy responsible for lobbying to bring the juvenile facility to Camp Sierra Blanca, said he had problems with the planned changes. "I'm not real convinced of this new direction that CYFD is taking," he said. "What we envisioned for the juvenile facility here was a low risk, involved community of kids who could stand a very good chance of turning their lives around. I don't think you can say that slightly changing the risk level is not a big deal. It's like slightly being pregnant. It's a big deal," Runnells said.

Runnells said that the response to gangs, drugs and juvenile offenders in the state has been inadequate. "I hope this new direction works; I'm very skeptical of it," he said. "I was a district attorney for eight years and dealt with a lot of these people. I didn't call them clients. They were people who committed crimes against people," Runnells said. He added that the changes might be good for the CYFD, but not for Lincoln County.

Pritchard told Runnells that his participation on the Camp Sierra Blanca community board would be welcome and that, without the planned changes, the camp would probably have to close. "Which probably wouldn't be a bad thing," Runnells countered.

- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School library
- WEDNESDAYS**
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
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-Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, non-denominational instruction for teenagers, Methodist Church in Carrizozo
- FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS**
-Representative from State Engineer's office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area, meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- TUESDAYS**
-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 22**
-Republican Party of Lincoln County forum/debate 7:00 p.m. at Cree Meadows for Congressional District 2 candidates
- FRIDAY, MAY 23**
-Pickin' and Singin' 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rainbow Inn in Carrizozo. Free. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.
- SATURDAY, MAY 24**
-Veteran's Memorial Service at New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton at 11:00 a.m.
-Commencement exercises at Corona School 6:00 p.m.
- MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26**
-Official holiday, governments and some businesses closed.
- TUESDAY, MAY 27**
-Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 4th Tuesday noon meeting, LaQuinta Inn on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Candidate speakers. Call Dolores at 575-653-4379 by May 25 to reserve catered lunch or bring your own.
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Day Services this weekend

By Ruth Hammond

Memorial Day services will be held around the nation this Memorial Day weekend. Veterans of armed services and merchant marines will be remembered. Family and friends will also be remembered. Memories of times past will be the gist of many gatherings. The most common phrase will be, "Do you remember the time..." and there will be laughter and probably a few tears as stories are shared of experiences that weren't all that funny when they happened but have grown fonder as time goes by.

Even if you are unable to go to a cemetery to pay your respects there are other ways to do that. Take a minute to remember the twinkle in a person's eyes or the way their nose wrinkled at certain smells. That favorite aunt could always bring a smile to your face. And that favorite uncle was the one who took the time to walk beside you as you learned to ride a bicycle. What about a brother or sister who teased you until you cried when you were small?

Maybe the not so happy memories are buried away but they are part of the remembering process also. While they may have been not so happy then, they might have grown softer in your memory through the years. Did an older sibling tease you endlessly for years but often took up for you when someone else tried to hurt you or your feelings?

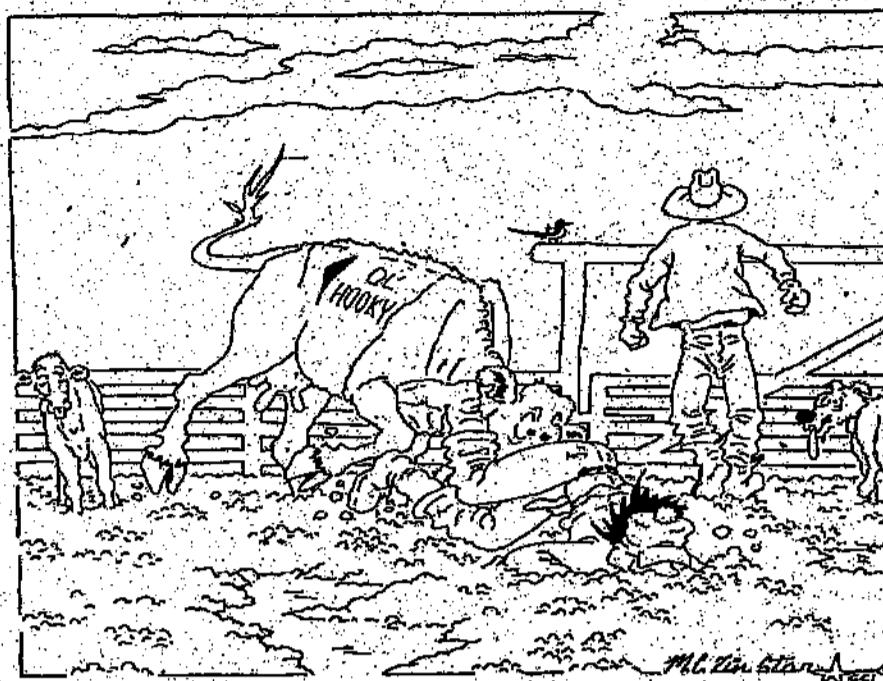
One thing about time is that what you remember will be quite different from the way it was back then. But that is life and that is what it is all about. Graduates this year will be surprised years from now when they read quotes written in their yearbooks. And they will wonder why in the world they had worried about inconsequential things, or rather they seem inconsequential now but were quite important when they were happening all those years ago.

Recalling those old times and old friends will also make us aware that some old friends are not here. Some will have moved away or died but some have given their lives while serving in the armed forces or merchant marines. It is these people who especially deserve our respect at this day that has been set aside in their memory.

It is important for us to realize that they gave their lives for our nation. It matters not whether you agree or disagree with where they were serving and why, the fact is that they did serve. The same is true for those who are serving at this time. They deserve our respect for what they are doing. Many of you had family members who served proudly, take the time to remember what they did.

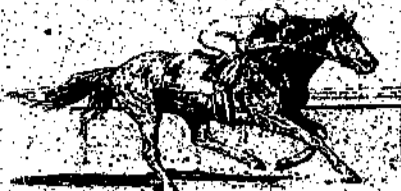
Esprit de corps is morale or dedication to a common task and that is what those serving shared. Most of them gave no thought to fighting overseas, their belief was it helped keep our nation free and it was worth fighting for.

Setting aside time to attend a Memorial Service may not be possible but please take a few minutes to show respect and remember what they did for our free nation.



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"HONEY, I'M GOING TO OPEN THE GATE... BE CAREFUL AROUND THAT COW, SHE'S A LITTLE PROTECTIVE WITH HER NEWBORN CALF."
Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Would you believe there is wind in the forecast for all of Lincoln County in the upcoming Memorial Day weekend? Expect constant winds 20 to 30 miles an hour with occasional gusts up to 45 miles an hour at all elevations until late Sunday. Sunday evening there is a slight chance of thunderstorms at all elevations of Lincoln County continuing through Memorial Day, and clearing on Tuesday next week.

Expect daytime temperatures in the high 70s, and nighttime temperatures in the mid to high 40s.

The small amount of rainfall in Lincoln County and Lincoln National Forest has not been enough to make the forests safe for public use, and it continues to be closed. Severe fire restrictions are in place for ALL of Lincoln County, no open flames, no charcoal, and smoking restrictions are in place. No outside smoking in forested areas is permitted.

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

Today, Thursday, May 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48, windy, with a southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday, May 23
Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Saturday, May 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 50.

Sunday, May 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 87, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 52.

Monday, May 26
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 87, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 54.

Tuesday, May 27
Mostly sunny, with a high near 87, night: Clear skies with a low around 55.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:
Today, Thursday, May 22
Sunny, with a high near 68, windy, with a southwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46, windy, with a southwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday, May 23
Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 65, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday, May 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Sunday, May 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: A slight chance of showers and thun-

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★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Surveys reveal that newspaper readers are the best informed and most likely voters. I know you'll like that information because we're talking just among ourselves right now.

Rush Limbaugh proclaims that his listeners are the best informed people on the planet, but somehow newspaper readers perform better than his listeners on survey quizzes about current events.

The beauty of newspaper readers is that they are independent folks. You are the boss when you read a newspaper. You read what you want and skip what you don't want. You can read rapidly or slowly, skimming until you find the nuggets you can study closely and enjoy at a leisurely pace.

It doesn't matter when you are ready to read a newspaper, it will be waiting for you. There's no need to watch the clock, waiting for an electronic media report. And there's no need to twiddle your thumbs while waiting for the news reader to get to the subject that interests you.

If the phone or doorbell rings, if the baby cries or junior needs help with homework, no matter what the interruption, you won't miss the part that matters. Your newspaper will always be there waiting for your return.

Sure, you have to take the initiative to do the reading yourself, rather than having it spoon feed to you. But it is a quality experience with no worry about only a

fleeting mention of your favorite topic on the air waves. There, before you, is much more information on a far wider range of topics than radio or television can ever offer.

And it's all yours. You can save it, re-read it, copy it, frame it, enlarge it, or mark it up with stars, underlines and highlighting pen. And when you finish, you can file it, send it to a friend or stick it in your pocket to back up an argument at your office or club.

Personally, I like to spread a newspaper on a table in front of me. None of this leaning back on a sofa, reading a section at a time. I want to get the total feel of a page layout. That's not for any intellectual exercise. I never took Journalism 101 or any other such course. I do it for the esthetic experience. Since I read many newspapers a day, I like to compare styles, fonts, layouts and editorial page placement from a purely eye-pleasing point of view.

It is unfortunate that politicians and their highly-paid consultants haven't realized the advantages of newspaper advertising. A few candidates have gotten the idea.

Mike Foster, a long-shot who was elected governor of Mississippi a few years ago, ran a series of newspaper ads formatted and sized as opinion columns. While other candidates were investing heavily in television, Foster enjoyed a direct and unfiltered access to average voters, as well as politi-

cal, civic, business and media leaders.

Some candidates also buy newspaper space so they can run the full text of the statement announcing their candidacy. Then, they don't have to worry about a reporter and various editors deciding what they will and won't print.

Other candidates even go so far as to buy space to print their entire campaign platform. These candidates have spent much time and effort writing a detailed platform and they want to be sure as many people as possible read it. There are people who read such things - people who have grown weary of sound bites and want some substance.

But perhaps the biggest advantage of newspaper advertising is for timing last-minute messages to voters. Typically, candidates try to do that with direct mail, but the vagaries of the U.S. Postal Service mean the message will not hit in a uniform or timely manner. Many candidates and all consultants have stories of catastrophes inflicted by the U.S. Mail.

With a newspaper ad, a candidate can decide the exact date voters will read that final appeal - even on a Sunday, when mail isn't delivered.



Water Planning Bill Becomes Federal Law

President Bush signed into law legislation that will give New Mexico added federal water planning assistance to more accurately assess water resources. The bill was co-sponsored by US Sen. Pete Domenici and US Sen. Jeff Bingaman and authorizes the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and US Geological Survey to provide specific technical assistance to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (OSE) for assessing water resources in New Mexico and their future use.

The new law authorizes BOR and USGS to provide

technical assistance to the state of New Mexico and authorizes an annual \$3 million for five years to the OSE to perform hydrologic models of New Mexico's most important water systems, basins and tributaries.

The technical and financial assistance will help the OSE acquire hydrologic data, assess existing water resources, coordinate efforts with federal water management initiatives and assist with numerical analysis and modeling to provide an integrated understanding of water management options.



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Sheriff's Report

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

To our readers and the Lincoln County News

It has been our pleasure to write for you, and my students will at some point realize what a wonderful opportunity this was to write for a real small-town newspaper.

We appreciate your support, your encouragement, your commitment to their education.

Sometimes I think they have learned more about grammar writing for you than they have learned in my class. Practical application does wonders.

Thanks again for everything.

Sarah Ball

Hey, what's up? Just kidding. This has been the coolest thing I have ever done! I have always dreamed about writing for someone or anyone, and Mrs. Ball and *The Lincoln County News* gave me that opportunity. For that, I thank them.

This has given me experience on how to be a journalist, a writer, a photographer, and helped me a lot with grammar - ha, ha, ha. But yeah, writing for the newspaper was really fun and entertaining. Some parts were hard like thinking of questions of what you want to know, writing interviews, taking pictures and figuring out how to word and put it all together.

Well, this is Erika for the little paragraph news of how everything is in yearbook. Thanks for everything that you let me accomplish.

Erika Culley

Hello. So how is everything going? Okay, not okay, fine, not fine, what? Oh, I see how it is. No one wants to talk to me, eh? Well fine then, seeing that I am not getting a response - I will tell all of you fine people about writing for the newspaper.

The coolest thing about this article this week would have to be that we do not have to go and gather questions, or chase the people down, or construct it.

But the one thing that we have gained through this would have to be, grammar. Ms. Ball, ugh, she always tells us "comma here, period there." But, she always made us laugh and every day we spent in that class a new memory was made, and it was one that we could cherish forever. Writing for the newspaper has been fun and challenging, and guaranteed, it will be a memory that we will have for the rest of our lives. Well, that's all I am going to say, so that's all folks!!!! Or is it?

McKenna Sandoval

First of all, I would like to say hi to everyone. Thanks to all the people in the community for reading our articles. Being in yearbook and writing articles for the newspaper has been a good opportunity for me. It is a lot of hard work, but in the end it is so worth it. I will remember this for many years to come. I hope that you all have enjoyed it as much as I have.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Ball for all she has done for me. Not only does she have to put up with me for English I but also for yearbook. She is a kind lady and she very awesome. Thank you, Mrs. Ball. So once again, thanks to all. We will see you all next year. Have a nice and safe summer.

Corina Beltran

Well, I guess I will start off by saying thanks for everybody's support. It's been great writing for the local newspaper. Yes, it does get chaotic. The grammar bus always seems to leave without me. The interviews seem to never end. The picture never looks just so, as well as the last minute tweaks to make the article perfect. And as for procrastination, it's not the best thing. But hey, at least it can count for experience, typing at least 60 words per minute. And thanks to Mrs. Ball I will be able to work with pressure. She's always on our backs making sure everything is perfect. Thank you, Mrs. Ball. I know that it will all pay off in the end.

Writing the articles was just awesome! It feels great to know that working for a week straight pays off by producing a product. So thanks again and so long. Hmmm - I see you are still reading. Wanting more are you? Well, you'll have to wait until next year so Bye-bye.

Katina E. Maldonado



STANDING Erika Culley, sitting (l. to r.) Katina Maldonado, McKenna (tyson) Sandoval, Corina Beltran. Not in photo -- Scott Barela, Alison and Sarah Comstock, Crystal Manjarrez. (Photo by Journalism Class)

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

May 3
1:16 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
1:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
2:44 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Second Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
5:20 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on La Mancha in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
7:28 p.m. Suspicious activity

reported near intersection of Parajito and Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
8:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on Florencio Lane in San Patricio, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

May 4
12:20 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
2:07 a.m. Assault reported at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.
2:08 a.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 279 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
7:04 a.m. Medical call at

location on Hwy 220 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
10:25 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Joshua Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

10:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
2:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
6:50 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residence in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
6:57 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Maverick Court in Rancho

Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:52 a.m. Disturbance reported at intersection of 17th Street and Jasmine in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:28 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 280 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

8:35 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at residence on White Angel in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:51 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:57 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Birchwood Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

May 5
6:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:10 a.m. Agency assistance requested at Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:38 a.m. Accident reported at location on San Mateo in Ranches of Sontera, deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. Warrant service requested at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Cedar Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:02 p.m. Drivers test requested at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:56 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at DUI traffic stop on 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:00 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:00 p.m. Medical call at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:05 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:24 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

May 6
7:19 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

8:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mountain Haven Trail in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

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J. Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship

The fifth annual Judy Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship is being offered through the Corriente Cow-Belles organization. The \$250.00 scholarship is available in 2008 to qualifying graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassmen majoring in a Christian field of study, including missionary work, and/or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident and must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better.

To apply, write a paragraph defining needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship.

The application paragraph and grade point verification should be submitted by June 6 to Willa Stone, P.O. Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Lincoln County Fair.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2007, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, and Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-685 into H-2049 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of 338.88 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-685	S¼SW¼NW¼	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Block 24, Original Capitan Townsite	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	NE¼SW¼NE¼	18	9S	15E
H-685-POD6	NW¼NW¼NW¼	18	9S	15E
H-685-S-4	NW¼SE¼NE¼	18	9S	15E

Presently authorized for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitan and surrounding areas.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 338.88 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for municipal purposes from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-2049	NE¼NW¼SW¼	1	10S	14E
H-3726	SW¼SE¼SW¼	2	10S	14E

For municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca Airport.

The move from wells are located within the Village of Capitan and approximately three miles east of Capitan, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to wells are located at Sierra Blanca Airport, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT STATEMENTS: "This application will become effective on May 31, 2009, the date of expiration of previously approved temporary permit H-685 et al into 0173, 783 & H-1497 et al (T). This application is filed for temporary approval to expire on September 24, 2047 which is the ending date of the lease period as agreed to by the Village of Capitan and Ruidoso. Request is made that the temporary permit may be reverted back to the move-from wells and place of use upon written request of the Applicant anytime during the temporary period of approval as provided for in the lease agreement."

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment, if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water, if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. 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.

Sheriff's Report

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11:32 a.m. DUI reported at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 1:20 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Eagle, deputy dispatched.
 1:43 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.
 5:09 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sudderth Drive near the front of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:48 p.m. Suspicious activity

by person(s) in vehicle near the intersection of Fourth Street and White Oaks in Capitan, police dispatched.
 7:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 8:23 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Big Bear Road in Alpine, deputy dispatched.
 10:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 10:55 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on

Crestview in Capitan, police dispatched.
 May 7
 12:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 7:58 Dog reported running loose on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:32 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service by deputy requested at mile marker 287 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 1:48 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:01 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:01 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 308 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.
 4:54 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Neill Road in Sun, deputy dispatched.
 5:55 p.m. Fire reported in Eagle Creek Canyon in Eagle, Bonito fire and emergency units, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 7:46 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose on White Angel Lane in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

May 9
 2:37 a.m. Medical call at residence on Old Crown Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.
 7:26 a.m. Accident reported on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mt. Capitan in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 20 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at mile marker 53 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 2:11 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 2:29 p.m. Assault reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 5:26 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 55 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 9:05 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Twin Pines in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 10:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 11:38 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Sixth Street and B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 12 Small Court Room
 8:15 a.m. DLDI et al., vs. Latigo Ranch, et al; CV-2005-191 (PT/MSJ)(Beauvais/Schumacher)
 8:30 a.m. Grand Jury Orientation
 9:00 a.m. Lori Archibeque v. Larry Archibeque; DM-2005-140(Mtn/Amená Summer Visitation/OTSC)(ProSe)
 10:00 a.m. Julio Vega v. Mariana Jimenez; DM-2007-112 (OTSC)(McSwane)
 11:00 a.m. Diokie Winchester et al v. SNM, Village of Corona; CV-2005-38 (Biehler/Young)
 11:30 a.m. Telephonic - Hudson & Keyse v. Smith-Mustian (Mtn/Compel)(Bass/ProSe)
 4:15 p.m. Donnie McBeth v. Cynthia McBeth; DM-2007-42 (Mtn/Enforce MSJ/Sanctions)(Hawthorne/Newell)
 3:00 p.m. Property Owners v. County of Lincoln; CV-2008-55 (Beauvais/Evans)
 4:00 p.m. Rusty Brady; John Barns et al; CV-2008-59 (Mtn/Dismiss/Mtn/Substitute Parties)(Beauvais/Fuller)

Tuesday, May 13
 Judge Ritter
 Judge Parsons - In Ruidoso
 8:15 a.m. Maria Baumann v. James Baumann; DM-2006-51 (Merits)(S.Cook-R.Hawthorne)
 Juveniles - 10:00 a.m.
 First Appearance
 Roy E.; JR-2008-21
 Dallas H.; JR-2008-20
 Jamie W.; JR-2008-19
 Pre-Trial/Plea
 Dwayne G.; JR-2008-08
 Jared S.; JR-2007-64
 Esther R.; JR-2008-04
 William V.; JR-2008-02/03
 Derek G.; JR-2008-01
 Motions
 Angelo M.; JR-2008-16
 12:00 p.m. - Drug Court Advisory Board
 2:00 p.m. - LCJJB
 3:00 p.m. - Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. - Drug Court
 Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. Brenda Corman v. Richard Corman; DV-2008-34

Wednesday, May 14
 Judge Wilson
 Judge Parsons (Small Court Room)
 8:15 a.m. James Bledsoe v. Fuchs Constructions Co; CV-2006-289(Richards/R. Hawthorne)
 8:30 a.m. Garipey v. Cottis v. Sumitt Realty Group; CV-2007-326(Mtn/Judgment on the Pleadings)(Beauvais/Pro Se/Lewis)

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 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:30 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 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 8:30 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

Church of Christ
 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church
 Non-denominational
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FR FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648 2853
DAILY MASS - Santa Rita 9:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene
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 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.

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.

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County Reverses

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for the town. He said that the absence of a public transportation system is a major deterrent to those efforts.

The director of Lincoln County Works training center, John Hemphill, said that his organization talks to an average of 600 people each month, and that the biggest obstacles to gainful employment in the area are the unavailability of childcare and an absence of public transportation. Ever rising gaso-

line prices are making the commute to the population centers unaffordable to service workers.

Powell restated the concern that a mother with four children, all of whom have different activities after school, could not make use of the transportation as proposed.

Battin pointed out the great disparity in income between the working class and the rest of the county residents, and the value of public transportation to not only the workers

but to those needing to maintain a working staff. "I think it comes down to me because I'm the one who broke the tie last time and I haven't slept very well ever since," Battin said.

Williams suggested that the county could approve funding contingent upon a restructuring of the transportation plan to bring service to Capitan in the first year.

Compton said that she could probably adjust the plan to do so.

A motion to approve funding for Lincoln County Transit, contingent upon the village of Ruidoso providing similar funding and that providing service to Capitan and Carrizozo be made a first phase priority, passed with Powell casting the only dissenting vote.

2008 Zia Natural Gas Scholardhips Awarded

Zia Natural Gas Company announced the 2008 New Mexico High School Scholarship recipients. A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for four years is awarded to students in the Zia Natural Gas service areas based on

academic standing, demonstrated need and an overall sense of community participation. Ruidoso High School, Neal Clawsen, Capitan High School, Aleah Topper, Carrizozo High School,

Kendal Wilson Hobbs High School, Michael Cyr Jal High School, Auden Gonzales Cimarron High School, Daniel Pavletich Maxwell High School, Aaron Meadows

Court Calendar

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9:00 a.m. Gutierrez v. Gutierrez; CV-2004-201 (Presentment/Atty Fees/Punitive damages)(Morel/Rose) 11:00 a.m. Estate of Sharp; PB-2007-29 (ProSe/ProSe) 1:05 p.m. Telephonic - Estate of Darryl Collins; PB-2008-13 (Judicial Inquiry)(Leonard) 1:15 p.m. SNM v. Anthony Hughey; LR-2007-07(Merits)(Eley/Mitchell) 3:00 p.m. Tom Garber et al v. TPR, LLC; CV-2007-434 (Mtn Otse/Extension of Time)(Griffin/Morel) 4:00 p.m. Kristen Segobia v. Edward Segobia Hewitt (Intervenors)(Mtn/OTSC)(Gibson/ProSe)

Thursday, May 15

8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Justin Schenk v. Chanel Molina et al; CV-2007-332(Killion/DoughertyIII) 8:30 a.m. CYFD JQ-2005-09 (ASFA/Ext. of Custody) JQ-2004-05 (ASFA) JQ-2007-01 (ASFA Permanency) Mtg JQ-2007-06 JQ-2007-07 11:30 a.m. Gilmore v. Rue; DM-2001-134 (Mtn/Suspend Visitation)(Gibson/ProSe) 1:15 p.m. Simmons v. MVD; CV-2007-252(GM/Belles) 1:30 p.m. In the Matter of Stephens Estate; PB-2008-11 (Kraft) 1:30 p.m. (Trailing) Burns v. Burns; DM-2006-27 (Stevens/Kraft) 4:00 p.m. Billy Tiller v. A.A. Connie Behringer; CV-2007-468 (Mtn/Compel)(Mtn/Inspect& Obtain Exemplar) (Beauvais/C. Hawthorne)

Friday, May 16

Docket Call 8:15 (See Following) Criminal Day 8:30 a.m. First Appearance/Initial Clifford Chee; CR-08-110 John Ortiz; CR-08-108 Laura Lariva; CR-08-111 Matthew Dille; CR-08-104 Sam Lane; CR-08-103 Rusty Coons; CR-08-106 Anthony Rue; CR-08-105 Lonnie Youngman; CR-07-207 Janimleigh McIntosh CR-04-192 Stephen Vazquez; CR-04-145/05/100 Destry Kirk; CR-06-66 Change of Plea Robert Egans; CR-08-10 Adjudicatory Julian Orozco; CR-03-200 Wesley Gonzales; CR-07-47/49 Sentencing Darwin Kinzhuma CR-02-142 Dean Johnson CR-07-51 Michael Myers CR-07-196 Motions Darrell Smith; CR-08-03 2:00 p.m. Brandon Pablo; CR-06-139(Pending Motions) (Schryer/Mitchell) 3:00 p.m. Estate of Carol Dunn; PB-2006-43 (Hammar/Thompson) Darrell Brantley CSEB CASES 1:15 P.M. (Trailing) Joel Armendarez; DM-2007-153 (PU/Settlement Conf)(Singh/S-Cook) Preslie Stevenson v. Cesar Gutierrez; DM-2003-20(Pro/Se)

Monday, May 19, 2008 8:30 a.m.

#1 Brandon Pablo CR-2006-139 (5 Days) Schryer/Mitchell #2 John Lynn; CR-2008-15 Blankinship/C. Hawthorne #3 Robert Egans; CR-2008-10 Burson/Mitchell (Def to Plea 5/16/08) #4 Gregory Carzoli; CR-2008-21 Eley/Mitchell #5 Ozie Winer; CR-2008-20 Burson/Mitchell

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

#1 Brandon Pablo CR-2006-139 (5 Days) Schryer/Mitchell #2 Thurman Trujillo; CR-2007-198 Burson/Torrez #3 Geno Mendoza; CR-2007-16 Kwasniewski/Mitchell #4 Julian Rue; CR-2008-08 Burson/Rose #5 Jacob Scott; CR-08-13 Burson/Rose #6 John Schlageter; CR-2008-18 Burson/Rose #7 Pamela Zamora; CR-2008-16 Kwasniewski/Mitchell

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:30 a.m.

#1 Brandon Pablo CR-2006-139 (5 Days) Schryer/Mitchell #2 David Campbell; CR-2007-14 Burson/Mitchell #3 Robert Hopkins; CR-2008-14 Burson/Mitchell #5 Tyler Line; CR-2008-36 Newton/Mitchell #6 Phillip Poremba; CR-2008-12 Burson/Mitchell #7 Jude Sanchez; CR-2008-27 Burson/Mitchell #8 Doris O'Keefe; CR-2007-101 Eley/Mitchell

Thursday, May 22, 2008 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

#1 Brandon Pablo CR-2006-139 (5 Days) Schryer/Mitchell #2 Esther R; JR-2008-04 Burson/Mitchell #3 William V.; JR-2008-02 Burson/Mitchell #4 William V.; JR-2008-03 Burson/Mitchell #5 Derek G.; JR-2008-01 Burson/R. Hawthorne #6 Richard L. Camerer; CR-2007-99 Eley/Mitchell #7 Arturo Carmona; CR-07-194 Thompson/Beauvais #8 Dwyane G.; JR-2008-08 Burson/Mitchell

Friday, May 23, 2008 8:30 a.m.

#1 Brandon Pablo CR-2006-139 (5 Days) Schryer/Mitchell #2 Michael Garcia; CR-2007-57 Esquibel/Mitchell #3 Julian Gutierrez; CR-2007-183 Kwasniewski/Mitchell

WEATHER REPORT

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derstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 46.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 47.

Tuesday, May 27

Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Clear skies with a low around 50.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Season Ends Well for NMSU Rodeo Team

The New Mexico State University women's rodeo team won first place overall at the final rodeo of the season, the NMSU National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) rodeo, held May 2-3 in Las Cruces.

The women's team came in with a 600 point lead over the second place team.

The men's team placed second, coming in behind Cochise College.

"It was a great weekend for college rodeo and for the NMSU teams. We couldn't have asked for better weather or a better crowd to round out our season. I look forward to the College National Finals Rodeo this June as NMSU will be sending 15 of our top competitors," said Jim Dewey Brown, NMSU rodeo coach.

The team will go on to compete at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR), June 15-21 in Casper, Wyo.

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