

Advisors Say Abandon Mining Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

During its regular meeting of April 21st, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners heard comments from members of the county's Planning Commission and Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) regarding the need for a county ordinance to regulate some aspects of mining.

The Planning Commission and the LANRAC met jointly with representatives of the mining industry and min-

ing regulatory agencies on April 1st, to discuss a draft of the proposed Lincoln County Mining Ordinance.

Mike Bowen, of the New Mexico Mining Association, Jerry Carroll, co-chairman of the Jicarilla Mining District, Christina Humphries, of the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, Diane Tafuya, of the U.S. Forest Service, Bill Dolnos and Jerry Dutchover, of the Bureau of Land Management, Holland Shepherd, of the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division, and Buck

Sanchez, Smokey Bear District Ranger were present to offer comments and participate in the ordinance discussion. Highlights of that discussion were then presented to the county commissioners on April 21st.

It should be noted that no representatives of environmental or public safety agencies were in attendance at the joint meeting of the advisory committees, and that the stated objective of the New Mexico Mining Association, a trade organization, is "to advance the mineral resources and re-

lated industries" in New Mexico.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel began the presentation to the county commissioners by explaining that he was awaiting written analysis of the ordinance by Sanchez and Shepherd, who Morel said have agreed to provide written reports on any potential conflicts in the ordinance with state or federal regulations.

Jim Crouse, chair of the Planning Commission, told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners that it was the

dual recommendation of the advisory committees, by a vote of 7 to 4, that no mining ordinance is needed. County commission chair Tom Battin noted that the vote did not reflect the full membership of the two committees, but Crouse explained that atten-

dance met the quorum requirements for both committees.

Crouse said that he had directed Planning Commission member Bob Moeller to invite experts to attend the April 1st joint meeting and offer their comments on the value of the proposed ordinance.

"They said you can write an ordinance if you want to but it's not necessary,"

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EXPLANATION FORTHCOMING -- Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill told The News this week that he will explain the investigation of his liberation/rescue of a family pet from the Carrizozo Animal Shelter during the May meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council. (File photo by Patrice Brazie)

Dog Rescue Sparks Investigation of Mayor

by Patrice Brazie

Questions about Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill's authority to release an impounded dog from the Carrizozo animal shelter have led to an investigation by the New Mexico State Police and 12th Judicial District Attorney Diane Martwig.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser, a dog owned by Hemphill's son, John Hemphill, escaped his confinement earlier this month and was reported by the mayor to be on the loose.

Hemphill reportedly asked Carrizozo animal control officer Ted Zamora to be on the look out for the animal, which was later apprehended by Zamora on Thursday, April 6th and placed in lock up at the animal shelter. The dog had a rabies vaccination tag but no other identification that

would indicate to whom the dog belonged. Further investigation based on the rabies tag proved that the dog was owned by the mayor's son.

Weiser said that the younger Hemphill was contacted to inform him that the dog had been picked up and impounded at the shelter, and to ask if he wanted the dog back. Carrizozo animal control policy is to charge a \$25 impound fee plus \$7.50 for each day the animal is housed at the shelter, and no dog is released without proof of having been vaccinated for rabies.

Zamora left his job at the shelter at about 4:00 p.m. on the evening of the 6th, and returned at about 7:00 a.m. the following morning to find the dog missing.

Weiser said. Zamora then initiated a search for the animal's escape route, but

found no evidence of a tunnel or other indications of how the dog got out of the facility. When questioned about the whereabouts of the dog, Mayor Hemphill admitted to going to the facility and retrieving the dog, she said.

Hemphill reportedly contacted an animal shelter volunteer to borrow a key to the facility and gain access to the dog.

Weiser told *The News* on Monday that a municipal ordinance grants authority only to the Chief of Police or her designee to release an animal from the shelter, and said that Hemphill failed to contact her, Zamora or a Carrizozo police officer before removing the animal.

"We don't release dogs unless all the fees are paid," Weiser said. Carrizozo Town At-

torney JulieAnne Leonard confirmed earlier this week that the case was under investigation, and Weiser said that, because the case involves a municipal official, the investigation is being handled by New Mexico State Police and the 12th Judicial District Attorney Diane Martwig.

Martwig could not be reached for comment and it was unclear at the time of this writing whether or not charges will be filed.

Mayor Hemphill was reluctant to comment on the ongoing investigation, but told *The News* that all fines associated with the impounding of the dog have been paid. Hemphill said he will likely explain his position more clearly during the May 12th meeting of the Carrizozo town council.

Health Council Roster Approved

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Health Council, with a roster of more than 30 member volunteers, is working to improve conditions in the county with emphasis in areas of sexual assault and domestic violence, substance abuse and access to health care.

The council members represent the full array of healthcare, drug abuse and violence prevention, enforcement and rehabilitation agencies from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mesalero, Carrizozo, Roswell, Alamogordo and most points in between.

Health Council chair Don Franklin and Coordinator Nancy LaPointe presented the organization's roster to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for approval on April 21st, and updated the commissioners on its activities.

Franklin credited the H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life) organization and its domestic violence shelter The Nest for providing the way out of violent and abusive situations for women and children of the area, and commended the leadership of Colleen Widell, director of The Nest.

The Lincoln County Health Council has implemented a new program called SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners), which has specially trained nurses working together with law enforcement agencies and doctors in the gathering of evidence necessary to prosecute sexual offenders, and to provide assistance to their victims.

Substance abuse counseling and treatment programs continue to aggressively ad-

dress the problem of drug abuse in Lincoln County, Franklin said, and the Health Council is working to improve the availability of transportation for healthcare needs.

"Senior care is something we're beginning to focus on to make sure our seniors are being taken care of in Lincoln County," Franklin said.

Coordinating with county and municipal officials to identify the needs of the community, the services that are being provided and where improvements can be made has also become a priority of the council, he said. Franklin asked that the county commission consider appointing one of its members to serve on the Health Council, and said he was asking mayors of the municipalities to appoint citizen volunteers to serve.

County commissioner Jackie Powell told Franklin that she had concerns that children today should be educated about the dangers of methamphetamine at an earlier age.

"I don't know if we have enough education in school to let the kids know how bad it is," Powell said.

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo agreed with Powell, but also said that there perhaps should be a way to educate parents about the meth problem as well.

Franklin said that a lot of people are taking advantage of the new public transportation opportunities in Ruidoso, and that several church groups also assist those in need of transportation to medical appointments.

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Problems Persist at Aging Courthouse

by Patrice Brazie

Problems with an aging structure continue to plague the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, and District Judge Karen Parsons has again asked county manager Tom Stewart for help in resolving issues connected with security and storage at the facility.

The best possible solution would be the construction of a new facility to house the District Court, but with the current economic climate and no capital funding coming from the state legislature, that option just isn't possible at this time.

A few years ago, Parsons suggested enclosing the breezeway between the courtroom and the Lincoln County Sheriff's office to provide space for an employee restroom and break room as well as a place for jury deliberation, a conference room and adequate storage space.

In a letter to Stewart written earlier this month, Parsons said she recognized that little funding is available for courthouse improvements, but the problems persist nonetheless. She therefore modified her previous request and asked that the breezeway be enclosed to provide just a heated space for the storage of files

and court exhibits. The altered concept would avoid the costs associated with adding plumbing and new water lines to the enclosure, Parsons suggested.

Having records storage in the converted breezeway location would provide additional security for staff along with solving storage issues, the Judge wrote.

In addition to the security and storage issues, Parsons reported experiencing health problems stemming from a prevailing stench arising from the sewer lines beneath the facility. She told Stewart that she regularly suffers from burning eyes and asthma symptoms because of the stench.

"It is difficult to work under these conditions and I do not believe our offices are healthy environments," Parsons pointed-out in the letter.

In addressing Parsons' request before the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last week, Stewart said that he had discussed the possible enclosure of the breezeway with sheriff Rick Virden. The sheriff opposed the idea because enclosure of the area could inhibit the ability of the Sheriff's Department to respond when necessary around

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C'zozo VFD Open House

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department invites the public to attend an Open House at the Carlos Zamora Jr. Main Station #2 at 505 Birch Street on Saturday, May 2 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Open House is to show off completion of the new addition to the fire station. Also on display will be the new fire trucks and new equipment.

Free food will be provided.



SPRING BLOSSOMS are blooming in Lincoln County. This lovely purple iris is just one of a variety of flowers popping up this time of year. To help you get going with spring planting the Captain Public Library is hosting its annual plant and garden sale on Saturday. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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Crouse said. "These are experts and they've been at it for a long, long time," he added. The proposed county mining ordinance is riddled with duplications of regula-

tions that are already in effect under state and federal laws, Crouse said. He referred to a portion of the ordinance that would mandate setback requirements for mining opera-

tions bordered by private property not associated with the operation, and explained that setback requirements could not be enforced in cases of mining claims held on public land.

"Setbacks are immaterial; you can't do anything about them. Even if somebody owns the mineral rights under your house, they can take your house away and mine those minerals," Crouse said.

Bowen disputed Crouse's statement in an interview with *The News* earlier this week. Although it is possible to own property but not the mineral rights beneath the surface of that property, the owner of the mineral rights cannot "take your house," as Crouse indicated. According to Bowen, the owner of the subsurface mineral rights can drill anywhere within the legal claim, at angles below structures if necessary, to obtain the minerals.

Crouse continued by saying that only the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) has control over water, and that the OSE sets strict requirements for water protection and monitoring, so any regulations in the county ordinance regarding water would simply be a duplication of existing laws.

When Crouse cited a comment by Shepherd indicating that a mining ordinance was unnecessary, Battin pointed out that a letter to the contrary had been received from the Secretary of the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division, the agency for which Holland works.

"They encouraged an ordinance, so that's an odd contradiction there," Battin said. "His boss has written a letter that contradicts him." Crouse told the county commissioners that Dolnos had also stated that a county mining ordinance would be unnecessary.

"Somebody asked him if he'd read it and he said no, it's not a necessary ordinance," Crouse said. "That seems to be the consensus of all the experts that we had here," he added. "We did our best to get a cross section of the most expert people we could find."

Tony Davis, secretary of the LANRAC, reported that, with the exception of a few members, there was little enthusiasm among the committees in regard to the proposed ordinance. He said that Forest Service agents have stated the importance of protecting wildlife and the quality of the environment in the forest lands, but also admit that the Forest Service has no guidelines regarding the issues of the affect that mining might have on private property values or other issues of concern to some Lincoln County residents.

Davis suggested that instead of creating an ordinance, the county might take advantage of its cooperating agency status with the Forest Service in order to stay apprised of mining activity in the county and provide input regarding mining applications and operations.

County commissioner

Eileen Sedillo said that the county probably didn't need a mining ordinance, but also said that it might be worthwhile to adopt a shorter version of the ordinance drafted by attorney Kelly Cassells and Morel. She said that a one page ordinance dealing with issues of dust, light pollution and the potential affects on county roads could be sufficient.

Planning Commission member Bob Moeller weighed in next on the proposed ordinance. Moeller cited the opening lines of the draft ordinance, which claim that the ordinance is needed because existing regulation is inadequate, and told the county commissioners that he had not seen any supporting evidence of that claim.

Moeller referred to the State of New Mexico's bonding requirements that can mandate bond amounts of upwards of \$200,000,000 for the reclamation of mine sites and a large overlay of state and federal regulations including required compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

LANRAC member Peto Gnatkowski suggested that the concept of creating a county mining ordinance came about when El Capitan Precious Metals Incorporated applied for an application to drill test holes in an area of the Capitan Mountains, an application that is expected to preclude an application for a very large strip mine. Gnatkowski said that, while he understood the concerns of people living near the site of what may become a strip mining operation, the problem lies in the fact that an ordinance would affect the entire county, not just the El Capitan site.

"I'd urge the commission just to abandon this deal," Gnatkowski said.

LANRAC member Lee Arnone told the county commissioners that the need for a mining ordinance existed because state and federal agencies don't work together. Arnone formed a citizens action group called Friends of the Capitan mining company's operations in the area, and reminded the county officials that it was private citizens that discovered illegal drilling by that company.

"It took us six months to get Holland Shepherd and Buck Sanchez out to the property to see the illegal drilling that was done there," Arnone said. "It took another couple of months before they put a cease and desist order on the mining company."

Arnone said that, although reclamation of the area where the company performed the illegal drilling is almost complete, a dump site still remains and a building has yet to be removed. He said that El Capitan Precious Metals Incorporated may be going out of business, and asked who will be responsible for the completion of the cleanup.

"This could all have been prevented if we had a little bit of an ordinance," Arnone said.

He suggested that having some local control over mining through the implementation of an ordinance would help local residents who are forced to deal with the large state and federal bureaucracies.

Arnone further said that, although some residents and Cabinet Secretary Joanna Prukop had requested that the Forest Service require the completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) by the mining company, the agency instead stuck with protocol and only required the submission of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News & Carrizozo Outlook".

Friday, March 31, 1961

Sketches of some Lamentable Events of bygone years

by J.S.C.

In 1923, Joe Lopez was shot and killed by two unknown boys who were target shooting from the old timbered bridge at the railroad crossing at the south end of the yards. Joe had gotten up from a nap after the noon hour and had gone to look after his milk cow, not far from his home in the Highlands, when a .22 calibre bullet struck him in the groin and ruptured his intestines.

He was rushed to the Johnson Hospital, where found prostrate near a large sagebrush late that afternoon, but died that night after surgery.

A lone witness testified at the inquest that, as he stopped at the crossing for a southbound freight train, he had seen two strange boys, carrying a rifle, board the outgoing train. A bulletin was wired by the sheriff to Alamogordo and El Paso, but the boys were never apprehended.

In 1926, Juan Silva was killed in a drunken brawl in Carrizozo, when hit in the temple with a rock. There had been a dance that night and afterwards a gang of young boys proceeded to a moonshine dispensary to purchase some more hooch to prolong the celebration. When they left the place and imbibed their fill of the 110% illegal stuff, they became furious and engaged in a heated argument.

In the melee which followed, Silva was struck in the head and fell to the ground. The others fled and left him there. He regained consciousness and staggered into a neighbor's home, but he died before medical aid could be sought.

After investigating the boys who had been in the party, one of them got cold feet under pressure and squealed, with an accusing finger pointed at Salomon Maes. Maes was put under arrest and held in jail without bail for several months until his uncle, the late Nick Maes, finally taked the court into allowing him bail.

Several respected men of Carrizozo went his bail and they were sorry for doing the favor, for Salomon jumped his bail and left them holding the bag. He disappeared and was never seen again.

In March, 1928, a railroad employee shot and killed his common law wife and killed his common law wife and then committed suicide. The man worked as a section hand and lived in the first of a row of tie shacks, just before crossing the Southern Pacific drainage ditch on the east side.

The next door neighbor heard the couple quarreling into the late hours of the night. In the early morning, his wife prepared his breakfast and his lunch pail. He picked up the lunch pail and went as far as the corner of the fence, about 75 feet from the house.

Then a demon suddenly possessed him. He turned and went back to the house and shot the woman in the abdomen with a .32 calibre pistol. He left her for dead where she lay in the bed and again he walked to the corner of the fence. There he shot himself in the heart, dying instantly on the spot.

However, the woman lingered in the hospital for two or three days before she joined him in what he had deliberately planned -- death for both, and an end to their quarreling.

In 1917, Fred Burleson was mistaken for a prowler and was shot in the back by Mr. Hyfill who operated the old Commercial Hotel, which was then located between Paden's Drug Store and the old Stevens Livery Stable, it was only a flesh wound and Burleson soon recovered.

In the middle twenties, Ira O. Wetmore, one of the most prominent business men of Lincoln county, went to the basement of his home

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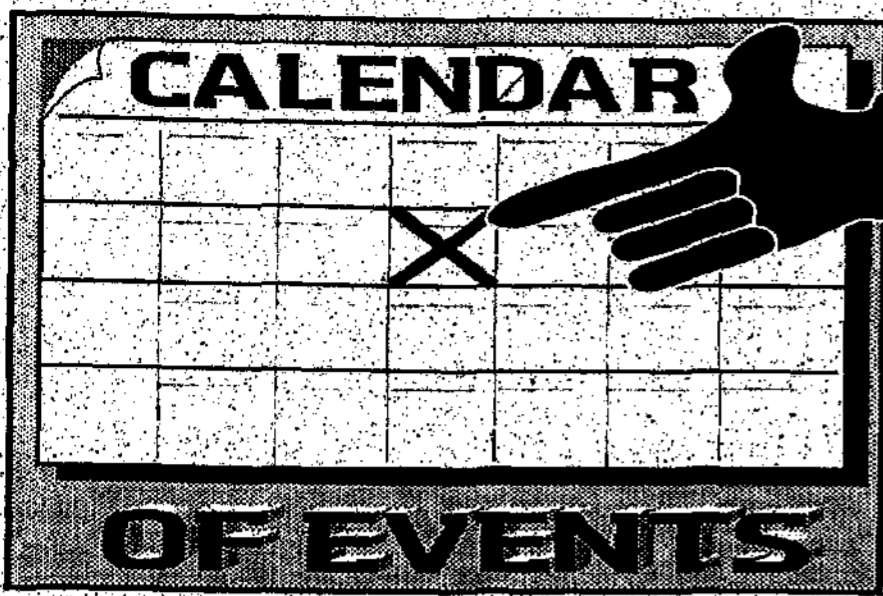
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Health Council Roster

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Franklin, who is also the warden at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC), said that some people might "look at the numbers" and think that the number of incidents of domestic violence have increased in Lincoln County, but argued that it is more a matter of increased awareness and more cases being reported. He said that the perpetrators of domestic violence now receive individual and group counseling at the LCDC.

"I see that as another thing that has been very positive with our domestic violence initiative, actually addressing the offenders and making sure that they understand what their role is in that, and that they're responsible for and are getting educated and counseled in reference to that," Franklin said. "Hopefully we'll see our offender numbers go down, based on enforcement and intervention and prevention programs," he said.

LaPointe told the county commissioners that a youth summit program brings together youth from around the county to discuss substance abuse and other youth oriented issues through peer counseling programs, educational and entertainment activities and interaction.

She said that one Health Council committee set-up informational booths at local schools on parent-teacher conference days to educate parents on substance abuse issues.

Widell reported that the number of clients taking advantage of the domestic violence shelter continues to climb.

"That's not unusual, in fact that indeed was our goal when we first opened the shelter, to make sure that those services are available to people in our community," Widell said.

Because the new courtyard fence at The Nest is nearing completion, the summer of 2009 will be the first summer that children staying at the facility will be able to play safely outside, she said, and thanked county manager Tom Stewart for assisting in bringing that project to fruition.

"People always ask 'how's it going at The Nest?' and my response always is that it's a very bittersweet process," Widell said. "It's tragic that communities have to have shelters, it's tragic that there is a need, yet it's such an amazing thing for women and children to come there and be able to stop the things in their lives that are trapping them," she said.

Those obstacles that are keeping them in a relationship but certainly criminal and affect our community in different ways. Everyday we see miracles at The Nest," she added.

The Lincoln County

Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the roster of Health Council members, and will address the appointment of a county representative on the council during their May meeting. Scifilo said that she would serve.

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

TUESDAYS
-Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
-Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 to 8 p.m. First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, nondenominational.
-Tic Tac, nondenominational for teenagers 6 to 8 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo, light meal.

FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS
-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY of each MONTH
-American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

EACH FRIDAY
-Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

FRIDAY, MAY 1
-Special meeting of Lincoln County Commission 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Preliminary budget hearing and ICIP.

FRIDAY, MAY 1 and SATURDAY, MAY 2
-Smokey Bear Days in Capitan.

SATURDAY, MAY 2
-Free legal information 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1-800-876-6227.
-Open House at Carlos Zamora Jr. Main Fire Station #2 in Carrizozo, 505 Birch, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Free food.

MONDAY, MAY 4
-Federal stimulus grants and funds information, 1 p.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. For information call 575-624-6131.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
-Corona library board meeting 9:00 a.m.
-Lincoln County Planning Commission 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7
-Ruidoso Village budget workshop 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Terry Bullard Headlines Smokey Bear Days

Capitan is setting the stage for a great celebration as they prepare for Smokey Bear Days May 1 and 2.

While the daytime events focus on family fun, arts and crafts and Smokey Bear's world famous fire prevention message, the night will belong to acclaimed singer/songwriter, Terry Bullard.

A New Mexico native, Terry Bullard has thrilled audiences worldwide with his unique style of country music. Terry believes "You've got to reach out and connect with the people who come to hear you".

Terry's connection with audiences is a magical one, as evidenced by his consecutive selections as "West Texas Entertainer of the Year", and being honored by the New Mexico Country Music Association as "Vocalist" and "Entertainer of the Year".

Terry has also gained national attention for his music. He was featured in a German magazine called "Country Corner", and his recordings of "Devil in Your Smile", and "Amarillo by Morning" were chosen as pick hits by Billboard, Cashbox and Record World. Critics agree that "Bullard's strong vocal lends a special flavor" to his songs.

"We're delighted to have Terry Bullard for the Smokey Bear Days Street Dance", said organizer, David Cunningham. "Terry brings a level of entertainment that we're proud to be associated with".

The street dance begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd and is free to the public. "We invite everybody to grab the family, bring their lawn chairs, and come prepared for some great fun", said Cunningham.

This year, Smokey celebrates his 65th birthday and Capitan is celebrating in style. Smokey Bear Days events are scheduled for Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2. Activities include a parade, an arts and crafts marketplace, a chainsaw carving competition, fire prevention information and of course, visits with Capitan's most famous bear...Smokey!

Also slated for the weekend of May 1-3 in Capitan is the Art of the Blacksmith. This event will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds and will promote and benefit blacksmithing as an artform. The Southwest Artist Blacksmith Association is sponsoring this juried art exhibition. The public will get to see demonstrations of traditional blacksmithing skills and the work of modern blacksmiths and metal artists.

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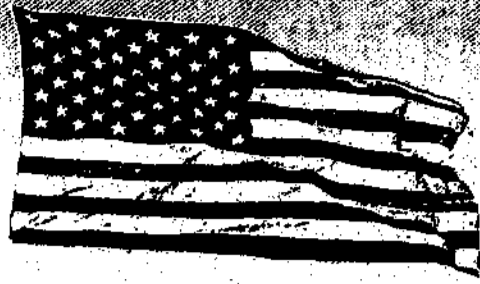
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

May Day Tomorrow. What Is It? By Ruth Hammond

Decades ago children looked forward to May Day. It was a fun day for youngsters. They would make colorful baskets out of construction paper, small baskets, with paper handles, then pick flowers to go into the basket and then quietly place the basket handle on the front door knob and ring the bell or knock on the door. Then the child would step out of the way in order to not be seen when the person opened the door. The result was that the person would see the basket of flowers but no one would be at the door. The child would giggle happily, certain that the person had no idea who brought the flowers.

Rather than spoil the surprise for the child, many people would ooh and aah and look around and wonder out loud who was responsible for this pleasant surprise. The majority of the recipients were elderly and lived alone, making it even more special for the child to know that this might be the only May Day gift received that day or any day. It made for many happy childhood memories.

Evidently this tradition is not practiced today. About the only time we hear of elderly receiving things from children is when a group sponsors a special activity such as trimming grass near the street or helping place trash at the curb for clean up day. It is a shame that children today must be prodded to do nice things for elderly people.

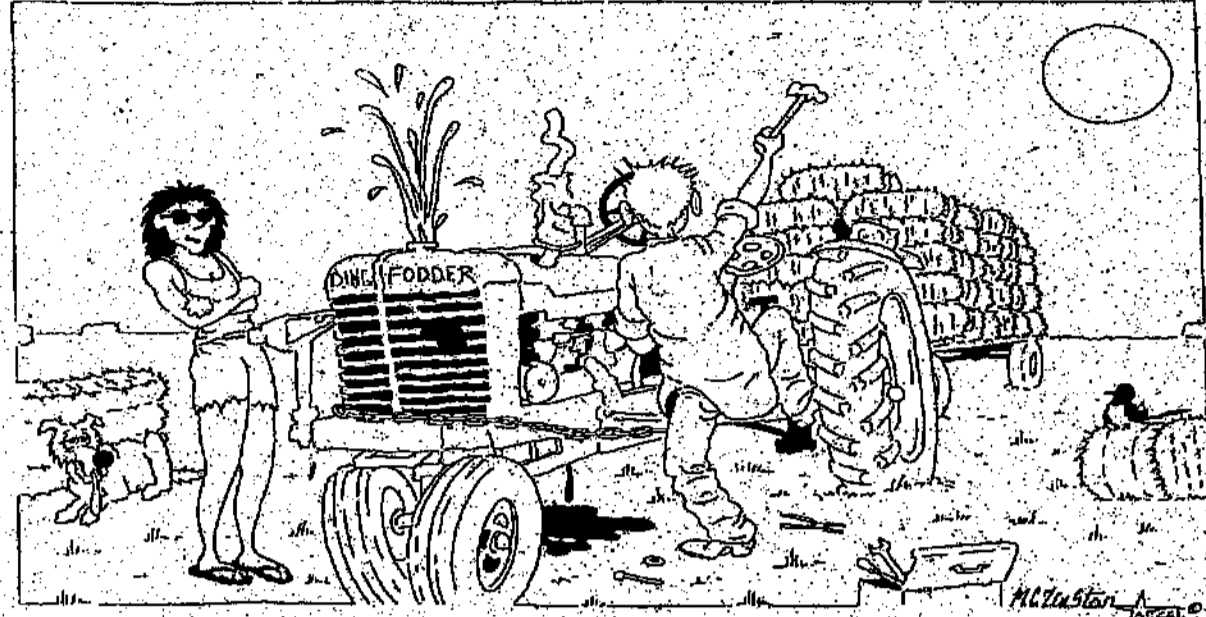
Some people do remember when children helped. It was about 15 years ago when a teenager stopped to help a person cut weeds near the curb. That teenager didn't accept pay, only thanks and a cool glass of lemonade. It was a hot day and took a long time to cut all the weeds. But the memory remains of one local helpful teenager.

Suggesting that young people help elderly is not the solution. The solution is for children to observe parents and other adults do nice things for people and follow their example. The same goes for manners. It is ridiculous for people to expect schools to teach children manners when good manners should be an important part of every day. Saying please and thank you should be commonplace. If children forget, adults should quietly remind them. If an adult forgets, children should be allowed to remind them.

Unfortunately too few people learned good manners at home and nowadays must rely on Character Counts in schools. It is a good program but nothing should take the place of learning good manners at home and some of the other important things that should have been basic to children long before they started school. Better late than never, but hopefully new generations will change things.

Perhaps you will be the recipient of a May Day basket tomorrow. If you are, please take time to ooh and aah and say a loud "Thank You" to whoever took the time to be thoughtful and remember you. A few words could make a child be even more aware that being kind is a good trait.

EARL...



"YOU'RE MECHANICALLY INCLINED, ALRIGHT... YOU SCREW UP EVERYTHING!"

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

By Jeff Hammond

The harsh winds Lincoln County has been experiencing will continue, with a short time out period for possible thundershowers at all elevations. Admittedly, the chances are slight to fair, but the break in the harsh winds will be very welcomed.

The slight to fair chance of thundershowers will start early Saturday morning and continue throughout the weekend, mellowing out in the early morning hours of Monday.

Expect daytime temperatures of the high 60s to mid 70s at all elevations, and night time temperatures solidly in the 40s at all elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, April 30 Sunny, with a high near 83, calm winds becoming west between 15 and 20 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49, southwest winds between 15 and 20 mph becoming calm.

Friday, May 1 Sunny, with a high near 84, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Saturday, May 2 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Sunday, May 3 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Monday, May 4 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Tuesday, May 5 Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, April 30 Sunny, with a high near 74, west winds between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40, breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday, May 1 Sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Saturday, May 2 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms,

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico is having border problems again. This time it's with Arizona and maybe Colorado.

Recent articles report that the Four Corners Monument, a popular tourist attraction denoting the only place in the nation where four states come together, is about 1800 feet off the mark.

That's only about six football fields but if they are lined up along the entire state borders, it becomes a big chunk of territory. The majority opinion seems to be that the convergence of the four states is to the east and just a little north of where the marker is located.

That would put it in southwestern Colorado, although there are other opinions. The problem arises from surveying instruments back in 1868. It is a real tribute to those surveyors that they came so close.

It appears New Mexico came out the victor over Arizona from the mistake and that we'd have to give up some land to Colorado.

So will the four states be fighting over that land for the next century, as we have fought with Texas over the disputed land along our eastern border?

The answer is no. All four states got together long ago and agreed that the four corners of our states are exactly where the Four Corners Monument presently is regardless of what today's precision measuring now says.

It doesn't really matter much anyway. The land is barren in the area and it is all on the Navajo Reservation anyway.

For the record, the official New Mexico highway map shows the Four Corners Monument as being in New Mexico.

Our border problem with Texas, on the other hand, continues to simmer. The original survey team ran into all sorts of difficulties, partly the result of trying to avoid hostile Indians. A subsequent survey got it much closer to correct.

But the original survey favored Texas so it bulled Congress into giving Texas the extra land in return for Texas recognizing our right to become a state.

Actually Texas never wanted New Mexico to become a state. It wanted our land, too, at least as far as the Rio Grande, but it also had its eye on expanding as far west as San Francisco.

Oddly, the congressional resolution that made Texas a state gave it the right to divide itself into as many as five states. But Texas wanted just the opposite, although it did say it would like to have 10 senators.

When New Mexico became a territory a decade or so later, it had no choice. Congress divided it into five states. What is now Arizona and the southern portions of Colorado, Utah and Nevada all were originally a part of New Mexico, and before that, New Spain.

When Sen. Johnny Morrow represented northeastern New Mexico in the state Legislature, he tried numerous times to direct the attorney general to sue Texas for the 600,000 or so acres of grazing land and oil patch that Texas muscled away from New Mexico.

When Morrow left the Legislature, his office-mate Sen. Shannon Robinson carried on the fight. But attorneys general never saw much legal merit in the argument that we gave up the land under duress.

We were under duress because we had tried so long to gain statehood but we

had fairly well signed away our rights on that one.

Morrow lost his Senate seat to Patrick Lyons, who now is New Mexico commissioner of public lands. Lyons may have come the closest to getting an upper hand in the land dispute. He challenged the Texas land commissioner to a duel.

The Texas commissioner accepted even though Lyons is known as a quick draw. Unfortunately the Texas commissioner was quicker, although Lyons claims he was the victim of foul play.

Our best opportunity now may be encouraging Texas to go ahead and secede from the union, as its governor, Rick Perry has been threatening of late.

Then the U.S. government would be on our side and it could build the border fence along the 103rd meridian as it is supposed to be.

Fort Stanton Fire Department

A reorganization of the Fort Stanton Fire Department is underway, as the New Mexico State Monuments division progresses toward assuming control of the historic fort.

In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners presented on April 21st, county manager Tom Stewart said that he and the Lincoln Fire Department, the county's Emergency Services Director, the State Fire Marshal and Dee Kessler, the local representative for state monuments are currently collaborating on the reorganization.

Stewart said that both the Lincoln and Bonito fire departments have increased their coverage of the Fort Stanton area to ensure public safety is not detrimentally affected by the transition.

It is possible that the Lincoln fire district may eventually be enlarged to include the fort, but four volunteers

will also be working out of the Fort Stanton fire department soon, Stewart said.

"We're maintaining the equipment with the assistance of Lincoln Fire and Bonito Fire," Stewart said. "(The state) intends to continue funding the Fort Stanton Fire Department until such time as we do the district combining. They want us to spend down the appropriations that they have because that department, with just two members, has just not been functioning very well and has not been spending the money," Stewart said. "The State Fire Marshal wants an eventual reorganization and that's where we're headed."

Stewart said that he thought the reorganization made outstanding sense, as New Mexico State Monuments already has a presence in Lincoln.

"There's nothing drastic on the immediate horizon, but I'll keep you posted."



Aging Courthouse

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the area of the courtroom. Stewart proposed that an alternative storage area could be established in the old detention center across the breezeway from the courtroom.

Regarding the sewer odors, Stewart said that the stench could be the result of the Town of Carrizozo's recent flushing of sewer lines, but probably stemmed from the growth of tree roots into the sewer system clogging lines and causing backups. The root problem became clearly evident when examined through the lens of a camera sent into the lines, he said.

"We discovered a

leaking area of water in the old detention center that has developed into a pond of very smelly water," Stewart added. "We are in the process of sealing off sewer and excess water lines to resolve the issue once and for all."

In attempts to resolve some of the sewer and ventilation issues, it was discovered that, in one location, there are two sewer lines running through an air duct, Stewart said.

The manager told the county commissioners that he envisioned a need to replace the sewer lines in several areas of the courthouse complex next year.



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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 8
 4:07 a.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo school on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:52 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Enchanted Forest in Alto; deputy dispatched.
 8:02 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.
 8:05 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.
 9:02 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

5:56 p.m. Fire reported at location on Marjo in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 6:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Valley View in Capitan; ambulance dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

April 9
 8:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Jackalope Road in Capitan; deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Medical call at Fort Stanton Hub in Fort Stanton; ambulance dispatched.

4:51 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

7:29 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso; deputy dispatched.

9:38 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

11:22 p.m. Dog reported running loose on

Screaming Eagle in Alto; deputy dispatched.

April 10
 6:02 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 4 miles north of Carrizozo; Carrizozo fire units and ambulance dispatched.

8:46 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Deer Park in Alto; deputy dispatched.

10:40 a.m. Counterfeit currency reported discovered at business location in Corona; deputy dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence on Edna Lane in Alto; deputy dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Emergency message delivery to camper at Westlake campground on Bonito Lake; deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on Spindle Road in Capitan; ambulance dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Shots fired reported at location in Lincoln Hills in Alto; deputy dispatched.

7:42 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 20 on Hwy 48 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Doc Holiday and Little Creek in Alto; deputy dispatched.

April 11
 8:47 a.m. Drivers test at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal; ambulance dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto; Bonito fire units dispatched.

10:16 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Colorado Lane in Ruidoso; Downs; deputy dispatched.

11:22 a.m. Dog reported running loose at location on Hwy 220 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

11:29 a.m. Drivers test requested in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Cattle on highway reported at mile marker 84 on Hwy 380 in Capitan; deputy dispatched.

4:38 p.m. Medical call at location on Arabella Road

in Arabella; ambulance dispatched.

10:55 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto; deputy dispatched.

11:34 p.m. Disturbance reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 48 in Capitan; police dispatched.

April 12
 1:20 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 7 on Hwy 37 in Nogal; deputy dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence in Capitan; police dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 38 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

9:35 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

10:41 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Wanda in Capitan; police dispatched.

11:59 p.m. Fight reported at location on Aspen in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

April 13
 12:00 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan; police dispatched.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

You are personally invited to the 9th annual **Capitan Public Library PLANT and GARDEN SALE**. Come shop for plants and planters, unique totems and other yard art (exquisite ways to decorate your yard without water), gifts for Mother, and wonderful baked goods. This year promises to be better than ever! Many new items and many new artists!

See you there on **Saturday, May 2**
 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Come early for the best selection



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, April 27
 Civil Jury Trial
 8:30 a.m. Sandra Gallegos v. Judy Gonzales; CV-2007-118 W.Griffin/Rose

Tuesday, April 28
 Civil Jury Trial
 8:30 a.m. 2nd Day - Sandra Gallegos v. Judy Gonzales; CV-2007-118 W.Griffin/Rose
 Judge Parsons in Ruidoso
 10:30 a.m. Juveniles
 Ryan D; JR-2008-07
 Status - Trailing
 Dylan G; JR-2009-08
 Jerome G; JR-2009-09
 1:15 p.m. Ricky G; JR-2009-03 (Bench Trial) A.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court
 Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. DV-2007-50 (App. Modify)
 11:00 a.m. DV-2009-26
 1:15 p.m. DV-2009-08
 Trailing
 DV-2009-29
 2:00 p.m. DV-2009-24
 3:00 p.m. DV-2009-27

Wednesday, April 29
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Smart et al. v. Carpenter; CV-04-127 (Jud Inq) R. Hawthorne
 9:00 a.m. Restoration Solutions v. SW Pinon; CV-2009-11 (Presentment/Damages) Gibson/ Pro Se /Skinner
 10:00 a.m. Sandoval v. Alonzo; DM-08-24 (Support) Pro Se/Pro Se
 1:15 p.m. FA/Initial
 Fred Berry; CR-09-34
 John Bartlett; CR-09-44
 Manual Carrasco; CR-09-51
 William Wilson; CR0952
 Ross Sanders; CR-02-64
 Larry Hurd; CR-06-138
 Jimmy Fugitt; CR-05-82
 Cindy Ford; CR-05-138
 Justin Slaughter; CR08-136
 Kirk Stephens; CR-08-05
 Change of Plea
 Kim Alden; CR-08-279
 Barbara White; CR-08-245
 Motions/Other
 Carlos Tafuya; CR-08-222
 J. Riordan; CR-07-80/113/193
 Andy R. Gonzales; CR-08-124/183
 Shawn Rankin; CR08-156
 Michael Vaughan; OCR-07-225
 Janimleigh McIntosh; CR-04-192
 Linda Gurule; CR-07-62
 Marcelo Castro; CR-09-51 (FA) /07-11

Sentencing
 Shawna Sanchez; CR-08-260
 Billy Durham; CR07-107
 Michael Begay; CR-08-153
 Berson Jim; CR-05-225
 Scott Lane; CR-09-14
 3:00 p.m. Kevin Reed; (Restitution) CR-2007-175 Thompson/Rose
 3:30 p.m. Christophe Kartchner; (Restitution) CR-2008-65 Thompson/McSwane
 4:00 p.m. Shannon Beddle (Mtn/Supress) CR-2008-240 A.Ely/Mitchell P.C.

Thursday, April 30
 District Court Conference - Las Cruces
 Judge Parsons
 8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Kalya Gonzales v. Jason Gonzales; DM-2009-37 (Judicial Inquiry) Pro Se/Pro Se
 9:00 a.m. Telephonic - Cadelario Pedroza v. Rosalifia Pedroza; (Judicial Inquiry) DM-2008-46 Pro Se/Pro Se
 Judge Parsons
 4:00 p.m. JPEC Meeting - Las Cruces

Friday, May 1
 District Court Conference - Las Cruces
 8:15 a.m. In the Estate of Canning; PB-2006-01 (Settlement) Parzarth

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Each Telephone Number	\$0.51	\$0.51
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Advisors Say Abandon Ordinance

"If they had an E.I.S., it would answer every question that anybody could ever ask about this mining company," Arnone said, "about how they're going to get the water and where the water's going to come from. If they had to answer that question, there would never be a mine because even the State Engineer has said that there's not enough water in southeastern New Mexico to support a mining activity," he said.

Arnone said that he considered the local county commissioners to be like a

neighborhood watch organization in this case.

"Who is better to watch your house than a neighbor?" he asked. "The federal government is not going to watch my house and neither is the state," he said.

Morel told the county commissioners that they do have the power to regulate certain aspects of mining, and recommended that if they plan to go forward with the adoption of an ordinance that they have the Forest Service and the state Mining and Minerals Division analyze the proposed

ordinance to see where it might conflict with existing laws. He added that, if a majority of the county's advisory committee members are opposed to the adoption of the ordinance, he wasn't sure how productive it might be to have those committees further review the draft.

County commissioner Jackie Powell voiced opposition to the ordinance in any form, and county commissioner Dave Parks said that any county mining ordinance should be kept as simple as possible. Parks acknowledged the concerns over the El Capitan mining operation's potential affect on property values in the area, but suggested that the county has no control over that kind of an issue.

Sedillo said that she had concerns about who would be responsible for repairing damage to county roads caused by a large mining operation, an issue that is not regulated by state or federal agencies, but said she was opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Battin expressed concerns over the adequacy of the county's cooperating agency status with the Forest Service, indicating that that status has yet to provide any benefit when it comes to influencing the decisions of the federal agency.

"I'm not interested in an ordinance that prohibits mining," Battin said. "My motivation in this was environmental protection for the whole county. A mine located in the head waters of a major water shed could have disastrous affects on the water supply, as it has done in mining locations in New Mexico, and none of the state or federal agencies in their regulatory structure prevented that," he said.

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Obituary

SAM HAMMOND

Celebration of life for Sam Hammond, 78, of Picacho was April 28 at the Lazy Dollar Cemetery on the Lazy Dollar Ranch at Picacho. Mr. Hammond was born September 13, 1930 at Media, Pennsylvania and died April 24 in Truth or Consequences, NM.

Mr. Hammond moved to Lincoln County in 1979 from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He married Beverly on July 7, 1979 at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He loved being in western movies *Young Guns*, the *Desperado* and *Lucky Luck* series and the movie *Twins*. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; three sons, John Hammond, Samuel H. Hammond III, and William Hammond; step-children, Kathleen Cole, Barbara Tibbets, and Scott McIntire; a brother and two sisters, John Hammond, Betsy Tillman, and Mary Hammond; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



Sheriff's Report

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10:24 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Santiago Circle in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

10:39 a.m. Found property reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Jicarilla Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, Bonito emergency units and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Road Runner in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

9:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 14

12:42 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mira Monte in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:56 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 1 on Hwy 368 in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

8:01 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Rivers Edge Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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"Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

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(now the site of the El Cibola Hotel) and shot himself with a .30-30 rifle. He was justice of the peace at the time and when he went downstairs before breakfast, his wife thought he had gone to his office on the floor below, when she heard the shot.

His act was attributed to despondency over financial difficulties, when he invested a large sum of money in oil stock, which did not produce and went bankrupt.

Grist and Grits

by Olin Miller
(Copyright 1961)

Quite a few people could stick to a slimming diet by paying cash for groceries.

Why not let the Russians have the Congo? Trying to run it would keep them so busy they wouldn't have time to harass and menace the free world.

A strong contender for this year's award for being the most inconsistent will be the group of Government officials who wouldn't allow the press to attend a meeting on freedom of information.

"Man Says Womanless Society Would Rid Prostitution Problems." -- Montgomery (W. Va.) Herald. Not only that, but it would soon end all human problems!

"The Hollywood brand of the American Humane Society, reports that 1,159 horses appeared in movies or TV films in January." -- Press report. In defense of horse sense, it should be pointed out that none of these horses appeared voluntarily.

An income is a sum of money it costs you more to lose than.

"It looks as if the adverb, 'surely', will soon become obsolete," complains a grammarian. It sure does!

The suggestion that children be strapped in school busses with seat belts is unsound. This might save the lives of a few children, but having to stay put would kill far more.

If and when space travel for the public is established, it will be harder than ever to keep up with the Joneses.

Unlikes attract. Many a meticulous housekeeper is married to a man who smokes a pipe.

"President Kennedy Sees Need for More National Parks." -- Headline. Can anybody name anything more of which we need less?

Friday, April 7, 1961

The Rancher and the Sportsman

by Jack Samson in
"The New Mexico Stockman"

The recent decision of the State Game Commission to hold a three-weekend deer season in the northern half of New Mexico and the same in the south, left a lot of people sort of hanging in midair.

A good many of the ranchers had cause to be madder than a freshly-dipped bobcat. Their contention was it's nice to get away from the ranch sometimes and a three weekend season in their area just means they have to stay around and "watch the store" so to speak lest some of the more irresponsible hunters leave open a few gates, sight their guns in on the stock tanks or mistake a Hereford for an eight-point mule deer.

And this is in addition to ranchers opening up their land to hunting in the first place -- something they don't necessarily have to do. The sportsmen's groups and most of the thinking outdoorsmen appreciate it too -- as well as the Game Department.

The point of this whole thing is that a lot of the ranchers simply went to their local Game Department representative and asked as a favor that they recommend the shorter two-weekend season. Naturally the local game man, whether he was an area director, district conservation officer,

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Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
F W "Bo" (FWIS) Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
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
648-2868 (Church) or 648-7107
Senior Circuit Preacher
Dr. Randy Wittener Ph.D / 575-937-2086
Senior Pastor
Sunday Service 7:30pm

RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CHURCH AT OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Rev Zach Malott / 575-973-0560
Senior Circuit Preacher
Dr. Randy Wittener Ph.D / 575-937-2086
Senior Pastor
Sunday Service 7:30pm

Carrizozo Assembly of God
Corner 13th & C Ave
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and
Nursery Available
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

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

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.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Rev. d Canon Peter Sanoerson,
Priest-in-Charge
Corner of E Ave and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph 505 257 2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational

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

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 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 WES, 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
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
Corona, NM
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

POSSIBLE RATE INCREASES TO THE ORDINANCE 2008-07 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances 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 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30001-MSC 3545, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, filed application No. RA-11099 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of groundwater well No. RA-11099, located in the NW1/4-NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 500 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 40.0 acres of land described as the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed new well is to be located within 100 feet of the original well. Emergency authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located ten miles east of the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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.

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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 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

A. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

B. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed documents 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 575-648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, H & J Bonnell Ranch, c/o Harvey Bonnell, P.O. Box 148, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-637 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of supplemental well H-637 located in the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to drill replacement supplemental well approximately 65 feet in depth, and 10 inches in diameter located in the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of

Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 29.76 acre feet per annum of supplemental groundwater and the irrigation of up to 9.3 acres of land located in the Pt. Center of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

Well H-637 is a supplemental point of diversion under State Engineer Surface File No. 0683-4.

The replacement well will be located approximately 25 feet of the original well. The proposed well will be located approximately half a mile west of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-09-128**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF

SHERYL D. DOLPHIN

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 2009, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Sheryl Diane Dolphin to Sheryl Diane Lidbeck.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 8th day of June, 2009 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Sheryl D. Dolphin to Sheryl Diane Lidbeck.

Sheryl Dolphin
P.O. Box 115
Alto, NM 88312
575-937-4857

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The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 500 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and livestock watering purposes.

The proposed new well is to be located within 100 feet of the original well. Emergency authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located ten miles east of the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. PB-09-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARCIA MYERS ADAMS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcia Myers Adams, 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.

s/ Daniel F. Adams
Daniel F. Adams
P.O. Box 366
Corona, NM 88318-0366

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**Weather
Report**

(Con't. from P. 4)

mostly cloudy, with a high near 69, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday, May 3

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 68, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Monday, May 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 70, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Tuesday, May 5

Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 39.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For 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 toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
PEÑASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Notice is hereby given to the customers of Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("PVT") that PVT intends to change its Local Exchange Service Tariff to reflect a revision of Line Extension and/or Drop Charges to allow a multi-year contract in lieu of a deposit for services. An advice notice of tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

The following change will be made relating to Line Extension and/or Drop Charges:

1. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost \$2,500.00 or less will not require aid-to-construction from the customer.
2. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost between \$2,501.00 and \$10,000.00 will require, at the Cooperative's discretion, either:
 - a) a signed contract for, or
 - b) prepayment of, five (5) years of local service at the then-current tariff rate for local service. If the customer disconnects service during the five (5) year period, the amount for the remaining months of local service would be immediately due and payable and/or forfeited.
3. Line extensions and/or drops estimated to cost over \$10,000.00 would require, at the Cooperative's discretion, either:
 - a) the customer to pay a refundable aid-to-construction amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the cost in excess of \$8,000.00. The total aid-to-construction amount would be refunded to the customer over a ten (10) year period at ten percent (10%) per year. The first repayment installment would be made one (1) year after service was established. The customer would also be required to prepay ten (10) years of local service at the then-current tariff rate. This prepayment of local service would be non-refundable and would be forfeited if the customer disconnects service; or
 - b) a signed contract for five (5) years of local service at the then-current tariff rate for local service. If the customer disconnects service during the five (5) year period, the amount for the remaining months of local service would be immediately due and payable.

The effective date for the tariff change is May 15, 2009. Customers with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff change may contact PVT at (575) 748-1241.

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FAST ACTION

**Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

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FOR SALE -- Used Golf Clubs (2-sets). Each set includes bag, pull cart and plenty of balls. \$100 each. Call 575-430-2901 or 648-9925.

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or
write PO Box 2912,
Broken Arrow, OK, 74013

4tc/4/9-30

CARRIZOZO HANDYMAN SERVICES

We still have low rates. We do spring cleanup including Yard Cleanup and Lawn Mowing, clean up trash and take care of other fire hazards -- dead dry grass, weeds, branches, and dead trees no problem. We can safely take out dead trees and tree limbs and handle other odd jobs. Painting, fence and driveway repair, service and repair of swamp coolers plus various other jobs available. Call for FREE ESTIMATES and SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS. No job too big or too small.

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toa/4-10

FOR RENT -- 2 bdrm, 1-bath. \$250 per month, plus deposit. Pets ok.

648-2489

1tp/4/30



**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
TEMPORARY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for a temporary part-time animal control officer. The term of employment will be 20 weeks and will be paid at \$10.00 per hour. Must have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM or by calling 575-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until May 1st or until the position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

2tc/4/23-30

FOR SALE -- Newly Remodeled Home in Carrizozo. 2 bedroom, 2-bath, 901 18th St., \$75,000.

648-0025

4tp/4/30-5/21

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION:

CUSTODIAN

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * High School Diploma
- * Some Lifting Required
- * Experience

SALARY:

As per District Salary Schedule

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Application and Letter of Interest
2. Resume
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

Robert Cobos, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

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- * Outside NM: 1 Year \$37.00 / 2 Years \$69.00

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 6)

12:24 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at mile marker 65 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:29 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Peebles Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:21 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at Hwy 380 and Dawson Road intersection in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:05 p.m. 922 Hang-up from residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

5:16 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37, deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:04 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Fire reported at Oscura Small Range Gate in Oscura, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.

April 15
7:43 a.m. Medical call at residence on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:19 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Road Runner Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:40 a.m. Death reported at residence on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:46 p.m. Request for assistance after fall in residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:49 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Siting Bull Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:02 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Jicarilla Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, Bonito emergency units and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Road Runner in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

9:59 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 16
1:16 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Blue Spruce in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:59 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pronghorn Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at location on FR 130 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

CLASSIFIED AD

**Temptations Gift Store
MOTHER'S DAY EVENT**

112 Central Avenue / Carrizozo

--Temptations will be open Monday through Friday, May 4 through May 8, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

--If you are looking for an alternative to fresh flowers, Candy Bouquets are the way to go. If you are looking for a Unique Gift, Temptations is the place to get your Mother's day gift.

--Temptations will be having baked goods on Friday and Saturday -- which includes delicious Mother's Day Cakes. Specially ordered Mother's Day Helium Balloons are here and are added FREE with any purchase.

Free Delivery Available
Monday to Friday!!

1tp/4/30



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patrolman, trapper or what-not, took the request seriously and so recommended it.

Then on top of all that the 30-or so biologists of the Game Department -- plus the entire field force -- who had been making game surveys for months, recommended to the home office in Santa Fe that they also favored the shorter season. Their reasons were that the seasons could be better managed by the department, the proper percentage of game could be harvested for any given area and that everybody would be satisfied.

But they had not reckoned on the Game Commission. The commission obviously wanted the longer season and got it by turning down the recommendations of about 75 Game Department men.

As one official of the New Mexico Wildlife and Conservation Ass'n said later: "If we're going to pay for 30 biologists to tell us what to do about our seasons why don't we listen to them?"

The whole thing boils down to an inherent weakness in the commission type of operation when appointments are made to it on a political basis rather than on merit.

A little experience -- not necessarily a whole heck of a lot -- with game and fish problems and those of ranchers, farmers and sportsmen in general would sure come in handy sometimes.

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EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"