

County Lowers Limits on Indigent Health Care

by Doris Cherry

With gross receipt tax revenues down, medical costs on the rise and more people applying for indigent health care, the Lincoln County Indigent Health Care fund was on a path of insolvency by next year without some changes.

That dire forecast was given to the Lincoln County Commissioners by county manager Tom Stewart, and county indigent care fund administrator Scott Anala, at their meeting May 17, as a preface to introducing a resolution to cap the limits for indigent individuals beginning July 1 in the new fiscal year.

The resolution puts a cap of \$5,000 for physician medical services per patient per year; \$30,000 Sole

Community Provider (the county-owned, Presbyterian Health Care run Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso) policy limit per patient per year; and \$10,000 lifetime limit on Indigent Health Care Claims per person.

"Lincoln County's current \$12,500 limit is clearly too high," Stewart said "It does not take but a few large claims for this amount of money to kill our program."

"In reviewing the current limits, we determined that certain changes would assist the fund remaining viable while not impacting the small and local providers or truly indigent clients," Stewart said in his introduction to the resolution.

Included in the resolution was a modified HUD income limits chart for eligibility to the indigent fund that was reduced, from the previous chart,

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Lincoln National Forest Closed As of Today

County Fire Restrictions continue.

Ruidoso Downs in Level III: Restrictions prohibiting all open flame.

Ruidoso in Level III: but will allow gas grills in controlled areas.



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Veteran's Memorial Service at Fort Stanton May 28

This will be the 22ndd Veteran's Memorial Service which will be held at Fort Stanton Cemetery on Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m. The service is to recognize veterans of the armed forces and the Merchant Marines.

The Memorials Service is open to the public. The service will be opened by Larry Holt. The

invocation will be by Chaplain William Toguchi, LTC USAF from Holloman AFB. Presentation of colors, pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, singing of the National Anthem by Blake Martin. CMSgt Timothy Servati, Holloman AFB, will share a Memorial Day message. Col. Timothy Hale, USAF Ret, New Mexico Cabinet Secretary of Veteran's Services will speak of the service and sacrifices of our military veterans. The DAR will place a wreath at the monument and the American Legion will present a 21 gun salute and TAPS.

The Fort Stanton Cemetery is part of the Fort Stanton State Monument.

Fort Stanton opened in 1855 and operated continuously under the United States Army and for a short time by the Confederate Army.

Fort Stanton was operated as a maritime tuberculosis hospital from 1899 until the mid 1850s, when it became a state TB hospital. Later Fort Stanton was a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities. The facility has also been used as a women's correctional facility and a rehab center.

The cemetery has been in continuous use since 1899, providing the final resting place for TB patients, including Merchant Marines, armed services personnel, their dependents and staff from Fort Stanton. The first burial was in 1899 and since that time more than 1,725 veterans, merchant marines, and their dependents and staff from Fort Stanton have been buried there.

States represented in the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton include Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,

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County Manager Warns of Flooding Potential

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart began his monthly report to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners during its May 17th regular meeting with a reminder of the annual Memorial Day services at Fort Stanton Cemetery, which he said will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28th.

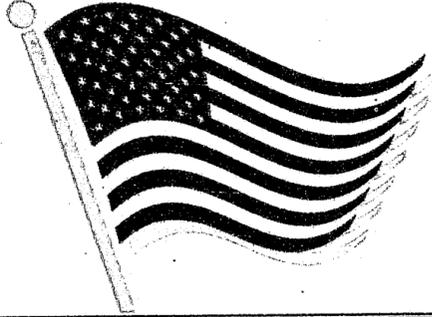
look at the ordinance, I look at that sign, and I'm saying to myself 'how petty is this that the words artist studios raises a red flag with Mr. Otero? I looked at what the ordinance says with the highway beautification. In the town of Ruidoso, there was no

signs to be erected ever again unless they were directional in nature. The Inn of the Mountain Gods put up this monstrosity of a billboard that's electronic, that has color in it, that has pictures in it. That goes everything against the state high-

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Carrizozo Municipal Schools 2010-2011 Salaries

Allen, Pam -- Athletics	\$19,785
Alvarez, Hermelinda -- Custodian	\$22,000
Alvarez, Martin -- Custodian	\$24,000
Avila, Eli -- Elementary Teacher 3rd	\$31,815
Ball, Sarah -- English Teacher	\$54,062
Barela, Cathy -- Elementary Teacher 2nd	\$51,824
Borowski, Becky -- Technology/Online	\$55,545
Cobos, Robert -- Superintendent	\$99,500
Corley, Wes -- Elementary Teacher 5th	\$45,696
Duggar, Bryce -- VoAg Tacher	\$28,230
Ferguson, Becca -- Dean of Students	\$56,698
Gaines, Melody -- Bus Driver	\$31,371
Gaines, Mike -- VoAg Teacher	\$29,568
Gallacher, Kellie -- Elementary Teacher K	\$52,631
Gallegos, Rosemary -- Cook	\$12,200
Goetz, Gina -- Mid School Teacher 6th	\$30,001
Gomez, Mario -- Custodian	\$15,162
Haley, John -- Spanish Teacher	\$ 7,740
Holland, Mel -- PE Teacher	\$66,646
Huston, Gwen -- Business Manager	\$48,351
Joseph-Hays, Germaine -- Science Teacher	\$32,000
LaRiva, Roman -- Math Teacher	\$33,000
Nesbitt, Patti -- Principal	\$72,875
Odell, Dena -- Art/Music Teacher	\$26,584
Page, Billy -- Instructional Assistant/Maintenance	\$27,800
Patterson, Kayce -- Elementary Teacher 1st	\$50,002
Roper, David -- Bus Driver	\$19,602
Rossi, Toni -- Instructional Assistant	\$15,545
Serna, Anne -- Elementary Teacher 4th	\$51,824
Serna, Margie -- High School Secretary	\$32,864
Shafer, Rosemary -- Librarian/Teacher	\$51,854
Sidebottom, Dennis -- History Teacher	\$26,350
Varnadore, Jackie -- Instructional Assistant	\$15,500
Varnadore, Jim -- Special Ed Teacher	\$46,525
Vega, Mary Lou -- Administrative Secretary	\$25,119
Ventura, Pat -- Special Ed Teacher	\$48,480
Wilson, Carol -- Mid School Teacher	\$41,183
Zamora, Di -- Cook Manager	\$15,750



Celebrate Memorial Day on May 29 in White Oaks

All are invited to join the 4th annual Memorial Day celebration Sunday May 29 at a flag-raising ceremony in White Oaks.

The ceremony will take place at the White Oaks Area Veterans Memorial, located on the east side of the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department. The ceremony will begin at 9:45 AM and conclude at 10:30AM. There will be light refreshments

Visitors are also invited to participate in 11:00AM religious services at the White Oaks Community Church, located west of the Veterans Memorial on White Oaks Road following the flag raising ceremony.

A pot luck picnic at the church follows that service.

Stewart reported that he is continuing efforts to resolve a dispute with the New Mexico Highway Department over the informational sign on highway property at the White Oaks turn-off on State Highway 380 north of Carrizozo.

He said that the only issue with the sign is the image of an artist's palette and words indicating that there are artists' studios in White Oaks. The sign is permitted for directional information only, no advertising allowed.

Stewart said he would try to find a local contractor who could remove the studio references from the sign to bring it into compliance with state regulations. The county has 30 days to make the changes.

County commissioner Mark Doth, was outspoken regarding the state's stance on the White Oaks sign. "I'm of the opinion that Mr. Otero (of the state highway department) has way too much time on his hands," Doth said. "I



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
--American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
--Veteran's and Merchant Marine Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 29
--Flag raising ceremony 9:45 a.m. at White Oaks Veterans Memorial located on the east side of White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department, light refreshments. All are invited to participate in 11:00 a.m. service at White Oaks Community Church. Potluck picnic after services.

MONDAY, MAY 30
--Memorial Day observed. Governmental offices closed.

TUESDAY, MAY 31
--The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District in cooperation with the NM Department of Finance and Administration and the Capital Outlay Bureau are sponsoring an Infrastructure Capital Improvements Planning (ICIP) Workshop in Roswell on Tuesday, May 31st. All are cordially invited to participate in the workshop so that SNMEDD can provide you and your local government or other local entity with technical assistance in the preparation of your ICIP. Please call (575) 624-6131 and speak with either Pansy or Jeanette to reserve your place at the workshop.

TUESDAY, MAY 31 - THURSDAY, JUNE 2
--Vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 6th grade, Carrizozo Assembly of God, corner of 13th and C Ave. This will be a PandaMania, a cooperative effort of all churches in Carrizozo and Rose Hill Victory Fellowship from Rose Hill, Kansas. For more information call 575-648-3025.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2
--The Democratic Party of Lincoln County regular monthly meeting at K-Bobs Restaurant located at 157 Hwy 70 in Ruidoso. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. If you want to have dinner at K-Bobs come before the meeting and order from the menu. The Democratic Party of Lincoln County extends a cordial invitation to anyone interested in finding out more about the them and their activities. Guests and new members are always welcome. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Nate Cote, a former New Mexico State Congressman. If you have any questions please call county chairman Dick Mastin at 336-2170.

Street Fair Awards Scholarships

The Carrizozo Street Fair announced the following scholarship awards for 2011:

Graduating Senior: Wade Sultemeier, who plans to study history and coaching to help his future students.

Community Service: Lauren Smith, who plans to study medicine to help others as she has done with her many hours of community service.

Community: Lacy Myers, who plans to study criminal justice to become a police officer in the field.

Continuing Education: Enid McNabb, who plans to continue her medical studies.

In addition to the scholarship awards, as information was being gathered for them, the students were asked to select their favorite and best teachers. A certificate commending these 2011 outstanding teachers was presented to Kayce Patterson, elementary level, Carol Wilson, middle school level, and Sarah Ball, senior high level.

The purpose of the Street Fair was initially to provide a venue for folks to just have fun on Labor Day Monday.

The past several years, however, the purpose has included offering scholarships and now teacher appreciations.

The event on Labor Day will continue offering a fun, relaxing yet full day of activities, now that the Cowboy Days will join Street Fair this year. But it will also be a

reminder that the future lies in our children and will offer an opportunity for folks to participate in helping fund

more scholarships.

So, come join the fun -- Monday, September 5, from 10-3 at McDonald Park.

Obituary

ISABEL "NANA" VEGA

Rosary service for Isabel "Nana" Vega, 82, of Carrizozo was May 20 in Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo where the funeral mass was on May 21. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery with Father Tony Basso officiating.

Mrs. Vega died May 16 in Carrizozo. She was born July 8, 1928 in Carrizozo to Rosa and Andres Sandoval and had lived in Carrizozo all of her life. She was a homemaker and attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church. She married Joe Vega on November 5, 1943 in Carrizozo and he preceded her in death on September 21, 2001.

She is survived by three sons, Ernest Vega of Albuquerque, Joe J. Vega of Carrizozo and Sam G. Vega of Gatesville, TX; two daughters, Carol J. Zamora of Carrizozo and Kathy R. Archuleta of Roswell; two brothers, Ignacio Lopez and Ricardo Lopez; 20 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

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



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Looking Back 'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on...

Friday, December 21, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape Recorded Interviews With People Who Helped Build Lincoln County

Mrs. J.A. Simpson

(Continued from last week)

The water the railroad used in the engines was hard and soon ate the pipes out of the engines. Sometimes the crews would be stranded several hours without food. If they were near enough so we could hear them, the engineers would whistle one long and several shorts in sort of a code so we would know what they wanted to eat.

The first winter after the lake went dry we melted snow, as long as there were snowdrifts, to get water for the teams and for ourselves. We used a large wash pot to melt the snow.

Game was plentiful. My husband would go out early in the morning, call a few times, and bring back a nice wild turkey to roast. Also, lobo wolves and panthers killed colts and cattle up to two years of age. My husband and his brother liked to hunt and had brought a pack of long-eared hound dogs with them. They chased the varmints down to the last one. It took them three days to catch up with that one.

When we moved back to our ranch we bought lumber from the railroad and built a house. There people gathered for church and singing and for dances. The Trapp family lived in a tent for I don't know how long. The Spences and the Davidsons had small log houses. Our house had three rooms, with a lean-to on the back.

We had both sheep and cattle on the ranch. We brought the cattle, but we bought the sheep after we came. There was herd after herd of sheep in the country, from Roswell all the way over. They depended on lake water during the summer and the snow to furnish water in the winter time. The winter of 1904 we failed to have that snow. Ordinarily the snow was so deep the sheep couldn't get any distance and they'd cut brush for them to eat and get by in the winter that way. By the winter of 1904 we could get a gasoline engine and gas and we watered sheep at our place, sometimes almost day and night.

There were no other cattle in this country when we first came. When we saw a cow track we knew it was ours. The Block ranch was established but it was a long ways off. What surplus livestock my husband had he sold to the butcher shop to supply meat for the railroad crew.

When the road was building smallpox broke out in the camps. One man died and was buried not too far from Torance. One day the water superintendent brought a sick man down to the lake where we had our cabin and tent. The water in the lake had dried up part of the way and it was wet and muddy around the edge. The young man fell down on the muddy ground and when the wagon went off he still laid there. My husband, or some of the hired people, sent to investigate and he was pretty sick. We brought him up to the tent and fixed him a bed. He was just a young person and very timid and he didn't tell us very much. He broke out real good in just a few days. This young boy would go on the hillside and lay down on the damp ground. We couldn't talk him out of it. When we went into the tent there was such an odor we could hardly stand it and we knew he had smallpox. Fortunately, none of us took it.

When this boy got able he just walked off and we never have heard one thing about him, who he was or where he went. From the best we could find out he got well all right. Living out the way we did, at times more than a hundred miles from a doctor, you had to know something about medicine to take care of your family, I had read medicine and I kept a liver medicine and a fever medicine and other things.

Mr. Simpson passed on in May of 1920. He had been in bad health for six or seven years. At that time our ranch in Socorro county was dry and I realized I couldn't go through the winter there, so I bought a ranch 17 miles northeast of here and moved the cattle from Socorro county. I went on with the ranch for twenty years. Of course I had some hired help. I used to ride when I was younger, but I had to quit that.

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by \$5,000 for each group of family members.

Stewart explained that adjusting the income limits down would not alone keep the fund viable, and that was why they recommended the new limits.

"When we examined how the IHC funds were being spent, we found that 50 to 55 percent of the expenditures were being allocated to out of county hospitals," Stewart continued.

"With that in mind we evaluated other counties for any limits and found that Torrance, Sandoval and Luna limited their out of county hospital payments."

Stewart also said air and ground ambulance costs consume about 20 percent of the IHC budget. Three counties in the state impose a \$1,000 limit per claim, while Otero and Luna limit payments to \$500 a year, which was what Stewart and Anala recommended.

Stewart and Anala recommended the ambulance payments in the Lincoln County IHC fund be capped at \$500.

As for lifetime limits, these range from \$60,000 in Roosevelt County to \$335,000 in Santa Fe County.

"It is felt that a lifetime limit imposition tells applicants that the county should not be counted on forever for meeting their healthcare needs," Stewart said. "With the limits in other counties in mind, significant changes in national healthcare on the horizon; the county's relatively low number of repeat claimants, it is felt that Lincoln County should impose \$100,000 lifetime limit for claimants commencing July 1, 2011."

Anala said the fund has about 20 percent repeats at this time, with none at this time at the

\$100,000 lifetime limit.

Last changes made to the IHC resolution were in October 2007, when payments to out of county hospitals were increased from \$10,000 to \$12,500, ambulance payments increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and physicians payments increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, because of the then healthy balance in the IHC fund.

"It is anticipated that providers will accept the revised limits as the new reality for servicing claimants for Lincoln County," Stewart said.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter commented that taxpayers were paying for all of the IHC. "I would like to get rid of it all (IHC fund)," she said. However, she also said that her main concern was to not hurt the patient but also to not hurt the small local medical providers.

Stewart said even if the IHC fund runs out of money, the approved IHC claims are kept on file and must be paid as the money comes in (from the gross receipt tax revenues).

In response to a question from county commissioner Mark Doth about the difference between Sole Community provider and IHC fund, Anala said any bill that comes in from Lincoln County Medical Center is sole community provider and is paid from that. All other claims, especially those for out of county, are taken from the IHC fund. The community provider program, budgeted at \$1,169,420 this year, is matched with three times that amount from the federal program.

Under the new resolution income schedule, a family of one making \$19,300 annually qualifies for the IHC program; family of two \$22,800; family of three \$26,250 and so on.

Manager Warns of Flooding . . .

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way and we allow that to go on," Doth continued. "nothing personal against the Inn, I'm just wondering how we apply the law in the State of New Mexico. Here's little old White Oaks with the little thing that says artists' studios, and we want them to tear down the sign," he said. "I don't get it. Where do we get off?"

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo told Doth that the state highway department was responding to a complaint from a citizen who evidently objected to the advertising portion of the sign. She and county commissioner Jackie Powell said that they agreed with Doth about the petty nature of the complaint.

Flooding is a serious possibility in the areas recently burned by the White Fire, Stewart reported.

"The public needs to be made aware that if they live between the White Fire burn area and a stream or river, or in immediate vicinity, that risks to lives and property exist, and they should begin preparing now for the terrible situation of thunderstorm run-off out of the canyons in the coming months," he said.

During the first weeks of June, the U.S. Forest Service will begin seeding the burned-out areas of Lincoln National Forest land from the air, as well as dropping mulch and straw to encourage new growth.

Lincoln County, the City of Ruidoso Downs and the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District are working jointly to help citizens manage possible threats to private lands, and have requested assistance from the federal government in establishing systems of preventative measures.

"The public needs to become aware that, if they live in area of lower Gavilan Canyon, the White residence, 401 Gavilan Canyon, Meander, box culverts, the school maintenance yard, the ball park, Gavilan

Canyon bridge, the riverbed through to the Johnson canyon exit, the racetrack and barns and the Spaghetti Flats area, that the potential for catastrophic flooding coming out of the canyons of the burn area exists," Stewart warned. "The county's code red reverse 911 system has already been configured to put out warnings of the flood and evacuation, if necessary."

On May 9th, the county manager and Ken Cramer, Nogal Volunteer Fire Department Chief, made a final inspection of the addition and upgrades recently completed at the Nogal fire station, Forsythe Hall. Stewart said that he and Cramer were each pleased with the work. The cost of the project was \$133, 612.22."





EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Memorial Day, a time for Respect.

This is the start of the Memorial Day weekend and most people are making plans for a few days relaxation. However it will be a sad day for families that have lost military loved ones this past year. Memorial Day is a day set aside to recognize the veterans for making their sacrifice to gain and maintain freedom that we all enjoy.

Respecting those who lost their lives in military conflict is uppermost, but there are many others who are working in other types of conflicts and they deserve respect also. Right now umpteen National Guard personnel are helping search for victims of the tornado in Joplin, Missouri. Hopefully they will be successful.

It has been a strange year weather wise and appears to be worsening. This week more lives were lost in plains states from tornadoes and more storms are on the way. As of yesterday, 2011 has been the 8th worst year for tornado deaths.

But officials are predicting that number could increase. Different explanations are given as to why there have been more storms lately, it could be that the earth was tilted after the earthquake near Japan recently. This might be a sampling of severe weather to come in future years.

Unfortunately there is no magic crystal ball to predict when the next storms will hit or where, unlike the predictions of the world coming to an end recently. As it happened, many people were surprised that the end of the world prediction did not come true. Others merely smiled as if they know the prediction was incorrect at this time.

The main thing to remember at this time is that predictions are not necessarily fact. What is fact is that our nation has lost numerous Military and Merchant Marines through the years. These veterans deserve to be recognized. If you are able to attend one of the military Memorial services, please do to show your respect. Saturday a Memorial Service will be held at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Sunday a Memorial Service will be held at White Oaks at 9:30 a.m. There will also be other Memorial Services.

Eliminating war would be great, but it won't happen as long as there are two people alive. There will always be conflict. The best thing to do now is to respect and honor those who have valiantly fought for the freedoms we have now.

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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Who do U.S. senators look to if they have a tough problem they want thought all the way through? New Mexico's Sen. Jeff Bingaman probably heads that list.

Whether it's energy, science, education, health care, international competitiveness or any number of other big issues, Bingaman is the go-to guy because of his intelligence, work ethic and ability to work with others toward a solution.

Bingaman also is willing to let others take center stage when it comes to taking credit and celebrating victories. Colleagues use words like unassuming and unpretentious to describe the senator.

In my 2011 political forecast on New Year's Eve, I noted that Bingaman has mentioned the possibility of retirement at the end of his last couple of six-year terms and already was talking about making this term his last. But I wound up predicting that he would succumb to pressures not to leave.

The pressures not to leave are significant. Bingaman is the ninth most senior senator. Sen. Pete Domenici was even higher in the rank when he was forced to step down for health reasons.

Why is seniority important? Even though tea partiers have vowed to kill all earmarks, that's what we call pork in our rural state, and President Barack Obama has vowed to veto earmarks, neither one is likely to succeed.

And even if they do succeed, senior Senate and House members still can funnel great amounts of federal money to their states. New Mexico always is one of the top few states in federal money received per capita. Our small state has three air force bases, two national labs and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in addition to countless other federal programs.

A primary reason for all that federal largesse is the tremendous seniority many of our past senators have accrued. Some of our biggest projects came in the days of Dennis Chavez and Clinton Anderson. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman didn't do so badly either. In 2008, before Domenici retired, the two had 64 years of seniority between them.

If we see a situation similar to 2008, in which all three members of our U.S. House delegation leave their seats to run for Bingaman's vacant Senate seat, New Mexico would end up

with what would surely be the least senior state delegation in the nation.

Sen. Tom Udall's four years in the Senate would be the grand total of our five-member congressional delegation. We would say goodbye to the big federal money.

For Democrats, Bingaman's departure could be a disaster. During the last two years, Democrats held all five congressional positions. After the 2012 election, Democrats could be down to one member.

New Mexico Democrats don't have an overwhelming favorite for the post, as Bingaman would have been. In 2008, Gov. Bill Richardson's popularity ratings were high enough to make him that candidate but he was busy running for president. Now, he's not a factor.

There will be plenty of candidates for the job - unless one or both parties' top leaders decide to get involved.

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County continues to be in **EXTREME FIRE DANGER**. This extreme fire danger is aggravated by the continued high winds forecast for the upcoming week.

Expect to see daytime temperatures from the mid 70s at the higher elevations to the mid 80s for the high desert and high plains regions of Lincoln County. Lows all across the county will be solidly in the 50s and 60s at all elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, May 26

Sunny, with a high near 88, windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west between 25 and 30 mph, winds could gust as high as 40 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 55, windy, with a west wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph, winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Friday, May 27

Sunny, with a high near 88, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Saturday, May 28

Sunny, with a high near 87, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Sunday, May 29

Sunny and breezy, with a high near 85, night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 58.

Memorial Day, Monday May 30

Sunny and breezy, with a high near 84, night: Mostly clear and

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When You Have the Means

Lots of different things going on in Lincoln County this Memorial Day holiday. Everyone here in our county should have plenty to keep the occupied and not having to dig themselves out from under tornado rubble damage.

Would like to extend my personal condolences to the families of two people that passed away recently, Harold Garcia and Bobby Dan Crenshaw. May they both rest in peace. Still think one of the scariest things had to be Crenshaw coming at you running full speed carrying the football and having to try and tackle him. I was glad to be on the same team with him and not having to play defense against him.

Received a list of the Carrizozo teacher salaries this week that is being published in this issue of the NEWS (on page 1). A few months back I mentioned about how most schools in the state were bracing themselves with the prospect of coming up short in their budgets for the coming years, the bigger schools especially, with their high number and high priced administrations, and many of the higher-ups just delegating their workload to someone else. Recently heard that Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) decided to handle their shortcomings for the coming year by making some cuts in their administrative positions (not by going to a four day week). Apparently someone 'put pencil to paper' and figured things out. It's not that hard, if you can add and subtract.

You can scan the 'salary list' on page one and make up your own mind as to how things could have been handled differently, if indeed the 'kids come first'. That phrase is commonly used by some, but is rarely acted upon.

peter aguilar



Memorial Service at Fort Stanton May 28 . . .

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North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Military units represented in the cemetery include US Maritime Service, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, US Navy, US Naval Reserve, Aero Squadron: WWI, US Air Force of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, US Army Units, Coast Artillery Corps, Army Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Machine Gun Battery, Field Artillery Corps, Illinois Infantry, Band Musician, US Guards, 2nd Infantry, 132nd Infantry and 368th Infantry.

Foreign countries represented in the cemetery include United Kingdom, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Latvia and Yugoslavia.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. LINCOLN COUNTY REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Notice is given pursuant to Section 1978, the Division of Revenue offer for sale, in beginning an DATE LOCATING AVE, (57) the sale to the follow property in sale. 1. All to bid up required obtain a from the provide their full address, and social Deeds will istered Conveyan will be th the buyer acting as persons v ingly and umented bona fide registrati board of grant-me suant to Chapter 1978 or to the r merced, ter to bid visions 67(H) Nl ister acc provide being a the board tion. WILL C AT STAI TACT DIVISIO TREASU LOCATI TION DUCTE trustees grant-m suant to Chapter 1978 or to the merced match t public t entitle t to purch the am property the bou grant-m the Uni the gra all pas interest property become lands merced resenta trustees the pro 38-67(on proj that an land Succes Depart no tim take or erty wl delinqn tion. S that a Depart sentati third r erty c condit arising Succes he/she quent witho repres Depat Succes resear the p on his subml Liabil agree Depat claim Buye the f relati enviro tion, of an or un purcl descr relea ment any dural and and Succ fully hold men Succ third in th relat envi

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Lincoln County, beginning at TIME: 10:00 am DATE: June 15, 2011 LOCATION: 300 Central Ave, (575) 648-2394 ext#7 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. 1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merged governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merged, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2. The board of trustees of a community land grant-merged governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merged shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-merged as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-merged. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-merged. 3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination,

degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 17th day of May 2011.

Item# 2 ID Number 26 1195 2007 Assessed Owner: BACCHUS, MARGIE J. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON PHILLIPS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,700.00 Property Description: PARADISE CANYON SD., 2ND SUPPLEMENT BLOCK 3 LOT 15A 111 PHILLIP'S CIR **Item# 3** ID Number 26 1385 2007 Assessed Owner: BALLY, ROBERTC. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON QUAIL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: PINE CLIFF SD. UNIT 5 BLOCK 9 TRACT 2 3 109 QUAIL DR **Item# 4** ID Number 26 1386 2007 Assessed Owner: BALLY, ROBERTC. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON QUAIL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: PINE CLIFF SD. UNIT 5 BLOCK 9 TRACT 4 5 105 QUAIL DR **Item# 5** ID Number 26 1510 2007 Assessed Owner: BARNETT, JONA. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON PARADISE CANYON Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: PARADISE CANYON SD., 2ND SUPPLEMENT BLOCK 4 LOT 5 324 PARADISE CANYON DR **Item# 6** ID Number 26 3313 2007 Assessed Owner: BRUMAGE, JESSE J. Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON GAVILAN CANYON Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: BARNEY LUCK SD. LOT 50 GAVILAN CANYON RD **Item# 7** ID Number 26 3698 2007 Assessed Owner: BUSTAMANTE, OSCAR & YOLANDAS Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON CORDOGWOOD & FIR Minimum Bid \$2,600.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 11 100 DOGWOOD DR **Item# 8** ID Number 26 3813 2007 Assessed Owner: EUSTOLIA Simple Description IN RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY EST ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$7,000.00 Property Description: HIGH SIERRA ESTATES SD. BLOCK 1 LOT 8A STATE HWY48 **Item# 10** ID Number 26 4294 2007 Assessed Owner: CASA DEL COCINERO, L.L.C. Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$800.00 Property Description: HIGH SIERRA ESTATES SD. BLOCK 1 LOT 7A-1 STATE HWY48 **Item# 11** ID Number 26 5770 2007 Assessed Owner: COURTS, RONALD D. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON HILL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SD. PORTION OF LOT D (TRACT) CONT'G 0.564 ACS. MORE OR LESS. **Item# 12** ID Number 26 6268 2007 Assessed Owner: DALLY, MARK LEWIS & KATHLEENA Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON APACHE HILLS DR Minimum Bid \$2,000.00 Property Description: APACHE HILLS SD. BLOCK 1 LOT 3 116 APACHE HILLS DR **Item# 13** ID Number 26 7830 2007 Assessed Owner: STONE CREST INCOME AND OPPORTUNITY Simple Description E OF HONDO OFF HWY70 Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: SECTION-10 TOWNSHIP-11S RANGE-17 EA TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION10, CONT'G 0.45 ACS., MORE OR LESS, AS DESC. IN BK1990-3, PAGE 982. A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION10, CONT'G 0.165 ACS, MORE OR LESS, AS DESC. IN BK1997-9, PG915. POSSIBLY LAND

LOCKED Item# 14 ID Number 26 11927 2007 Assessed Owner: HOECKEN DORF, RICK D. Simple Description IN RUIDO SO ON NORTH OAK DR Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. UNIT V BLOCK 32 LOT 37 129 NORTH OAK DR **Item# 15** ID Number 26 12435 2007 Assessed Owner: HUGHES, MARK WAYNE & DEBRA SUE Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON ROBLITO RD Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: ROBLITO RIDGE SD. BLOCK 5 LOT 21A CONT'G 1.036 ACS. AS SHOWN BY REPLAT IN CAB .I. SL.435. ROBLITO RD **Item# 16** ID Number 26 13303 2007 Assessed Owner: JONES, TOMMY A. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON COR OF WEST ST & JACOB PL Minimum Bid \$450.00 Property Description: COCHRAN SD. NO.2 LOT 15 104 JACOBS PL **Item# 17** ID Number 26 13335 2007 Assessed Owner: JORDAN, RAFAEL JR. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON THIRD ST Minimum Bid \$200.00 Property Description: RUIDOSO PINE LODGE SD. BLOCK L LOT 19 437 THIRD ST **Item# 20** ID Number 26 14220 2007 Assessed Owner: KUPKUFESKE, WILLIAM & TERESA Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON ROCK MOUNT DR Minimum Bid \$300.00 Property Description: WOODLAND HILLS SD. BLOC K 2 LOT 9 110 ROCK MOUNT DR **Item# 21** ID Number 26 14267 2007 Assessed Owner: LACKEY, GASTON & SHARON Simple Description NO FRUIDOSO OFF HWY48 Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: SUN VALLEY SD.-1 ST ADDITION LOT 4 207 FRONTAGE RD **Item# 22** ID Number 26 16669 2007 Assessed Owner: MCDOUGHAN, S.M. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO OFF COUNTRY CLUB DR Minimum Bid \$2,200.00 Property Description: RIVERSIDE ADDITION-AMENDED BLOCK 6 LOT 7 8 9 10 221 COUNTRY CLUB DR RIVERSIDE ADDITION-AMENDED BLOCK7 LOT 15 219 COUNTRY CLUB DR **Item# 23** ID Number 26 17220 2007 Assessed Owner: MICHAELS, SCOTT ANTHONY Simple Description IN CAPITAN COR OF PATHWAY DR. & SMOKE BEAR Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: MT.CAPITAN SD. AMENDED BLOCK 2 LOT 29 570 SMOKEY BEAR RD **Item# 24** ID Number 26 19650 2007 Assessed Owner: PARK, ROBERT F SR. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON SANDIA Minimum Bid \$400.00 Property Description: ALTO CREST SD. UNIT 2 BLOCK 12 LOT 8 115 SANDIA RD **Item# 25** ID Number 26 19979 2007 Assessed Owner: PELLANTI, AGOSTINO, JR. Simple Description S OF CAPITAN ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: MOHACO SD.NO.2 TRACT 8 CONT'G 2.36 ACRES TRACT 9 CONT'G 1.72 ACRES 576 N.M.HWY 48 **Item# 27** ID Number 26 20667 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO DR Minimum Bid \$900.00 Property Description: ALTO LAKES GOLF & CO. CLUB SD. UNIT 7 BLOCK 15 LOT 57 ALTO DR **Item# 28** ID Number 26 20668 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON LA CANADA Minimum Bid \$1,400.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. BLOCK 2 LOT 26 631 LA CANADA **Item# 29** ID Number 26 20669 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON LA CANADA Minimum Bid \$1,400.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. BLOCK 2 LOT 27 635 LA CANADA **Item# 30** ID Number 26 20670 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF US HWY70 Minimum Bid \$9,000.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. LOT/TRACT B PORTION ONLY CONT'G 0.47 ACS., MORE OR LESS. 676 U.S.

HWY70 Item# 31 ID Number 26 20671 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF US HWY70 Minimum Bid \$1,100.00 Property Description: SECTION-26 TOWNSHIP-10S RANGE-16E A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW4 SE4, CONT'G 0.885 ACS. MORE OR LESS. **Item# 32** ID Number 26 20674 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, ANTHONY D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO ON FORT STANTON RD Minimum Bid \$1,000.00 Property Description: SIERRA BLANCA SD. UNIT 2 BLOCK7 LOT 2102 FT.STANTON RD **Item# 33** ID Number 26 20675 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, ANTHONY D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO ON GREEN BRIER CT Minimum Bid \$500.00 Property Description: ALTO LAKES GOLF & CO. CLUB SD. UNIT4 BLOCK 14 LOT 4 GREEN BRIER CT **Item# 34** ID Number 26 20946 2007 Assessed Owner: PYLE, R.R. OR MARGARET, JOINT Simple Description E OF ALTO OFF FOREST RD120 AKA DRY EAGLE LAKES RD Minimum Bid \$500.00 Property Description: SECTION-33 TOWNSHIP-10S RANGE-14E W2 SE4 SE4 SE4 **Item# 35** ID Number 26 20963 2007 Assessed Owner: QUEEN, DOROTHY B. Simple Description IN WHITE OAKS OFF HWY349 Minimum Bid \$200.00 Property Description: WHITE OAK SO. P. BLOCK 16 LOT 8 WHITE OAKS O.P. BLOCK 30 LOT 8 EAST 1/2 OF LOT 7 **Item# 36** ID Number 26 21360 2007 Assessed Owner: REED, FLOYD Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON WORCESTER DR Minimum Bid \$300.00 Property Description: CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 4 LOT 53 146 WORCESTER DR **Item# 37** ID Number 26 21361 2007 Assessed Owner: REED, FLOYD Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON WARRICK & EDINBURGH PL Minimum Bid \$900.00 Property Description: CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 23 304 WARRICK DR CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 51 08 EDINBURGH PL **Item# 38** ID Number 26 23264 2007 Assessed Owner: SANFORD, DAVE C. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON YELLOW PINE RD Minimum Bid \$550.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. UNIT V BLOCK 32 LOT 51 43 YELLOW PINE RD **Item# 39** ID Number 26 23265 2007 Assessed Owner: SANFORD, DAVEC. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON YELLOW PINE RD Minimum Bid \$550.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. UNIT V BLOCK 32 LOT 41 41 YELLOW PINE RD **Item# 40** ID Number 26 23836 2007 Assessed Owner: SEXTON, DAMARISA. Simple Description NO FRUIDOSO ON CHISHOLM TRL Minimum Bid \$750.00 Property Description: RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES BLOCK 6 LOT 17 CHISHOLM TRL **Item# 41** ID Number 26 25134 2007 Assessed Owner: STARR, JLYNN Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON MECHEM DR Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SD. BLOCK 11 A LOT 1 PERRE PLAT FILED IN TUBE NO.409716 MECHEM DR **Item# 42** ID Number 26 26893 2007 Assessed Owner: TUCKER, JAMES G. Simple Description IN ALTO AREA ON CHICKADEE CT Minimum Bid \$950.00 Property Description: DEER PARK WOODS SD. UNIT 4 LOT T21D CHICKADEE CT **Item# 43** ID Number 26 27468 2007 Assessed Owner: VEGA, JOE MATTHEW Simple Description IN CARRIZO COR OF DULCE AVE & BIRCH ST Minimum Bid \$2,300.00 Property Description: O.P. ADDITION-CARRIZO BLOCK 31 LOT 17 18 19 20 414 BIRCH ST.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Greentree Solid Waste Authority Board has called a Public Hearing for discussion of possible Rate Increase which will take place on May 24, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m., immediately before the regular monthly Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Greentree Solid Waste Authority Office at 26590 US Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Copies of Agenda may be picked up at the Greentree Solid Waste Authority office.

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID NO. 2011-03 CHIP SEAL CAPITAN ALTERNATIVE TRAIL (WALKING, BIKE, AND EQUESTRIAN) NMDOT CONTROL L2048

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for the chip sealing of approximately 1.8 miles and 8 feet wide of trail and base course 1.8 miles of trail that is 9 feet wide within the Village limits. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until 4:00 PM, June 1, 2011. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk, Kay Strickland, by calling 575-354-2247. Bid packages may be emailed. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The Carrizozo Municipal School District is now accepting written proposals from qualified food service management companies (FSMA) for a Food Service Management Contract for a school district of approximately 160 students. Obtain detailed specifications from and file proposals with:

Mr. Robert Cobos
Superintendent
P.O. Box 99
800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
robert.cobos@carrizozogrizzlies.org
575-648-2348

Sealed proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., June 21, 2011. Proposals received after closing time and date cannot be considered.

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Weather Report . . .

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breezy, with a low around 56.
Tuesday, May 31
Sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.
Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, May 26
Sunny, with a high near 83, breezy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph, winds could gust as high as 35 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 55, windy, with a west wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday, May 27
Sunny, with a high near 86, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Saturday, May 28
Sunny and breezy, with a high near 79, night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 61.

Sunday, May 29
Sunny and breezy, with a high near 79, night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 58.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
Sunny and breezy, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 52.

Tuesday, May 31
Sunny, with a high near 62, night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 48.

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 follow the directions.

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

Congratulations Senior Classes of 2011!

PLEASE OBSERVE ALL FIRE RESTRICTIONS. BE CAREFUL WITH FIRES!

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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.

March 5

8:55 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Mt Terrace in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:37 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of C Avenue and 7th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:28 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Medical call at residence on Elk Run Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 6 on White Oaks Hwy, ambulance and

deputy dispatched. 2:14 p.m. Breacking & Entering reported at residence on Cowpoke Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Shots fired reported near Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:15 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:55 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported on B Avenue at Carrizozo school gymnasium, deputy dispatched.

9:36 p.m. 911 call from Flying J Ranch on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:56 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Montes Road in Capitan resulting in agency assistance, police and deputy dispatched.

10:54 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on El Camino Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 6

10:05 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on C Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Medical call at residence on Indian Creek in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:40 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:57 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Meander in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Accident reported at location on Alpine Village Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on Este in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

March 7

8:06 a.m. Alarm reported at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:09 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Medical call at location on Grizzly Bear Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:46 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:47 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:47 p.m. Warrant service at location on Di Paolo in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:29 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Buckboard in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

March 8

4:54 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on Woodridge Court in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Breacking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Skyview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Sexual harassment reported at location on Great House Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

March 9

3:11 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Gavilan

Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:26 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hall Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on Alto Alps in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:16 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Grandview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:47 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:06 a.m. Information report at location on Crocket Canyon in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:43 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:48 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:45 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) violation reported at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo,

deputy dispatched. 1:41 p.m. Warrant service at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:04 p.m. Threats reported at Capitan Middle School in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:24 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Rawhide in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Information report at business located near intersection of Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:59 p.m. Fraud reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

6:51 p.m. Medical call at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Woodridge Court n Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:46 a.m. Shots fired reported near Hale Lake in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:15 p.m. Drivers Test requested at location on Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dis-

patched. 6:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:02 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 93 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Assault in progress reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:36 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from location on Ranchman's Camp Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

March 11

8:42 a.m. Information report at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Unknown Trouble Call from state highway department garage in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:51 p.m. Welfare check requested on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle report-

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THINK RAIN!

Obituary

LUCIA YBARRA ROMERO

Rosary for Lucia Ybarra Romero, 103 of San Patricio was May 12 with the funeral mass in St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio. Burial followed in St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery at San Patricio.

Mrs. Romero died May 10 in Alamogordo. She was born March 17, 1908 at San Patricio and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a homemaker and attended St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Leo Romero and his wife Kiley and Ruben Romero and his wife Diane; three daughters, Faye Randolph, Edo Pena and her husband Ralph and Rebecca Romero; 29 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

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

**Looking Back
Through Our
Old Files'**

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Mrs. J.A. Simpson

Our oldest daughter Saluria (Mrs. Atkinson) was born at Cooper, Texas. She lives 23 miles almost west of Corona on a cattle ranch which she and her son Joe own. Our son George was born at Odessa. He had a cattle and sheep ranch near Ramon in Lincoln County, and died there in 1946 following a heart attack. Our daughter Ila (Mrs. Sultemeier) was born at Floydada, Texas. She lives with her husband on a cattle ranch near Stanley, N.M.

Our son Dan Simpson was born here at Corona. He was given a commission after his graduation at A&M College, and was among the first to be called in World War II. He served at Fort Lee, Virginia and also in Europe until the end of the war, when he was a lieutenant colonel. He lives at Hobbs.

THE END

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**
361-East Hwy. 70
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611
Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study
Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.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.

**CARRIZOZO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 Church or 648-207
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
(September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner of 13th and C Avenue
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
Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona**
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
575-648-2853
Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor
Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Corner of E Avenue and 6th
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge
Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
336-8032
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)
SUNDAY
Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
and
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCHES**
1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893
Jean Riley, Pastor
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

CAPITAN
3rd and White Oaks
575-354-2288
Jean Riley, Pastor
Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

**CAPITAN CHRIST
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**
420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister
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.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister
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.

**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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST
Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Tony Scaccia, Minister
849-1402
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Our Best Wishes to the
 Carrizozo High School
 Graduating Class of 2011!!



Nicole Apodaca



Jordan Hill



Troy Niederstadt



Wade Sulzemeier



Destiny Dutchover



Chelsea LaMay



Samantha Renney



Mark Vigil



Joel Ferguson



Cory Meehan



McKenna Sandoval



Roper Webb



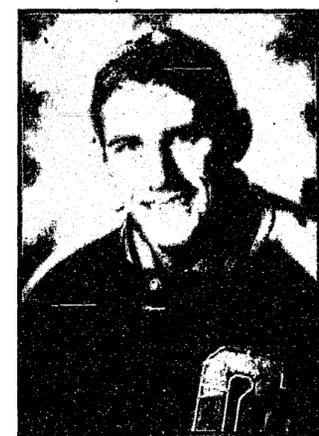
Kylie Gaines



Lacy Myers



Jenna Schartz



Marshal Wilson



Kristi Gensler



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Lauren Smith



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Obituary Thomas L. Shelton

Thomas Lathrop Shelton
 Thomas L. Shelton "Tom" was born in Roswell, NM, on September 6, 1927, to Tom and Louise Lathrop Shelton.
 He went into the Navy at the age of 17 and was stationed in Guam during WWII. After his discharge he attended WNMU and Montana School of Mines and studied and earned a degree in Geological Engineering. Thomas worked in drilling and blasting for Phelps Dodge, Duval, Kaiser Steel, UV, and worked for Dick Manning at Challenge Venture mine near Mogollon, NM. He retired from the Silver City Water Treatment Plant.
 A son Thomas "Tommy" Shelton preceded him in death in 2002. Bobbie Shelton, Tom's ex-wife, died in 2008. Thomas is survived by three daughters, Debbie Armstrong and her husband Clint of Phoenix, AZ, Jacque Bell and her husband Andy and their son Drew and daughter

Tyrach of Cortland, OH, and Kellie Gallacher her husband Gray and their daughters Shayna, Kristie, and son Riley of Carrizozo, NM.
 Thomas has granddaughters Kayla, Stacie, and Kelsey from deceased son Tommy of Animas, NM. Also, a son, Robby Shelton and wife Melissa and their daughter Nikole and son Austin reside in Northern California.
 A sister Dorothy Conner of Mulecreek, NM, and a brother Jim "Speedy" Shelton of Glenwood, NM, preceded him in death. Two brothers Charles "Charky" Shelton of Glenwood, NM, and Lacy Shelton and wife Vonnie, son Kevin of Snowflake, AZ, survive him. A niece Jeanie Billet and family, a nephew Chuck Alsip and family, and a niece Annie Simpson and family reside in Mule Creek and Glenwood area. Nephew Joe Alsip, resides with his family in Southern California. A nephew, Steve Shelton and family reside in Taylor, AZ. A niece Kristen

Voorhies and family live in Lubbock, TX. Mandy Shelton, another niece, lives in Duncan, AZ, with her family. John Alsip, a nephew, and Jamie Loveless, a niece, preceded Tom in death.
 Thomas loved to play golf, fish, and play with his grandkids. His last days were spent proudly watching his granddaughters' sporting events.
 Thomas was fighting a battle with cancer. He was diagnosed with Mesothelioma in September, 2010. He passed away with Jacque and Kellie by his side in his home on December 22, 2010. A Memorial Service is planned on May 30, 2011, at 1:00 P.M. at the Assembly of God in Cliff, NM.



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BREAKFAST AT WILLIE'S PLACE -- We will be receiving the equipment needed to be able to open for breakfast soon. We will run Daily Specials of all kinds every day and Breakfast 'will' be served any time of the day.
 Thank you, Willie
 Phone 575-648-4200 / Hwy. 380/54 -- Carrizozo, NM

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
 The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to certify by waiver. Salary starts at \$16.00 per hour plus health insurance and retirement. Complete job description and applications are available at the Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please mail completed applications along with resume to Town of Carrizozo, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 Attn: Personnel or deliver them to 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
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Sheriff's Report . . .

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ed on Hwy 54 southbound coming into Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:27 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:32 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Hwy 380 near entrance of Valley of Fires, deputy dispatched.
 7:31 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported near intersection of Long Road and Lobo Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:25 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Crooked Stick in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:39 p.m. Cattle reported on Hwy 54 approximately 3 miles south of Corona, deputy dispatched.
 March 12
 8:33 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:42 a.m. Warrant service on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 1:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 1:15 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Mt. View Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 2:31 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 4:11 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 16 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:33 p.m. Suspicious activity/smoke reported at mile marker 5 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 6:56 p.m. Fire reported at location on FR 127A near Ski Run Road in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 8:13 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on North View Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:35 p.m. Disturbance reported at Wyatt Earp Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 11:42 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

March 13

10:19 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Ranchers Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 11:41 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 2:24 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 3:47 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at location on Rancher Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 4:08 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 5:53 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 9 on Hwy 532 at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.
 10:40 p.m. Battery resulting in ambulance requested at residence on Little Smokey Road in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.
 11:18 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:25 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from location on Martinez Torrez Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

321 W. Smokey Bear Blvd, 2-bedroom, 2-bath residential & commercial in Capitan **FOR RENT**. \$690 month, all utilities paid. Linda 1-57-354-4235. Small pet ok. Available now.
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 Greentree Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for an Accounts Receivable I position, Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 26590 Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (575) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
ADDRESSING TECHNICIAN -- Lincoln County Rural Addressing Office. The applicant must have knowledge of basic computer programs, posting, filing and record maintenance. Various duties include field work making and installing road and address signage, GPS and Mapping. Starting probationary salary will be \$23,877.77 with health and retirement benefits and advancing to \$25,071.69 after 6 months in the position. Employment to begin on July 5, 2011. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 P.M., Monday, June 6, 2011. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
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Inside the Capitol . . .

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Democrats did it in 2008 when they talked former Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez into stepping aside in favor of then-U.S. Rep. Tom Udall. GOP brass, in 2010, threw their weight behind now-Gov. Susana Martinez.
 The Senate post is extremely attractive to candidates because it carries a six-year term. House members, with two-year terms, have to run for office full-time. Unless they have a very safe district, they have to travel back to their district almost every weekend.
 Sen. Bingaman doesn't like campaigning. He notes that it is very hard work. But he does a great job of it, winning reelection campaigns by large margins.
 Some speculate that Bingaman is tired of the rancor in Washington. Others say it's the possibility Democrats could lose their majority in the Senate. Still others opine that it is the extra pressures of being the state's senior senator.
 But I'll take his word that he doesn't want one more grueling campaign.

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