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Nosker named in complaint

A criminal complaint filed in magistrate court in Carrizozo charges Kenneth Nosker of Glencoe with criminal damage to property. Complainant Orlando Montes Jr. stated that on or about June 24 he saw Kenneth Nosker deliberately drive his pickup to tear down the fence at the Orlando Montes Jr. property. Nosker entered a plea of not guilty. A trial date will be set.



County Commissioners

Taxes may increase to pay for trash, equipment, and EDC/LC

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County property tax owners may be faced with a three mill tax levy to help pay for sanitary landfill costs, road department capital outlay needs, and economic development within the county.

The matter was discussed during a public hearing Monday. County commissioners Bob Hemphill and Karon Petty told the audience the county needs \$760,000 to meet the needs

presented. Commissioner Rick Simpson was unable to attend the hearing.

A three mill levy would generate the required \$760,000. "Is there anyone here who would oppose our implementing three mills?" Petty asked. Comments from the audience were that property owners would not object if the needs of the county were explained.

New landfill regulations have made it necessary for the county to consider more than \$390,000 for landfill expenses. The county landfill

on Fort Stanton mesa is operating on an interim basis until Labor Day. A special landfill committee is working on solutions to the problems.

The road department is using old equipment and needs more than \$220,000 for new equipment. Mill levy money could be used to buy new equipment which would enable the road department to work more efficiently.

Economic development needs of the county were also addressed. The Economic Development Corporation of

Lincoln County (EDC/LC) has requested \$130,000 this year from the county. Last year commissioners imposed a one-half mill levy to fund EDC for one year.

Earlier this year Petty had proposed a one mill levy with one-eighth mill to be used for economic development and the remaining seven-eighths mill to be used by the county for the landfill and road department.

According to figures presented at the June 26 meeting, one-eighth mill would generate \$35,000. EDC president Buddy Bundick and EDC executive director George Puckett asked commissioners to consider continuing the one-half mill funding for EDC. They explained EDC has actively pursued industries and businesses for all of Lincoln County which would help the tax base for the county.

EDC board member Scott Shafer told the commission, "In my opinion, we EDC can continue to function effectively if funded one-fourth mill." He asked commissioners to consider one-fourth mill for economic development and three-fourth mill for other county needs.

Action was tabled to the next meeting. Petty and Hemphill agreed that any tax imposed should be decided by all three commissioners. A decision should be made at the July 24 meeting because Santa Fe has requested mill levy information to be submitted by Aug. 1.

County commission

Approves budget, hires Beauvais and signs road agreements

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the final budget for fiscal year 1989-90 during the July 10 meeting. The final budget is \$686,171 more than the preliminary budget adopted May 30.

A major change in the budget was the Alto debt service for debt service and interest in the amount of \$508,538. The preliminary budget had no debt service listed. After the final budget was approved, commissioners approved a resolution decreasing the amount of debt service by \$147,778 and \$4,467.23.

Other increases in the budget were for audit, salaries, PERA, worker comp insurance, property insurance, special services for reappraisal fund, postage, advertising, mileage, professional services for the solid waste study Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), equipment maintenance, training, and construction in the Alto area paving district.

Changes were approved for beginning cash balances and revenues for landfill gate fees, CDBG monies received, fire allotments increased, two-cents cigarette tax, one-cent cigarette tax, and CDBG grant money awarded after interim budget.

Budget adjustments included budget increased due to actual ending cash balances for fire departments, and the decreases for the Alto area paving assessment district.

Road agreements with the state highway department were also approved. The County Arterial Program (CAP) will install culverts and base course to Magado Creek Road. The CAP is for the state to pay 75 percent of the cost, while the county pays 25 percent. The school bus agree-

ment is for the state to fund \$35,497 of the cost to replace a bridge on county road B-022 and reconstruct approaches. The estimated total cost of the project is \$46,000.

The cooperative agreement is for the state to pay 60 percent of the cost to improve county roads B-018 and C-047. The work on B-018 will include replacing an existing bridge with culvert, and blade, shape and compact subgrade for .4 mile. The work on C-047 will be to blade, shape and compact subgrade, select pit run caliche base course and culverts.

Commissioners were in a closed session for two hours, 20 minutes for personnel and litigation. Following the closed meeting, commissioners approved employing Robert Beauvais as county attorney for six months or less at a cost of \$19,500 prorated at \$65 per hour.

Beauvais' starting date will be July 11. Commissioners also stipulated that request for proposals for legal services for the county were to be prepared by Sept. 1 with legal proposals to be ready for commissioners at

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ABC-TV NEWS correspondent Sam Donaldson and his wife Jan visited the Lincoln County News July 6 after touring the courthouse with county clerk Martha Proctor (left).

Sam Donaldsons make plans for new home in Hondo Valley

Sam Donaldson, ABC News anchorman and commentator, and his wife Jan visited the Lincoln County courthouse July 6 as special guests of Lincoln County Clerk Martha McKnight Proctor.

Donaldson and his wife recently bought the 7,300-acre ranch in the Hondo valley formerly owned by Proctor.

The Donaldsons visited Proctor in her office and talked about the ranch which

has a colorful history. Proctor then gave Sam and Jan a tour of the courthouse, visiting the treasurer's office, assessor's office, district court, the sheriff's department, and the manager's office.

News reporter photographer Ruth Hammond spoke with the Donaldsons about the hailstorm on the ranch in 1937 that killed a sheepherder and his wife as well as 655 head of goats being tended by the sheepherder. The information

about the storm was listed in the abstract of the property. Donaldson said the reason the information about the hailstorm was in the abstract was not because the sheepherder and his wife were killed but because the animals that were killed had been mortgaged and also had to be removed from the tax rolls.

Proctor had lived on the ranch as a child when it was owned by her father, Wilbur L. McKnight, who had been a Lincoln County Commissioner in 1950 and 1951. The ranch was Proctor's home until she married in 1960. She returned to the ranch in 1962 and it was her home until last year.

Donaldson and his wife are planning to build a new ranch house because the old one burned down four years ago. The Donaldsons discussed with Proctor the planned location of the new house. Other necessary repairs and planned improvements were discussed.

Donaldson is with ABC-TV News and hosts a new program this fall with Diane Sawyer as co-host. The new show will begin in August.

Donaldson explained he would be busy with his new show and will be unable to return to this area for a few months. Jan is a reporter with Channel 5 in Washington. They plan to spend as much time as possible at the ranch.

Donaldson was born in El Paso but claims New Mexico as his native state. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1951 and from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1955.

Contracts approved by Capitan council

By Bartley McDonough

The Capitan Village Council approved the extension of its solid waste agreement with Wayne Hobbs for one more year. Also approved at the July 10 meeting was the museum agreement with Willie Hobbs for one more year.

The council approved Resolution 89-11 extending the agreement with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District for another year.

One bid was received by the council from Bannell Sand and Gravel. The Bannell firm will furnish the material at \$9 a yard, delivered to the Capitan yard. The cost will be \$5 a yard if Capitan hauls the sand and gravel. Pat Huey offered to do the hauling at a cheaper price.

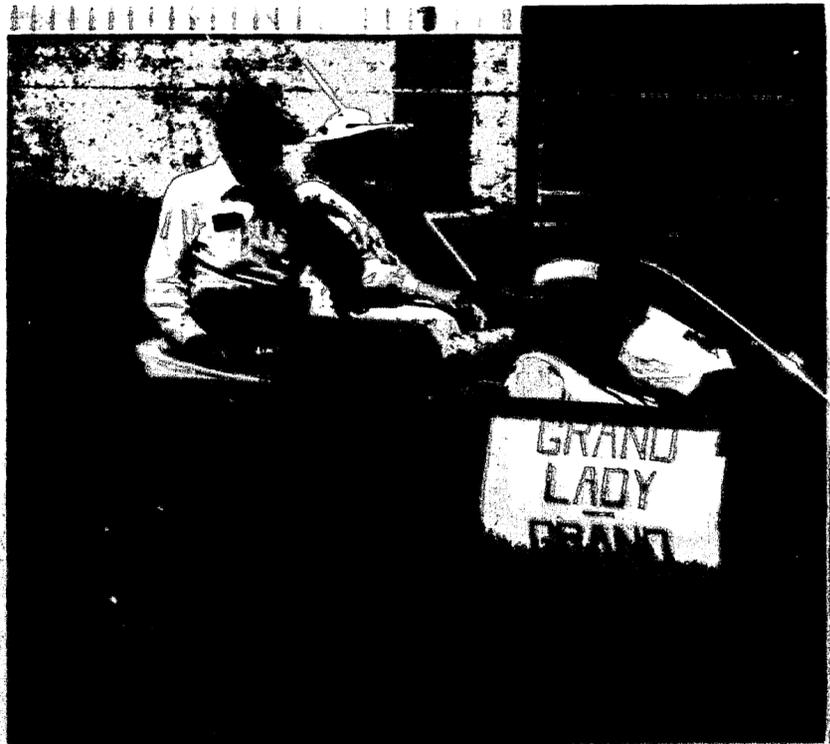
The council made the

decision to purchase gasoline for village vehicles from local merchants. This would primarily be Mike Riska. Richard Phillips will continue to furnish diesel fuel.

Bids for animal control, \$5,000 each, were opened from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and present contractor Brian Wilmoth. Sheriff James McSwane said the sheriff's department would furnish everything. It would answer all calls and take care of all problems. The sheriff's department currently provides this service for Hondo, Corona, and other communities.

The contract was awarded to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department after Brian Wilmoth received compliments from Jim Daynport and Mayor Benny Colby.

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GRAND MARSHAL Herbert Lee Traylor, far left, and Grand Lady Gertrude Huey, led off the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade July 4 in Capitan.

Budget approved . . . (Cont'd from P. 1)

the Sept. 25 meeting at 6 p.m.

Beverly Hammond was appointed to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board to fill the vacancy created when Gary D. Morton resigned. Hammond's term will expire Dec. 31, 1989.

The \$5 minimum penalty on delinquent property taxes will continue.

July 14 was proclaimed Billy the Kid - Pat Garrett Day. Governor Garrey Caruthers has also proclaimed July 14 as Billy the Kid - Pat Garrett Day. Many activities are planned for July 14, 15 and 16 in Lincoln and Ruidoso by the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, Inc.

Agreement for automated voter records system was approved. The agreement is renewed each year for the data processor to provide services for the county clerk at no cost. An employee in the county manager's office will do the data processing.

Notification of grant award from Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging, Inc. for the senior citizens center was received and

approved.

Resolution and agreement with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) for services provided was approved. The county will pay \$1,500 to SNMEDD for help with technical assistance, management assistance and overall economic development planning.

No decision was made by commissioners following a closed meeting for personnel at the Carrizozo Health Center.

County Manager Nick Pappas reported on several items: the county may make use of the job training program for some positions in the courthouse, Pappas will review the \$360,000 bridge project and possibly ask to have it scaled down in cost, a potential problem in White Oaks concerning cattle grazing on other people's property was referred to the sheriff, a petition was received from Agua Fria residents wanting the road improved, Pappas is to meet with a group about recycling of solid waste, the landfill special committee is to present technical recommendations to commissioners, and the county received a letter from District Judge Parsons about the need for more courtroom space. Pappas said he is working on the county purchasing additional property if it is feasible. The issue will be presented at the next commission meeting.

Commissioner Karon Petty presented proposed signs for Airport Scenic Drive. The signs with custom made posts would cost approximately \$7,500.

Dedication of the new airport road will be held Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Invitations will be printed.

Billy to return to Old Lincoln town



The Last Escape of Billy the Kid will be performed in old Lincolntown Aug. 4-5-6.

It will be performed Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon following the awards program.

Saturday afternoon there will be a fiddler's contest in Lincoln Park, and a parade Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Other continuous activities include living history, such as weaving, spinning, blacksmithing, whittling; living historical characters who keep the visitors up on "what is happening and where to watch for trouble." Groups who will be there will

be the Civil War group from Santa Fe, Department of Texas 4th Calvary, sheriff's posses, mountain men, arts and crafts, food vendors, shops and museums will be open, and there will be slide shows on Old Lincoln and Ft. Stanton.

The pageant is the only drama that takes place on the actual location of the historical events that are being depicted. The local people volunteer their time, horses, expertise, feed and firearms. The costumes, horses, stagecoaches, and the characters help to take one back to the turbulent times of the early 1880s and the "Lincoln County War."

Many of the participants are direct descendants of the historical characters that are being portrayed.

The pageant began in 1939 as part of the New Mexico Quatro-Centennial celebration. It was called "A Day in Old Lincoln." This first performance was actually performed on the streets and in the buildings where the events occurred. Due to World War II, the next performance wasn't held until 1949. It has been held every year since, moving from the street to the present pageant ground west of town.

Those playing Billy the Kid have been Peter Hurd, John Davis, John Thomas (longest playing), Tom and Earl Taylor, Bill and Bert Shrecengost, and Ronnie Barone. Practice begins in the middle of July with participants coming from the surrounding area.

This year tryouts are July 13, 6:30 p.m. Casting practice will start July 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Spencers offer millions for a performing arts center

Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer want a performing arts center in Ruidoso and have pledged \$8 to \$10 million for construction of an outdoor amphitheater and an indoor auditorium adjacent to the proposed golf course complex on the old Ruidoso airport site.

The gift is contingent on a first class hotel and golf course being built on the same property. The proposed location will allow the performing arts center to take advantage of the landscaping.

The Spencers are well-known for their gifts to Carrizozo. They contributed to and have supported many

charities and events as well as providing money for the Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation Center in Carrizozo, complete with swimming pool, and a city park named Spencer Park.

While plans are being made for the new golf course and hotel at the old Ruidoso airport site, a group of Ruidoso citizens are trying to stop the development.

The Ruidoso Airport was closed after a new airport, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, was built and opened on Fort Stanton mesa. Ruidoso residents have been unable to agree as to how the old property should be used.

Alto fire contained

A fire near Alto, labeled the Valley Fire, burned 29 acres of Ponderosa pine, July 6 on the old Blood Ranch a mile west of Highway 37.

Larry Bandy, fire management officer for the New Mexico State Forestry Division in Capitan, told the News "the fact that there was very little wind, and the area has several large meadows, enabled us to stop the fire with the equipment and manpower we had." Bandy also added "we were lucky."

Those responding to the fire were the US Forest Service, Bonita Volunteer Fire Department, Ruidoso Village Fire Department, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, Capitan Volunteer Fire

Department, Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department, Ft. Stanton Volunteer Fire Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Mescalero agency) and the New Mexico State Forestry. Local businesses also furnished additional equipment.

Four slurry loads were flown in by three air tankers. A helicopter from Mescalero made several water drops.

Bandy said because of all the other fires that are burning in the southwest, agency fire suppression forces are at a minimum. Fire conditions are still extreme. Extra caution should be used during all outdoor activities, he warned.

Terry White is EMT for June

Terry White was selected the EMT of the month for June. She lives in the Hondo Valley with her husband Jack and three children Michael 13, Tanya 12 and Glen 9. Terry and her husband are both employed by the Diamond A Cattle Company as ranch hands and Terry also works as polo groom.

When asked why she joined EMS, Terry said, "With three children at home and living so far away, I thought I needed it. Then as I

got further into it, I could see the need to help other people as well so I joined EMS."

Terry said the big reward is when she goes on an ambulance run and it is successful. "The feeling of helping is my reward. When people find out you are an EMT they show a lot of respect."

Terry said the Hondo ambulance service is a tremendous success, and added, "The way we all work together is what makes it go so well."

Fireworks display gets some help

The giant fireworks display in Carrizozo July 4 was discussed at the July 11 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting. The display was sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Chamber members agreed to donate \$100 to the volunteer fire department to help with costs of the exhibition. It was noted that out-of-town people as well as Carrizozo residents enjoyed the magnificent program.

In other business, chamber president Dorothy Forsythe presented a budget of expenses for the year for the chamber and suggested members consider an annual budget of expenses to coincide with membership drives.

Several lots in town are being cleaned. Recognition of improvements to the town was discussed.

Carrizozo brochures were discussed. The brochures were printed February 1988 and will need to be printed again within the next two months. A new picture will be placed on the front of the brochure, a different color will be used, and the back

page of the brochure will be changed.

Glen Ellison, in charge of publishing the brochure this year, and Woody Schlegel will update the economic profile. Janice Christopherson and Ruth Hammond will compile dates and times of organizational meetings to be added to the brochure.

Phyllis Schlegel invited everyone to attend an open house in the hospitality room at United New Mexico Bank July 21 to honor Maggie Lane on her 90th birthday. No gifts please, cards are suitable.

A business is needed to volunteer for the July 28 cheese and wine social sponsored by the chamber.

CORRECTION

A front page article in the July 6 edition of the Lincoln County News stated that Junior Hill had won 1st place in the antique car section of the Smokey Bear parade. Phil Hill was 1st place winner. The News regrets this error.

Contracts . . .

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Sheriff McSwane later said the animals will be housed at Ft. Stanton. They are kept three days before being put to sleep. The animal pickups will be logged. Trustee David Bouleau cast a negative vote.

Capitan village insurance will be handled through the New Mexico Municipal League.

Jack King presented an annexation proposal. He said he had no intentions other than to build and live on the land. King agreed to furnish a plat with necessary information to planning and zoning. The P&Z proposal will be presented to the council.

Mayor Coker said the state highway department was using lagoon water from east of town. The EID has become involved and the water will be treated. All parties will get together and determine a price for the water.

Those present learned that Pat Huey had been elected fire chief of the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department. Work on the second well should begin by this weekend.

Coker said the average pumping time during the month of June for the new well was 13 hours and 15 minutes. More water is being used than ever before, and he called on the public to conserve on water.

Burton makes dean's list

Robert Clay Burton, son of Bob and Hazel Burton, Corona, is on the Dean's List of Honor Students at New Mexico State University for the spring semester, 1989. Clay maintained a 4.0 average. He has a 3.8 for the fall semester 1988, making him the honoree of a Crimson Scholar Award. Clay is classified as a junior.

Clay returned to college after an absence of 6 1/2 years. He is married to the former Sara Wetzel, daughter of Howard and Linda Wetzel of Corona. Sara and Clay have three children: Chase 6, Chisum 4, and Cheyenne 21 months.

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Horse museum to be topic at RC&D meet

The National Center for the Western Horse will be a program topic at the July 18 meeting of the South Central Mountain RC&D in Hondo. Sid Goodloe will speak about the center.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion about the educational program for elementary students entitled Project Soil. Mary Shanks will present this program.

RC&D chairman Clem Weindorf invites all people interested in resource conservation and development to attend the meeting which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Hondo School cafeteria.

The group welcomes ideas for projects in Lincoln and Otero counties. No person in the US shall on the ground of status, or handicap/disability, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial or technical assistance from the department of agriculture. The RC&D program is a USDA program.

For more information contact the RC&D office in Carrizozo, 648-2941.

Card of Thanks!

We want to thank each of you for the hospitality, food, cards, flowers, letters, calls and prayers during our time of bereavement.

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Hot, dry, sultry windy weather last week. Thursday at 6:45 a.m. 31 degrees. Trace of rain Sunday noon and again Monday noon.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1961 registered visitors, July 3-9; 584 were on July 4.

At this time we compliment the Capitan firemen for all of the good work they have done and are doing. They have done their duty in all of the fires far and near and we are proud of them. It takes them and all others to keep us safe, as the entire area is a tinder box ready to explode. Everyone must be alert.

I had the pleasure of meeting Gene and Bebe Andrew both of whom are in business in our community. Gene is in the upholstery business and Bebe in her beauty shop. Both businesses are located in their metal building on East Third.

Capitan Hardware is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The owner and operator is Bennie Peterson.

Maureen Sullivan and Stacy Cox recently visited Omaha, NB. Maureen was visiting her daughter, Dr. Patricia Sullivan, son-in-law Jack Anderson and granddaughter Katie. Dr. Sullivan works for the Boys Town National Research Hospital, part of the Father Flanagan's Boys Home. The hospital served over 12,000 children a year from throughout the US. Stacy Cox is working this summer at Boys Town as a residential adviser for the summer program for gifted hearing impaired youth. Gifted deaf teenagers from 22 states, two provinces in Canada, and Chile are attending the program. The youngsters are studying fine arts and drama. Stacy was able to work with a visiting deaf mime troupe from Czechoslovakia who put a spe-

cial performance and workshop for the American deaf teenagers. Stacy accompanied the group to the performance at the Omaha Community Theatre and also attended a performance of Annie at the Upstairs Dinner Theatre. Stacy is rapidly learning sign language which she will put to good use in college when she begins studies at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this fall. She will return in late August. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker.

Maureen Sullivan had a wonderful time in Omaha. On July 4, she and her family rode the Belle of Brownville, a Missouri Riverboat, and saw a spectacular fireworks display staged by the Grucci family of New York City. This is the same company that coordinated the fireworks display for the Statue of Liberty celebration two years ago. On her return to Capitan, she stayed overnight with Billie and Louise Ferguson in Albuquerque. She reports that Louise is looking great. While they were having dinner Thursday evening in a restaurant, Billie's pickup was broken into and a set of tools and his briefcase were taken. It was closing time for the restaurant and they had to wait almost an hour for police to come.

Happy birthday to Bruce Mark July 4 and Rene' Patterson July 5.

Mrs. Maria Neubauber entered the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso Wednesday. Carmen Burch entered Sunday. I wish you ladies a quick recovery.

Debbie Hobbs has returned from her vacation and is back on duty at the Ruidoso Branch Bank in Capitan.

On July 22 the Leslie family are gathering for a family reunion at White Oaks. For information call 648-2484 or 648-2861.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Hobbs, Tee Hobbs, from Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bundick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundick of Littlefield, TX attended a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Los Lunas. Mr. and Mrs. Blane Mune of Taos hosted the party at San Antonio, NM. Mrs. Smith's other children and grandchildren from various places also attended. She was surprised and everyone had a grand time. A beautiful cake and wonderful supper.

Terry, Kay and Melinda Strickland, Curtis, Rhonda and Veronica Reeves, Howard, Maxine, Jim, Linda, Kimberly and Justin Wright, Dan Day and Cory Reynolds all spent the weekend at Elephant Butte fishing, water skiing and playing in the water.

Hattie Phillips of Lincoln accompanied her granddaughter Nancy Sue Welsh to Logan, NM to visit her daughter Mary Lou and Sam Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Roybal and all of their family missed their adopted son Henrik Peterson who was with them for nine months as a foreign exchange student. To all their regrets and tears they had to put him on a plane to Iceland. They promise he will be back in a couple of years.

Mrs. Daylene Huey and daughter Tiffany drove to Brownwood, TX to bring Kimberly, Elsey and their new son back to Capitan for a visit. The grandparents and the great-grandparents until the weekend when they will take a plane home.

The Bob Holcombs of Albuquerque, friends of Dale and Jerry Nighbert visited over the weekend.

Obituary

GRACE E. STEPHENSON

Grace E. Stephenson, 73, of Enchanted Forest, died July 1 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Services were held July 3 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bob Fellows of Community Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso.

Mrs. Stephenson was born Nov. 8, 1915 at Lincoln, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter D. "Doc" Stephenson, on Oct. 18, 1987. Her family moved to Ruidoso 15 years ago from Tomball, TX. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Wayne Stephenson of Tomball, TX, and Teddy Daniel Stephenson of Livingston, TX; a daughter, Patricia Jane McFarland of Alamogordo; two sisters, Gladys King of Washington State, and Kitty Cashmere of Cypress Fairbanks, TX; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. William Stowe of Capitan announces the engagement of their daughter Stephanie to Mark Headuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronadi Headuck of Aztec, NM. The couple will be married Aug. 19, 11 a.m. at the Aztec Presbyterian Church. They will be making their home in Albuquerque where Mark will attend graduate school and Stephanie will be going to Pharmacy School at UNM.

Ray Taylors to observe 50th wedding anniversary

A reception is scheduled for July 22, 2-4 p.m., at the Perry Ranch, Glencoe, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Lincoln.

Ray and Nina Pearl Perry were married, May 27, 1939 in Roswell and made their home in Lincoln three years later.

Ray was born in Santa Anna, TX in 1912 and moved to New Mexico in 1933. Until retirement, Ray was a self-employed water well driller and is presently a cattle rancher in Lincoln.

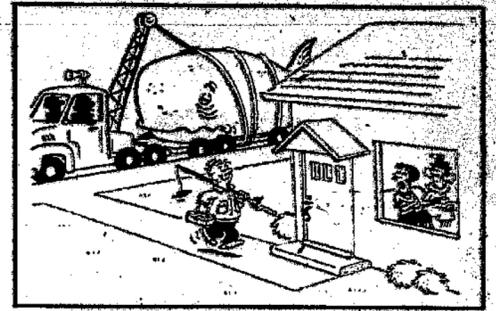
Nina was born in Glencoe, in 1914. She attended New Mexico State University. She graduated in 1937 with a BS degree in education.

The Ray Taylors have eleven children, Phoebe Taylor, Hondo, Ellen Fay Womack, Lincoln; James Ray Taylor, Shirley Dimas, both of Albuquerque, Margaret Cox, Ignacio, CO, Tom Taylor, Ruidoso, Elizabeth Montes, San Patricio, Earl Taylor, Peyton, CO, Clark Taylor, Roswell, Kenneth Taylor, Estancia, John Taylor, US Army stationed in Germany. There are also 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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We treasure and cherish our friends of the community for their help through love and prayers during this time of Richie's illness. Knowing you are there has made our burden easier to bear.

Special thanks goes to each and everyone of you for your contributions. Members of the Carrizozo Lion's Club, Fraternal Order of Police, Lincoln County Bar Association, Ruidoso Noon Lions Club, Capitan Lions Club, and Ruidoso Evening Lions Club have sponsored benefits for Richie. Thank you for caring and sharing your time to help us.

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China is top news today. On Jan. 1, 1979 President Jimmy Carter officially recognized China while at the same time withdrawing recognition of Taiwan, our valued ally.

Official US recognition of China is the biggest thing since the pet screw or even the skateboard. Anything smacking of China will dominate every phase of our culture this year, or until the first betrayal by the Chinese communists, whichever comes first.

Not many people are going to believe that the Chinese have done a 180-degree turn, politically or culturally. Or that overnight the Chinese can joyfully embrace blue jeans, disco dancing, Coca-Cola, love marriages, humor, jewelry and free speech.

Just about the time I calculated the American people had run out of fads and notions with which to be temporarily obsessed, along comes China. Presto! A whole new world of the ridiculous looms before us, practically unsullied.

Through all this it must never be overlooked that China is a, if not the, prime producer of opium, all of which it would export to the decadent West, even if she has to do it by way of diplomatic pouches.

"The devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape," Shakespeare wrote. Which proves that he knew more about the Chinese than we do.

Bureaucracy runs wild while Ruidoso citizens slumber

Residents of Ruidoso may be facing a lack of domestic water, or they may be facing expenditure of millions of dollars to construct a pipe line—or both.

The dilemma arises over construction of a proposed golf course that would require 200 acre feet of water to adequately support the world-class golf course.

At a public meeting June 16 the Village of Ruidoso council, through its manager, Mr. Potter, told an audience that water required for the golf course would come from an "effluent credit."

At the public hearing, the village manager was asked what would be the source of the 200 acre feet of water needed for the Jim Colbert Golf Inc. proposal golf course.

said no other sources of water for the project would be involved.

The village plans to drill a well to furnish water for the course. But . . .

No approval had been obtained by the village from the State Engineer which would allow the effluent credit water to be applied to a well yet to be drilled on the golf course.

First, water could be diverted from Ruidoso's present domestic water supply.

Second, a pipeline and pumping station would be constructed to pump effluent water from the Ruidoso River, about eight miles away, at an estimated cost of several million dollars.

If a pipeline is constructed it will have to be financed by bonds, and tax increase, and Ruidoso already had one of the highest tax rates in New Mexico.

Ruidoso citizens are advised to probe this problem thoroughly before embarking on what could be a disaster for the community.

Letters to the Editor

Free men are not equal

EDITOR—With the French Revolution's bicentennial year already upon us, we can expect a weird assortment of One-Worders, internationalists, socialists, and other public nuisances to sing hosannas to one of history's bloodiest episodes, the infamous French Revolution.

Those who led the mob liked to be referred to as "rationalists." They were ushering in an "age of reason," so they would have us believe.

Anyone who reasons at all will quickly reason that free men are not equal, and equal men are not free.

It seems appropriate that Bastille day pays tribute to a prison because about the only place where we find men being equal is in a prison.

RAYMOND C. WILSON, San Juan Bautista, CA.

Stop helping communists

EDITOR—Once again, leaders of world communism have resorted to savage brutality to maintain their totalitarian rule.

The bloody suppression of the student protest movement in Peking's Tiananmen Square adds one more entry to the list of reasons why our nation ought to break off all contact with the Red Chinese regime.

Those who have been persuaded that China has new leaders and a new willingness to respect human rights and even life itself now have evidence that they were gravely misled.

There can be no co-existing with communism. There is no such thing as a "mellowing" of communism, or a "new face" for it.

What the United States should do regarding China is sever diplomatic relations; put an end to supplying loans, credits, technology and equipment; ban imports of all slave-labor goods; let the people who suffer under communism know that the United States will no longer stand in their way to work for their freedom.

ELLEN EDWARDS, Lodi, CA.

Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Last fall Dow Jones heiress Jacqueline Bancroft Spencer started Capital City tongues wagging with her offer to purchase the opulent, Maytag mansion for a new governor's residence.

But Gov. Carruthers sensed there were too many things wrong with the "good deal." With 14 bathrooms, many small bedrooms and sitting rooms, and a secret passageway from the library to the chapel, the house just wasn't designed to be a public building.

So Carruthers called off the deal and Jackie Spencer kept her money. Although Santa Feans were duly impressed with Spencer's \$1.2 million offer, folks down in Lincoln County, where Jackie has lived for 30 some years, knew the philanthropist could come up with that kind of money without breaking a sweat.

Spencer has supported charities and events throughout Lincoln County for many years. She built a golf course, clubhouse and swimming center for the City of Shoshone years ago.

offer of all. She and her husband have pledged \$8 to \$10 million to construct a performing arts center for the Village of Ruidoso.

The center would be located on land previously occupied by the Ruidoso airport which was perilously close to the business area of the sprawling village. Several crashes and close calls led to a controversial relocation of the landing strip far from town.

District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of July 17—July 22:

Monday, July 17 9:00 a.m.—Estate of Lloyd Hood. Ruidoso State Bank vs. H. Hill Davidson. 1:30 a.m.—M. L. Wisniewsky vs. Fred Meyer.

Tuesday, July 18 9:00 a.m.—Grand Jury Reports. 9:30 a.m.—Judge Parsons—Kathy Myers vs. New Mexico Broadcasting Co., et al. Jury trial.

Wednesday, July 19 9:00 a.m.—Judge Parsons—Kathy Myers vs. New Mexico Broadcasting Co., et al. Jury trial.

Thursday, July 20 9:00 a.m.—Judge Parsons—

a first-class center."

The village is currently negotiating with some top-flight outfits for construction of a hotel and golf course on the municipal land.

So the controversy that would have been Santa Fe's has moved south. Ruidosians always need something to fight about. This battle should last them many years.

Turner vs. Ward & Newsum, Trial on the Merits.

Friday, July 21 9:00 a.m.—Ruidoso, Robert Turner vs. Ward & Newsum, Trial on the Merits.

9:00 a.m.—Ruidoso State Bank vs. Johnny Mobley, et al. 3:00 p.m.—Pioneer Savings & Trust vs. Alton D. Crawford, et al. 4:00 p.m.—The Bank of Ruidoso vs. Johnny Mobley vs. Hawthorne & Hawthorne.

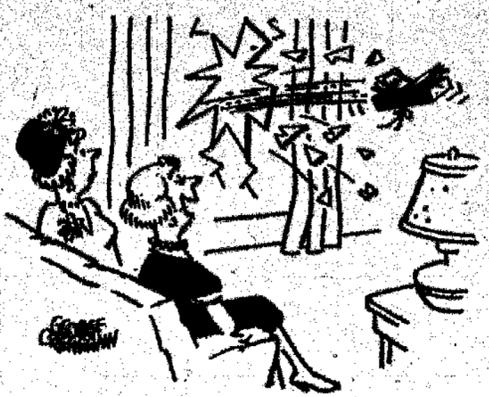
Saturday, July 22 9:00 a.m.—In the Estate of Frances Schertz, Dec.

Opinion . . .

(Cont'd from opposite column)

adored. Another attractive curve is the military one. China needs a potential ally against Soviet aggression, and we're it. Americans have a need for a potential ally against Soviet aggression, and China's it.

Assuming that what the Chinese are offering is friendship, what should we feel about having dumped our firm and tested friends on Taiwan? In this alone we have paid a pretty penny for the alleged friendship of China.



"OH, THERE'S AN ALMONY."

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BREWER OIL COMPANY, RALPH O. PEARSON, a widower, and THE RALPH O. PEARSON AND FRANCES R. PEARSON REVOCABLE TRUST,

Plaintiffs,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCES R. PEARSON, Deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NO. CV-89-191 Div. III

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCES R. PEARSON, Deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF

GREETINGS:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Brewer Oil Company, Ralph O. Pearson and The Ralph O. Pearson and Frances R. Pearson Revocable Trust are Plaintiffs, and being Cause No. CV-89-191 on the civil docket of said Court.

The objects and purposes of said suit are to quiet Plaintiffs' title and to the fee simple estate in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., lying West of the right-of-way of State Highway 48; and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., lying East of the right-of-way of State Highway 48, Lincoln County, New Mexico, all as specifically set forth in the Quiet Title Complaint on file herein.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of August, 1989, judgment will be rendered against you by default in said cause and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint.

The name of Plaintiff's attorneys is Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Henley whose post office address is P.O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88202.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 30th day of June, 1989.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
District Court Clerk

By Elizabeth Luerne,
Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL)
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 11, 1989, City of Alamogordo, 511 Tenth Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310, filed application number 13-T with the State Engineer for a Temporary Permit for Alternate Place of Use of Surface Waters of the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo/Pecos River as follows:

The City of Alamogordo has the right to divert a maximum of 1449.02 acre-feet of water per annum from the Rio Bonito, a tributary of the Rio Hondo/Pecos River, under State Engineer file number 13, at a point lying in the S 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 12 East, bears North 42 degrees, 52 minutes West, 2,049 feet distant, for municipal, governmental, domestic, mechanical, industrial or commercial purposes in the City of Alamogordo and environs along the Bonito Pipeline. The applicant's intention under this application is to make available to the Village of Capitán, from the applicant's Bonito Lake right, 20 acre-feet per year for a maximum of five (5) years on a temporary basis pursuant to the April 25, 1969 contract attached to the application. The alternate place of use at the Village of Capitán will revert to its prior place of use automatically upon expiration or termination of said contract. No increase in the presently permitted amount of diversion or storage is requested by this application.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, Bateman Memorial Building, Room 101, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalee Dunlap

Fourth of July was a busy time for Lincolnites. Some were busy with the Smokey Bear Stampede and parade. Others were busy with their shops, museums, and other activities.

Phil King of Artesia presented two piano recitals July 3 at the Dr. Woods house.

Ann Buffington, Agatha Long, Charlotte and David Lee and Mandy Morton presented the annual Sing-a-long on the lawn of Dr. Woods. Everyone enjoyed singing old cowboy and patriotic songs.

And the town was full of people enjoying the tours by the Lincoln Heritage Trust, museums, shops and visiting.

Our sympathies to the loved ones of Lincoln McTeigue. Lincoln told us some stories recently about World War II and working for the State Highway Department. He was also active in the Democratic Party and WDA (Water association.)

Also to the Elmer Perelli

family of Ruidoso.

Clouds keep forming every day, but no rain yet. Any day now we should receive rain. The days are cooler, which helps.

Bob Hart appeared on KBIM in behalf of Billy the Kid/Pat Garrett Days to be held in Lincoln July 14-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, and Betty Shreevogost attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Juddy McKnight at Roswell Saturday.

The Lincoln Park improvement are nice. The new sod and sprinkler system have been installed and also a new wooden fence.

Lincoln has several new residents. I'll try to do a story on them after the Old Lincoln Days celebration.

Just received word that Dan Swearingen suffered a stroke Sunday night and is in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery Dan.

Dr. Tom Docek of University of Delaware and his archeology students are beginning their two months study in the Bonito Valley. Some of his students studying in the United States are from Australia, England, Canada and Holland.

Dr. Docek received a National Geographic grant for his study in this area.

It showered!!

Sheriff's department 'inherits' airplane

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane announced his department now owns a twin engine Piper.

The plane was seized last year during a drug-related incident when the plane was abandoned at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

The plane has been in El Paso where the federal drug enforcement administration kept until it was flown to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport last week after being released by DEA.

McSwane said he is considering using the plane for flights to locate marijuana, drug interdiction and observation, and for extradition of prisoners. A decision as to whether the plane will be sold or used by the department will be made following a feasibility study into the costs involved.

Maggie Lane's 90th birthday

Margaret Lane, a well-known resident of Lincoln County, will celebrate her 90th birthday Friday, July 21, at the Community Room of the United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo. Known to her friends as "Maggie", she is a former school teacher and business woman in Carrizozo. The open house will be from 1 to 3 p.m. No gifts please.

Dean's list

Julie M. Ferguson, formerly of Corona, earned a 4.00 grade average during the spring, 1989 semester. This places her among the top 15 percent of all full-time students enrolled at New Mexico State University.

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McSwane reported his department is investigating a breaking and entering of a vehicle at Alto July 8 and burglaries of two vehicles at Bonito Lake, July 8. Investigation is also continuing on the report of a larceny at Flying J Ranch at Alba. George R. Carey reported his guitar, valued at approximately \$1,000 had been stolen.

July 12 Delbert Tolbert Jr., 23, of Copper Cove, TX, was extradited from Huntsville, TX for charges of embezzlement. Bond has been set at \$2,500, no 10 percent allowed.

July 12, Jose Javier Del Rio was returned to the county jail for failure to appear in

court on charges of receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute cocaine. Del Rio had been out on \$50,000 bond.

McSwane said his officers had also kept busy this past week with domestic disturbances, animal control calls, and more bear sightings.

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MARIA FUENTES-LEAS,
Superintendent.
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, did adopt Ordinance 129 on Water rate increase and new Subsections under Section 3-3-23, Ordinance 140 on Garbage rate increase and new Subsection 3-3-13 Titled Refuse: Authority to Collect fees and adopt Ordinance 141 Sewer rate increase on July 11, 1989 during the regular session.

Ordinances are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Carol Schlarb, CMC, Town Clerk.
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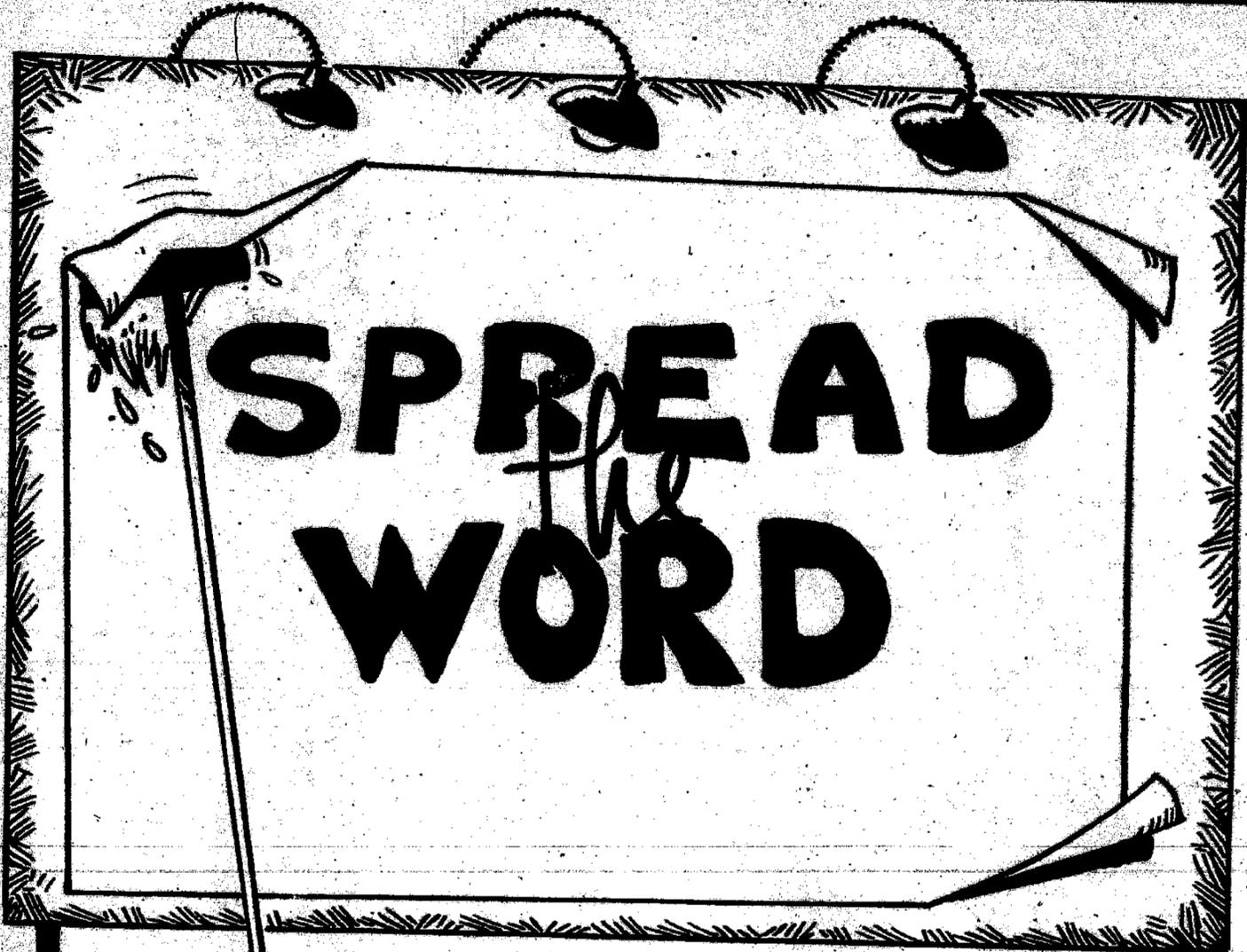
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Conservation program updated

Copies of the US Department of Agriculture's ten-year update of the National Conservation Program are available to the public.

The program is designed to guide USDA soil and water conservation activities through 1997. "The program lays the groundwork for increased coordination among the eight USDA agencies involved in soil and water conservation activities," said Ray T. Margo, Jr., state conservationist, USDA-Soil Conservation Service, Albuquerque.

"Top priorities will be reducing soil erosion, especially on highly erodible cropland, and protecting water quality and quantity," Margo said. "Setting national conservation priorities was a new idea when we adopted the first National Conservation Program in 1982, and it has made our programs much more effective."

Other major goals, Margo said, will be strengthening the conservation partnership with state and local agencies and other local groups, and increasing the consistency and cost-effectiveness of USDA programs.

The program was developed in response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation of 1977 to guide USDA's soil and water conservation activities on non-federal land.

The program is updated periodically to assure the USDA's soil and water conservation programs are responsive to the nation's long term needs.

The document, titled "A National Program for Soil and Water Conservation: the 1988-97 Update," is the first since 1982. It responds to changing conditions in world demand and agricultural

production, new technology, and crop supplies, Margo said.

USDA agencies involved in conservation activities are the Agricultural Research Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Cooperative State Research Service, Economic Research Service, Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Forest Service, and Soil Conservation Service.

Margo said that partnership is the key to the success of the new program. "USDA conservation programs are voluntary, within the context of the 1985 Food Security Act, which this program fully supports," he said.

"Our role is to provide information and technical help to land users as they exercise private property rights and meet stewardship responsibilities to conserve and protect soil and water resources," Margo added.

The document reflects extensive comments and concerns expressed by the public, state agencies, conservation districts, and groups who responded to the draft plan released last year. Respondents approved of establishing erosion reduction and water quality as USDA's top conservation priorities, Margo said.

Other topics most frequently referred to by respondents include USDA's plan for providing assistance for state and local priorities; linking USDA benefits to conservation goals; increasing research on low input, sustainable farming methods; and developing practical conservation alternatives for small scale, limited resource, and minority producers. In establishing priorities,

USDA also considered changes in resource conditions, the economy, and national policies of Congress and the administration. The elevated priority of protecting the quantity and quality of surface and groundwater will be addressed by USDA programs of research, education, and technical and financial assistance, Margo said.

Copies of the report are available from the Soil Conservation Service, 517 Gold Avenue, S.W., Rm. 3301, Albuquerque, NM 87102-3157.

All USDA programs are available to anyone without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Obituary

JOHN C. LORE

John C. Lore of Ruidoso died July 3 at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was 70.

Memorial services were held Saturday, July 8, at Ruidoso Word Ministries in Ruidoso Downs. Rev. Al Lane of Ruidoso Word Ministries and Rev. Anne Gaddy of Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount officiated. Interment was at Crestlawn Cemetery, Riverside, CA under auspices of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Lore was born Oct. 27, 1918 at Baudette, MN. He moved to Ruidoso about 10 years ago from Nashwauk, MN. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by three daughters, Nancy Owens of Phoenix, AZ; Anna Beam of Prescott Valley, AZ; and Patty Allen of Grand Terrace, CA; a son, George F. Lore of Ruidoso, two sisters, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



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