

Big doings on July 4!

By Doris Cherry

Parades, rodeos, barbecues, fireworks, watermelon and fireworks—all parts of July 4 in various Lincoln County communities.

Independence Day activities actually begin the night before on July 3 in Capitan when the Lincoln County Rodeo Queen is crowned at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Fairground arena. After the coronation, at 7:30 p.m., the

3th annual Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo night performance begins. A dance, with music by Country Pride, begins at 9 p.m. in the exhibition hall.

July 4 activities start with the 35th annual Smokey Bear Stampede Parade in Capitan. Sponsored by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, this year's parade is dedicated to Fire Chief Emeritus Virgil Hall Sr. and his wife Lydia. The theme of this year's parade is Fire Pre-

vention and will recognize the many years of volunteer work by Hall.

Parade entrants are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. at the staging area east of Capitan Schools on Forest Street. Judging will take place at that time, so winners can be identified during the parade.

With Lincoln County Sheriff's Possee leading the color guard, the parade begins marching at 10:30 a.m. along First Street

(Highway 380) and ends at the fairgrounds. Entrants are asked to pre-register. But Capitan Mayor Frank Warth, who heads the chamber parade committee, said anyone wishing to enter should be at the staging area by 9:30 a.m. Categories for the parade entries are float, mounted person or group, horse-drawn vehicle, decorated motorcycle, decorated bicycle, walking person or group, antique or classic motor vehicle, and other.

Warth predicts the parade to be a "good one" this year with several entries already received.

Liability insurance for the parade is carried by the village.

Following the parade is the barbecue at 11:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

The July 4 afternoon rodeo begins at 2 p.m. and the night rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Again Country Pride will provide music for the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the

exhibition hall.

A calf scramble for boys and girls 12 years old and under is featured at every performance.

Charlie Thompson of Lubbock, TX is rodeo producer. Rodeo events are saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, ladies barrel race, team roping and girls breakaway roping.

Concessions will be available.

The Stampede is sponsored

by Lincoln County Fair Association and proceeds help finance the Lincoln County Fair in August.

Fireworks will be displayed in two area locations July 4. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department (VFDE) will again do the display beginning at dark at the Carrizozo Golf Course and recreation complex, east of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Before the fireworks, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will cool off visitors with a watermelon-fest.

Fort Stanton Hospital will do a fireworks display at the Ft. Stanton ball field beginning at dark also. This year, the school will display and sell student-made arts and crafts from 5 p.m. until dark when the fireworks begin. The display will be set up at the ball park also.

Capitan, Lincoln VFDs, State Forestry, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management fire crews also will be on hand to assist Ft. Stanton if necessary, said Ft. Stanton Fire Chief Barney Mancha.

Ft. Stanton administrator Ervin Aldaz asks that visitors not bring their own fireworks because of the extreme fire danger.

There is no admission to the Carrizozo or Ft. Stanton fireworks displays.

Independence Day activities continue through Saturday, July 7, with the 10th annual Smokey Bear in Capitan.

The 10-kilometer and 2-mile run/walk begins at 8 a.m. and is sponsored by Ruidoso Athletic Club. Paul Whitman is race director.

Runners will be transported at 7:30 a.m. from the registration area to the beginning points north of Capitan. The course takes runners from an elevation of 6,800 feet to 6,300 feet, mostly downhill. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the 10K race.

Entrants are categorized by age groups. Plaques will be presented to the female and male overall winners in the 2 mile and 10K races, the top three finishers in each age group will receive medals and ribbons to 4th-6th places.

A new race division is being added in the 10K run—The Grizzly Bear—an open class with no age groups. To be eligible, men must weigh in before the race at 200 pounds and women at 140

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Golf scramble winners named

Carrizozo Golf Course hosted the first scholarship golf scramble to raise money for local students.

Willie Silva and Ted Turnbow sponsored the event.

First place went to the team of Tom Baker, Johnson and Margaret Stearns, and Junior Lueras with a score of 62.

Second place was won by the team of Ron Becker, Gerald Montes, Paul Smith and Doug Whittaker on the first hole of "sudden death" after two teams tied with a 65.

Third place went to the team of Alfred Montes, Bill Black, Eddie Montes, and Terry Divot.

Bryan Turnbow won closest to the pin on the par three No. 4.

Ron Becker won the longest drive on hole No. 1. Turnbow and Silva plan to host one more scholarship scramble the latter part of July.

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County commissioners

County residents up in arms over handling of garbage

The four county dumpsters at the Sun Valley fire station will soon be gone.

Several Sun Valley residents, including a couple who lives across the street from the dumpsters, protested the "deplorable, unsanitary" conditions of and around the dumpsters at the Lincoln County Commission meeting Monday in Carrizozo.

Commissioners Robert Hemphill and Karon Petty heard the residents say the overflowing trash situation is increasing each week, making the area around the fire station "look like hell." Rusty Lanelli, a Sun Valley resident and volunteer

with the fire department, said someone observed a truck filling the dumpsters with pine needles. Such things as furniture, commodities and other trash added to the problem.

Lillian Pendergist reported a car chassis was in the dumpsters at one time. She and her husband requested the county remove the dumpsters because of the flies and terrible smell.

"They're placed there for your convenience," said Hemphill.

She offered to take her trash to the landfill, rather than "put up with that trash."

Joe Baker, owner of Alto Jobs store, said his dumpster, which is collected by a company and not from the county, is constantly filled. If the dumpster is locked people put trash on the ground around it—recently 27 bags of pine needles showed up.

Ben Pendergist said the Sun Valley dumpsters were kept tidy when the county collected the trash, but since the collection was "farmed out" to Southwest Disposal Corporation (SDC), there have been problems. In fact, problems so severe Pendergist called the sheriff's office about the "terrible mess."

Bonito/Angus Fire Chief Howard Puckett reported trash in front of the fire truck bay doors and trash not being totally dumped from the dumpsters themselves.

Trash has overflowed so much, it now goes onto private property next to the fire station, which belongs to an attorney.

"If this is the type of cooperation we get from the private company, we request the county move the dumpsters elsewhere," Puckett said.

Later during the discussion commissioners learned the chief and other volunteers agreed to withdraw permission for the county to use the area for the trash dumpsters.

County manager Nick Pappas said three areas of the 31 dumpsters in Lincoln County have been abused—Sun Valley, Hondo and the convenience store J.R.s (formerly Sully's) at the corner of Gavilan Canyon road.

He said the county has a two-fold concern about trash because some time this summer the county landfill on Ft. Stanton Mesa will close and if so what will happen to the trash from weekend dumpers. He spoke of the talks now going on between the county, Ruidoso and Capitan for various collections and a Class C landfill in Capitan, but at the present "people must be accommodated."

The county knows, but can't prove, private collection contractors are dumping in the Sun Valley dumpsters. Also, the dumpsters now have more capacity than the old county green boxes.

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MEMBERS OF THE Carrizozo High School Alumni Association gathered at Spencer Park Sunday afternoon for a potluck picnic. At the tailgate serving line are four alumni who are in the process of signing in. Left to right are Lee "Skeeter" Carl, Class of '36, Alamogordo; Shirley Herrera Saiz, Class of '73, Wainwright, AL; Chickie "Wiggins" Mahler, Class of '51, Albuquerque; and Walter Chapman, Class of '32, Vinita, OK. Mahler is the association's corresponding secretary. The weekend reunion activities were open to all who attended Carrizozo Schools.

Man convicted on charges of rape, attempted murder

After nearly five hours of deliberation, a jury of six men and six women in Lincoln County District Court returned a guilty verdict against Elmo Silva Thursday night.

The jury found Silva guilty of criminal sexual penetration, false imprisonment and attempted second degree murder for the August 1989 rape and beating of 25-year-old Lisa Tenny in the Ruidoso area.

"I have nightmares all the time," said Lisa as she dried a tear from her eye during her testimony Thursday morning, the final day of the trial.

On the stand in District Judge Richard Parsons' court in Carrizozo, Lisa answered questions directed by Assistant District Attorney Scot Key. She often wiped tears from her eyes during her testimony, remembering that early morning of Aug. 27.

Lisa had been in Ruidoso only four months when the incident happened. She went to the Winners' Circle bar in Ruidoso, after she got off work from a local restaurant where she had had an alcoholic drink. At Winner's Circle she met Mike Dunn and later Elmo Silva, both of whom she had casually met a few times before. Dunn

needed a ride to the race track and Silva offered. Lisa said Dunn was hesitant to go with Silva but agreed to do so when she offered to go along. Lisa hoped Silva would return her to her car, left at a late-night cafe in Ruidoso.

Once Dunn was dropped off at the track, Silva did not return to the cafe. Rather he turned his Toyota truck into the Pine Cliff area near Ruidoso Downs, which is residential but isolated, with little traffic.

It was early morning, between 1:30 and 3 a.m., dark, rainy and stormy. Lisa said Elmo wanted to do a "line" (of drugs) without anyone seeing him, so was his reason for going into Pine Cliff.

After he did his line, Lisa said Silva began his attack but she fought him, grabbed her purse and escaped from the truck. Silva chased after her and dragged her back to the truck. He began to beat her, then raped her. During the attack, Lisa bit her twice, on the left upper arm and upper left leg.

Lisa continued to fight him, kicking with her high-heeled shoes.

Then she said Silva told her "you're dead" and reached down and it appeared he was looking for a gun. "No one will ever find your body,"

she paraphrased Silva.

It was when Lisa decided to pull the steering wheel of the truck, and it crashed into a fire hydrant, damaging the truck. While Silva was out of the truck, she locked the doors, but he just punched out the glass. She again tried to run away, but he began to choke her and kept her head against the truck seat.

A flat tire on the truck and a sledge hammer helped Lisa get away for the final time. Although she was bleeding, she jumped a fence and knocked desperately at a house—but no one was home. In shock, she ran back to the road and saw a car, it was Ruidoso Downs Policeman Robert Layher.

Taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center emergency room in shock, Tenny was examined by Dr. Spencer Hall and questioned by Ruidoso Police Officer Lou Wardwell. Her injuries photographed.

"I told them I was raped," Lisa said, although she admitted she was confused by some terminology of the questions the officer asked.

She was released to go home with her mother. Later in the morning she went to the police station and made

Use those county dumpsters according to rules, or else

Lots of trash will be generated in Lincoln County the week of July 4.

Most of it will end up in one of the 30 dumpsters located throughout the county.

But none of it will end up at Sun Valley.

The Lincoln County Commissioners ordered the four dumpsters at the Sun Valley Fire Station removed after complaints from several Sun Valley residents and members of the volunteer fire department were made in the Monday commission meeting.

Arguments from residents included a smelly, deplorable mess, trash overflowing and sometimes not totally dumped. Residents claimed someone was illegally dumping trash from private collection service.

According to the contract the county made with Southwest Regional Disposal Corporation of Alamogordo, trash is collected from dumpsters and transported to Dog Canyon Landfill in Otero County. The contractor is obligated to collect all solid waste inside the approved receptacles and for a radius of 50 feet surrounding the dumpster. The refuse must not exceed the capacity of the dumpster and the lid must be capable of being closed at all times.

Terms of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Ordinance define certain rules

regarding use of county dumpsters. It is the responsibility of all persons to dismantle or flatten boxes or packing crates regardless of construction and to bundle all such materials before placing in the dumpsters.

All solid waste or refuse disposed of in the dumpsters shall first be deposited in bagged and closed containers. Fireplace ash must be totally cooled then bagged.

Liquid petroleum, distillates and similar liquid materials shall NOT be disposed of in dumpsters.

Yard waste, including grass and tree clippings, pine needles, leaves and cut weeds shall NOT be placed in dumpsters, but be deposited in an approved landfill.

Commercial haulers are expressly prohibited from use of county refuse containers for disposal of solid waste collected on a fee basis. Violators are subject to penalties of six month imprisonment and/or a fine of \$500 for each violation in addition to any costs assessed to remove illegally stored or deposited solid waste.

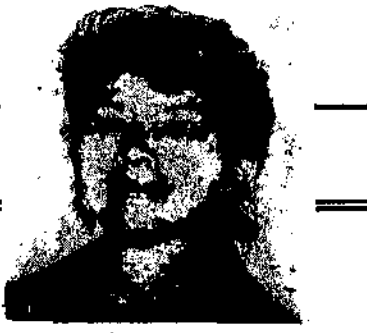
All refuse placed in dumpsters shall be reduced to no more than four feet in length, nor shall weigh more than 50 pounds.

The remaining dumpsters left in Lincoln County are located at the following: one at White Oaks, two in

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



NEW UNDERSTANDING

Before the school year ended Carrizozo Cub Scout Pack #153 toured Lincoln County News. Six scouts now have a "new understanding of the work" the NEWS does.

They began their tour at the top by chatting with editor and publisher Ernest Joiner. Pencil in hand, he was busy editing away. The scouts said "hello" to Kim Roper, who takes care of billing and payroll, among other things. They missed our reporter, Doris Cherry, who was out gathering news. The procedure for advertising, typesetting, copyreading, paste-up and circulation was explained to the scouts. I showed them my darkroom where they saw my pots and pans and other gadgets I use to develop film and print NEWS photographs. I explained how I prepare my film for processing in total darkness and print pictures by red light.

As they were leaving the news office I took a survey to find out which part of the newspaper business they liked best. Most of the scouts would like the job of "the guy with the pencil." Second choice was the job in the dark "making the pictures."

NEWS POINTERS

So your press agent is in Hawaii for the summer? That's not a good excuse why you're not submitting the news releases about activities of your club, committee, organization or church. You say the reporter of your weekly newspaper is not at your beck and call? Lincoln County News, like other newspapers of this size, have their reporters assigned by their editors to other beats. When Paul Payton, editor and publisher, asked me 18 years ago to join his staff, all that was on my mind was diapers, dishes and dust. It can be easy for you to submit news items. You just have to have "ganas" (desire, in Spanish). In Lincoln County there are many towns and villages that have the above-mentioned groups who have interesting, informative and

important news stories to tell. With a few news pointers you can have ganas to give your group a helping hand.

MALE OR FEMALE

Although a group's secretary is usually responsible for public relations, anyone (male or female) can prepare a decent news release. In an effort to help groups who already submit news or who would like to, I have prepared a few news tips.

A news story is basically an article which is accurate, objective, factual, giving the reader correct information and not the writer's interpretation. If you want to editorialize, that's what the letters to the editor are for. For stories, write in the "third person," don't say "I" or "we." Typewritten or long-hand, it is important to double-space. Almost everything needs editing, including this column. The editor can't do it if it's single-spaced. If it has to be re-written it will take more time and lessens the chance of being used. The use of all capital letters is discouraged. Do not misspell a name in a story.

A news story gains the reader's attention and then proceeds to inform him. Putting the most important information first is called a "lead." Example: "Don Arnold (who), a 55-year-old factory worker, won the top prize of \$4,000 (what) in the Lions Club drawing Monday night (when). The remainder of the story elaborates on this information and adds some less important details (where, how, why). Basically, news is written in descending order with the most important facts presented closer to the beginning of the article. This allows the editor to cut the material wherever required without fear of cutting important material.

TUESDAY DEADLINE

While the deadline is Tuesday afternoon for publication the following Thursday, the sooner an item is submitted, the greater are its chances of being published.

The amount of space a weekly newspaper has is determined by the amount of advertising. Ads from businesses and individuals pay for the reader's news. So be brief because of space limitations, especially on a story about a wedding. To avoid writer's cramp and to save the editor (that's the guy in the front office with the pencil) a lot of crossing-out, omit details about what was blue, what was borrowed and who caught the bouquet.

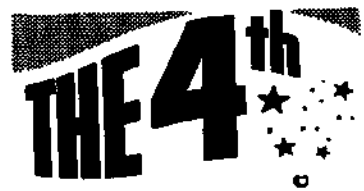
Last but not least, somewhere other than in the story, include the writer's name and day-time telephone number in case the editor needs more information or clarification.

STAYING IN BUSINESS

When you run an ad in a newspaper people will take it home, read it, think about it, understand it, read it again, show it to someone else, cut it out, clip your coupon and buy from it.

When people ask me for tips on news item writing I repeat the pointers mentioned in this column. If they wonder how they can "word" costs and fees I say that free advertising in the editorial content of most newspapers is against policy. Some editors permit it if there is a real need. Editorial content includes any information not printed in paid space. It includes news items, editorials, letters to the editor, features and other items meant to bring information to NEWS readers without benefit of payment by an advertiser.

Jean Gray, publisher of Colorado's *Huxton Herald*, explains the major reason for the no free advertising policy is economics: "Advertising represents the bulk of our revenues; in other words, the groceries on the shelves. Try walking into either of local grocery stores and getting something off their shelves for free. You can bet if you try it you'll be asked to either put it back or pay for it. That's not because they're mean or selfish. It simply means they're smart enough to know they couldn't stay in business if they operated that way."



SOME 40 JUNIOR high and middle school students from throughout New Mexico participated in the Air Force Introduction to Engineering Program conducted recently at the University of New Mexico College of Engineering. The program consisted of field trips, laboratory work and other activities designed to make students aware of various career opportunities in engineering. Touring a UNM robotics engineering laboratory is UNM program assistant Liz Tafoya and Christi Brown of Carrizozo.

Fire control a major concern during July 4 activities

Lightning striking areas with powder-keg dry conditions has kept fire crews on the run since summer began on June 21.

Five fire crews from San Carlos and Fort Apache, AZ and Zuni reservations are in Capitan to assist US Forest Service (USFS) crews with the upcoming July 4th weekend and help out other government fire agencies from New Mexico State Forestry, Bureau of Land Management out of Roswell and the US and state Park Services.

Five engines from Northern California and the helicopter from Mescalero also are in Capitan for the fire season.

Last Saturday, June 23, four USFS crews, 20 people and a crew boss, volunteers from Corona, Carrizozo, and Duran Volunteer Fire Departments and state forestry firefighters battled a 500+ acre fire south of Corona. The fire started at the Southern Pacific Railroad and was reported about 3:45 p.m. The fire which burned mostly pinon-juniper forest, threatened a residence at one point.

Considered contained, the fire consumed 563 acres and was not yet declared out by Monday, June 25.

Also June 23, lightning started a fire on the Roe-Lovelace Ranch northwest of the Transwestern Pipeline Station near Corona. The fire consumed about 625 acres of mostly grass before it was declared out that same day.

A fire that continued to burn Monday was located in the southern part of Lincoln County, next to the Mescalero Reservation. About 100 acres of brush had been charred. State forestry crews were receiving help from Hondo Volunteer Fire Department and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Numerous small (less than one acre) fires started by lightning June 18-20 in the Carrizo Peak area.

A fire on the Patos Mountains, north of Carrizo Peak, burned about 5.3 acres of pinon-juniper forest, on June 20.

Visitors and residents are urged to be extremely cautious with fire. Campfires are allowed in the Lincoln National Forest only in designated campgrounds such as Bonito South Fork. All areas which allow fires in designated areas (such as grills and stoves) are marked with signs.

No campfires are allowed in any other forest area including BLM and state lands. Fireworks also are banned in the forest and the villages of Ruidoso and Capitan, BLM and state lands.

Smoking restrictions also are in effect.

US Forest Service personnel are really concerned about July 4, and urge visitors to take extreme caution.

Even with extremely dry conditions the New Mexico Forestry Office in Capitan reports 350 fires have been reported since July 1, 1989. The previous year 475 fires were reported in the southeast segment of New Mexico.

The additional fire crews are expected to remain in the Capitan area, dispatched out

of the Smokey Bear Work Station in that village, until it rains.

Weed Reunion is July 7

Former Weed School students and all mountain area veterans will be saluted at the Weed reunion Saturday, July 7.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Weed School. A ceremony for veterans will begin at 11 a.m. David Townsend will speak.

A potluck lunch is scheduled at noon. Participants need to bring enough food stay for an evening meal, if desired. Tea, coffee, ice, paper plates and utensils will be furnished.

Esquibel/Barnes wedding July 28

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barnes of Carrizozo have announced the engagement of their daughter Peggy to Stanley Esquibel of LaJoya, NM.

Miss Barnes is a 1988 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Esquibel, son of Mrs. Claudina Esquibel of LaJoya, graduated from Belen High School in 1977. The wedding will take place on July 28, 2 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo.

Invitation

Friends of Ralph Forsythe are invited to help celebrate his 80th birthday at reception on Saturday, July 14th Carrizozo Country Club 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Continued success to all and May God Bless You!
Love, Mary Hernandez Heck

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County commissioners

"Something's out of sync," Pappas said.

As for trash around the dumpsters, it is SWD's contractual obligation to pick up trash within a 50-foot radius, Pappas said. A suggestion of more pickups was made.

"We have a serious problem, Petty said. The county spends more than \$6,000 a month on trash collections. She wanted to either enforce the contract, cancel it or try a new company. She also suggested deputizing citizens to watch for violators after signs, which were suggested earlier by the residents, were posted warning violators.

Pappas went to the dumpsters three times and

agreed with all said about the problem.

Resident Yvonne Lanelli said increased pickups would just "put a bandaid" on the situation.

Hemphill then said the county's real obligation is to provide a landfill, and Petty wanted to "get out of the garbage business."

Hemphill referred to Pappas to have the dumpsters picked up. "Let's don't relocate the problem, let's find a solution."

Lanelli said the landfill is the root of the whole problem and suggested the county implement a voluntary recycling program with a local recycling center—to be a model for the rest of the state.

Hemphill said it is unknown now if a landfill will be located in the county, but a big plan with cooperation between several southeastern New Mexico municipalities for a regional landfill is in the mill.

Petty not only directed removal of the four dumpsters, but directed signs be made for the remaining dumpsters countywide.

Pappas said some signs are being made about rules for the dumpsters after he discussed the situation with Joe Lewandowski, general manager of SDC. Signs also will be placed at the Sun Valley fire station about the county no longer providing the dumpster service at that location.

Fawn Ridge resident Bill Elliott said, "if the dumpsters are removed totally we're going to catch hell at Fawn Ridge."

(See related story about the dumpster locations and contract with SWD which expires July 16.)

Also Monday, commissioners Hemphill and Petty approved the resolution to

begin formation of the Lincoln County Transportation Development District (TDD) for the purpose of working with the State Transportation Authority, developing plans and feasibility studies for a system to meet regional transportation needs. If the studies show positive feasibility and cost benefit results, the TDD will help implement financing for the detailed planning and construction of a system—specifically the IronHorse Railroad proposed for the Ruidoso area.

County commissioners have 45 days to elect a seven-member board of directors for the Lincoln County TDD, which will report monthly to the commission.

When the question of the TDD first came to the commissioners a few months ago Hemphill was hesitant because the existence of a railroad in Ruidoso could lead to moving the county seat to that community.

Since, Hemphill researched the possibility of moving the county seat and found other conditions than just having a railroad.

To have legal answers, commissioners requested an Attorney General's opinion on two questions—would a railroad that is constructed as a scenic or tourist-type railroad be considered as a bona fide railroad to qualify a community as a county seat? (2) would the Transportation Authority have power of eminent domain?

The second question was answered that the state has only the power of eminent domain and not the TDD.

As for the first question Pappas told the commissioners a tentative opinion has come from the Attorney General that if Ruidoso has a railroad of this type (as above) it could try to seek the

county seat.

However, Hemphill was not worried because of the other conditions required to be fulfilled in order to move the county seat.

The resolution was unanimously approved. An ordinance detailing the structure, qualifications of board members, responsibilities and expectations of the board will be prepared.

Once again the commissioners reviewed the personnel policies manual in a public hearing. Wording suggested in the first hearing was added as well as a few other changes at Monday's meeting. Wording was added about donation of not more than 20 hours of sick leave from one employee to another who has used all sick leave.

Also employees who leave the county will not lose that accumulated time as experience or seniority with the county if they return at a later date.

The question of whether former classified county employees who become unclassified, such as chief deputies for elected officials, was answered at the end of the meeting when commissioners approved putting any accrued vacation time in "cold storage" for the employ-

ees, to be used when and if the employees become classified employees.

Petty questioned the intent of the ordinance for the county manager to select a personnel director while throughout the document any problems are referred to the county manager, thus taking away power from the director. Instead she wanted the county manager to be the personnel director. An assistant was acceptable to Petty.

Emergency personnel such as EMTs will be classified as professional volunteers.

Another public hearing for the manual is scheduled July 9. The manual is available for viewing at the county manager's office in Carrizozo. Any comments about the policies can be made to Pappas on or before July 9 for consideration at the meeting.

Another complaint came from Christopher Carusona of Ruidoso Ford Company which bid on three vehicles for the county road department. The price was right and the business was in the county—all which pleased commissioners—the only problem, the trucks were gas-powered engines when road supervisor Tommy Hall wanted diesel.

Ambiguous wording in

the bid specifications led Carusona to substitute the gas 7.5 liter V-8 trucks for the diesel engine trucks because diesel does not come in that size. He does not stock diesel trucks since he does not like that type of vehicle, he added.

"I have \$30,000 worth of equipment I don't want," Carusona said about the rejected, special-order gas engine trucks.

Carusona's biggest complaint was he tried to work with the county, including having the trucks painted a special way, just to have

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Anthony Montes to be married

Mr. and Mrs. Efrén Montes of Capitan announce the upcoming wedding of their son Anthony to Shirlee Hibler of Longview, TX.

The couple will wed at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at Trinity Mountain Fellowship Church on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso.

Anthony was a 1983 graduate of Capitan High School. The bride's parents are Harold Hibler and Gail Robertson, both of Odessa, TX.

The couple plans to make Longview, TX home.

Big doings

First-third places receive medals and 4th-8th receive ribbons.

Race day registration begins at 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan. There is an entry fee.

For more information call RAC at 257-4900.

Fireworks are not allowed on any Forest Service lands, in the Villages of Capitan, or Ruidoso. There are no bans in Lincoln or Carrizozo; however, fire officials urge all to be especially careful with any fires and request that fireworks be confined to the fire department displays.

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Mescalero cracks CC team again

Mescalero's Panorama team continues to give Capitan-Carrizozo Senior Baseball league team some competition.

C-C lost to Panorama 14-13 Tuesday night at the

Eagle Creek Sports Complex in Alto.

A tough game for C-C, the team was ahead of Panorama in the early innings, but when Panorama's Mike Barela stepped up to the plate with the bases loaded in the fifth inning, his long-drive home sent the ball into the stream which flows behind the field and all four players trotted across home plate.

It was up to C-C to even the score. Several players walked and the bases were loaded for C-C in the sixth. Nathan Portillo came to bat and cracked the ball out of the field. The score came to Panorama 13 runs and C-C 12 with an inning left. C-C was inspired, but had just one more chance at bat to even the score or go beyond it. Panorama made one more run in the seventh.

The tension was high, a C-C player struck out, two pop flies—no runs and the game was over with Panorama taking the win, again. Damian Roybal and Matt Escalanti pitched the game for C-C.

Corvin Lester pitched for Panorama.

C-C stands with four wins and two losses and one defeat by the Dairy Queen team Friday, June 22.

Panorama also has a four-win and two-loss record. Their team players are Joel Chino, Ray Wheeler, Lemuel Bigrope, Mike Barela, Davey Kashe, Calvin LaPaz, Gordon Yuhnahki, Corvin Lester, Pat Kashe, Paul Davis, Josephine Duffy and Mark Brusulas. Coaches are Christi LaPaz and Larry Brusulas.

The next game for C-C is at 6:30 p.m. tonight, (Thursday) June 28. Play will resume at 6:30 p.m. July 7.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, flowers and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital in Albuquerque.

Mariana Vega

CARD OF THANKS!

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the June 5th primary and hope that you will vote for me in November.

RALPH R. DUNLAP
COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE
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OPINION

● I am enraged, disgusted and ashamed of President Bush, congress and the millions of Americans who gave a hero's welcome to Nelson Mandela these past two weeks. Mandela was welcomed at the White House. He addressed a joint session of congress. He got a ticker-tape parade down Fifth Avenue. He was invited to address the United Nations. No hero, foreign or American, has been so roundly welcomed, praised and drowned in adulation as has Mandela. Why?

● Mandela's record is public knowledge and has been since 1964 when he admitted to sabotage and treason against the Republic of South Africa. Mandela is a communist, according to his many statements and his public actions. He is head of the African National Congress (ANC), a communist-dominated, terrorist organization. He is an admitted terrorist. A US government publication, *Terrorist Group Profiles*, published in 1988 confirms the label. He works closely with the South African Communist Party (SACP). In 1982 the US Senate Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism heard a leader of the ANC and SACP testify: "No major decision could be taken by the ANC without the concurrence and approval of the Central Committee of the South African Communist Party."

● What of Mandela's wife, Winnie? In April 1986 Winnie endorsed mob executions in these words: "Together, hand-in-hand with our sticks of matches, with our 'necklaces' we shall liberate this country." Necklacing is the art of filling an automobile tire with gasoline, putting it around the neck of a victim, and setting it afire to produce a horrifying death. Last week in the US, Winnie charged for the first time that those words were taken out of context. Re-read that sentence and try to figure out how it could be taken out of context. And why has she waited four years to claim her statement was taken out of context? She is under indictment now for her part in the beating to death of a 14-year-old boy in her own home.

● Most victims of the hideous crime of necklacing are black, Mandela's own people. In April of this year a 9-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy were necklaced in the Natal region of South Africa. When Mandela was released from prison on Feb. 11, 1990 after 27 years for treason against his country, he reiterated his political and moral stance in this public statement: "I salute the South African Communist Party for its steady contribution to the struggle for democracy. You have survived 40 years of unrelenting persecution. I salute General Secretary Joe Slovo (of the SACP), one of our finest patriots. We are heartened by the fact that the alliance between ourselves and the party remains as strong as it always was. . . . The factors which necessitated the armed struggle still exists today. We have no option but to continue."

● If it is true that a person is known by the company he keeps, consider that Mandela has embraced Fidel Castro, PLO leader Yassir Arafat, and Libya's Moammar Gadhafi. He called all three, "comrades in arms." But we still love Mandela. He is a role model for children, too. In Harlem, 100,000 people turned out to cheer and donate money to his cause. At Riverside Church, Mandela went into a boogie woogie, and raised his clenched fist while the crowd roared. Saturday he had lunch with another great leader, Ted Kennedy, and his family. Television cameras follow him everywhere. At the Charles River Esplanade, an estimated crowd of 250,000 screaming worshippers turned out for a six-hour rally honoring him.

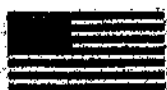
● Quite a welcome for a criminal convicted in 1964 by the South African government for treason. His arrest revealed a huge cache of weapons and explosives which Mandela himself said were to be used to blow up the government. The *Chicago Tribune* on Aug. 6, 1964 editorialized: "Evidence brought out of the trial seems indisputable that the accused (Mandela and his associates) were taking part in a conspiracy plotted by the South African Communist Party with the full knowledge and support of Moscow." When Mandela's home was searched documents in his own handwriting were found. In one, he wrote: "We communist party members are the most advanced revolutionaries in modern history." In another: "The people of South Africa, led by the South African Communist Party, will destroy capitalist society and build in its place socialism." No wonder he got 27 years in the slammer. In a less compassionate country he would have been executed.

● Mandela complains that the South African government was "tipped off" by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington as to where the cache of explosives were hidden, which led to his arrest and imprisonment. It is refreshing to know that, if true, the CIA does something right once in a while.

● Yassir Arafat, a terrorist, was recently refused admission to the United States. But Nelson Mandela, an admitted and convicted terrorist, is given a hero's welcome. We had the guts to bomb Libya's terrorist leader, Gadhafi. But Mandela gets a hero's welcome. Are you as confused as I am? Aren't we neglecting Castro and Noriega? Perhaps the reason is that Mandela wanted to blow up the Republic of South Africa to end apartheid, which is anathema to Americans.

● Apartheid is a bad thing. But the South African government has made strides toward ending it. Now, what business is it of the United States to enact sanctions against that sovereign government to force it to amend a domestic policy? Does not a nation have the right to govern itself according to its own policies, without interference by the US? Why are we meddling in the internal affairs of another nation?

● What a paradox! Here in the United States Col. Oliver North is defamed and Admiral John Poindexter is sentenced to jail because they love their country. But a communist revolutionist, terrorist and proponent of violence gets hero status.



ED FISCHER



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 12. That is when Frank "Pancho" Padilla provides a history lesson for the state Public Service Commission.

What could be so stimulating about an aging politico informing three young public service commissioners about their roots? Well, if last year's performance by Padilla before the Legislature's interim Liquor Reform Review Committee is any indication, we could be in for some mighty juicy tidbits from a guy who isn't afraid to tell it like it was.

Last year's liquor panel wanted to open its first meeting by getting a handle on the background of liquor control efforts in New Mexico. The group asked Padilla, a lawmaker in the early 1940s and a state liquor control officer several years later, to trace the history of the liquor industry in New Mexico.

Padilla gave the committee a one-hour, no-holds-barred account that included not only the evolution of the liquor industry since Prohibition but of the peripheral activities that accompanied it such as a once-thriving illegal gambling industry. He told of governors who ordered their liquor directors not to enforce gambling prohibitions in the resort areas of New Mexico.

Padilla talked about how the communities of Ruidoso, Raton, Eagle Nest, Cloudcroft, Gallup, Red River and Anapra enjoyed full employment in those days as tourists flocked in to patronize the not-so-secret gambling parlors. No wonder some of those communities are fighting today to get some type of legalized gambling approved by the state. That was what got them started—with a wink from past governors.

Padilla ended his testimony with an unsolicited recommendation that there isn't anything wrong with New Mexico's economy that a well-written gambling act can't cure.

What could Padilla possibly tell the Public Service Commission that would be anywhere near as interesting as his liquor testimony?

Well, you see, the Public Service Commission was created for good reason. It seems that the regulation of utilities was a little haphazard back in the 1930s. Lots of municipalities owned their own power companies and when a local individual or business ran afoul of the city council or the utility manager, they would mysteriously find themselves without power for awhile.

Padilla was a sponsor of the Public Service Commission Act in 1941. He knows the horror stories that led to the separation of utility regulation from the State Corporation Commission. And he is sure to tell all. It will happen at 2 p.m. in the PSC auditorium in the old St. Vincent's

Hospital building.

Padilla's rebound into the political limelight has been gratifying for many old-timers to watch. He has been absent from the halls of the legislature for 30 years. His departure from the scene occurred in 1959 when he was at the peak of his power as a lobbyist for the liquor industry. At an after-hours legislative gathering, words were exchanged concerning the extent of Padilla's influence and Pancho suddenly became one of the unwanted.

Memories of those involved are hazy after the period of time that has passed but, regardless of what was actually said that night, Padilla is most welcome back at the capitol. It was just about one year ago to the day that Padilla gave his testimony to the liquor panel. During that year

Padilla has renewed many old acquaintances and has enjoyed becoming one of the "encyclopedias" of legislatures past.

Padilla says one reason for his great influence in the 1950s related to the power of New Mexico in Congress. Sen. Clinton Anderson, one of the certified heavyweights in Washington, was chairman of the Senate committee that oversaw liquor issues. That connection got Pancho appointed to the national liquor association's legislative committee. Padilla was also close to New Mexico's senior senator at the time, Dennis Chavez. Those two men had a very tight control of New Mexico politics. Padilla's access to those seats of power helped build his influence in the state capital.

Dumpsters

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Nogal, two in Lincoln, one in Tinnie, three in Hondo, three in San Patricio; two in Glencoe, one in Rancho Ruidoso, two at Palo Verde fire station, two in Fawn Ridge, four now at J.R.s (former Sully's store), two at Cedar Creek. County manager Nick Pappas expected the last two dumpsters at Sun Valley Fire Station to be gone by end of this week (June 29).

The future of the Lincoln County Landfill on Fort Stanton Mesa is cloudy. Closure is expected soon to avoid costly monitoring required by the newest Environmental Improvement Division landfill regulations.

A cooperative of Lincoln County government and all the municipalities has begun working on short-term solutions. The Village of Capitan voted to apply for a Class C

permit to convert its landfill from its present Class B status (for all types of solid waste) to the Class C which will permit only construction-type trash. Village of Ruidoso extended an invitation to Capitan and Ruidoso Downs to use the compacting and transfer station and will transport the three villages' trash to a landfill near Roswell.

But no long-term solution exists. A regional landfill group is studying the feasibility of such a landfill for a multi-county area.

For now, the county is wondering where those people who used the Sun Valley Fire Station Dumpsters will take their trash.

Those who made the complaints said they will take their trash to the landfill.



Letters to the editor

Newcomer speaks up

EDITOR—First, I would like to compliment you on the article in last week's paper about the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Although some would call me a newcomer to the area, I find it soul-pleasing that someone has finally told it the way it is.

Hopefully you will put this letter in your newspaper, although I do not feel comfortable in signing it because of possible repercussions.

Being a bowler, I find it disheartening to see the recreation center go downhill like it has. Makes a person wonder what is going on when you read that there is no insurance and the town could be sued. A lot of us say, close it down until it's cleaned up and meets all the provisions of the contract. If this cannot be done, find a new operator. By the way, who pays the utility bills, and how about the illegal mobile home parked along side the center itself?

Do we dare ask about if there is a similar problem at our beautiful little golf course? If so the same medicine applies. Remember, business should be conducted as a business.

The paper also reported recently that the airport is back on track. Good! Much thanks to our new mayor. A lot say that she couldn't handle it, or should I say that they were afraid that she could. Looks like she has already caught a few hands in the cookie jar.

Maybe next the paper will do a little investigative reporting on the Carrizozo Industrial Park. This should be another goodie.

Maybe its time we all get a little concerned about our little community and do something to help it.

NAME WITHHELD ON REQUEST.

(ED. NOTE—According to the contract signed by the Rec Center operator and town trustees, the town is responsible for utilities payment at the center. However, it appears that the operator has illegally parked a mobile home next to the center. Further, his mobile home utilities are tied to the Rec Center utilities; therefore, the town is paying for his personal utility bills. We have no evidence at this time that the golf course contract is being abused. As for the Industrial Park, we are working on a story to explain how it is managed.)

High costs in Ruidoso

EDITOR—The fact that tourist towns are well-known for being expensive for just about every service and accommodation is a well known fact. However, Ruidoso is fast becoming number one in areas which will have a negative effect on the long range prosperity of this tourist resort.

Our beautiful mountains, the pine trees, and flowing rivers are a strong incentive for the tourist to spend his vacation here in Ruidoso.

The tourists comprise two groups—those who visit Ruidoso on a regular basis and those tourists who are making their first visit. The regular tourist possibly has not noticed the gradual increase in what it now costs to spend some time in Ruidoso. It is for the newcomer who faces prices for services far and above what he expects to pay for a few days away from his home.

These are the folks for whom we spend our advertising dollars in an endeavor to get them here with the expectation that they will return next year, and the next.

Cost of city services, water, sewer, and trash collection, have little effect on the tourist. These costs are borne by the home owner, the regular year-round taxpayer. He also pays the extremely high real estate taxes.

Sales taxes, along with the cost of grocery items and gasoline, must represent a real shock to the tourist on his first trip to Ruidoso. These costs do not provide an incentive for a return trip next year.

Unleaded gasoline in the Ft. Worth area is priced at 91 cents. In Ruidoso the price is \$1.19, or 28 cents higher. In Alamogordo the price is 98 cents compared to \$1.19 here in Ruidoso. Transportation costs aside, the difference in gasoline costs shown here is outrageous. It is reported that the cost of unleaded gasoline in Ruidoso is the highest in the state of New Mexico.

In addition, the cost of groceries and some household items are more expensive in Ruidoso than in other cities.

What is the answer? Well, some local taxpayers are finding it practical to drive to Alamogordo periodically to stock up on groceries and to fill the car with gasoline. This fact, being true, should represent a real headache for our Chamber of Commerce. Our local newspaper has increased the cost of a single issue to 50 cents. This cost is now more than you would expect to pay for newspapers comparable to the Dallas Morning News or the El Paso Times. Fortunately, the News is issued only twice each week.

A comparison of the cost of grocery items here and elsewhere was vividly pointed out in the June 14, 1990, issue of our local News. In that paper there were adver-

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White Oaks Haunts

by MISTY PEREA

Glen Ellison came out to White Oaks over the weekend, and he brought his guitar and his friend Laurie, from Roswell. The jam session was a nice time. Glen played some good old songs as well as some new songs that he wrote himself.

Crazy Mary missed her chance to ride a wild week horse earlier in the stude. Don't despair. Cliff will bring him back to her one more time. Folks, this is going to be a fun ride. Stay tuned for more episodes of the breaking and training of the meanest stud horse in Lincoln County.

The Pony Express mail boxes are out. Let's write some letters. There will be another meeting of the Pony Express at the next work day at the arena, at noon on July 15. We still need lots of help. Jim is back from his show in

Tucumcari. He said he did well and had a lot of fun.

Probably you all know I've moved to Carrizozo, but will continue to run the museum at White Oaks and keep up the news.

Teri Davis had a birthday on the 21st. Happy Day, Teri, and many more.

July 4 is here shortly. Let's all be careful not to start any sparks in this dry heat. Lightning has started several fires already. Think we need another rain dance! Have a safe and happy 4th of July. Don't drink and drive.



Letters to

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tising inserts by two grocery chains—one here in Ruidoso and the other in the Alamogordo/Tularosa areas.

Laying out the two inserts side by side explained why there are those who prefer not to shop in Ruidoso.

For a grocery chain located some 40 miles from here to advertise here inviting customers to drive some 80 miles to shop in their city would draw the logical conclusion that money can be saved by shopping out of town.

For those who do not agree with the facts here, let me suggest that they take the time to listen to comments of the shopper next to you when you visit our local stores.

Everyone should buy their needs where they live, in Ruidoso. It should be that way, but it isn't.

J. A. "Al" JUNGE,
Ruidoso.

Delusions of grandeur

EDITOR—In his excellent book *Tularosa*, the noted historian C. L. Sonnichsen relates a tale from the early days of this region about Pat Coghlan, an Irish immigrant who, having acquired a good deal of property and wealth, set himself up as "King of Tularosa."

He and his wife would appear on the streets dressed in finery, and riding in a carriage behind a black coachman and a team of high-stepping horses, much to the delight of the local citizens whom they regarded as their subjects.

This man obviously suffered from delusions of grandeur and he was eventually brought down.

The reason for this was that much of his wealth was based on a government contract he had to supply Ft. Stanton with beef. Unfortunately, most of the beef he sold came not from his own ranch in the Valley of the Tres Ritos, but from as far away as Texas and even from his own neighbors. These rustled cattle were supplied to him by a business associate, Lincoln County's own Billy the Kid.

So the "King of Tularosa" barely escaped prison or being shot or hung, and died some years later, virtually broke and unknown. In fairness to this man, it is also recorded that despite his larcenous nature he was quite generous and had a love of strong drink, fast horses and fast women, so we can see he also had a good side.

Why do I bring up a story from this area's colorful past? It would appear that we in Carrizozo have several people suffering from similar delusions that they are "King of Carrizozo." One council member in particular parades around town, not in a carriage drawn by fine horses but in a beat up old pick-up. At least the Irishman had a little class.

While I'm on the subject, has anyone noticed that our Town Council increasingly resembles a cross between the NM Liquor Dealer's Association and Alcoholics Anonymous?

DONALD QUEEN,
Carrizozo.

Alumni says 'thanks'

EDITOR—On behalf of the Alumni Class of 1970 we would like to thank everyone involved in the planning and organizing of this great weekend. We enjoyed all planned activities. We are looking forward to our 25th. It turned out 21 of our 40 classmates.

We would like to give a special thanks to our senior class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez, for welcoming 17 guests into their home, to sit and reminisce and share in what we have all been up to.

Thanks also to Peggy Najjar for having us in her home.

Thanks, and continued success to all who attended, and all who couldn't be with us, you were in thought. Hope to see all of you for our 25th Reunion.

MARY HERNANDEZ HECK,
Edgewood, NM.

Sheriff's report

Lightning-caused fires kept the phone ringing at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch last week.

Other sheriff's activities include:

JUNE 19

9:56 p.m.—a subject in San Patricio reported someone on a farm tractor was possibly driving under the influence. When officers responded they found no problems.

10:10 p.m.—a fire on the Roadrunner Ranch near Corona was reported. Corona Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) responded.

11:35 p.m.—a grass fire off Southwest Road north of the Capitan mountains was reported. Lincoln County Road Dept., Capitan VFD and New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) firefighters responded.

JUNE 20

12:12 a.m.—a report of a prowler in Capitan was referred to Capitan Police Department (PD).

3:22 p.m.—a deceased person was reported in Nogal Canyon. Cecil Meacham, 61, of Nogal had died of natural causes.

5:02 p.m.—a report of smoke in the area of the north end of the Malpais near Carrizozo was a control burn.

6:55 p.m.—a disturbance in Capitan to Capitan PD. Reportedly a subject came by a residence where some people were working and started a fight. The situation was resolved.

7:58 p.m.—a deer hit by a vehicle near High Country Lodge in Alto was reported still alive but was not found by responding deputies and Game and Fish officers.

JUNE 21

7:42 a.m.—a report of a disturbance at the Sun Country Store in Hondo resulted in an arrest of a man wanted out of Mississippi. Kenneth J. Gibson, 26, was arrested on a warrant from Mississippi for failure to appear. Mississippi requested no bond for Gibson, who was indicted in that state as a habitual offender with possession of cocaine.

2:29 p.m.—a subject in Big Country Subdivision in Capitan reported a raccoon in his house. Game and Fish was called.

5:33 p.m.—a fire area was reported in the Arabella area on Cooper Ranch. NMSF responded.

8:55 p.m.—a drunken pedestrian east of Ruidoso Downs was taken into protective custody, then released.

9:40 p.m.—officers responded to a report of a party in the Maggado Creek area but could find nothing.

9:53 p.m.—a fire on the O-B Ranch south of Hondo was reported. US Forest Service, NMSF, Hondo VFD, Midway VFD (from Roswell), a total of five units, responded.

11:15 p.m.—workers at Allsup's in Carrizozo reported a strange man. Carrizozo PD responded but could not find the big man with a big hat and trench coat.

JUNE 22

12:37 a.m.—juveniles were reported to be in a vacant house behind the sheriff's office in Carrizozo. Sheriff's officers and Carrizozo PD responded and notified the juveniles' parents. The kids were picked up by the

parents. Reportedly one of the juveniles had a key to the house.

12:38 a.m.—a report of suspicious people in the Cactus Cave area on Highway 70 near San Patricio was unfounded.

1:17 a.m. a Cedar Creek resident reported a bonfire in that area. Two juvenile boys, weekend visitors, set a bonfire and a neighbor advised they were trespassing and to put the fire out. Officers came later in the morning and talked to the boys.

10:24 a.m.—a breaking and entering was reported in progress at a residence, which was boarded up, in Carrizo Canyon (near Ruidoso). Three juveniles were identified and referred to their parents. Investigation continues.

3:15 p.m.—a Sun Valley resident reported the county dumpsters were in unsatisfactory and unsanitary conditions with trash and litter everywhere. The problems was continuous with over-filled dumpsters. Although the resident called the county for an additional pick up of the trash, no help was given. The incident was referred to Nick Pappas, county manager. (See the County Commissioners' meeting story for the resolution of this situation.)

6:16 p.m.—officers, Alto and Capitan ambulances responded to an unattended death near Bonito Lake, Robert Runnels, late 60s, was found dead in his home, but no one could enter because the dog was hysterical. When Runnels son, Robert Runnels Jr., arrived, he restrained the dog to allow medical examiner to enter. Medical Examiner Rosemary Zink declared Runnels Sr. dead of natural causes.

JUNE 23

12:08 a.m.—deputies and US Forest Service personnel responded to a report of a disturbance at the West Lake Campground at Bonito Lake. The gatekeeper reported the need to get a subject out of the campground. The situation was resolved without arrests.

9:36 a.m.—a subject was requested live animal traps for her house overrun with varmints (raccoons).

10:55 a.m.—a New York woman almost had hamburger but avoided the big bull on Highway 380 near Socorro County line. State Police from Socorro handled the incident.

11:26 a.m.—an ambulance was requested to assist a person in Alamo Canyon who injured an arm and wrist while working on a windmill.

3:55 p.m.—a fire was reported two miles south of Corona along the railroad right-of-way. NMSF, USFS and Corona VFD responded.

Canyon near Highway 70 was reported. June 24 responded.

JUNE 24

4:54 p.m.—a drunk pedestrian in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD.

2:04 a.m.—Carrizozo Ambulance was dispatched to transport a Carrizozo woman who was beaten by a man in a bar in Carrizozo.

9:13 p.m.—Hondo ambulance was requested to aid a girl who fell out of a pickup in Alamo Canyon. Reportedly a big party was happening under the bridge. Deputies also responded, but the incident was not an auto accident.

The woman, who was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center, wanted the sheriff to check on her vehicle which was left at the bar. No charges were filed.

A burning walnut tree hit by lightning in Devil's

2:30 a.m.—a report of loud noises and music in Car-

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Hot and dry. Hot winds, then sultry. No moisture.

The fire crews and helicopter were very busy all of last week with fires in the Capitan Mountains. We are grateful to have all of them with us.

Have a happy Fourth of July. May everyone enjoy it.

The Smokey Museum had 1448 registered visitors last week. Sunday, June 19, 46 antique autos from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Louisiana, which was a Southwest Regional Tour Group connected with the Veteran Motor Car Club

ion will be held this week in Angus.

The Dunlaps held their family reunion at the fairgrounds last weekend, and over 100 attended.

Kenneth and Vangie Stone sold their house in Capitan and moved into a mobile home located on Evelyn Grover's lot.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse on their 34th wedding anniversary, June 21.

Wes Smith and Cindy Goodloe Jones will be married Saturday, June 30.

Ruidoso hosted Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Beidleman to lunch at The Inn of the Mountain Gods. Tuesday, Maureen Sullivan entertained at lunch at the Cattle Baron. Wednesday, Pauline entertained at dinner and bridge with Major Clyde Healey as a guest. This Monday, Mrs. Beidleman will be the guest of honor at dinner and bridge in the Whittaker home with Betty Schrengost of Lincoln, Patty Knight of Brownfield, TX, and Jackie Parker of Carlsbad as guests. Tuesday, Mrs. Beidleman will be the honored guest at breakfast at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln.

There will be an interesting garage sale at Pauline's Barn June 28, 29 and 30. Tools, Mexican chandeliers, skirts and an abundance of silk flowers are some of the items to be sold.

Miss Sue Sayre of Washington, DC was a luncheon guest of Maureen Sullivan Monday. They had lunch at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln and were joined there by Tom Sullivan of Camp Sierra Blanca. He invited them back for a visit at the camp. Miss Sayre is retired from the Library of Congress in Washington, and is an avid photographer. This was a sentimental journey for her. Her mother was born near Roswell and they spent many summers in Ruidoso. Her mother and Maureen's mother were next door neighbors in Iowa City, Iowa for 25 years and the two families have kept in touch. While in Lincoln she was introduced to many people

and was enthralled with her visit. Said she hated to leave New Mexico. A lot of us feel the same way.

Allison Parker and her friend Heather Wilson, Elizabeth Parker and their mother Jackie Parker of Carlsbad, spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittakers.

Mrs. Patty Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker, spent the past weekend with her parents.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker hosted a supper on their patio at the Hitching Post in honor of Mrs. Beidleman. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cox and Kari, Kelly and Keith, Mrs. Tom Parker, Allison and Elizabeth, and guest Heather Wilson of Carlsbad, Mrs. Patty Knight of Brownfield, TX, Maureen Sullivan and Mr. N.E. Britton of Capitan.

The June meeting of the Corriente CowBelles was at John and Sherry Underwood's Loma Grande home the 16th. This was also our "Man of the Year Picnic." Gene Dyson was selected and honored with a plaque and tie tack with his brand on them. All previous men selected were present at this picnic but Bob Marrs, who was unable to attend. Those present were Grady Eldridge, Bill Edgar, Barry Herd, and Billy Herd.

President Inez Marrs reported Corriente cleared \$1300 on the Good Sam dinner we prepared in late May. Guy Payne received Corriente's scholarship as a graduating senior from Capitan High School. Advertising for applicants for another scholarship to be given away at the team roping July 28 is underway. Janice Herd reported on the progress being made for the team roping.

Corriente will have a float in the Smokey Bear Stampede parade. This will have a patriotic theme. Work day will be July 2 at Janice Herd's home in Capitan.

The 12 members present at this meeting were encouraged to attend the mid-year cattle growers and CowBelle meeting in Carlsbad, July 6-7.



DAVID S. NOLEN recently was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, and awarded a bachelor of science degree. The new lieutenant is scheduled for undergraduate pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base, MS. He is the son of Butch and Netta Nolen of Capitan.

Victoria Sedillo at summer camp

Victoria Sedillo, Capitan High School, was selected as one of 77 high school students from 18 states, Canada, South Korea, Mexico, and the Virgin Islands to attend a one-week Summer Camp/Institute for Prospective Teachers. Sedillo is the daughter of Eddie and Mary Ann Sedillo, Capitan. Sedillo will attend the institute June 27-July 2, on the campus of San Jose State University in San Jose, CA.

Sheriff's report

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rizo was referred to Carrizozo PD, which reported everything was alright.

8:19 a.m.—a vehicle accident was reported south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. The victims were transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. State Police, Sheriff's Office, EMS, Carrizozo VFD and NMSF responded.

1:33 p.m.—a range fire 10 miles south of Hondo was reported. NMSF, Hondo VFD and BLM with a 20-man crew responded.

4:13 p.m.—a report of two fires in Causey Canyon and the O-B ranch south of Hondo was taken. NMSF dropped slurry and Hondo VFD responded.

6:10 p.m.—a burglary in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD, who took a

report about juveniles involved and reported the incident to the parents.

6:55 p.m.—a fire on White Sands Missile Range, 10 miles south of Carrizozo, was reported. Stallion Fire Patrol handled the fire.

10:10 p.m.—a subject in Capitan reported a raccoon was in the yard digging holes and was on the porch. The animal was believed to be the neighbor's pet. Capitan PD responded.

JUNE 25
1:15 a.m.—a report was taken of a wife beating the hell out of a husband in Carrizozo. The husband later called at 4:59 a.m.—the wife was trying to break into the house. Carrizozo PD responded and removed the wife.
2:37 p.m.—NMSF and USFS responded to a report of a 10-acre fire on the Block Ranch north of the Capitan Mountains.

School law conference

Preston Stone and Hollis Fuchs, members of the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools, and Dr. Scott Childress, superintendent, attended the 11th Annual New Mexico School Boards Association School Law Conference held at the Marriot Hotel in Albuquerque, June 1 and 2.

VBS in Capitan July 9-13

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted July 9-13 at the Capitan Church of Christ. The VBS is held daily 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock. There will be Bible classes for all ages and free refreshments. All materials are free and there will be no collections. Everyone is invited. Buses will run each day.

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Happy Birthday, June 30 to Margaret Rench

who has been writing Capitan news for the Lincoln County News since 1955. The NEWS staff salutes Margaret Rench on her 88th birthday!

of America. People from the Robinson reunion being held in Ruidoso and last Sunday, Steve Lane with his wife Dee'Lyn and son Brandy visited there. His grandfather was Clark Lane. The family ranch north of Capitan years ago. Bob (Blondy) Lane who operated a store here in Capitan for many years was Clark's step-brother. Steve remembered that he visited Capitan 30 years ago. He and his family lived in Wichita Falls, TX. All of this will be of great interest to many.

Pearl Marie Coor is at home recovering from her recent hip surgery done in Alamogordo.

Hap Allen, who was 89 on Feb. 2, 1990, died in Wyoming June 19. He was cremated and his ashes will be buried by his wife in the Capitan cemetery.

Mrs. Beulah Beidleman of Diboli, TX is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Whittaker of Capitan. She has been entertained extensively by friends of Pauline Whittaker. Monday, Mrs. Lloyd Kelley of

The Taylor family reun-

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tfn-June 7.

***ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U—REPAIR)!** Delinquent tax property. Resposessions. Call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. GH-4767.
2tp-June 28 & July 5.

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4tp-June 7, 14, 21, 28.

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tfn-June 28.

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1tc-June 28.

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87 FORD F-150 with camper, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-June 28.

***ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES** from \$100. Ford, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. A-4767.
2tp-June 28 and July 7.

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tfn-June 21.

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2tc-June 21 & 28.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY Sheriff's department is now accepting applications for a Records Coordinator, must have (5) years experience in bookkeeping, word processor, transcribe tapes and typing at a reasonable rate of speed. Submit application and resume to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. in Carrizozo and Ruidoso Sub station. Deadline is July 6, 1990. LINCOLN COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.
2tc-June 21 & 28.

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tfn-June 28.

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2tc-June 21 & 28.

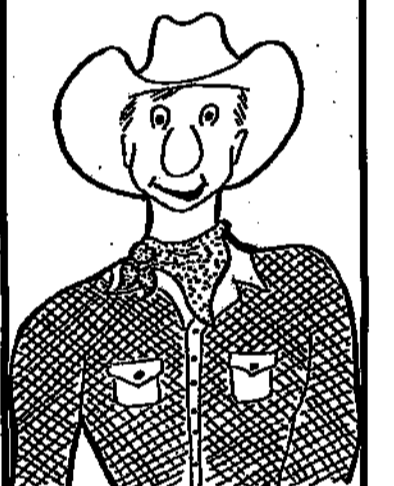
THE LINCOLN COUNTY Sheriff's department is now accepting applications for a New Mexico Certified Law Enforcement Officer with a minimum of two (2) years law enforcement experience. Submit application to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. in Carrizozo and Ruidoso Sub station. Deadline is July 6, 1990. LINCOLN COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.
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YARD SALE at Dorothy Payne's, 1204 D. Ave., June 30th, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
1tp-June 28.



I read about the rancher who fed his cattle nothing but marijuana...



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Man convicted

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her statements, answered questions and went with officers to make a video tape of the route Silva took.

Lisa suffers continuing pain. Key asked if she had sought counseling, which she had in California, where she returned about 25 days after the rape.

"I'm not recovered, because I still hurt."

Although her eye was swollen shut and bruises were on her face and body, Lisa had no more doctor's care after the first exam at the ER.

"Any doubt who raped you?" Key asked.

"No—Elmo."

"Any doubt the defendant was going to kill you?"

"No."

During cross examination by Gallagher's attorney Richard Gallagher, public defender from the 12th and 13th Judicial Districts (Dona Ana, Lincoln and Otero Counties), asked Lisa about her earlier testimony about going to a drug rehabilitation counselor.

She admitted to undergoing drug counseling and rehabilitation for cocaine three years before.

Gallagher led the questioning and asked if she wanted drugs from Silva, one reason why she got mad and made his truck go off the road.

"I didn't want nothing from him," she answered.

One count of robbery, which the jury returned a not guilty verdict on, was for the taking of Lisa's purse with \$100 in cash and personal items.

The purse was found in Roswell the day following the incident. Silva was found in Albuquerque about a month later. He had fled Ruidoso Downs after leaving his truck at his mother's home.

Key questioned 20 witnesses for the state's testimony—many expert witnesses. Blood types, from samples left in the truck and personal belongings, matched Silva, as did the tooth marks left in Lisa's skin. Slides and photos of her injuries were shown to the jury.

During testimony, Silva sat quietly, sometimes slumping in his chair. He never took the stand to give his side of the story.

In his closing statement, Gallagher said the state was working on sympathy, and he appealed to the jury to not let sympathy or prejudice affect the verdict. He did not ask them to condone the injuries, but he asked them not to condone charging people with crimes they did not commit, just to nail an individual.

"They knew Elmo, he was the prime suspect before it happened," Gallagher said. "They want Elmo."

Gallagher said the state had overkilled the case to the point "it has died more than one death."

He brought up some discrepancies in the testimony of the victim and witnesses, especially testimony from the attending physician at the ER.

"Poor Elmo," said Key when he returned for the defense rebuttal.

Despite the defense's argument that the case did not have enough evidence to prove sexual assault, the 20 witnesses had the basic same testimony as Lisa's, Key said.

"Do we have to bring victims with torn vaginas and cervixes... to prove rape?" Key asked.

He contended all witnessed collaborated with Lisa.

Key told the jury his inference from the defense attorney was why would a 25-year-old separated, working lady, with kids at home, be in the bar? It inferred young women should not go into bars.

"We're in the 1990s, women as well as men can go to the bars if they choose," Key said.

He questioned if an adult female can go to the bar without being raped, imprisoned and beaten. He never represented Lisa as a church-going person without problems.

"God, why did she get into that truck is the question in our minds," Key continued.

Then he retold the story of that early morning.

"She's a fighter," Key said.

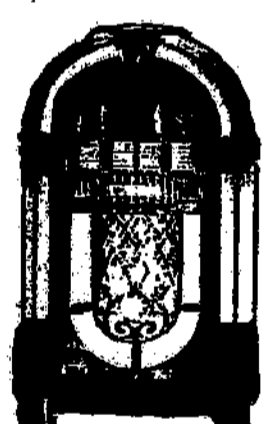
Albuquerque Police apprehended Silva as a result of a Crimestoppers tip about a month after the incident.

When the rape occurred Silva was on a \$60,000 appeal bond on a conviction of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamines. When he was arrested in Albuquerque, Key asked Judge Parsons to revoke the appeal

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-90-106 Div. III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. TEODORO ZAMORA AND CHRISTINE ZAMORA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 12th Judicial District, on May 29, 1990, in the case of Transamerica Financial Services v. Teodoro Zamora and Christine Zamora, being cause number CV-90-106, Div. III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on July 11, 1990 at the door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico at 507 Aspen Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico: Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 32 of the Original Plat of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, together with any improvements thereon. together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits. The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$55,369.52. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except that Plaintiff may bid all or any part of the Plaintiff's judgment, plus accrued interest.

LORENA LaMAY, SPECIAL MASTER.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL NEW MEXICO BRAND OWNERS:

Under the authority of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and by resolution of the New Mexico Livestock Board, all brands of cattle, horses, sheep and goats on record in the offices of the New Mexico Livestock Board must be re-recorded to October 1, 1990. Re-recording will begin July 1, 1990.

The brand renewal notices will be mailed to all current brand owners. The renewal fee of \$40.00 per brand must accompany the renewal form and be returned in the pre-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

The Livestock Board must be notified of any change of address since the last re-recording or recording of brands. Be sure to keep your address current.

If you do not receive your renewal notice by July 15, 1990, please notify this office. Phone: 505-841-4000.

JOHN F. WORTMAN, JR., DIRECTOR.

New Mexico Livestock Board 7013 Central NE Albuquerque, NM 87108-2049.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-90-102 Div. III

MEL B. O'REILLY, P.C., Plaintiff(s),

vs. JERRY D. BIGHAM, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: Jerry D. Bigham

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the pendency of the

above-entitled and captioned cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein Plaintiff seeks judgment against you for nonpayment of an open account in the sum of \$9,447.53, plus interest at the rate of 18% per annum from April 5, 1990, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Unless you enter your appearance or otherwise plead in response to the complaint on or before July 27, 1990, judgment will be rendered against you by default as prayed for in the complaint.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Mel B. O'Reilly of DANIEL BEHLES & ASSOCIATES, P.A., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 258-5035.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 8th day of June, 1990.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

By: Margo Lindsay.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, at the Association's Office, Capitan, New Mexico, until July 20, 1990 at 4:30 p.m., for the purchase of following:

1. Commercial business auto insurance.

2. SPECIAL MULTI-PERIL POLICY

a. General Liability b. Commercial Property Coverage

c. Commercial Inland Marine

Specifications and schedules for proposals may be obtained from Office Manager, P.O. Box 640, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316 or call (505) 354-2260.

The Association reserves the right to waive any information or reject any or all bids.

/s/ BEVERLY A. PAYNE, Office Manager, Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its Regular Meeting on July 10, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room will have a final budget hearing for the 79th FY, 1990-91 Budget.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC, Town of Carrizozo.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 1989 New Mexico Highway Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149, filed application numbered T-270(T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily divert and consumptively use up to 78.4 acre-feet of the shallow ground water of the Tularosa Underground Water Basin during calendar year 1990 from 4 wells located in the SE¼ NE¼ SE¼, of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction as described in permit T-270(T) approved March 6, 1990, in addition to use of said wells for filling recreational/storage pond and irrigation of the Town of Carrizozo golf course. Water rights under this permit will revert to irrigation use from well T-270 on December 31, 1990.

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 Phillip B. Mutz, State Engineer, 530 South Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has cancelled the July 3, 1990, special worksession.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Final Fiscal Year 1990-1991 Budget Hearing for Lincoln County Government will be held on Thursday, July 5, 1990, at 11:00 A.M., in the Commission Meeting Room at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona is considering for adoption at their next regular meeting Thursday July 12, 1990, 6:30 p.m. the following Ordinance: An Ordinance for the Collection of Garbage, Trash, and Refuse within the Village of Corona. Copies of proposed Ordinance are available at the Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318, Tuesday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

VILLAGE OF CORONA, Beatrice Chavez, Clerk.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Corona is accepting proposals for the Collection of Solid Waste for the Village with pick up once a week. Requests for specifications may be obtained from the Clerks office P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318, 849-5511. The Village of Corona Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or part of any proposal that is in the best interest of the Village. Proposals must be in the Village office by Thursday, July 12, 1990, 4:30 P.M.

Beatrice Chavez, Clerk.

VILLAGE OF CORONA, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318.

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ELECTION NOTICE

(First Notice) CHAVES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land lying within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, in the counties of Chaves and Lincoln, in the State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1990 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., an election will be held to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the Soil and Water Conservation District Act of the State.

The positions up for reelection

on the district board is currently being held by Jim Richardson, Position 4 and W. J. (Bill) Ball, Position 1.

Nominating petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Nominations must be made for individuals who own land within the district. Nominating petitions must be signed by not fewer than 10 persons and returned to 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM no later than August 1, 1990.

All persons, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands lying within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District as owners are eligible to vote.

The polling place for the election is as follows: 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling places. Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to Joy Wagner, Election Superintendent, at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico, for absentee ballots, or may obtain a ballot at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Absentee ballots will be available on August 20, 1990. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein, and shall return a completed ballot by September 4, 1990.

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(C) NMSA 1978 requires this Board of Supervisors to determine what notice for a public meeting shall be reasonable,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 6th day of June, 1990, by the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District that:

(1) Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors shall be held at 1:30 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month at 1011 S. Atkinson in Roswell, NM.

(2) Notice shall be given at least ten days in advance of any regular meeting scheduled by the Board at its last meeting.

(3) Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman no less than eight hours in advance of the meeting.

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them totally rejected.

Hemphill held up a spec sheet for an International Diesel with a 7.54 liter engine and said there is such an engine size for diesel. "To me the specs are clear."

Pappas said the mistakes were made on all sides and seriously doubted if the bid would have gone to Ruidoso Ford if the county wanted gas engine trucks. However, in the case of a dispute, the bids specify the word of the county commission is final.

Hemphill apologized for Carusona's inconvenience, but "we wanted diesel."

Carusona said he might go so far as a legal opinion about the situation, because it had gone a "little too far."

In other business, the commissioners:

—accepted an agreement with the US Forest Service which will provide gravel, water, and culverts to improve Forest Road 105 from Highway 380 to the Ranchman's Camp Meeting Campground on Nogal Mesa and to Nogal Lake. The county will provide labor.

—awarded the annual

fuel supply to LaMay Distributing of Carrizozo, the only bid.

—agreed to maintain Alto Crest Subdivision roads as requested by lots owner Wayne Townsend. The roads were dedicated to the county in 1968 and have not been maintained in the 10 years Townsend has owned the numerous lots. Townsend made the request in person because he had no luck trying to get maintenance through the county manager's office because he was told the roads do not comply to recent county requirements. However, he has paid road front footage tax on the lots since the tax was imposed. It was Petty's opinion if Townsend was paying the tax, the county should maintain the roads.

—heard Emergency coordinator Maggi Bohks request the old Corona ambulance remain in that community as a back-up emergency vehicle provided it is serviced by a reputable firm. Her request was approved.

—tabled indefinitely the request from Quay County to purchase the trailer and the

13 green dumpsters until Lincoln County can meet with Ruidoso and Capitan to establish a countywide landfill or solid waste transport agreement. The commissioners requested Pappas contact Ruidoso about another meeting with the municipalities to discuss the situation.

—approved budget increases.

—okayed a list of property removed from county inventory, except for Lincoln County Medical Center, which is not completed yet. The total of lost, stolen or junked items is \$25,634.36.

—approved budget adjustments to close out the fiscal year with all departments in the black.

—approved changing the roads to be included in School Bus and County Arterial Program cooperative programs with the New Mexico State Highway Department. Schlarb Road near Carrizozo will now be a CAP and Spring Road will become the school bus route. Cora Dutton Road, first selected for the CAP, may be improved with an

Bob's restaurant in Ruidoso. Everyone is welcome. For information call 257-2510.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

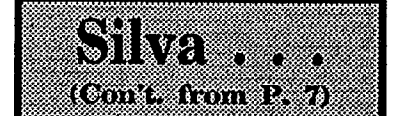
—Al Zion meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. Al-Anon will meet at this time every Tuesday. Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday at the center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

—See related story about Independence Day activities.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

—Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse meets for a potluck lunch at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. A business meeting is set for 3 p.m. The posse meets the first Sunday of each month, unless specified.



bond and transfer Silva to the penitentiary to serve a six-year sentence on the conviction.

At 9 a.m. July 3, Judge Parsons will hold a trial on habitual offender information and hear evidence on aggravating circumstances along with sentencing. The basic sentence for criminal sexual penetration is nine years; one and half years on false imprisonment and three years on the attempted second degree murder. Because Silva has three prior felonies, he could be sentenced eight more years on each count. Aggravating circumstances could increase the basic penalties by one-third for each count. Silva could be sentenced from 32-42 years, Judge Parsons said Friday.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

—Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at town hall. The meeting was moved from the regular Tuesday meeting date.

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Items on the agenda include: request for approval of an amended plat and amended disclosure statement, request for approval of Juniper Road and road closures of Circle Drive and Short Circle—all in Agua Fria Subdivision Unit II; zoning seminar which begins with the distribution of completed preliminary maps by Tim Collins, and presentations from Ivan Hall, Roswell city planner and Hubert Quintana, former director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

—Deadline for Capitan Chamber of Commerce Smokey Bear Stampede July 4 Parade extended until today. Entries are available at Capitan Village Hall or Big Bear Shop.

—Deadline for pre-registration for the 10th annual Smokey Bear Run in Capitan July 7. Entries post-marked after July 1 will be charged an extra fee.

MONDAY, JULY 2

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

—Republican First Monday meeting at 6 p.m. at K-

Imperial Sugar advertisement featuring a bag of sugar and the slogan 'A Little Sweeter, A Little Neater.' Includes 'MONEY SAVING COUPONS' and 'the Sunflower Group' logo.

Imperial Sugar coupon section with two offers: '15c Off a 2 lb. bag of Imperial Powdered Sugar' and '15c Off a 2 lb. bag of Imperial Light Brown Sugar or Dark Brown Sugar.' Includes contact information and expiration dates.