

# State lawmakers balk at grazing fees hike

By DORIS CHERRY

New Mexico's men on Capitol Hill are in agreement when it comes to a proposal to quadruple grazing fees—they oppose it.

The amendment that will drastically raise grazing fees on public lands, introduced by Rep. Mike Synar, (D-Okla.), passed the House of Representatives last week, despite efforts and votes against it by New Mexico Reps. Joe Skeen, Steve Schiff and Bill Richardson.

House members approved the amendment with 232 votes for and 192 against. The amendment proposes to phase in the grazing fee increase from the existing \$1.97 per animal unit month (AUM) to \$4.35 in 1992 and up to \$8.70 per AUM by 1995.

The language was added to the Interior Appropriations Act of 1992. A similar amendment was added to last year's House Interior Appropriations Bill but was defeated in the House-Senate conference.

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— Sen. Pete Domenici

"No business could tolerate such a drastic increase in its operating expenses and still survive," Skeen told his colleagues.

New Mexico Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman also oppose the grazing fee increase on public lands. Both have signed a letter with 12 other western sena-

tors which was sent to Sen. Robert Byrd, (D-W.Va.), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asking him to help kill the 400 percent fee increase language approved by the House. Domenici also serves on the Appropriations Committee and on the key Subcommittee on Interior.

"I simply do not believe a drastic increase in fees is in the best interest of the ranchers, the public, or this nation," Domenici said, in explaining his reason for signing the letter. "I believe the current fee schedule works well, and I do not subscribe to the notion that our ranchers have wreaked

havoc on our public range lands."

Part of letter reads, "(t)his draconian action also threatens the principle of multiple-use land management."

From 1986 to 1991, grazing fees increased by 46 percent. In New Mexico, cattle receipts totaled \$749 million in 1989, accounting for 53 percent of cash receipts for all farm commodities in the state.

A 1982 study by the Department of Agriculture

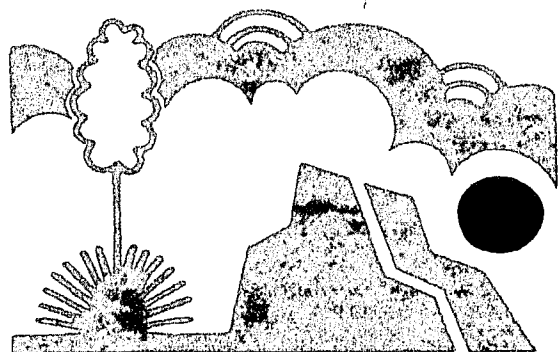
indicated that raising the grazing fee to \$3 per AUM would reduce personal income in New Mexico by \$3.5 million and cost the state almost 100 jobs. Raising the rates to \$6 per AUM would cost the state \$14.2 million in personal income and 381 jobs.

About 3,000 New Mexico farmers and ranchers graze cattle and sheep on public lands that are managed by the Bureau of Land Manage-

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## Carrizozo alumni hold reunion, plan for future

The Carrizozo Alumni Association held the annual high school reunion last weekend.

On Friday, June 28, those alumni arriving early were treated to a reception hosted by Carrizozo Country Club.

Saturday, June 29 registration and program were held at Carrizozo High School gym beginning at 1 p.m.

The stage was decorated in colors of purple and gold, which were the school colors beginning in 1915 through 1935. Also decorating the stage was a high school banner of 1917, once belonging to Rachel Hughes West, who was one of the original members of the first alumni reunion, beginning in 1960.

Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon program was Joan Tilch Means and invocation was given by Margo Duncan Lindsay. Special recognition was given to all alumni who have served, and are now serving, in the military and those who participated in the operation in Saudi Arabia.

Silent prayer of remembrance for all deceased alumni was observed.

All classes were recognized by class years. The oldest class attending was 1926 with two members present. Louella Crenshaw Counts of Tularosa, and Alfredo Lopez of Gainesville, Ga. Class of 1930 was represented by Buster Smoot, Carrizozo, and Class of 1932, represented by Walter Chapman of Vinta, Okla. Others from Class of 1932 were Georgia

Peckham Harkey of Alamogordo and Willie Kelt Bilbo of Hobbs, who attended the Sunday morning brunch.

Class of 1941, celebrating their 50th anniversary were Viola Bates Wilkinson, Willow, Okla.; Shirley Phipps Humble, Clovis; John Allen Hightower, Ancho; and Walt Wilson, Carrizozo.

Those attending from out of state were Alfredo Lopez, Gainesville, Ga.; Ignacio Lopez, San Antonio, Texas; Viola Bates Wilkinson, Willow, Okla.; Homer and Shirleen McDaniel, Titusville, Fla.; and Walter Chapman, Vinita, Okla.

Some of the changes made this year include awarding of high school scholarships. Applicants will be accepted only from students whose parent or parents or legal guardians must be a current paid-up member of the association and be a graduate of Carrizozo High School. Also, reunions will be held every two years. The next big reunion will be held in June 1993. However, any of the classes desiring to have a reunion yearly may do so by their own efforts.

Chickie Wiggins Mahler spoke to the group about the lack of interest shown by the local alumni and the need for more help in putting on these reunions. She asked for volunteers in 1993 and received one offer from Edward O'Brian of Edgewood. Anyone desiring names and addresses of classmates (if available), may contact

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THIS PAST WEEKEND'S activities hosted by the Carrizozo Alumni Association included a reception, program, dinner and dance. On hand for Sunday's brunch were several former students and one teacher. They were, left to right, seated: Eloy Chavez, Angelina Sandoval Chavez, Arthur Zamora and Walt Wilson; left to right standing, Chiquita Wiggins Mahler, Walter Chapman, Hazel Chapman Hayes, J. D. Garrison, Richard O'Brian, Jim Speight, Lucia Vega (teacher), Leann Ladd, Dorothy Portio O'Brian, Edward O'Brian, Willie Kelt Bilbo and Roy Dow.

## Personal fireworks illegal in most of Lincoln County

By DORIS CHERRY

Personal fireworks are legal in the town of Carrizozo and in the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County, but are illegal in all the county's villages and the Lincoln National Forest.

Possession of fireworks, including selling, offering to sell, owning, possessing, manufacturing, transporting or discharging any firecracker, sparkler, Roman candle, skyrocket, torpedo, bomb, blank cartridge (except when used in connection with athletic or racing activities) or any type or form of explosive commonly known as "fireworks" is deemed illegal by ordinance in the village of Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

The fireworks ordinance exclude toy pistols or guns or other devices in which paper caps containing 25/100 grains or less of explosive compound are used.

Also public displays held by municipal or civic organizations are not prohibited by the ordinances.

The maximum penalty for violating the village fireworks ordinances is \$500

and/or 90 days in jail.

Penalties for discharging fireworks on Lincoln National Forest range from \$50-\$500 and/or six months in jail. All violations on the National Forest will be processed through the magistrate courts.

Ruidoso's mayor Victor Alonso has instructed the chief of police to instruct his officers to enforce the village's fireworks ordinance.

The New Mexico State Legislature passed a law in its 1991 session which will not allow any municipality for totally prohibiting fire-

works possession, discharge or sales. Fearing such a law would lead to a destructive fire in the tourist-oriented, mountainous village, Ruidoso councillors could not pass an amendment which would somewhat comply to the new

state law. Instead, the village will maintain its prohibition against fireworks and will cite any violators.

The other county villages took no action toward changing their ordinances which prohibit fireworks and the bans will continue.

## Great fireworks on tap at course

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning another great fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day.

Right after dark July 4, about 8:30 p.m., department members will shoot off fireworks at the Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation area. The department will have its pumper on the site as a precautionary measure.

Due to the high cost of the fireworks, department members are asking for donations.

Fire department members will be at the display to take any donation. All help will be greatly appreciated, members said.

So come out and catch a reflecting view on Carrizozo lake of one of America's favorite Independence Day past-times—fireworks.

## Gotcha! Fines go up for speeding

Speeders beware! Speeding fines have increased.

According to a release by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept.'s Traffic Safety Bureau, the increase in fines was an effort to encourage compliance with existing speed laws and to have a safe July 4.

Increased fines for citations issued for speeds more than 25 miles per hour, which were set by Senate Bill 360 in the 1991 Legislature, will range from \$31 to \$216, depending on the speed of the violation.

Speed violators will be assessed the following amounts: \$31 for speeding up to and including 10 mph over the limit; \$46 for 11 to 15 mph over speed limit; \$81 for 16 to 20 mph over limit; \$116 for 21 to 25 mph over limit; \$141 for 26 to 30 mph over limit; \$166 for 31 to 35 mph over limit and \$216 for more than 35 mph over limit.

Traffic Safety Bureau records show that in 1990 there were 2,434 crashes and 54 persons killed as a result of excessive speed.

## Superintendent seeking better Carrizozo schools

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Schools' new superintendent Jimmie Banks is determined to pull the school and community together to make its good school even better.

"I'm a positive person, and I want to make sure good things happen to Carrizozo Schools," Banks said on his first day on the job Monday.

His major goal is to again achieve the U.S. Dept. of Education Excellence Award which Carrizozo Schools received in 1984. With hard work and a lot of enthusiasm, Banks wants to revive the community spirit that brought that 1984 award to Carrizozo.

Banks credits the board of education, people of the community, the Carrizozo teachers and staff for their conscientiousness and concern. "I was impressed with the board of education's concern, stability and community pride in the school," he said.

He hopes to make Carrizozo Schools the best education, athletic and activities school possible. And his main emphasis will be on academics.

Banks comes to Carrizozo Schools from Floyd, where he was high school principal for two years. While there he also taught P.E. and special studies.

He earned his Bachelor's of Education degree in health (P.E.) and social studies from Austin Peay State University in Centerville, Tenn. He had attended high school in Centerville at Hickman County High School. While in college, he played football.

After teaching, coaching and serving as athletic director (AD) for 14 years in various Tennessee high schools, he attended Tennessee Technological for an advanced degree in education administration.

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### NOTICE

Lincoln County News is publishing early this week due to the holiday.

The office will be closed on Thursday, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Friday, July 5.

## Commissioners OK postponement

Lincoln County Commissioners have granted a 30-day postponement for closure of the Ruidoso Juvenile Probation/Parole Office.

The Ruidoso Juvenile Probation/Parole Office will be doing business as usual in the Lincoln County sub-office location at 105 Kansas City Road until July 30.

The office was scheduled to close July 1 and be moved to the courthouse in Carrizozo in order to utilize the space in the sub-office in other ways. But since more than 95 percent of the office's clients are from the Ruidoso area, the New Mexico Youth Authority hopes space can be located in Ruidoso. The authority will be searching for space for the Ruidoso office during the 30-day grace period.

Notification will be made to the public when a Ruidoso office is secured.

# Smokey Bear country features big holiday party

Welcome to Smokey Bear country and a big July 4, Independence Day party! More than 2,000 people are expected to crowd into Capitan for the annual Smokey Bear Stampede Parade and Rodeo July 4. Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy, Partners in Fire Prevention featuring pro-rodeo cow-

boy Gene Dowdy will be present at all three rodeo performances. On Independence Day, July 4, the 36th annual Capitan Smokey Bear Stampede Parade with the theme Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy, Partners in Fire Prevention, will be the first in a series of events to

honor—Smokey Bear. Immediately following the parade is a barbecue at 11:30 a.m. on the fairgrounds in Capitan. Then at Fletcher Hall rodeo arena at the fairgrounds at 1:30 p.m. will be the Zane Leslie Memorial Ranch Rodeo.

The Ranch Rodeo is sponsored by the Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association and the Lincoln County Fair Board. The Ranch Rodeo is comprised teams of 4-6 cowboys and cowgirls who will compete with other teams from working Lincoln County ranches. Events include wild cow milking; wild horse race; team penning, which tests the skills of a cow horse by attempting to pen three cattle into a small enclosure; team branding with white paint and team roping and doctoring. All teams are invited. Tickets are \$5 and include free barbecue while supplies last.

At 5-6:30 p.m. Cowboy poets will tell their stories of the cowboy life in verse form

at the arena. Before the evening performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, about 6:30 p.m., will be the crowning of the Lincoln County Fair Queen. The queen reigns over the Stampede and the county fair in August. She

also will become Lincoln County's representative at the State Fair Queen Contest in September.

At 7 p.m. is the first rodeo performance of the three day event.

Each rodeo performance will feature mutton bustin'

and calf scramble for boys and girls 12 years and under. Smokey Bear will present belt buckle awards to the winners. Another event will be the business people's calf dressing, which consists of three adult team members with at least one woman. The

team must wrestle a calf to the ground and put a pair of bloomers on it in the fastest time possible.

Pro-rodeo events include bareback bronco riding, calf roping, bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, girls breakaway roping and Lincoln County novice team roping. After the rodeo performance July 4, 5, and 6 will be a dance with music by The Lone Star Express in the exhibition hall.

On Independence Day, after dark, about 8:30 p.m. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a fireworks display at the Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation area, east of the town, off Highway 380. Ft. Stanton Fire Dept. will not have fireworks this year.

Back in Capitan on Friday, July 5, Stampede activities will continue with a horseshoe pitching contest at 9:30 a.m. Lincoln County cowboy poets will again tell their stories set to rhyme at 5-6:30 p.m., then the 2nd rodeo performance from 7-9 p.m. Another dance with Lone Star Express is set for 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Stampede culminates Saturday, July 6 with the 11th annual Smokey Bear Run at 7:30 a.m. The chili cookoff is set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a pie baking contest will be from noon to 3 p.m., a fiddling contest is set for 2-5 p.m. and again will be the cowboy poets from 5-6:30 p.m.

The final performance of the Stampede rodeo from 7-9 p.m. Lone Star Express ends the weekend's activities with its final dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

There will be \$10,000 prize money for cowboys and cowgirls during the Stampede rodeos and a saddle will be awarded to the overall high point participant.

FFA will have a concession stand and this year's Stampede is sponsored in part by Coors.

Stock for the Ranch Rodeo will be provided by Doyal Connors of Estancia and Charlie Thompson of Lubbock, Texas, will be the Stampede Rodeo producer.

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## Celebrity appearances planned by Smokey

Smokey Bear, one of Capitan's favorite sons, will be making celebrity appearances in the area this July 4th week, gearing up for Smokey's big 50th anniversary party planned for August 1994.

Smokey will travel with a caravan which includes Gene Dowdy, pro-rodeo cowboy who also works with the U.S. Forest Service Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy, partners in fire prevention

program. Also in the caravan will be the Lincoln County Fair Rodeo Queen contestants Roxanne Coons, Tina Clements and Susan Houchen; Lone Star Express Band and others. Today, (Wednesday), July 3, the caravan will appear at White Sands Mall in Alamogordo from 3-5 p.m.

On Independence Day, Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy caravan will be at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan from 8-9 a.m. They

will be at the Stampede Parade and Barbecue in Capitan from 10-11:30 a.m. In the afternoon from 1-3 p.m. Smokey and crowd will be at the Mescalero Rodeo. That night, from 6 p.m. on the caravan will be back in Capitan for the queen's coronation and the Stampede Rodeo.

Friday, July 5, Smokey and his caravan will be back at the Mescalero Rodeo from 1-2 p.m. then at 2:30 p.m. he will be at Ruidoso Downs Race Track for a special

appearance. Then back to the Stampede Rodeo in Capitan that night.

Saturday, July 6, Smokey will be at a fun run in Capitan, then in Mescalero for the rodeo and back to Capitan for the evening Stampede rodeo.

Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy will end their visit to Lincoln County and area at the Mescalero Rodeo Sunday, from noon to 3 p.m.

Partners in Fire Prevention with Smokey and the American Cowboy are the Soil Conservation Service; US Forest Service-Lincoln National Forest; New Mexico Forestry and Resources Conservation; Bureau of Land Management, Roswell; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Mescalero; Chaves County Fire Services; Lincoln County Fire Services Association and Otero County Fire Fighters.

**Banks**  
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He came to New Mexico in 1981 and started as an assistant principal at Crown Point High School, where he also served as AD. From there he went to Kirtland High School (west of Farmington), then to Bloomfield High School for two years.

He and his wife Cathy have two children who are attending college in New Mexico. His son Mike is at New Mexico State University where he is involved in track and football. Mike is the state record holder in discus for AAA schools in New Mexico. His daughter Karen, is an honors student at University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Cathy is an elementary teacher in Clovis. She is attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, working toward a degree in counseling.

While Banks is moving into his office at the administration building at Carrizozo Schools, he is busy reviewing applications and interviewing prospective teachers. His goal is to recruit top-notch educators and coaches to fill the vacant positions at Carrizozo Schools. "They're out there," he said.

With his top-notch crew, Banks hopes to revive the spirit of community and gain back the U.S. Dept. of Education Excellence Award for Carrizozo Schools.

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# Malpais spider people trap invaluable information

By DORIS CHERRY

Spider man visited Lincoln County News last week. Dr. Fred Singer, associate professor of biology (behavioral and ecology) from Radford University in Virginia and University of Tennessee in Knoxville, was on his way out of Carrizozo and Lincoln County with a collection of "Agelenopsis aperta" packed on ice. The funnel web spiders were on their way to a lab at Radford where their behaviors will be studied.

Study a spider, why? this reporter asked. To study their aggression, territoriality and mating behaviors in one locale to another and correlate that to other animal behavior.

Singer, who has studied the spider for three years, and his colleague, Dr. Susan Riechert, who has studied the funnel web spider at the northern edge of the Malpais on the Shafer ranch for the last 20 years, are completing the last year of the study financed by the National Science Foundation.

The spiders of Singer's and Riechert's study live just on the edge of the Malpais, where cracks formed in the cooled lava create depressions that provide cool shade. "It's a tough life," Singer said of the spiders.

The funnel web spider creates a web which acts like its name—a funnel. Then any prey which happens along and gets caught on the web is funneled into the spider which hides out in the cool shade. The spiders have an elaborate courtship ritual, then afterwards the female lays an egg sack with about 100 babies. Unlike black widow spiders, the funnel-web spider does not eat her mate, unless the weather is extremely dry or the mate is caught in the web.

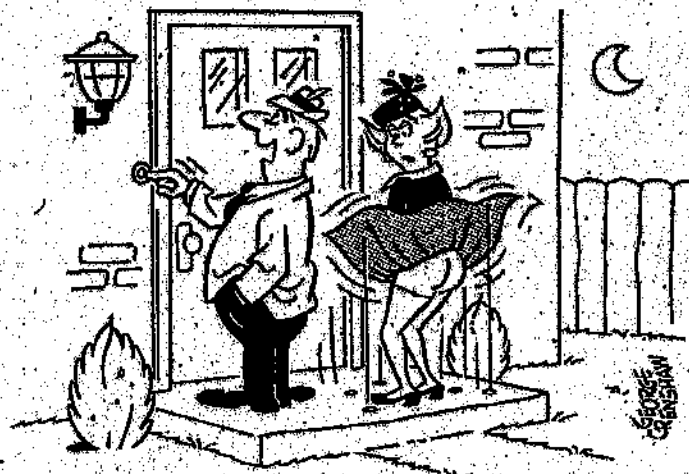
When the rains come, the adult spiders are killed and the egg sack floats away, dispersing the offspring.

Funnel web spiders are widespread, found in New Mexico, Arizona and as far north-east as Kansas. Singer said the spiders behave differently in different areas.

"The spiders here are brave," Singer said of the Malpais "Agelenopsis apertas." The funnel web spiders are more aggressive and territorial here than in a wet area of Arizona where Singer has also studied the same species. He attributes the "tough" behavior of the Malpais spiders to more competition for the limited food sources. While in the wet area of Arizona, the spiders have more food, but are afraid of predators.

Singer was packing his collection, live spiders on ice in Carrizozo, to keep them alive. Because they will die in the heat, he said.

So the Malpais spiders will go back to the lab with Singer, Riechert and their students who camped at the Shafer ranch for seven weeks, and become the focus of behavioral study.



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# Alternative fuels: What's the answer?

By JAY MILLER

SANTA FE—In Texas, beginning Sept. 1, state agencies, school districts, large private fleets and city bus systems must purchase only vehicles using clean alternative fuels. By 1998 they must have converted 90 percent of their vehicles to an alternative fuel.

Jim Baca, New Mexico's state land commissioner, would like to do the same thing in this state. It was the top priority on his 1991 legislative agenda and resulted in a memorial sponsored by Reps. Gary King and Pauline Eisenstadt to create a New Mexico Clean Alternative Fuels Task Force. That group met last Thursday in Santa Fe to begin talking about how to clean up New Mexico motor fuels.

In order to get them headed in the right direction, Baca invited Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro to talk about the nationally acclaimed "Texas Plan" for alternative fuels.

Mauro joked to the group about Texas leading the nation in anything environmental. But Mauro is cut from the same mold as other ambitious, young, elected officials from the Lone Star State, who succeed, at least for awhile, with selling progressive programs to Texas voters and lawmakers.

Unlike Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who was ousted by voters in his second re-election bid, Mauro keeps piling up bigger majorities in each election, while establishing himself as a national leader in developing innovative clean air programs.

Texas uses natural gas almost exclusively as its alternative fuel. The state has ample resources of the product; it is much safer than gasoline, higher octane and burns much cleaner. Maintenance costs are significantly reduced because engines don't get fouled with gasoline residues and it eliminates the "brown cloud" seen over major cities of the West, including Albuquerque.

So why don't all states burn alternative fuels such as natural gas? Baca asked Mauro who opposed his bill. Mauro answered that no one opposed it openly, but it was still difficult getting it through the Texas Legislature because it represents such a major change.

But automobile fuel is what needs to be changed. The only real energy crisis this nation faces is in supplying enough gasoline to let Americans keep driving their automobiles as far and as often as we like. We wouldn't have the worry about energy dependence were it not for powering our gas-guzzling cars. Home heating and industrial power comes from energy that is plentiful in the United States.

Baca points out that alternative vehicle fuels are a "win-win-win" situation for New Mexico. It would clean our air, help our economy and provide energy independence. With few factories to produce pollution, most of New Mexico's dirty air comes from auto emissions. We rank second in the nation in

natural gas reserves so would be a major supplier of the fuel.

Following Mauro's speech, the task force went into session to discuss how New Mexico can address the alternative fuel situation. Suggestions included large-scale demonstration projects, incentives, mandates, field distribution systems, tax measures and regulatory changes.

Baca says the task force is participating in one of those great "turning points" in history. He calls it a "watershed moment" similar to when people took up the plow and established agricultural civilization or when people harnessed steam to propel an industrial revolution.

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**Grazing**  
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ment and the U.S. Forest Service. Federal lands account for 84 percent of the total livestock grazing rangeland in New Mexico.

Skeen thinks chances of the Senate version of the amendment failing are excellent because of the close margin in the House vote, where many voting against the amendment were from urban areas.

"They realize the grazing issue need not be a fight between urban and rural interests, that increasing grazing fees will directly affect the quality of life for those less able to afford it—low and moderate income families," Skeen said in a press release.

The Senate is expected to take action on the issue in late July.

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# Fort Stanton

By BETTY JOINER

First, my apologies to Nick Pacheco for the mistake I made in last week's article. I had Mr. Lucero instead of Mr. Pacheco. Hope this correction will make amends. I am sure there will be other mistakes made, so please call them to my attention. They aren't done purposely.

Teresa Baca, Gwen Jones and Sandra Mancha have been working hard this past month organizing funds and equipment for a playground at Fort Stanton. Swing sets, monkey bars and many other pieces of equipment have been set up in one area where everyone can enjoy them. All the maintenance guys also have helped with this project. Teresa had concessions at the baseball games and has served enchilada dinners to make money to do this project. Kids and parents thank these people for all this hard work they do for you. They would like to know you appreciate it.

The Lincoln County Rodeo playday was canceled last Saturday due to lightning. The showers we have received have been great, though.

Dot Branch and boys from Fort Worth, Texas, visited with Gwen Myers last weekend. They helped the pony express committee with their cleanup day on the 30th. Bob Sims, Harlan Webb, Walt Birdsong and Mr. Myers started on the repair of the chutes. Ruth Birdsong, Gwen Myers, Gail Smith, Lisa Crenshaw, Ann Heyman and Betty Joiner went over all the previous projects such as the new 1992 calendars, auction items, letters, parades, helped move the bleachers to the arena, and fixed a delicious spaghetti dinner.

The Lone Star Express Band will be playing on the night of the race. Lacy and the Guilty Party played at the Casino on Saturday night with a large crowd attending.

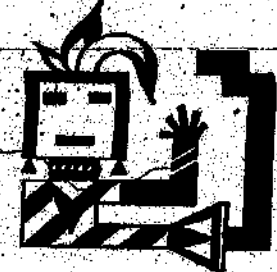
Chris Gutierrez of Hondo was the lucky roper last weekend at the Hondo roping. Chris won the saddle that was given to the high-point winner. The ropers participated in three different ropings with a true novice, novice and true novice-novice.

The barbecue pit at the fairgrounds has been busy with the FFA and fair board members cooking the meat for the 4th dinner and concessions. Inez Marrs, Hub and Francis Traylor have been organizing this big part of the stampede. A big thanks goes to the FFA Boosters for helping with this fund-raiser.

Remember the Grady Le Memorial roping to be held in Capitan on July 20th at the fairgrounds. The Corriente CowBelles put on this yearly event to raise money for helping promote beef and to help many young students with scholarships and trips.

The Longrifles shooting match will be held at the Gorge on July 13-14. Robert Griego has been hard at work on this.

John and Evelyn Genta and two girls, Staci and Lori, vacationed in Clearwater, Fla. for two weeks. While there, they visited John's parents, Mr. John Sr. and Alice Genta and toured Silver Springs, Fla. This is where the glass bottom boats are. It is located just outside Ocala, Fla. After returning home, the two girls are at Camp Mary White near Weed, N.M. They are taking drama classes. They will be returning home soon.



## Publisher has varied journalism history

New owner, publisher and editor of the Lincoln County News is Cleve Powell.

Powell has moved from Victoria, Texas, where he had been news editor of The Victoria Advocate daily newspaper for 13 years.

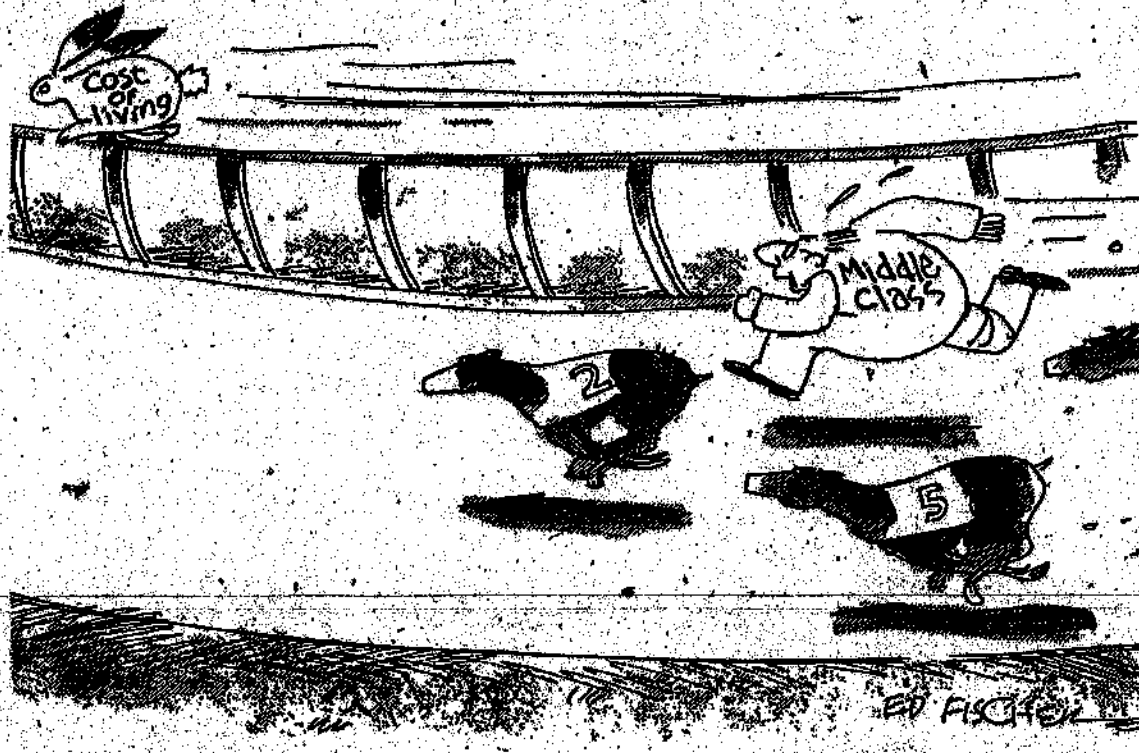
He began his 25-year journalism career at the San Angelo (Texas) Standard-Times, where he was reporter, state editor and city editor. After leaving the Standard-Times, Powell worked a short time as a staff writer for the West Texas Livestock Weekly in San Angelo. Powell also served as a reporter and copy editor for the Austin (Texas) American-Statesman, managing editor for the Kilgore (Texas) News Herald and

was editor in the early 70s of the Independent Cattleman's Association magazine.

Powell has a son, Devin, who lives in Houston.



CLEVE POWELL



## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Now that the University of California has decided it wants to bid on renewal of its contract to run the Los Alamos National Laboratory, it expects the Department of Energy to shut out all other bidders.

Situated in a hotbed of peace activists, the UC Board of Regents has always had trouble deciding whether it wants to continue managing the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos national laboratories. For a while it appeared UC would definitely not rebid the contract when Jerry Brown was governor of California.

Brown was about as liberal as they come. He even refused to live in the fancy mansion Ronald Reagan built when he was governor, opting instead for a spartan apartment. But Brown never quite got the support he needed to dump the lucrative contracts.

Lobbying the hardest this time to convince the UC board it didn't want to be involved in such a dirty business was the university faculty. But each time the board has decided it can't pass up bidding on a contract in excess of \$12 million.

But once UC makes its decision, it has somehow been successful convincing DOE that is the end of the decision-making process. Evidently federal bid laws don't work the same as they do in New Mexico. State contracts are rebid every four years as the law provides and not awarded on a sweetheart basis for as long as the contractor desires.

But it looks as though UC will get the LANL contract again with no competition. Two weeks ago it met with DOE officials and reported "the atmosphere during and after the meeting was very positive." There is a ring of coziness to that announcement. Evidently it wasn't JUST a meeting UC officials told DOE they would not participate in a competitive bidding process. And evidently DOE knuckled under.

Afterward UC's vice president for academic affairs explained to reporters that the University wants to continue operating the labs as a public service. "Frankly, we don't get anything out of it," he explained.

Well, big deal. There are some other possible bidders that would like the lab contract for a lot more than that—like the New Mexico higher education system, for instance.

Admittedly, with only a few reported stumbles, UC has done an admirable job of running LANL the past 50 years. But it seems mighty arrogant to play coy and then insist on complete fidelity from the other side.

LANL officials argue the UC system's prestige greatly assists recruitment of the best scientists in the world. They aren't sure that would happen with New Mexico's research universities or with a private company.

LANL employees are also worried. The University of California provides them a mighty fine benefits package, including in-state tuition at UC institutions. Through special arrangements lab employees might be offered better benefits than New Mexico university employees, but reduced tuition at California schools would not be a possibility.

New Mexico should still get a shot at running the lab. DOE should give it the opportunity.

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Speaking of uphill battles with the federal government, New Mexico artist Ver-yl Goodnight of Santa Fe is offering the governments of the United States and Germany twin statues commemorating the fall of the Berlin Wall. The identical statues depict five larger-than-life horses vaulting over the rubble of the Wall from East to West.

Goodnight sees the fall of the Wall as the symbol of Iron Curtain countries' embrace of freedom as exemplified by the United States. An anonymous donor will pay for the monuments to liberty. The only hurdle is the massive bureaucracy of two nation's governments.

Goodnight is not asking

### Reunion

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The meeting was adjourned; then at 6 p.m. dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Alumni had a "cool" dinner this year, consisting of a deli bar and salads. The dance was held at Club Carrizo beginning at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. more of the alumni enjoyed a "going away" brunch.

for money, but she wants a site on the Capitol Mall in Washington. The New Mexico delegation is helping but the task won't be easy. Gloria Tristram and Ymelda Dixon spent five years getting their father Dennis Chavez on a postage stamp. And White Sands ranchers have been trying for 50 years to get proper reimbursement for the land taken from them by the government.

## Leftovers sometimes one of tastier meals

By BETTY MCCREIGHT  
Lincoln County Cooperative  
Home Economist

Leftovers don't have to be boring. Planned leftovers can be helpful in quick meals — part of meal preparation is already complete!

Here are some tips for using leftovers:

\* Use leftovers in a totally different way from the original meal and vary the way you use them. For example, don't always use leftover beef roast in beef stew or leftover chicken in chicken curry. Try them in a sandwich spread, in a stirfry dish, in fried rice, or in a pasta salad.

\* Look for new recipes that use foods you often have left over. Some foods are more versatile than others, but whatever the food, put it to good use and use it all.

before it spoils.  
\* Use planned-overs to make efficient use of large meat cuts and other foods that come in large packages. Roast a chicken, turkey, beef roast, or ham and slice some for eating while hot. Cool the

rest quickly and cut into meal-size portions for use later in casseroles, stirfry dishes, sandwiches, soups, stews, and salads. Freeze the portion you won't use within a day or two.

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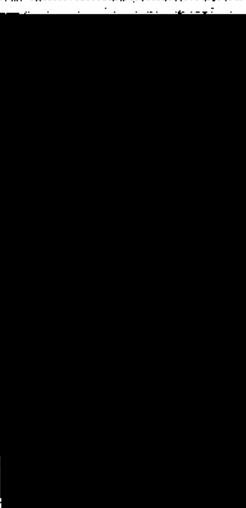
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Bill Turner played all sports offered in the Tularosa School system. He was a four year starter for the UTEP Miners in football and played basketball one year. Bill is married to the former Karyn Nelson of El Paso. The Turners have two sons who are three and four months.

Bill's brother Jim operates the White Sands Agency in Alamogordo.

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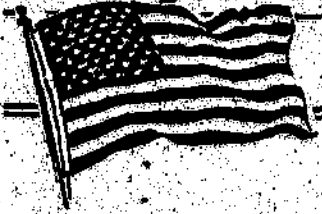
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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



## MADE HEADLINES

A heat wave settled over New Mexico the last week of June 1960. That was also the week that the hot hisses of a monster near Carrizozo made headlines in the *El Paso Times*, causing a conversational heat wave.

July 4 was just around the corner and the alleged shooting of an 18-foot snake at the Mal Pais sparked up conversations and attracted the attention of reptile experts from El Paso and Albuquerque. The Mal Pais is now known as The Valley of Fires State Park but not because of the flare-up caused by the huge snake.

The June 1960 AP news release in the *El Paso Times* told the obviously tall tale about two Ruidoso Downs men killing the 18-foot long diamondback rattlesnake in the badlands (Mal Pais) in North Lincoln County near Carrizozo.

Mike Gonzales and Juan Baca told their story of the snake to Ruidoso newspaperman, Vic Lamb. A dried skin, 16 feet, 7 inch without the head, was produced. Gonzales and Baca told Lamb they had not made much to do of the snake episode before because "we still have bad dreams about that snake." They were scouting for a place to pen some burros when Gonzales said he saw "the ground moving in a nearby dry lake bed. I could feel his breath when he hissed. The tongue was as long as a yardstick and the head as big as a steering wheel," he told Lamb.

Eight slugs from a 30-30 rifle were pumped into the monster, "breaking his backbone." The Ruidoso Downs men said the fangs were the size of a man's finger and the body as large around as a utility pole. They cut off the head and part of the body. There were eight rattlers, some the size of baseballs, Baca said. It appeared a number of other rattlers had dropped from its tail.

The pair said they had been told by oldtimers that where one snake is found there usually is another. They planned to return to the scene to see if the giant had a similar-sized mate.

## HOT HISSES

The rattlesnake episode was the most discussed topic in Lincoln County and the country, producing hot hisses from the public, including newspaper editors and columnists. Reptile experts in El Paso and Albuquerque refused to go along with the snake's dimensions. They stated that the skin alleged to have come from the diamondback was in fact, that of a South American boa constrictor or a python.

According to the June 24, 1960, issue of the *Lincoln County News* and *Carrizozo Outlook*, Carrizozo residents were skeptical from the beginning, adopting a "show me" attitude. They wanted to view other parts of the snake, such as the head, rattles or its body.

Lewis Farris, Carrizozo realtor who spent years hunting and trapping in Texas and New Mexico scoffed at the idea of a rattlesnake ever attaining anywhere near the size of the one the men claimed to have killed.

One old-timer said he saw a 12-footer years ago, killed on the I-Bar-X Ranch.

Richard Rutherford of Clovis, who came to Carrizozo looking for the location of the reported kill, said he believed it was possible for a rattlesnake to grow 18 feet in length. He was sure that somewhere in the vicinity of the first snake he would find its mate. He asked anyone

who finds the mate of the Mal Pais rattler to call him collect. "That snake would be worth \$2,500 to me alive," he said.

Others wondered at the "business sagacity" of the Ruidoso Downs men, who said they shot the monster snake with a "head the size of a steering wheel; rattles the size of baseballs," then failed to bring any part of it except the skin.

## DRAWNS COMMENT

In his column in the *El Paso Times*, W.J. Hooter, editor, said that Wayne Walker of the El Paso Reptile Gardens in Washington Park commented that if an 18-foot diamondback existed it would take an anti-tank gun to kill it, instead of a 30-30 rifle.

Hooter added that regardless of the outcome of the Baca-Gonzales snake story, "it attracted nationwide attention whether it is good or bad publicity."

Former *Lincoln County News* and *Carrizozo Outlook* printer, Jose Sandoval Chavez said the news release in the *El Paso Times* caused him to recall moonshine stories at the Mal Pais during the prohibition era. Chavez in 1960 was still writing articles for the NEWS, in addition to a column. Chavez said the "dragon from outer space" snake story would run a close second to the Fast Bull yarn that won first place in a Fort Stanton contest.

The yarn placed first and was featured in the NEWS on June 3, 1960, weeks before the snake scare.

## COUNTRY STORE CHATTER

Jim Cox of Fort Stanton was the winner of the 1960 Fort Stanton Liar's Contest, with a yarn about a fast bull. Here it is:

One day a group of farmers were sitting around the old country store swapping lies, and the subject got around to who had the fastest animal.

Everyone told about their fast horse or mule and the record they had set. Finally one old boy spoke up. "I got a bull down on my farm that can out run anything that ever moved. Why, every afternoon he stands at the north end of the field and when the express train comes by he races it and beats it to the other end of the field everytime."

Some time after this, the same group of men went to this farmer's place to see the fastest bull. His wife said he wasn't home; but he had just called from town 30 miles away and said he would be back home in a couple of minutes. She was asked how he was going to cover 30 miles in two minutes. Her reply was:

"Oh, he rode the bull."

## OLE TEX

Next week *By the Way* column readers will see how Ranchman Ervin F. Crockett, whose ranch bordered the Mal Pais decided to climb the yarn bandwagon with a tale of woe. Apparently the big snake bagged by the Ruidoso Downs men was his pet in 1960.

Also read how Jose Sandoval Chavez took a humorous poke at the snake story. Chavez considered swapping a Fort Stanton three-foot centipede for a good starting baseball pitcher. (NEWS articles and column by Chavez always carried the by-line: "J.S.C.")

# Big events planned by Arts and Film Commission

Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission is rolling with its first big event set for July 11-13.

The New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities announces the first Ruidoso Chautauque Festival, sponsored by the Village of Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission. The festival will feature historical vignettes presented on stage at the corner of Country Club and Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso, across the street from Gabelo Shopping Center. Admission is free to all performances.

Boyd Barrett opens the festival with his presentation of "Trouble in Lincoln County" at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11. The one-man multi-character show is a story of the Lincoln County War.

"Susan Shelby Magoffin" will be performed by VanAnn Moore at 1 p.m. Friday, July 12. Magoffin was the first known Anglo-American woman to travel over the rough Santa Fe Trail.

At 3 p.m. that Friday, is

"Sadie Orchard" by Jean Jordan. Orchard was a 17-year-old cockney with a shady past from London's docks, who arrived in the Hillsboro/Kingston mining area at the end of the 19th century.

Linda Piper will give the final Friday performance at 6 p.m. with her presentation of "Zora Neale Hurston," a woman born in the self-governing all African-

American town of Eatonville, Fla. Hurston made it her work to chronicle Black culture and share it with the larger society.

"The Harvey Girls" by Jean Jordan is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13. It will be an intimate look at her life of one of Fred Harvey's famous "Harvey Girls."

"Lincoln County Woman," another viewpoint on the

trouble in New Mexico Territory, 1878-1881" by Deborah Blanche will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 13. Blanche portrays four women from Lincoln County, who share their tales of the "Lincoln County War."

The final festival performance will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13, when VanAnn Moore presents "Baby Doe Tabor." The rags

to riches story of Baby Doe Tabor unfolds as the actress follows her life, beginning as one of the richest people in the U.S. during the decade of the 1880s and ending as one of the poorest.

The program is one of the regional activities of The Humanities Resource Center of the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities.

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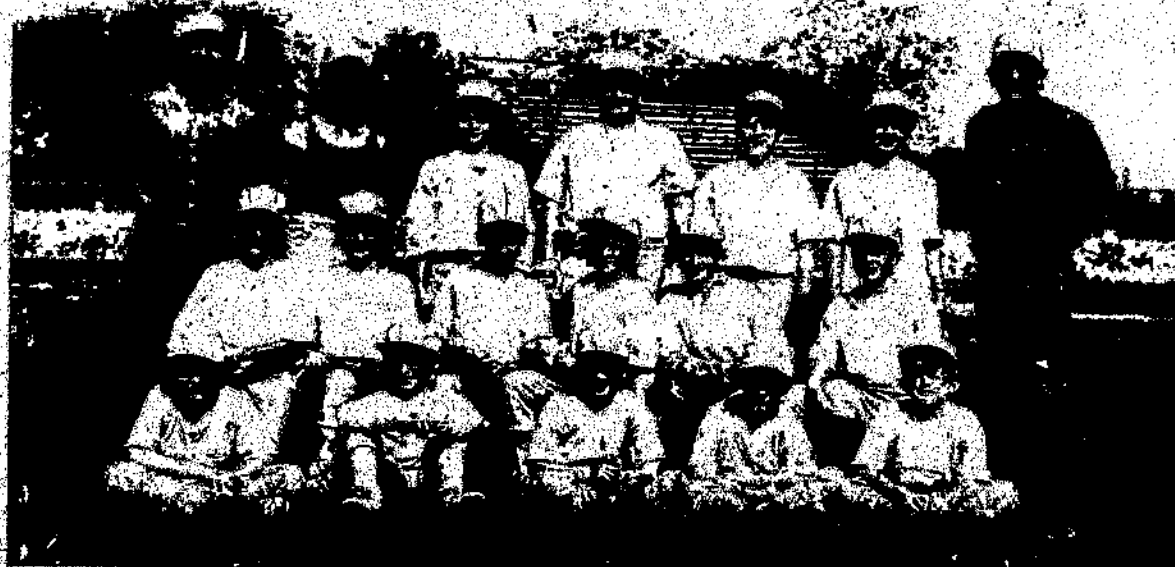
Independence Day week at Ruidoso Downs Race Track will have something for everyone—from Smokey Bear to a special race dedicated to the Governor.

On July 4 is the \$15,000 added stakes Governor's Handicap, 7 1/2-furlong thoroughbred race. Friday, July 5, is Smokey Bear Day at the Downs. In

cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and the Pro Rodeo Cowboy's Association, Smokey Bear will visit the track while he is in Lincoln County visiting several sites. Smokey will emphasize fire safety in the home and forest. The main stakes race set for July 5 is the Master Salls Handicap with \$10,000 added, a 870-yard Quarter Horse and thoroughbred race for 3-year-olds and older.

Saturday, July 6, will be the Jockey Club Handicap, a 7 1/2 furlong race for 3-year-old thoroughbreds with \$10,000 added.

Also Saturday is the Rainbow Derby (consolation), a 440-yard race for 3-year-old Quarter Horses. The derby is a forerunner of the Rainbow Futurity for 2-year-old Quarter Horses, set for July 14. The Futurity is the middle jewel of the Triple Crown of Quarter Horse Racing at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.



**CAPITAN BEARS** Little League Team from left, back row, are manager Mike Hainer, coach Nick Pacheco, players Tully Stufflebean, Nolan LaRue, Shawn McEvan, Joyce Robbins and Coach Randall Robbins. Middle row from left, Coye Robbins, Randy Hutchinson, Tim McCarvey, Nick Pacheco, Jeff Starnes and Ryan Woodell. Sitting are Justin Kennedy, Darrell Brooks, Patrick Kennedy, Jeremy Rochell and Scotty Kennedy.

Little League record 7-3

## Bears had good first season

Capitan Bears Little League Baseball team had a good first season ending with 7 wins and 3 losses.

The team was coached by Randall Robbins and general manager was Mike Hainer, who also was general manager

of the Ft. Stanton Little League team.

"Our team showed a lot of enthusiasm and dedication to learning the game of baseball," Robbins said. "We had great parental support, and of course we appreciate our sponsor, McDonald's of Ruidoso and others who donated,

and the general manager of both the Fort Stanton and Capitan teams, Mike Hainer."

Although the Capitan Bears did not beat the Ft. Stanton team in the championship game, they were the only team to defeat them during the regular season play.

## 11th annual Smokey Bear run scheduled

The 11th annual Smokey Bear Run in Capitan is set for Saturday, July 6.

The race, featuring the 10K or 6.1 mile run and a 2-mile fun run/walk, will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank branch parking lot in Capitan.

Runners will begin at the bank parking lot, proceed north on State Road 246, then return to the finish line at the original starting point at the bank.

This year, "Friends of Smokey" organization will conduct the race for the first time. Paul and Jeanne Whitman and the Ruidoso Athletic Club had previously sponsored the race but have discontinued due to lack of time.

Race registration forms can be obtained at the Winners' Circle on 10th St. in Alamogordo, Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan and Ruidoso Athletic Club. Registration fee is \$10.

T-shirts will be given to all participants and prizes to the top three finishers in each age category.

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The annual IRS two-day examination is usually taken by persons who are tax preparers and wish to qualify to represent their clients before the IRS on tax return audits

and related tax matters.

This year the examination will be held on September 26 and 27 in Albuquerque. Those interested in taking the examination can obtain Publication 1470, Package for the Special Enrollment Examination Application, containing information on the requirement for enrollment and

details about the examination.

Publication 1470 can be ordered by calling the IRS toll free number 1-800-829-3676 or by contacting Kay Kronewitter, Special Enrollment Coordinator, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1888, Clovis, N.M. 88101, phone (505) 762-0415.

## Peso of Mescalero Apache on panel

Fred Peso of the Mescalero Apache from Mescalero has been appointed by Gov. Bruce King to the New Mexico Indian Affairs Commission.

The commission is the coordinating agency among tribal governments and the

state. The commission consists of 10 members, including three Pueblo Indians, three Navajos and two Apaches.

Peso joins Leonard Atole from the Jicarilla Apaches in Dulce; Navajo members Rafael Martin from Church

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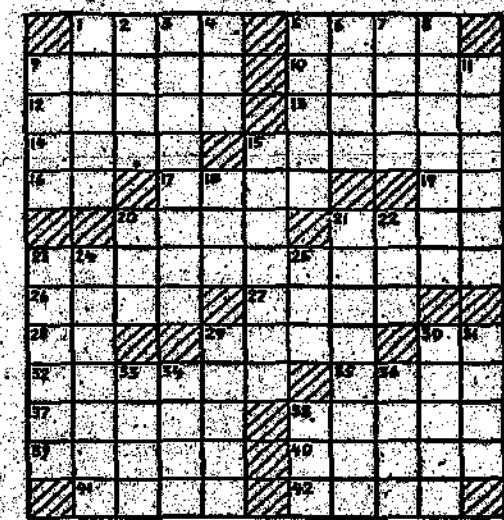
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# Delegation stumped about logging industry woes

What to do with the logging industry in the Lincoln National Forest, and other New Mexico National Forests, has become a hotly debated—and mostly unresolved issue.

A Congressional Delegation's Timber Task Force completed a series of meetings without significantly resolving the problem of ensuring a stable, predictable supply of saw timber for sawmills in New Mexico, a press release from New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici stated.

"The Task Force started on a positive note by agreeing to a plan in the Santa Fe National Forest that allowed the reopening of the Cuba Sawmill," Domenici said. "However, that agreement provided only a short term solution."

And discussion by the Task Force on the Lincoln and Gila National Forests did not render any significant resolution of the timber supply situations in those forests, Domenici continued.

Because of that breakdown in talks, the Task Force met for the last time in Santa Fe last week. It concluded by endorsing the continuation of negotiations on logging issues between environmentalists and the forests. It then dissolved before it could turn its attention to the Gila and Carson National Forests.

Republican congressmen who also served on the Task Force were Reps. Steve Schiff and Joe Skeen. They all expressed their disappointment in the failure to resolve timber supply problems in the future.

According to a report published in the Albuquerque Journal and based on a release, Skeen blamed environmentalists for failure to overcome the Lincoln dispute.

"Environmental representatives addressed their own parochial interests in the Santa Fe Forest, while refusing to address the equally serious problem in the Lincoln Forest," Skeen said in the release.

Environmentalists are pointing the guilty finger at the congressional task force for blocking a proposal to have local environmentalists participate in the negotiations. Santa Fe environmentalist Sam Hitt, of Forest Guardians, said the issue is the future of the dwindling old-growth forests, which make the most money for the

logging industry when cut.

David Henderson with the National Audubon Society said the task force did address long-term timber issues because the state's forests will begin to re-analyze its timber program in the next two years.

Timber industry officials say that re-analysis will be a "bloody battle."

And Sen. Domenici remains committed to preserving jobs of New Mexicans engaged in the lumber industry, believing the environment can be protected at the same time.

Congressmen have indicated the task force could be reactivated if circumstances warrant it.

# Arts, film panel paints picture for public

The Ruidoso Village Arts and Film Commission got acquainted with the community at a "who are we, why are we and what are we party" Saturday.

Hosted by commission members Barbara Westbrook and her husband Paul Westbrook at their California Colors Gallery in Ruidoso, the party was held to introduce the community to members and their products for

this year and next. The party was member Jacque Castor's idea.

Included among the 70 who attended were Ruidoso village councillors Barbara Duff and Ron Andrews, as well as commission members Stan Cape, Dan Barrow and Jerry Perry. Paul Adamian, who plans a young people's encouragement theater, also attended.

People from Ruidoso and

the area included Dr. A.N. and Jackie Spencer, Roy and Mildred Cocker, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Leland, Denny and Helen McCoy, Bill Bartlett, Donna Bruce, Carmon Phillips, Ernie and Neva Roche, Dick Weber and Patti Brimberry, Jackie Meinecke, editor of the Las Cruces Sun News Get Aways publication, and Dr. Dick Prader of Las Cruces also attended.

One of the first activities planned by the commission is the Chautauqua Festival July 11-13. The festival will be geared toward families with its free performances on Country Club Dr. (across from Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth) in Ruidoso. Families should bring a blanket and picnic. Nancy Canning donated use of the property and the festival stage was constructed by Glen Remington with materials from C&L Lumber and Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., electricity and wires donated by Texas-New Mexico Power Co., actual electrical wiring by electrician Bill Kelly and a port-a-potty donated by Tom and Jacqueline Bentley.

A hat will be passed during the festival to collect donations to help pay for the

lodging for the four actresses who will perform in the festival. The commission is also looking for another port-a-potty or the \$150 needed to rent one.

Other activities and events planned by the commission include a fund raiser Aug. 1, at Inn of the Mountain Gods to get enough money to match a state grant. Included in the even-

ing's performance will be Westbrook with various operatic selections and Patti Bramberry who will play classical music on the piano.

The Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at California Colors, 201 Country Club Dr. This month's meeting is set for July 8.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Last week we wrote that Capitan is a very nice place in which to reside. We are not rescinding that statement.

However, last week when one of the Capitan widows was inundated with skunks under her house, there was no assistance available. Someone suggested she call the Lincoln County Sheriff's office. She did. The dispatcher said, and we quote: "We don't do skunks." When asked who did, she referred the widow to Fish and Game in Roswell. The fish and

game department in Roswell was duly contacted, at the cost of a long distance call, and they also said they do not do skunks. Only Fish and Game in their department as their name implies. Skunks definitely do not come under either category.

The man from Fish and Game, however, was very sympathetic and suggested mothballs or ammonia-soaked rags. We are not sure if they worked completely, but at least the little black kitty-type animals with the

white stripe down their backs are not as numerous as before. Originally there were five, then there were four and at the last count, two. We thank the Fish and Game department in Roswell for their advice. Widows have a difficult enough time getting along without the added burden of having to deal with skunks.

Speaking of skunks, not the four-legged caliber, but what kind of "human" skunk are going around in Capitan changing street signs and in some instances removing them entirely. What kind of lame-brained people do we have here in Capitan that get their jollies from doing something like that? It may sound like fun, but it could also be the cause of someone's death. Suppose a street address is given to an ambulance call and the ambulance driver cannot find the right street address? It could cause the death of someone and that someone could very easily be your own family or someone close to you. So while we are discussing skunks, let us remind those of you that think removing street signs is such fun and games that we think you should also be labeled skunks, even though you do walk on two legs. Well, enough of the skunks at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bob Borman, the former Michelle Otero, who were married last week are honeymooning driving through the southwestern states. They will be home in Nogal when they return. Congratulations again, Michelle and Phil Bob, and we all wish you a wonderful life together.

We are sorry to write that Robert Hill of Alto was laid to rest Thursday. Robert and his wife Rosemary have many friends here in Capitan and are members of Sacred Heart Church. Robert and Rosemary were former members of Smokey Bear Lions Club in Capitan. The services were held here at Sacred Heart Church and a host of his friends attended. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Ruidoso amid the tall pines.

Bingo is canceled this Thursday, July 4 in Capitan. It will resume July 11.

The Capitan Tiger's Den has been moved this last week to the Cafe Ole location on West First Street. It is now open for business under the name of Zia Grill. Success be with you and we are glad to have you here close to us.

Robyn Peralta graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on May 12. She is the daughter of Isidro Peralta of Capitan. She majored in computers and accounting.

Happy birthday to Howard Wright, June 26.

Darlene Bob is on vacation for two weeks. Enjoy that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Snyder, Texas were guests of Terry Strickland last week.

Martha Witham Storts and Erma Holloway McNutt passed through Capitan en route to Arkansas last Tuesday to visit their childhood home. She lives in Carson City, Nev., and Erma lives in Anaheim, Calif.

Alton and Pauline Whitaker were hosts to her brother O. L. Henson of Clyde, Texas. Sisters: Beulah, Beidleman from Diboll, Texas; Darlene and George Bridges from Lawton, Okla., cousin Dan from Big Spring, Texas.

I want to remind you Margaret's Rench birthday was June 30th — 89 years. Thanks to all of my friends.

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

Fires and auto accidents kept Lincoln County emergency personnel busy last week.

The following information was taken from dispatch records at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:

**JUNE 24**  
9:35 a.m. Mike Chavez of Carrizozo reported a lot of black smoke south of town. Sheriff's Officer (SO) advised it was a controlled burn and looked like burning tires.

12:39 p.m. a male caller in Carrizozo reported a gas line break. He hit and ruptured the gas main line at the Methodist parsonage with his vehicle. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. (VFD) shut the gas off at the valve and Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company was dispatched.

1:36 p.m. New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF), Glencoe/Palo Verde VFD and Ruidoso Downs Fire Dept. responded to a large brush fire behind the sewage plant in the Biscuit Hill area east of Ruidoso Downs. Access to the fire was gained on Forest Road 120 in Ellison Canyon. U.S. Forest Service (USFS) "Hot Shot" crews also were notified.

5:22 p.m. Carrizozo Airport reported suspicious subjects and requested Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales check out the people in a beige Cadillac. The subjects asked for gas to put in cans.

6:20 p.m. a motorist advised of a possible drunken driver eastbound on Highway 380 in a king cab 4x4 pick up, swerving, almost running the motorist off the road. SO and Capitan police were advised, but Capitan police made no contact with the driver.

9:29 p.m. Hondo VFD, NMSF and USFS responded to a fire north of Hondo near the Donaldson Ranch.

10:42 p.m. JR's Food Mart, at Gavilan Canyon and Highway 48, reported a suspicious person. Dispatch advised the person was possibly a subject for whom police were on the lookout, a "Vietnam vet with a desire to kill a cop." SO responded, checked out the area and reported no contact with such a person.

**JUNE 25**  
Midnight: a motorist on Highway 380, stopped Carrizozo police and reported a woman being beaten in the roadway west of Carrizozo. The police officer relayed the message to the Sheriff's Office, which sent out a deputy. When the deputy came to the scene of the incident he found a man, who was building a fence with family members along the highway, having an argument with his wife and other family members. According to the incident report, the argument got so intense he chased family members with a shovel. He was arrested for battery. Family members were taken to Socorro for treatment.

1 a.m. an El Capitan Apartments resident in Capitan reported a prowler and requested an officer patrol the area, because it sounded like the prowler was trying to get in through a window. Capitan police checked out the report and made no contact with a prowler.

8:23 a.m. Danny Sisson, medical investigator, reported the unattended death of Robert B. Hill, 66, at his residence in Alto North. Hill died of natural causes. SO responded also.

2:56 p.m. Tom Knight, 18 miles north of Carrizozo, reported a fire along the railroad at the Harkey crossing. Carrizozo VFD sent two units and had the fire out by 4:21 p.m.

3:57 p.m. Carrizozo Airport reported a Hereford bull, which belonged to J.P. Serrano, who lives in Texas, on the runway. SO, Chief

Morales and Sam Roper responded.

9:25 p.m. a motorist reported a car with Texas license on off the road east of Capitan, then turned around and came back into the village. Capitan police stopped the vehicle by village hall, the woman driver advised she ran off the road when her child got out of the seatbelt and all was okay.

10:20 p.m. SO witnessed a one-car roll over ¼ mile north of Nogal on Highway 37, where J. A. Renney, 28, Carrizozo was injured. The accident was attributed to driving at a high rate of speed and Renney was cited by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) for reckless driving. He was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso for treatment.

**JUNE 26**  
1:08 p.m. Ken Carnes reported the theft of a 1972 Chevy pickup, which he had left on Highway 380 on Indian Divide after he ran out of gas.

1:29 p.m. Hondo VFD, SO and NMSF responded to a grass fire behind the Manuel Torrez Ranch residence in Hondo.

4:17 p.m. Ronny Aragon at the Salcido Ranch in Alamo Canyon, reported the theft of a welding trailer made out of a Ford pickup bed and a 16 horse power Miller Welder and acetylene tanks. Dispatch issued a "be on the look out" (BOLO). About two hours later, Aragon called the sheriff's office to advise the trailer was returned.

8:01 p.m. Carrizozo Airport advised the runway lights were vandalized.

10:32 p.m. Outpost Bar in Carrizozo reported a man panhandling at the Outpost Laundry building. Allegedly, several men were mooching money from Outpost customers. Carrizozo police responded.

**JUNE 26**  
11:12 p.m. a report of a hit-run accident between a vehicle and a pedestrian on Highway 70 in Hondo turned out to be no hit-run, NMSP advised — just a man who had been in a fight. The man was taken to LCMC by Med 1 ambulance.

**JUNE 27**  
10:29 a.m. Bill Cupit, county road manager, requested traffic control assistance at the Alto Country Club entrance to High Mesa for speeders who were in excess of 50 miles per hour in the 20 mph zone, during a state inspection. SO responded and continued to monitor the area.

3:33 p.m. Bill Shaffer reported a one-vehicle rollover on Forest Road 72, 1 mile from Ancho to Hightower's. The driver was not injured, but the vehicle was totaled.

8:24 p.m. Print Mundy reported seeing his horse trailer, which had been stolen, in the Gavilan Canyon area near the river, being pulled by an older model red Chevrolet pickup with built in tool boxes. Carrizozo Police Officer Dave Vermilion located the pickup and trailer at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 at 8:50 p.m. Mundy made a positive identification of the trailer and Frank D. Crowover, 57, Ruidoso, was charged with larceny of \$100-\$2500 and DUI 3rd offense.

**JUNE 28**  
4:23 p.m. USFS, NMSF and Lincoln VFD responded to a report of a range fire on the Capitan Mountains near G-F Ranch. USFS sent a helicopter and requested Lincoln VFD stand by.

10:21 p.m. NMSP responded to a one-vehicle rollover on Highway 70 near Silver Dollar Restaurant in Tinnie. Two men were taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center-South (ENMMC) in Roswell. SO also

responded.

**JUNE 29**  
8:02 p.m. Dr. Hopkins in Picacho, reported an accident with injuries on Highway 70. Passengers in one vehicle had only a cut finger, but the people in the second car were taken by ambulance to ENMMC.

8:49 p.m. an Enchanted Forest resident reported fire and advised the neighbors were pulling out stumps and cutting down trees. SO responded and advised the neighbors were just having a big bonfire.

9:28 p.m. Ernest Frahm in Carrizozo reported kids yelling and setting off firecrackers. Carrizozo Police advised he parked a block away, but didn't hear anything, then went by the house and saw no one around.

9:58 p.m. a resident north of Capitan on State Road 246 reported suspicious vehicles parked south of her house.

Capitan Police moved out five vehicles which had passengers who said they were looking at the stars.

**JUNE 30**  
Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. reported 15 sheep on and near the roadway on Highway 70 near Biscuit Hill, on the southside of the road. SO responded and contacted the owner.

6:16 p.m. SO reported a car fire south of Corona on

Highway 54. NMSP and Corona VFD also responded.

**JUNE 31**  
7:19 p.m. a Palo Verde Slopes resident advised he heard a lot of shooting and wanted to know if it was legal. SO advised all was 10-4 (okay), people were target practicing about a half-mile away from any house, shooting into an old dead tree.

An Alpine Village resident reported seeing a compact car, then heard shots fired close to the house. The car then went down the road and the shots were heard again. SO patrolled the area, but made no contact with the car. Then advised he would patrol more, at a later time. SO thought the shots were possibly fireworks.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail recently:

**JUNE 16**  
Jay Arthur Renney, 28, Carrizozo, DWI, \$500 bond, careless driving, \$50 bond and escape, \$300 bond. Renny bonded out the same day.

**JUNE 23**  
Sandra Frasset, 28, alias Sandra Sugart, arrested in Gallup on warrant, bond set at \$200. She was released on an order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Jared Todd Stirman, 21, Ruidoso, battery, released to his mother and sent to the Pecos Valley Lodge for treatment.

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12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-81-79

T. M. Clear, Plaintiff

vs. Jimmy Wayne Gage & Nelda Jean Gage his wife; Doyle Frintas Hasty & Evelyn Jean Hasty his wife; John Wallace Beck & Danna Evelyn Beck his wife; the First National Bank of Loveland; Jeff Alwan; Loretta N. Anderson; James D. Elliott; Hartmont, Inc.; Travis Ltd; and N.V. Watts Joint Venture; if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs; Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s), GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named (Plaintiff) (Petitioner) has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to quiet title to certain land in Ruidoso and adjoining subdivisions, and in Enchanted Forest subdivision, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as described in the complaint.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 1 day of August, 1991, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of (Plaintiff) (Petitioner's) attorney(s):

John B. Spier 510 Second NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 842-8174

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 17th day of June, 1991.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, DEPUTY.

(SEAL)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1593

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA EMRO JOHNSON, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 141, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: June 21, 1991.

NORA HEENN, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 141, Lincoln, NM 88338.

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 27, and July 3, 1991.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 22, 1991, for the following: RFP NO. 90-25: TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION MAINTENANCE SERVICE BID NO. 90-26: STEEL CULVERT PIPE BID NO. 90-27: ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY REQUIREMENT CONTRACT

Invitations to Bid with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids/proposals at their regular meeting at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 30, 1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.

All bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln

County. Bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold its third Public Hearing on July 9, 1991, at 11:00 A.M., in the Commissioners' Meeting at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs.

STIRLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.

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**OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE**

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees has appointed the following member-consumers to serve on a Committee of Nominations:

- Larry Sharp High Rolls
- Joe Saenz Bent
- Roy Halcomb Boles Acres
- Ralph Hunt Alto
- Jeanette Snoot Carrizozo
- John Stearns Mayhill
- Tom E. Ruyyan Pinon
- Melissa Stewart Captain
- James McDaniel Captain

This Committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, shall prepare and post at the principle office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting of Members a list of nominations for Trustees.

Incumbent Board Members whose terms expire in 1991 are: T.L. Watts Southeast District Preston Stone Northwest District Bill Stephenson Northwest District

Nothing contained in this Section shall prevent an incumbent from being re-elected if nominated, nor prevent additional nominations from the floor or by petition duly executed.

Time and date set for the meeting of this Committee has been set for Tuesday, July 9, 1991 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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**NM artists may compete for projects, commissions**

New Mexico artists have an opportunity to compete for three public art projects, all in Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Arts Division announces a competition to identify artists to create artwork for the UNM Medical Center Ambulatory Care Center and the Santa Barbara/Martineztown School/Renovation Community Center.

An artist is also being sought for a life-size image of Mary, for the new sanctuary of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, also in Albuquerque. This project is in conjunction with the City of Albuquerque's Public Art Program.

The commission for the UNM project is \$25,000 and commission for the community center is \$2,945. Commission for the new sanctuary is \$8,000.

Competition is open to all artists who are residents of New Mexico. For a prospectus for the UNM project and the community center project contact Ann Gomez, New Mexico Arts Division, 228 East Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM, 87501, phone 827-6490.

Deadline to enter a proposed design for the community center project, which consists of an exhibit of historical neighborhood photographs, is 5 p.m. Friday, July 26.

Deadline for the UNM project is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16.

For a prospectus for the sanctuary project contact Jane Sprague, Public Art Program CIP Division, City of Albuquerque, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103, phone 768-3830. Deadline for the sanctuary project is also 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16.



RAUL SANDOVAL, left, of Carrizozo High School, and Victoria Sedillo, center, and Angela Schryer, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of Capitan High School, recently attended the University of New Mexico week-long College Enrichment Program, designed to give students an early introduction into college life.

**In the service**

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher S. Spall, son of Jane L. Spall of Carrizozo Canyon, Ruidoso, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the 8-week training he studied general military subjects including seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

Spall is a 1989 graduate of Ruidoso High School and joined the Navy in January 1991.

Marine Pvt. Albert Platta, son of Rawn C. Via and Albert Platta Sr. both of Mescalero, has completed recruit training at Marine Corp Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During training Platta learned the basics of battlefield survival. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and learned a variety of skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

Platta is a 1990 graduate of Ruidoso High School and joined the Marine Corps Reserves in January 1991.

**AUCTION!**  
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**Alto resident selected to serve exchange program**

Florence Arrowsmith of Alto has recently been selected to join the EF Educational Foundation for Foreign Study's team of International Exchange Coordinators.

As a volunteer for EF Foundation, Arrowsmith will serve as the trained local contact for the Foundation's international high school exchange program.

EF Foundation, a non-profit organization, brings teenagers from 16 countries around the world to the US for an academic year. Florence's responsibilities include interviewing and selecting Alto area host families, working with the local high schools, and becoming a friend and advisor to international students who will spend 10 months in the Alto area. Arrowsmith will also provide American students with the chance to study abroad.

Florence is currently looking for Alto area residents who can provide students with a home and a loving environment. EF Foundation students speak English, are fully insured, and bring their own spending money for the 10-month stay. Anyone interested in hosting a foreign high school student should contact Florence Arrowsmith at 386-8343 or the EF Foundation office at 1-800-44-SHARE.

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**GORDON HONORED**—former county 4-H agent Sid Gordon was honored June 24 at the fairgrounds in Capitan. County 4-H Clubs put on a hamburger fry. Back row, from the left, Ralph Dunlap, former county agent; Sheila Gordon, Sid Gordon, Jan Barham, Betty McCreight and Cherie Hobbs. Front row, l. to r., Willa Stone, Wynn King, Megan Gordon and Lynn Hutchinson. This photo includes 4-H advisors.

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## John Sudderth succumbs

John Sudderth, who was a New Mexico highway commissioner from 1959-67, died of an apparent heart attack in Truth or Consequences. He was 72.

Sudderth had been ill for quite a while before he died Saturday night at his Truth or Consequences home, his wife, Shirley Sudderth, said from their Albuquerque home. Sudderth was on the Lea

County Commission before his appointment to the Highway Commission in 1959 by then-Gov. John Burroughs.

Sudderth was elected Highway Commission chairman in January 1963.

He was reappointed to the commission in 1965 by then-Gov. Jack Campbell, and was re-elected as chairman of the panel in July 1965.

Sudderth resigned in August 1967, blaming politically motivated attacks against him and planned character assassination.

Earlier in 1967, a Santa Fe County grand jury had indicted Sudderth on criminal charges stemming from the use of state Highway Department forces and materials. The charges were dismissed in June 1967.

Sudderth worked in the oil-related business for many years in Hobbs, Roswell and Ruidoso. He also had been a Lincoln County commissioner in the early 1970s.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 8, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to gather the input from the public on our community needs.

/s/ JAN STARNES,  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Village of Capitan

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## Obituaries

**GEORGE B. SIDWELL**

Graveside services were held Monday, July 1, at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo for George B. "Jiggs" Sidwell, 84, of High Rolls.

Mr. Sidwell, a former longtime resident of the Carrizozo area, died June 28 in Alamogordo.

He was born March 22, 1907, in Deaf Smith County, Texas. He had been a rancher in Otero and Lincoln counties.

Surviving are his wife, Ella, of High Rolls; four sons, Richard Sidwell of Carrizozo, Jerry Sidwell of Nogal; Leroy Sidwell of Tularosa and Tom Sidwell of Capitan; three daughters, Betty Hobbs of Capitan, and Jean Bash and Carol Ruiz; both of High Rolls; a brother, Ewell Sidwell of Carrizozo; a sister, Annie Farris of Las Cruces; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

**LUTHER EARL YATES**

Graveside services for Luther Earl Yates, 94, of Ruidoso were held Friday, June 28, in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso.

Mr. Yates died Tuesday, June 25, in a Ruidoso hospital.

He was born July 9, 1896, in Indian Territory, Okla., to Russel and Annie Yates. He married Burton Mae Ballard on Dec. 4, 1921, in Antlers, Okla. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1979.

He moved to Ruidoso in 1970 from Roswell, where he had lived since 1947. He was in the U.S. Navy in World War I, was a Mason and a Methodist.

Surviving are his daughter, Marie Ebnetter of Mesa, Ariz., eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

**ROBERT F. HILL**

Rosary for Robert F. "Bob" Hill of Alto North was recited Wednesday, June 26, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan with funeral Mass Thursday. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

**Mr. Hill died Tuesday, June 25, at his home.**

He was born Sept. 17, 1923, in Tulsa, Okla., and served in the Coast Guard during World War II. He married Rosemary Wright on Dec. 2, 1944, in Tulsa.

He moved to Lincoln County nine years ago from Midland, Texas, where he had lived since 1955. In Midland, he was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He owned and operated Unimac Data Processing for 22 years.

He currently was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary, of Alto North; five sons, Tim, Larry, Kevin and Brian Hill, all of Midland, Texas, and Mike Hill of Galveston, Texas; five daughters, Kathleen Campbell of Plano, Texas, Rita Swindle of Dallas, Theresa Graham of Bedford, Texas, Eileen Johnson of McKinney, Texas, and Loreta Fasel of Pleasanton, Texas; a brother, Jim Hill of Midland, and 29 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Hill.

The family has requested memorials be made to the local American Diabetes Association.

**BERT C. SKINNER**

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m. at the Angus Cemetery for Bert C. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner was born Feb. 3, 1925, in Carrizozo, N.M. He died June 28 at the Veterans Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Skinner was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Veleidia; two sons, Roy and Billy; two sisters, Pinkie Richardson and Frances Payne; and two brothers, Robert and Donald.

Mr. Skinner was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Gordon Skinner Sr. and Clara Skinner, and two brothers, Roy Gordon Jr. and Williman.

The Rev. Thomas Broom, Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo, will be officiating.

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