

# Municipal Judge Declares Ordinance Invalid

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz issued a judgement against the town of Carrizozo this week. The judgement states, "An amendment to Section 91-158 Criminal Code Ordinance are to be declared invalid."

The amendment had been approved by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees at the March 23, 1993 meeting after hearing Judge Ortiz resist the amendment.

The judgement signed by Judge Ortiz was read by mayor

Cecilia Kuhnel during the letters to mayor portion of the town council meeting Tuesday. Trustees Harold Garcia and Eileen Lovelace and Mayor Kuhnel reviewed the document. Trustees Patsy Vallejos and Doug Whittaker were not at the meeting.

Judge Ortiz states in the judgement:

A. These amendments require an appropriation for implementation. There are no appropriations made to allow the implementations of these amendments, 91-158. I was advised by Mayor Kuhnel that I

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did not have a budget to provide the municipal court with typewriter, calculator, supplies and part time clerk. I was not allowed to participate in 92-93 budget. It makes it almost impossible to complete my work schedule without a part time clerk.

B. The Town of Carrizozo Administration consistently violates the State of N.M.

Supreme Court rule and rulings, N.M. State Statutes, Town of Carrizozo Ordinances and Code.

C. Criminal procedures are not in compliance with the laws of this State of Town Ordinance, citations are issued to Magistrate Court which do not generate revenues to City Hall. The mandatory Correction fee is not being returned to City Hall,

penalty assessments misdemeanor forms are not issued according to law 12-12-2 Sub paragraphs A, B and C of Municipal Ordinance. There is no accountability to citations void, missing and destroyed. Citations numbers are not in sequence.

D. If the Town of Carrizozo Administration are aggrieved by the Courts decision, you have a right to appeal to the Honorable District Court of the 12th Judicial District within 15 days of Judgement.

Trustees discussed the matter, noted there was no date on

the judgement, and asked police department head Charlie White for his interpretation of the document.

"The town did not amend the criminal code," White said. "We amended the traffic ordinance."

According to the legal notice published in the Lincoln County News March 25, Ordinance 91-158 enacts a new subsection E relating to the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Book to impose a Court Automation Fee

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## Capitan Awards Wetlands Sewer Project Contract

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan Village Trustees awarded the wetlands sewer project contract to Drew Construction of Ruidoso and annexed property at their meeting Monday, April 12.

Drew Construction was the low bidder at \$312,000 on the wetlands project, already in its third year. The actual construction has been delayed because the first round of bids all came in much over the budget for the project. Funds for the project are from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), approved in 1990. The constructed wetlands, to be located just east of the village, will provide sewage treatment by running wastewater through trenches filled with aquatic plants. The water, purified by the plants, will end up in a small lake, to be located just south of Highway 380.

Despite a recommendation from the village Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) not to annex the Hollice Marcum property, trustees Leroy Montes, L.C. Cozzens, Gordon Ross and Gilbert Montoya unanimously okayed the ordinance for the annexation.

P&Z chairman James Service provided a written recommendation with listed reasons for the denial during the public hearing on the ordinance, held 30 minutes before the regular meeting. It was P&Z's opinion that the annexation of the property could set a dangerous precedent. Main objection was the Marcums wanted to annex their property, which shared a

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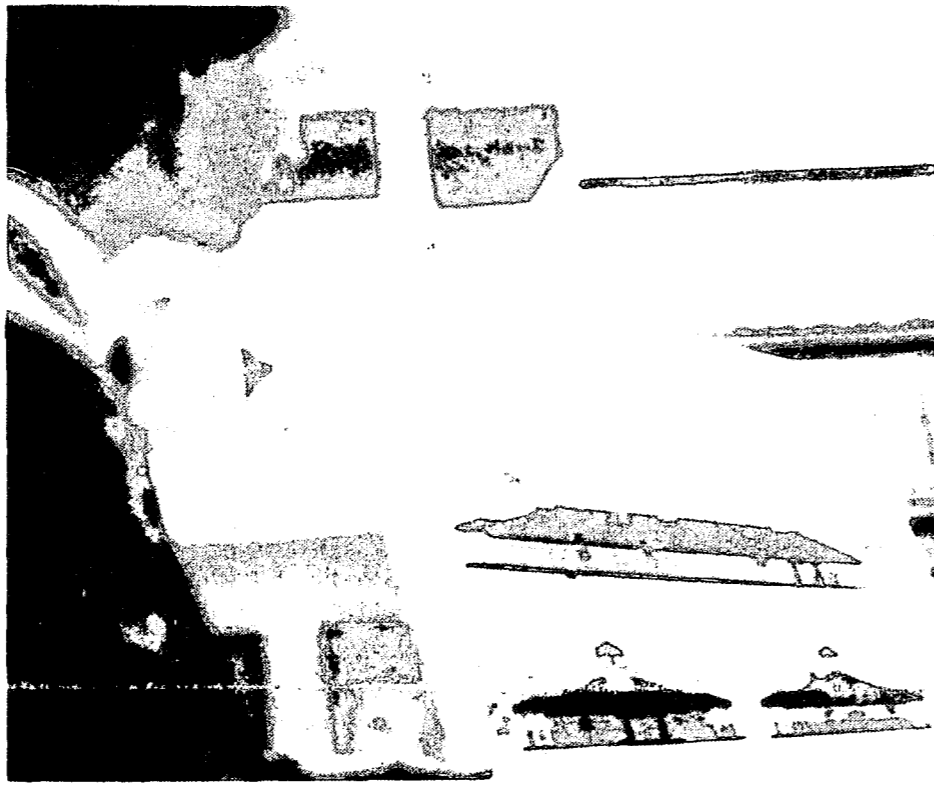
## Mountain Musical April 17

White Mountain Search and Rescue will present the 7th annual Mountain Musical fundraiser April 17 at Flying J Ranch.

The western shootout will be at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The musical show will be held after dinner.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at Ruidoso Office Supply & Hallmark at 1605 Sudderth in Ruidoso or from any White Mountain Search and Rescue member. No tickets will be available at the door.

Money earned during the fundraiser will be used to help with training expenses for White Mountain Search and Rescue.



ARCHITECT DAVID MARTIN points out features in the artist drawing of the Capitan Middle School, shown to the Capitan School Board April 8. Plans are to have the school completed by fall 1994.

## One-Time Salary Increase For Capitan School Staff

By DORIS CHERRY

The 29 extra students in Capitan Schools this year resulted in a windfall of state equalization funds which enabled the Capitan Board of Education to give all staff a one-time \$600 salary increase at its meeting April 8.

The board also approved the architects' preliminary plans for the middle school and authorized the "working plans" to be prepared for the request for construction bids.

Members Tom Trost, Jack King, Tim Worrell, Beverly Payne and Russell Shearer approved the one-time salary increase for all staff employed since Christmas during discussion of an advertised budget increase. Superintendent David Lock said the \$107,499 budget increase was warranted because of the higher than projected student enrollment this year (29 student-units over the project 535) and the state funding increase per unit from \$1,845 to \$1,868. Along with the salary increase, the extra funds will be put into purchased services, supplies, utilities, athletic and equipment.

The budget increase also accommodates the \$1.3 million from the sale of the bonds for the middle school. Payne asked if Ruidoso State Bank has insured or pledged collateral to cover the bond money. School financial officer Francis Traylor said the bank has pledged funds to \$700,000 and has assured it will pledge the bond money when it comes in.

Architects Larry Oldrup and David Martin of Architect Plus of Roswell unveiled the plans and artist drawing of the

middle school. The building, which will feature a "bell tower" with real bell to conceal air conditioning units, will be home to some 150 middle schoolers by fall 1994. The building will feature 900 square foot classrooms, and 14 foot wide halls with skylights. Larger computer and science rooms will be located at the north end of the building.

The building will be located at what is now the east end of the football practice field. The practice field will be relocated west of the middle school, next to the campus' west fence. The driveway will be reconfigured to

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## Spencer Challenges Emergency Meeting

By DORIS CHERRY

Who called it and why, was the question county commissioner Stirling Spencer asked at the opening of the emergency county meeting April 8.

Spencer was concerned for the timing of the emergency meeting, which can be called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the board. An emergency meeting can be called by a consensus of three commissioners, and must be held within 24 hours of posting notice to the public.

Howell acknowledged he called for the meeting because April 12 was the deadline on the stay of action listed in the lawsuit the county filed against the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) over the Rio Bonito

## Ruidoso Paves Way To Annex Carrizo Lodge

By DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday paved the way to annexing Carrizo Lodge and Condos by approving the agreement to hook the resort into the village water system.

And there will be no sign at the traffic circle warning campers the reservation campgrounds are closed.

The full council voted unanimously to accept the negotiated agreement with C-Net, Inc. (owner of Carrizo Lodge) and Carrizo Homeowners Association to bring village water to the Carrizo Lodge area. The estimated cost as the village's share of the project was listed as \$101,318.50. C-Net president James Porter signed the agreement which requires his corporation and the Homeowners association to provide \$54,000 toward the 7,000-foot water line project Tuesday morning.

The agreement will entitle the village ownership of the sewer line in Carrizo Canyon, which belongs to the Lodge, in exchange for \$9,000 credit, in addition to credit toward village utility billings.

Also as part of the agreement, C-Net must begin petition for annexation by April 23. "No water without annexation," said mayor Victor Alonso.

Councillors had spent considerable time discussing the agreement since it was first proposed, including some three hours at a special meeting April 9. Some Carrizo Canyon homeowners were also at the special meeting, encouraging support for the agreement and subsequent annexation. They too wanted to be considered for annexation into the village and were ready to pay the increased taxes for the village services.

There was concern the project estimate in the final document was much higher than the estimate provided at the special meeting. Village attorney Patricia Ortiz explained the estimate increase was due to a 25 percent contingency fee added to cover unseen costs in the project.

With the higher estimate, councillor Ron Andrews said it may take up to five years for utility payments and additional property taxes to "payback" the cost of the project.

Councillors amended the document in three places, including wording in the introduction that will allow the village to request bids for the project.

Advertisement for bids for the project were ready for councillors' perusal. Village manager Ron Wicker said the bids

will be ready for acceptance by the May 11 council meeting.

Councillor Jerry Shaw asked that the process to annex the rest of Carrizo Canyon into the village begin. Councillor Bill Karn said it would be faster for the Carrizo property owners to petition the village for annexation.

A request for a sign at the Sudderth Drive traffic circle warning motorists that the reservation campground is closed died a unanimous death. Hazel Haynesworth, representing the Upper Canyon Association of private homeowners, had requested such a sign in November, 1992. The council tabled the request indefinitely.

Tuesday the council brought the sign request off the table, then spent nearly an hour in discussion. Haynesworth again told of traffic congestion and trespassing campers and picnickers in the Upper Canyon when the campground was full. The intent was to lessen the traffic by having a sign which warned the visitors at the circle.

But Tuesday, as in November, the Upper Canyon business owners worried the "negative" sign would hurt their operations. Dave Carpenter, representing the Upper Canyon Business Association, said many of those turned away campers end up in an Upper Canyon cabin or room. He advised against the sign, or if it was approved, another sign be placed at the circle listing all the Upper Canyon businesses, as "open."

The business people prevailed when councillors unanimously voted no to the motion to allow the campground sign.

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## Clean-Up Day For Capitan Is April 17

Capitan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Village Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 17. The clean-up begins at 8:00 a.m. and will last until noon. Garbage bags are available at village hall or at Blue Door Gallery in Capitan.

Residents who have bulky items need to place them at the curb to be picked up.



COUNTY COMMISSIONER WILTON HOWELL of Ruidoso, happily addresses his fellow commissioners at the emergency county meeting April 8. Howell was pleased the majority of the five-member board voted to drop the county's lawsuit against the Bureau of Land Management.

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accommodate the new building, and to provide the elementary a larger playground to the west of the current administration building.

Administration offices will be relocated within the middle school.

The exterior walls will feature the dark brown split block at the bottom, banded with a red-color line of block, topped with tan colored blocks, to tie in all the colors now utilized in the schools' buildings. The roof will be red metal, and will be peaked, not flat like the high school. Radiant heat will be utilized in all rooms.

Architects explained the bell tower idea is to recall the history of school buildings, to cover the air conditioning equipment, and to indicate the building entrance. Capitan is the first school for which Architecture Plus has used the bell tower design. The school designs were developed after numerous meetings with a committee of staff, parents and community members.

The preliminary schedule

for the school project shows a request for proposals for construction bids to be issued by July 21, and bid opening by middle August. Construction is expected to start at the first of September and be completed by the end of June, 1994.

Architecture Plus has designed Ruidoso High School, and schools in Dexter, Estancia, Tularosa, Alamogordo and Hobbs. "We do schools," Oldrup said.

All certified teachers at Capitan schools this spring were unanimously hired for the 1993-94 school year. The board accepted the resignation of Head Start bus drivers Kathy Chapman and Lois Coons and approved Liz Montes to replace them.

One of the more controversial items on the agenda was the 1993-94 school calendar. Discussion was tense between Lock and elementary principal Jerry Newsom over the calendar, which exceeds the state required hours for students to be in the classrooms, but does not meet the 180 days. Elementary teachers wanted two half-days at the end of the fall semester and two half days at the end of the spring semester to be reflected on the calendar. Lock's version of the calendar presented to the board did not show the half-days, because he said they are counted as full days by the state anyway.

After lengthy discussion about the half-days, the board approved the calendar as submitted by Lock, but agreed to the half-days as the teachers requested. Also included was a day for the Region 9 inservice, although the inservice has not been finalized by the region.

A waiver must be submitted to the state for the school not meeting the 180 days and for the change in the high school schedule.

In other business, members: —Awarded the Jessie E. Fay Memorial Scholarship to Laurie Griego, who submitted a written request.

—Approved purchase of a floor scrubber as requested by maintenance supervisor Nick Pacheco.

—Approved a memorandum of understanding for four Head Start students to ride the regular bus to school in the morning and be taken home in the Head Start bus at noon.

—Set a public budget hearing for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in the school library. Letters will be mailed to all parents inviting them to become involved in the budget process.



BEAUTIFUL SIERRA BLANCA lives up to its name of "white mountain" as snow fields still blanket the high peak. Skiing ended for the season with the close of business at Ski Apache Resort on Easter day. The tall peak received more snow on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Good snowpack on the mountain means adequate water supplies for the village of Ruidoso, and excellent photo opportunities.

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boundary with the village limits, in order to get village water.

Since the village has no set policy for annexation, P&Z worried the owners of the 64 other properties with adjoin the village will also want to annex for the same reason.

There were no other protests or comments about the proposed annexation during the public hearing.

When trustees met in their regular meeting, they unanimously approved the annexation in a roll call vote. Afterwards Ross made a motion to direct P&Z to come up with a proposed annexation policy for the village. Trustees approved the motion.

Trustees approved a resolution establishing the P&Z board as a seven member group, appointed by the trustees. Members must all be village property owners, and will be removed after missing three meetings. P&Z is the sole administrative body to hear and act on planning requests. Appeals to P&Z recommendations must be made to the trustees.

Trustees also approved two resolutions which adjusted the budget to provide for the wetlands project funding.

Persons who wish to dump wastes from septic tanks into the village sewer facility must pay higher fees than before. Trustees passed a resolution which increased fees from \$2.50 a "load" of any size, to fees that reflect the gallons dumped, such as \$12.50 for 700 gallons, \$25 for 1,000 gallons and so on. The fee structure is available at village hall.

Capitan has punished itself for not being diligent on filing legal action on persons with late utility fees, said village attorney Robert Beauvais. He and clerk Debra Cummins reported on the village's efforts to collect \$7,000 worth of very overdue utility fees. Some \$1,000 has been collected in the liens filed on the persons with the overdue bills. About five of the overdue bills were uncollectable because they were more than four years old, exempt because of the statute of limitations.

Persons who have outstanding bills with the village will be allowed to reconnect only after they have cleared their old accounts and pay a deposit. Beauvais said the village should have never let the overdue accounts build for four to five years.

Because of the experience, the village now has a policy which requires the water to be shut off when the account is two months behind. A form letter concerning foreclosure of properties with unpaid bills has been provided to the clerk. It will allow the clerk to notify persons with overdue accounts without an attorney and will make it simpler to file liens semi- or annually. The letter provides a response time for the person with the overdue account to either pay or make arrangements for payment. After that time, if there is no

response, a lien will be filed on the person's property to pay for the bill.

In other business, trustees: —Heard Montes' question whether any disciplinary action was taken on the employee who made personal telephone calls from a village phone, without authority. Mayor Frank Warth said he talked with the employee, who agreed to reimburse the village for the calls. While Montes asked for and got beard approval for a closed session to discuss personnel, he chose not to use that option at the end of the meeting. Rather, he met personally with the mayor concerning the situation.

Discussed several proposals to be considered at the May meeting, including: an appeal of the ordinance dealing with business license to provide a daily vendor's license; a policy for excavation of roads to prevent disturbance of new streets without agreements to replace and maintain the pavement for up to five years; proposed new ordinance to consolidate others on sewer, trash and water to provide \$20 administrative costs, requiring residents to have their own shut off valves and establishment of administrative fees to be charged when crews are called to residences.

—Heard Beauvais explain that the local labor board, as provided in the collective bargaining ordinance recently passed, may prove to be more expensive than allowing the state to handle employee grievances. New state interpretations of the law indicate the "labor" representative, even on local boards, must be someone actively involved in organized labor unions. Warth recommended the village send a letter to the state to solicit approval

on the village ordinance concerning organization of the local board. "We'll send the letter and wait," Warth said.

Warth ended the meeting by reminding everyone of the village clean up day on Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

# Municipal . . . (Con't. from P. 1)

of \$3.00 and a Traffic Safety Fee of \$3.00 on Conviction of a Penalty Assessment Misdemeanor.

White said he and part-time officer Bill Murry have issued more than 300 citations with six of those going to magistrate court. Magistrate court fees go to the state. The remainder of the citations went through the Carrizozo Municipal Court with those assessed fees going to the town.

Trustees asked that the Judge's letter (judgment) be sent to the judicial review board with the response of the Carrizozo Board of Trustees. Trustees also asked that a copy of the Judge's letter be sent to Risk Management.

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# Commissioners End BLM Lawsuit With Split Vote

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners, their fight with Bureau of Land Management weakened by dissension, dismissed their lawsuit against the federal agency and accepted a memorandum of understanding at their April 8 emergency meeting in Carrizozo.

The board split between second term commissioners Monroy Montes and Stirling Spencer, who cast the dissenting votes to the dismissal and commissioners Wilton Howell, Ray Nunley and Bill Schwetmann, who voted to kill the suit in its tracks.

Chairman Montes was unhappy with what BLM last offered in the form of an understanding. Language about the parity issue had been included in previous offerings from BLM, but was stricken from the offering commissioners slimly accepted.

"I feel Lincoln County is being compromised and the federal agencies are not following their own procedures," Montes said. He believed the county had not been treated fairly in the last 90 days.

"We were not able to present a united front," Montes said of the commission. "The opposition has seen that division on the board and grasped that issue, then used the division to water down whatever we happened to have achieved in the last year and a half," Montes said.

"There's enough blame to go around," he added. However, he would not blame his fellows for their philosophical differences. Schwetmann, who was criticized for an abstention to vote on dismissal of the suit at his first meeting, said he was showing support for the lawsuit then. Since, he found that "we are not going to win."

He estimated the county has spent \$30,000 in legal fees for the suit, but county manager Andy Wynham said the county

has spent just under \$15,000 so far.

Howell, who called the meeting, said a major reason to dismiss the suit was the cost, and the "no-win situation." He thought BLM was trying to follow its guidelines.

He said there was enough blame to go around. "If we end the fight with BLM there will be a lot of finger pointing and back slapping," Howell said. But he also believed both sides had worked hard to come to a solution.

"I feel this is as close to a solution to the problem," Howell continued. "My constituents do not feel it is good business sense to continue the battle down the road."

Howell made the motion to accept the BLM's most recent memorandum of understanding (MOU), and consequently dismiss the lawsuit. Nunley seconded the motion. BLM had faxed the MOU to the county the day before. Spencer requested a roll call vote; Spencer and Montes no, Howell, Nunley and Schwetmann yes.

Wynham clarified the county will accept the understanding contingent BLM's signing off on the agreement.

After the vote Spencer went to the audience podium to speak as a citizen. He felt it important to address his fellow commissioners about the MOU, especially the "scratched out" language. While he respected the right of each commissioner to vote his own conscience, he worried that they had pushed the MOU, which he predicted BLM would not keep.

He told of how the county had spent \$15,000 to protect a three million dollar base, which would be used for the future. "If BLM holds to its promise (Lincoln County) citizens will receive compensation for the rights to be taken. If they do not hold true it will be the actions of a petty tyrant."

He challenged BLM to protect the rights of Lincoln County, and fulfill the MOU and abide by the law. He asked commissioners not let the complex issues that will be important to present and future citizens cloud their judgment.

After Spencer sat down Howell also approached the podium.

"I think there will be life after BLM," Howell said. He credited the former commission for getting concessions by holding BLM's feet to the fire.

"I feel like a cloud has lifted today, and let us get back to being a county commission," Howell offered.

He appreciated the fight Spencer and Montes put up on the "emotional issue."

"I hope we put this behind us and get on to better things," Howell concluded.

The MOU listed several concessions including: monthly reports from BLM to the commission; BLM will brief the commission about the progress and status of the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), which was done at the April 1 meeting; BLM will inform the commission of actions affecting the status of ownership of public lands in Lincoln County.

Some 32,000 acres of public land in Lincoln County is being considered for disposal, upon completion of the RMP. "BLM shall within 90 days of the signing of this MOU at the request of the board, brief the board as to the acreage which has been identified."

The commission must make formal comment on BLM land use planning within the prescribed duration of the comment period.

However, should the board not comment on land use planning during the prescribed period, the BLM shall note the board was informed and did not comment.

Specific items for the management of the acquired Rio Bonito Exchange lands were agreed to by BLM, including use of the 300 acres of water rights; livestock grazing; work with RC&D and adjoining land owners to plan control of noxious plants.

No threatened or endangered species will be introduced by BLM into the Rio Bonito area; all planned facilities in the Lincoln Historic District will be coordinated with the Lincoln Historic Zoning Commission.

Activity plan for the lands will allow light, day-use recreational activities and placement of vault-type toilets and trash receptacles at trail heads and parking areas.

BLM shall coordinate with the county and adjacent landowners to ensure proposed wildlife management activities will not adversely impact livestock grazing or adjoining properties. BLM shall recommend to Game and Fish Dept. that no hunting be authorized in close proximity to Lincoln town.

BLM shall develop activity plans after public meetings are held allowing Lincoln County citizens opportunity to address issues concerning ingress and egress points in Lincoln and Highway 380 rights of way.

A final section in the MOU states that BLM has no authority

permitting the condemnation of private property along the Rio Bonito and has no intent to do so.

On April 1 BLM officials came to the commission to seek comment on the preliminary proposals for the RMP amendments.

At the emergency meeting April 8, Montes said it was critical that the commission comment on the RMP, since the commission has only the prescribed period, until April 15, to come up with something. Schwetmann agreed comments from the commission as a whole would be more effective.

Montes said the comments should be about anything that will impact Lincoln County.

In other action, commissioners authorized the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. apply for the New Mexico Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant for \$100,000. The application is being done jointly with Ruidoso Police Dept., Mesquite BIA Law Enforcement, Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. and Capitan Police Dept.

## Carrizozo Chamber To Sponsor Clean-Up Day

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members agreed during their meeting April 6 to sponsor a clean-up day May 1. Clean-up Day gives people in Carrizozo the opportunity to work together in cleaning around their properties as well as the chance to paint and make necessary repairs.

The chamber also issued an invitation for individuals to become chamber of commerce members. Individual membership dues are \$10 a year. Business membership dues are \$40 a year. New business members pay \$20 for the first year.

The chamber also made plans for the People's Market which will be held Aug. 7 and 8 in Spencer Park. Billie Jean Nunnally was appointed chair of the event which will include

music as well as craft and food booths.

Members discussed having a coffee stop and distributing Carrizozo brochures to travelers at the junction of Highway 54 and 380 and at McDonald Park on Aug. 7 and 8 and inviting travelers to attend the People's Market.

In other business the chamber agreed to donate \$25 to the DARE program.

Airport manager Hal Marx will host the Last Friday Social at 7 p.m. April 23 at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. The event is sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

The scholarship committee members to consider applications for this year will be Mary Lou Webster, Forrest Webster and Billie Jean Nunnally.

## Free Kids Concert April 18 In Ruidoso

Lollipops Concert #1, the first free concert for "kids," both children and the elderly, will be held April 18 at 2 p.m. at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The event is sponsored by Ruidoso Friends of Music and the Arts.

"Kids" must be accompanied by an adult unless the child is a part of a school-based group. All children of Lincoln County are invited to attend.

The concert will feature performers from throughout south central New Mexico. All of the performers are professional musicians and have participated in the Ruidoso Pops Concerts.

Performers for the Lollipops Concert include Teddi Sullivan and Friends, a jazz performing group which includes Teddi Sullivan, Del Riker, Don Lindley, and George Anivalasit. Other performers are Jorge Valenzuela, Patti Brimberry, Charlotte Johnson, and Paul and Barbara Westbrook.

The concert will be filmed for possible corporate viewing as well as for replication of future concerts this summer and next fall.

The cost of the rental of the Ruidoso Civic Events Center is School and Community Musical Set.

The Spring Fling, a combined school and community musical program, will be held May 11 in the old gym at Carrizozo School.

being defrayed by fundraising by the Westbrooks from area banks, civic groups and individuals who value cultural enrichment for their community of youngsters.

The Lollipops Concert will give children the opportunity to see people they know in a live performance and to ask questions. For more information call 257-9518.

## Myth Of The Hanging Tree Presentation

Robert J. Torrez will be the guest speaker at the Lincoln County Historical Society meeting April 17 at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Torrez will present "Myth of the Hanging Tree," a program filled with true stories of hangings and lynchings during New Mexico's wild west days. His presentation is based on several years of research on the subject of crime and punishment in New Mexico.

The audience should leave the presentation with an appreciation that the true stories of New Mexico's history are much more fascinating than any myths. After the program ample time is allotted for questions from the audience.

Torrez has conducted original research on the history of New Mexico for 20 years. His articles on New Mexico history and culture have appeared in several regional publications, including the New Mexico Historical Review, New Mexico Magazine, El Palacio, Enchantment, and True West.

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# AI's Musings

By AI STUBBS

Imagine Bill and Sara sitting in their living room in International Falls, Minn. Bill recently retired from 40 years with the same government agency. The couple has a good retirement income.

"Do you want to spend another winter here, the coldest place in the United States next to Fraser, Colorado?" Bill asked.

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed Sara. "Let's check out the Sun Belt. I'm ready for a little warmth, aren't you?"

"We had better do some serious checking then," Bill said. "I'll get some inquiries off to various state tourist departments. Let's see... Texas, Arizona, California, maybe Utah and Nevada... for starters."

"Remember Aunt Rosie. She lived in Mexico, no, New Mexico, and said she liked it a lot. Try New Mexico's Department of Tourism, too, will you?" Sara said.

"Sure," Bill replied. "What shall I ask?"

"Well, average mean winter and summer temperatures. Ask about sales taxes in various locations. Do they collect a gross receipt tax on groceries and medicines? Be sure and check on how the various states compare on income taxes and such. What does it cost to license an automobile, an RV? What does a driver's license cost? There are many questions you can ask. Ask about cultural things, about perceived quality of life. But put economics first.

So, Bill sent off inquiries. He didn't particularly like what he found out from Santa Fe, New Mexico. He found the governor has just signed a bill increasing gasoline taxes by six cents a gallon. And the feds will

probably tack on another dime or quarter, who knows what? He nearly came unglued what he found that the recent New Mexico Legislature had increased almost all fees charged for state services.

"Sixteen dollars for a driver's license, up from \$10. "New Mexico collects income tax on income from most municipal bonds. Rough, huh?" Bill exclaimed said. "Let's send for a newspaper for a month and see what else we can find out?"

He found out that a future Legislature probably will approve a real estate transfer tax on property transactions over \$150,000. Colorado offers tax inducements for retirees, including a \$20,000 exemption on pensions for government retirees. Utah offers a \$4,800 exemption, Arizona, \$2,500.

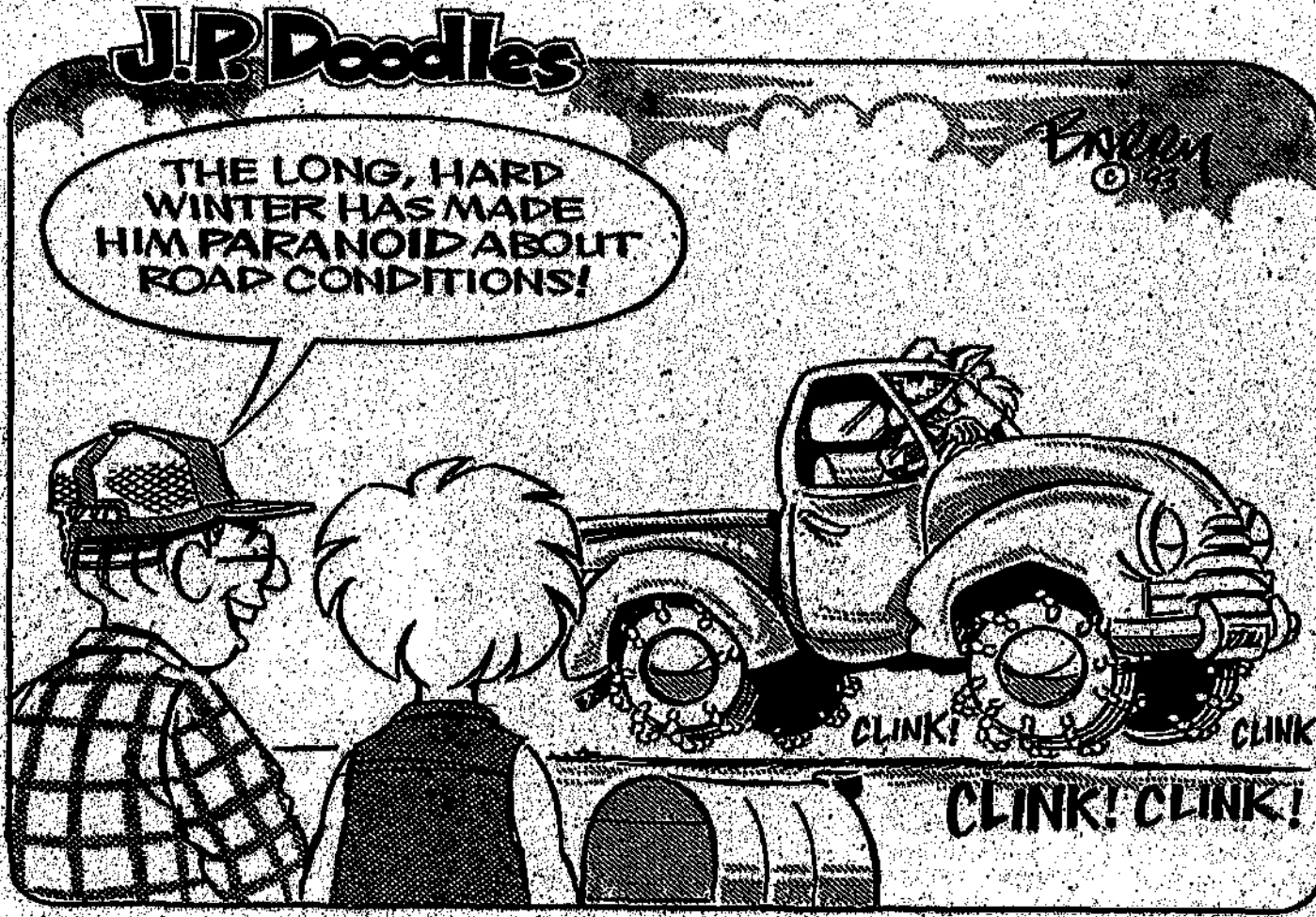
"New Mexico is zip on that score," he told Sara. Texas and Nevada have no income taxes at all, Bill discovered.

"Phoenix is too hot, and so is West Texas and Las Vegas, Bill said. A higher elevation in New Mexico would be good, but Colorado seems to like retirees more." So New Mexico was rejected. Taxes on pharmaceuticals was a negative factor.

In years past, low taxes and climate plus a diverse cultural experience were New Mexico's strong points. But it looks like the legislature over recent years has destroyed the tax incentive.

My gosh, it costs \$6 just to get an accident report from State Police in Santa Fe. Chambers of Commerce and such over the state allocate many dollars each year to

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# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Congress may have to take another crack at Indian gaming.

Rep. Bill Richardson's House subcommittee on Native American Affairs took testimony last week on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 and where it went wrong.

For starters, it took a year to name the director and another two years to appoint the commission. Staff hiring still isn't complete.

During that time tribes in at least 13 states, including New Mexico, have gone to federal court alleging "bad faith" by states in their implementation of the law. Nearly every state governor has now asked Congress to take another look at the 1988 statute.

New Mexico Gov. Bruce King wasn't in Washington for Richardson's hearing but he submitted written testimony outlining his concerns with the law. King said he and other governors thought the act allowed tribes to engage in no more gambling activities than permitted by state law. But a Wisconsin federal court ruled that if a state allows any type of gambling within a federally-defined class of gambling, the entire class is open to tribes.

Thus if a state allows low-stakes blackjack like Colorado or -charity "Las Vegas" nights like New Mexico, tribes can open full-scale gambling casinos.

But before such Class III gambling can commence, tribes and state governments must negotiate "in good faith," King says the law doesn't define good faith negotiations. He contends he showed good faith by negotiating. He points out that nowhere does the law say the parties have to reach agreement.

Pojoaque Pueblo Gov. Jake Viarrial told Richardson's committee he thinks good faith negotiations should result in some sort of agreement. "It's been like negotiating with dead people," Viarrial said.

But the basic problem bothering state governors is the issue of sovereignty. King and others maintain it is unconstitutional for tribes to sue states in federal court.

Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, who is chairman of the National Governors Association, says that if a state or its governor finds gambling to be morally wrong, then tribes in that state should have to live by that decision. The issues of sovereignty go back to the treaties signed over 100 years ago and will get very sticky before this is all over.

Meanwhile some tribes are saying it is wrong for moral or religious beliefs of others about gambling to be imposed on them. Strangely, much of the reaction has been that Native Americans are seen as morally superior to society in general and, therefore, shouldn't allow

gambling on their reservations.

Kevin Gover, an Albuquerque lawyer who spoke at the hearing representing several New Mexico Pueblos, finds that attitude most interesting and wonders when Native Americans will ever be seen as real people like the rest of us.

"For centuries we were seen as savage subhumans. Now political correctness puts us on a pedestal," Gover says.

Viarrial and Gover are worried about where the gambling issue is heading. Although little progress has been made under current law, Viarrial told the panel he is reluctant to see the act opened up for amendment

because "the modern day Indian fighters" might convince Congress to destroy Indian gaming.

Gover agrees. He notes that as a former state governor, Pres. Bill Clinton listens closely to his recent colleagues. He worries Clinton will take their side because Native Americans don't have the influence on him that governors do.

With their route blocked both through the administration and through Congress, Indian tribes may have to depend on the courts for a favorable interpretation of the current law.

Once again, lawyers win.

# Underwood-Udall Point Of View

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—In a touch of irony, the legislature's ethics chairman has been called on the carpet for alleged misbehavior.

Actually Rep. John Underwood was hit by Attorney General Tom Udall with more than just a violation of the ethics law passed by the recent legislature. Underwood has announced he will be charged with felony corruption for using his influence as a legislator to convince Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Will Hoggard to request an officer not appear at a driver's license revocation hearing for one of his clients.

The case has brought similar reactions from all political watchers at the Capitol. What more is there? There must be something we don't know.

Meanwhile we wait for the other shoe to fall. Udall hasn't said when he will file the charges. His only comment has been criticism of Underwood for a premature announcement of the investigation.

Udall says attorneys aren't allowed to make public statements that could prejudice a case. But Underwood counters that he is no longer just an attorney in this matter; he's the accused, exercising his First Amendment rights.

All we know at this point is that on Feb. 9, about three weeks into the 1993 Legislature, Underwood says he called Hoggard, told him he was acting in his role as an attorney, and requested special consideration for a client.

Hoggard says he suggested to the arresting officer that he not attend the hearing for Underwood's client.

Underwood, Hoggard and the officer all say no mention was made of the \$400,000 bill Underwood was carrying for a new village hall and police complex.

But in a small town is it necessary to mention such things? Underwood, Hoggard and other city officials attended a meeting in December on the

appropriation request. No one can suggest any of the three involved didn't make the connection between Underwood the lawyer and Underwood the legislator bearing a sack full of goodies.

Is that illegal, or unethical? The question arises anytime a lawyer-legislator represents a client before a state agency or a court. There is always an unspoken influence. Occasionally that will work against a client, but normally it will be an extra advantage.

The solution isn't to ban lawyers from practicing their profession before courts or state agencies or to ban them from the legislature. That would be infringing on their property and liberty rights. All we can ask is a reasonable exercise of judgment on the part of all parties.

Did that happen in this case? We won't know until Udall has his day in court. We do know Udall took his findings to the Santa Fe and Bernalillo County district attorneys for advice. The Santa Fe DA won't reveal his conversation. Bob Schwartz told Udall he didn't have a case.

Roundhouse regulars are asking what's behind all this. Certainly the chairman of the committee that wrote the ethics bill, adopted by the '93 Legislature, could be expected to have exercised caution at the very time he was carrying the measure.

There are rumors the problem started with Hoggard's selection as police chief. As an "outsider" from next door in Ruidoso, he reportedly experienced resentment from some of his officers. They were evidently the ones who got the investigation started.

In any Capitol conversation on the matter, someone always asks what Tom Udall has to gain from the prosecution. Udall is known to be politically ambitious. A previous political climber, Tony Anaya, made a

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# The Other Side

By Owen Russell

For those of you who need to know the date, it is April 15th and time to feed Uncle Sugar.

Why is it that every time we have a full moon, I get this uncontrollable urge for a Bloody Mary?

Miss Smith: Cute little thing.

Mrs. Smith: Cute little thing's mother.

Ms. Smith: One or the other being referred to in the neuter gender, or so Mrs. can pass for Miss until she appears in public. Ms. is also an abbreviation for "manuscript" but the category Manuscript Smith doesn't produce the benefits that arise from posing as someone 20 years your junior. Incidentally, the female population has yet to usurp the use of "junior" to indicate a daughter with the same luck her mother had in name assignment. "Well, I had to call her something, because her friends were beginning to tease her for being the only girl in the third grade known as Baby Smith, and I couldn't use 'junior' because that is my son's name, so I started calling her Miss Baby Smith."

"Were you the Best Man at your cousin's wedding?" "No, but I was about as good as they could come up with on short notice."

I enjoy going out with women who have obscenely expensive tastes in the jewelry they wear so it will appear that I am a very generous person without actually having to be, and this usually works out so long as I am careful to select those with instead of those who want, and if you don't believe me, ask some of my alumni. If the word "cheapskate" comes up, don't pay it any mind because I don't even know how to skate, let alone do it on the economy plan. "Oh, I gave my love a diamond without a prayer, and I gave her a fur coat without no hair..." (Is that supposed to rhyme? Oh well, it didn't work, either.)

Stream of Consciousness: Irrefutable evidence that the functions of the human mind travel downhill on their way to the sewer plant.

I guess I can throw away my notes on trickle-down economics because President Clinton insists he doesn't do that anymore. But if it was a current subject, what I would say is that those who have must desire to risk what they have for it to trickle down, and for them to risk what they have they have to have some incentive to have more than they have. (Boy, my have's are tired!). The biggest problem is that the gallon you pour in at the top turns into a trickle before it gets to the bottom.

Last Friday was a Monday without the rest of the week to straighten out the mess.

I was going to write something about adumbration, which is a 64 dollar word used in describing a fifteen cent subject, but it didn't mean what I thought it did, however, at least letters 2 through 5 were instructive as a definition of the individual who shoots from the lip without benefit of prior preparation. I thought it meant adding several inconsistencies

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# LETTERS POLICY

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The editor has the right to reject any letter.

# Letters To The Editor

**EDITOR**—The writers who find the "America's Godly Heritage" ads objectionable or amusing have chosen to blame Christianity for our nation's past sins rather than presenting evidence that the Founding Fathers did not hold such beliefs.

In this nation where pornographic and violent music and books are defended as free speech while Christian displays or any mention of our Judeo-Christian heritage are forbidden in public, it's understandably difficult to appreciate what this country was intended to be from its founding.

Wouldn't this be a terrible world if people worshipped God (instead of money, power or possessions), made no idols, used the name of God reverently, took a day off to rest and worship, honored their parents, didn't murder, were faithful to their spouses, didn't steal, didn't lie, or envy?

Reference: The Living Bible—Exodus 20

Jesus told us to turn the other cheek, walk the extra mile, forgive our enemies and pray for them. These precepts could hardly have caused wars or, for that matter, anything evil.

Human depravity and greed, on the other hand, can cause a multitude of woes.

"A conviction of man's sinfulness, and of the need for laws to restrain every man's will and appetite, influenced the legislators of the colonies and of the Republic. Thomas Jefferson, rationalist though he was, declared that in matters of political power, one must not trust in the alleged goodness of man, but "bind him down with the chains of the Constitution."

Russell Kirk, *The Roots of American Order* The writer "has" me on the Berkeley Free speech movement, I was 9 or 10 years old at the time and can't remember a thing about it. The writers of the Britannica apparently didn't think it too important (in 1988, anyway) and no one I've talked to has a clear memory of it. Some say it was about the Vietnam War, others think it had something to do with obscenity in the school newspaper. I'd be obliged if she'd enlighten me.

My daughter says the blessing at a meal should be short and sweet, while a prayer is a long conversation with our Lord. We're sorry we spoiled your supper and we'll try to be brief in the future.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

—A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.

## TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 15

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include: reorganization, request for replat of Fox Run Subdivision lots; reconsideration of request for vacation of fire escape easement behind four lots of Deer Park Woods Subdivision, unit 6. The public is welcome.

—Lincoln County Fire Services Association meets at 7 p.m. at Tinnie Fellowship Hall. The program will be given by Smitty Allen from Artesia Fire Equipment.

—Capitan Board of Education will hold a work session at 7 p.m. in the school library to review submitted applications for school superintendent.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Capitan Clean Up Day. Work will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until noon.

—Is Dance Night from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. All are invited to the dance sponsored by various Capitan merchants.

## MONDAY, APRIL 19

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 9 a.m. in its offices in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include: budget review and resolution; recycling report; Lincoln/Otero Counties SWA joint meeting April 29, 6:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 20

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. Items on the agenda include: ADA update, report on 4-day school survey, budget update, Gloria report, attendance report, 15-day activity release, valedictorian/salutatorian, approval of graduation speaker, FFA judging; a closed session for limited personnel matters and employment of certified staff. The public is invited.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

—Lincoln County AARP Chapter invites everyone to join them in "A Close-up Affair" during the monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at Ruidoso Lodge Cabins in Ruidoso Upper Canyon. The speaker will be Madeline Parry, former assistant state AARP director. She will be followed by business, then a cook out and river walk. The meat will be furnished, bring a covered dish. For more information call 257-5522.

## JUNE 25, 26 & 27

—Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion in Carrizozo. For more information call Roy Dow at 648-2921 or Margo Lindsay at 648-2896 after 5 p.m.

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Steering Committee is planning a reunion for those who have attended Ruidoso High School during the years 1947 through 1960 for the weekend of July 9. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson-Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4263; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689, or Jim and Genevieve Vester, 836-4296.

## JULY 30-31

—Capitan High School Alumni Reunion in Capitan. For more information about the reunion contact Barbara Beckley at Box 37, Lincoln, N.M. 88338.

# Spencer Challenges . . .

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wasn't aware of the meeting until 11:30 today.

"I wasn't aware until last night when Diane Stallings (Ruidoso News reporter) called me," Schwettmann said. He received official notice of the meeting at 8:30 a.m. April 7.

Howell admitted he was not sure if Schwettmann knew about planning a meeting.

An unhappy Spencer demanded the board have such emergency meetings legally. Howell said he told the county manager he visited with Schwettmann and Nunley about the situation. "I can see only an extension of time costing the taxpayers more money," Howell said.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said all commissioners who called the county manager about the BLM offering knew there was a need to meet. The offering included language to address the land parity issue.

Yet Montes worried about the legality of the meeting, because of the way it was called. County manager Andy Wyn-

ham supported the legality of the meeting, because he had notified the media 24 hours in advance, in compliance to the county's Open Meetings resolution.

"The key is to notify the public," Wynham said.

## State Presents Free Workshop For Businesses

A free workshop to help small business owners qualify as suppliers for local, state and federal contracts is scheduled to be held in Ruidoso April 27. Reservations must be made in advance to attend.

Nathan R. Segel, business procurement consultant with the State of New Mexico General Services Department purchasing division will conduct the workshop.

Business owners interested in learning more about the workshop and programs offered should contact Segel at 624-7348.

## OTHER SIDE

together to produce another one, but that is "concatenation." Adumbration refers to the practice of clouding the issue by hiding its true meaning under a bushel and exposing it just enough to create the desired impression, sort of a Madison Avenue technique. I think my mistake was in considering it incorrectly as a dumbra instead of ad-umbra, which indicates I was adumbrated in its fuzzy sense when I did it.

In addition to Friday, I also had another birthday last week, but I survived it, too. I received

a secret admirer birthday card showing this cute little obesity with a sack over her head of less than sufficient size to dispel the thought that the night didn't have to be that dark; clearly an adumbrationally insufficient article of apparel. ("Did he say the sack was too small?") Don't worry though, your secret is not safe with me.

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If you are still wondering why I mentioned April 16th, you must not grasp the meaning of our recurrent government policy of trickle-up economics either.

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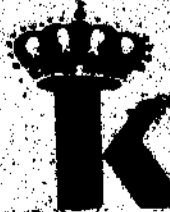
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# Ruidoso Paves Way

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The Ruidoso Civic Events Center now has an operational policy. On March 3, the council appointed a committee, which included the center director Kathleen Michelina, Wicker, Andrews and Ortiz to work on the policy. The committee met three times, then turned over its recommendations to Ortiz.

Councillor Frank Cummins had the most questions about the policy documents and was instrumental in several amendments.

The policy includes language on contracts, rental rules and regulations and schedule, concessions, insurance, dam-

age, indemnity, signs, posters and literature, special events, condition of leased premises, objectional uses or persons, liability for lessee's property, security and safety personnel, fire regulations, and smoking restrictions. Rates for the center, special services, equipment and labor are also included.

Councillors spent some time discussing whether to allow the parking of vehicles overnight at the center. While they did not object to trailers and other vendor vehicles to be parked overnight, they voted to amend the policy to not allow any occupied

vehicle to park at the center overnight.

Only one citizen commented on the policy. He worried that the unavailability of catered meals, and the increased rental costs will deter groups from using the facility. Currently the village is in the process of purchasing kitchen equipment, which will enable the center to consider catering in the future.

At the start of the discussion, councillor Andrews declared he would abstain from voting on the policy, since he is directly involved in a group which rents the center. Councillors voted to allow him to vote on the policy.

However, they voted not to allow him to vote on whether the village would purchase a transformer to provide 240 volts to vendors. Paul Crown, representing the chamber of commerce, Councillors, minus Andrews, unanimously approved purchase of the transformer, which will enable food vendors to connect to electricity outside of the center.

In other business, councillors:

—Approved a bear and wine license to David and Graciela Jimenez, owners of Terraza Campanario located at 1611 Sudderth Drive. There were no protests to the license.

—Set a public hearing on May 11 to consider a proposed amendment to the Lodgers Tax Ordinance to make it follow state statutes governing use of the tax. MainStreet Ruidoso is seeking Lodgers' Tax funds to construct a "visitors center" which will include public restrooms. Councillors preferred to keep the tax for just advertising the village.

—Directed MainStreet officials to meet with the MainStreet project design architects from Bohannon-Huston concerning their \$48,000 fee for additional design work and report at the next meeting with a recommendation. Councillors had not authorized the additional work, however, the architects had received go aheads from other parties involved in the project, including the New Mexico State Highway Dept.

—Approved the mayor's appointment of Bob Carey to the Lodger's Tax Committee.

—Voted to have the village planning staff take the council's concern about the construction at the All-American Auto Sales to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

—Heard Shaw report on "junk" conditions at 101 Candelwood and requested planning staff work with Ortiz to come up with proposed modifications to the municipal code which will allow shorter notification periods in order to bring nuisance problems to court sooner.

—Voted to have the meaning of the special events ordinance clarified, especially concerning event insurance. Misunderstanding of the insurance requirements have led to at least two possible groups deciding against Ruidoso as a destination.

—Heard Wicker report that the situation at Two Rivers Park, concerning Ken Hosmer who came to the council on March 30 about problems at the park. Wicker said surveys indicate that some of the fenced Hosmer property may belong to the village. A barrier will be put up at the picnic area of the upper portion of the park, but any more barriers will be delayed until the property boundaries are confirmed. Wicker advised against selling Hosmer the property, rather encouraged the village to acquire more riverfront property to protect the potential recre-

ation area and for flood control.

—Authorized village staff to place funds in next year's budget to employ the design firm of Andrews, Asbury and Roberts to do an environmental assessment of installing sewer lines in Town and Country North subdivision.

—Authorized sale of a surplus ambulance for \$4995 to Sandoval County.

—Met in closed session to discuss threatened or pending litigation, personnel matters and lease or sale of real property.

## Al's Musings

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attract new residents to the state, and it appears legislators negate that effort almost entirely.

So there are fewer people left to pay higher and higher taxes. We appear headed to a chasm.

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On a more positive note, the Bob Crosby invitation rodeo is this weekend in Roswell, with our own Ray Reed as a spark-plug. Reed recently underwent an emergency appendectomy. We wish him well.

Also a Bob Crosby display can be seen at the Chaves County Historical Museum, 200 N. Lea Ave., this weekend and beyond in Roswell. Ray Reed and Crosby were associates for a number of years in the past. Check it out.

## Underwood-Udall

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name for himself while attorney general for prosecuting many members of his own party. He established a reputation that propelled him to the governor's office.

Is Udall trying the same approach? There are rumors Underwood is not the only Democrat elected official whom the attorney general is investigating.

But Underwood is fighting back. He has asked for separate investigations of the matter by two additional agencies. We'll hear much more on this item.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whittaker



Alton and I spent four days visiting our daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Bobby Knight, in Brownfield, TX. We attended a lovely shower and reception for Amy Knight, bride-elect of Dale Appleby.

We also went to Clyde, Texas, to visit my brother and sister. While there Bobby's father passed away. We attended the funeral of Oscar Knight in Breckenridge, Texas.

The Lincoln County News wants everyone to be aware of fund raisers such as bake sales and garage sales—the best way to let everyone know about these events—is to run a want ad. The deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m. in order to get the ad in the following Thursday.

I am reading *In the Winter of Our Discontent* by Steinbeck. I find so many things I want to quote. "So many old and lovely things are stored in the world's attic, because we don't want them around us and we don't dare throw them out." Then it's time to call the News and get your ad in the paper. I have been doing research on weekly papers in Texas. I found there are columns of want ads for such sales. I went to three of the sales and for such small towns of Clyde and Baird, Texas, the business was booming. I will be glad to take your ad, call 354-2498 before Mondays.

Another quote from Steinbeck, "Then there's the king who told his secrets down a

well, and his secrets were safe. A man who tells stories must think of who is hearing or reading his story has as many versions as his readers."

I have had so many favorable comments about our high school graduates. One said, "I wondered where in the world he is?"

"You mean Alex Trujillo?" I asked.

Alex is still in Capitan and it is wonderful to know some of the graduates are helping in our community. He lives in the old home place of his grandfather and grandmother. His grandfather taught him some of his trade he is engaged in. He graduated from Capitan in 1979.

He married Elizabeth Rodriguez from El Paso, Texas. He has a four year old daughter, Cassandra. He gardens because I saw some of the corn he raised as I took my walks. The grandmother, Erma, told me Cassandra is bilingual in English and Spanish and is already

translating, and has taught herself the alphabet, and is learning to spell and read and is working on her numbers. Alex is in building construction working at the Holloman Airbase. He commutes each day to Alamogordo.

## "America's Godly Heritage"

"Our laws and institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of Mankind—it is impossible that it should be otherwise and in this sense and to this extent, our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian"—1992 United States Supreme Court, Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States.

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## High School Summer Journalism Workshop

A summer high school journalism workshop will be held June 6 to 12 on the New Mexico State University campus in Las Cruces. High school students going into their junior or senior year who work on their high school newspapers or have an interest in newspapers are invited to apply to attend.

The workshop is sponsored by New Mexico's community daily and weekly newspapers.

Workshop courses will include news writing, editing, editorial writing, interviewing, writing reviews, layout and design, photography and darkroom labs, as well as tips on improving or starting a high school newspaper.

Workshop tuition is \$185, which includes room and board on the NMSU campus. Students will be housed in supervised dormitories and will have three full meals, plus snacks, each day. The week-long workshop will be highlighted with a Friday night banquet and the distribution of the workshop's newspaper — Future Press.

Applications for the Summer Journalism Workshop may be obtained from the Lincoln County News in Carrizozo, high school journalism representatives, or the New Mexico Press Association. Scholarships are available for students who are in need of financial assistance. Deadline for applications is May 15. Space is limited. Students are advised to submit their applications as early as possible.

The workshop is a cooperative effort involving NMSU journalism professors, news and advertising personnel from various newspapers, the Newspaper In Education department of the Albuquerque Publishing Company, and the New Mexico Press Association.

Press Association manager Rob Figgott says this is the 12th year for the High School Journalism Workshop. "We'll offer students who attend the workshop a hands on learning approach. As we have done in past workshops, the students will actually produce a newspaper," Figgott said.

Additional information about the workshop is available by contacting the New Mexico Press Association in Albuquerque at 265-7859, or the Newspapers in Education department of the Albuquerque Publishing Co. at 823-3501.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Fair Housing Law of 1968 as amended prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhnle of the Town of Carrizozo do hereby proclaim April 1993 as Fair Housing Month in the Town of Carrizozo and do hereby urge all the citizens of this Town to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF — I have affixed my signature and the Seal of the Town of Carrizozo on this 13th day of the month of April in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

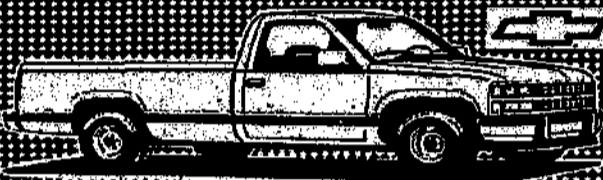
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ATTEST: CAROL SCHLAH, TOWN CLERK.

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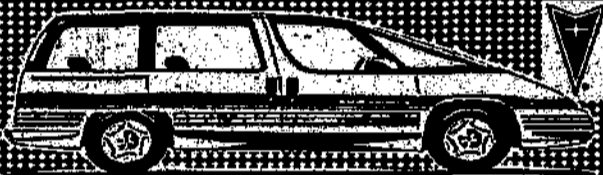


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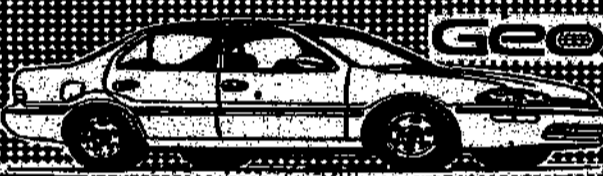
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NOTICE OF AUCTION

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2. 1972 Plymouth Van
3. 1977 Chevy Van
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5. 1986 Ford Escort
6. 2-Camera Lamps
7. 7-1000 watt bulbs
8. 37-5 gallon plastic pots
9. 20-large bags of potting soil
10. 1-large herb drying cabinet w/srcons
11. 1-Cellular telephone
12. 1971 Ford Pick-up

The Auction of said property will take place at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, in the Sheriff's Department Yard on the 30th day of April 1993, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. The items may be viewed one hour prior to the auction. Conditions of the auction are cash. No personal checks will be accepted. Items may be withdrawn any time before auction. Auction subject to cancellation without notice. A.M. The items may be viewed one hour prior to auction. Conditions of the auction are cash. No personal checks will be accepted. Items may be withdrawn any time before auction. Auction subject to cancellation without notice.

By order of the Sheriff, JAMES C. McSWANE, Sheriff. Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of March 1993.

by: PATSY VALLEJOS, My commission expires 3-22-96

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Capitan is seeking proposals for 6,500 yards of 2 1/4" State Speed Brakes. The base

course will be delivered and wind rowed on two streets in the Village. One lot will be 2,600 yards and the second lot will be 3,900 yards. The lots will be delivered approximately 6 days apart. Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., April 9, 1993, at the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, deceased.

Cause No. PB-93-15 Division III

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Hazel F. Bennett, surviving spouse of Nolan L. Bennett, deceased, has filed in the above entitled cause a Petition to Determine the Heirship and Ownership of certain real property owned by Nolan L. Bennett at the time of his death on October 14, 1989. There has been no administration of Decedent's estate in the State of

New Mexico, and Petitioner availed herself of the provisions of Section 45-1-101, et seq., NMSA 1978 Compilation, to petition the Court to determine the heirship of the decedent; and the Court having fixed Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. as the date and time, and the District Court Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the place for a hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate involved, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The description of said real estate is: Lot 6-A, Block 17, of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lot 6, Block 17 of said Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 28, 1986. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Attorney for Petitioner is Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341. (505) 354-2898.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 2nd day of April, 1993.

District Court Clerk By: Margo Lindsay

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed

ordinances: (1) Proposed Ordinance Amending Certain Portions of Lincoln County Ordinance No. 1990-1 for the purpose of Clarifying the Prohibition of the Accumulation of Refuse, Solid Waste, and Litter in Lincoln County.

(2) Proposed Ordinance Amending Certain Portions of Lincoln County Ordinance No. 1992-5 to set for a Procedure for establishing a System of Fees Pursuant to Lincoln County Ordinance No. 1992-5.

(3) Proposed Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 1991-13 and Ordinance No. 1990-6 Pertaining to the Resource Transportation and Passenger Transportation Development Act of the State of New Mexico.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.

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NOTICE TO RIDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District requests sealed bid until 5:00 P.M., May 6, 1993 at the district office on West Highway 380, Capitan, N.M. 88316, for the following project.

The project is located on the east bank of Bonito Lake below the first parking area upstream of the dam. The work as shown on the drawings consists of installing approximately 740 linear feet of bank stabilization revetments constructed of treated wood railroad ties, deadman anchors, geotextile filter fabric, and earth backfill.

Complete copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents may be examined in and obtained

from the district office on West Highway 380, Capitan, N.M. 88316 (Telephone 354-2220). A site showing will be held on April 30, 1993 beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the project site which is on the east bank of Bonito Lake at the first parking area upstream from the dam.

A cashiers check, certified check, or acceptable bidders bond payable to Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District, in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

It is the policy of the Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation District not to discriminate against handicapped persons in employment or provision of services. District programs and services are available to anyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin, or marital status.

Section 13-1-196 of the New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for the violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose penalties for illegal bribes and gratuities.

The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals or Bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidders ability to perform the work covered by the specifications and drawings and to accept what is in the judgment of the district is the best bid. IDENTIFY ALL BID ENVELOPES: BONITO LAKE PROJECT.

JOHN A. COOPER, Chairman, Upper Hondo SWCD

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1993, starting at 8:00 A.M., in the Commission Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The purpose of the meeting is to review budget requests for fiscal year 1993-94 and any other proper business that comes before the Commission. The meeting is open to the public.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. PB-89-58 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, Deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: RONALD RICHARD SEWELL Post Office Box 3433 Odessa, TX 79766

Bank One, Texas NA (Successor to M Bank Odessa NA) 3800 East 42nd Street Odessa, TX 79762

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative setting forth a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time the Court will consider the Petition including the distributions that have been made, waiving the Final Accounting of the estate and declaring the Estate fully settled and discharging the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.

Pursuant to 45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 13th day of April, 1993.

RONALD RICHARD SEWELL, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wilma Helen Sewell, Deceased. BY: MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

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LEGAL

The Carrizozo Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year Audit. Proposals must be submitted per the specifications. All bids must be in the Superintendent's Office no later than 9:00 A.M., May 4, 1993. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the awarding of the bid, and to award the bid in the best interest of the district.

For a copy of the bid specifications, call 848-2347, or come to the Administration Office at 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, N.M. Published in the Lincoln County News on April 15, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1993-1994 in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 pm C'ozo Santa Rita 8:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa 4:00 pm
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**Ruidoso And Ruidoso Downs Area Clean-Up**  
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, in conjunction with the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will conduct a clean-up campaign Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 and Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2.  
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will have trash trucks on the site of the Ruidoso State Bank "Free Parking" lot on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on cleanup dates.  
Nuisance complaint forms for problems with neighboring projects, old automobiles, eyesores, etc. can be picked up at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or Ruidoso Public Library.

## Sheriff's Report

An Amarillo man died at the scene of a one vehicle accident south of Corona on Highway 54 Sunday.

Miguel Valencino was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at milemarker 156 on Highway 54. The wreck was reported about 9:50 p.m. Sunday, April 11. According to Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. dispatch records the driver was found under his 1986 pickup, which was laying on its top. Apparently his truck left the pavement, rolled and landed on its roof.

New Mexico State Police officer Chris Ruten paged Corona Ambulance to the scene. EMTs with the ambulance requested the medical investigator. Valencino's body was taken to the Mountainair Mortuary.

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

**APRIL 5**  
6:59 a.m.—a Capitan doctor requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan where a male caller was very distressed. An ambulance and Capitan police responded. At 7:07 dispatch called the man who advised his wife was not breathing. The doctor advised the woman was dead with a possible cardiac arrest and he requested the medical investigator. Barbara Day responded. Capitan ambulance was released from the scene at 8:51 a.m.

9:21 a.m.—an Alto convenience store reported an embezzlement. The complainant requested an officer about a situation involving a subject who rented two video tapes and didn't return them. The district attorney advised if the subject didn't return the tapes, the store would be advised to get an officer. A deputy responded and took a report.

10 a.m.—a grass fire was reported by Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, about two and a half miles west of the airport, on the road that goes to Ft. Stanton campground. Ft. Stanton Fire Dept. and U.S. Forest Service responded to the grass fire.

10:07 a.m.—Capitan police requested an ambulance at Capitan School for a 16 year old male who fell and hit his head, he had a black eye and was semi-conscious. Capitan ambulance responded but the patient refusal had been signed by the parents.

12:25 p.m.—an ambulance was requested at a gas station in Hondo for a patient who collapsed and was having cluster headache, chest pain and tingling in his left arm. When Hondo EMS arrived at the scene he advised the subject wanted to go to Roswell. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance was paged, then was canceled. However, the subject's condition was worsening and could not be taken to Roswell. The patient was taken to Lincoln County Medical Cen-

ter (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

**APRIL 6**  
6:59 a.m.—a male pedestrian was reported in the middle of Highway 380 at milemarker 102, toward Hondo. The complainant advised of a vehicle at milemarker 101, no one was in it. The complainant advised the subject was possibly drunk. The New Mexico State Police (NMSP) officer was notified, then called the Alamogordo NMSP office. The officer advised the sergeant said if the subject wasn't driving and he was just walking, there wasn't anything they could do. A deputy was dispatched to attempt to locate the subject and check his status and welfare.

10:19 a.m.—Forest Service reported a grass fire at the Ft. Stanton turn off on Highway 380. Forest Service ordered a slurry bomber at the hot spot crew. Ft. Stanton, Lincoln, Capitan and Bonito Fire Depts. responded, along with U.S. Forest Service. A Ft. Stanton fireman was injured and taken to LCMC by private vehicle.

2:14 p.m.—medics were requested to come to Riverside for a 29 year old man with a possible stroke. Roswell ALS arrived first and Ruidoso ALS was canceled.

4:38 p.m.—a two vehicle head on was reported on Highway 70, milemarker 304 and a half. Hondo ambulance, RALS and Hondo Fire Dept. responded. Ruidoso Downs extraction equipment was also requested, but later canceled. One patient was taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

5:48 p.m.—Hondo store reported a "nut case walking in circles and kissing the ground." The complainant was scared of the subject because of the way he was acting, and talked to dispatch for 11 minutes. Dispatch tried to get a description, but the complainant couldn't give one. Finally the subject came into the store, but dispatch wanted to put the woman on hold while he wanted to answer another call. However, the complainant advised the subject left. Dispatch advised a deputy of the call, however, the deputy was busy with traffic elsewhere.

At 6:14 p.m. the subject was reported at milemarker 286, jumping out in front of traffic. At 7:40 p.m. a deputy took the subject into protective custody.

9:03 p.m.—an attempted breaking and entering was reported at an 18th St. residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were advised.

**APRIL 7**  
11:31 a.m.—a theft was reported at Hondo School. A five-round clip of 30.06 ammo was taken from a display presentation given by a guest speaker from Las Cruces. The speaker's topic was snipers and their weaponry. Among other examples of the weaponry were some from the Civil War era. A report was taken.

12:27 p.m.—a Loma Grande Estates residence reported a

yearling filly shot in the hip. The horse was in a small corral with two others. A report was taken. The complainant was going to take the filly to Willard.

6:30 p.m.—a breaking and entering of a residence west of Capitan was reported. A deputy took a report.

9:23 p.m.—a structure fire was reported at the B&B Ranch in the Corona area. Corona and Carrizozo Fire Depts., Corona ambulance and a deputy were dispatched to the old Lovelace Ranch. At 9:43 p.m. Corona canceled the call for Carrizozo fire dept.

**APRIL 8**  
12:07 a.m.—an accident with no injuries involving a cow was reported at milemarker 289 on Highway 70. NMSP was advised and the brand inspector called.

7:50 p.m.—a rolled vehicle was reported by Ruidoso Police at the end of Alpine Village Road. At 7:55 Ruidoso Police advised no one was around the vehicle. NMSP were advised.

9:18 p.m.—a gas skip of \$11.93 was reported by Carrizozo Allsup's. The responding deputy stopped the woman driving the Jeep. The woman gave the deputy a \$20 bill to pay for the gas, and the deputy gave her \$8 in change. Allsup's was advised and charges were not filed.

**APRIL 9**  
8:23 a.m.—an ambulance was requested to transfer a patient to Roswell from the Alto area. Alto ambulance responded.

A two vehicle accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 300 on Highway 70. A deputy was dispatched, and Alto ambulance, returning from Roswell responded to the scene. Alto ambulance transported patients to LCMC.

2:56 p.m.—NMSP advised of a possible stolen vehicle headed into Carrizozo. The 1989 Nissan was reportedly being followed by its owner into Carrizozo from Corona on Highway 54. Carrizozo police and a deputy waited at the intersection but made no contact with the vehicle. The owner walked into the sheriff's office and advised the car was stolen two months ago in Amarillo, but he had no more information about the car other than its description. No further action was taken, as the man left saying he would contact friends at the border to watch for the car.

2:30 p.m.—dispatch took a report of a stolen radar detector from an Alto area condo.

5:37 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a 7th St. residence to transport a 54 year old male patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

5:55 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at a subdivision residence in Capitan. Capitan police are investigating.

8:38 p.m.—an alarm sounded in a private residence in the Alto area. It was a false alarm

as the responding deputy advised the residence secure.

**APRIL 10**  
1:02 a.m.—a bar fight was reported at a Carrizozo bar. Both Carrizozo police officers, a deputy and NMSP officer responded. At 1:41 all units were leaving the scene and reported all okay.

11:07 a.m.—a Carrizozo resident reported damage to property at the corner of 14th and E Ave. The resident requested an officer because someone had hit his fence the night before. Carrizozo police took a report and put a BOLO on the car which had front end damage and a headlight missing.

3:32 p.m.—Bonito Lake supervisor advised a lot of shots some 200 yards off the road before the lake, there were a lot of campers. Before the assigned deputy arrived, the supervisor called back and advised the campers were shooting into a big bank and all was okay.

3:51 p.m.—Alto ambulance transported a possible heart attack patient from Fawn Ridge to LCMC.

**APRIL 11**  
12:38 a.m.—a person was arrested on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The officer stopped the subject on a routine traffic stop, then checked for a possible outstanding arrest warrant when he ran the subject's driver's license. Raton State Police confirmed the warrant was active and the subject was arrested.

1:45 a.m.—a suspicious vehicle was reported at Club Carrizozo in Carrizozo. The responding deputy advised the only vehicle there belonged to the club owner.

7:01 p.m.—a caller reported he drank a half cup of acid. First the caller said his brother drank the acid. Dispatch asked the caller where this occurred, and he said in the San Patricio Area. A deputy checked the residence and found no one. He later talked to a relative of the caller, then went back to the house, and still made no contact.

**APRIL 11**  
8:50 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 166 on Highway 54. Corona Ambulance and NMSP were dispatched. A medical investigator was called to the scene. The driver was found dead under the vehicle, which was laying on its top. Corona ambulance transported the driver's body to a Mountainair mortuary.

### Temple Returns From 7-Month Deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Benjamin N. Temple, son of Otto H. and Geneva D. Temple of Ruidoso Downs, recently returned with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four, Port Hueneme, Calif., from a seven-month deployment to Camp Moscrip, U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.  
During the first month of the deployment, the battalion supported the relief effort in Homestead, Fla., after Hurricane Andrew. The 150-man detachment tore down collapsed buildings, restored utilities, repaired roofs, cleared debris, and put in fences prior to the start of the school year. After completing the mission, the Seabees returned to Puerto Rico to start on numerous construction projects and training evolutions.  
The battalion also maintained major detachments in Andros Island; Antigua; Bermuda; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Panama; Rota, Spain; and Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

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## CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly school column from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome knowing more about their school. News about student, staff and board members will be highlighted.

**ARBOR DAY**—Grades kindergarten through 6th were provided with an understanding that the greatest influence on the environment comes from individual hands doing ordinary, thoughtful tasks. Lynn Hutchison, State Forestry technician and Hollis Fuchs, Soil Conservationist showed students ways to conserve our natural resources. Suggestions included planting a tree, recycling, conserving water, saving soil, starting a compost pile, using less energy and reducing consumption. Each student was presented with a tree. Hutchison explained the correct method of seedling planting. Puppets "Peanutty" and "Popcorn" and Smokey the Bear assisted with the Arbor Day/Soil Stewardship Week presentation. Fuchs, with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, expressed by letter this week, his appreciation to Supt. Jimmie Banks for the school's cooperation in the observance of the events. Fuchs complimented students and staff for their enthusiastic participation.

**TOURNEY**—The 5 on 5 Outsider Tournament on April 17 and 18 will bring teams to Carrizozo from Ruidoso, Roswell, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ft. Stanton. Several Carrizozo teams will also participate in the day-long competitions on Saturday and Sunday. Varsity officials will be on hand to referee the games which are open to the public and free of charge.

Evaristo Baca Jr., 4th grade won the giant bunny and Easter basket of holiday treats. Proceeds of the tournament and Easter basket will benefit the boys basketball program.

**CONTEST**—The Carrizozo 5th and 6th grade beginning band received an overall "II plus" rating at the Sierra Blanca Large Group Band Festival sponsored by Capitan Schools on April 6. The bands began with morning sessions with clinician Rob Lovett, Ruidoso Schools band director. After lunch, the Carrizozo band, under the direction of Richard Brown was judged by its merit. Band boosters met April 8 to re-organize. Those present discussed officers for the group and fund raising. Boosters discussed the May 11 Spring Fling involving students in grades K-12. Band and choral students, school Fiesta dancers and local community talent will be featured.

**TAKE NOTE**—Events and field trips involving students and staff in April include:  
April 15—Kindergarten registration and screening 1-3 p.m.  
April 16—Project Uplift math and science students will be in Albuquerque.  
April 16—Girls volleyball encliladd supper 5-7 p.m.  
April 16 and 17—State Science Fair at Socorro.  
April 17—Peer Leadership group in Albuquerque for rally at fairgrounds.  
April 17 and 18—Outsider Basketball Tournament beginning at 9 a.m. each day.  
April 20—Regular board meeting 7 p.m.  
April 21—6th and 7th grade science students to Gran Quivira.  
April 24—Junior and Senior Prom.  
April 26 and 27—Governor's Youth Education Summit at Santa Fe.  
April 27—Student/parent meeting 8th grade.  
April 28—Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade field trip to Alamogordo.  
April 29—National Honor

Society installation.

School calendar dates will be updated weekly. Times and location will be added. The Fiesta dancers practice every Tuesday and Friday after school in the old gym. Cub Scouts meet every Thursday after school in the Multi-purpose room. After school open gym times for volleyball and basketball will be listed next week.

**HONORS**—Senior Bryan Turnbow has been selected as a New Mexico Department of Education ACT scholar for 1992-93. Recipients of this honor have ACT composite scores of 27 or higher plus a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Sophomore Lynette Hernandez has been selected as an All-American Scholar. The national honor recognizes her hard work and commitment to academic excellence. Hernandez is now eligible to apply for All-American Scholar scholarships and her biography will appear in the national publication.

**MEETING**—Work sessions, round table issues and computer labs were among the topics presented at the 1993-94 Spring Budget workshop held April 5-6 in Albuquerque. Supt. Jimmie Banks, Nena Whittaker, administrative aide, and Christetta Chavez, administrative bookkeeper and food service director, joined New Mexico schools staffs for the two-day event. Discussion group topics included transportation, energy management, SB-9 and Capital Outlay, food cost documentation, chart of accounts and manual of procedures. Former Carrizozo town clerk and Carrizozo High School graduate, Christine Chavez, was one of many presenters.

**NM SCHOOL BOARD**—Corona was the site of the New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) Spring Region Meeting. Board members Jan Barham, Leroy Zamora, Gary

Hightower and Dewey Brown attended the April 8 meeting. Supt. Jimmie Banks and Joe

Price, principal, were among the administrators present. The agenda included election of Region officers, a legislative review, and brainstorm ideas for improving NMSBA. Corona's Marvin Pounds provided after dinner entertainment.

**FIELD TRIP**—Mariann

Patterson's Biology II class was in Capitan April 6. Their destination was the Elgin Breeding Service, a bull semen collecting laboratory. The trip contributed to the students' information on their study of reproduction. The laboratory collects and maintains semen for bovine breeders in Texas, New Mexico and some

foreign countries. Dr. Peebles gave an instructive presentation to students Renee Roper, James Smith, Cory Collins, Heath Rickman, Nathan Portillo, Fabienne Michel, Kerstin Luecke and Anthony Archuleta.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

# Choose What To Buy Based On Environmental Impact

By BETTY McCREIGHT  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

When we go shopping, we often compare different brands of the same item. We consider things such as cost, convenience and quality. There's another important factor, however, that few of us consider: environmental impact.

Americans throw away billions of tons of garbage each year. Disposing of so much waste is becoming increasingly difficult and expensive.

We can reduce the amount of waste we throw away, however, by "enviroshopping." Here's a list of suggestions taken from a package developed by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service:

\*Consider whether you really need something before you buy it.

\*Think about what will happen to the product or package after you no longer need it.

\*Try to reuse things you already have instead of throwing them away and buying new things.

\*Consider what wastes were created in the manufacture of the things you buy.

\*Take advantage of the opportunities to recycle in your area.

\*Purchase recycled items.

\*Shop at second-hand stores or garage sales.

\*Donate old clothes and other items for further use.

\*Use dishcloths or sponges instead of disposable paper products.

\*Use disposable items, such as batteries and plastic razors, only when absolutely necessary. When possible, choose alternatives that last longer.

\*Use cloth shopping bags rather than paper or plastic.

\*Use mugs or cups at school or work rather than disposables.

\*Buy concentrates and mix the product.

\*Use less-toxic substitutes for cleaning and household maintenance.

\*Compost food waste rather than put it into the trash can.

\*Try to think of creative ways to reuse items rather than to dispose of them.

\*Talk to store managers about stocking bulk products to avoid excess packaging.


\*Write to government officials and leaders to express

your concerns about the need to produce less wasteful products.

\*Read consumer articles to find out about the quality and durability of the products you buy.


When we enviroshop, we choose what to buy based on how that item, its manufacture and disposal affect the environment. As more of us choose our purchases based on the products' impact on the environment, more manufacturers and retailers also will consider the environment when they manufacture and market their products.





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<p>BETTY CROCKER, Assorted <b>POTATOES XPRESS</b>..... 12.5-OZ. <b>99¢</b></p> <p>SHURFINE, BATHROOM <b>TISSUE</b>..... 4-ROLL PKG. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>SHURFINE <b>AMONIA</b>..... 1/2-GAL. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>SHURFINE <b>PAPER TOWELS</b>..... 2-ROLLS <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>SHURFINE, Halves or Slices <b>PEACHES</b>..... 16-OZ. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>SHURFINE <b>SWEET PEAS</b>..... 16-OZ. <b>2/89¢</b></p> <p>SHURFINE, Cream Style or w/KERNAL <b>CORN</b>..... 16-OZ. <b>2/89¢</b></p> <p>GENERAL MILLS <b>TRIX CEREAL</b>..... 12-OZ. <b>\$3.19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRESH</b> <b>FLORIDA CORN</b> EARS..... <b>4/\$1</b></p> <p><b>RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES</b>..... PINT <b>69¢</b></p> <p><b>US #1 RUSSET POTATOES</b>..... 10# BAG <b>99¢</b></p> <p><b>NEW CROP YELLOW ONIONS</b>..... LB. <b>3/\$1</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES</b>..... LB. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p><b>RED SEEDLESS GRAPES</b>..... LB. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p><b>GARDEN FRESH BELL PEPPERS</b>..... <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOONER CRISPY FISH STICKS</b> POUND..... <b>99¢</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARKET MADE SAUSAGE</b> POUND..... <b>99¢</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> POUND..... <b>\$2.59</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE ON</b> <b>\$2</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW! PINEAPPLE or STRAWBERRY, SOFT PHILADELPHIA CHEESE</b> 8-OZ. <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>85¢ VALUE</b> <b>EXPIRES APRIL 21, 1993</b> <b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> 16 OZ. <b>99¢</b> WITH THIS COUPON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>100 FREE S&amp;H GREEN STAMPS</b> WITH PURCHASE OF <b>3-MINUTE OATS</b> <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>100 FREE S&amp;H GREEN STAMPS</b> WITH PURCHASE OF <b>SHURFINE DILL PICKLE SPEARS</b> 24-OZ. <b>\$1.29</b></p>	

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