

# County Questions Fairgrounds Use

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners okayed a "quick fix" for the Lincoln County fairgrounds Tuesday, but the long term problem of who uses the county-owned facility will have to wait.

The commissioners agreed to a request from the Lincoln County Fair Association to allow county-owned equip-

ment be used to prepare the rodeo arena for the July 2, 3 and 4 Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, the fair board's only money making activity.

But problems with the fairgrounds arena lead to discussion of concerns over why there is no policy to regulate the use of the county-owned facility.

Gordon Barham, fair board president, began the

discussion by requesting permission for periodic use of county equipment at the county road department to maintain the fair grounds arena. The fair board also asked the commission to allow county road manager Bill Cupit to assist the board with the necessary improvements and maintenance of the county owned fairgrounds.

The board hopes to improve

the fairgrounds considerably before the 50th Anniversary of Smokey Bear events in 1994. A \$100,000 plus appropriation for fairgrounds improvements will be used to do many of the upgrades. Commissioners also learned that the South Central RC&D approved a \$10,000 grant for further fairgrounds improvements.

Barham said at the last fair board meeting there was

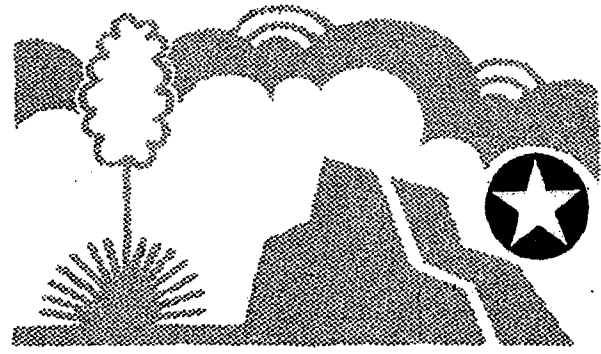
considerable discussion by board members and visitors about the poor condition of the fairground arena. Current usage for Fair Board co-sponsored ropings and bull riding clinics have compacted the soil in the arena creating conditions which might result in possible injuries to contestants and livestock.

Montes said he had heard that a fair board member took

a piece of county road equipment home. To Montes it was a frustrating issue since the road department has a solid reputation. "We allowed Bill Cupit to maintain the grounds and as a result he got a black eye," Montes said.

Barham explained the equipment, a tractor, is back

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## Trustees Agree To Official Policy Concerning Attorney

by Ruth Hammond

A full board of trustees tackled Carrizozo business at the town council meeting Tuesday before another standing-room only crowd.

Little time was spent discussing the old gas station issue when Carrizozo resident Billie Jean Nunnally told trustees she had "no further problem" with the gas station.

"I am perfectly happy with what is being done (at the gas station)," Nunnally said and added that there is a totally new problem with the gas station concerning encroachment found during a survey. Trustees did not discuss that matter.

The swimming pool is scheduled to open this week with the hiring of certified lifeguards. Cory Collins will be head lifeguard and James Smith will be lifeguard. Tentative dates for the pool to be open are Tuesdays through Sundays from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The pool will be open for adult swimming Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Trustees were pleased when engineer Raymond Dennis announced bids for the improvements for 12th Street will be opened July 8.

The project had been delayed because the town does not have title to the portion of the street where it curves from 12th Street to Highway

54 between Carrizozo Inn and the Four Winds Restaurant.

Trustee Doug Whittaker said the Nunnallys, owners of Carrizozo Inn, did sign the papers giving ownership of the street to the town but another signature was needed.

The street improvement project is to be funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and CDBG officials required the town own the street. That portion of the street has been deleted from the improvement project.

The town has an additional \$50,000 legislative appropriation for sidewalks and streets that will be available. Trust-

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## Seizure Funds Will Be Part Of County Budget

by Doris Cherry

Most of the business during the special called county commission meeting Tuesday night was devoted to the sheriff, but discussion of maintenance of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan brought to light a problem of usage.

The preliminary audit of last year's county accounts pointed out a problem with how the moneys derived from drug related seizures by the Sheriff's Department and White Mountain Task Force are banked. The money had been placed in an interest bearing checking account at Pioneer Savings and Loan in Ruidoso. The auditor recom-

mended the funds be handled just as other county funds, through the treasurer. The sheriff will maintain control over the funds.

The accounting problem was the main reason why commissioners, acting as the county board of finance, called the special meeting. In order to avoid any citations on the county's audit, the seizure funds and subsequent expenditures needed to have their own fund/line number within the 1992-93 county budget.

Commissioners approved the budget adjustment of \$39,395.32 in expenditures which included \$16,281 in drug enforcement expenses, and \$15,744.98 in revenues from seizures and interest

earned on the bank account.

Sheriff James McSwane had submitted a list of the expenditures from the account totaling \$16,281. Expenditures were \$1000 as clothing allowance to White Mountain Task Force (WMTF) agents, \$7781 in WMTF wages, \$5000 to the 12th Judicial District Attorney, asset sharing, \$500 to the Lincoln County D.A.R.E. program and \$2000 to Ruidoso police Dept. K-9 Training.

Commissioners questioned whether the \$500 contribution to the DARE program was in violation of the Anti-donation Clause of the state constitution. McSwane said the money went to purchase materials

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CARRIZOZO'S CHRIS NUNNALLY shows off the bronze medal he won in the Karate Division of the New Mexico Games in Albuquerque Saturday, June 19. Chris, 11, participated in the all-around competition which included adults. He won his final points in the fighting category. The New Mexico Games is an annual multi-sport festival offering statewide amateur athletic competition in the Olympic tradition to New Mexicans of all ages. The games are recognized and encouraged by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

## Bill Butts Appointed Magistrate

Gov. Bruce King has appointed William R. Butts of Capitan to replace James R. Wheeler as magistrate judge in Lincoln County. Judge Wheeler will retire June 30.

Butts, a retired New Mexico state policeman, has had previous experience working with the magistrate court. He was born in Dexter and reared in Portales.

Gov. King also appointed Fred E. Tucker of Roswell to replace John W. McLemore as magistrate judge in Chaves County. Judge McLemore will retire July 1.

"I am confident these two men possess the kind of maturity and common sense we need in the magistrate courts," the governor said.

Gov. King also appointed Wesley L. Grau of Grady to replace Kenneth Wallin in the state house of representatives in district 67. Wallin resigned to become New Mexico executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

All three appointees will serve until the next general election when they will be eligible to seek election to full terms.

## Days of San Juan Fiesta In Hondo Valley June 26

A renewal of Hondo Valley's past will be the theme of the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center "Days of San Juan Fiesta" Saturday, June 26.

Ladies and gents will be dressed from days passed during the event which begins at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until

4:30 p.m. at the senior center in San Patricio.

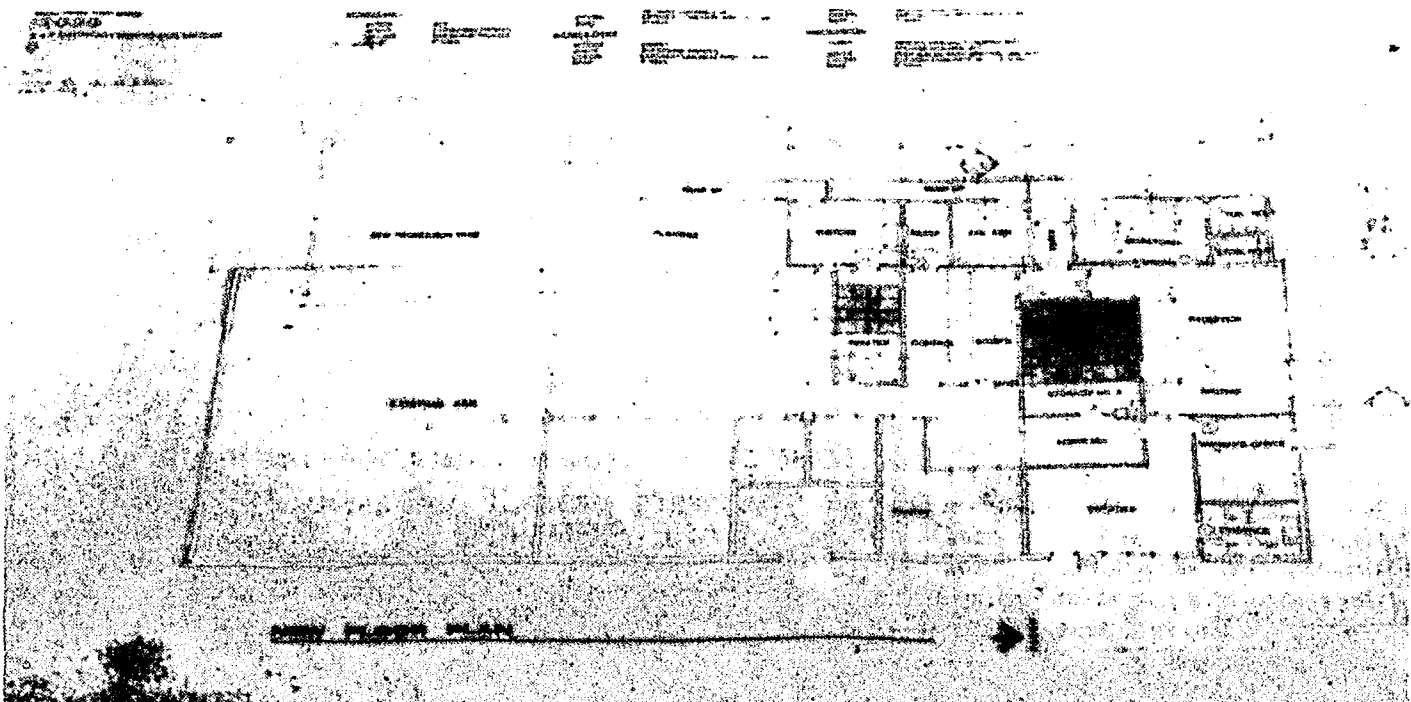
There will be horseshoe pitching and pool contests and a cake walk. Participants will be able to purchase hamburgers, chips and drinks and ice cream.

There also will be awards,

dancing, music and lots of fun.

Registration and tickets will be available at the front door of the center.

The center asks that anyone expecting to attend the event call ahead at 653-4405.



NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and Detention Center was approved by county commissioners during a special called meeting Tuesday night. The plan includes an add on to the building on the 10th Street side to accommodate a new dispatch area and a recreation yard for prisoners. A new entrance into the sheriff's office is planned for the northeast side of the complex. The plan was drawn by architect Wayne Andrews. The county will advertise for construction bids during July and plans to award the contract the first meeting in August.

Enjoy Your Visit In Friendly Carrizozo!



See Schedule of Events on Page 3.



# Inefficiencies Found At LCSWA

by Doris Cherry

Things are looking up for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

At the regular LCSWA meeting Monday, newly hired authority manager Joe Lewandowski gave a report of operations, after only six days on the job. Lewandowski, a 14 year veteran in the solid waste business, had spent the week assessing the LCSWA operations. He found several inefficiencies in operations and service contracts, and breakdowns in communication between employees and administration.

LCSWA members also decided to get tough on commercial accounts by setting a new policy on servicing and special

painting of private-owned containers.

Lewandowski told LCSWA members he has no problem with any of the LCSWA employees nor equipment. The equipment, including the transfer station, is quality, but in need of routine maintenance.

LCSWA doesn't need more dumpsters, just maintenance. Container maintenance has been centralized in the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs from two separate locations. Lewandowski has obligated a full time person to dumpster maintenance as the start of a routine dumpsters upkeep by LCSWA. He did not recommend contracting the job, as was done by the former manager.

In the office, Lewandowski has set up a rate schedule for commercial accounts, and accompanying service agreements. He plans to focus on the problem area of the commercial routes by establishing a system.

He also plans to look at the county billing system closely. Lewandowski believes there is more revenue in the county billing.

Lewandowski said he will provide a monthly financial report, as well as a special report on the dumpster repair and other progress next month. And once a routine audit is done, Lewandowski hopes to know the revenue each collection truck makes.

Lewandowski found the special pick ups for large items such as yard waste to

be a particular problem. An unorganized method of having crews pick up the items at random led to accumulations that had brought criticism by residents and the media.

Lewandowski established a map system for special pick-ups in districts in the Ruidoso area. "We're hitting them and cleaning them up pretty good," Lewandowski said.

Special treatment of trash at Frank's Fruit Market has come to an end. LCSWA claimed ownership of Frank Cox's red, white and blue dumpsters, then ordered Lewandowski on a split vote to collect the containers. The situation was aired in the RUIDOSO NEWS, June 14 before it was brought to the LCSWA board.

Apparently Cox said he owned the containers by some type of agreement with a former Ruidoso Downs mayor. In negotiation with Lewandowski, on his first day of the job, Cox agreed to relinquish ownership. However, he wanted to keep the containers red, white and blue.

Lewandowski had no real problems with commercial accounts painting dumpsters, if the paintings met his approval on design and materials. He said allowing the paintings could help customer relations and could be a potential money making situation.

LCSWA members Bill Schwettmann, Ron Wicker and Ron Andrews agreed with Lewandowski and voted against a motion initiated by member Wilton Howell. Members Howell, Frank Warth, Joy Hayhurst, Cecilia Kuhnel, Dave Dale and Frank Cummins voted to retain the policy that all LCSWA dumpsters be a uniform color and continue the policy that LCSWA not pick up private owned dumpsters.

Lewandowski was directed to pick up the four dumpsters and replace them with three, tan LCSWA ones. Lewandowski said Cox will not accept any others but the painted containers.

That led to discussion that Cox could dump his fruit stand garbage in a LCSWA container somewhere down the valley. LCSWA attorney Bob Beauvais recommended enforcing the solid waste ordinances and have police cite Cox if he does not have garbage picked up by LCSWA or some private entity.

Warth wanted LCSWA crews to bring along the tan dumpsters and let Cox refuse them.

"Let Joe (Lewandowski) do it," Beauvais said. "I'll do it," Lewandowski agreed.

Lewandowski said he had pulled dumpsters in his former private business.

As for the special service at Cox's business, where he got twice a week pick up, and collection drivers would empty dumpsters that were allowed to be refilled before the truck left for the day. Howell said he personally saw a watermelon given to the driver by a fruit market employee.

"The watermelon has been going on for many years," Lewandowski said. "My control over the drivers will stop that," he added.

Further breakdowns in communications between the drivers and administration had led to a twice a week pick up in Ruidoso Downs. Hayhurst, Ruidoso Downs mayor, clarified that there never was a twice a week agreement for pick up in the Downs.

Lewandowski plans to forward service agreements to each municipality so they'll know to charge each billing.

The recycling program moved closer to being the best in the state when members voted unanimously to approve the purchase of a can flattener and trailer. Lewandowski helped streamline the actual recycling set up. He found it took 12 steps from pick up at the igloos to the end bailed material. With his new set up and the two pieces of equipment it will cut the steps in half. Prepared recyclables will be sent out as soon as the truck is loaded.

Lewandowski said the equipment will help free time for a recycling employee, who will be the main person in charge of container maintenance.

"The equipment will put him (Kerry Krumseik recycling coordinator) far ahead of anybody in the state, even commercial," Lewandowski said.

Lewandowski supported the recycling program, even though it is a financial drain in some areas. Recycling will cut down on the hauling of solid waste to the landfill.

The equipment purchases will be made with a grant from the state. Purchase of a trailer will be delayed until the LCSWA finances are assessed by Lewandowski.

The state auditor went back to Santa Fe last Thursday, and said he would not recommend a report or the need for further action, Lewandowski said. Unbalanced bankbooks and failure to pay Public Employees' Retirement Account (PERA) led to the special visit by the state auditor's

office. The LCSWA audit done by Ronnie Hemphill, was reviewed. The state auditor requested corrections on some items.

The regional landfill with Otero County is fast becoming reality. The City of Alamogordo purchased 822.5 acres of state property 13 miles north of Orogrande for \$30,000.

The LCSWA and Otero County Solid Waste Authority and the city will decide at their July regional meeting what to do on a bond issue to finance the construction and start up of the regional landfill. The land purchase put the landfill project on schedule.

Joint power agreements will be submitted for approval by all member entities of the two groups to dedicate their special environmental gross receipt taxes for the bond payments.

The free dumping every Saturday for residential white goods and yard waste at Capitan Class C landfill was clarified. Beauvais was told by a landfill employee the free dumping was only on Saturday mornings. Members reviewed the minutes from their last meeting and affirmed the all day Saturday free dumping for residents. Construction waste will be charged.

The free dump program seems to be working well, as the pit is almost full. Members tabled a request for service in the Oscura area of the county until Lewandowski obtains quotes from Southwest Disposal Corp. a private trash collection company. The quotes will enable him to determine whether it will be better to contract or do the collections by LCSWA.

Members also heard former member Al Junge compliment Lewandowski for his expertise and managerial skills. Junge asked that dumpster maintenance be a priority.

LCSWA will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12 to approve the 1993-94 budget.

Contact CMS For Special Asthma Info

Families who have children with chronic asthma are asked to please contact Children's Medical Services for information on an asthma expansion project in Lincoln County and Otero County.

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## Father's Day Golf Scramble In Carrizozo

Carrizozo Golf Course hosted a Father's Day Scramble June 20.

E.C. Jenkins of Canyon, Texas and Jr. Lueras of Carrizozo won first place in the Men's Division.

Bryan Turnbow and Lucy Rickman tied for first place with Raymond and Rose Lueras in the mixed division. Norm and Maria Renfro from Capitan won third place. Harold and Faye Garcia from Carrizozo had the most fun.

Pat Withers was gone fishing and could not defend his ugliest couple title.

Ted Turnbow blamed his loss on Linda Turnbow for hitting his ball in the water on hole number seven.

Brisket and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all at Carrizozo Country Club following the fun event.

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# WW II Draft Board Members Sought

Were you, or was someone you know, involved with drafting men into military service during World War II? Perhaps you were a volunteer draft board member or an employee of the Selective Service System. Maybe you worked for a local draft board in the early 1940s? If so, Uncle Sam wants you back...but this time it's not to serve; it's to say "Thank You." That's right, the Selective Service System wants to recognize you as part of the events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the agency's role in World War II.

These individuals may include volunteer board members, office workers, state directors, or reserve officers who served the agency in any official capacity. They worked for the draft system in virtually every city and town throughout America." Yslas said that records showing who worked with Selective Service during the war were not kept. When identified, the agency's World War II volunteers and employees will receive letters of appreciation, commemorative posters, and distinguished Selective Service lapel pins. They will also have the opportunity to share memories and contribute artifacts to the agency's growing historical collection.

If you think you qualify, contact Andree Hager, by calling (214) 266-6713, or writing to Selective Service System, Region IV, Building 1239, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX 75211-9506. The agency would like to hear from you before July 31, 1993.

Although the last man to be drafted in the U.S. entered service 20 years ago, in June 1973, the Selective Service System is still charged with registering all young men once they turn 18 in case of a national emergency, and to ensure a fair and equitable draft if one is ever again needed.

## CARRIZOZO ALUMNI WEEKEND

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DANCE 9:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY—  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Attend Church of Your Choice

## Lacy Places Second At National Rodeo Finals

Rachel Lacy of Capitan placed second in the break-away roping event in the National Finals of the College Rodeo Association held in Roseman, Montana June 14-19.

Rodeo Club president and has served as the break-away roping director for the Grand Canyon Rodeo Region. Her parents are Ken and Wanda Lacy of Capitan.

Lacy is a member of the girls' rodeo team representing New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces.

Before entering college, Rachel competed in NMJRA and NM High School Rodeo Association for four years. She participated in National High School finals three years.

Rachel is a graduate of Capitan High School. She attended Coehise College near Douglas, AZ before transferring to NMSU for the '92-93 school year. She is a senior majoring in agricultural economics.

At NMSU Rachel served as

## Women In Business To Meet

All women who own a business or are in upper management are invited to attend the Women in Business meeting June 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Cafe Carrizo at Carrizo Lodge in Ruidoso.

There are no dues, no officers, no minutes of past meetings, and no speakers. The group meets once a month for Dutch dinner to share experiences and support.

Women planning to attend are asked to please call Denise at 257-2281.

## Apply For Livestock Feed Plan

Fred Pfingsten, Chairman, of the Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announced that Lincoln County has been approved for the Emergency Livestock Feed Program due to the drought that has been in existence since August of 1992.

Producers who have suffered at least a 40 percent loss of their normal feed for livestock and are presently having to feed in excess of normal due to the drought are eligible to file an application for assistance for the purchase of feed needed to maintain their livestock during this period until they receive sufficient moisture and forage production to cease feeding their livestock supplemental feed due to the drought. The present feeding period and Aug. 31, 1993.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

Kaylyn Ashley Archuleta was born at 2:31 a.m. June 21 to Guy and Lesley Archuleta of Farmington, formerly of Carrizozo. Kaylyn weighed 8 lb. and was 22 in. long.

Grandparents are Rick and Charlotte Emmons of Carrizozo, Gilbert and Margaret Archuleta of Roswell, and Wayne and Johanna LaRue of Capitan. Great grandparents are Charlie and Joy Leslie of Carrizozo.

## Tina Clements To Be Crowned LC Fair Queen

Kerri Runnels resigned as 1993 Lincoln County Fair Queen. She resigned due to future plans and career which will take her away from Lincoln County and she will be unable to serve as Fair Queen.

First runner-up Tina Clements will be crowned as the 1993 Lincoln County Fair Queen July 2 at the Smokey Bear Rodeo Stampede. Tina is the 20-year-old daughter of Henry and Mary Clements of the Bagley Ranch in Corona. Tina will reign as 1993 Lincoln County Fair queen through 1993 and will represent Lincoln County at the New Mexico State Fair queen contest in September.

All past years' fair queens are invited to ride the grand entries at the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeos July 2, 3 and 4 and to participate in the coronation of the new fair queen.

## IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Troy W. Lunceford, son of Cecil L. and Gayle B. Lunceford of Alamogordo, recently participated in the 10-day combined military exercise "Team-Spirit-93," conducted in the Republic of Korea. Lunceford is aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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The Lopez family

*Card of Thanks*  
The family of Richard Beltran wishes to thank all the wonderful people for the flowers, cards, food, and money and for your acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our beloved Richard. He touched the hearts of everyone who knew him. May God bless you all.  
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**EDITOR**—In regards to Mr. Donald Queen's letter to the editor published June 17, 1993.

Mr. Queen, I don't know you personally, I have known some of your family. I personally applaud you and publicly congratulate you on this letter that you wrote. You hit the nail on the head every time. You and I know that God created all people equally. Regardless of color, race, creed, social status, we are all his children and we deserve equal treatment. I pray that your words will somehow open eyes and hearts to this fact. Thank you Donald Queen.

**JUAN J. CHAVEZ,**  
Carrizozo.

P.S. This is occurring at all levels of county, city or local government.

**EDITOR**—The rangeland and forests of Lincoln County are extremely dry, as you are well aware. The past few weeks have produced many lightning induced fires. Those of us living north of the Capitan Mountain have seen more than a few range fires.

I would like to thank the good neighbors, the area Volunteer Fire Departments, TransWestern Pipeline Employees and the New Mexico Forest Service for their time and labor to extinguish these fires, not only on the Davis Ranch but the many others in the area. The New Mexico Forest Service crews put in long hours staying on the site to make sure that all hot spots are out before leaving.

These concerned ranchers and fire fighters drive long distances over bad roads or no roads at all to help, with little concern to their equipment, tires or lost time to their own business.

Also a Thank You to those that spot these fires and start the cycle to obtain help.

**RUTH DAVIS SHANNON,**  
Capitan.

**EDITOR**—Leave no stone unturned. Nothing in the background of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, goes undetected. Well, not really. More is left out than meets the eye. Very little has been mentioned of her membership in the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

The CFR is a private organization founded in 1921 for the purpose of founding a one world government; it seemingly has unlimited finances. Many scholars are convinced that a powerful elite force within the CFR intends to merge the United States into a one world government ruled by the United Nations.

With less than 3000 members, it is amazing how many of those 3000 are appointed to high ranking government posts whether the administration be Republican or Democratic. Ginsburg is CFR, but then so was Bruce Babbitt or Stephen Breyer who were top contenders for the vacant supreme court seat. It was going to be hard for the CFR to lose that one. Add to that the little known fact that the President either is or was a member. Then there is presidential adviser, Dave Gergen, he too is listed as a member. (See Council on Foreign Relations 1983 Annual Report, pg. 160.)

**RAYMOND C. WILSON,**  
San Juan Bautista, Calif.

**Money Available For Home Repairs**

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

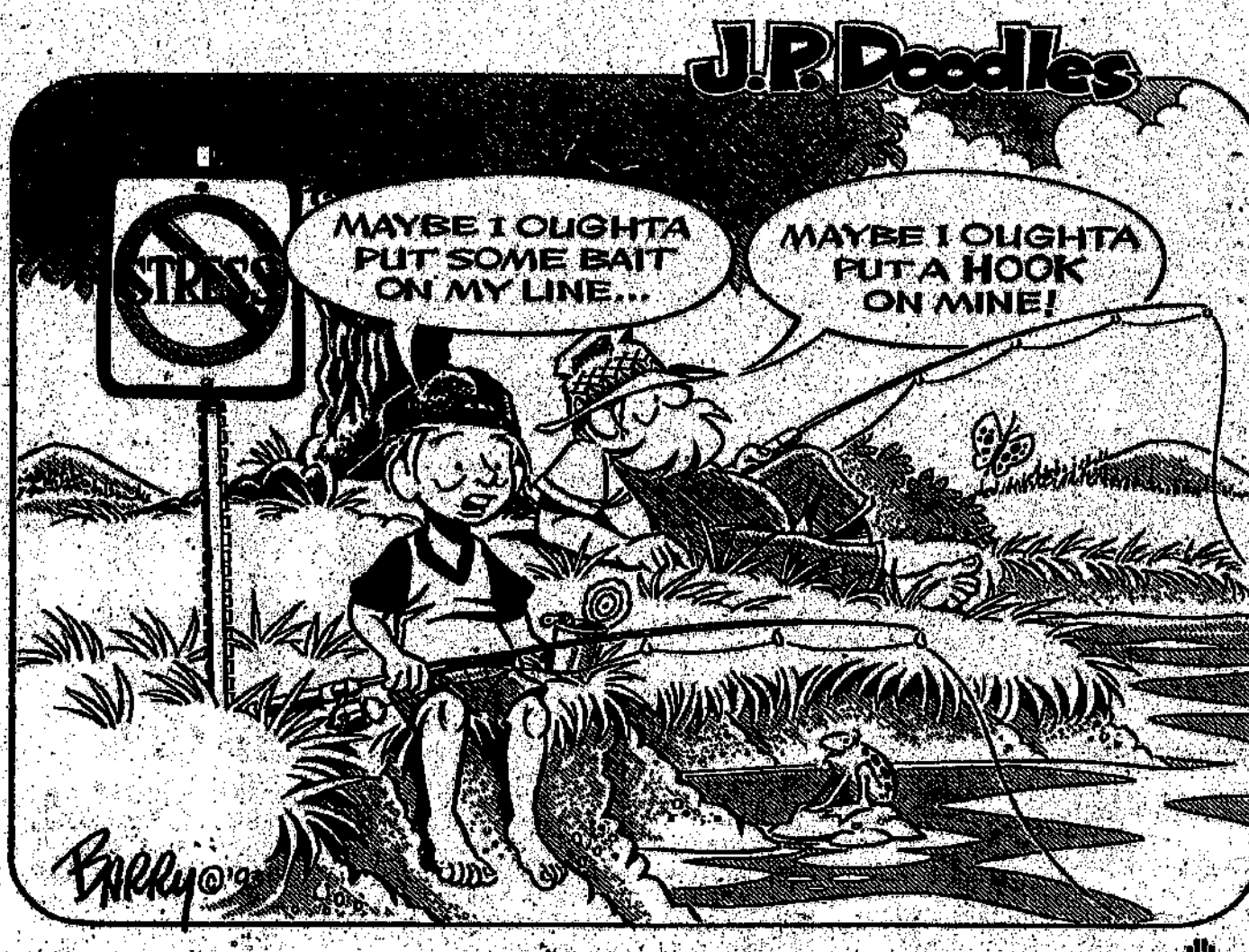
Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. Homes that are shabby seem to make a neighborhood more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become rundown and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to

give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible for some programs regardless of income. Most of the loans offer long terms and low payments. Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, gutterwork, siding, security doors and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchen.

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**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—The Legislature has declared open season on Gov. Bruce King.

At their first two meetings of the interim, Legislative Finance Committee members have fired at will on the governor. The shots have been coming from both parties, but Democrat leaders have led the criticism.

The heaviest attack came at the most recent LFC meeting when King's finance and tax bosses were put on the stand to discuss why so much more revenue had appeared since the '93 Legislature ended its session in March.

Sen. Tom Benavides of Albuquerque finished the barrage by telling Department of Finance and Administration Secretary Kay Marr, "I think you're doing a lousy job and the governor should fire you or else he shouldn't run again."

Other committee members fired ammunition of almost that calibre. At one point Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary Dick Minzner said he thought his agency's stepped-up enforcement of tax laws had a lot to do with the extra collection, "but the more we collect, the madder you guys get."

Minzner, who once served on the LFC as chairman of the Legislature's Taxation and Revenue Committee, tried to assure his former colleagues that the governor and his cabinet are being open with lawmakers.

"Nobody is trying to hide the ball from anybody," said Minzner. "Revenue projections are a joint effort between executive and legislative branch economists. We all agreed on those projections that turned out to be way low, but somehow we're getting more credit than we usually do."

Two years ago lawmakers began a program of tax law enforcement. They appropriated extra money to the Taxation and Revenue Department to hire additional collectors. There were grave warnings to the tax folks about what would happen if they didn't collect at least enough to match the Legislature's extra expenditure.

Although Minzner says it is difficult to pinpoint the additional revenue from increased enforcement, he claims the program has returned many times the amount lawmakers have appropriated for extra staff.

Minzner theorizes that once people have been caught, they become "willing taxpayers." Income tax payments on April 15 comprised the bulk of the

unexpected revenue. Minzner thinks those new "willing taxpayers" contributed a large part of the unexpected revenue increase.

The unexpected taxes collections on April 15 didn't come from wage earners, Minzner says. Their tax payments are collected by withholding throughout the year. The money also didn't come from those who pay quarterly estimates. One unexpected collection came "out of the blue" from a \$4 million estate tax payment.

Had Minzner been willing to reveal the source of that big money, he might have gotten off the hook for the rest of the afternoon.

But such was not to be. A \$100 million miss was unacceptable to LFC members. Finance Secretary Marr pointed out that state economists had correctly estimated the upswing in collections. "We just underestimated the magnitude," she explained.

Some oldtimers reminded Marr that she was in charge in 1974 when state economists predicted a downturn in the state's economy but also missed the magnitude of that

one by about \$100 million.

Lawmakers chided Minzner and Marr for the governor's failure to consult with legislative leaders before announcing he was considering a special session to repeal the gasoline tax they had just passed.

Rep. Kiki Saavedra of Albuquerque asked Minzner how King could suggest giving money back when his tax people still have no idea why the extra money came in.

Minzner's answer: "I can't react to the governor's decision other than to support it. I believe he once told me that a guy who's won three governor's races shouldn't take advice from a guy who's lost one attorney general's race."

Although they were in a bad mood, Democrats on the committee didn't scold Minzner for a flippant answer. They saw the truth behind it.

Next year this governor almost surely will be leading their ticket into the general election. They know he's a crafty politician. Democrat lawmakers can declare open season on King now. But in a year the "No Hunting" signs will be posted.

**NMSU Ag and Home Ec Ranks Highly**

**LAS CRUCES**—New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics (CAHE) ranks fourth in undergraduate enrollment among 15 Western land-grant colleges.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's recently released Fall 1992 Enrollment in Agricultural and Natural Resources Report shows the college ranked behind only the University of California at Davis (the largest such college in the nation), Washington State University, and the University of Arizona.

Nationwide, 62 percent of land-grant colleges of agriculture and home economics have smaller undergraduate enrollments.

Lynn Roberts, CAHE associate dean and director of academic programs at NMSU, said the college's enrollment is especially large when viewed on a per capita basis.

"Because more than 90 percent of CAHE students are from New Mexico, we must attract a relatively larger share of our own population," Robbins said. "More New Mexicans realize the full impact of agriculture and agribusiness on all of society."

Those enrolled at the college understand that their

career opportunities are not limited to farming and ranching, but also include hospitality and tourism, natural resource management and nutrition - all of which are programs offered at the college, he added.

Among all universities offering agricultural programs, NMSU's undergraduate enrollment ranks in the top 30 percent, both nationally and regionally. The college's enrollment exceeded those at corresponding colleges at Utah State University, Colorado State University, the University of Tennessee and the University of Georgia with state population bases of roughly 1.5, 3, 4.6 and 5.5 million, respectively.



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**The Other Side**

By Owen Russell

By the way, our dandelions are doing fine. They didn't suffer much from the rototilling and seeding operation. (See column last week concerning techniques in lawn/rock horticulture.)

It has been said that one man can only express his opinion but two men can talk about each other.

Some day when I have nothing better to do, I need to see if I can find out who it is that says all these things so I can initiate appropriate corrective procedures.

The controversy of the week has to do with the Ruidoso Village Council quashing the hopes of Dee Hubbard on his hotel project. I don't know any of the details but the situation confirms the old principle that progress is accomplished in spite of the powers that be. Local political bodies are often very adept at biting the hand that feeds it.

I notice I have already used up 885 characters of my allotted space, but in the wastelands of journalistic endeavors, where am I going to find the rest of it? I have tried looking under my pillow but the good elucidation fairy didn't leave anything there but a no-parking sign. I have already belabored the lawn to death, and the dog has been uncharacteristically dull this week. (Now I have 1323 characters used up.)

I am frantically at a snail's pace searching through my notes looking for a subject to write about and I see something about finding your niche in life. Niche is defined in Webster's as a place or position particularly suitable to the person or thing in it. My question is that if that is so, why does it feel so much like a rut? Mr. Webster says a rut is a fixed routine procedure or course of action, which probably explains my confusion. When you find your niche in life, what is there left for an encore. Do you want to spend the rest of your life doing whatever it is you are best suited for? Or would you rather strike out into unexplored territory once in a while so you won't become bored to death? Do you want your epitaph to read, "he ran out of rope and succumbed in the midst of an attack of pernicious ennui." (Incidentally, reaching the end of his rope was the undoing of the man who said, "Go ahead and open that trap door and see if I care!") Come on! Be daring and drink a Seven Up onds in while. Remember these words of wisdom. As long as you are still seeking your niche, you will have a reason to get up in the morning.

Wisdom: n. The quality of being wise.

Wise: n. Prompted by wisdom.

Circular reasoning: adj. followed by n. Being wise.

Wisacre: n. A practitioner of the art of wisdom.

Wisecrack: n. The linguistic technique of a practitioner speaking sagely to a sapient assembly of antonymically equipped but philosophically aligned individuals who are buying this stuff.

(2917 characters and counting.) (SEE PAGE 5)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

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

## TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 24

—Lincoln County Fire Services Association meets at 7 p.m. at Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso. Members will consider a Controlled Burn Ordinance and see a film on Wildland Interface.

—Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County meets at 7 p.m. in the corporation offices in the Stroud Building on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Items on the agenda include reports on the planning retreat, fundraising project, hotel search, prospect update, trade show, EDCLC's infrastructure and funding requests. For more information call 258-5867.

## 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.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

—Lincoln County Fair Board will have a clean up day at the fairgrounds. Clean up starts at 8 a.m., bring gloves, brooms, other tools and a willingness to help.

—San Patricio Senior Citizens Days of San Juan Fiesta, a homecoming celebration renewal of Hondo Valley's past. Games, food, awards, dancing, music and lots of fun. Call 653-4405 to register.

## JUNE 28 & 29

—AARP and Ruidoso Woman's Club present 55 Alive driving class from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Woman's Club. To register pay the entry fee of \$8 by June 25 at Ruidoso Senior Center.

## MONDAY, JUNE 28

Women in Business meet at 6:30 p.m. at Cafe Carrizo at Carrizo Lodge in Ruidoso.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 29

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the village administration center. The public will have opportunity to make comment during public hearings on several issues.

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

—People for the West! Carrizozo Chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.

**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, 258-4283; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689; or Jim and Genevieve Veater, 336-4296.

## JULY 12

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. this day at Smokey Bear Restaurant, instead of July 5.

## 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. 88335.

# Money Available

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ens, electrical and plumbing work, new roofs, gutters or downspouts.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, has just published Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans, a 208-page book which lists over 8,500 sources of loan and grant programs offered by all levels of government, utility companies and others, typical programs offered and eligibility requirements. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility. The book can be obtained for \$12.95 plus \$3 shipping and handling from CERC GRANTS, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121

for credit card order.

Robert L. Berko of CERC, tells us, "Some of these programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$100,000 per year. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible and many allow loans or give grants to poor credit risks. One of the authors of this book received a \$5,000 NJ grant plus a \$4,000 interest free loan from his utility company. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways."

Since it is important that the work be done properly, the book describes in detail how to pick a reputable contractor, negotiate a contract and insure that work is done properly and for a fair price.

## OTHER SIDE

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Dear Annabelle: I have this offer from this lady to go out with me on a date next week, but she wants to be placed on my bank account before we go so she can assist me in my finances because I am so wrapped up in myself. Does this sound like something a nice lady would suggest. I know she is just trying to be helpful, but is it proper to require a lady to go to that kind of trouble on the first date?

Dear Hambone: Have you ever considered elective lobotomization? In any case, be sure to take your pill.



(The concept concerning the use of birth control devices prior to initiation of business negotiations is an idea stolen from my father, who had lots of practice. I would give him credit but I think that was what got him into a lot of these situations in the first place.)  
(3774 characters and it's Miller Time.)

Hambone.

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# CAPTAN NOTES

By Pauline McGary Whittaker



"If you have read the story *Superstition Mountain and the Lost Dutchman Goldmine*, by Robert Joseph Allen you will note a spirit to the mountain. The spirit of violence from the terrain of the mountain. It deals with factual materials as well as rich legends. It mentions the "stupefying contour of the peaks resembling Geronimo's head, Tortilla, Finger of God, and Weaver's Needle. Most everyone uses magic, intrigue, and imagination. Where there is an open mind there will always be a frontier. This brings the description of one of Capitan's mountains which runs north and south by Haley's Hill. Could be Smokey

Bear's grandfather leaves a spirit of serenity and restfulness in the form of a bear rug made of rocks, brush and shadows. One can see the tip of the nose, the head, the paws extended down the side of the mountain, the length of the mountain is the body and the tail. Bona ago-maybs after the Flood-Smokey's great-grandfather stretched out for a nap when his spirit went to heaven. After all the authorities had a funeral for Smokey Bear. I took Jim Bob Allen who spent each day with me to the funeral when he was four years old. When we were leaving the funeral Jim Bob said, "I never did like old Smokey Bear, anyway."

In our mountains the magic and enchantment affects the natives as well as newcomers. Every day someone tells me, "I am so happy we found Capitan. The people are friendly and the climate is perfect." But they may not realize our wonderful Forest Service, who looks after our Smokey Bear and rescued him, has left our community with the spirit of helpfulness—maybe can be seen in Smokey's Bear rug at the end of Third Street and coming east down Highway 380. Capitan may not be one of the legendary "golden cities of Cibola" but our mountains have more than gold.

Terry and Bonnie Davis who frequent the Senior Citizens, have been traveling for 18 years. Last year they sent smoked turkeys from Laredo, Texas, to show their appreciation for the hospitality. They

have used all modes of transportation from motor homes to trailers, but now are traveling in a camper. They started out from Odessa, Texas and have been to all the states but three. They have eight grown children. When they reached Minnesota, the lakes and farm lands were flooded so much that the geese did not leave for Canada as usual but built their nest in the farmer's fields. The farmers could not plant their crops. The environmentalist don't want

to bother the geese. The farmers can't get the geese to leave. The temperatures were in the lower 30s; the temperature needs to be hot to get the geese to go. Most people and geese stay a long time if they are comfortable.

Kelly Cox gave her father a trip to the North-South game in Roswell. Not only that but she took him out to dinner to eat Chinese food. Now that's the kind of daughter to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Al) Whittaker from Carrizozo visited their parents not only that they brought Alton a box of chocolates and a beautiful card.

Leslie Earwood preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Earwood was school superintendent in Carlsbad, Administrator of Lakeview Christian Home, and has preached in several places in New Mexico including Clovis, Hope, Carlsbad and Belen.

The Capitan Extension Club Bake Sale fundraiser will be July 3 at the old City Hall.

Capitan Senior Citizens fundraiser will be July 3 at the center.

Handmaiden fundraiser will be held July 2, 3, and 4 in the old city hall building.

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# CORONA NEWS

Scattered rains have fallen in the area. Last Tuesday Corona received 0.3", Sunday 0.75" and Monday only 0.1".

Julie Kessler, Marilee Bryan and Jessica Bennett are at Camp Chimney Springs this week. Mrs. Kessler took the Corona girls to the camp Sunday afternoon and came back by La Luz to pick cherries. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan will pick up the girls Friday.

The Ward Alford's came from Cheyenne, OK to spend Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogeite Alford. All went to Albuquerque for the rodeo.

Congratulations to Tootie Fouratt and Doolie Rule who are having a showing of their paintings at the Blue Door Gallery in Capitan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trimble, Junction, Texas, visited with cousins, the Tyrees. They were on a leisurely trip to visit relatives in the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Dorothy Ryberg visited with Johnnie Bond Monday evening. She was returning to her Clovis home from a trip to Arizona to see her sons and families.

Hostesses are planning a bridal shower for Roxanne Gabel, bride-elect of Joseph Erramouspe, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10 in the school rec room. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton visited a daughter and family in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steele have returned from a vacation trip that took them to visit with family and former classmates in Arkansas.

Delbert Jolly, 89, former Corona resident, died Saturday at the home of his son in California. Other survivors include three brothers, Bernard Jolly, Willet, Calif.; Lloyd "Buck" Jolly, Los Chaves, and Olive, Albuquerque; and one sister, Bernice Parker, Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Peters, Roswell, came for Sunday morning church services here, and returned home with a stop in Tinnie.

The Rev. Sarah Hart has returned from a vacation trip to Ithaca, NY, where she visited her parents and helped her father celebrate his 65th birthday. The Rev. Tom Hart is on a vacation trip to San Francisco this week.

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LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H members (from left) Jan Crabb, Lily Cherry and Cara Baker check the lists of plants on the Horticulture Judging contest held during the county 4-H contest Thursday, June 17 in Carrizozo. Roy Dow set up the horticulture display at Roy's Gift Gallery in Carrizozo. (See related article on Page 12).

## County Questions

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in the county road yard. But he was requesting the use of the tractor again to maintain the arena.

Discussion led from the use of the tractor to the use of the arena, especially by Bill Bennett who conducts the ropings and bull riding clinics three to four times a week. In response to questions asked by commissioner Wilton Howell, Barham said the Fair Board gets no revenue from Bennett. However, the rodeo promoter does pay the utility bills such as water and electricity.

Apparently, Howell said, Bennett was the person who had the county road department tractor at the arena.

Originally the board made an agreement with Bennett to increase usage of the arena, which had only occasional use in the past. In addition to Bennett, the Lincoln County Rodeo Club for youngsters also uses the arena and the Corriente CowBelles also used the arena for a fundraising roping.

"It's costing us to let him use the arena," Howell said. Then he asked who pays the insurance.

The Fair Board co-sponsors Bennett's roping and clinic in order for him to be under the board's insurance "umbrella", Barham said.

Howell wanted to know how the board determines who will use the facility.

Montes intervened and said the fair grounds are a multi-use facility, which belongs to the county. "It could be a jewel if we put \$100,000-\$135,000 into it in the next six to 12 months," Montes said.

However, Montes was concerned that there is no real policy in place for use of the fairgrounds. Montes thought that outside usage of the arena should be allowed, but with a charge to at least cover use of the tractor for maintenance of the arena.

Barham said there have been no other requests for use of the arena, other than Bennett. But since Bennett has been using the arena, fair board members have reconsidered their original intent on usage. "We are seriously going to look at the use, we did not realize the amount of compaction in the arena," Barham said.

Howell and commissioner Ray Nunley wanted to know whether Bennett was making any money on his ropings, and who benefited from the events.

Barham did not know Bennett's fee structure, and Spencer said Bennett was not making a lot of money off the deal. Spencer said there should be a use policy for the arena which requires users to leave it in as good of shape as before the event. He also wanted the county to watch the liability.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who serves on the fair board, said the board needs to get a plan and have the books checked. He finally made the motion to okay the use of county equipment at the fair arena under the direction of Bill Cupit and with Wynham's knowledge.

Schwettmann said the issue will be brought up to the fair board at the July meeting. The Fair board meets the

third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds office.

Cupit said a major upgrade of the arena will require removing up to two feet of the existing dirt and replacing it with sand, at a cost of about \$12,000. Cupit said he has volunteers who are qualified to run the heavy equipment needed to do the upgrades.

In other business, commissioners:

—Approved the consent agenda, which included: replat requests, both recommended by the county Planning and Zoning for Lots 19-20, Unit 2, Lakeside Estates requested by

Roderick J. Fraser and Lot 14, Block 4, Unit 2, Enchanted Forest requested by Christopher Witt; a joint powers agreement for the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful Grant Award with the New Mexico State Highway Dept. for funds for the summer youth employment program in the county; architect's agreement with Wayne G. Andrews for plans to modify the jail and remodel the sheriff's office to add onto the complex with two inmate visitors' rooms, adjacent reception area, jail administrator's office, a new entry, new dispatch area with toilet and storage for a basic fee of \$10,400; two amendments on the Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program.

## Seizure Funds

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for the DARE program and was not a contribution. He said the county has an agreement with the state DARE program to match funds. Commissioners accepted McSwane's answer.

McSwane was somewhat bothered with the auditor's recommendation, because last year there were no such problems with the seizure fund.

"My major concern is the money not get lost in the shuffle and we lose those dollars and we are unable to fund the White Mountain Task Force if the state and federal dollars are not there," McSwane said.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said, as the Board of Finance, commissioners have the responsibility to know how much money the county has and where it goes. McSwane said WMTF, which is a cooperative effort between the sheriff's department and the various municipal police departments within the county, meets to decide where to spend the money.

McSwane also explained the other expenditures, all of which were agreed upon by the collective WMTF entities. Commissioners unanimously approved the resolution which adjusted the budget to allow for the seizure funds to be included in the 1992-93 fiscal year budget.

Commissioners also approved a resolution which repealed a 1989 resolution that established a separate sheriff's department personnel

policy and procedure handbook. County manager Andy Wynham had asked county attorney Alan Morel to review both the sheriff's handbook and the county personnel policy to see if there are any conflicts, duplications and possible legal ramifications. Wynham, Morel and McSwane met and agreed to modify or take out sections of the sheriff's policy that was in conflict.

Wynham had several legal concerns over the sheriff's policy which provides more due process for grieved employees and gives the supervisory board powers to dictate discipline. Wynham recommended the supervisory board be cut back so it makes recommendations, with discipline by the sheriff. He also wanted the due process to be modified so it will be equal for all county employees.

McSwane said under state statutes law enforcement officers have additional rights, so the need for a separate sheriff's personnel and procedures policy. He drew up the original handbook for the sheriff's employees which was adopted by the then commission some 23 days after McSwane took office. The handbook since has been very successful in protecting the sheriff's department.

McSwane also said the reason why he developed the handbook in 1989 was because of the conflict over personnel procedures between the former sheriff and county

commission which led to lawsuits and mudslinging. The handbook insures that any infraction by employees will have a proper investigation and be brought to the sheriff's supervisory board.

Also by state law each county department is allowed to have its separate procedure policy, but the commissioners and manager were seeking to have equal compliance in all departments and avoid duplication.

McSwane agreed his handbook needed updating, since it included policies for the jail, which is no longer under his supervision.

Commissioners approved the resolution which rescinded the resolution accepting McSwane's handbook in 1989. Commissioner Stirling Spencer tried to amend the resolution to have anything particular to the sheriff's department be added to the personnel ordinance. However, since the new state Open Meetings Act took effect June 18, such an amendment cannot be added to the resolution which was published with the agenda for the meeting. Spencer then asked the sheriff, manager and attorney to get together and come up with items to be added to the county personnel ordinance that are particular to the sheriff's department.

Commissioners accepted the plans for the sheriff's office/jail offices remodeling. The remodeling will expand the facility out toward 10th Street and will provide a new, larger dispatch area and recreation area for prisoners in the jail. The total square footage for the sheriff's office will increase. Some minor changes were made to the plans shown to commissioners.

Detailed plans will be drawn by architect Wayne Andrews and will be ready for a specification package for contractors. Request for bids will be advertised beginning July 1 and will run for four weeks. Bids will be opened by the first commission meeting in August.



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**How to wash dishes:**  
If you wash dishes by hand:

\*Wash and rinse waters should be as hot as they can be. Wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.

\*Wash lightly soiled items first. Generally, wash dishes in the following order: glasses, silverware, plates, serving dishes, and, finally pots and pans.

\*Change wash water and rinse water when they become cool or look or feel greasy.

\*Allow dishes and utensils to air dry instead of drying with towels. Towels may be unclean and may actually help harmful microbes to spread.

**In the dishwasher:**  
\*To thoroughly clean dishes, a dishwasher must be properly loaded and be supplied with hot water and the right detergent.

\*If possible, use a dishwasher that heats water to 140 degrees F.

\*Place dirty sides of dishes facing the water spray. Be sure large items do not shield small ones.

\*Glasses, cups, and bowls should be placed bottoms up.

\*Use the recommended amount of automatic dishwasher detergent.

\*"Clean or dirty?" Keep the door latched until you're ready to put dishes away.

**Good tips for cleaning your kitchen:**

\*Use separate clean cloths or paper towels for drying hands.

\*Use separate cloths or paper towels for wiping up spills from the floor.

\*Clean your can opener often. Microbes collect and grow there.

\*Wash all towels, cloths, and sponges often. Replace sponges every few weeks.

\*Wipe off can lids before opening to remove dust, etc.

\*If you use a wooden cutting board, clean it with a sturdy brush and a solution of one tablespoon of baking soda per quart of water. Rinse and dry. Wipe off rubber gaskets with a solution of three tablespoons of bleach per quart of water.

\*When warming food in a

microwave oven, cover the dish it is in with a paper towel, wax paper or dish cover to prevent splatters. If the inside of the microwave is not clean, wash quickly with hot, soapy water.

## Martha Proctor Is New Mexico First Director

The annual meeting of New Mexico First including election of directors was held recently in Albuquerque. A new Director elected from Carrizozo is Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk.

Members elected to the Executive Committee include: Tom Mills, Chairman, Santa Fe; Maureen Luna, First Vice Chair District I, Albuquerque; Daniel H. Lopez, Second Vice Chair District II, Socorro; Kathleen Bond, Third Vice Chair District III and Chair-elect, Santa Fe; Barbara Gandy, Secretary, Artesia; Dale Dekker, Treasurer, Albuquerque; Bob Armstrong, Immediate Past Chairman, Roswell; Arlene Roth, President of New Mexico First also serves on the Executive Committee. Martha Buddecke, Dick Fairbanks and Mary Hoffman all of Albuquerque were also elected to serve At-Large on the Executive Committee.

New Mexico First is a public policy organization founded in 1986 by Senators Domenici and Bingaman to look at issues of importance and long range planning confronting the state of New Mexico. The organization holds two Town Halls each year with 100 participants each from around the state to study one topic for a 3 day period and to come to consensus on recommendations regarding the issue.

The next New Mexico First Town Hall will be held October 14-17, 1993 in Las Cruces, and the topic is cultural pluralism. For more information regarding participation please contact Arlene Roth at 242-3205.

## Trustees Agree

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ees decided the \$50,000 should be used to pave the remainder of 12th Street with any excess to be used for sidewalks.

Dennis will present a report on the successful bidder at the July 13 meeting.

Trustees discussed the possible lease of the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Town attorney David Stevens will review the lease agreement presented by airport manager Hal Marx.

Stevens said a lease agreement should meet the needs of the town concerning payment provisions and address environmental issues.

Trustee Harold Garcia suggested the town hold public hearings for input as to whether the public is interested in the town leasing out the airport.

Garcia also said he would like to have information from the survey being conducted to determine the impact of airports on local and state-wide economies. Results of the study are to be used by public officials and economic development agencies to assist them in guiding and promoting aviation's growth and development.

Garcia wants the public hearings, answers from the town attorney as well as answers from Santa Fe, and results of the survey before a decision is made.

Marx objected to the delay and said it had been six months.

Garcia maintained he wanted the clarifications before making a decision.

At that point in the meeting Marx and Garcia disagreed and had words. Marx resented allegations made by Garcia and Garcia asked Marx to bring his principals to the next meeting for the board to discuss the possible lease.

"I am the principal," Marx responded. In previous meetings Marx has said he has financial backing from other people to be used for leasing the airport.

Stevens is to review the proposed lease submitted by Marx.

Marx also told the council the roof at the airport building is leaking and needs to be repaired. He is to obtain estimates for the repairs and present the estimates at the July 13 meeting.

In other business, trustees unanimously agreed to an official town policy concerning the town attorney.

The policy will be for the majority of the trustees to agree the attorney should be contacted and the town clerk is to be the only person who contacts the attorney. This policy will eliminate duplicate requests for the same information.

Previously the town has had extremely high legal costs because more than one member of the council would ask the attorney the same questions that had been asked by other council members. This caused the legal fees to exceed the amount budgeted.

Police chief Charlie White was concerned he would have to inform the council in open meeting about why he might need to contact the town attorney. He was told he would not be required to divulge confidential information in an open meeting.

White said he would keep all needs for an attorney "down to a bare minimum."

Ann Buffington spoke to the council about the letter she received from the town concerning her property at the corner of Third Ave. and 12th St. She said she and her partner John West plan to restore the three buildings.

Buffington had no time frame for the completion of the work but said they would work on the buildings one day each week. She considered the proposed work as "historic restoration" and explained that she and West have previous experience in restoring buildings.

They plan to work on one building at a time. The property is posted and hazardous situations will be eliminated first. She asked the council to point out what was dangerous and hazardous concerning the buildings.

Buffington was pleased the town is making an effort to clean-up the town and said she hoped the town will go at it in a positive and cooperative way. The audience applauded.

Proposed resolutions concerning six other properties were addressed. Ruth Armstrong's letter explained her plans to restore the old Yucca Bar and Grill. She agreed to board up the windows on the back side of the building at the request of trustees.

Trustees determined that open windows on unoccupied buildings are a hazard.

Mr. Young told trustees his plans for the old Belco building he bought 21 days ago. Ned Pieters wrote in response to his letter. The Vega property has been boarded up and posted. Trustees were agreeable to all the responses.

Mr. Bradley did not respond to his letter and trustees asked the town clerk to prepare a resolution concerning the condition of the property. The resolution will be considered for approval at the July 13 meeting.

Trustees also asked the town clerk to write a letter to Mr. Wetzel about trash at the back of his building.

Susie Niederstadt asked about the town notifying the owner of the property on 12 Street in the 300 block about weeds that have not been cut in five years.

Jody Serrano asked the town about putting a fence around the old city hall building on Central where the wall has fallen out.

Whittaker said, "It is a real embarrassment to sit up here when the town has one of the worst buildings in town." The audience applauded.

Nunnally asked the town attorney about a situation concerning her business. The attorney declined to answer.

Nunnally said the mayor has almost no authority, the town clerk has more authority than the mayor, and the

trustees have a power struggle.

Nunnally said one of the trustees had called the clerk to check to see if Nunnally's bakery business had the necessary food permits. She said she had the necessary permits and considered the call by the trustee as an invasion of privacy and said the clerk had no right to ask questions except about the business registration.

"The only one who can check on it and shut me down is the state health department," Nunnally said. She explained she is not required to display her food permit where the food is sold, only where the food is cooked.

Trustees unanimously approved Nunnally's business registration for the bakery, as well as for a martial arts studio owned by her husband and son, and a comic and card shop owned by two of her sons.

Trustee Patsy Vallejos reported the expedition to Fort Stanton cave that she, trustee Eileen Lovelace, and Charlie White went to was "very enjoyable."

Joan Means announced this weekend the Carrizozo Alumni will be in town and encouraged business people to open their doors to alumni.

A closed meeting was held to discuss personnel matters.

## Handmaidens Bazaar July 2, 3, and 4

Capitan Handmaidens will hold their 2nd Annual Bazaar at the old Capitan City Hall July 2, 3 and 4.

The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. each day.

The Handmaidens are a non-profit Christian fellowship organization which works to help the needy.

In addition to their own crafted items, the Handmaidens will sell items made by other crafters at a 25 percent charge. Crafters need to bring their items in on July 1 and must take them out on July 5.

The Handmaidens will display their "Little Bear" hand stitched quilt at the Bear Country and Friends Shop in Capitan. The Handmaidens will take donations for tickets to a drawing for the quilt which will take place on July 4. Tickets are available from any Handmaiden or the shop.

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# Nosker Announces For Magistrate Judge

Kenneth Nosker of San Patricio has announced his candidacy for the position of Lincoln County Magistrate Judge in Ruidoso. Nosker plans to run in the Republican primary election in 1994.

Nosker has a history of public service in Lincoln County. He was elected Lincoln County Commissioner 1959-1962 and again 1963-1966 and he was elected Lincoln County Probate Judge 1967-1970.

Nosker said he believes his qualifications of education and experience give him the necessary background to fulfill the duties of Lincoln County Magistrate Judge. He said he will attend the school offered for magistrate judges and continue with other magistrate judge training as offered by the state.

Nosker said he will sit in on

some magistrate court hearings in both Chaves County and Lincoln County to help "get a feel" for the procedures of magistrate court. It is his intention to energetically seek the position of Lincoln County Magistrate Judge in the 1994 primary election.

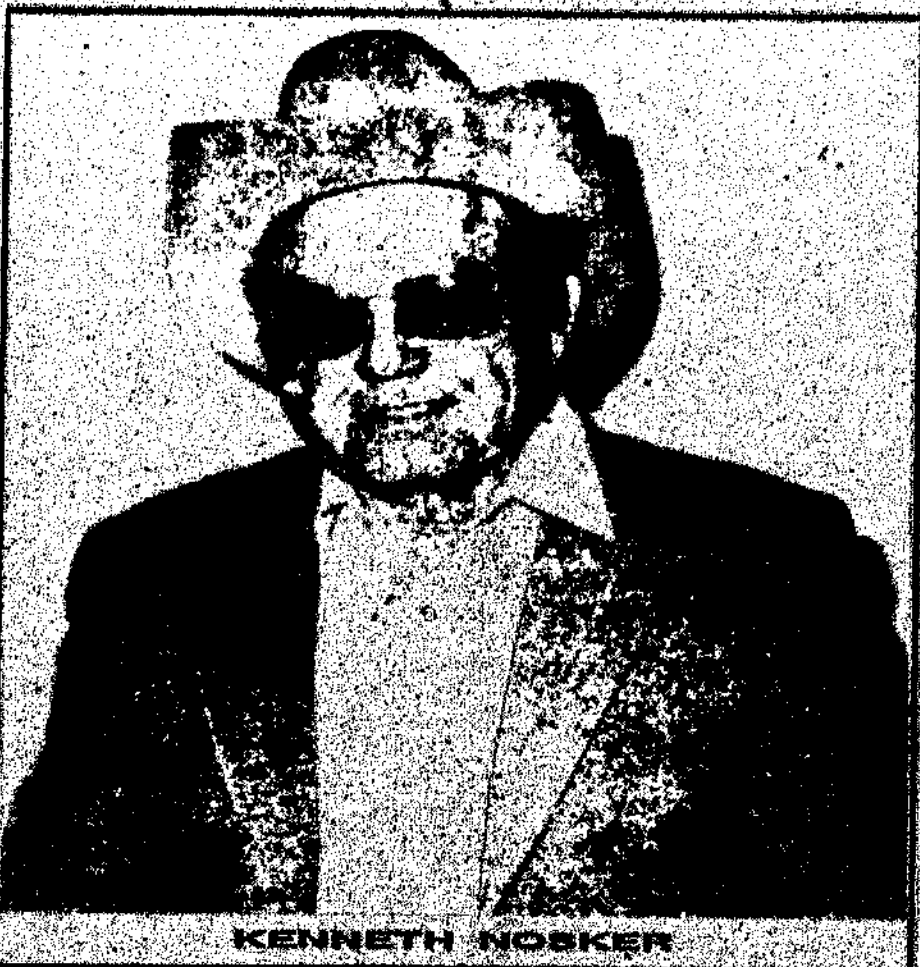
A native of Lincoln County, Nosker and his wife Irene have lived on the family farm for 40 years. They have two grown sons and one grown daughter and three grandchildren. Nosker owns and operates Nosker Packing Co. and is in farming and ranching in Lincoln County.

Nosker attended Oklahoma A&M College for three years and served as a flying officer with the Army Air Force in World War II. When he returned to Lincoln County after the war he helped start

the airport in Ruidoso. Later he was instrumental in helping get the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport built on the Fort Stanton mesa.

Nosker made this decision to

return to politics after Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler announced he will retire June 30 of this year. Judge Wheeler's term was to end Dec. 31, 1994.



KENNETH NOSKER

## Use Prevention To Cure Bear Problems

By BEN HANSON

Every year, people in our mountain areas have problems with bears. Residents, as well as visitors and campers, have bears raiding trash cans, and ice chests. So far this year, we haven't experienced many problems, but when people move into what is traditional bear country, confrontations aren't far behind.

Bears are classed as carnivores, however, they will eat just about anything. As a matter of fact, much of their diet consists of berries, nuts, green plants and insects. Bears are basically opportunists. In their ramblings, they feed on just about everything that is available.

Dry conditions can really put a dent in the bear's food supply. Normally a bear wouldn't even think about wandering into a town or near a home. Most bears have a natural fear of man. There are of course exceptions, but when a bear gets hungry all bets are off. They will do just about anything to try to come up with a meal. Poor forage conditions may force bears to search for food in areas they would normally avoid.

Bears may raid camps and trash cans to try and find nourishment. The best cure for the problem is prevention. Those folks living in or visiting bear country need to take a few precautions to stop an unexpected close encounter with a bear.

Remember, bears have poor eyesight, but a good sense of smell. Therefore, smelly things attract their attention. Make sure trash is put in the proper place and taken to the dump regularly. Bears are also attracted to dog and cat food so feed pets inside or make sure it isn't lying around outside. Another thing that brings in bears are hummingbird feeders. During bear season, leave the feeders in-

side. The hummingbirds won't be able to eat in the front yard, but then neither will the bears.

Those folks heading up to the mountains for a vacation should take precautions against bears also. Take all food and hang it in a tree, high enough so bears can't reach. Trash shouldn't be left around camp either. Put it in a trash can away from camp. Cooking near tents or campers leaves a good food smell around for a long time so try to cook away from sleeping areas. With these measures, even if a bear smells something and comes in, at least he will be away from the tent or camper where folks are sleeping.

Don't store food in ice chests or inside campers either, thinking that the bear can't get to it. A full grown bear can easily rip up an ice chest or the door off a camper to get inside. If you don't believe this just ask the youngster camping in the Gila a while back that had a bear encounter. The bear, smelling food, ripped through the canvas top of the camper and ended up with the boy's leg instead of a meal. The boy wasn't hurt badly, but he did end up with a few stitches and a story to tell.

Those people having problems with bears, and have nothing around to attract them, should check with neighbors and make sure the area is free of "bear food". There are also some people that like to see or take pictures of bears or other critters and actually scatter food out to attract them. These folks should see what a bear can do to a screen door, window or person when hungry! By the way, this is also against the law.

If everyone in bear country helps by using preventive controls, hopefully, we can make it through this summer without a serious accident, for people or bears.

## American Angus Association Announces Two New Members

Candy Trujillo of Capitan, and Gerald Rasak of Corona, are new members of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

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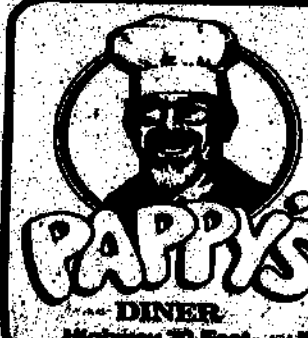
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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

NO. CV-89-85

J.A. "AL" JUNGE, Plaintiff,

vs. MEL B. O'REILLY and MONICA M. O'REILLY, his wife, and FRED MARTIN, a/k/a FRED PARKER, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

On July 14, 1993, at 10:00 A.M., at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cros Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately avail-

able funds, subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$13,849.26 plus interest to the amount of \$5,591.84 through May 14, 1993, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of Court in the amount of \$3,184.40, all of which total the sum of \$22,585.00, and accruing costs and attorney's fees, which amounts shall bear interest at the rate of 15% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$275.00.

Said sale pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on June 8, 1993, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien on the following described real property:

Lots 658 and 659 and the Southeastery 1/2 of Lot 660, Skyland Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 1993, Richard and Elissa Phillips, P.O. Box 111, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, filed application No. 01917 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters from the present point of diversion being the E. Frita Spring Ditch which diverts from the Bonito River in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.E.M., and commencing the use of a new point of diversion to be located in the E 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of up to 29.9 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito for the irrigation of up to 9.2 acres of land.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water rights shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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commonly called 1100 Sud-dorith Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

H. D. HUNTER, Special Master.

Attorney for Plaintiff:

DANIEL A. BRYANT, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. BOX 1000, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345 (505) 257-2202

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 17 and 24; July 1 and 8, 1993.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Competitively sealed bids will be received by the Owner, Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico for IFB No. 001

Project Street Improvements - 1992 Project No. CDBQ No. 92-C-RS-1-1-655

at Town Office, until July 8, 1993, 10:00 A.M., at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Engineer of Record Dennis Engineering, P.O. Box 5, Socorro, New Mexico 87801. Telephone number, 835-2185.

Prospective bidders may attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Town Office on July 1, 1993 at 10:00 A.M.

This project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

Purchasing Agent: CAROL SCHLARB,

Date: June 21, 1993.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Virginia Lynette Caloz, on behalf of Applicant Kristine Margaret Caloz, Sheldon Brown, a minor under the age of fourteen, residing in Lincoln County of Ruidoso, New Mexico, being a resident of the State of New Mexico and an American citizen, will at the hour of 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 1993, apply to the district court of Lincoln County, New Mexico to change his/her name to Kristina Margaret Brown. That all persons who may care to oppose the same shall take notice accordingly.

Virginia Lynette Caloz, Petitioner  
Sheldon Brown, Petitioner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee will hold regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, in the Commissioners' meeting room beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda for the remainder of the year will include Workshops for the development of a Comprehensive Land Use Plan for Lincoln County.

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**NOTICE**

The Village of Corona will hold their final budget hearing for fiscal year 1993-94 Thursday, July 8, 1993 at the Village Hall, 6:30 P.M. Budget is available for inspection during normal business hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA,

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 24, 1993.

**Friends of Smokey Finalize Smokey Bear Stampede Plans**

Friends of Smokey met in Capitan June 14 and went over plans for the Smokey Bear Stampede activities July 2, 3 and 4.

Charter members also were given Friends of Smokey posters and post cards, printed from a painting by Rudy Wendelin, original artist of Smokey Bear. The poster features the immature Smokey, in bandages pulling off his campaign hat. A history of Friends of Smokey is printed at the bottom of the poster. The post cards are identical to the posters.

Cards will be sold for 25 cents each and posters for \$5 each. They will be available at Smokey Bear Restaurant, Smokey Bear Museum, Bear City and Friends, a gift shop across from the museum in Capitan and at all appearances of the Smokey Bear and Partners in Fire Prevention caravans.

New Mexico State Forestry will have similar post cards printed with Smokey Bear trivia and a schedule of next year's Smokey Bear 50th Anniversary events to hand out during the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque in September.

Closer at hand, the Independence Day activities in Capitan will be advertised in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS and the Cable Home Companion. Companion publishers S&S Enterprises received authorization to put a schedule of events into their weekly free guide which is distributed on some 30 stands area wide. The schedule will be paid for by business advertising.

Friends of Smokey will have a full page ad in the July 1 issue of THE NEWS. The ad will list all activities and times. The cost of the ad will be paid from funds appropriated to the village for advertising the Smokey Bear events.

The Smokey Bear Caravan kicks off the celebrations with its first appearance at the Roswell Mall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19. Smokey's appearance will be a live radio broadcast by KBCQ FM/KOKN AM. Friends of Smokey items will be sold and Smokey Bear educational materials will be given out. The caravan includes area fire departments and other fire associated groups, which will also have displays and equipment set up at each appearance.

From 10-12 a.m. June 26, the Caravan will be at Ruidoso Wal-Mart with a live broadcast from KBUY radio in Ruidoso. From 2-6 p.m. July 1 the Caravan and Smokey will be at Alameda Zoo in Alamogordo with a live remote broadcast from KPSSA radio.

July 2 is Smokey Bear day at the Races at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The fourth or fifth race will be dedicated to Friends of Smokey, which will finance the winner's blanket. The track has okayed Friends of Smokey to sell Friends items such as t-shirts, posters, post cards and so on. Smokey Bear himself will be on hand at the track and at all other Caravan appearances.

Smokey and the American Cowboy balloons will be given away at all of the Caravan stops.

July 2 is the first day of the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena in Capitan.

Friends of Smokey sponsored events get underway Saturday July 3. The 13th annual Smokey Bear Fun Run will start at 8 a.m. Fun Run chairman Howard Shanks said entries are coming in slowly, as every year. Some 400 fun run brochures were mailed and an ad was placed

in the publication Texas Runners. Some calls have been received in response to the ad. Runners will be given Smokey Bear squeeze bottles, purchased by the U.S. Forest Service and t-shirts.

For more information about the fun run call Mary or Howard Shanks at 354-2699.

Shanks was also put in charge of renting two sets of porta-potties, one set to be placed at Ruidoso State Bank near the Fun Run area and the other set in the Capitan Shell area. A live band will perform in the area of the Shell station from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 38th annual Smokey Bear Stampede parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Smokey Bear Avenue (First Street). Three members of Friends will serve as judges of bands or musical group in the parade. Friends will give a \$100 prize to the best band or musical group entered in the parade. By Monday's meeting, no musical group or band had sent an entry, however.

Cattle Country Ace Hardware in Capitan had selected a winner of its design a float contest. Heather Wooddell produced the best entry, which features the slogan "Ace is the place for fire prevention." The float design will be turned into an actual float for the parade.

Capitan Village Hall has received 11 requests for vendor permits.

After the parade, the Lincoln County Fair Association will sell barbecue at the fairgrounds. Then at about 1 p.m. the First Friends of Smokey Wildfire Chili Cookoff begins under the livestock show canopy on the fairgrounds. Four paid entries had been received as of Monday. The event is sanctioned by the International Chili Society. Winners will receive trophies plus cash prizes of \$300 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. A HotShot challenge will feature fire services personnel.

Set up begins at 8 a.m. and cooking begins at 10 a.m. Entry fee for the cook off will be \$24 for International Chili Society members and \$50 for non-members (the fee includes an ICS membership). Call Kathleen Hellman at 354-3332 for information and/or an entry form.

The International Chili Society publication will feature a story on the Capitan cook-off and has run a free ad for this year's event.

Everyone agreed this first year will be a "trial run" for the new Stampede events.

A ranch rodeo, produced by Bill Bennett, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and also will be held at 1 p.m. July 4, at the fairgrounds.

The evening of July 3 will feature the Stampede Rodeo. The dance following the rodeo will be sponsored by the Lincoln County Fair Association. Next year, Friends of Smokey hope to help underwrite a concert by a major musical group in Capitan on July 4.

Throughout the day July 3, KOKN/KBCQ radio will have a live remote broadcast from the fairgrounds.

Jack Johnson reported on the Friends of Smokey Adopt-a-Mile project. A mile on Highway 48 south from Yard Road (near Senior citizens center) to mile marker 20 and a mile on Highway 380 beginning at the intersection of Lincoln Ave. east have been adopted by Friends. Members agreed to meet at 5 p.m. June 28, at Smokey Bear Restaurant to clean up the miles. Bags are available from the New Mexico State Highway Dept.

Other action taken by Friends Monday included an announcement that the Garden Clubs of America will sponsor an illustrated poem for 5th and 6th grades concerning Smokey Bear. The winning poems will be placed at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Wendelin's painting commissioned by Friends of Smokey also will be hung at the park.

Friends also approved sending four posters and cards to the Clyde Ohio Library, which requested autographed Friends of Smokey items.

Nancy Corn, representative from Sen. Pete Domenici's office, attended the meeting and was given a Friends of Smokey media packet, t-shirt, poster and post card. Sen. Domenici, along with other dignitaries, will be invited to the 1994 celebration.

Corn said she attended the meeting to find out what is going on and to offer help.

After the July 4 events, Friends of Smokey will begin working on the August 7 Trail Ride.

"Trail ride entries are trotting in," said Hellman. "Horseman's Voice," a publication, has agreed to do a story on the trail ride. The same weekend of the trail ride will be the White Oaks Pony Express Race. The pony Express group will hold a fund raiser dinner in White Oaks on June 19.

Hellman has sent some 300 media packets nationally and is getting inquiries.

Members agreed to hold their next meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, July 26, at Smokey Bear Restaurant.



**Don't Let Fireworks And Backyard Bar-B-Q's Take the Bang... OUT OF YOUR 4th OF JULY**

Fireworks Are Prohibited in the Village of Ruidoso, the Village of Ruidoso Downs and in the Lincoln National Forest.

The Village ordinance does not allow use, sale or possession of fireworks. Ruidoso Municipal Code 6-2-8, Chief Swenor states that fireworks users will be fined and fireworks confiscated.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE EMERGENCY NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW:**

Village of Ruidoso	257-9111
Village of Ruidoso Downs	378-4001
Alto, Angus, Bonito	258-5608 or 5608 or 5609 or 5607
Capitan	354-2909
Glencos	378-4001
Nogal	354-2909
Mescalero	671-4511 or 671-4419

**RUIDOSO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Church Directory**  
for churches in Carrizozo

<p><b>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)</b> JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. &amp; Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b> REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. &amp; Sixth, 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>
<p><b>Santa Rita Catholic Community</b> FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Nogal Presbyterian Church</b> Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p><b>Evangelistic Assembly</b> REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir. REV. KENNETH DALE, Evangelist 711 E. Ave., 648-2339 Sunday..... 2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Trinity United Methodist Churches</b> TOM JARED, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm United Methodist Men Every 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of the Month..... 12:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Church of Christ</b> PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>—CAPITAN—</b> Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am Worship Service..... 9:15 am Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) First and Third Tuesday</p>
<p><b>Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho</b> Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>

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**CARWASH & BAKE SALE:** Come and have your car or truck washed by the Carrizozo Backies Little League Team, Sat., June 26 at the Crossroads Motel from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. We're raising money to buy uniforms. Thanks for your support. 1tp-June 24.

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**CAPTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER** is now accepting applications for the position of **Part-time Head Cook** in Captain. Starting July 6, 1993. Obtain applications at the Captain Senior Citizens Center or by calling Henry Silva at 354-2640. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m., June 30, 1993. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tp-June 17 & 24.

**2-BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale in Carrizozo (Dan and Sofia Ortiz home). Large fenced yard, close to school. Contact Mary Ann Sedillo at 708 B. Ave. in Carrizozo or call 354-2639. May consider renting. 2tp-June 24 & July 1.

**2nd ANNUAL BAZAAR** by the Captain Handmaidens, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 2, 3 and 4 at the old Captain City Hall. All crafters are welcome to bring crafts on July 1 and pick up on July 5, for a charge of 25%. Also tickets for a chance of a bear quilt will be sold. 1tp-June 24.

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## Sheriff's Report

A bear was chased away from an Alto village lawn Monday. The residents chased it away by spraying it with a water hose. Residents can minimize bear problems by not leaving any pet food outside, and by disposing of household garbage properly. Any bears sighted should be referred to the New Mexico Game and Fish office. The residents who called about the bear requested a New Mexico Game and Fish officer. The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office in Carrizozo: June 15;

1:19 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported an elderly female having chest pains to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:53 p.m. illegal dumping of trash was reported on the dirt road across from the baseball field in Eagle Creek. An investigation continues as the complainant gave a plate number and identification of the suspected vehicle. 4:03 p.m. a possible drunk driver in a Ford pickup was reported on County Road 001. A deputy responded. 4:18 p.m. Corona ambulance reported a one vehicle accident with injuries at milemarker 10 on State Road 42 near Cedarvale. Two patients were transported to UNM Hospital in Albuquerque.

4:24 p.m. a burglary was reported in the Alto area. 4:51 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 296 on Highway 70. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) paged Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance and requested extraction equipment. An EMT arrived at the scene and advised the subject was not hurt/bad and did not need extraction equipment. RALS also was canceled when the subject refused the ambulance transport.

June 16:  
 1:28 p.m. a grass fire was reported north of the Bird residence, New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) was already trying to locate the fire. Captain and Corona Fire Departments were paged. 3:36 p.m. officer assist was requested at a campground to help get a bicycle back from a person. The responding deputy advised the situation will end up in civil court.

4:24 p.m. about 12 head of cattle, all colors, were in the Alto area. The deputy brand inspector could not see any brands. The cattle finally were heading back to Rancho Ruidoso. The complainant also advised there were lots of cattle in the forest at the end of lower Eagle Creek. By 7:48 p.m. the ranch foreman was contacted and was going out to look for cattle.

11:34 p.m. a convenience store in Alto reported a suspicious subject. A man in a khaki jacket with a white hood and Levis hanging around the woods by the road north of the store. The deputy advised the store had closed for the night and the clerk went home and he would patrol the area. June 17:

12:37 p.m. a grass fire was reported on the Davis Ranch north of the Capitan Mountains. NMSF was notified as well as Capitan fire Dept. 1:47 p.m. a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Highway 380 and Golf Course Road near Carrizozo. NMSP responded. 3:41 p.m. a grass fire was reported on the Eldridge Ranch. NMSF responded. 6:35 p.m. 10-12 head of cattle were reported in the Alto area. The second call advised the cattle were thirsty and trying to get water from the lawn sprinkler. They didn't hurt the lawn too bad, but the complainant advised that the next time the cattle's owner will get a lawsuit. The owner and foreman advised they will try to get the fence fixed. June 18:

3:04 p.m. suspicious vehicle was reported on Gavilan Road. The complainant was taking care of a house and noticed a van at the neighbor's house. The van was not supposed to be there. The responding deputy checked the vehicle and advised all was okay. The house was secure. 12:50 p.m. a Fort Stanton resident requested a deputy because her ex-husband was causing problems and she is trying to get moved. At 1:10 p.m. the responding deputy advised all was okay, one subject had left. 1 p.m. an ambulance transferred a patient from Capitan to LCMC. 5:08 p.m. an alarm sounded at a gallery in the Hondo Valley. AT 5:18 p.m. the alarm company advised of a cancellation on the alarm. 5:36 p.m. a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported on Alpine Village Road. 9:29 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported in Alto, running without lights. The responding deputy advised the vehicle was pulling a trailer and that was why they had no lights. The people were moving into the area. June 19:

5:04 a.m. an 18-wheeler was reported on fire at milemaker 271 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department responded. 5:32 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Main Road in Capitan. Capitan police requested a wrecker. 8:45 a.m. an audible alarm sounded at a studio on Gavilan Canyon Road. The Alarm company was notified and responded. 9:04 a.m. a visitor at a campground reported someone shot a hole in the window of his motorhome, and requested an officer to take a report on the incident which occurred sometime in the night. There were 300 subjects at the location. 9:55 a.m. a disturbance was reported at a lodge near Ruidoso. A customer was refusing to pay his bill and was becoming rambunctious. The complainant requested an officer as soon as possible. 2:39 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at Carrizozo High School. A vehicle rolled into the building and knocked a hole in it. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived. 8:38 p.m. a drunken Indian male was reported passed out in the road at Biscuit Hill east of Ruidoso Downs. The responding deputy requested dispatch call Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to meet the deputy at the reservation line. BIA was unable to respond, so the deputy requested the security personnel at the Inn of The Mountain Gods meet him. Security called the deputy and advised BIA would not allow them to transport the man. Finally the deputy advised he was taking the man to the detention facility in Carrizozo and hold him on protective custody. "And he will be released on the streets in 12 hours." June 20:

12:18 a.m. a suspicious incident was reported at Carrizo Lodge. Two pickups with Hispanic males not registered at the lodge were being noisy. AT 12:36 a.m. the lodge advised two families with no where to stay decided to camp and the lodge wanted them to move on. The responding deputy found the people a place to stay in town. 1:34 a.m. a business alarm sounded at a club in Alto. The club advised it was operator error. 7:47 a.m. a lodge in the Alto area advised it was having trouble with a customer. AT 8:04 a.m. the responding deputy advised the customer paid the bill and all was okay. 8:24 a.m. an injured deer was reported at milemarker 120 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The responding deputy could not find the deer. 12:33 p.m. a dog bite was reported by residents on Second Street in Capitan. A report was taken. 12:46 p.m. a reported breaking and entering in Gavilan Canyon was unfounded. Deputies advised it was apparently the wind which blew open the door, because nothing inside was disturbed nor missing, nor was there evidence of forced entry. The deputy left a card for the owners. 1:30 p.m. a cat was in a trap on Main Road in Capitan. Capitan police picked up the feline. 3:23 p.m. a woman prisoner was transported from Ruidoso Police Dept. to Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo. 8:01 p.m. a battery, a big fight, was reported at a restaurant in Tinnie and a deputy was requested to come. A deputy took a report. 9:48 p.m. a stolen battery from a vehicle was reported in the Hondo Valley. The responding deputy requested an officer who could speak Spanish. June 21:

9:22 a.m. a bear call in Alto. The bear was chased away by spraying water on it. The complainant wanted a Game and Fish officer to make sure the bear was gone. Game and Fish was advised at 9:24 a.m. 11:24 a.m. Alto ambulance was dispatched to the Angus residence of an elderly man who fell. At 11:39 a.m. Alto ambulance requested RALS. 11:22 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Gavilan Road. NMSP responded. The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo: June 18:  
 Louella Kazhe, 27, Mescalero; worthless checks two counts; \$150 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.  
 Richard A. McKown, 40, Lovington; DWI 2nd, contempt of court; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler. June 19:  
 Darrell A. Wheeler, 43, Mescalero; protective custody, 12 hours; released June 20. June 20:  
 Sharlene Treas, 42, Mescalero; probation violation, no bond set by Wheeler. June 21:  
 Jorge A. Velarde, 33, Ruidoso; DUI 2nd, careless, no insurance, open container; court commitment of 48 hours. June 22:  
 Ray D. Littlehale, 43, Ruidoso; transported to Las Vegas Mental Hospital.

**Ag Facilities Not Included In Definition**  
 LAS CRUCES—Frank A. DuBois, director/secretary of New Mexico Department of Agriculture, said he is pleased the members of the Water Quality Control Commission voted to not include agricultural facilities in the definition of a public wastewater facility. "We felt it was a mistake to classify a dairy, feedlot or hog operation under the rules that require a certified operator to supervise waste discharge," DuBois said. Until the commission added the exemption for "non-human agricultural waste", ag production facilities were to be treated as small municipalities and meet municipality discharge rules even though their discharge was not from a human source. Many ag organizations and private farmers and ranchers had spoken up about the designation of ag production as a public wastewater facility, DuBois said. "We are gratified the commission understood the types of discharge ag production renders and saw fit to exempt them from the requirement of a certified operator for each facility," he said.

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**FFA CONVENTION**—The Carrizozo FFA Chapter received several awards at the 65th state convention June 14-16 in Las Cruces. FFA '92-'93 Chapter president Lori Gibson received the Blue and Gold President's Award.

Awards received on behalf of the chapter and FFA advisor, Dale Mitchell, included the Building Our American Communities (BOAC) plaque for achievement in community development; the National FFA Chapter Safety Award Program plaque for being safety conscious; the Superior Chapter plaque for work safety, BOAC involvement and chapter activity and the Membership Growth Chapter Advisor certificate in recognition of Mitchell's outstanding achievement in chapter membership development. Carrizozo FFA had a 230 percent increase in membership. In other FFA news the Chapter has made plans to participate in a July 4 fund raiser during the Lincoln County Fair in August.

**BASKETBALL CAMP**—Nine Grizzly team members participated in the Pecos Valley Team Camp at Roswell June 18-19. Approximately 20 teams from around the state attended. Participants were involved in three games per day. Gymnasiums were located at New Mexico Military

Institute, Roswell High School, and Geddard High School. Basketball coach Ken Butts accompanied the following players to Roswell for the 2-day camp: Willie Archuleta, Davin Epperson, Daniel Graham, Gilbert Barela, Zachary Chavez, Wayne LaBelle, Cody Turnbow, George Vega and Blas Herrera.

**LAW CONFERENCE**—Board president Jan Barham attended the New Mexico School Board Association (NMSBA) law conference June 11-12 in Albuquerque. Participants on Friday were given an update on new laws that the legislature passed concerning education, including prayer in school. They were briefed on new policies that local school boards may wish to adopt. Saturday's session involved collective bargaining. Attorneys from the firm representing the New Mexico School Board Association conducted the 2-day conference.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

## Around New Mexico

### Seat Belt Award

New Mexico has become only the 15th state in the nation to officially attain a seat belt use rate of more than 70 percent. Prior to implementation of the adult occupant protection law in January 1986 the statewide safety belt use rate was about 15-20 percent. It climbed to 59 percent by 1991, but wasn't moving much higher until Operation Buckle Down got underway.

Winners of the national 70 percent + safety belt honor roll included Ruidoso High School, city of Ruidoso, city of Alamogordo, Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands National Monument-National Park Service, US Army at White Sands Missile Range, ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Alamogordo High School, city of Roswell, and SW Public Service Company Roswell

### District.

### Alamogordo July 4th

The 7th annual musicfest sponsored by the Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo will be held in Alameda Park Zoo in Alamogordo July 4. Garst on Dean's List Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN released names of undergraduates on the spring 1993 Dean's List for the School of Engineering including Robert Dean Garst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garst of Alamogordo.

### KBIM-TV Award

KBIM-TV was awarded "Best of Show" for a series of news reports about the Waste Isolation Plant near Carlsbad. The award was presented at the recent annual meeting of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association in Albuquerque.

## 22 Lincoln County 4-H Members Go To District

Twenty two Lincoln County novice and junior 4-H members are competing in District 4-H contests in Carlsbad today (Thursday) and Friday.

The 4-H members competed on the county level in Carrizozo June 17. All 4-Hers at the county contest were eligible to compete in the district meet in various events.

Members competing at District are Carrizozo MalPais Colts 4-H Club members Mary Beth Bond, Mollie Hightower, Krystal Windfield, Holly Schlarb, Amanda Greer, Renee Rael, Cara Baker, Bryan and Patrick Hightower; Captain 4-H Club members Lily Cherry, Jan Crabb, Wesley and Justin Armenta; Ruidoso 4-H Club members

Ashley Millar and Lyndsey Brumlow and Corona 4-H Club members John Gnatkowski and Dustin Sultemeier.

June 17, the 4-Hers competed in various events on the county level in Carrizozo. Participants and events were: Consumer Decision Making—Cara Baker, Amanda Greer, Lily Cherry, Mollie Hightower; Presentations—Mary Beth Bond on Cat Care, Amanda Greer on Making Ojos and Jan Crabb on Cat Care; Home Ec. Bowl—Mollie Hightower, Holly Schlarb, Renee Rael and Mary Beth Bond; Favorite Food Show—Mollie Hightower; Wildlife—(Novice) Wesley Armenta, Justin Armenta, Dustin Sultemeier and John

Gnatkowski; Horticulture—Novice—Mary Beth Bond, Mollie Hightower and Renee Rael, Junior—Jan Crabb, Cara Baker and Lily Cherry; Livestock judging—Novice, Dustin Sultemeier, Ashley Millar,

Holly Schlarb and Bryan Hightower, Junior—Krystal Windfield, Joel Lindsey and John Gnatkowski; Entomology—Amanda Greer; Clothing Revue—Tote Bag—Tara Cluff, Serger Tote Bag—Mary Beth Bond, Mix and Match—Lily Cherry.

The Lincoln County 4-Hers are competing with 4-H members from Eddy, Lea, Chaves, DeBaca, Roosevelt and Quay Counties at the District Con-

### Reap Nets \$21 Million

The Revenue Enhancement and Administrative Program (REAP) of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department has produced \$21.4 million collected in the 11-month period ending May 31. Of the \$21.4 million collected, \$16.8 million has been distributed to the state general fund and more than \$4 million to local governments.

### State Fair Book

The 1993 State Fair Premium and Competition Handbook is now available at the State Fair entry office or by mail or phone. The 500-page publication lists rules, requirement and provides detailed descriptions of each specific competitive division. The handbook is free, call 265-1791 or write State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198, or visit the State Fair entry office at 300 San Pedro, N.E. in Albuquerque. The 1993 New Mexico State Fair runs Sept. 10-26.

### Art Show

A fascinating and unique gallery showing of professionally-produced drawings, paintings, ceramics and prints by Las Vegas Medical Center psychiatric patients began June 20 at Highlands University Arrott Gallery on the second floor of the Donnelly Library. The show will run until July 18. For more information on the exhibit, which is slated to travel around the state, or on mental illness and contemporary treatment modes, contact Las Vegas Medical Center, Department of Public Information at 454-2416.

### Photo Essay

A photo essay by Tucson, AZ artist Cy Lehrer will open at the Roswell Museum and Art Center June 30. The exhibition titles "The Great Plains: Odyssey Through a Diminished Land," consists of

40 black and white photographs.

### Arts Nominations

The New Mexico Arts Commission, in cooperation with Governor Bruce King, is accepting nominations of persons and organizations for the Governor's Awards for excellence and achievement in the arts. Aug. 2 is the deadline for mailing nominations. Call 827-6490 for information.

## Legislature Scholarship

The New Mexico Military Institute has concluded its awarding of the New Mexico Legislator Scholarship.

Quirino A. Zamora, of Lincoln, received the scholarship from State Representative John Underwood, District H-56.

Quirino is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zamora of Lincoln.

Quirino is currently a student at NMMI. The fall, August 1993, Quirino will attend New Mexico Military Institute as a High School Student.

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