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Ruidoso Village Hires Underwood

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso attorney John Underwood joined the Ruidoso Village government Tuesday night, when Ruidoso Village Councilors unanimously accepted his proposal for legal services.

Underwood, who had served as village legal advisor some two years and 11 months ago, said he was glad to be in familiar surroundings. "What

goes around comes around," he said.

Underwood's legal firm, Underline, which consists of himself and attorney Mike Line, was accepted based on a total score rating on their proposal. Three other attorneys, or their firms, submitted proposals. They were Robert Beauvais, Dave Thomson and Don Dutton.

Soon after Underwood was sworn in by village clerk

Tammie Maddox, the council sought his advice. A public hearing was held to consider a change to a village ordinance establishing higher compensation for appointed village positions. However, according to state law, the councilors who adopted the ordinance in 1992 were not entitled to the monthly raise of \$250 to \$500. Only those councilors who were elected after the ordinance was passed could re-

ceive the \$500.

Underwood said to him the intent of the ordinance was not that anyone have raises, rather anyone elected after 1992 would receive the raise. The councilors who received raises were Jerry Shaw and Frank Cummins, because they were elected after the ordinance was adopted. The compensation for rest of the councilors, and then mayor Victor Alonso, remained at \$250.

Councilors and mayor who are elected in March, 1994 will receive the \$500 a month.

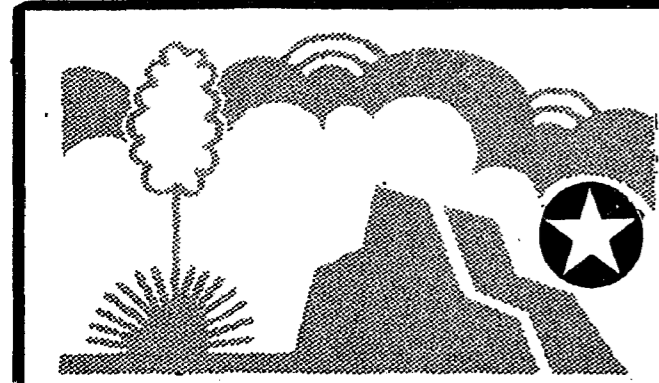
However, this year Victor Alonso resigned, and a few weeks later, councilor Ron Andrews resigned. The positions remained vacant until July when, during a special meeting, councilors voted to put Jerry Shaw in the mayor's chair. That left both Shaw's and Andrew's council positions open. The council then

voted to appoint Joe Gomez to fill Shaw's remaining term and Frank Potter to fill Andrew's remaining term.

But the question was, could Shaw, Gomez and Potter all receive the \$500?

Underwood said, in his legal opinion, that Shaw was entitled to continue receiving the \$500, even though the mayor's

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County Fair Exhibits Are Open To Public

Welcome to the Lincoln County Fair, now going on in Capitan.

The fair began Tuesday, when inside entries and livestock began arriving. Wednesday morning, more entries were taken and the rest of the livestock arrived. Judging took place Wednesday afternoon and the fair officially opened to the public.

Beginning today (Thursday), county youth will show off their livestock in various shows. Visitors to the fair can view the livestock, garden produce, the best from the oven, crafts, quilting and other fine stitchery at the annual county fair in Capitan. The fairgrounds are located on Highway 48, just south of Highway 380 on Lincoln Ave.

At 1 p.m. today the Cabrito Show (goats) will be held in the covered livestock ring, at 2 p.m. breeding cattle will be shown and at 2:30 p.m. will be the market steer show. Inside entries can be viewed in the building until closing time at 8 p.m.

Friday, the building will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Senior citizens Bake-off entries will be taken from 8 a.m. to noon. At 9 a.m. is the Market Swine show, at 11

a.m. is the Dairy Goat Show and at 1 p.m. is the Rabbit and Poultry Show.

Saturday will be the final day of the fair, featuring the Junior Livestock sale. The building will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A junior exhibitor's coffee will be held at 8 a.m., followed by the popular Pet Show at 8:30 a.m. The pet show is open to everyone.

The Special Lead Class, involving very young children leading their sheep or goats, begins at 9:30 a.m.

Awards are at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. is the lunch for livestock buyers.

The Junior Livestock Sale will begin at 3 p.m. FFA and 4-H members who exhibit livestock will have an opportunity to sell their animals for the best price.

All fair exhibits, including livestock and inside exhibits, will not be released until the conclusion of the Junior Livestock Sale, at about 5 p.m.

There is no admission to any of the county fair events.

In addition to the county fair activities will be the Fourth Annual Invitational Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the fairgrounds arena.



JOHN UNDERWOOD (left) is sworn in as Ruidoso Village Attorney by village clerk Tammie Maddox (right) during Tuesday's Ruidoso Village Council meeting. Underwood offered the best of four proposals submitted to the village. Underwood served as village attorney until two years and 11 months ago, when an in-house attorney was hired. "I'm glad to be back in familiar surroundings," Underwood told the council.

Capitan Pledges Taxes For Regional Landfill

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees Monday got in on a good deal by rededicating their environmental gross receipt taxes as collateral to the bond which will pay for the construction of the proposed regional landfill.

By pledging the taxes with approval of the joint powers agreement, the village becomes a player in the regional landfill, with a future bonus of reduced tipping fees for garbage.

"The tax pledge is just a pledge," said village attorney Robert Beauvais, who also serves as attorney for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Once the landfill is operating, it will pay for itself in tipping fees from customers, Beauvais added.

The landfill will be a cooperative effort between all entities of the Otero County Solid Waste Authority (OCSWA) which includes Alamogordo, the county of Otero, Tularosa and Cloudford, and LCSWA entities which sign the joint powers agreement pledging their taxes as collateral.

However, Beauvais explained, any of the entities which do not sign the agreement will not be a part of the landfill, and will not receive the reduced tipping fees.

Beauvais credited Capitan mayor Frank Warth, who is chairman of LCSWA, for his stance during recent tough negotiations with OCSWA. LCSWA held out to be a 50-50 owner in the landfill, even though it generates an estimated 18 percent of the garbage that will go in the facility, Beauvais said. Also, since the landfill is located so far from Lincoln County, OCSWA members agreed to lowered tipping fees to LCSWA.

The landfill has one remaining public hearing before it becomes reality. Beauvais said Sec. of Environment Judith Espinosa is so anxious for the regional landfill to succeed she has signed off on it. The only known opposition to the site is a motorcycle club which utilizes BLM property next to the section purchased for the landfill.

The estimated date of opening for the landfill is mid-January.

"This is an extremely good

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County Commission Wants To Utilize Space In Sub-Office

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Juvenile Probation office will be housed in the Ruidoso Downs Village hall for another year while the county re-evaluates and rearranges its space in the Ruidoso sub-office.

At a special called meeting Tuesday, Lincoln County Commissioners, on a slim majority, voted to pay the \$350 a month requested by Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst for the Juvenile Probation Office (JPO). Last week commissioners voted on a slim majority to provide \$187.50 a month for the JPO. That offer was rejected by the Ruidoso Downs Village Council and a letter was sent back to the commission from Hayhurst reflecting the action.

But the real issue was not

the JPO, which the county is obligated to provide, rather how the Ruidoso sub-office space will be best utilized in the future.

Commissioners again discussed how the JPO could be housed in the sub-office, as it was before 1991. But putting the JPO back in the sub-office has raised concern about space infringement among the others who occupy the facility in Ruidoso. Sheriff James McSwane addressed his need to be in the Ruidoso facility as did Mary Jo Stedry, district director of the Public Health Division, who oversees the health clinic which is also housed in the sub-office.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes wanted to put the JPO back into the county sub-office. He said the sub-office has more available space now than it did in 1991, when it housed five more

employees. County manager Andy Wynham consolidated the positions back into the courthouse complex in Carrizozo, freeing up some of the space.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer wanted all offices--the JPO, Sheriff's office and health office--back in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

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Chris Payne Complains About Juvenile Drinking

Chris Payne, owner of Old West Bronze in Lincoln, was the person who made the complaint about a juvenile bringing alcohol to other juveniles in Lincoln. Payne said he requested an officer take the report.

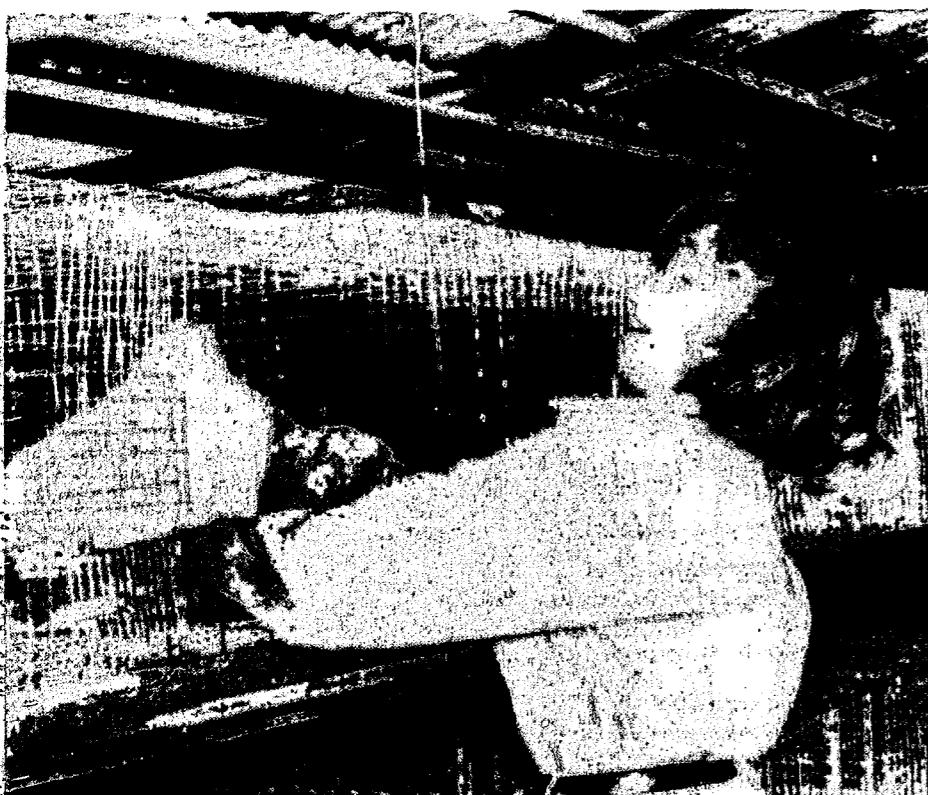
The Aug. 5 issue of the NEWS stated in the sheriff's report that the complaints were against the owner of the foundry instead of stating that the foundry owner was the complainant.

Investigation continues in the case involving a juvenile bringing alcohol to other juve-

niles at the foundry in Lincoln.

On August 31, Lincoln Foundry owner Chris Payne called the Lincoln County Sheriff's office requesting a deputy come to his business in Lincoln because a juvenile was bringing alcohol to other juveniles at the foundry. Payne had received numerous complaints about the juvenile with the alcohol.

Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Larry Cearley responded to the complaint, and still has the case under investigation.



CARRIZOZO 4-H MEMBER AMANDA GREER puts her rabbit into a pen at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. The fair started Tuesday, but livestock shows, exhibits, special pet show and the junior livestock auction will be open for the public view today (Thursday) through Saturday. A ranch rodeo is also planned at the fairgrounds in Capitan on Saturday.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI get a look at some old memories and have time to visit with old friends during the dinner and special program portion of the August 27-28 Capitan High School Alumni Reunion. Ted Cummins (with microphone) served as master of ceremonies and kept the crowd of nearly 100 alumni and spouses entertained.

Ruidoso Village Hires

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position was at \$250, because it would conflict with the state constitution to decrease her compensation. There was little question whether Gomez was entitled to the \$500, since he filled Shaw's position which was funded at \$500 a month. But Potter, who filled the position formerly held by Andrews at \$250 a month, was to remain at the \$250 a month.

Shaw said Underwood recommended the councilors vote down Ordinance 93-16 regarding council compensation, because in his opinion, it was the fairest interpretation that Shaw continue receiving the \$500 she started with, Gomez receive the \$500 and Potter the \$250. The ordinance stated, all appointed positions were to receive the \$500 a month.

After a brief question by councilor Bill Karn, and no comments from the fairly small audience, councilors all voted no to Ordinance 93-16.

Underwood's opinion was again sought when councilors heard the appeal from Robert E. Hollis, whose requested variance to a setback requirement so he could construct a carport over his back door was denied by Planning and Zoning. Hollis maintained that he held a grandfathered right to complete what he started. "The intent and right were clearly established when I built the garage," Hollis said. "It's my right that's grandfathered."

Hollis purchased his property in the early 1950s. The house was already built. He added a garage in 1964, and it came within two feet of his property line. The carport would be in the same line as the garage, and would be within two feet from the property line. Set back requirements are 10 feet. Hollis also offered a letter from his adjoining neighbor, who had no objections to the carport, because it would provide privacy.

After a lengthy discussion with Hollis about rights being grandfathered, Underwood offered an opinion. Underwood disagreed with Hollis that intent is grandfathered. "The grandfather clause means what was done in actuality," Underwood said. "Had Hollis constructed the carport before the zoning ordinances were adopted, the setback would not have been an issue."

Councilor Potter however was familiar with the property. He said the tract was a highly concentrated area, where replats over the years had left Hollis with a small property next to larger lots. Also, Potter pointed out, the letter from the neighbor was not available for Planning and Zoning Commission's review. Also some rezoning of neighboring lots was questionable.

Potter recommended the council send the variance request back to P&Z.

After some discussion, and an opinion from Underwood that such an action was allowable, councilors voted to send Hollis and his variance request back to P&Z for consideration.

The security deposits for utility accounts increased from \$50 to \$60 with the passage of Ordinance 93-15. The ordinance also corrected typographical errors in two ordinances pertaining to sewer rates. The correctly increased sewer rates had been charged to customers, but the numbers listed in the ordinances were incorrect. There was no public comment to the raises, other than councilor Bill Karn's question about lowering water rates to offset the increased sewer rates, and the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Councilors, for the first time ever, held a closed session via conference telephone, to discuss

pending/threatened litigation. After they came back into open meeting councilors authorized Underwood to negotiate to the full amount discussed in the closed session in a litigation that will begin August 24.

Councilors approved a P&Z recommendation to allow vacation of a right of way on Embdy Drive for Sam Vest. Vest will have to pay \$1 per square foot for the area to be vacated, totaling \$5,026.84.

Councilors unanimously voted to retain the Wingfield and Hall/Brown properties for use by Parks and Recreation or other uses.

Councilors voted to eliminate the 6 p.m. study sessions prior to regular meetings. Councilors have been meeting at 9 a.m. every Tuesday to deal with various village issues.

Councilors unanimously accepted the appointment of Jerry Shaw and J.D. James to fill the vacant positions on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority created by the resignations of Ron Andrews

and Dave Dale. Frank Potter was appointed to the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association.

Councilors also approved the consent agenda which included nine items. Councilor Barbara Duff, however, wanted to discuss the consent agenda item concerning the Airport Director's request to travel California to attend a U.S. government auction. She wanted to discuss the situation, because of recent problems with the village manager purchasing surplus items. However, to discuss the consent item, the council had to vote to remove the item from the consent agenda. Duff made the motion to remove the item. But when the council took a vote, Duff, Karn and councilor Frank Cummins voted yes, councilors Potter, James and Gomez voted no. Shaw broke the tie with a no vote, thus shutting out any discussion of the matter.

The council quickly adjourned after the consent agenda was approved.

Juvenile Enters Plea In Domestic Incident

A Fort Stanton juvenile remains at the Springer State Juvenile Facility for diagnosis as a result of a domestic incident that turned violent on August 29.

According to investigating Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Cearley, Nino Barboa, 16, was referred to the juvenile facility after he pleaded to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon before District Judge Richard Parsons on August 2. The original charge against Barboa was attempted murder, but he pleaded to the lesser charge, on the advice of his attorney and the District Attorney, Cearley said.

Barboa was stopped and arrested just outside of Carrizozo, after fleeing from Fort Stanton housing where

he allegedly took a gun shot at his mother's boyfriend. Barboa was in a small pickup driven by Lincoln Keith, 16, of Lincoln, when police stopped them.

The Sheriff's Report in the Aug. 5 issue of the NEWS stated that Lincoln Keith appeared before District Judge Richard Parsons. Barboa was the juvenile who appeared before Judge Parsons.

According to Lincoln Keith's mother Paula Keith, Lincoln Keith gave Barboa a ride and did not know about the shots being fired.



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Juvenile Probation Officer Jane Parnell did not care about the exact location of the JPO, as long as it was in the Ruidoso area. She said 86 juvenile clients of the JPO live in the Ruidoso area, while only five live in Carrizozo, four in Corona and three in Hondo. Parnell's main concern was the JPO adequate space for growing files, confidential rooms and nearby law enforcement personnel for both the children and parents. Also, she said an extra probation officer may be hired in the future to handle the increased case loads.

Although Parnell was not against being in the sub-office, commissioner Bill Schwettmann did not want the JPO in the sub-office next to the Health office, without some type of physical barrier between the two offices.

McSwane wanted also to keep his offices in the sub-office because a majority of the sheriff's business is done in the Ruidoso area. He said the White Mountain Task Force consumed the former JPO in the sub-office, the other offices house undersheriff Bob Miller and are used for interviews and conferences, and for the secretary and for storing evidence used in magistrate court. McSwane also expects another officer will be added to the task force.

Stedry spoke of how the Public Health division has plans to increase its number of clinics, but the space for

the clinics will determine the degree of services.

This time, another commissioner was awayed into paying the requested rent and the motion passed. Commissioners Wilton Howell, Ray Nunley and Schwettmann voted for the \$350 and Montes and Spencer voted against the rent.

Schwettmann initiated the motion to pay the \$350 for one year. He said solving the space problem at the sub-office will probably take a year. "If it's not done by then, we've done a disservice to the people of Lincoln County," Schwettmann said.

During the discussions about where to house the JPO, commissioners complained about the office space provided to the magistrate judge in the courthouse annex. It was reported that the magistrate offices take nearly

all the bottom floor of the annex at the last meeting August 3, but county manager Andy Wynham corrected that misinformation Tuesday. He said the magistrate judge pointed out that his offices occupy only two small rooms and a courtroom, not as significant of area as reported. The health office takes nearly one-third of the first floor of the annex.

The magistrate offices now pay \$150 a month rental, but that amount will be increased to \$450 a month.

Also Tuesday, commissioners accepted the low bid from Ruidoso Paving for resurfacing and chip sealing Cedar Creek Road and Deer Parks Woods Drive and double chip seal on Sun Valley Road, all part of a County Arterial Project with the New Mexico State Highway Department. However, county road manag-

er Bill Cupit said the state funding agreement for the CAP has not been approved by the highway department. Since the project has special temperature requirements, it may have to be delayed until spring, and as a result rebid, since the county cannot hold the contractor to the bid amount. Cupit told THE NEWS that the highway department is behind on its road agreements with counties throughout the district.

Roads in Fox Run Subdivision received preliminary acceptance from commissioners. The gravel roads have been under county scrutiny for more than five years, but the current developer had worked with Cupit to get the roads to county specifications. Cupit had inspected the roads numerous times. The roads will be under a two year probation period, and if they pass inspection at the end of that time will become part of the county road system. The county holds two to three lots in the subdivision for security on the road construction. Those will be released when the roads have final acceptance.

Commissioners accepted an agreement with the Department of Finance and Administration Local Government Division to extend the expiration date on the Community Development Block Grant housing rehabilitation project.

Open Registration For Head Start In Capitan

Open registration for Head Start will be held tomorrow, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at Capitan Elementary School. Please bring proof of income (July 1992-June 1993) and

birth certificate and immunization card.

Head Start is a comprehensive program of early childhood education, nutrition, health and family services.

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles White wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, food and the genuine concern during the passing of our husband, dad, and grandfather. A special thanks to Fr. Dave, the choir and Frances Satz for their thoughtfulness and concern.

May God Bless each of you!

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- Thurs. (Men) Aug. 26, 1993

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For more information please call: (505) 648-2363 or write to H.O.M.E. c/o Ruth Birdsong, P.O. Box 803, White Oaks, NM 88301. Or information can be obtained at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, (505) 648-2260.

Classes Begin Next Week In Area Schools

School starts next week in Capitan and Carrizozo.

Classes in Carrizozo begin the morning of Tuesday, August 17. In Capitan, classes begin the morning of Wednesday, August 18.

Class supplies and other information about Carrizozo schools are included in the Carrizozo School Clipboard column in this week's issue of THE NEWS.

New students to Capitan Schools need to enroll from now until August 16. Also, during that time, secondary students will have a chance to change schedules by talking to counselor Annie McKay in her high school office.

Capitan secondary students will have some changes this year. A study hall has been added from 9:05 to 9:35 a.m. between first and second periods. The secondary classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Second period is from 9:40-10:25 a.m., third period will be from 10:30-11:15, fourth period will be 11:20-12:05. Lunch will be from 12:05-12:45. Fifth period will be 12:50 to 1:35 p.m., sixth period will be from 1:40-2:25 and seventh period

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Schools Offer Reduced Price And Free Meals

Schools in Lincoln County with meal programs will offer free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals. Copies of the meal policy is available at the individual schools.

Application forms will be sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Information provided to the school is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

Any person wanting more information should contact the school. Income charts will be available.

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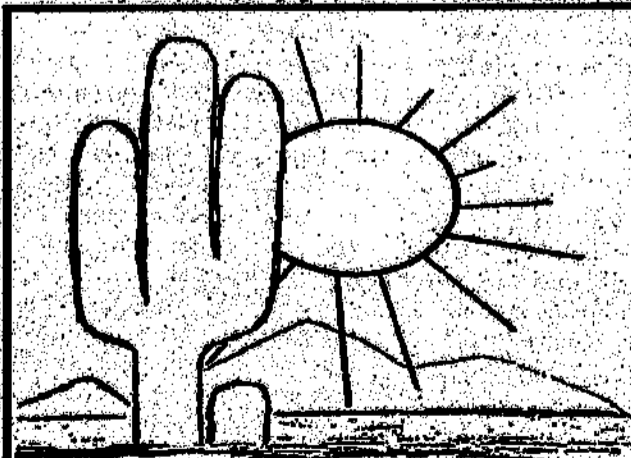
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—What I witnessed this past weekend in Lincoln County should be brought to the public's attention and be stopped.

The abuse suffered by the horses and riders and the danger to the public was a sad thing to see. One would think that the 25th Annual Pony Express would have been managed with more concern for these animals and the public's safety. After all those years of running the event the committee should have had it's program together.

At no time did I see an ambulance or first aid station that was available for an emergency which should have been there for this kind of an event. It seemed that the public's welfare was not this committee's concern. Safety for the horses was not provided; a horse and rider coming into White Oaks had no way of stopping except on the hard black top surface of the road. In rainy or any kind of weather this was a danger to the riders and their mounts. No right of way was established for their safety.

Crowd control did not exist, and vehicles were a danger, driving anywhere and everywhere. I feared that some young child would be hurt. Traffic control on the race course was not provided for the safety of the animals and their riders. A terrible accident happened because of this neglect. Vehicles were traveling through the course between riders and their mounts and this lack of control of the officials caused a rider and his mount to be injured. They were forced across a cattle guard and the animal broke it's leg and had to be destroyed. Where was the certified vet? I did not see one.

I had heard that in the past that this event had some bad things happen, but that in the last few years it had cleaned up its act and was run very well and successfully. This is why I attended for the first time, but what I witnessed it's my last. I'm telling my friends, that informed me that, "It was one of the best races around," they did not know what they were talking about.

Fun is fun but when the public's safety and concern for animals is not one of the priorities of the people in charge of this event, they better cancel it before another animal is killed and someone is hurt.

DENNIS McDANIELS,
Bristow, OK 74010.

PS—I'm also mailing copies of this letter to the people who were in charge, and any paper or magazine that has the public's interest at heart and will help stop this shameful abuse.

EDITOR—I was amazed to read a recent statement in the Lincoln County News that God created the Malpais as a wilderness area. It has always been my understanding, and that of anyone with any knowledge of geology, that the Malpais came into being approximately 1500 years ago as a result of volcanic activity.

The source of this lava flow has been traced to Little Black Peak, visible from the park or along Highway 54, north of Carrizozo. Geologists can determine the source by the flow of the lava.

I realize that an overwhelming majority of Americans are abysmally ignorant of science despite the widespread dissemination of such knowledge today in schools, universities, books and on TV.

Then again it occurs to me that the writer was referring to Pele, the Hawaiian Fire Goddess who is believed to inhabit volcanoes. When she is angered she really blows her top.

Anyone wishing to witness the creation of new land, occurring today, need only visit Hawaii or other areas along the "Ring of Fire", encircling the Pacific Rim. Here they can view the effects of volcanic activity with their own eyes.

DONALD QUEEN,
Carrizozo.

Grazing Advisory Board To Review 1994 Projects

The Bureau of Land Management's Roswell District will meet with it's Grazing Advisory Board on Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. in the district office, 1717 W. Second, Roswell, N.M.

The Board will review and discuss the fiscal year 1994 range improvement projects. Holistic resource management proposals will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Board during the public comment portion of the meeting. The Board will also take written statements. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should notify the District Manager by Aug. 11, 1993.

Letters Policy

Letters to the editor of the Lincoln County News are encouraged. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may be shortened without changing their meaning. The editor has the right to reject any letter.

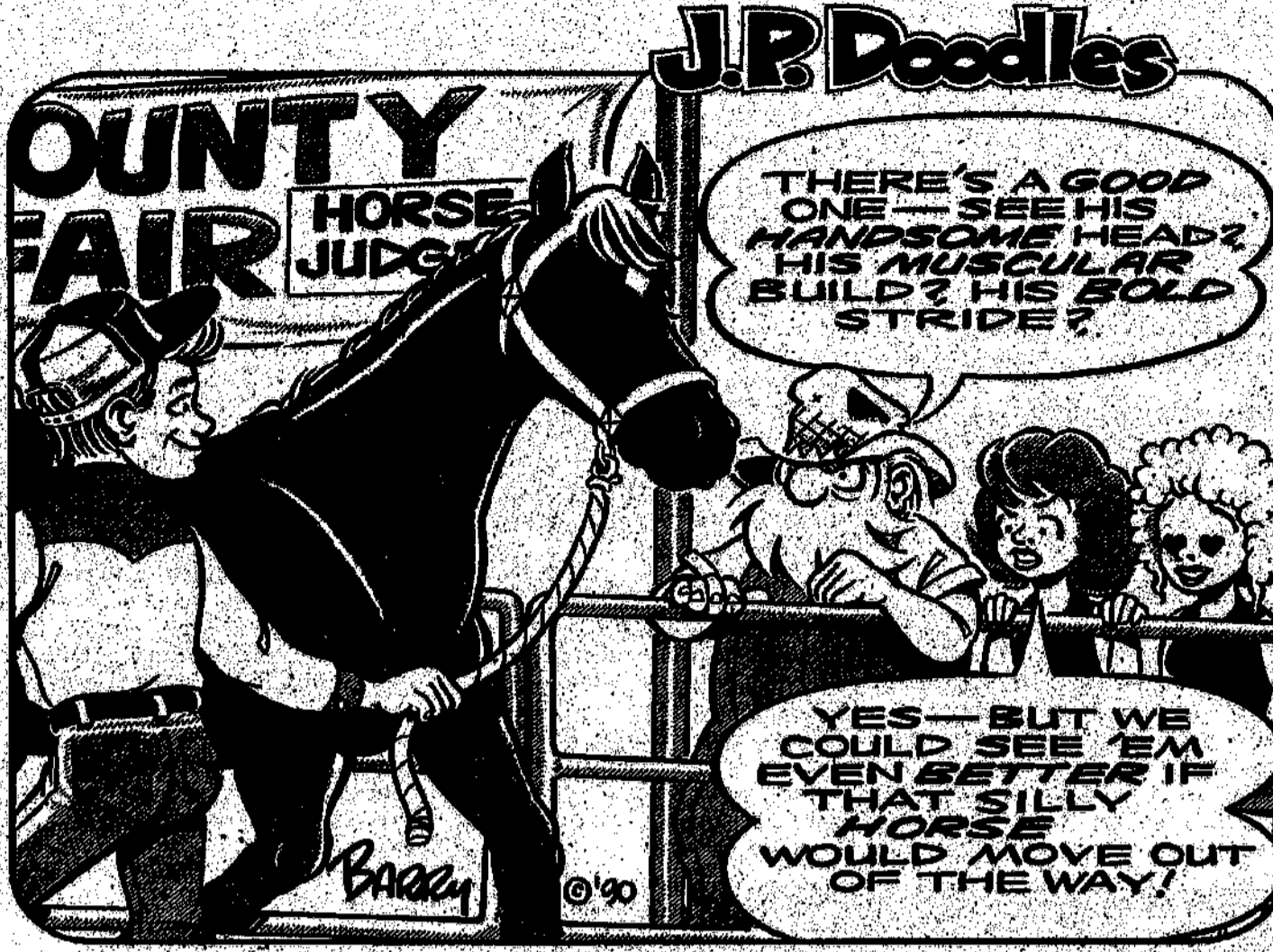
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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Now that Democrats are back in firm control of the New Mexico House, it's time to start fighting again.

A group quietly opposing Speaker Raymond Sanchez is making some initial moves. But so far it has no name, no address and no leader.

Toward the end of last session, a group calling itself the "non-sheep," for want of a better name, held a couple meetings. The idea, some of them said, was to keep Speaker Sanchez from leading them around like sheep.

Inside the Capitol reported on one of those meetings, a breakfast held in a restaurant near the Capitol. Evidently the column didn't sound very convinced the group would get off the ground.

A week or so after the piece appeared, I received an unsigned, handwritten note, postmarked in Albuquerque, announcing that "the non-sheep are alive and well and planning strategy for next year under very able leadership. Stay tuned for some insurgency," it concluded.

So far, that "leadership" has not emerged. A letter did surface this summer that was mailed to members of the loose-knit insurgent organization. It mentioned some possible candidates for speaker of the House and top committee chairmanships. Once again, it was unsigned.

Speaker Sanchez reportedly confronted all the individuals mentioned in the letter. Each denied being its author.

So far this challenge to Sanchez's power is nowhere near the proportions of the effort mounted by former Rep. Toby Michael of Grants four years ago. Michael openly challenged Sanchez and lined up supporters.

First Michael thought he could win with Democrats who had grumbled at times about Sanchez's leadership. When the numbers wouldn't add up, Michael made a package deal with the House Republican leaders for all but one of their votes.

And still he was short. It came down to the 1990 primary and general elections. Sanchez ended up with a five-vote majority as a result of the November election.

The major players in that insurgency—Michael, Pauline Eisenstadt, Ruben Smith and Dominic Ferrari have since left the legislature. Only Rep. Fred Foralza of Taos remains. Apparently he hasn't gotten involved with this challenge.

This rebellion isn't likely to fare any better than the last. With a 53 to 17 Democratic

margin in the House, the Republican factor in any challenge to Sanchez becomes much less significant. In the days of coalition rule of the House, only seven or eight defecting Democrats were needed for a coup. Now it takes more than twice that many. It's a big challenge to overcome a leader as strong as Sanchez.

But these attempted insurrections should be a warning sign to Sanchez about where he needs to give more attention. The last time, Native American House members hung in the balance. This time it appears that the growing ranks of women might hold the balance of power.

Next year's pre-primary nominating conventions still are surrounded by much confusion. As Inside the Capitol first reported three months ago, the law passed by the 1993 Legislature failed to repeal direct access to primary election ballots by candidates submitting sufficient nominating petition signa-

tures. The result was two overlapping systems of getting on the ballot. And candidates not going the pre-primary nominating convention route would end up being listed on the ballot following those using the old system.

That was not the intent of the law's creators. The solution currently being studied is a quick amendment to election laws early in the '94 session. Because a two-thirds majority is required for a change to take effect immediately, bi-partisan action would be required.

Since the pre-primary nominating convention bill had bi-partisan sponsorship and both Republican and Democrat state party chairmen testified for it, quick action is possible. The problem will be in not forgetting any steps in the process this time. Election schedules contain so many dates that it is easy to overlook one.

Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales is heading this latest effort.

Battle of Bulge Veterans To Hold Annual Reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold its 12th Annual Reunion in Bismarck, North Dakota, Sept. 15-18, 1993. Reunions are held annually to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the World War II battle which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war, their friends and family members, and history buffs. In its 11-year existence VBOB has enrolled over 11,000 members. It affords members the opportunity to renew and develop friendships, exchange information, and assist in initiating efforts to see that this battle is never forgotten.

The Battle of the Bulge has been called by many "America's greatest battle." It was

fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavily-forested Ardennes area of eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from December 16, 1944, through January 25, 1945. Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments!"

December 16, 1994, will mark the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge. Many plans have been made for this observance. St. Louis, Missouri, has been chosen for these special commemorative ceremonies.

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.

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The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Do you recall how much fun I had last week discussing nothing? Well, it turned into quite an involved dissertation on the values of blank spaces, and it was all for naught. I was searching for a subject and all I was coming up with was nothing, which may represent the average content of my column on its good days, but be that as it may. The main problem with my approach was that all I had to do to have something to talk about was to look in my pocket. After sweating through my multitude of blanks, I reached in my shirt pocket for a telephone number and right alongside of it, there were all these goodies:

Interjection: n., the practice of inserting a phrase or statement within a nonexistent blank space in the middle of a perfectly constructed sentence so it will express a more descriptive situation than it would normally be expected to. Actually, it portrays the art of mental disassociation, but I'll never admit it.

Love Seat: mostly n., depending on intensity of application. An item of furniture found in living rooms which are furnished more for looks than utility, and is similar in expanse to the back seat of a Chevy which explains why it is called what it is. A method of birth control for occupants over 5' 6" with only average agility.

The distinction between a cosmetic mask and "putting on your face" is dependent upon intensity of application, with the result being more desirable than the other.

Did you hear about the novice policeman who kicked the severed head off the road median because all he knew how to spell was "ditch"?

Advice to college graduates who desire to pursue his career in a small town: You should select a small town in which your children can become adults without undue psychological damage but make it a town you can't wait to get away from. Then practice your chosen occupation there for 10 years or so and move to a town that you like. The reason for this approach is that in the first ten years, you are going to make enough enemies and bad impressions that it will take you the next 20 years to live them down so you can go on with your career. By moving to the new town, you will leave much of this baggage behind and can come onto the new scene as an experienced practitioner in your chosen field who is not expected to do the same stupid things he did when he was learning how to do them. In other words, it is from tarnished to respectable by way of a single moving van. This is known as the "worst-first" principle, which was developed too late by an anonymous individual who did not follow his own advice and fouled his nest in the wrong place first, but I'll never tell.

"Love's got a hold on me." Whoops, that's a song title, not a column idea.

Oh well, why not? "Love's got a hold on me" is a country song that is not showing the popularity it should because, although it is really pretty good, you don't hear it played much anymore. It was written by an individual who no longer has a problem with love seats, or for that matter, straight-backed chairs, or bar stools, or no seat at all. I understand he has signed up for an intensive detoxication

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

—Capitan Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session. A work session, open to the public, begins at 7 p.m., also in the library. Items on the agenda include personnel resignations, employment and increment schedule; Smoke-Free/Tobacco Free Policy; school milk bid; agreement for athletic/activity travel; NM Activities Association; NM General Services Purchasing Alliance; NM student nutrition agreement; school milk bid; SDE approval of CMS Reorganization; school roof repairs report; CMS and Lincoln County asphalt repair project.

AUGUST 14

—Corona Festival, a senior citizen sponsored historical exhibit.

—Last day of county fair in Capitan. Junior Livestock Auction at 3 p.m. in the show ring at the fairgrounds.

—Fourth Annual Invitational Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo begins at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. There will be admission. A dance will be held at 8 p.m. in the exhibit hall at the fairgrounds. Admission will be charged.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. in the authority recycling offices in Ruidoso Downs. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

—School starts in Carrizozo at 8 a.m. Watch for students and buses and slow down in school zones.

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. The public is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

—School starts in Capitan at 8 a.m.

AUGUST 21&22

—Wild West Ranch Rodeo at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, starting at 1 p.m. each day. There will be admission.

AUGUST 21

—Annual meeting of the Lincoln Traveling Masonic Lodge in Lincoln Park next to Dr. Woods' Annex building in Lincoln. Events are scheduled throughout the day.

—The Village of Ruidoso, Parks and Recreation Department, will host its 10th Annual Runners' Classic 10K and 5K Run. There will also be a 5K walk and a one mile fun run. There will be a cost to enter the race. Registration will be held at City Hall at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. For more information, or an entry form, call 257-5030 or 257-2795.

OBITUARY

MANUEL N. GOMEZ

Rosary services were held August 5 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for Manuel N. Gomez, 65, of San Patricio, who died August 3 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque.

Funeral mass will be said at St. Jude's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday, August 6. Fr. Richard Catanach will officiate. Burial will follow at the San Patricio Cemetery.

Mr. Gomez was born April 1, 1928 in Roswell to Florancio and Juaquinta Nejeles Gomez. His father preceded him in death.

On September 8, 1990, Mr. Gomez married Della Chavez in Las Vegas, NV.

Mr. Gomez was retired from Ruidoso Downs Race Track and had lived in San Patricio since 1952. He was a veteran of the

U.S. Army and served two years in Korea during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Gomez was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Della Gomez of San Patricio; mother Juaquinta Gomez of San Patricio; brother Isidore Gomez of Denver; sisters Vitalia Gomez of Albuquerque, Francis Saiz of Fort Stanton and Irene Sanchez of Glencoe; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Sanchez, Luvin Chavez, Benito Herrera, Willie Gomez, Fernando Saiz and Melvin Sanchez, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Candelaria, Danny Chavez, Leroy Gomez and Isidro Gomez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

OTHER SIDE

program that specializes in Love Potion No. 9 addictions and has retained a palimony expert. Please play his song a little more often because he really needs the royalties.

Man with no girl friend:
Nah, I wouldn't touch that one with a ten foot pole.

Well, my pocket's empty and I ain't got no wine, so I'll just head on down the trail into the oblivious sunset on my way east to the Mexican border. (See what you would have got last week if I had but remembered what I had in my pocket.)

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the many friends and neighbors who remembered us with their generous contributions of flowers, cards, caring thoughts, and prayers, at the time of the tragic loss of our son, husband, and brother, Mike.


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FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

By BETTY JOINER

Senior Citizens Missing Gloria

Gloria Aldaz recently stepped wrong while using a weed eater and broke her leg or ankle in three places. Gloria, we all miss you and need you to get well real soon, to come and cheer us all up. Take care.

Anniversaries

Wayne and Willie Hobbs celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Aug. 3. They were married in Plainview, Texas. They are two very special people. Willie is working four different jobs

and has dedicated many years of her life to the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan. Wayne drove the trash truck many years with Willie always helping him. All four of my kids used to wait for Wayne's smiling face to greet them at the back of our house in Capitan. We all miss you both at the museum and hauling our trash. Happy anniversary.

Pat and Betty Joiner have been married 30 years on Aug. 17. It seems like yesterday in some ways and forever in others. Pat Huey and Mary Orenshaw were their two witnesses. Ruth Lawrence sang the music and the Little Capitan Methodist Church

was never the same after Betty had to climb out the basement window to run to Mrs. Huey's garage to keep from being kidnapped. After a whirlwind chase by Pat's so-called friends, they ended up in El Paso to start a life of many memories. The most wonderful ones are their four children and their spouses.

Drivers attend school

Gene Luna, Janet Delgado, Frank Silva and Diane Schrengost were four of our school bus drivers who attended the New Mexico Transport Institute School in Silver City. They were there for a week.

Winners of the

Businessmen's Roping

Eddie Davis and Tom Skipworth split \$3,000.00 at the Businessmen's Roping (#9) in Albuquerque this past weekend. They placed third to win the money. Eddie Womack was also a winner in his roping. Many prizes such as a saddle, bridles, and saddle blankets were also given to the winners. First and second was \$5,000.00 and \$4,000.00.

Fiddler Contest in Lincoln: Josh Jones is Winner

Winners of trophy plaques for three age groups, the Young Uns, Middle Uns, and Old Uns were as follows:

Josh Jones, 1st, 13 years old, Fort Stanton.

Sidney Davis, 2nd, 9 years old, Ruidoso.

Middle Uns: Bart Trotter, 1st, Ruidoso.

Scherry Scarborough, 2nd,

Lubbock, Texas.

Old Uns: Troy Evanson, 1st, Seymour, Texas.

John Rhodes, 2nd, Hagerman, N.M.

Josh played a super medley of Bile them Cabbage Down, Old Joe Clark, Ragtime Annie and Cripple Creek. He also played the Temperance Reel and I'm sure blew the crowd away with his "Canadian Waltz". He has been coaching Betty Joiner and she knows he is good. Congratulations again!

Antonio visits family

David picked up Antonio Lopez in El Paso last week after she flew to California with her sister. They attended her niece's wedding and had a reunion with her Mom and six other brothers and sisters. Antonio had a wonderful time and is glad to be home.

Memorial for

Johnny Werner

As we were leaving the house Saturday morning, Lanita Dixon was kind enough to call and tell us that Johnny Werner had drowned in Hawaii. This is really a tough one. When my family moved to Capitan in 1952, Johnny Werner's mother rented their rent house to my Mom and Dad. Mother always said we were accepted in Capitan because of Mary Werner. All my years going to school we lived in this house and knew the family very well. At Hattie's funeral I kept speaking to Johnny and he acted so funny. He finally said he didn't recognize me as it had only been about 30 years since we had seen each other. Then at the Capitan Alumni, on July 31, we were joking and talking to Wally Ferguson about what he had taught us in school. Now to hear Johnny's gone on is really sad. No details about his death, but do want the family to know it is like us losing a very dear friend. He was the best! The memorial service will be held in Albuquerque on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

Postmasters News

Everyday we are confronted with big and little disappointments! I didn't think I could get over being pushed out of having a chance of trying for the postmaster position in Capitan. Even though it has taken a little while, I now know it was for the best and don't know how I got along without the new postmaster, Mike Currin. He helped me with the pictorial cancellation on Saturday and was a real good helper. Brenda Zumwalt of Nogal has been in my shoes for quite sometime now, giving her all to any of us postmasters that needed help. She would come running at a minute's call to replace any postmaster in Lincoln County. She was hoping to become Nogal's new postmaster. As with me she was not given this opportunity. Brenda it will hurt and you will wonder "WHY" but someday you will understand why you weren't. As hard as it is, we wish Buddy Hill, who was installed at Nogal the best. He does deserve a chance just like Mike Currin in Capitan. They still have lots to offer our customers. Everyone support Buddy in his good times and Brenda in her disappointing time.

Mary and Chet Gourley have enjoyed visiting with Mary's sister-in-law and family from Switzerland.

Della Bonnell has been very busy with the League. The League President resigned due to too much pressure and Chip Clemmons of Dexter has taken his place. Della serves as Vice-President and is doing a super job.

Mike Currin reminds everyone that his "Smokey Bear Cancellation" will be in his office for one month or until Sept. 7. All you have to do to

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The Knights of Columbus are a worldwide Catholic family-oriented, fraternal organization devoted to charitable works for its church, community and members.

OBITUARY

JOHN EARL WERNER

Services for John Earl Werner will be held at 1 p.m. today, Aug. 12 at the First Church of Religious Science, 3320 San Pedro N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.

John Earl Werner, age 58, died accidentally Aug. 6, 1993 in Hawaii on the island of Maui.

He was born April 20, 1935 to Travis and Mary Ferguson Werner in Capitan, N.M.

John lived in New Mexico all of his life and has spent

the last nine years in Albuquerque employed by the Soil Conservation Service. He operated the T.J. Feed Yard and managed the 3 C Feed Yard in Roswell, N.M.

Survivors are Ethelynn, his wife of 38 years, and to his four children and their families: Mary Lynn and Randy Barone, Melinda and Trevor of Abilene, TX, John Ty and Terri Werner, Trista and Kendra Werner, Melanie Werner and Alan Werner, all of Albuquerque.

John was a graduate of Capitan High School and NMSU at Las Cruces, N.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John Werner's name toward a Conservation Scholarship Fund. Checks should be designated to N.M. Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society, P.O. Box 2142, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103-2142.

Capitan Pledges Taxes . . .

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deal for the people of Lincoln County," Beauvais said.

Trustees applauded residents Dorothy Smith and Bernie Reimann for their unsung work for the village. Warth presented the two

certificates of appreciation. Smith has served on the village Cemetery and Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Boards and has done other volunteer work for the village. Reimann has been deeply involved in the constructed wetlands project,

also serves on the P&Z and has advised LCSWA.

"The two have done a lot for the village quietly without a lot of hoopla," said Warth.

Three P&Z items were reviewed by trustees. They approved a P&Z recommendation to allow a replat as requested by Bill Lange, who wanted to break a larger track into three. He did not request additional water taps at this time.

Water taps was the primary reason why Patricia Seymour requested annexation of her property into the village. Trustees approved the P&Z recommendation that Seymour be allowed three taps into the village water system, but requested Seymour take the legal steps to start the annexation by ordinance.

An ordinance that prohibits the replat of land in the southern portion of the village prohibited trustees from approving a land trade as requested by Glen King. A contractor mix-up resulted in King's mobile home being placed on the wrong lot. To avoid relocating the home to King's rightful lot, he proposed the swap. P&Z found the situation to be a hardship on the landowner and recommended the swap be approved. However, the ordinance prohibiting it must be amended and a public hearing was set at 6:30 p.m. at the September meeting.

P&Z announced it will now meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at village hall.

Teresa Engelking submitted the only proposal for lease of the Smokey Bear Museum. She will pay \$75 a month and three percent of the gross to the village, as well as electricity and liability insurance. Engelking proposes to be open seven days a week and keep the museum well stocked. She is currently operating the museum for another contractor.

The 1992-93 budget was amended to allow for a general obligation bond payment made early before its July 1 deadline. Since July 1 is the beginning of the fiscal year, last year's budget had to be amended.

Warth announced the State Records Center now has space for unused village records.

Trustees also met in closed session for personnel.

School Starts . . .

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will be from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Capitan elementary classes begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast is scheduled for 8-8:15 a.m. Classes K-3 will have lunch from 11-11:50, classes 4-6 will go to lunch at 11:30-12:20. Classes dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

Head Start and DD pre-school programs will not begin classes until September 7.

Elementary students will need certain supplies. Kindergartners will need one box of tissues, one box of 8 crayons, a large tube of "O Glue", a plastic school box, scissors, smock or shirt, backpack, five fat pencils, pillow for rest time, and a plastic water bottle for Mrs. MacVeigh's students only.

First graders will need a 16 count box of crayons, a large Elmer's glue bottle, a large box of tissues, a pair of pointed scissors, a regular size school box, five #2 pencils each nine weeks, five pencil top erasers, a large eraser and backpack.

Second graders will need five pencils each nine weeks, a large eraser and five pencil top erasers, large box of crayons, pointed scissors (metal not plastic), large bottle of glue, one spiral notebook no perforated edges, large box of tissues, one cigar box size school box, a box of watercolor paints, a folder with pockets not a binder.

Third graders will need two sturdy pocket folders, notebook paper, two thick spiral notebooks with no perforated paper, crayons, large glue, pointed scissors, pencils, red ballpoint pen, package of pencil top erasers, plastic school box for Mrs. Lock's

class and a plastic pencil bag for Mrs. Holland's class; two large boxes of tissues, backpack, ruler with standard/metric measurements and colored pencils.

Fourth graders will need 20 #2 pencils each semester, two packages of pencil top erasers, pointed scissors, ruler with metric/English measurements, large bottle of Elmer's glue, colored pencils, two pens each semester for grading, school box, large box of tissues, loose leaf notebook paper with binder to keep it in, a 24 count box of crayons and set of five clear-tabbed dividers.

Fifth graders will need #2 pencils, loose leaf notebook paper, large box of tissues, two grading pens, pointed scissors, ruler with metric and standard measures, protractor, map colors, spiral notebook with no perforated edges, three-ring binder medium size, 48 count crayons, small bottle of glue and two folders with pockets for Mrs. Fowler.

Sixth graders will need wide ruled white notebook paper, #2 pencils, blue or black ink pen, red grading pen or pencil, map pencils, large box of tissues, ruler with centimeter markings, scissors, plastic pencil bag, small bottle of glue, two thick spirals with no perforated edges and crayons.

The first holiday for Capitan students will be Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

The first football game of the season is set for August 27 at home against Hatch Valley. The first volleyball match of the season is set for September 3 with Tatum, also at home.

Ruidoso Pops Concert Set For Aug. 21

The Ruidoso Pops Concerts, created and produced by Paul and Barbara Westbrook in 1991 have grown in scope and proportions in two years. The "jazz to opera" format offers a feast of music.

The concert to be held Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. at Ruidoso civic events center will feature 14 performers. The music will include selections from Showboat, West Side Story, Madame Butterfly, and composers represented include Gershwin, Schubert, Offenbach, Kriesler, Jerome Kern, Bernstein, and on into the jazz spectrum.

Carrizozo Chamber Dips Into Savings Account

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Lou Webster announced at the chamber meeting Tuesday that four vendors were at the People's Market Saturday and Sunday.

One vendor complained that the advertised prizes were not awarded, publicity for the event was "not good" in the county, and advertising should have been posted a month in advance.

According to the treasurer's report, six vendors paid for spaces for People's Market in Spencer Park, a decline from the 15 reservations announced at the previous chamber meeting.

Webster said next year the People's Market may be held in McDonald Park and the name may be changed to "Art in the Park." July 4 is the suggested date for next year. Webster wants a committee to start working on next year's event this year.

Chamber members discussed beginning an "Adopt A Block" program and asked corresponding secretary Doris Cherry to write letters to all businesses in town asking their help in cleaning the

town. Cherry asked the chamber to set guidelines for the program if certificates are to be awarded.

Past chamber president Ruth Hammond asked that all bills charged to the chamber be approved in advance. Webster suggested individuals pay for items and submit bills at the next chamber meeting to see if the money will be reimbursed. Chamber treasurer Patsy Serna said it would be better to approve the bill in advance.

The treasurer's report for the month showed a balance of \$193.56, which is not enough to pay the \$250 scholarship. Members agreed money for the scholarship should come from the savings account which has a balance of \$524.89.

Police chief Charlie White suggested the chamber include in information packets the fact that Carrizozo has no crime rate and is probably the only community in New Mexico with no gangs.

Members agreed Billie Jean Nunnally would be the program representative for the chamber.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By PAULINE WHITTAKER

At St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell I saw Stanley Pew, formerly of Capitan, walking down the hall, so I asked, "What are you doing here?" He said, "I am here to visit Gladys (Pew) who broke her leg." I found her room and she was talking on the phone to her grandson. She was laughing and was her usual cheerful Gladys. She explained she had been playing baseball with her great-grandchildren and fell. "I had just told my grandson to pitch and I would play catcher." Of all the people in the world to enjoy every phase of life Gladys is the one. Gladys is now at the Rehabilitation Center in Roswell. The Center will be a happier place to be having had Gladys as a patient.

I am beginning to believe the Sioux Indian philosophy about some things for instance: The earth is the Grandmother and the sky is the Grandfather according to my reading. We need more grandmothers like Gladys who find time to inspire and play with their grandchildren. Some good basic philosophy!

On Smokey Bear Ave. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Traylor walking. I looked twice to be sure I was seeing what I thought I was seeing. Mrs. Traylor said her husband is doing well and is enjoying being back home after a stay in Roswell.

Robin and Kyla Earwood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Zumwalt in their mountain homes. Robin is a student in Lubbock Christian University majoring

in elementary education. I know some students will be lucky to have Robin as their teacher in about a year. He graduates next year. Kyla plans to enter college in the not too distant future.

It seems my brown-eyed boy friend just keeps on celebrating his birthday. Our son, Alton R. Whittaker and Nena with their grandchildren, surprised him just as we were eating the birthday cake Joyce Cox baked. Then our four daughters, Patty Knight, Lavonne Neatherlin, Jackie Parker, and Joyce Cox with their families came to sing Happy birthday to Alton this weekend. Granddaughters Leslie Samora and Loree Vallejos helped in the celebration.

I think now we almost have to say, "All I know is what I see on TV" rather than what Will Rogers used to say, "All I know is what I read in the

newspaper." Then again the TV would not have the news if the newspaper did not print it first. So this brings me to the point. There is a controversy brewing about raising the grazing fees for the ranchers. Secretary of Interior Babbitt said, "Ranchers define what it means to be a Westerner." I learned that BLM has the lower range management and the Forest Service has the management of the upper timber line. Dale Robertson is in the agriculture department as Forest Service Chief.

There is so much to know and since these two branches of our government are very important to our vicinity it would be good to keep up with what is going on.

Anywhere we go from our home in Capitan we marvel at the green carpet of grass and the lacy evergreens. We are glad we have some good people to see that our lands are taken care of.

4th Annual Ranch Rodeo On Saturday

The 4th annual invitational Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo will be held Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. at the county fairgrounds in Capitan. Admission will be charged.

Events will include competing for prizes and demonstrating traditional ranch cowboy skills in team penning, team branding, team roping and doctoring, wild cow milking and a wild horse race. There will also be a working sheepdog demonstration.

The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association (LCORRA) was founded July 1990 by a group of ranch families to preserve their ranching heritage and demonstrate to the public traditional ranch cowboy skills.

Events in the rodeo depict actual ranch work. All the participating cowboys and cowgirls are from ranches within Lincoln County.

A dance will be held at Fletcher Hall at 8 p.m., music by Rieppchet. Admission will be charged.

Friends of Smokey Drop Ranch Rodeo Sponsorship

Friends of Smokey (FOS) took stock of their recent events and how it will coordinate future events at their meeting Monday in Capitan.

Members heard that the Aug. 7 trail ride paid for itself, with 37 paid riders. Only one minor incident occurred which was treated at the scene by a doctor who was on the ride.

Pictorial cancellations, a special post office cancellation on a special envelope were sold during the trail ride. Some 600 are still available and can be mailed until September 7. The special cancellation envelopes can be purchased at Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan, Katherine Kelly's Bed and Breakfast, Bear and Friends Shop, Ruidoso State Bank and from Gordon Ross.

The July 3 chile cook off resulted in a loss to the group, reported treasurer Gordon Ross. FOS sponsorship of a

ranch rodeo was also dropped since it was considered too much of a financial gamble for the group. Although the deadline for paid teams in the rodeo was extended, no teams had paid. As a result, the sponsorship was dropped.

FOS is experiencing a tight financial situation and is still awaiting an agreement from the state to receive the \$10,000 appropriated by the legislature for promotion of Smokey's 50th Anniversary in 1994.

Promotion got a boost when members learned that FOS will receive \$5,000 from the Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Taxes. The money must be spent on promotion.

Promoting, and coordinating, the 1994 events will be a major job. On July 15 the FOS contract with former coordinator Kathleen Hellman expired and was not renewed. Monday, Tami Montes, advertising representative from Ruidoso News offered to provide the coordination for FOS, at no extra cost. She asked FOS to present an outline of what will be required of a coordinator which she will take to her general manager.

Also considered was an offer from the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County to provide services from a part time employee.

FOS president Rick Riddle said both groups will submit proposals.

Upcoming events which will feature FOS and Smokey are the State Fair, where FOS informational materials will be at the New Mexico State Forestry booth and at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta in October.

New events next year will be a June 12, 1994, 10K Volksmarch (fun walk) sponsored by Ruidoso Woman's Club, to be held on the FOS 10K run course in Capitan. The walk will honor Smokey's 50th.

South Central Mountain

RC&D will sponsor a project to provide a piece of public art, reported Howard Shanks. A local committee will help determine what type of art will be best suited to the village.

FOS members are asked to meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan to clean the adopted miles on Highway 380. Adopt a mile chairman Jack Johnson said the mile on Highway 380 east of the village needs the most cleaning. Johnson wants to have a clean up day for the miles every month.

Chuck Johnson sent her thanks on behalf of the Fort Stanton clients who received T-shirts for carrying the parade banner on July 3.

Lincoln County Fairboard sent a letter thanking Hellman for all her work with the fair association and activities.

A weekly series on Smokey by veteran writer Dorothy Guok will begin in January. The series will cover Smokey's life from his rescue until recent activities and will be geared toward elementary readers.

Members will consider a coordinator at the September meeting.

Voting Machines Will Be Displayed At County Fair

New voting machines will be on display at the Lincoln County Fair this weekend. County clerk Martha Proctor invites everyone to visit the voting machine booth and practice voting on the new Automatic Voting Computer machine, which is one of 25 the county recently bought.

There will be deputy registrars available for anyone who wants to register to vote or update their voter registration.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED. Victoria E. Sanchez, a senior majoring in Elementary Education from Arabela, N.M., is the 1993-94 recipient of the Carol Mills Scholarship in Elementary Education at Eastern New Mexico University. This scholarship was established to assist individuals in their training for the teaching profession. Dr. David Haines (right) presented the scholarship at the ENMU Academic honor Convocation.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., September 3, 1993, for the following: RFP NO. 1993-11: PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CONSOLES FOR ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY (PSAP) EQUIPMENT.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 8, 1993.

Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with "RFP NO. 1993-11."

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

Proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Wednesday, September 8, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed modifications to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations:

Chapter 4 Design Standards - Section 1-4-24 Required Improvements to Modify (1) Water and Sewer Systems and (2) Solid Waste Disposal.

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

MONROV A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DAN HARDEN and JARRATT S. HARDEN, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS,

vs. MIKE SOUTHARD and PAT CLAIBORNE both being single men; DEFENDANTS.

All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff;

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GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Dan Harden and Jarratt S. Harden, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiffs.

for a simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Apartment No. 2 Building 2 of ALTO ALPS, Phase II, Alto Alps Condominium Project, as the same is established and identified in the Declaration and Plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on 10 January 1974; TOGETHER with an undivided .84% interest in the Common Area and Facilities of ALTO ALPS GONDOLIUM PROJECT PHASE II, attributable to the said apartment; TOGETHER with the exclusive rights and easements set forth and described in that certain Warranty Deed as recorded in Book 71 of Deed Records, pages 393 thru 398, both inclusive.

SUBJECT TO Restrictions, Reservations and Easements of record. SUBJECT to that certain Mortgage dated 23 May 1978, in favor of PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST ASSOCIATION,

in the principal amount of \$41,400.00, filed for record the 26th day of May 1978, in Book 89 of Mortgage Records, page 245, which GRANTEES herein assume and agree to pay according to the terms and tenor thereof.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Lino, 1096 Mechem, Suite 3 E, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 20th day of September, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of July, 1993.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, By: MARGO LINDSAY.

(SEAL)

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Entry Deadlines

August deadlines for entries for the New Mexico State Fair:

Aug. 14: Hispanic Arts and Professional Fine Arts.

Aug. 16: Open livestock categories, horse categories, and county agricultural booths.

Aug. 20: Wine and beer competition.

Aug. 23: Junior livestock, junior poultry and rabbits, 4-H dog show, and horse categories: hunter jumper and 4-H.

Aug. 27: New Mexico State Fair Parade and Queens contest.

Aug. 29: China painting.

Aug. 30: Photography.

For additional information and copies of the premium and competition handbook call 265-1791, Ext. 226.

AROUND CORONA

Mrs. Tootie Fouratt, Captain, stopped by Sunday morning. She was enroute to Eagle Nest and a three day water color workshop. Mrs. Fouratt is one of her art class of seven who are showing this month at Eagle Ranch. She has 16 pictures there.

Angel Miller, Dallas, was a recent guest at the Washburn ranch. Mrs. Lorena Wallborn, Dabil, spent 10 days with her daughter and family and attended the bridal shower honoring Rebecca Washburn, DVM. Congratulations, Becky, on that degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Franklin Ave., Corona.

Casey Tyree spent several days last week in an Albuquerque hospital and hopes he can outgrow the heart murmur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillis,

Ft. Stanton Facts and . . .

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get the cancellation is to buy a 29 cent stamp on an envelope or a 19 cent stamp for a postcard. Ruth, thanks for the article you wrote about these cancellations last week. Peter thanks for your hard work on my envelopes.

I sent out 203 pony express letters to many states and three countries, Africa, Switzerland, and Australia. Due to some problems with my first design and having to change plans I was very late getting the letters out.

Willie Hobbs and Layne Bailey have been busy at Alto post office this past week.

Layne and Ken Bailey, clerks at Alto and Ruidoso, are the proud parents of a new black Schnauzer dog named "Mischief."

This article has lots of good and bad. Hope to end it with a special thought: We can't control the winds that blow, but we can look for the beauty in people who treat us unfairly and seek to learn good from bad, and we can counter criticism with affirmation. Contrary winds can be used by God to teach us something new.

Poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
One ship drives east and another drives west
With the selfsame winds that blow
This the set of the sails and not the gales
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Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
Tis the set of a soul that decides its goal
And not the calm or the strife.

Public Meetings For Trails Needs Assessment Info

A trails needs assessment for all trails in New Mexico is now being developed. As part of the assessment, two public meetings will be held to elicit additional response. The public meetings will present information about recent citizen survey results and invite comment, opinions and ideas from participants.

Public meetings will be held in Las Cruces Aug. 17, and in Albuquerque Aug. 24.

For additional information call 842-1254.

Jennifer and Josh, Vernon, TX, visited Tom and Rand Perkins for a couple of days. Mrs. Gillis will begin her pharmacy studies this fall.

It was good to see Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kendall at the Cedarvale reunion. He is recuperating slowly from his stroke 16 months ago and says that he will soon play the guitar again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford left Sunday evening for Dallas and the annual math conference. They will return to El Paso Thursday morning just in time to start the new school year.

About 50 of the Robinson clan gathered at the ranch last weekend for their reunion. All were relieved to have missed the bad hail storm that damaged rail and highway just a little north of the ranch.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp, Jerry Sharp and the Tubbs were at Vallecitos, CO., for a family reunion last weekend. Some rode the train and others

enjoyed the slide.

Jimmy Bryan is here from Panama and will visit for a week. He had stopped to see sons, Jimmy, in Miami, and Walter in Austin.

Services for Maud D. Risinger, 98, were held July 19 in Hereford, TX. She had resided at Golden Plains Care Center for three weeks after moving from Alamogordo.

She was born in Austin Co., TX, in 1895. She married Robert E. Risinger in 1918. She was a graduate of the East Texas Teacher's College at San Marcus. Mrs. Risinger was a retired school teacher, and also retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad, after 20 years as a telegraph clerk.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Corona and was Past Grand Matron of Rebekah Order of the IOOF.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Troy Stambaugh of Hereford, TX; one niece, Mrs. Troyce Hanna, Hereford, TX; two great nieces, and one great-great niece.

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<p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>
<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly 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>Trinity United Methodist Churches TOMMY JARED, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 8:30 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>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 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 8:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>
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Sheriff's Report

Things were fairly quiet in Lincoln County this week, even though the highways and small communities were packed with visitors to the various events.

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

August 2:
 2:57 p.m. damage to property was reported at a western wear store on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

5:05 p.m. the county senior citizens program director advised, through the county manager, that an employee at a center was terminated and took records, keys and things needed to run the center, and the director wanted them returned. The director was to meet a deputy at the sub-office and go to recover the items. No contact was made with the terminated employee, and the deputy advised he will locate the subject the next day.

August 3:
 7:07 a.m. livestock were on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. Three cows and three calves with yellow ear tags were on the highway. The livestock inspectors advised they would put the cattle back through the hole in the fence.

9:38 a.m. a breaking and entering was reported at an Alto area residence, but the complainant advised it did not look like human damage, rather an animal. The responding deputy advised it was a bear.

3:07 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient with a possible hip injury from the Carrizozo clinic to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:21 p.m. a Capitán area resident reported a stolen license plate. He advised he was in Juarez, Mexico when he noticed his plate was missing. The resident reported the border patrol advised him to have a report made when he got home. A deputy took a report.

3:50 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 136 on Highway 54. A vehicle was off the roadway but there were no injuries. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were notified.

5:19 p.m. an officer was requested to a residence in Capitán where three drunken pedestrians were getting violent. Capitán police advised the subjects will quiet down.

9:40 p.m. a possible drunken driver with his vehicle in a ditch was reported west of Philadelphia Canyon. The complainant advised several males in a small vehicle were trying to pull the vehicle out and all appeared intoxicated. The subjects were unsuccessful at removing the first pickup, so all piled into the dually and headed back towards Ruidoso. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Police were notified.

10:15 p.m. several shots were reported fired near the laundromat in Corona. Two deputies checked the area and spoke with several subjects reportedly involved. The noises were backfires from one of the vehicles and there was no evidence of shots fired and the case was deemed unfounded.

11:11 p.m. kids were reported throwing objects at passing vehicles from their residence in the Alto area. The responding deputy warned the juveniles about throwing mud and pine cones at passing vehicles and also spoke with their father.

August 4:
 12:06 a.m. a disturbance was reported on J. Ave. in Carrizozo. A pickup was cir-

cling the complainant's house and the subjects were getting out and walking around the residence, then getting back in their pickup and repeating the action. Carrizozo police made contact with the complainant.

6:30 a.m. Capitán ambulance transported an elderly female who had fallen at her residence on Bonito Street to LCMC.

11:56 a.m. Ruidoso Advance Life Support (RALS) transported a man with chest pains from a campground east of Ruidoso Downs to LCMC.

8:41 p.m. an abandoned vehicle was reported in the area of Gavilan Canyon Road. A wrecker was called to haul the vehicle, which had been there a couple of years and was stripped.

10:52 p.m. three roping steers were reported out of the fence by the old Texaco south of Carrizozo. The responding deputy put the steers back with the other roping steers at 11:11 p.m.

August 5:
 2:18 p.m. Capitán ambulance transported a woman with severe headaches from her Cora Dutton Road area residence to LCMC.

6:38 p.m. an illegal entry was reported at a Capitán residence. The complainant advised that while walking she saw a neighbor's house was broken into. At 7:04 p.m. the complainant advised it was a possible drunken pedestrian sleeping off a drunk. Capitán police was to check with the owner.

LCMC called about a Lifeline that was sounding at a Capitán 5th Street residence. LCMC requested dispatch call the home because the phone was busy. Dispatch called the home 11 times until Capitán police arrived at the house. At 8:11 p.m. Capitán police advised the person with the Lifeline was possibly at a restaurant in town. There the police officer found the Lifeline owner, who was okay, and her daughter. The woman's daughter thanked police for trying to locate her mother and also advised they would turn the Lifeline off.

10:56 p.m. a deputy advised he had an accident with a deer in the Bonito Lake area. The deer ran into the patrol vehicle and left a small dent in the front fender. The deer was okay and by 11:24 p.m. the deputy advised the dent was repaired.

August 6:
 12:12 p.m. horses were reported in Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks. A White Oaks resident was called and advised the responding deputy that she got the horses out of the cemetery and she noticed that a gate was left open to a pasture and the horses went in there. She will get the horses out when her son gets home.

12:43 p.m. a lawn mower was reported stolen in the Agua Fria area. The complainant wanted a report to be on file.

5:34 p.m. rocks were reported washed onto the old Fort Stanton road about a half mile from Highway 48. Lincoln County Road Department manager requested traffic control, which a deputy performed while the road department cleaned up the rocks.

7:01 p.m. a Capitán resident requested a deputy regarding ownership of a vehicle. The resident was advised he needed a court order but would have to have a Capitán officer because he lived in Capitán. Capitán police officer was contacted.

7:07 p.m. water was reported running over Highway 54 from milemarker 138 to Duran. A Torrance County deputy advised there was a bad storm with heavy rain, hail and wind. He was to be checking the area.

August 7:
 10:30 a.m. a car was reported on fire at a Carrizozo 7th Street residence. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

3:22 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported. The complainant advised he was run off the road by a dark small pickup. He was to show the officer where it occurred. New Mexico State Police were advised.

7:18 p.m. a possible drunken driver was reported on Highway 380 at the bottom of Indian Divide. The driver was stopped at milemarker 81 at 7:38 p.m. Two persons were arrested and taken to Carrizozo.

August 8:
 12:06 a.m. three suspicious subjects were reported behind Alto Country Club. The responding deputy checked the area and advised no one was around.

1:04 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at the intersection of Highways 380

and 70. Hondo EMS who reported the accident was to handle the traffic until NMSP got there. Capitán ambulance transported a patient with severe headache to LCMC.

9:13 a.m. a lost/missing bull and heifer were reported in the Glencoe area. The complainant requested assistance locating the bull and heifer which were seen at feeding time the night before. No gates were open and no apparent fence breaks. At 10:32 a.m. the responding deputy advised the cattle were located and were getting secured back in the pasture.

11:55 a.m. a deputy on behalf of a Bureau of Land Management officer advised of an unauthorized entry to federal property and criminal damage to property at Fort Stanton Cave. Two deputies arrived at the scene and ascertained that 10-12 people were inside the cave unauthorized and alcohol was involved. At 2:01 p.m. the BLM officer arrived at the scene.

1:03 p.m. a 75 year old man at a Cedar Creek residence was reported dead. RALS responded and advised the subject was dead and EMTs requested the medical investigator.

1:39 p.m. a gas skip was reported at a station in Capitán. The driver had paid \$15 and pumped \$19. The vehicle was east bound on Highway 380. When stopped the customer requested the station cut off the pump at \$15, but it ran until \$19. The customer was to return and pay the difference.

2:58 p.m. shooting was reported in the Gavilan Canyon area. The responding deputy located the area, in the forest, and advised all was okay and legal. The complainant was advised.

5:30 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient from a residence off Highway 380.

August 9:
 4:47 a.m. an accident without injuries involving a deer and vehicle were reported about a mile west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. The deer was dead and the vehicle damaged. NMSP was to meet with the complainant to take a report.

1:52 p.m. a grass fire was reported about a half mile west of Nogal. Nogal Fire Department advised at 2:04 p.m. that lightning struck a tree.



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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

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

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC—The Ruidoso Instructional Volleyball Clinic was held Aug. 6 and 7. Fourteen members of the Carrizozo volleyball team participated. The camp director was Norn Brandle, head coach of the Lady Miner Volleyball Team. Outstanding players from the team assisted in the camp. The camp, held at Ruidoso High School featured special contests, all star match, individual instruction and skill level groups. Volleyball athletes attending from Carrizozo were Krystal Winfield, Amber Vallejos, Melissa Nava, Cara Baker, Joanie Bingerman, Amanda Najjar, Michelle Barela, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, Julie Barham, Sara Funk, Jacqueline Epperson, Amanda Vega, Debbie Bond.

ATTEND WORKSHOPS—Aug. 3 Goddard High School was the site of school food service workshops attended by Christetta Butts, Food Service Director and Charlotte Emmons, cafeteria supervisor. Four area sections in the workshops included general information, accountability, procurement and purchasing, and meal and serving requirements. The two women joined other school staffs in Roswell for the guidance workshops on effective administration of school nutrition programs.

BENEFITS ALL—People for Kids (PFK) will meet this evening, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. in the school board room. Thereafter the group will meet the second Tuesday of each month. At tonight's meeting new ideas will be discussed. PFK provides a scholarship each year to a graduate interested in the field of education. They help out with expenses for the science fair, field trips and classroom materials for instruction. PFK head Mariann Bingerman says that the organization would like to continue to promote the Halloween carnival. Interested people who would like to be a part of PFK do not have to be a parent of a student to be involved in PFK.

PARTICIPANTS—The South Western New Mexico Education Council summer conference was held Aug. 5 and 6 at the Ruidoso Civic Center. Among the school administrators in attendance on Aug. 6 were James Bayless, head administrator at Carrizozo Schools, and Ruby Cearley, one of three assistant principals for the school. The topic of the conference was Transformational Outcome-Based Education (OBE). William G. Spady, director of the High Success Network (HSN) on Outcome-Based Education, which he founded in 1986, was the speaker. HSN is a school reform and restructuring effort committed to fundamentally restructuring the pattern and power of educational systems in North America and abroad. HSN helps policy makers and practitioners implement the power and potential of OBE in schools.

FAIR WORKERS—Several Carrizozo students involved in FFA and 4-H were helpers during work day on the fair grounds and building last Monday in preparation of the Lincoln County Fair Aug. 10-14. Polly Chavez will be in charge of the open class art

division at the county fair this year. Many Carrizozo students will have livestock, vegetables, clothing, art, etc., to show at this year's fair. Other students will be busy manning an FFA food booth. The building is open to the public at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12.

STILL TIME—Athletes in grades 7 and 8 still can obtain their physicals at a reduced price at Carrizozo Health Center. Once school starts on Aug. 17 practice times for football and volleyball will

change. Coach Patterson says that parents are welcome to come to the gym to observe practice. Both sports have twice a day practices.

BACK TO SCHOOL—Carrizozo School faculty and staff will meet for breakfast in the cafeteria Aug. 16. The cafeteria has a new look with the installation of tile. The breakfast is followed by an in-service.

Classes begin for all grades on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Supplies needed for kindergarten through 5th grade are as

follows: Kindergarten, scissors, 8-count box of crayons, backpack, box for supplies, 2 boxes of tissue, watercolors, 2 primary pencils, glue; 1st grade, box 24-count crayons, bottle of glue, blunt scissors, 2 boxes of tissues, 3 folders with pockets, 2 pencil erasers (oblong), #2 pencils, box for supplies; 2nd grade, #2 pencils, box of 24-count crayons, bottle of glue, scissors, 2 red pencils, folders with inside pockets, 2 boxes of tissues, 2 pencil erasers, supply box, wide ruled notebook paper; 3rd grade, #2

pencils, wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, crayons, bottle of glue, scissors, 2 boxes of tissues, ruler (centimeter and inches), bottle of glue, scissors, crayons; 5th grade, 2 one-half inch thick wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 large 3-ring binder, loose wide ruled notebook paper, 6 folders, crayons, scissors, ruler (centimeter and inches), bottle of glue, pencils, 2 red pencils for checking, ball point pen (any color but red). Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Municipal Schools news coordinator.



LYNETTE HERNANDEZ OF Carrizozo fired off a model rocket at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces to learn more about space sciences. She was among 40 high school students and science teachers from New Mexico and West Texas who attended a week-long Space Education Seminar last month sponsored by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, part of NMSU's College of Engineering. Carrizozo High School teacher Teresa Flores attended the seminar with Hernandez. Participants attended lectures and workshops by prominent engineers and professors on rocketry, shuttle tracking, space shuttle photography, rocket propulsion and other space-related sciences.

NMSU Scholarship Goes To Archuleta

LAS CRUCES—Valerie Archuleta of Carrizozo is one of 20 students who has been selected as a 1993 fall recipient of the Minority Presidential Scholarship at New Mexico State University.

Archuleta was awarded the \$400 scholarship, which is renewable for up to eight semesters.

Archuleta, the daughter of Ernest and Linda Archuleta of Carrizozo, is a sophomore pre-business major. She graduated from Carrizozo High School.

Incoming students must

have at least 2.5 high school GPA, and continuing and returning students must have at least a 3.0 semester GPA to qualify. The scholarship is sponsored by the NMSU Minority Recruitment and Retention Program. Selections are made each semester on a competitive basis. For more information, persons can contact Dr. Juan Franco, NMSU associate academic vice president, at 646-1727.



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