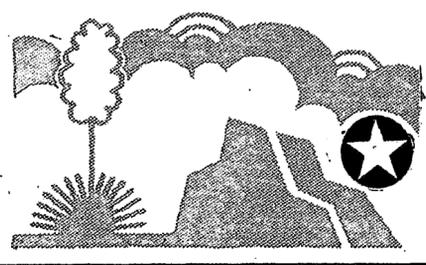


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Complaints About Drinking Alcohol At Club Concern County Commissioners

by Doris Cherry

From now on, Lincoln County Commissioners may call a meeting within three hours, in an emergency situation. Commissioners, at their regular meeting Tuesday, revised their Open Meetings Resolution to comply more closely with the new state Open Meetings Act, which took effect June 18. The major modification of the previous Open Meetings

Act is the requirement that all business needing action be listed on an agenda which is posted for the public at least 24 hours before the meeting. "There will be no last minute add-ons," said county manager Andy Wynham. Any item added to an agenda during a meeting may be discussed, but no action can be taken until a following meeting. The major modifications commissioners made to their open meetings resolution were

to allow special meetings to be called within 24 hours of notification to the public and "emergency" meeting within three hours notification. Also added was wording which requires that time and date changes to a regularly scheduled meeting will be mailed to broadcast stations and newspapers at least seven days prior to the new meeting date. Notification of the public is met by posting notices in the offices of the county clerk and county manager. Telephone notices will be given to broadcast stations and newspapers.

Emergency meetings may be called, by the chairman or majority of members, under circumstances which demand immediate action by the commissioners. Commission chairman Monroy Montes wanted to evoke the emergency meeting clause to get some action on a problem developing at an indoor rodeo club in the county area along Highway 70 next to Ruidoso.

"It's a bad precedent to turn our eyes and say it's not that serious," Montes said about the illegal drinking at The Barn on Highway 70. Commissioners were about to open a public hearing for a liquor license transfer to Ruth Rael for the Ramon Bar when discussion came up about drinking of alcohol at The Barn. Montes said he had heard there were problems with alcohol at the club, which he claims had misrepresented its intent.

And if the illegal drinking goes on all summer, Montes will ask the sheriff or whomever to take some type of action on the club. The club is

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CAMP SIERRA BLANCA unionized workers call for a Nuevo Dia or New Day at the minimum security prison near Fort Stanton. Workers did the informational picket Friday to call attention to several grievances they have against the camp administration and the Department of Corrections. The union chapter of New Mexico Correction Workers' Association is an affiliate of the larger Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Camp Sierra Blanca Union Members Picket; Claim Unfair Labor Practices

by Doris Cherry

Several members of the New Mexico Correctional Workers Association, Local 3422, picketed outside Camp Sierra Blanca Friday to bring attention to their grievances against the New Mexico Department of Corrections.

According to Mike Pumphrey, chapter chairman, the picket was called as an informational display of workers' protests of unfair labor practices at Camp Sierra Blanca, a minimum security prison located close to Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School. The union has 98 percent participation at Camp Sierra Blanca, with 17 members.

Workers consider Camp Sierra Blanca to be a "step child of corrections," claiming they get little attention from the main offices in Santa Fe. Pumphrey said he recently filed a grievance to try to get some of the workers' concerns heard on a face to face basis with Secretary of Corrections Eloy Mondragon.

Pumphrey said the major thing the workers are asking for is training, to prepare them for the higher level of inmates which the Department of Corrections has said will be sent to the Camp beginning Oct. 1. "There have been no indications of additional training offered," Pumphrey said.

Currently there are 77 inmates with an average of six guards per shift. On the graveyard shift, the ratio often drops to three guards. When the NEWS contacted Sec. Mondragon's office in Santa Fe Wednesday, the secretary was unavailable for comment.

Workers at the picket worried that the higher level of inmates, including murderers and other violent felons, will create problems with the existing lower level inmates.

Pumphrey said Mondragon had said in February that workers would get additional training, but it has yet to be offered. Along with the grievances about training, workers

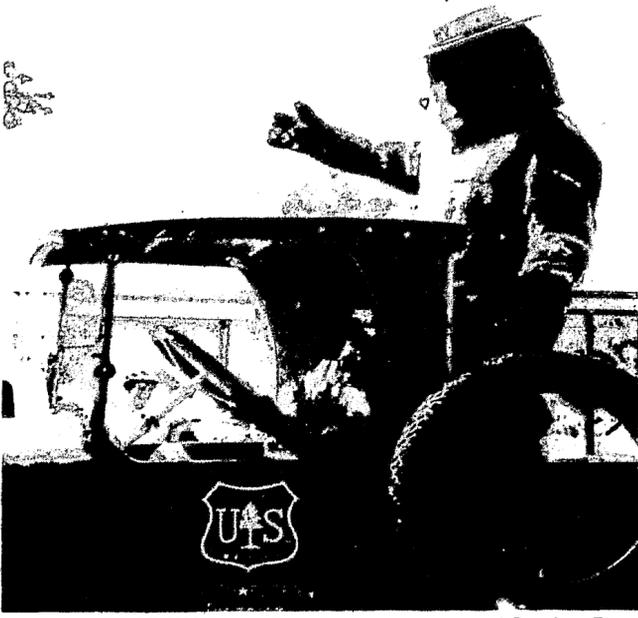
claimed discrimination against Hispanic and Spanish speaking workers, the department is not honoring seniority, reprimands instead of training and others.

In February, Pumphrey filed a complaint with Mondragon that requested an investigation of the camp's use of inmates. New Mexico State Police were assigned to investigate the allegations of misuse of inmates with state vehicles.

Since the allegations were made, CSB warden Bob Marrs has been on medical leave, deputy warden Tom Sullivan was placed on administrative leave and Sandra McFadden was brought in to serve as acting warden, said Pumphrey. This has caused some additional problems with employees.

"Here we never had training, now we have new people with high expectations on unknown procedures," a picketing worker, who declined to give his name, said. The for-

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SMOKEY BEAR WAS THE STAR of the 38th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan Saturday. Smokey was driven by David Cummings in the Forest Service owned vintage Ford truck.

Ruidoso Offers Road Cooperative Agreement To County Commissioners

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Manager Ron Wicker came to the Lincoln County Commission Tuesday proposing a cooperative road repair program.

Wicker offered to work with county manager Andy Wynham to develop a program of work which will utilize Ruidoso's road repair equipment more fully. The equipment, including a hot mix plant for paving, sits idle at least 10 months out of a year, said Wicker. With a cooperative agreement between the village and the county, and possibly other entities such as Capitan and others, the equipment would be put to work paving county roads with county and village crews.

Since this year's work schedule is full for the village, Wicker said such a program would be for next year and thereafter.

Commission Bill Schwettmann, who has asked that the county purchase paving equipment to maintain the paved roads especially in the Alto area, endorsed the proposal. He encouraged Wicker and Wynham to start meeting this year with county road manager Bill Cupit and village road supervisor Charlie Armstrong. "They urgently

need to start now," Schwettmann said.

The consensus among the commissioners was to accept Wicker's offer. "We appreciate

the offer, we've not had such a good one in a while," commission chairman Monroy Montes said. He asked that some

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Stray Bullet Mars July 4 Holiday; Girl Injured

The July 4 Carrizozo men's softball tournament came to a tragic end when a seven year old girl was injured from an apparent accidental single gun shot.

Adriann Zamora, 7, of Carrizozo may go home today from Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South in Roswell where she was hospitalized Sunday with a gunshot wound to the chest. According to Francis Zamora, Adriann's mother, contacted at the medical center, Adriann underwent surgery Wednesday morning to remove the bullet lodged just under the skin of her back.

"She's doing terrific," Francis said. "She ate, she's talking, she's off the IV."

Francis said the doctors were really impressed with Adriann's progress. She was moved to the pediatrics floor from Intensive Care after the surgery.

The gun shot collapsed

Adriann's left lung. "The lung is doing good," Francis said. A chest tube was inserted into the lung to drain the blood. The lung was then inflated and Adriann has been using both lungs since.

"It's a new life we started today," Francis said. Francis and her husband LeeRoy have stayed at the hospital with Adriann since she was wounded Sunday.

About noon Sunday, Adriann was standing at the gate of the softball field at Carrizozo park as a spectator when she was injured from a single gun shot. Four juvenile boys, ages 11, 12, 13 and 16, apparently rabbit hunting in the area, were detained and questioned by deputies.

"At this point it appears it was accidental," said investigating Lincoln County sheriff's Deputy Ken Jones. The investigation is continuing, however.

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PARADE GRAND LADY AND MARSHALL. Grady and Marjorie Eldridge were driven by Chuck Johnson in the 38th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan Saturday. The Eldridges were honored for their long-time commitment to the Capitan area community.

Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting Starts July 14

By DOROTHY GUCK

The 54th Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting will begin with the evening meal and services Wednesday, July 14, and last through Sunday, July 18.

In the troubled times today, many are looking back at the old traditions established by our forefathers. Our western pioneers traveled with friends across America, with severe physical hardships. But their spirits were uplifted by the simple Christian words of the Bible each evening as they camped on the trail.

That same spiritual strength is imparted each year at the Camp Meeting. The beauty of God's land on the Mesa, the clasp of hands, and voices raised in song,

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Travel Journalism Award Goes To Nogal Resident

Nogal resident, Dave G. Houser, was among top award winners in the nation's most prestigious travel journalism competition. Houser was honored with a first-place prize in the "Best Self-Illustrated



Dave G. Houser

Article" category in the Ninth Annual Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition at ceremonies in Chicago on June 9.

He received a \$500 cash prize and a wall plaque for his article and photos, published last year in a Singapore magazine, depicting an abandoned whaling village in Antarctica.

Winners were named in 21 categories from among 895 entries in the annual contest, sponsored by the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation. A panel of western members from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism provided the judging.

The prize was Houser's second in Lowell Thomas competition. In 1985 he was

named runner-up for the Grand Award, "Travel Journalist of the Year."

A veteran freelancer, Houser has traveled to more than 120 countries around the globe to develop articles and photos for leading magazines and newspapers. He works frequently with his wife and photographer, Jan Butchofsky, and the couple recently illustrated a travel article

about Ruidoso which appears in 1993 summer issue of Chevron USA/Odyssey magazine. In May they photographed famed artists, Henriette Wyeth and her son Michael Hurd, for New Mexico magazine.

The pair relocated from San Diego, California, last November, purchasing a home in Loma Grande Estates. Jan is a former area resident, having lived in Ruidoso during the late 1970s.

Complaints About Drinking

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an indoor rodeo arena with restaurant. It has no liquor license.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said he had received complaints from parents about people carrying liquor into the club, which did not even have a "picnic or canopy" license. Howell said the club did not get its temporary license granted by the Alcohol and Gaming Division in Santa Fe.

Attorney Don Dutton, who attended the meeting for another matter, said he had also heard a lot of complaints about the club. The club had reportedly sold tickets to get in, but allowed drinking in the parking lot. He said the facility's liquor license had been foreclosed and was never renewed, and he had checked with the Alcohol division to confirm this.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann recommended they turn the situation over to the district attorney to look into.

Although discussion sounded tough, commissioners took no action, nor directed anyone to investigate the allegations. Sheriff James McSwane was not contacted by commissioners about investigating the allegations, even though McSwane was in the courthouse complex. Questioned about the situation after the meeting, McSwane said he knew of the situation at The Barn. He also had heard the club's owners were in the process of applying for a beer and wine liquor license.

After the diversion about the allegations of illegal drinking at The Barn, commissioners opened the public hearing on the liquor license transfer. No protests were filed either during the hearing, nor to the county clerk. The license transfer application from Ron Mitchell to Ruth Rael was approved. The application will be sent to the Alcohol and Gaming Division in Santa Fe for final approval.

Most of the business Tuesday was handled in the "consent agenda." The 16-item consent agenda covered such items as the lease purchase agreement with the State Board of Finance for the purchase of electronic voting machines; contract agreement with Economic Development Corp. of Lincoln County; contract for services with White Mountain Search and Rescue, Inc.; cooperative service agreement and program work plan for predator and rodent control; joint powers agreement with Coalition of Counties (membership agreement); enhanced 911 program grant in aid agreement of \$373,480 for equipment, installation and maintenance through 1999; contract with Area Agency on Aging for Cash in Lieu of Commodities Contract award; annual continuation of the Sun Valley Sanitation District mill levy; approval of replats of lots 25, 26, 59 and 60 of Block 15 in Paradise Canyon Subdivision; resolution to dispose of obsolete voting machines and resolution for year end budget adjustments; and notification and certification of state severance tax funding of \$100,000 to construct new facilities, remodel and equip the fairgrounds in Capitan.

Two requests for permission to either leave septic systems or install a septic system on the county-owned abandoned old highway 70 roadway in the Hondo valley were also approved with the consent agenda. However, county attorney Alan Morel advised the commissioners to use revocable licenses to allow Emma Savedra to leave her septic tank in the abandoned roadway and to allow Alegria Trujillo to install a septic system. The revocable licenses will allow them to use the land, without owning it. Thus

the county would avoid violating the anti-donation clause by not giving the property away.

Mrs. Trujillo argued that the county not "giving" her the property was an "injustice."

Wynham told Mrs. Trujillo that the county was not planning to use the property, but it cannot give her the land outright. "Our other option is to say no," Wynham said.

Trujillo brought up the county's action on the old Highway 70 in front of K-Bob's Restaurant near Ruidoso. Commissioner Schwettmann asked how that was different from the Trujillo situation.

"The difference was we never owned the land by K-Bob's," Wynham said.

The requests to use the county owned abandoned roadway were made so the landowners could comply with State Environment, Division regulations concerning the amount of land needed for septic systems.

Montes asked Morel to speak with both Trujillo and Savedra, who were both present, about the commission ruling.

Commissioners also approved the replat of lots 1,2,6,7,8,9,10 and 17 in Fox Run Subdivision as requested by Leo Villareal. County planning and zoning recommended approval of the replat. Four of the subdivision lots have been dedicated to the county in case the developer does not complete the last \$6,000 worth of work needed to be done to the roads. The value of the lots are equal to, or exceed, the \$6,000.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer will go along with Montes, Wynham and county road manager Bill Cipit to review two roads which the owners have requested be opened for maintenance. They will review the roads requested by Robert M. Yriart and Kennan Fuller, and will make a report to the full commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting in August. After discussion about road review, commissioners asked Wynham to develop a policy concerning road reviews. The commission disbanded the

road review committee which had formerly reviewed roads and made recommendations to the board.

Commissioner Ray Nunley, who was not present at the meeting, recommended the appointment of Kathy Osborne to fill the Planning and Zoning Commission vacancy created by the resignation of Karon Petty. Commissioners approved the appointment.

Commissioners also unanimously approved a resolution to join with the Coalition of Arizona/New Mexico Counties in a petition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the Mexican Spotted Owl from the Endangered Species List.

Caricatures Available In Nogal This Weekend

Popular Houston artist, Texas Tim Webb, will be on hand to create caricatures for folks attending Nogal Volunteer Fire Department's annual fund-raising Garage Sale this weekend.

Webb, whose talented and entertaining style of caricature art has recently been featured on a PBS Television series, is well-known locally for his caricature and western landscape painting classes at Carrizo Lodge.

Texas Tim has generously offered to donate half the proceeds from his drawings to help Nogal Volunteers fund a much-needed sub-station in the Magado Creek area.

Nogal Fire Chief, Vance Sidwell, invites one and all to join in the search for some great buys, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nogal Fire Station. Sidwell adds that the event promises plenty of food and fun plus a chance to obtain a Texas Tim original cartoon likeness of yourself - all for the benefit of improved fire protection in our community.

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Stray Bullet Mars Holiday

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Jones is asking for help in getting statements from all who were witnesses to the incident. Anyone wishing to make a statement should contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Jones said the juvenile boys will be referred to the juvenile probation officer and the district attorney. Jones said there is a strong possibility they will be charged with negligent use of a firearm.

Jones said the incident was first an ambulance request. But before deputies and the ambulance arrived at the scene of the shooting the girl was brought to the Carrizozo Health Clinic. There she was loaded onto Carrizozo ambulance and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center in

Ruidoso. She was admitted to the Emergency Room, then transferred to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South in Roswell. She was listed in stable, but serious condition the first day.

Two individuals who accompanied the girl to the clinic told Jones of the shooting at the ball park, saying that someone was out there with a gun and the deputy needed to get there.

When Jones arrived at the ballpark an individual told him that some adults had cornered some people behind the old mill across Highway 380. The individual led Jones in a vehicle to the area behind the mill and there he found four adults who had detained

the juveniles. The boys had one .22 caliber rifle. The oldest boy told Jones it belonged to him.

Jones secured the gun and started to identify all persons present.

There were no actual witnesses to the gun discharge.

At the time of the questioning the boys said they were hunting rabbits on the north side of Highway 380 from the overpass to the old reservoir along the old railroad spur.

Jones was assisted by deputies Charley Engelling and Angelo Vega who contained the shooting scene at the ball park.

Jones made arrangements with Medical Center South to retrieve the bullet for testing. Jones said possible charges will depend on the outcome of tests made on the rifle and the bullet, and on the condition of the victim.

Jones said with modern loads, a .22 caliber bullet can travel up to one and a half miles from the rifle from which it was fired. "Kids aren't very aware of a gun's fire power," Jones said.

The remainder of Sunday's tournament was canceled, and the evening fireworks display was dedicated to Adriann and her parents Leeroy and Francis Zamora of Carrizozo.



SPECIAL CHAMBER AWARD went to Fort Stanton Greenhouse, with its "Homegrown Color." Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsored the parade July 3.

Ranchmen's Camp Meeting . . .

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Daily services in the tabernacle will be at 11 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m. Meals are served at 6-8 a.m. and 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. Group prayer meetings are at 5 p.m.

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tricity at the buildings is furnished. Jackets and warm bedding is a necessity for comfort as nights are cool and days can be rainy. Children must be sponsored by adults. The registration booth will give directions to camping space, list schedules, simple rules, and information. A memorial service for those who passed away during the year will be held Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Chloe Peters and Glenda Armstrong. A business meeting will be held Sunday afternoon.

Direction signs are posted on U.S. 380 west of Capitan and east of Carrizozo, and on State Road 37.

All form of volunteer participation is welcome. Games and recreation activities are provided for all ages, even a playpen for toddlers, supervised during services.

The grounds and buildings were given their first cleaning, disinfecting, and general annual renovation June 19. The final work day will be Saturday, July 10. Come with a basket lunch to help.

Camp Sierra Blanca . . .

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mer warden offered no training, the worker said.

Workers on the picket line claimed they were intimidated with threats of being fired when they talked about organizing the picket. On the day of the picket, the inmates, who normally are allowed outdoors, were sent inside by the administration.

"They (CSB administration and department of corrections) don't care if they violate employees' rights," said another worker.

The New Mexico Correctional Workers Association is affiliated with the Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) which represents 15 other state agencies and 30,000 state employees.

Pumphrey said the picket and grievances filed are an attempt to reach direct agreements, and thus avoid arbitration. In April, a new law passed by last year's legislature went into affect that allows collective bargaining by, and protection for union representatives.

"It's a historical moment," said Joe Arellano, AFSCME representative out of Las Cruces. "Surrounding states are watching to see what the state will do in response."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Attached is a news release prepared by our national association. We hope you will see fit to print it.

We are a group of senior citizens who were members of the Civilian Conservation Corps during the great Depression of the '30s. We know this to be a viable youth program that is badly needed today. We would like to see it re-established for the good of our nation.

Our New Mexico Chapter #141 spearheaded legislation in 1992 that established the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps that is now in operation providing summer employment for about 100 "at risk" high school students.

VINCENT T. WATHEN,
CHAPTER PRESIDENT,
Albuquerque, N.M.

St. Louis—CCC National Headquarters *Raymond Burr*, star of stage and screen will be the keynote speaker at the "Bring Back The CCC" rally in Washington, DC on July 16, at 10 a.m. on the west front steps of the Capitol Building. Burr is a former member of the CCC in California in the 1930s. The rally is being held to encourage President Clinton and Congress to reinstate the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1993.

Leaders of the rally will advocate that CCC camps be re-established under military supervision. The military, in its new peacetime role, would set up some camps in tents and supply other logistics as it did in the 1930s.

Lloyd Mielke, President of the CCC Alumni, says "Our call is to President Clinton and Congress to reinstate the CCC in 1993. The enrollees would work on conservation projects. These projects will instill in the enrollees self-respect, self-discipline, and a sense of duty, while conserving both the nation's environment and its youth."

With as much as 47.9% of some sectors of our youth unemployed, we need immediate aggressive bipartisan support for a revitalized CCC. There are nearly 3 million youths between the ages of 16 and 24 with nothing to do—Let's offer them a better future in 1993 by giving them the opportunity of serving their country by working and living in CCC camps.

The public is invited to our rally. For more details call CCC National Headquarters at 314-487-8666.

Around New Mexico

Water Loans

Ruidoso Downs and Tularosa were two of the 11 small New Mexico communities and water associations offered a total of \$2.1 million in low-interest loans to pay for drinking water systems. The communities were offered loans with interest rates of 5 percent and repayment terms of up to 20 years. The money is available through the Rural Infrastructure Program, which provides financial assistance to communities of fewer than 10,000 people.

Board Meeting

The state of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families department will hold a child development board meeting July 14 in the PERA building in Santa Fe.

Game Commission

The State Game Commission will meet July 14 to amend fishing, migratory bird, and big game regulations for 1993-94. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 9 a.m. in room 321 of the State Capitol Building.

Monument Survey

Volunteers are needed to help locate and survey all outdoor sculptures in the state. "New Mexico Save Outdoor Sculpture!" is a project to locate and survey the condition of sculptures in their own

communities. The survey will include works ranging from historic bronze statues to contemporary abstract sculptures as well as some cemetery sculptures and folk art. Those wishing to be volunteers should contact Richard Hooker at 827-6490 or 1-800-879-4278.

Healthsmart Newsletter

University Hospital (UH) at the University of New Mexico Medical Center has developed Healthsmart, a quarterly newsletter written by UH physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Healthsmart is available to the public by calling David Lippe at 843-2656.

Milan Tax Rate

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department has announced the wrong gross receipts tax rate for Milan was listed in the July through December 1993 CRS-1 Filer's Kit. The rate listed is 6.25 percent and it should have been 6.3125 percent.

Child Support Deadline

July 16 is the deadline for single parents who are having trouble collecting child support from their former partners to apply for help through the state Human Services Department's income tax intercept program. For information call 1-800-432-6217.

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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J.R. Doodles

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DID THY
WIND BLOW
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SO HARD
I GOT
MOTION
SICKNESS
IN MY
BATHTUB!

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The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Well, the Fourth of July came and went this year and it didn't rain. We may be in trouble because we usually get half our annual rainfall on the Fourth. Oh well, maybe it will snow on Labor Day.

I notice our gas prices have went up exactly six cents above astronomical this week, and it is no secret where the increase came from. The legislature passed a tax increase on gasoline of six cents this past session that went into effect on July 1st, and it has been passed on to the consumer in full. I don't blame the oil companies because they know we must have gas to get to their pumps, but I am concerned about handing the good-old-boys in Santa Fe a bunch of money they haven't spent yet. As you may recall in the news, there was an attempt to call a special session of the legislature to repeal the tax increase because the government didn't need it, but the politicians insisted they wouldn't have any problem finding somewhere to use it, so why bother. It sounds sort of like turning over the keys to the cookie jar to the cookie monster. Maybe we should bother to send them the message next election day that we are not ecstatic about tax increases which are designed to inflate budget surpluses so they will be able to finance pork-barrel projects without the pain of appropriations.

Author's Note: The following discussions on cause and effect may contain some material that I have already published, but it is enough different to do again, and besides that it cleans out some of my errata file so I will have room for something else of interest to those with indiscriminating tastes.

If you think about it, cause and effect does not mean that one thing leads to another; there is always a combination of things producing a more or less predetermined result. Cause and effect requires that a certain set of circumstances (A) must exist before another set of circumstances (B) can exist. A never equals B, but A may be a part of B, or B may be a part of A, or A and B may both exist, or B may be totally unrelated to A. A must be affected by something to produce B, but we only have to know it is a B because we already know what one looks like. A has to become more than A to be B, but B may be less than A. (This sounds a lot like the chicken/egg story all over again, and we will know the answer as soon as the dog catches his tail and the dish runs away with the spoon.)

Searching for a first cause is an impossibility because there can be no such thing if cause is a precondition of effect, since for there to be a cause it had to be the result of some set of circumstances which preceded it. Cause and effect are inseparably linked together. For there to be an effect there must be a cause.

Maybe we are dealing with apples and oranges because cause and effect are not equal entities. Effect exists, but cause does not; it is only a description of the source of the effect. What we have is an example of linear thinking that eventually swallows itself. Cause and effect are nothing more than a description of the linear spatial relationship between elements of existence, which isn't very helpful in describing the universe. You are in a circular discussion that results in a tautological description of reality, which winds up swallowing its tail.

One possible answer is that

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—There may be another candidate in the attorney general's race now that a Lincoln County grand jury has decided not to indict Rep. John Underwood on public corruption allegations.

Attorney General Tom Udall asked the grand jury to determine whether Underwood used his legislative position to get favorable treatment for a client arrested for drunken driving.

Now that it's over, Underwood says he has received hundreds of calls from well wishers urging him to run for attorney general.

Underwood says he's thinking about it but worries that people might feel he's challenging Udall out of spite.

He's right. It would look spiteful to many. If the two were running against each other, Udall's pursuit of the unsuccessful case against Underwood probably would consume an inordinate amount of campaign debate.

There's a possibility Underwood could make a campaign issue out of the time and manpower Udall consumed in pursuing a case that other top prosecutors in the state had judged to be a loser from the start. Udall maintained he was just doing his job. Underwood could ask how much taxpayer money Udall has wasted on other needless investigations.

Underwood would pick up a lot of support from lawmakers, who feel Udall has tried to upstage them on issues. The attorney general created a task force to study drunken driving at a time legislative leaders were still saying New Mexico's DWI laws were strong enough but lacked adequate enforcement. Udall won that bout and liquor laws were strengthened.

Lawmakers and the attorney general also tangled over who was the most interested in governmental ethics. Underwood was chairman of the Legislature's interim committee that drafted the ethics bill that passed in the '93 session. Some lawmakers have suggested it was more than coincidence that Udall took after the sponsor of their ethics legislation.

Underwood also could make a case that he had been looking at the attorney general race prior to Udall's investigation. He may not have a lot of evidence with which to convince voters that he already was interested, but this column carried that news back during the legislative session. We also noted that Underwood tactfully decided

to quit mentioning his interest in running for attorney general after the Udall investigation of him began.

But Underwood would have a tough case to make against Udall. Former Attorney General Toney Anaya was accused of pursuing unsuccessful prosecutions of several Democrat officials in order to enhance his image. But he rode that "tough Toney" image through a winning gubernatorial campaign. Udall might get the same bounce.

In addition Udall is a formidable candidate. He works hard. He has strong family support. And he led the Democratic ticket in the 1990 elections, winning more votes than any other candidate in beating Sen. Bill Davis by better than a 2-to-1 margin.

But Underwood should keep the possibility of an attorney general candidacy open. One never knows what Udall might do. The AG says he hasn't decided whether to run for that office again. Although Udall hasn't said he is looking at another race, that is about the only conclusion one can

draw from his statement.

Udall's venture into elective office wasn't easy. He ran unsuccessfully against both Bill Richardson and Steve Schiff when those two congressmen first were elected. It is obvious Udall would like to get back to Washington. He lived there as a youngster while his father served in Congress and then as Interior Secretary under Pres. Kennedy.

At this point it doesn't appear any congressional seats are open, but a couple of months remain before the traditional September announcements for office. Something still could happen. Rep. Schiff could get talked into challenging Sen. Jeff Bingaman. Rep. Richardson could get a Clinton administration appointment he likes. Rep. Joe Skeen's recuperation from back surgery might not go as well as it is at present.

Underwood also has discussed a congressional race against Skeen. That might be more likely.

It'll be an interesting summer of political maneuvering.

Study Of Adobe Plasters May Help Preservations

A study of adobe plasters began last month in New Mexico by materials scientist Susan Barger, an adjunct associate geology professor at the University of New Mexico.

Her goal is to find an effective, affordable plaster to recommend to local people trying to preserve their churches.

"If we figure out the traditional way adobederos put together their mixes to make durable plasters and show others how, we can help preserve adobe churches," Barger said. "There's been an increasing amount of work done on preservation of adobe, but a lot has to do with adding polymers. Much of it is too expensive and much of it doesn't work. We hope to devise a method based on traditional materials and methods."

Barger has begun at the Santa Cruz Church at Ojo Calientes which is being rebuilt. After that she will study other churches in northern New Mexico.

"The things that keep adobe standing are drainage and plasters," Barger says, because they prevent the bricks from becoming waterlogged. "It's probably not possible to stop the plastering cycle" but it could be stretched to five or even 10 years.

Barger has taken plaster samples from several churches. Through scanning electron microscopy, soil analysis, and x-ray diffraction, she can learn what the ingredients are and how they behave and determine which are the most durable.

New Labor Laws Are In Effect Now

Two bills enacted into New Mexico state labor law become effective July 1, 1993.

1. House Bill 627 raises the New Mexico state minimum wage from \$9.85 to \$4.25 per hour and changes the overtime provision from 48 to 40 hours a week.

2. Senate Bill 444 requires employers to furnish all employees with a receipt or check stub showing gross earnings and deductions.

For more information on these new laws, call the Labor and Industrial Division of the New Mexico Department of Labor at: 8411-8983, Albuquerque; 885-5072, Carlsbad; 524-8195, Las Cruces; or 827-6897, Santa Fe.

CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 8

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school library for a regular session. A work session precedes at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

—Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District Board of Directors meet at 10 a.m. in the Funk Room of the McBride Military Museum at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Progress reports on solid waste projects will highlight the meeting.

—Ruidoso High School reunion for graduates in the years from 1947 through 1980. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4263; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5688, or Jim and Genavieve Veater, 886-4296.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

—Dance at the fairgrounds in Capitan from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance to benefit the Capitan girls athletics.

—Nogal Fire Department will have a fundraiser from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Sunday, July 11.

JULY 12

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant.

—Lincoln County Republican Party "First Monday" dinner meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso. The speaker will be Jack Weber of White Mountain Search and Rescue. There will be a cost for the chicken fried steak dinner. Please call Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or Bob Nys at 258-4372 by noon July 12 for reservations.

—Capitan Village Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in village hall for a regular session.

TUESDAY, JULY 13

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at the chamber office in La Villita, across the street from Carrizozo Post Office. Everyone is invited to attend.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. in Town Hall for a regular session.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. for a regular session. A work session begins at 6 p.m. and is also open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

—Capitan Extension Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

—A dutch treat luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso for persons interested in organizing an Educational Retirees Unit in Lincoln County. For reservations call Charlotte Jarratt at 257-5522, or Genevieve Duncan at 257-3168, before noon July 14.

—Corona Senior Citizens will have a barbecue and fundraiser.

JULY 30-31

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

AUGUST 14

—Corona Festival, senior citizen sponsored historical exhibit.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Bookmobile will visit the area next week. The following is a schedule of stops the traveling library will make.

Tuesday, July 13

Vaughn Fire Station: 9:30-11 a.m.
Corona Post Office: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo, Otero Electric Office: 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14

Carrizozo, Electric Office: 8-9:30 a.m.
Capitan, Smokey Bear Cafe: 10-11 a.m.
Fort Stanton Administration Building: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office: 2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe: 5:30-7 p.m.

Community Grants Are Available

Application deadlines for the New Mexico Community Foundation's next grant cycle is July 31, 1993. The Foundation is seeking proposals which strengthen community. The New Mexico Community Foundation, established in 1980, is dedicated to helping groups which are working in their communities in New Mexico, in areas including, but not limited to, rural economic development, community based education and leadership develop-

ment, community building and community concerns, various collaborative efforts, and cultural heritage.

Interest is in projects which assist communities toward enhancing their short- and long-term abilities to address issues of concern; are not being addressed by other groups; and address issues in new and imaginative ways which will strengthen and enrich the quality of life of individuals and their communities.

The Foundation generally grants to non-profit organizations or community groups, and first time grant seekers are encouraged to apply. Grants are not available for individuals.

The Foundation grant awards are generally in the range of \$500 to \$2,000, depending on the availability of funds and program needs. Grants for this next cycle will be awarded in October.

For an application form or further information contact: Sus Rundstrom, Program Director, New Mexico Community Foundation, P.O. Box 149, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504-0149, or call (505) 982-9521.

Other Side

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cause and effect is only one aspect in the description of the universe, but cannot explain everything.

Cause and effect are made up of a number of elements: Precondition, proximity, time, and affectation. If A ceases to exist when B is born, did A ever exist at all? If A continues to exist after B is produced, will B grow up to be an adult A. Can you think of a single instance of a cause without an effect, or an effect without a cause?

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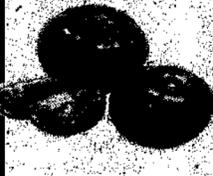
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FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

Fort Stanton's two winning floats really added to the parade in Capitan on Sat., July 3, 1993. Shirley Kafka and Gene Luna of Recreation, and Jane Terrel and Ray Hernandez of the Greenhouse, worked very hard in preparing the floats and taking flowers to the booth to sell. You have to be around the workers and clients to appreciate all the efforts put forth from all employees at the Fort.

Don Brewer, owner of the Shell Station in Capitan, added to the many activities of the weekend with a band made up of his employees from different stores. Mr. Brewer has been so supportive to the community, besides

providing over 10 people with employment. Everyone wonders what we did before this store was opened. We appreciate your business and participation Mr. Brewer and a big "Thanks" to you.

Buddy and Tonya Payton and Rusty Silva, and Frank and Tom Sidwell and daughter were two of the ranch rodeo teams riding wild cows, branding calves, and team penning on Saturday and Sunday. Hope to have some of the winners next week. Shane Carpenter, Rachel Lacy, Sheila and Chris Williams and two little boys, Will Griggs, Eddie Davis, Todd Proctor, and Diane Spears were some of the local contestants enter-

ing different events over the weekend. Shane won third in the bull riding at Mescalero on Sunday. Good riding Shane! He is only 14 years old.

Tractors, fire engines, N.M. State Fair Queen, LORC members, Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, old cars, walking entries of goats pulling carts, and longhorn steer, many beautiful floats, and the grand marshal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge made the 38th Smokey Bear parade a great site to see.

The barbecue dinner, chili cookoff, many other food stands, and the FHA dinner were all very tasty. Inez Marra reported feeding close

to a 100 people on Saturday afternoon. The dinner and variety show were enjoyed by many. Agatha Long who helped organize the show, yodeled and her daughter Ellen, sang, along with 10 other performers. Josh Jones, our fiddler was unable to perform due to three deaths in Oklahoma. His mother, Kathy Westbrook, Mark and Jake had to leave at once to travel to Oklahoma. Our sympathy to all of them. Jan LaRue who has been recuperating from surgery was able to attend the FHA activities. She hopes to be well by school time. Our best to you Jan.

Buddy and Sherry Godinez are very proud of their new baby boy, Utah Cortez. The new baby who is only two weeks old was at the parade with his new brothers and sisters. Congratulations to you all.

Sid Lawson spent the week-

end in Capitan visiting all his friends over the fourth.

Audrey and Eddie had their wedding anniversary on July 6. Eight years? Not sure. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new "little roper." Audrey isn't too sure she likes sitting on the side lines and watching.

Paul and Marie Bonnell and

"A.J." spent the weekend with the Mom and Dad, Dave and Della Bonnell. They were so happy to get out of the hustle and bustle of Albuquerque.

Kristian Lovelace's name was left out of last week's news. My error. Kristian was one of seven ladies riding for LORC Queen. My apologies, Kristian.

Til next week - Think Rain.

Ruidoso Offers Road . . .

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program be developed by the managers by early next year.

Wicker had not yet met with the Village of Ruidoso council concerning the program.

Schwettmann did not let Wicker get away before he asked about a proposal the county sent to the village about trading county-owned Gavilan Canyon Road for the

village's portion of Airport Scenic Drive. Wicker acknowledged he had received the letter from the county about the proposal and apologized he had not acted on it.

Wicker also came to the commission asking they help fund the Ruidoso Care Inc., which provides meals to shut-ins in the Ruidoso area. He asked that the county "adopt" at least three people for one year for \$1,296. That would provide three meals a week to the three people.

But the commission split its vote—Schwettmann and Wilton Howell voted for the "adoption" and Montes and Stirling Spencer voted no. Since Commissioner Ray Nunley was absent, the split vote killed the motion.

Ruidoso Care Inc. is a non-profit organization and has never had outside funding for its meals program. All funding has been by donations, but donations are down this year. Wicker said the adoption will help Ruidoso Care Inc. continue the program for two more years. At that time, the group hopes to get state and federal funding to operate the meals program without outside financial help.

Spencer said it was a worthy request, but reminded his fellow commissioners how the county support. Zia Senior Citizens programs fight over every dollar and how the federal support to the Zia program is eroding continually. "I feel responsible to seniors and shut-ins, but if there is no money there, I have a hard time submitting revenues to (the Ruidoso Care Inc. program)," Spencer said.

Montes favored a long-term solution to caring for county seniors. Recently two commissioners met with Ruidoso Downs Council about bringing its senior program into the county Zia Senior Citizens program. A proposal was made to have Ruidoso relocate its center to the new Ruidoso Downs senior center.

Wicker said his group is willing to work with Ruidoso Downs.

After the split vote Schwettmann asked for the proposal to be on the next meeting agenda.

Deer Park Roads will get a new chip seal and Airport Scenic Drive will get a fog seal thanks to an extra \$15,000 from the New Mexico State Highway for the 1993-94 county arterial program. Some items were dropped from the original program proposal pending negotiation with property owners.

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CORONA NEWS

People for the West will meet for a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Monday, July 12 at the Claunch Community Center. There are important items to be discussed.

Burt and Bonnie Minor are visiting his sister, Helen Porter, and family. Mrs. Minor is the former Bonnie Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wallace. She reports the deaths of both Everett and Myrtle Wallace of Deming. The Minors are both retired and enjoy travels in their motor home. Their headquarters are Truckee, CA.

Mrs. Teresa Nunez Barrajas is returning to make her home again in Corona after several years in California and Taos. She has rented the Bud Taylor home.

Mrs. Jerry Rasak has a new Maytag dryer. Now both Rasaks are interested in the truth of advertising. They expect never to call a Maytag repairman to the ranch.

Ernest Otero Jr., 44, of Belen, former Corona resident, died suddenly Saturday, June 26. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and had received the Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy, in 1984 and by a brother Michael. He is survived by a son, Ernie, his parents Lorena and Ernest Otero, of Belen, three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Colorado Springs, Emolene Carpenter, Farmington, and Olida Werta, Alamogordo, and six brothers, George and Anthony of Belen, Angelo, Jude, Pio, and Ralph, all of Tularosa.

About 40 relatives and friends enjoyed the long weekend as guests of the Milk Eys at their Red Cloud cabin.

Pete and Helen Porter have returned from Los Lunas where they watched their grandchildren, Rustin, 10 and Tiffany, 12, play in a baseball game.

The Holleyman Ranch had a sad but weird loss. On the first day of summer, a bull and a heifer FROZE to death. A dirt tank near the Duran Mesa washed full of hail, that was covered with trash and it looked like dirt. The bull and heifer walked out onto the mud, which gave way to the ice below. The animals were surrounded by the frozen rain and hyperthermia set in. Rescue efforts were unsuccessful.

New Mexico State Convention was held June 14-16. Bill

Post, Rick Bagley and Lindsey Bonds were the Corona delegates who attended. Bill Post was in the extemporaneous public speaking contest and placed in the top 5. Lindsey Bonds took part in the creed speaking contest, Rick Bagley was chosen to be in the audit committee. All three delegates attended five sessions throughout their visit. These sessions were made up of presentations, awards, State officers' retiring addresses and entertainment. New District and State Officers were elected, Rick Bagley being the new second vice-president for District 1.

The FFA members who attended would like to thank Janice Bonds and Deyra Post for being our sponsors on this trip, and to all who have made it possible for FFA members to take part in such an experience.

The Gilmore family traveled to Logan the weekend before last to visit R.J. and Vickie Jones, Rosetta's grandparents. They all enjoyed the warm weather, and cooling off from it at Ute Lake.

Joyce Winchester is happy to have her son, Dickie and his children for a visit.

Bob and Hazel Burton are also happy, they have Clay and his children for a visit.

Margaret Holleyman, Senior Center Director, has asked June Tyree to help her put together a display of Corona

history in pictures and articles for the Corona Festival, Aug. 14. Mrs. Tyree is asking for input from all the families here who can tell her anything about the schools, churches, village incorporation, etc. Please do not procrastinate. If enough material is gathered, it may be put into a booklet after being displayed on tagboard in the recreation room.

Dorothy Kerr left by plane June 8 for Thailand where she will spend two months with friends who were her students at Wasatch Academy. Two of the children visited the Kerrs in their Mississippi homes last spring. They took home with them an interesting variety of things, shampoo, lotions, a pecan pie and a magnolia tree. If the tree survives, it will be the only magnolia in Thailand.

Herb and Mary Jo Philbert Stohler, Sebring, Fla., their daughter, Jodean Wingate and her two small daughters, Kara and Kala, Markleville, Ind., stopped to see the Perkins Tuesday afternoon. The girls had a vinegaroon and a large tarantula which they planned to take to school for Show and Tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey and Pauline McCloud were in Las Cruces to attend an American Legion meeting last weekend. They were guests of the Frank Smiths. They intended to go on to El Paso to see Dorothy Keely and Bill Moseley.

Smokey Bear Parade Winners Announced

The 38th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan July 3 was another great success.

This year's grand lady and marshall Marjorie and Grady Eldridge led off the parade behind the color guard.

Sponsor Capitan Chamber of Commerce awarded first, second and third place plaques to entrants of the parade theme "Beautiful Lincoln County".

Fort Stanton Greenhouse won the special Chamber Award.

Lincoln County Medical Center had the first place float, depicting "Beautiful Lincoln County" complete with waterfall. Corriente CowBelles was second and Birdsong's Crafty Cage of White Oaks was third.

Bar 6 Lodge was the first place mounted group. William R. Butts' appaloosas was second and Lincoln County Junior Rodeo Club was third.

C. R. Ross had the first place antique motor vehicle, U.S. Forest Service was second with its antique truck on which Smokey Bear was riding, and Virgil Hall Jr. was third.

Corriente CowBelles had the first place classic motor vehicle, Smokey Bear Motel was second.

Donna Seymour was first in the decorated bicycles category. Lily Cherry was second and Patrick Luna was third.

Rick and Amy Irvine, Casey Helms and Justin Page were the first place winners in the walking category. Kate Cherry was second and Capitan Karate was third.

American Legion Post 57 won the organization category. Republican Women were second and Lone Tree Bible Ranch was third.

Most original was the Fort Stanton Hospital float.

Brit Venturs won the motorcycle category.

Best Dressed cowgirl was Cayla Roberts. Best dressed cowboy was David McCallister. Both received plaques.

Lincoln County Fair Queen Tina Clements also received a plaque and rode with last

year's fair queen Roxanne Coons and last year's New Mexico State Fair Queen.

Virgil Hall Jr. took all three awards in the tractor category.

There were numerous other entries, including the Lincoln County Sheriff's posse, Lincoln County 4-H float, old wagons and others.

The parade was one of many activities in Capitan Saturday. Friends of Smokey also sponsored the 11th annual Smokey Bear Fun Run and the first Wildfire Chili Cookoff. A pancake breakfast was served at the Senior Citizens Center, arts and crafts were shown and sold at the school and by the Capitan Handmaidens. A live band entertained parade goers and other visitors at the Capitan Shell. A dinner theater featured cowboy style entertainment.

The 38th annual Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo had three performances and a ranch rodeo filled two afternoons of the July 4 weekend.

RC&D Will Meet At Bonito Lake

Everyone is invited to attend the South Central Mountain RC&D meeting Tuesday, July 13, at Bonito Lake in Lincoln County.

The group will meet at Westlake Campground which is 1.7 miles above the dam at 10 a.m. A lunch of sandwiches and desserts will be served at noon.

A tour of the erosion improvement project near the dam is planned. Money to repair the site was obtained through a grant from the State Soil and Water Conservation Bureau and also State Soil Conservation Service RC&D funds.

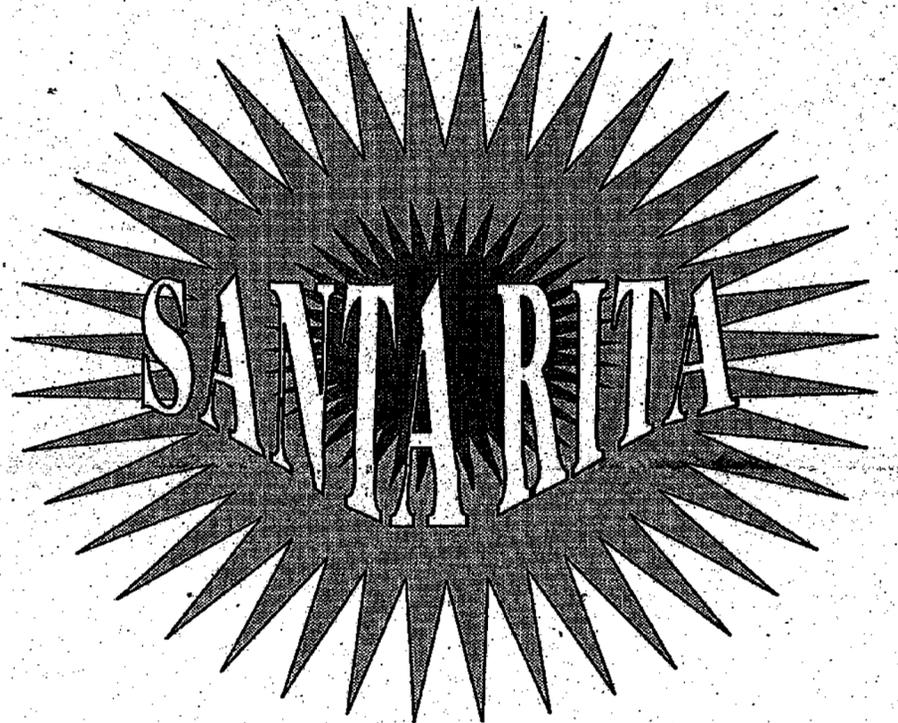
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CAPTAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whittaker

Correction: Leslie Earwood is the preacher for the Church of Christ in Capitan.

Correction: On the cover of the Canyon, Texas, phone book is the picture of Stormy Trost dressed as a Texas ranger.

Elaine Beaudry is a seasoned traveler. Her most recent trip took her to Washington, D.C. She went with Jo and Art Blazer before flying to Alaska. Beaudry's son Jim and his wife Luana live in Homer, Alaska. Besides being a builder Jim worked for the North Pole refinery. Elaine's main entertainment while there was going to halibut and salmon barbecues as well as fishing trips. Then Beaudry spent three weeks with son, Rodrick, his wife Marcy, and

grandchildren, one-year-old twin boys and an only granddaughter, seven-years of age. Rodrick finds his work in Oceanography very satisfying. This location was near Duvall, Washington.

Beaudry went south of Seattle, Washington, to Graham where she spent the last three weeks with Becki, her husband Les and two sons Randy and Adam, who live on two country acres. Les works for an electronics company in Puyallup. Becki will be P.T.A. president for the boy's school. The family is very much into sports. Randy, age 10, did well in track and field events this summer and will go to Yakima for the state finals.

Beaudry enjoyed a variety of experiences including camping trips with the families; Native American museums in Homer and art museums in Seattle.

Welcome back, Elaine, and

do keep us posted on your many travels. I know Elaine has been to Greece and Scotland and no telling where else.

The Capitan Extension Club will meet Wednesday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Zia Senior Citizen's Center. Hostesses will be Vernabella Pease and Melba Peterson. A one hour film will be shown on "Women of the Land". This is a very enjoyable and informative film depicting the lives of several New Mexico pioneer women. The craft will be "Americana Watermelons", please bring a tiny paint brush and \$1. Don't forget your money for lunch or bring a sack lunch. Vernon Davis of Ruidoso won the Squash Blossom necklace set.

Vacation Bible School, July 12 through 16, at the Church of Christ. Buses will pick up the children at their homes. The children will be escorted to the bus and off the bus.

OBITUARY

ELAINE MARKS

Elaine Marks, 67 year old resident of White Oaks, died July 1, 1993 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

She is survived by her husband, A.J.; two sons, Edward LeRoy Ferguson, of Texas and Joe Neal Ferguson in Indiana; one special friend Sally Throckmorton, of Alamogordo, whom she always considered her sister.

Graveside services were conducted July 6, at the White Oaks Cemetery with Pastor Hayden Smith officiating.

She was born April 19, 1926 in Cathy, Oklahoma. The daughter of LeRoy B. and Jewel V. Acker. She had lived in Oklahoma and Missouri before moving to New Mexico in July of 1976. She was married to A.J. Marks, June 8, 1963 at Nelsonville, Ohio. She had been very active in the Eastern Star, and the Rainbow Girls.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED—Victoria E. Sanchez, a senior majoring in Elementary Education from Arabela, New Mexico is the 1993-94 recipient of the Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hunt Scholarship at Eastern New Mexico University. This award was established to assist students with career goals in education and classroom teaching. Dr. Albert Bettina presented the award at the ENMU Academic Honors Convocation.

OBITUARY

CHARLES H. FERRIS

Charles H. Ferris, 84, a longtime resident of Tularosa, died June 28, at St. Joseph Care Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Ferris was born Aug. 15, 1908 in Heermans, N.M. He graduated from Capitan High School where he had played in their first high school football game. He was a cook at Fort Stanton from the early 1930s until 1954, except during World War II when he served in the Army. He built the Tastee-Freeze in Tularosa in 1954 which he operated until his retirement in 1974. He was a past master of Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. & A.M. and a member of the Tularosa Older American Center.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the family home; a son, Charles Melvyn Ferris and his wife Sandra of Albuquerque; two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters, and very close friends, Kay Hawkins and her daughter, Laras of Phoenix.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Mattie Mobley Ferris; and by a son, Gary L. Ferris in 1964.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Tularosa Masonic Lodge with Tularosa Lodge #49, A.F. & A.M. officiating.

Services were under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home.



LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS from Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Hondo and Ruidoso were on one of the many floats at the parade.



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Three Graduate From NMSU

LAS CRUCES, N.M.—More than 1600 New Mexico State University students were awarded degrees after the spring 1993 session. Degrees are awarded upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments. and their degrees: Robert Steven Guevara, Bachelor/Accountancy; James Thomas Guevara, Bachelor/Accountancy; James William Miller, Assoc./Applied Science.

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BLM Director Jim Baca said the Back Country Byways "continue to be popular with our citizens. They highlight unique scenic and historic qualities for the public and add to enjoyment of recreational use of the public lands."

Carlsbad Resource Area Manager Dick Mannus announced that his office is opening its current Back Country Byways nomination process for public participation from June 30 to July 30, 1993. The process includes coordination with county commissioners and other local government officials, as well as contacts with any non-BLM landowners along potential Byways routes.

BLM will hold a public meeting in early August to discuss progress on the nominations process and to gather any additional public input prior to the BLM's recommending potential Byways for future designation. Public land user groups, public agencies, and interested individuals are encouraged to participate.

Four categories of potential Back Country Byways include: paved roads suitable for passenger cars; unpaved roads safe for two-wheel drive, high-clearance vehicles; roads which require four-wheel drive or specialty vehicles such as motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles (ATVs); and single-track trails managed specifically for mountain bikes, dirt bikes, or ATVs. BLM Back Country Byways currently designated in New Mexico and throughout other western states showcase local attractions, help contribute to local economies through increased tourism, enhance recreational and environmental education opportunities, and increase

public awareness of multiple-use resource values on public lands.

Funding for minimal developments including informational signs, publications, interpretive displays, and roadside parking areas is available from a variety of Federal and State transportation programs, and can be combined with assistance from user groups through partnerships with the BLM.

For further information concerning the overall program or specific potential Back Country Byways, contact Frank D'Amore or Scott Powers at the BLM Carlsbad Resource Area Office, 620 East Greene Street, or phone (505) 887-6544.

Department Of Health Seeks Input On Goals

Santa Fe-New Mexico Department of Health Secretary Michael J. Burkhardt has announced the schedule for the Department's annual statewide public meetings to be held July 7 through July 21. The meetings will focus on the current state of the Department, 1993 legislative changes and community input on goals for the 1994-1995 fiscal year.

"We want to meet the needs of all of New Mexico's communities, but to do that communities must tell us what their priority concerns are," Secretary Burkhardt said.

This is the third year for the public meetings. During the 1991 meetings, the public helped the Department identify and prioritize the health concerns of their communities. Some of those concerns were increased access to primary care and to mental health counseling services, better coordination of prevention services and improvement of the health of teenagers. From

the list of concerns the Department developed 51 health initiatives, some of which were partially or completely addressed during the 1992 and 1993 Legislatures. The 1992 meetings resulted in a few additional initiatives, such as asthma services, being added to the Department's list. An update on the status of those initiatives will be provided during the meetings.

The public meeting held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Center will be for input from the communities of Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona, Hondo, Fort Stanton, Mesalero, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Cloudercroft, Mayhill, and Orogrande.

The Department encourages the public to attend the meeting in their area and welcomes all input. Anyone unable to attend a meeting may submit written comments to Michael J. Burkhardt, Secretary, Department of Health, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502 by July 30, 1993.

Lincoln Parade Entries Sought

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corporation is seeking entries for the annual parade in conjunction with the celebration of "Old Lincoln Days." The parade will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8 in Old Lincoln Town.

This year all entries must register at the staging grounds no later than 9:30 a.m. Old Lincoln Days runs Friday, Aug. 6, through Aug. 8. Interested parties should contact Jon Amastee at 915-565-2152 or Glenn Dennis at 505-658-4892.

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ROAV is designed to be the largest private database of American veterans and military personnel in the United States. Its purpose is to alleviate the problems veterans encounter in searching for one another and putting former military friends back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers information from veterans and computerizes their name, current residences, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of the database information of all veterans who served in the same unit during the same time

frame as the joining member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit veterans.

The service can assist in finding veterans for military associations that are planning to hold reunions. However, it is expected to primarily aid long-lost buddies in locating each other. The user will be someone who thinks back on times of strong friendship in the military and wants to know what happened after military service. Maybe the friends shared hopes and dreams while passing long hours together on duty, or on stations far away from home.

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database. The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California 92517.

OBITUARY

JOAN SAVAGE

Graveside services for Joan Savage, 57, of Ruidoso were June 30 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Carrol Rhoades, associate minister from First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Savage died June 29 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Aug. 10, 1935 at Bonham, Texas to Essie and John Jaynes who both precede her in death. She was a member of Kappa Gamma and a lifetime member of P.T.A. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Bonham. She was a retired administrative assistant to the Superintendent for Yaleta Inde-

pendent School District in El Paso. She moved to Ruidoso from El Paso on June 1, 1992.

She married Bob Savage on Aug. 5, 1955 at Bonham, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Bob of Ruidoso; one son, David Wayne Savage of Plano; two daughters, Trish Savage of El Paso and Karen Bentley of DeSoto, Texas; a brother, John Alva Jaynes of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Rita Avery of Arlington, Texas; and four grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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LEGALS

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NO. CV-80-85

J.A. "AL" JUNGE, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On July 14, 1993, at 10:00 A.M., at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds, subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$13,809.26 plus interest in the amount of \$5,591.34 through May 14, 1993, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of Court in the amount of \$9,184.40, all of which total the sum of \$22,585.00, and accruing costs and attorney's fees, which amounts shall bear interest at the rate of 15% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$275.00.

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

Lots 668 and 659 and the southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 660, Skyland Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico; commonly called 1100 Suderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

H. D. HUNTER, Special Master, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO WILL HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1993 AT 6:00 P.M. CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 93-08, Twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting date.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC,
Town Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one member to fill a vacancy. Nominees shall be a property owner residing within Lincoln County. Nominees must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M. July 28, 1993.

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ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Realty Action, Sale of Public Lands; Lincoln County, NM.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior. ACTION: Notice of a direct sale of public land in Lincoln County, New Mexico. SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to sell a 180-acre isolated parcel of land to the adjacent land owner. DATES: Comments on this action will be accepted through July 19, 1993. ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1717 W. Second, Roswell, NM 88201-2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Rakowski, Realty Specialist, at the above address, or phone (805) 622-8042. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The parcel is suitable for disposal by sale pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976. This is an isolated parcel completely surrounded by one landowner. There is no legal access and the parcel contains valuable private improvements. The lands will be sold at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DESCRIPTION: New Mexico Principal Meridian, T. 9 S., R. 19 E., sec. 18, NE4 Lincoln County, New Mexico. COMMENTS: Public comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will

become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Timothy R. Kresger Acting District Manager

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bid No. 92-15: ADDITIONS AND REMODELING LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMPLEX CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Sealed bids for the construction of additions and remodeling of the existing Lincoln County Jail and Sheriff's Office Complex, shall be received at the Office of the County Manager until 3:00 P.M. (M.D.T.), July 30, 1993, at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 3:00 P.M. shall not be accepted.

Bid proposals shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work required by the Contract Document (drawings and specifications), dated July 1, 1993.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined, without charge, by Bidders at the following locations:

Builders News & Plan Room 3313 Girard, NE Albuquerque, N.M. 87107

Construction Reporter 1607 Second Street, NW Albuquerque, N.M. 87102

Dodge Reports 2211 E. Missouri, #E-239 El Paso, Texas 79903

Office of the County Manager Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

Design Professionals, Inc. Wayne G. Andrews, 3939 San Pedro Bldg. "F" Suite "A" Albuquerque, N.M. 87110

Drawings and Project Manuals may be obtained after July 6, 1993, from

Reliable Reproductions, 1100 Second Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico (505) 247-1578, upon deposit of \$50.00 per set to insure their return in good condition, within ten (10) calendar days after the official bid opening and to further insure a qualified bid will be submitted to the owner by the plan holder(s). Plans and specifications will not be distributed without the deposit on hand to the distribution point. Reliable Reproductions. In the event the plans are not returned to Reliable Reproductions, who are responsible for the distribution and recording that distribution, within the ten (10) days specified above, or in the event the plan holder fails to submit a qualified bid, the plan deposit shall become the property of the Architect.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, to insure the prospective Bidder will execute a Construction Contract, should his/her bid be accepted by the Owner. Bid guarantees may be in the form of either Bid Bond, or a Certified Check made payable to the Owner (Lincoln County).

The bid guarantee will be returned by the Owner to all except the three (3) lowest bids within three (3) calendar days after the bid opening and the remaining bid guarantees will be returned after the Owner and the lowest qualified Bidder have executed a contract, and, if no award has been made after thirty (30) calendar days from the bid opening.

A Performance Bond and a Labor Material Payment Bond, in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract price shall be required from the successful bidder to be delivered simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form furnished with the Project Manual with, all blank spaces filled in and in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute the Standard Form of Agreement between the Owner/Contractor (AIA 101).

Each Bidder is required to be a licensed Contractor in the State of New Mexico, and shall affix his contractor's license number in the space provided by the New Mexico State Procurement Law. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in a non-responsive bid. Any questions concerning the interpretation of the bidding documents shall be directed to: Wayne G. Andrews, Project Manager/Architect, 3939 San Pedro, NE, Building F, Suite A, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110, (505) 881-6336.

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CALL FOR BIDS

Hondo Valley Public Schools is now receiving bids to provide milk and propane for the 1993-94 school year. The sealed bids must be received by 2:00 p.m., July 12, 1993, to be opened at a school board meeting on July 19, 1993. Specifications for the service are available in the office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 55, Hondo, N.M. 88336 or telephone 658-4411. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waive minor technicalities.

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Probate No. 1228

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James William Salmon, Jr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 120 Aliso S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87108, or filed with the Probate Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: July 7, 1993.

DONNA L. DEMING,
Personal Representative

of the Estate of James William Salmon, Jr., Deceased. Lot #4, White Angel Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico

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Senior Citizens News

Older New Mexicans can save up to several thousands dollars per year if they qualify for an underused government benefit.

Elderly and disabled people with incomes below the poverty level may qualify for the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" or QMB program. The QMB program helps poor elderly and poor disabled people with Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance payments. Eligible QMB participants can save as much as several thousand dollars per year, depending on income level.

To qualify for QMB you must be at least 65 years old and have an income of no more than \$601 per month for singles or \$806 per month for couples. Resources such as bank accounts, stock or bonds cannot exceed \$4,000 per single or \$6,000 per couple per year. Social Security benefits, pensions and wages are considered sources of income, but the recipient's home, automobile, burial plot, home furnishings, personal jewelry, and life insurance are not considered sources of income.

Many elderly and disabled people need help in dealing with the paper work to apply for assistance. The Health Insurance and Benefits Assistance Corps (HIBAC), a program of the State Agency on Aging, helps seniors understand QMB, as well as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and private coinsurance. HIBAC is a free service for more information about QMB, call HIBAC at 1-800-432-2080 or the Human Services Department Income Support Division.

Changes to New Mexico's Probate Code, effective July 1, will help enhance autonomy and save New Mexicans money, according to Michelle Lujan Grisham, Director of the New Mexico Agency on Aging.

The new law enhances autonomy by allowing an adult to nominate the person who may serve as his guardian. Under the old law, a court's first choice of guardian for an incapacitated person was that person's spouse, or if there was no spouse, an adult child. Under the new law, a person may nominate another to serve as guardian, and this nomination will be the court's first choice.

For example, a widow with six children may know that her sister would be the best guardian, if ever a guardian needed to be appointed. Under the old law, the court's first choice would have been an unspecified child. The new law allows the widow to nominate the sister and the sister will be the court's first choice as guardian. The nomination needs to be written and signed by the person while the person has capacity. No specific form is required, and the nomination can be made in a durable power of attorney.

Another provision of the new law honors advance directives, such as a durable power of attorney, validly executed in other states to the extent they are compatible with New Mexico law. For example, an advance directive executed in California may allow a child to make decisions for an incapacitated parent living in California. Under the old law, if the child and parent moved to New Mexico the child might have

been required to go through a costly guardianship proceeding to be able to make decisions for the parent. Under the new law the California document will be honored and the costly guardianship will be avoided.

These new provisions are among a number of changes made to New Mexico's Probate Code. The full text of the changes is found in 1993 N.M. Laws Chapter 301. According to Agency on Aging Director Grisham, these changes reflect the state's dedication to making the laws more effectively serve older New Mexicans. Anyone interested in learning more about these changes should contact their attorney.

America's senior citizens face a double risk: poverty and blindness. Although senior citizens make up only 12.6 percent of the total population, they account for more than half of all blind Americans. Yet, with nearly one in five living at or near the poverty level, many senior citizens put off routine medical eye exams.

Concerned that senior citizens are not getting the medical eye care they need, America's ophthalmologists established the National Eye Care Project, a nationwide outreach program. More than 1,715 disadvantaged, elderly New Mexico residents have called the Helpline of the National Eye Care Project for assistance with eye problems since it began operation in 1986.

More than 265,000 people nationwide have called the Helpline for assistance, and nearly 175,000 have been referred to a local volunteer ophthalmologist, a medical eye doctor. In New Mexico, the program is sponsored by the New Mexico Ophthalmological Society and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Through the toll-free Helpline, 1-800-222-EYES, the National Eye Care Project provides brochures on many common eye diseases of the elderly and, for those who are eligible, a referral to a volunteer local ophthalmologist. Participating physicians provide a comprehensive medical eye examination and care for any condition diagnosed at no out-of-pocket expense to the eligible individuals.

"It is our goal as ophthalmologists to make all aspects of medical eye care both accessible and affordable to ensure that every elderly American has access to the highest quality of eye care," said Donald E. Rodgers, MD, president of the New Mexico Ophthalmological Society.

"I urge everyone over 65 to have a medical eye examination every one to two years," Dr. Rodgers said. People with unusual risks for the development of eye disease - based on medical history, family history, age, race or the presence of acute or chronic disease - should contact their ophthalmologist regarding more frequent medical eye examinations.

To qualify for a referral through the National Eye Care Project, the patient must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, 65 or older, who does not have access to an ophthalmologist she or he has seen in the past.

The National Eye Care Project is not an eyeglasses program. Prescriptions and hospital care are not covered.

Church Directory
for churches in Carrizozo

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE 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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth; 1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Nogal Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

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)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Every 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of the Month..... 12:30 pm

—CAPITAN—
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
First and Third Tuesday

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
814 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
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Worship Service..... 10:55 am
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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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quested by the responding EMT.

8:26 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 380, east of Capitan on Haley's Hill. Fort Stanton ambulance responded, then requested RALS, which transported the injured to LCMC. NMSF investigated.

10:12 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Long Road residence in Capitan. The caller's mother had no pulse or respiration. A deputy responded with Capitan ambulance. Medical investigator Barbara Day was requested as well as a Capitan police officer, who released the ambulance. LaGrone funeral home was requested for Alma Copeland who had died.

July 5
11:40 a.m. a dispute was reported at a motel in Carrizozo. The manager and employee were arguing, and the caller feared it would turn physical. Carrizozo police responded.

2:59 p.m. a lost child was found in Coyote Subdivision in the Angus area. The caller advised his daughter called him about an 8-9 year old boy who came to the house and said he was lost. The caller said the boy may be staying at a house in the Alto North area. The responding deputy took the child and finally made contact with the child's father.

3:52 p.m. an officer was requested in San Patricio where a butane tank had been stolen from behind a store. A deputy took a report.

7:55 p.m. a stolen car was reported on Monjeau Lookout Road off ski run road. The complainant advised someone stole his vehicle while he was riding his bicycle. A deputy took a report and issued a Be On the Look Out (BOLO) to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Police Departments. The vehicle was entered into the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC).

9:27 p.m. a battery/assault was reported from a restaurant in Tinnie. The complainant wanted an officer, then advised a certain man had beat him up. The man's mother called the sheriff's office and advised that the complainant had a seizure in the morning. The responding deputy advised there were no visible signs of a fight and he was going to take the complainant home to his mother.

10:02 p.m. an officer was requested concerning damage to property on Cora Dutton Road. The neighbor wanted to file a counter charge. The responding deputy requested an Otero Electric Co-op representative, who arrived at the scene at 11:50 p.m. The deputy advised all was okay by 12:04 a.m.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo:

June 22:
Alan D. Sunderland, 25,
(SEE PAGE 12)

10:56 p.m. Bonito Fire Dept. personnel advised the smoke was from an unreported controlled burn in Fawn Ridge that was put out quite a while before and was still smoking.

July 2
9:43 a.m. an unattended death was reported in Corona. OMI Dave Vermillion, a deputy and Corona ambulance responded. The ambulance transported the body to a funeral home in Moriarty.

12:29 p.m. an alarm sounded at a residence in the Airport Road area. At 12:48 p.m. the responding deputy requested back up. Four deputies and a U.S. Forest Service ranger responded at 1:04 p.m. The first responding deputy then advised no further action was necessary and all was okay.

2:19 p.m. harassment was reported by a woman in Capitan. She reported a man was at the Capitan Main Street residence causing problem and harassing. The responding deputy requested assistance.

6:09 p.m. Capitan ambulances advised they were to be at the rodeo at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

July 3
1:42 a.m. a guest at a motel in Capitan reported loud subjects and vehicles in the parking lot. Capitan police, and a NMSF officer handled the situation. By 3:05 a.m. the lot was cleared and all was quiet.

1:56 p.m. Carrizozo Swimming Pool requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance and physician's assistant prepared to respond when the pool manager called back and advised the subject was breathing again and color was returning. An EMT and the assistant went to the pool to check the patient out anyway.

A camper at South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake wanted her car back. A deputy took a report on the vehicle. Another deputy stopped the vehicle in a traffic stop and held the driver until the first deputy and the rightful owner of the vehicle arrived.

10:30 p.m. a 14-year-old girl's father called from Bonito Lou's asking for directions to LCMC. An EMT called and requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance responded and transported the girl to LCMC.

July 4
12:34 a.m. an anonymous caller reported loud music on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

12:36 a.m. a badly injured deer, apparently hit by a vehicle, was reported about 500 feet from the Eagle Creek turn off on Gavilan Road. The responding deputy advised the animal was not on the roadway.

1:10 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported 15 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. The driver stated he

swerved to miss a deer and lost control of his vehicle. The male driver had an obvious head injury and the male passenger had no obvious injuries. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:48 a.m. a disturbance was reported at the Capitan Shell parking lot. The complainant reported about 20 people getting ready to possibly fight. Two Capitan police officers stayed until the crowd dispersed and left.

5:53 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance was requested at a B Ave. residence. A man called to advise he was up with his mother most of the night. But he fell asleep. When he woke up he found his mother dead. Responding EMTs requested assistance. LaGrone funeral home was notified.

9:55 a.m. an ambulance was requested at South Fork Campground for a small child who fell from a tree and was unconscious. An EMT came to the scene as a first responder in his private vehicle. At 10:37 a.m. Alto ambulance requested RALS meet them to transport the patient to LCMC.

11:22 a.m. a gas skip was reported by Gady's Pic 'n Pac. Someone pumped \$20 and paid only \$10. The skip happened about an hour before the call was made. A report was taken.

1:22 p.m. people were reported swimming in Bonito Lake. A Forest Service ranger requested a deputy to speak to the subjects. Undersheriff Bobbie Miller responded.

2:37 p.m. a larceny over \$100 was reported on Canyon Road in Agua Fria. The complainant requested a deputy to take a report of a theft of a radial arm saw. A deputy took a report.

3:29 p.m. fireworks or gun shots were reported off Highway 48 south of Capitan. The responding deputy made no contact, but spoke with a subject who said he didn't hear anything.

5:33 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Sandia Road residence west of Capitan for an 80 year old female with chest pains. Capitan ambulance requested RALS meet them at Angus.

5:47 p.m. a welfare check was requested. The caller requested someone take her elderly brother in Capitan some burgers. A deputy made the welfare check and requested the home health nurse because the old man was not feeling well and was running a temperature. Dispatch called the nurse who advised she would be there in about 30 minutes.

6:35 p.m. an ambulance was requested to come to the parking lot of Gady's store in Alto, for a lady who was having a heart attack. RALS was re-

BAKE SALE
At United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo, Friday, July 9.

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SMOTHER BURRITO DINNER
Sunday, July 11 after 11:00 a.m. Mass at Santa Rita Parish Hall. BINGO will follow at 2:00 p.m., hamburgers and burritos will be available during bingo. Proceeds for Fiesta Queen candidate Julie Gallegos.
1tc/July 8

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1tp/July 8

Lincoln County ambulances had a busy weekend, which Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane described as relatively quiet.

"It went real well in the county for a 4th of July," McSwane said. New Mexico State Police and other law enforcement personnel were out during the weekend to keep the peace.

What is termed as an accidental shooting that sent a seven-year-old girl to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) marred a softball tournament in Carrizozo Sunday. (See related article).

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

July 1
1:07 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a woman having seizures on B Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

3:50 p.m. a vehicle side-swiped another, then the subject pulled a weapon. The subject was at Corona Shell station. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) handled the incident.

4:22 p.m. a complainant reported a vehicle was out of service on Gavilan Road. The responding deputy advised the vehicle was off the road causing no problems. Dispatch called the complainant and advised what the deputy reported. The complainant wanted to argue, however. The dispatcher requested the complainant's address and said an officer would stop by and explain it to her. She didn't want that, so dispatch hung up.

4:36 p.m. a man reported that his registered mail was picked up by the wrong person, and he needed it. A deputy advised the man the mail situation was a federal incident, but he would try.

6:02 p.m. an accident on Highway 54 reported to have injuries turned out to be one without injured persons. A vehicle had rolled and people were in the bar ditch. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was not needed.

9:04 p.m. Capitan ambulance was dispatched to a Capitan 2nd Street residence for a man with multiple medical problems. The ambulance requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support Med. Unit I meet on route to LCMC.

9:42 p.m. smoke was reported in the area of Fawn Ridge near Ruidoso. The first call reported the fire to be in the area of White Mountain Meadows area, and Ruidoso Fire Dept. was requested. By

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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.

FIELD TRIP—Band students plan to see and hear the Enchantment Brass Classic Drum Corps Show in Albuquerque July 20. The proceeds from the bake sale that band boosters held at the New Mexico Bank last Friday will go towards expenses of the field trip. Featured in the band show will be the Santa Clara Vanguard and the Velvet Knights Drum Corps.

WORKSHOP—Carrizozo Municipal School office staff attended a Cooperative Education Services (CES) accounting workshop June 29 in Capitan. Nenna Whittaker, Linda Brown and Christetta Butts were among the office staffs that included those from Capitan, Hondo, Corona and Cloudcroft. They participated in the review of the new CES accounting system. The staffs learned how to access the new system for monies received and expended by the district. The CES accounting package provides a better tracking program.

JOINS STAFF—Willie Archuleta is part of the custodial staff at Carrizozo Schools. He joins Nat Chavez and Pat Jiron in getting the school buildings and campus ready for the fall session. Archuleta is a life-long resident of Carrizozo and graduated from Carrizozo High. He and his wife, Pristina are parents of Darcy Garcia, Alamogordo; Liz Baca, Carrizozo; and Willie Archuleta, Jr., a

high school senior this coming year. Archuleta, a retired Marine was last employed as a security guard at White Sands Missile Range.

FFA ACTIVITY—The Carrizozo FFA Chapter has been busy this summer. Their latest project was manning a booth at the Smokey Bear Stampede activities in cooperation with Capitan and Corona FFA chapters. The chapters took turns selling from the two booths and its supplies for the 3-day annual event. Proceeds of the fund raiser will be divided among the three chapters. Carrizozo FFA members who helped were Katie Hightower, Julie Barham, Debbie Bond, Amanda and Lee Greer, Kara Baker, Shad Roper, DeWayne Langley and Jim Brown. FFA supporters who assisted with the Smokey Bear Stampede project included Dale Mitchell, Gary and Beth Hightower, Linda Greer, Scott and Rosemary Shafer, Sharon Baker, Allen and Barbara Langley, Linda Brown, Jan Barham, Martha Bond, Mollie Hightower, Eli Avila and Mary Beth Bond. Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Lori Gibson Is Named All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Lori Gibson has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a Carrizozo school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Lori Gibson who attends Carrizozo High, was nominat-

Sheriff's Report

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Ruidoso: bench warrant for distribution of LSD, distribution of methamphetamines and cocaine, two counts.

June 23:
Sandra Pepeashy, 33, Mescalero: DWI, careless, driving on revoked license; posted bond June 24.

Tito Candelaria, 69, Carrizozo: protective custody 12 hours.

June 24:
Danny Delgado, 33, Carrizozo: violated conditions of release.

June 25:
Arturo Loera, 33, Amarillo, TX: DWI; sentenced to 48 hours in jail; released June 27, time served.

Kevin R. Garner, 22, Ruidoso: failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond.

Jerry Gutierrez, 34, Hondo: trafficking cocaine, no bond.

Gia Stirman, 26, Palentine, TX: embezzlement, probation violation; no bond.

Cathy R. Eisen, 35,

Capitan: domestic violence, disorderly conduct, parties to a crime, possession of a concealed weapon; \$600 bond posted June 26 and released.

June 27:
Carol Blodgett, 54, Carrizozo: assault, battery; \$1000 bond; released on order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. on June 28.

June 29:
Hector Anolerad, 31, Juarez: no fishing license; \$80 bond posted same day and released.

June 30:
Lavonne M. Sanchez, 41, Olympia, WA: DWI 3rd, careless, failure to stop, suspended/revoked license; \$2550 bond.

David Crandall, 32, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, revocation; sentenced to 48 hours in jail.

Joseph Dutchover, 26, Ruidoso: returned from 60 day evaluation at Grants Correctional Facility.

Shannon Kidd, 24, Ruidoso:

returned from 60 day evaluation at Grants.

July 1:
William L. Antoine, 24, Ruidoso Downs: conspiracy to traffic cocaine; returned from 60 day evaluation at Grants.

July 2:
Robert J. Riccitello, 28, Ruidoso: driving on revoked license; sentenced to 96 hours in jail by magistrate judge Bill Butts; released next day.

David M. Eills, 24, Capitan:

falsely obtaining services; \$500 bond posted same day. Stephen D. Roberts, 27, Ruidoso: bond revocation; \$5000 bond.

July 5:
Ann Marie Mikelski, 33, Mountainair: DWI 2nd; \$1000 bond.

Mary C. Thompson, 38, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, driving revocation; sentenced to 96 hours.

Golf Scramble Results

Carrizozo Golf Course hosted another scramble Sunday, July 4.

Louie and Sandra Peralta of Albuquerque paired with Doug and Veronica Whittaker of Carrizozo to take first place in the mixed division.

Lucy and Heath Rickman of Carrizozo teamed with Tommy and Tanya Escamilla of Alamogordo to tie for second place with Joe and Ina Hooten and Hal and Mignon Sims, all Carrizozo players.

Ron Houchern, Jr. Lueras and Dennis DeArmond won the men's division.

Don and Janie Turnbow of Paragould, Arkansas teamed with Jay and Linda Turnbow of Farmington, N.M. to participate in the fierce competition.

Ted Turnbow quoted Raymond Lueras as stating "that if he would have known all of the cheating was going on, that he would have cheated harder."

Pat Withers had returned from fishing and his "ugliest participant title" was changed to "meanest and ugliest participant" by Turnbow.

Hamburgers and trimmings were enjoyed by all at the

Carrizozo Country Club following the fun event.

Massey Attends ENMU

PORTALES-Rosella Massey, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, is enrolled for the summer semester at Eastern New Mexico University. Her major is university studies.

Eastern, with an enrollment of 1,415 this summer, is a public, liberal arts university with approximately 50 majors which attracts students from across the United States and many foreign countries.

More information about ENMU may be obtained by calling 1-800-FOR-ENMU.

Caldwell Is On OU Dean's List

Kelly Ann Caldwell, a 1992 Carrizozo High School graduate, has been placed on the University of Oklahoma College of Education Dean's Honor Roll based on her 1993 Spring Semester grades. Miss Caldwell is currently employed at Child Garden School in Roswell and plans to pursue a career in child guidance. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caldwell, formerly of Lincoln County.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Gerald P. DeLage, son of Francis A. and Margaret DeLage of Alamogordo, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Pittsburgh, homeported in Groton, Conn.

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