

County Splits Vote On Rent

by Doris Cherry

Mandated by the state to provide room for the juvenile probation office, Lincoln County Commissioners voted to pay half the rent for the office in the Ruidoso Downs village hall, with intentions that the state pay the other half.

Commissioners split their votes, with Monroy Montes, Stirling Spencer and Ray Nunley saying yes to have the county provide \$187.50 a month, for 12 months, for the

Juvenile Probation Office (JPO) and commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Wilton Howell voting no. The slim majority vote came only after some near heated words of challenge regarding guts were exchanged between Howell and Spencer.

Discussion about the JPO came about as a request from Ruidoso Downs for the county to continue to rent an office in the Downs village hall, at a cost of \$370 a month. Two years ago, commissioners voted to locate the JPO in the

Ruidoso Downs village building, and agreed to pay part of the costs, with the state paying the other half.

Commissioners Tuesday considered other options by placing the JPO in the courthouse in Carrizozo or in the suboffice in Ruidoso. Commissioners finally agreed it would be a disservice to the clients and to juvenile probation officer Jane Parnell to put the office in Carrizozo, since the majority of clients live in the Ruidoso area. And the sub-office has no room for the

JPO.

Discussions about state funded offices led to questions about the magistrate's office in the courthouse annex in Carrizozo. The magistrate offices occupy nearly all the bottom floor of the annex, at a monthly rent of \$150. Schwettmann asked that consideration of the magistrate court rent be an agenda item of a future meeting.

The commissioners' decision on the JPO rent will be forwarded to the Ruidoso Downs Village Council which will

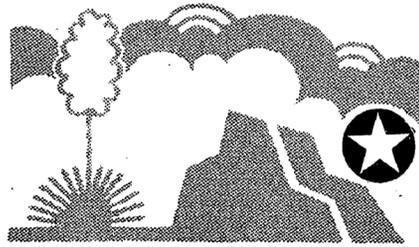
either accept or reject the offer. If the council rejects the offer, Montes said the county will have to make efforts to house the JPO.

Commissioners funded six weeks salary of deputy Connie Hopper, who is scheduled to serve as the county D.A.R.E. officer. Sheriff James McSwane asked for the funding as an interim salary until he learns whether the Region 9 Drug Free Schools grant to fund the D.A.R.E. program is approved. He said all indications are the grant will be

okayed.

D&D Construction of Capitan was selected to do the jail/sheriff's office remodeling with the low bid of \$193,813, plus gross receipt taxes. The bid included a sufficient bid bond and was reviewed by the architect Wayne Andrews. Local inquiries showed D&D to have more positive results than negative, and some recent excellent references.

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Interim Superintendent Hired

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education voted unanimously to hire James Bayless as interim superintendent for the 1993-94 school year at a special called meeting Tuesday.

Board members Jan Barham, Gary Hightower, LeeRoy Zamora and Dewey

Brown went into closed session soon after opening the meeting to discuss the superintendency. Some two hours later, after calling in Bayless and school finance officer Nena Whittaker, the board came out of their secret session. Board member Nick Serna was absent.

Barham announced no decisions were made during

the session. "By law we have to have a superintendent," Barham said. Then she called for a motion to hire an interim superintendent. Brown made the motion to hire Bayless as interim superintendent for the 1993-94 school year. The vote was unanimous.

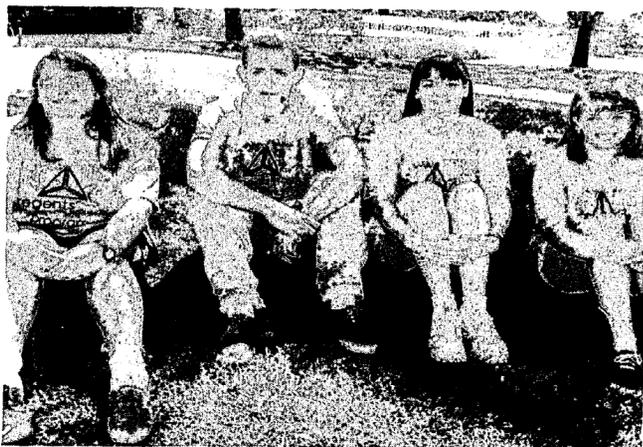
Board members also took a new direction with the

district's principal position. Unanimously, the members hired Gabe Papponi, Ruby Armstrong Cearley and Coach Kay Patterson as assistant principals for the 1993-94 school year.

After the meeting, Barham explained to THE NEWS that she consulted the district's attorneys about the legality of having a superintendent, and the need to advertise to fill the position. She said the lawyers advised that, by law, the district had to have a superintendent, and also, there is no law that requires the district to ever have to advertise to fill such a position.

Barham said the reason the board was calling the position "interim" was because of the

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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS FROM LINCOLN COUNTY (from left) Andrea Bailey of Capitan High School, Jimmy Varnadore of Ruidoso High School, Elissa Reamy of Capitan High School and Carolyn Boese of Corona High School were among 70 others from throughout New Mexico and El Paso who participated in New Mexico State University's 8th annual Regents' Summer Program for scholars in July. The two-week course earned the students two college credits and gave them a taste of college life.

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Lava Flow May Be Wilderness Area

by Doris Cherry

A proposed wilderness designation for the Carrizozo Lava Flow will produce positive effects for Lincoln County and Carrizozo.

At the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, Bureau of Land Management wilderness/recreation officer Paul Happel said that wildernesses are always perceived negatively, but in actuality produce positive effects. He predicted that more people will come to the lava flow, which had more than 65,000 visitors at the Valley of Fires Recreation Area in 1991 and even more in 1992. With the visitors come extra revenue for the recreation area, and for Carrizozo, the nearest community.

Happel showed commissioners maps of the proposed 25,000 acre wilderness area and answered questions about grazing and the access for improvement of Highway 380 which cuts across the flow.

Congress passed a bill to enable an update by the State of New Mexico to improve Highway 380. The state has until the end of the federal fiscal year, October 1, to get the rights of way for the road granted. Once granted, the state will have the right to build the road to the same standards of other upgraded areas of Highway 380. If all plans go through, the new roadway will be located 300 feet north of the existing pavement.

Grazing could continue on the MalPais if the wilderness designation is made. However, the goat grazing which occurred 15 years ago was the last grazing on the MalPais, Happel said, so the grazing is not an issue. No livestock owners will be penalized if any of their grazing animals wander on to the lava flow, Happel said in response to a question from commissioner Stirling Spencer.

Hunting will be allowed on

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County Considers Fee For Fairground Use

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Fairgrounds are used more than many other fairgrounds in surrounding counties, said Lincoln County Fair Board Association President Gordon Barham at the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting in Carrizozo Tuesday.

The increased usage has created a burden on the fair board treasurer, who has the keys, does the scheduling and often acts as janitor after the event, all free gratis.

Barham asked commissioners to consider hiring a full

time employee as fairgrounds caretaker, who also would oversee scheduling of events at the fairgrounds and oversee the construction projects to be done with the legislative appropriation. He suggested the caretaker could live on the grounds.

However, the county already loses \$9,000 a year on the fairgrounds and commissioners questioned whether the county could afford to lose additional money by hiring a caretaker for as much as \$24,000 a year for salary and benefits.

Barham gave a short history of how the Smokey Bear

Stampede Rodeo was started as the major money maker for the county fair which makes no money. However, the rodeo requires more time and money to produce than the fair.

Barham said the fair board is working on a fee schedule to better justify the use of the facilities. Kathleen Hellman of Capitan, who is volunteering her time to help the board on the fee schedule, said she got information from other counties which showed that Lincoln County uses its facilities more than the others. The exhibit hall is also used as a community center for Capitan.

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Judge Wants All Citations To Come Through Municipal Court

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo Trustees held a special meeting Wednesday morning to discuss two matters of business, possible lease/purchase of two town-owned buildings, and a discussion with Municipal Judge S. M. Ortiz concerning the collection of the \$3 traffic safety fee.

Trustees received an offer from Michael Cain of East Hampton, NY to buy the two town-owned buildings located behind Four Winds Restaurant. The buildings were most recently leased to Log Lam and before that were used by Belco to store items.

Cain said he is willing to lease the buildings for a year or two but he wanted assur-

ance he would be allowed to buy the property at the end of the lease. He didn't want to spend the money to "fix up" the buildings and then have someone else buy the buildings.

Cain said he would prefer to make payments to the town instead of going through the bank, because if anything happens the town would get the property back instead of the bank getting it. Cain also said he would like to have any lease payments applied to the purchase price of the property.

Cain said he would use the larger building for a gallery and the smaller building for an office and studio with a sculpture garden between the two buildings. The sculpting

he would do would involve "mostly welding" and spray painting with no caustic materials to be used.

Trustee Harold Garcia gave Cain a copy of Article 54 which lists the state requirements for procedures the town must follow before leasing and/or selling town-owned property.

The first step in the state-mandated procedure is to have the property appraised. Once the price of the property is established the town will deal with the matter at a meeting.

The second order of business in the special meeting was an offer from Carrizozo Municipal Judge S. M. Ortiz to rescind his opposition

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RIBBON CUTTING for the new Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce office was held July 30. Chamber president Mary Lou Webster (left) applauds as mayor Cecilia Kuhnle officially opened the office which is located across the street from the post office. Chamber members and friends attended the event.

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arrangement with the assistant principals, which the board will monitor for this year. The teachers will take care of the principal duties during their free hours.

Former superintendent Jimmie Banks had resigned after a closed session during the July 20 meeting. Bayless had served as administrator from that date until Tuesday night. Barham said Bayless is certified in administration.

The board also accepted the resignations of Veronica Baca as high school English teacher, Peter Aguilar as junior high football coach and Barbie Roper as the Writing to Read instructor.

Doug Jarrard will be the senior class sponsor, Mrs. Jackie Moffett will be the junior class sponsor and

Kevin Sheehan was accepted as junior high football coach.

No one was hired to fill the high school English teacher vacancy. Bayless said he had a potential person, but that person declined the job.

Roofing and floor repairs have been made, reported Bayless. But more roofing is needed on the old gym. The Rocky Mountain Roofing Company, which had contracted with the school this spring, finished its punch list of problems noted after the initial roofing project. Since there are more leaks where the new roofs were installed, the district will withhold the last payment for the project until those are repaired. Also, Bayless said he contacted the school architect about leaks in the old gym parapet walls.

Bayless spoke to the roofing company and will get back to the architect with a price.

The cafeteria floor was damaged by water leaks this summer and thus had to be replaced. The district saved money by having its own janitorial staff remove the damaged tiles. Insurance covered part of the cost to replace the floor. The new tiles, in the school colors of cardinal red and gray, were to be laid Wednesday.

The school bus routes revisions, on which the board worked during more than six meetings, were sent to the New Mexico State Department of Education in Santa Fe. There has been response from the department. Bayless said he had to assume the routes had been accepted.

Barham told Bayless to call Santa Fe.

The board approved a letter of request from Capitan School District to allow the two Booty children, who live in Carrizozo, to attend Capitan Schools.

Work begins on student schedules Wednesday. New Mexico History will be taken out of the high school curriculum, since it is offered in the seventh grade. Also the VoAg classes will be expanded.

Dale Mitchell, VoAg teacher, was excited about his proposed changes for the VoAg department this year. He proposed a 7th and 8th grade introduction to Ag Science and Technology; for 11th and 12th grades Ag Business, Marketing and Management.

A big change will be the first time offered Introduction to Horticulture. Mitchell will work with science teacher Mariann Patterson, who is an expert on horticulture. Mitchell hopes that the horticulture class will allow student hands-on planting projects around campus, to improve its appearance. "The campus could use a lot of help," Mitchell said. Also he said if students do the plantings around campus, they might take better care of them.

Mitchell also proposed an Ag Design course, since the number one agricultural job in the U.S. now is golf course design.

An unusual addition the VoAg curriculum will be Aquaculture, the raising of fish.

Mitchell also proposed several courses that will be one semester long. Those include wildlife recreation management, food techniques

(meat processing), ag mechanics, ag metal fabrication, ag wood fabrication, and home maintenance/improvements. Mitchell hopes to incorporate the remodeling of the wood shop into that class. And ag structures, which will construct a bigger greenhouse.

The horticulture classes will be offered to students in grades K-12, not just high school.

Mitchell said he is strong on tying agriculture and science together.

Borden's Milk company will supply milk to the school cafeteria this school year, winning the bid.

The Chapter II budget of \$9,830 for the 1993-94 school year was approved.

It was 9:50 p.m. when the board reached the section in the agenda on what projects to do using the bond money and the SB9 money. The board considered surveys done of teachers' needs and wants from last year, and older surveys of public wants. The funds can only be used for remodeling, constructing or purchasing of equipment and other strict guidelines.

Various projects requested by voters have been completed, others, such as playground improvements, are still undone.

Coach Ken Butts showed a modern product for gym floors, designed to lessen injuries to player, and to be more easily maintained. The synthetic tiles can be snapped together and installed over the existing new gym floor, which is aging and beginning to show sign of wear. The tiles are estimated to cost one-fourth the price of a suspended wooden floor, and

are boasted to be just as good.

With the SB9 funds, which are two mills collected from district property owners, Bayless wanted to improve the playground by replacing the fencing which has unclosing gates and gaps underneath, repair the neoprene track, and maintenance of the old gym floor. Bayless said that upgrading the old gym with a clean floor and new backboards will allow the district to hold basketball tournaments, which bring revenue to the community. Hightower asked Bayless to get an estimate on the old floor resurfacing.

An Ellison Machine, a type of copier, was requested by elementary teacher Ruby Cearley.

Other requests were water fountains in all buildings and perhaps on the playground and new chalkboards for all classrooms, to which all teachers present agreed.

A request from music teacher Richard Brown for funds to repair band instruments was handled administratively, since it did not qualify for either the SB9 or bond funds.

Finally, at 10:25 p.m. Barham asked Bayless to select projects, get cost estimates and report back to the board.

Various equipment for the Ag department was approved, along with several other requisitions to repair other things such as the bleachers and band instruments.

Staff will kick off the school year with a potluck picnic on August 8. The traditional staff breakfast will be the morning of August 16, in the school cafeteria.

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ELLSWORTH, KS. - Eleanor O'Donnell Payton, a 90-year-old native of Ellsworth, died Sunday, Aug. 1, at her home.

Mrs. Payton was the widow of Paul W. Payton, a long time newspaper publisher in Kansas and New Mexico. She was a businesswoman, collector of ornamental owls, enjoyed horticulture and was active in community organizations.

She was born in Ellsworth March 6, 1903, the daughter of Thomas George and Eleanor Ross O'Donnell. The family operated the T.G. O'Donnell Hardware Store in Ellsworth for nearly a century, until it was sold in 1977.

Mrs. Payton was a graduate of Ellsworth High School and attended the University of Kansas for two years, before returning to Ellsworth to work in the family business for some 40 years. She married Paul Payton in 1961 and they published the Lincoln County News in Carrizozo, N.M., until selling the publication and returning to retire in Ellsworth in 1978. They also published weekly newspapers in Estancia, Tularosa and Cloudcroft, N.M.

Mrs. Payton was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church in Ellsworth and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was a 70-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Chapter M of P.E.O. for 69 years. In addition, she was a founding member of the Ellsworth County Historical Society and a long time member of the Fine Arts Club.

Survivors include cousins Ross Stevens of Ellsworth and Mattie Mae O'Donnell of Salina, KS. Others are three stepchildren, Tony Payton of Arlington, VA., Lanie Hammond of Amarillo, TX, an Nick Payton of Clayton, N.M. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marian, in 1989 and Kathleen in 1980. Her husband died in 1983.

The funeral will be today,

Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ellsworth. Burial will be in the family plot at the Ellsworth Cemetery. The Grubb-Parsons Funeral Home,

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Approved the consent agenda of: continuing the \$5 penalty on late property taxes; volunteer firefighters retirement act qualifications record for Fort Stanton Fire Department; transportation and extradition of prisoners reimbursement report; county voter records system software maintenance agreement; co-use lease agreement for San Patricio Senior Citizens Center; school bus route agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department to provide \$47,366.65 to upgrade 1.25 miles of Sun Valley Road; co-op project agreement with the state highway department to provide \$104,706.68 (60 percent of the project cost) to resurface 2.25 miles of Capitan North school road and install culverts; CAP project agreement with state highway department to provide \$201,295 (70 percent of the project cost) to chip seal 2.5 miles of Cedar Creek Road, chip seal 1.8 miles of Deer Park Drive, install two low water crossings on Alamo Canyon, fog seal 7.3 miles and re-stripes lines of Airport Road, remove bridge and install culvert on Transwestern Road, remove two bridges and install culverts on Eldridge's Road, remove bridge and install culverts on Baber's Loop, remove bridge and install culverts on Peralta's Road and remove bridge and install culverts on Fort Stanton Road.

Awarded the bid for a mini pumper for Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department to Becker Fire Equipment at a cost of \$63,649, all state mon-

ey, and awarded the bid for a minivan for the sheriff's department to Tillery Chevrolet of Moriarty for \$18,928 with \$1,700 in options to be added.

Opened 6.10 miles of a road off of county road B-020 belonging to Robert M. Yriart for maintenance, based on a road review by commissioners, and granting of a 40 foot easement to the county by the property owner.

Opened one-half mile of road on the Kennan Fuller ranch for maintenance, with the understanding that Fuller, nor any of his employees will ever lock the gate. The road was closed to maintenance more than a year ago because it was found to be continuously locked.

Funded \$2,500 to the Village of Ruidoso to be used for the Ruidoso Cars meals program after yes votes from Nunley, Howell and Schwettmann and no votes from Spencer and Montes. Wynham expressed concern at providing the funds since the Ruidoso program feeds its seniors at a cost six times higher than the cost to feed seniors in the county-sponsored Zia program.

Appointed David A. Vigil to the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Pat Ward on June 29.

Adopted a resolution establishing the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Regulations, compiled by EMS coordinator Maggi Bohks and county attorney Alan Morel.

Set a public hearing for the September 8 meeting on proposed changes to the county subdivision ordinance allowing subdivisions to have lots of five acres or more, instead of 10 or more, without providing centralized water and sewer.

Set a public hearing for the September 8 meeting to consider an ordinance that dedicates the special environmental gross receipts toward the bond to finance the joint Lincoln and Otero Counties Landfill.

Approved budget adjustments to allow for the payment of bills carried from the last fiscal year, funding for the DARE officer for the year, additional funds for the remodeling project which total \$133,218.97.

Met in closed session to discuss threatened litigation and personnel.

Judge Wants All

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against collection of the \$3 traffic safety fee on three conditions, (1) all citations issued by Carrizozo Police go through Carrizozo Municipal Court, (2) proper control of ticket books (for police citations), and (3) that a concerted effort be made to "get along as a team, not as individuals."

Police chief Charlie White gave his response and said, "I feel forced into a situation." He mentioned that Judge Ortiz requires a witness to alleged violations.

"I am not going to be bullied," White said, and added, "What I do I want to be legal."

Rodeo Will Celebrate Old West

A celebration of the old west ranching life will take place at the First Old West Ranch Rodeo in Capitan, Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22.

The ranch rodeo, a project of New Mexico State Forestry Smokey and the American Cowboy in conjunction with the Lincoln County Fair Board Association, will feature teams of working cowboys and cowgirls from Texas and New Mexico. The fun begins at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Fletcher Hall arena in Capitan both days. The rodeo will feature events that replicate real ranch work.

Lava Flow May Be

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the lava flow if the wilderness designation is approved.

The Valley of Fires Recreation Area also will not be affected. While the 20 sites in the Valley of Fires Recreation Area will be upgraded with electricity and water, no further sites are planned for the area. The Lava Flow trail, will be upgraded to make it handicapped accessible, under the American's With Disabilities Act guidelines.

The two recreation area rangers at the Valley of Fires now, if the wilderness is approved, will have additional duties of looking out for the wilderness to assure no abuse with mechanized travel and other abuses. The rangers now do a monthly study to patrol for roads and other intrusions.

"I'm proud of our Valley of Fires staff, they're working hard improving things," Happel said.

The actual lava flow will define the boundaries. Happel said BLM is working with the State Land Office to exchange some parcels of state land located on the flow.

The wilderness proposal is now on the president's desk, waiting to be presented to Congress, which will make final approval.

The wilderness area was proposed in 1981 and in 1984, during which time public

comment was taken. The lava flow met the federal criteria, established by the Wilderness Act of 1964, for creating a wilderness.

Happel, in response to questions from Carrizozo businessman Scott Shafer about public comment, said that the only way citizens can comment on the wilderness proposal now is to contact their congressmen.

Happel assured everyone that the wilderness designation could be a plus for the area, especially Carrizozo. "I like Carrizozo, it's a neat place," Happel said.

But no gross receipt taxes will be realized from increased visitation to the Malpais, since the federal government is not allowed to charge tax.

Shafer questioned why the wilderness designation was needed. "The Malpais is a wilderness created by God, I don't see the need of the federal government doing anything," Shafer said.

Happel explained the 1964 Wilderness Act which mandated all federal agencies inventory their properties to meet the criteria of more than 5,000 acres with no roads or other man-made intrusions. The Malpais met all those qualifications. The only road into the lava flow other than Highway 380 is an old road to an old homestead near the recreation area. That road will be retained as a "cherry stem."

The president has no set time to deliver the proposal to Congress, which in turn has no set time to act upon the proposal. Citizens wishing to make comment on the proposal should contact their congressmen.

White also said he had no problem bringing citations to Judge Ortiz' court, but, "I don't want my officers on trial. I won't ask my officers to be embarrassed."

Ortiz and White discussed a particular case and how the matter was handled.

The situation of keeping track of tickets was also dis-

cussed. White said his secretary can account for all tickets. The matter was discussed further before trustees suggested that all offers be made in writing by department heads.

Trustees asked that any offer made by Judge Ortiz be presented in writing and that police chief Charlie White respond in writing.

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Special Stamp Cancellations In Lincoln County This Week

As a community service the US Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation.

Two pictorial cancellations of Lincoln County events will be available August 7.

The 25th Lincoln County Pony Express race cancellation will feature a pony express rider and the dates 1969-1993 with the route marked from Capitan Gap to White Oaks Station. The pictorial cancellation is surrounded by simulated barbed wire.

The Smokey Bear Trail Ride to Smokey's Rescue Sight pictorial cancellation features two riders on horseback on a hill with mountains, clouds and trees in the background.

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established at each location for the one day.

Those who cannot attend the events but who wish to obtain the cancellation may submit a mail order request.

All requests must include a stamped envelope with at least the minimum 29 cents first class postage per envelope or 19 cents first class postage per envelope. Items

submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserved.

Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

Customers wanting pictorial cancellations should affix first class postage to envelopes or postcards, address the envelopes or postcards to the person who is to receive the mail with the pictorial cancellation, place the envelope and/or postcard inside a larger envelope and send to:

For the Pony Express cancellation mail to White Oaks Station, PO Box 9998, Fort Stanton, NM 88323-9998, and for the Smokey Bear Trail Ride cancellation mail to Smokey Bear Station, PO Box 9997, Capitan, NM 88316-9998.

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their mail with the pictorial cancellation returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Small Miner Exemption Forms To Be Available

Forms to claim "small miner" exemptions from rental fees for mines on federal lands are now available from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). To claim the exemptions, forms must be filed by August 31.

An act passed by the Congress in October 1992 requires owners of unpatented mining claims to pay the federal government an annual \$100 rental fee on each claim. However, the act allows people who qualify as small miners to claim exemptions from the fees by performing active exploration work or by verifying mineral production.

A small miner is defined in the act as a person who owns ten or fewer mining claims

and who meets certain criteria with respect to levels of production or exploration activity. To qualify for the exemption, the small miner must also have less than 10 acres of unreclaimed surface disturbance resulting from exploration or mining activities on the claims. The BLM expects to publish final regulations for administering the rental fee, including details for claiming the small miner exemption, on July 15.

Forms can be obtained from the Public Room, BLM, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, N.M. 87502-0115, or by contacting any BLM field office. For more information, contact Mary O'Keefe at (505) 438-7614.

Foundation Offers 10 Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped

postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine, *Arbor Day*, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1993.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Did New Mexico taxpayers get their money's worth from participation by some 30 lawmakers in the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures?

Inside the Capitol made the trip this year to get a first-hand impression.

As with many conventions, participants worked hard and played hard. Many New Mexico participants will have to spend this week recovering from cramming daily seminars, committee meetings and business sessions into six days that also included nightly receptions, sightseeing and shopping.

Most days began with breakfast meetings, followed by an 8-to-5 schedule of sessions. Unless participants were serving on a panel or chairing a meeting, there was, of course, the opportunity to sneak away for a visit to San Diego's world-famous zoo, a trolley ride to Tijuana, or a shopping trip to nearby Horton Plaza.

I engaged in a little extra-curricular daytime activity myself, but only in an attempt to catch a New Mexico lawmaker playing hooky. I didn't spot any New Mexicans but did see numerous NCSL badges.

At the evening receptions our lawmakers were full of reports on the day's business, but casual comments about visits to Sea World and Wild Animal Park were hard to fit in with full days of meetings.

Many New Mexico lawmakers took their families, not hiding the fact that the meeting included some vacationing. San Diego is primarily a family vacation area that features daytime activities.

Next year's meeting in New Orleans, however, will be a different kettle of fish. We may have to cover that one also to check the contrasts. Please don't tell my IRS bean counter.

House Democrat leader Michael Olguin of Socorro may have cast the NCSL meeting in the most accurate light. He said the conference was "akin to the continuing education required of lawyers, doctors, real estate brokers and other professionals."

Janette Smith, wife of Sen. John Smith, a Deming Democrat, had a similar reaction. She sat in on the many education seminars and felt the week was as worthy as any courses she had attended for continuing education credit to renew her teaching license.

Some New Mexico lawmakers got involved in the politics

of the meeting. Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, a Las Cruces Democrat, who serves as vice chairman of NCSL's Human Service Committee, sponsored an amendment to the organization's health policy urging the national administration to consider border health issues when proposing health care reform.

Rep. G.K. McSherry, a Deming Democrat and vice chairman of NCSL's Agriculture and Forestry Committee, sponsored a resolution supporting the retention of the present federal grazing fee structure.

Rep. Barbara Casey, a Roswell Democrat and vice chairman of NCSL's Education and Job Training Committee, said she felt for the first time that she had a direct influence on shaping national education policy.

And some lawmakers got good ideas to bring back home. Rep. Ima Lee Wells, a Las Cruces teacher, said she was impressed with business apprenticeship programs offered in other states. Wells said she will take a proposal to New Mexico's Legislative Education Study Committee on which she serves.

So was the conference a good deal for New Mexico's taxpayers? The final bill should come to around \$25,000. That's a little less than the cost of one day of a legislative session. Is that too much for the "continuing education" of one-third of our lawmakers?

My conclusion is that it's a reasonable deal. I used to criticize local school board members for their "junkets" to national meetings until I became a board member in the '70s. After attending one convention, I felt many board members received an eye-opening education.

There, as with this NCSL confab, both sides of issues were well presented. My favorite course title at this session was "Voter Referendum—The Greatest Threat to Legislative Authority in the 20th Century and/or The Revitalization of the Democratic Process for the 21st Century?"

Lawmakers' most important duty is to represent the wishes of their constituents. But it doesn't hurt for them to get a little "larnin'" in addition.

Domenici Staff Will Be In Capitan Friday

Staff members of the U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be present in Capitan on Friday, August 6, 1993 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the old City Hall building. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Would you please print this letter for me as I can not afford to pay for an ad.

I am writing in hopes that you will assist me in my endeavor to find someone to write to.

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The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Did you hear about the damsel in distress who was cited for double parking while waiting for her knight in shining armor?

I'm sitting here considering what subject I need to discuss this week, and am drawing a blank. I guess when your mind fits your category, all you can do to save face is discuss the thing you are thinking about at the time. Blanks can be used for a variety of purposes. You can fill them with information. You can leave them to indicate information you don't have. You can consider them to be a fertile area for growth of something better than that which surrounds them. A blank may be nothing between something, but if it is a nothing it must be something. A gap could be considered a form of blank when it is not being used as a convenient repository for idle chewing gum. A blank may be nothing more than a particle of space waiting for something to occupy it. It may be only a welcome relief from whatever surrounds it. It is the medium which provides definition to something. Without a blank, there would be no beginning nor end. When you have something, that's all you have. When you have a blank, the possibilities are endless. A great musical conductor whose name I couldn't remember even if I could spell it once said that anyone can play the notes, but it takes a musician to play the spaces between the notes. I am also intrigued by the contrast between the impressions you receive when looking at the leaves on a tree and those experienced when looking at the spaces between the leaves. Do you know the Roman Numeral for zero? Do you really think the ancient Greeks had so much trouble with understanding the concept of zero? They just couldn't believe there could be something that was nothing, which was the primary reason for the migration to San Francisco to open restaurants, where they soon discovered that something really is nothing much to speak of. And so it goes.

After all that, what I really wanted to talk about was levels. I wrote a movie review on "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" which appeared in last week's issue of this paper, and our fine editor saved me from myself. I had prepared a headline for the article that read "Much More Ado About Nothing New," which on one level was appropriate. It was a paraphrase on William Shakespeare that seemed to fit the situation since here was another story about a period in the history of Lincoln County that has been repeated ad nauseum. However, although I didn't intend it that way, it really wasn't a very complimentary statement about the movie I was reviewing, which illustrates the inappropriate level. So you see, for every appropriate level, there is a corresponding inappropriate level that arises when the context shifts. And if that isn't enough to fill your blanks, there is an infinity of levels in between and along side of those two extremes to deal with. If this idea isn't referred to as contextual proliferation, it should be.

Incidentally the headline that appeared was "Billy The Kid Video Goes On Sale Sunday" which avoided the problems and pretty effectively said nothing about nothing. This is called the safe approach, and proves the point I was making earlier about leaving blanks for information

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

—Extension Home Economics Clubs District IV planning committee meets at 10 a.m. at the Otero Electric Co-op office in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

—Lincoln County Pony Express Race, Capitan Gap to White Oaks, beginning at 8 a.m. at the gap road; Trail Ride to Smokey's Rescue Site in Capitan Gap; first day of People's Market Place in Carrizozo; second day of Old Lincoln Days in Lincoln town.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

—Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will meet at 1 p.m. for a regular session in the Lincoln County Sub-office at 105 Kansas City Road. Items on the agenda include public hearings for a request for zoning change from C-1 Commercial to R-MP residential Mobile Home Park; and variance to setback requirements for Dr. Joseph Miller, Twin Spruce Mobile Home Park; discussion on proposed amendments to the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance.

—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will meet at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso. Items on the agenda are the same as for the zoning commission which meets at 1 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

—Ruidoso Village Council will continue its series of work-sessions dealing with various village issues at 9 a.m. in the village administration center. The public is invited to attend.

—Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The public is invited.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at the new Chamber office across the street from the 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. in the village administration center for a regular session.

TUESDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 10-14

—Lincoln County Fair. Entries taken from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, and 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday. A ranch rodeo will be held at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds arena. The Livestock Sale will be at 3 p.m. Saturday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

—Capitan Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session. A work-session, open to the public, begins at 7 p.m., also in the library.

AUGUST 14

—Corona Festival, a senior citizen sponsored historical exhibit.

AUGUST 21&22

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

AUGUST 21

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

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

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The New Mexico State Library Bookmobile East will visit the area next week. The following is a schedule of stops the traveling library will make:

Tuesday, Aug. 10:

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

Wednesday, Aug. 11:

Carrizozo, Otero Elec.....8-9:30 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....10-11 a.m.
Fort Stanton Admin. Bld.....12-1:30 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.

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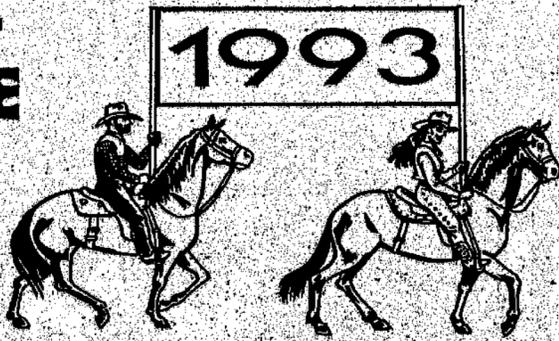
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- August 12: Thursday**
9:00 am — Lamb Show.
1:00 pm — Cabrito Show.
2:00 pm — Breeding Cattle Show.
2:30 pm — Market Steer Show.
- August 13: Friday**
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"10 Years Of Service To Lincoln County"

Ortiz Honored For Service

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz got a pleasant surprise at the recent New Mexico Municipal Judges Association conference in Albuquerque.

Ortiz, 79, was honored for his 30 years of service as municipal judge with the Gold Award plaque during the conference on June 9.

It wasn't the first award for Ortiz. His most prestigious came to him in 1959 when New Mexico Governor John Burroughs presented him the Pat Garrett Award for New Mexico Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, given by the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Association. During his tenure as sheriff from 1948 to 1959 Ortiz was credited with cleaning up the gambling in Ruidoso in his first five months as the county's first Democratic sheriff since 1933. And in 1950 Ortiz was successful in his investigation of a murder which led to arrest and conviction of a Mexican National and a Corona man.

Gov. Burroughs also gave Ortiz a ring, with a replica of Ortiz's badge set with a diamond, as part of the Pat Garrett Award. The award was given only to three other persons, Ortiz said. The grand daughter of Pat Garrett was on hand at the award presentation, also.

Ortiz began his law enforcement career when he was 34, in 1948. Ortiz was working at the Standard Station in Carrizozo but had served as a volunteer special commissioned deputy, with no pay, for sheriff Nick Vega. Lincoln County Democratic chairman Mr. Kelt approached Ortiz and said the party wanted him to run for sheriff.

So Ortiz did, successfully. Within five months he and his one deputy, undersheriff Clyde Atwood, in their one patrol car, closed down the gambling in the resort town of Ruidoso. A quick investigation by Judge McGee of Roswell, who found no gambling paraphernalia in Ruidoso, averted a raid by state police armed with a search warrant from Supreme Court Justice Brice.

Ortiz had his sheriff's office downstairs in what is now called the courthouse annex building. Upstairs was the jail, where the sole jailer had living quarters and prisoners cooked their own food. Law enforcement was limited then. Ruidoso had a marshal and deputy marshal, Ruidoso Downs had one policeman, Ray Province was the special deputy in Capitan, a volunteer, no pay position.

Carrizozo had a big population then, as did Corona, with its depot and section crews with the railroad.

"There was no such thing as rehabilitation then," Ortiz said. "My philosophy was to be tough. I wasn't mean, but I was tough. I let them know I meant business." And with his 235 pound frame he could do it.

Ortiz proved so successful he was re-elected and served as sheriff through 1954.

1950 was a big year for Ortiz. His investigation of a murder of a well-known Corona area ranch hand Pierre Nalda in February led to a conviction of a Mexican national and a Corona man. The Mexican, Val Alaniz, was convicted of murder and was sentenced to die in the electric chair. Ortiz's part in the investigation and subsequent arrest of the two suspects was featured in the October 1950 issue of the publication "Uncensored Detective."

In May 1950, Ortiz became involved in the Capitan Mountains Fire, where the burned bear cub who later became known as Smokey Bear was found. Ortiz's and



Judge S.M. Ortiz

Atwood's investigations determined the cause of the famous fire was an overheated stove in a logging camp on the north side of the Capitan Mountains. Ortiz also served as radio communication, since he had the only two-way radio on the fire.

As for who actually found the bear, Ortiz recalled he saw one of the military personnel brought from Red Canyon on White Sands Missile Range carrying the cub in a jacket. "Diego Ulibari of Carrizozo and Proceso Salcido of Hondo also worked on the fire where Smokey was found," Ortiz said.

After his first exciting years as sheriff, Ortiz successfully ran for the state legislature and served one term in Santa Fe as representative for Lincoln County.

After his two years in Santa Fe, Ortiz returned to Lincoln County to serve the next ten years as magistrate judge, sheriff, then magistrate judge again.

While sheriff in July, 1959, Ortiz again got in print when

he had the honor of escorting the infamous Louisiana Governor Earl Long out of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Ortiz had been warned Long was on his way to Ruidoso from El Paso, via airplane. Long had been known to make threats to reporters and other persons. Long had with him the Louisiana state police chief and the Chihuahua state police chief.

The tussle began between Long and Ortiz, when Long thought he lost his keys and began harassing everyone around, including Ortiz. He called Ortiz names, which ended when Ortiz, weighing 230 pounds, escorted the infamous governor out of the track and to his waiting car. The incident caught some national attention, and a picture of Ortiz with Long was sent out over Associated Press wires.

Ortiz left the sheriff's office when he was defeated. He then worked as bailiff and court interpreter for District Judge W.T. Scoggins who held

court in Carrizozo every Wednesday.

Ortiz also worked as District Attorney investigator and a juvenile probation officer for five years.

In 1968, Ortiz was appointed municipal judge by Carrizozo Mayor Johnson Stearns. Ortiz also became the magistrate judge at the same time when he was elected to fill the magistrate position vacated by Bill Payne. At that time it was legal for persons to serve as both magistrate and municipal judge.

Since 1975 Ortiz has been re-elected municipal judge and has held court in Carrizozo Town Hall.

He has seen generations of Carrizozo citizens go through his court.

Ortiz recently sold the first firearm he had as sheriff. It was a Colt SAA Frontier Six Shooter borrowed from his father.

"I've given the county and state the best years of my life," Ortiz said.

He was always interested in law enforcement, and found it fascinating.

Born in Miami, Arizona in 1914, Ortiz's family moved to Carrizozo when he was a small child, then returned to Arizona, only to come back to Carrizozo when Ortiz was in the 10th grade. He finished High School in Carrizozo, and had a chance to go to college, but chose to get married.

He barely missed going to World War II. He was drafted and two days before leaving he received notice he was too old. So he went to work at building Holloman Air Force Base, where he later worked as aircraft mechanic. Because of both his and his wife Cecilia's families they returned to Carrizozo. They had four sons and a daughter during the years he served as sheriff, magistrate, legislator and municipal judge.

Ortiz doubts if he will run again for judge. "Thirty-one years are enough," he said. "Today's generation has lost its respect for everything. In my days I had respect for people and they respected me and we got along real well."



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CORONA NEWS

Pete and Helen Porter went to Roswell for a Raney Reunion. They visited many cousins and enjoyed all the relatives, about 50 all told were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were happy to be able to go to the wedding of 2nd cousin Veronica Housewright. Pete Porter's mother, Lucille Porter, celebrated her 89th birthday with all her children except one daughter. Between all their visiting, Pete Porter has been working very hard at the cemetery. We thank him for all the good volunteer work.

We have new teachers moving into town, details will follow in another column... If you know of any housing that may be available for living arrangements for the teachers, please

contact the school.

Matt May is in Roswell having his tonsils removed. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he enjoys all the ice cream.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman on the arrival of Heather Juhl Rathiff, their new granddaughter.

The Baptist Church had a wonderful celebration at the home of Fred and Elizabeth Lackey, we understand that they have a granddaughter that can really play the guitar.

Many people were in town over the weekend for different family reunions, and everyone is looking forward to the Corona Festival.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By PAULINE WHITTAKER

The whole community was saddened at the loss of Ray Taylor. Taylor had to give up one by one the things he liked to do, but what he missed most was going to church. He and Mrs. Taylor contributed a fine family of 11 children to this world. At one time the Taylors had five children in college at one time. Taylor

was a man of strong convictions and he practiced what he preached. One of my memories of Taylor was rather amusing. He was a great fisherman. My friend Melissa Lock was visiting me and she came running to me and said, "There is some man in your kitchen cleaning a fish in your sink!" I immediately went to investigate and there was Taylor, who had caught one trout at Bonita Lake, cleaning the fish for me.

Kenny Taylor, a son, who is now a teacher, rented a room from me when he was graduated from Capitán High School. We spent many hours

talking about ideals and family values. It gave me a great insight into the Taylor family. A great family.

Happy birthday to Judge Gerald Dean and to his mother, Mary Dean. All of the Judge's children are now married with children so the whole family numbers 20 members. They all celebrated both birthdays at Elephant Butte Lake at Truth or Consequences. The elder Deans, Mary and Gerald, Kathy and Judge Dean, Glen and Jane Dean Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Paul Randle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dean, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Willingham and daughters.

Chris Shanks after spending the summer in Capitán is returning to his studies of agronomy and range science to Abilene Christian University. Shanks will graduate next year. He is the son of Howard and Mary Shanks.

Randy Barona will be entering the College of Dentistry in Denver this fall after taking his pre-dental at Abilene Christian University.

Another newcomer to Capitán was going to his job and he was very pleased that everyone waved at him while he was driving his car down the highway. That's our hospitality being demonstrated again.

While reading Lame Deer

Seeker of Visions by John (Fire) Lame Deer and Richard Erdoes I have learned some Sioux words one of which is "kold" for friend, another, "mato" for bear. One of my contemporaries Lame Deer, a storyteller, rebel, medicine man was born almost 80 years ago on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. A full-blooded Sioux, he has been many things in the white man's world - rodeo clown, painter, prisoner. But above all he is a holy man of the Lakota tribe.

Happy birthday Aug. 3 to Alton B. Whittaker, my brown-eyed boyfriend. Alton went to the store for some oleo. When he came back, I asked him what kind of oleo did he get. He said, "the kind of oleo everybody likes." He meant "I couldn't believe it's not butter."

Vegetable Color Loss Explained

By BETTY McCREIGHT LINCOLN COUNTY HOME ECONOMIST

Does broccoli look like your fried lawn? No wonder it's hard to get your children to eat it. The bright colors of many vegetables greatly contribute to their appeal. If they look unappetizing because of strange or unnatural colors, good luck serving them to your family.

Some basic knowledge about what causes pigments to change colors can help you make them more appealing. Vegetables basic colors are green, yellow-orange, red and white. Green vegetables, consisting of the plant pigment chlorophyll, quickly change to a bright translucent green when first heated. They gradually become duller with continued cooking and finally change to a drab, olive green after seven to eight minutes. But natural chemical changes that cannot be reversed occur within the green pigment in the presence of heat. So if you're overcooked your broccoli, you're stuck with it. This explains why you may have noticed major color differences between canned, fresh or frozen spinach, for example.

One way of ensuring the brightest possible color is to wait until people are sitting at the table before cooking broccoli in the microwave. Leaving the vegetable on the stove to serve a little later will probably turn it a duller green.

Yellow-orange pigments, or carotenoid, are responsible for the primary color of carrots, corn, tomatoes and red peppers. These colors are relatively insoluble in water and are not greatly changed with ordinary cooking. However, the yellow color may change when exposed to air because yellow pigment is susceptible to oxidation. That's why the color in dehydrated carrots is unstable. After only six months in storage, your bright, orange, dehydrated carrots may have turned light

White pigments in vegetables, the anthoxanthins, are common in potatoes, cauliflower, onions, turnips and parsnips. These vegetables develop a yellowish cast when cooked in alkaline waters. Most tap water is slightly alkaline. A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar added toward the end of cooking will help white foods retain their color. White pigments will change to a pink color if heating is prolonged. This is the reason overcooked cabbage and applesauce have a light pink color.

Metals also react with anthoxanthin. Aluminum will cause the food to turn a bright yellow color. Bright yellow water produced when onions are cooked in an aluminum pan are one example. Anthoxanthin also reacts with iron to form a blue-black color. Frying onions in an iron skillet will produce this effect.

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly school calendar from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome students more than just students. News about school staff and home members will be highlighted.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-Dale Mitchell, vo-ag teacher and FFA advisor, was in Silver City July 21 through 24. He and other teachers in his field attended annual workshops and meetings. Silver City High School, Cliff High School and Western New Mexico University were the sites of various workshops. Mitchell attended wool and horticulture classes. The aquaculture session was held at Glenwood Fish Hatchery at Glenwood. The annual event included business meetings to discuss changes in vo-ag and FFA.

CAMPUS UPDATE-The maintenance and custodial staff (Nat, Pat and Willie) is working to prepare the school buildings and grounds in time for the start of school August 17. Giving a helping hand this week were three young people who work with the Highway Beautification Youth Program, Lenny Beltran, Rachel Archuleta and Bonifacio Zamora were on the campus Monday pruning trees.

PRE-REGISTRATION-Pre-registration at Carrizozo Schools has been scheduled for August 9, 10, and 11, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. All students planning to attend school should register. During registration at the high school office, students will be given a list of course subjects available. This year there is more to offer in the vo-ag field and music. Registration is important to obtain a student count and to prepare schedules.

COACHES CLINIC-The 49th annual coaches training and clinic was headquartered at the Las Cruces Hilton. The July 26-30 event, sponsored by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association (NMHSCA) included regional meetings. Carrizozo's representative for NMHSCA will be Coach Ken Butts. Bobby Gibbs, NMHSCA secretary

will keep Butts informed of the latest coaching and policy changes and activities.

FFA AT FAIR-FFA members Amanda Greer, Lee Greer, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, Debbie Bond and Julie Bond have been busy getting ready to enter livestock in the competition at the Lincoln County Fair this year. The group's animals include rabbits, steer, heifers, lambs, and pigs. Livestock shows will be held on August 12 and 13. The top placing animals in their divisions will be sold Saturday during the Junior Livestock Sale beginning at 3 p.m. Carrizozo FFA will have a food and drink booth at the fair Wednesday through Saturday.

TWO-DAY PRACTICE-Football practice for all boys in grades 8 through 12 begins August 9 (Monday) at 6 a.m. All physicals and insurance paperwork needs to be filled out and signed by student and parent. Completed paperwork can be given to head coach Ken Butts at school or dropped off at the administration office. Butts encourages all boys to "come out for football." Butts welcomes any inquiries about physicals or practice information. The

team will practice twice a week beginning August 9.

KICK-OFF PICNIC-A picnic planned for all staff and faculty and their families will be held August 8. Board members and their families are also included. The potluck style picnic will begin at 1 p.m.

ALL-STAR HOOPSTER-Carrizozo 1993 graduates Bryan Turnbow contributed 11 points in the South's victory (89-88) over the North. The A/AA high school All-Star Basketball game was held in the Pan American Center in Las Cruces on July 29. Turnbow also added 5 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists to the annual All-Star game. At the start of the event introductions included his parents, Ted and Linda Turnbow and high school coach Ken Butts. Turnbow, one of 24 A/AA players, joined his team mates for practice in Las Cruces for a week prior to the game. In addition to his parents and his high school coach, others in Turnbow's cheering section included several of his former Grizzly team members and other school friends.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Wild West Weekend In Lincoln County

Wild West excitement awaits visitors and residents in Lincoln County this weekend.

Old Lincoln Days begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, with the 53rd enactment of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant in old Lincoln town. Performances will also be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, all at the pageant grounds in Lincoln.

The folk pageant depicts the last escape of infamous outlaw Billy the Kid. The episodes of the pageant, done in narrative form, also depict the notorious Lincoln County War. Many of the players are descendants of the War's participants. There is admission to each performance.

Along with the pageant several other events are planned in Lincoln during the Old Lincoln Days. Saturday, living history demonstrations will take place throughout the town all day. Shops and museums will be open, with admission to tour the museums. At 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the Texas 4th Cavalry will put on a demonstration. The annual fiddler's contest is set for 1:30 p.m. in the park in the center of town. Sunday the parade begins at 11 a.m., starting at the east end of town and ending at the pageant grounds on the west end of town. At 3:30 p.m. will be the last pageant performance as well as Mountain Men demonstrations. Food and arts and crafts also will be available.

Lincoln is located about 10 miles east of the village of Capitan on Highway 380. It can also be reached from Ruidoso by driving east on Highway 70 to the Hondo intersection with Highway 380. Take Highway 380 west to Lincoln, about 10 miles.

Another type of Old West excitement begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, with the starting of the 25th annual Lincoln County Pony Express Race. The participating teams will gather at the starting line on the Capitan Gap road, one and a half miles east of Capitan off Highway 380 (the road is marked with a highway sign). Change points will be at the Hammett ranch near the gap, Encinosa school, located on the north side of Capitan Gap on State Road 246, John Robinson ranch on Forest Road 88 and the final point at the White Oaks Museum. White Oaks can be reached by highway by traveling three miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54 to

the White Oaks exit.

A pictorial postal cancellation will also be held for the Pony Express Race.

In conjunction with the Pony Express Race is the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce People's Market Place, arts and crafts show. The Market Place begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and remains open until 6 p.m. The show will continue Sunday, with similar hours. The Market Place will be held in Spencer Park, just off Highway 380, south and west of the intersection with Highway 54. Booths are still available for the show. Call 648-2827 or write People's Market Place, Box 567, Carrizozo, NM 88301 for more information. There also will be food concessions.

Also on Saturday, August 7, will be the first Smokey Bear Trail Ride to Smokey's rescue site in the Capitan Mountains. The ride begins at 9 a.m. at the trailhead at Lone Tree Bible Ranch, northeast of Capitan, on Forest Road 56. Riders will stop for lunch where New Mexico State Forester Larry Bandy will tell Smokey's story and point out the area where the cub was found.

Randle Easley will be trail boss. Easley is well known for his knowledge of the back country trails. Trail ride participants are invited to ride in the Lincoln Pageant parade at 11 a.m. Sunday in Lincoln.

A pictorial postal cancellation will also be held for the Friends of Smokey trail ride. Envelopes with Smokey Bear and Friends of Smokey information will be available.

IN THE STATE

Prison Health Care

New Mexico's entire men's state prison system had been accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCHC), an independent, standard setting organization supported by 35 national health, law, and corrections groups. Only three states, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, have NCHC accredited prison systems.

PSC President

The board of directors of Public Service Company of New Mexico announced the appointment of Benjamin F. Montoya as the company's new president and chief executive officer effective Aug. 1.

Fee For Fairground

(Con't. from P. 1)

She said a lot of the users could be charged a nominal fee to cover the utilities.

Barham was not seeking a decision on the caretaker that day. He also said the fair board will work on the fee schedule more after the county fair is over.

Commissioner chairman Monroy Montes said the fairgrounds are about to grow into either a burden or a money maker, with the events being added to the use schedule.

Commissioner Ray Nunley asked if each user were to be charged fees if it would offset the cost of an employee. Barham said several of the users are youth groups such as 4-H and a church group, which could be charged a nominal fee of \$5 to cover the electricity. However, the fair board did not want to "scare off" any of those groups from using the facility.

Another question was whether a caretaker could promote the fairgrounds to increase fees, in order to balance the cost of the caretaker.

County manager Andy Wynham was blunt with his answer. "Don't try to pretend the fairgrounds make any money, it's just a little rural fairgrounds in little Capitan, New Mexico, not the convention center in Albuquerque," Wynham said. He said the point is the facility needs management, but the question is to what degree.

Finally, Commissioner Stirling Spencer asked Barham to put together the fee schedules and qualifications for a fairgrounds caretaker, then come back to the commission.

Montes said the other option to use at the fairgrounds was to restrict use to just the Stampede Rodeo and county fair.

Also at their meeting Tuesday, following a closed session for personnel and threatened litigation, commissioners heard from Yolanda Baca, former site director of the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center.

Montes said that Baca's addressing the commission was not the proper procedure, rather she should go through the grievance board, with the district court as the last line of defense.

Baca said she was hired two and a half years ago and loved her job. She said there were things happening behind her back that led to the letter of termination she received on Monday. She said most of the complaints about her were back stabbing and jealousy. "I did a heck of a job," she said.

Baca said she was more than the center director, she also helped with veterans, social security, Medicaid, Human Services appointments, delivered commodities and took blood pressure, as well as cook and clean.

"You've got to hear my voice," she said.

Baca said she did a lot of work for the seniors for which she was not paid, but she did it out of her heart.

She claimed the turmoil began when she asked for a vacation, after working for two and a half years without a break.

"It's the saddest thing leaving," she said. "I did my very best for the center. Nobody came, even when I invited them all to come," she said.

Baca did request a closed meeting with the grievance board and to meet with all the commissioners, so they would be aware of what is happening. She said the county has the money for the center, but she opened it with nothing. When she asked for purchase orders, she said she got none, so she had to purchase the center's basic needs without them.

Baca said the center was needed because the seniors

were lonely cast-aways, whose children did not want them.

"The seniors were great," she said.

Montes asked Baca where the daily logs and receipt books for the center were, and Baca said she had them. Wynham said the county

needs the logs and books to operate the center and asked Baca to return them that day.

Wynham said he will schedule Baca a grievance hearing after she makes a request for such in writing.

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OBITUARY

HAZEL GLENN RICHARDS KENNEDY

A memorial service for Hazel Glenn Richards Kennedy was held at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso July 30.

Mrs. Kennedy died July 25. She was born Aug. 12, 1900 in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas.

She married Ike Kennedy in 1921 and they moved to Ruidoso in 1945.

She was a charter member of two Methodist Churches and was active in the United Methodist Women. She was also active in the Ruidoso Woman's Club, Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary, and the Care Center Auxiliary.

She is survived by her family, daughter Corinne and her husband Dan Swearingin, and D.D. and Dawn, close family friends Nolan and his wife Dema, her sister Johnnie Bess and husband O.B. Bryan, nieces, nephews, one aunt, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980 and a son, John Ike in 1949.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorials be sent to Community United Methodist Church, or Home Health Services, or the Lincoln County Food Bank, all in Ruidoso.

LEGALS

LEGAL

The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals for any or all of the following options, sale, lease, purchase, lease or rental for the Old Co-op Building located at 330 W. Smokey Bear Blvd. Proposal must demonstrate a net monetary return to the Village. Proposals will be accepted until August 20, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Inspection of the building by appointment, call Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins at (805) 354-2247.

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 22, 29, and August 5, 1993.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals from Contractors for the use of the building and premises now known as THE SMOKEY BEAR MUSEUM, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the PREMISES.

The Contractor shall propose a lease amount payable to the Village as a monthly sum, said amount due and payable on the date of execution of the lease agreement with the Village, as a reasonable fee for the use of the premises.

In addition, the Contractor must include in his proposal a percentage sum of the gross revenue received for the Contractor's operation of the premises which will be paid to the Village as part of the agreement.

The Contractor also agrees to enter into a Lease, getting forth the terms and conditions of use of the premises including the costs which will be paid to the Village. A copy of the proposed Lease Agreement will be furnished by the Village of Capitan upon request at the Village Hall in Capitan.

The term of the Lease shall be for one year renewable for an additional like

terms as specified in the Lease. Sealed proposals will be due no later than the close of business by 4:00 p.m. on August 5, 1993. Proposal opening will be August 9, 1993, at the Village Hall in Capitan. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Select Mike Southard and Pat Claiborne, both being single men; All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Dan Harden and Jarratt S. Harden, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Com-

plaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Apartment No. 2 Building 2 of ALTO ALPS, Phase II, Alto Alps Condominium Project, as the same is established and identified in the Declaration and Plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on 10 January, 1974. TOGETHER with an undivided 84% interest in the Common Area and Facilities of ALTO ALPS CONDOMINIUM PROJECT PHASE II, attributable to the said apartment; TOGETHER with the exclusive rights and easements set forth and described in that certain Warranty Deed as recorded in Book 71 of Deed Records, pages 393 thru 395, both inclusive.

SUBJECT TO Restrictions, Reservations and Easements of record. SUBJECT to that certain Mortgage dated 23 May 1978, in favor of PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST ASSOCIATION, in the principal amount of \$41,400.00, filed for record the 26th day of May 1978, in Book 89 of Mortgage Records, page 245, which GRANTEE'S herein assume and agree to pay according to the terms and tenor thereof.

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

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

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

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, By: MARGO LINDSAY. (SEAL)

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. 1830

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WADE LANE, 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 Box 3155, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Probate Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATE: August 4, 1993.

JOE LANE Personal Representative of the Estate of Deceased. New Mexico

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 5 and 12, 1993.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 1993 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 93-05, Twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting date.

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

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USDA FOREST SERVICE GIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Public input is being solicited until August 27, 1993, regarding the Lackey Prescribed Burn in the Gallinas Mountains. Additional information may be obtained by calling 847-2990.

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 5, 1993.

MEETING NOTICE

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold a special board meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 1993 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is requesting sealed bids on the construction of a new Fire Truck Bay addition to the existing Fire House at 100 Smokey Bear Blvd. (1st Street). The work consists of approximately 1100 sq. ft. of new construction and various site work. Plans and

specifications may be viewed at the Capitan Village Hall. A refundable \$10 deposit will be charged for each set of plans and specs. Contact Frank Warth at 354-2247 or David Smith, Architect, at 378-8101. Sealed bids will be opened August 31, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer.

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Obituaries

JUNE BROOKS

Graveside services for June Brooks, 71, of Ruidoso were Aug. 2 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Jan Davey of St. Anne's Episcopal Church. She died July 30 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Mrs. Brooks was born Sept. 24, 1921 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She had lived in Ruidoso for 47 years moving here from El Paso. She attended the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount where she was an active member of the auxiliary. She retired as a vice president of Ruidoso State Bank and also had worked for First Federal Savings and Loan.

She married George Brooks on Feb. 7, 1951 at Anthony, New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband George of Ruidoso; daughter and son-in-law, Josette Brooks Herrell and Tommie of Alamogordo; son and daughter-in-law, John L. Brooks and Fran of Flagstaff, Arizona; six grandchildren, three great-granddaughters; sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Jim Innes of El Paso.

The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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

CHARLES E. GENT

Services for Charles E. Gent, 59, of Ruidoso were July 31 at the First Assembly of God Church. Officiating was the Rev. Earl Walden, and he was assisted by the Rev. Lewis Franklin. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Gent died July 26 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born July 14, 1934 at Stowe, West Virginia to Pearl and Wesley Gent who both precede him in death. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and had lived in Ruidoso for 40 years. He was a dry wall painter. He married Esther Randolph on Oct. 24, 1953 at Las Cruces, N.M.

He is survived by his wife, Esther of Ruidoso; son, Josh E. Gent of Ruidoso; two daughters, DeDe Bentley and Ana Gent both of Ruidoso; a brother, Robert Gent of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Doris J. Gibson and JoAnn Sanbourne both of Columbus, Ohio and two grandchildren.

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

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN

Graveside services for George W. Chapman, 73, of Ruidoso were July 31 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy of First Christian Church.

Mr. Chapman died July 28 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born March 22, 1920 at Maypearl, Texas, to Johnnie and Walter Chapman who both precede him in death. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Ruidoso Elk's Lodge and a

lifetime member of the VFW. He moved to Ruidoso on July 21, 1997 from Harper, Texas. He married Faye Mann on Jan. 2, 1948 in Littlefield, Texas. He retired from G.T.E.

Survivors include his wife, Faye of Ruidoso; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Jeff and Sue Chapman of Ruidoso and Bruce and Cynthia Chapman of Rowlett, Texas; two brothers, Loyd Chapman of Florida and Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt, Texas; sister, Ruth Hughes of Crowley, Texas; and three grandchildren.

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<p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>
<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir. REV. KENNETH DALE, Evangelist 711 E. Ave., 648-2339 Sunday..... 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Churches TOMMY JARED, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 8:30 pm United Methodist Men Every 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of the Month..... 12:30 pm</p>
<p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun, Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>
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 2tc-July 22, 29; Aug. 5.

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Sheriff's Report

It was a busy weekend for Lincoln County law enforcement officers. A domestic incident at Fort Stanton housing turned to violence when a juvenile brandished a gun after his mother's boyfriend; officers went on a hunt for a person who stole a vehicle and then wrecked it on the Bonito Road and another person who also wrecked his stolen vehicle in the Corona area, then tried to steal a semi from the good Samaritan who stopped to help.

Lincoln County Ambulances also responded to two accidents with injuries and made several calls to elderly people with heart and breathing problems.

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

July 27:
 3:14 p.m. a reported was made of dumping behind a nursery east of Ruidoso Downs. The complainant requested a deputy to make a report about the race track, which had been dumping at the location. The complainant advised, "It stinks." A deputy responded.

5:45 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence west of Lincoln. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) transported the 58 year old woman who fell and broke her foot to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:27 p.m. a cafe in Capitan reported kids shooting a BB gun toward the cafe. The complainant requested the kids stop, but they wouldn't. Capitan police responded and confiscated the BB gun from the kid and told the kid he could get it back from Municipal Judge Jimmie Stewart the next day. The kid's grandmother also was advised of what the boy was doing with the gun.

8:44 p.m. a deer was reported hit on Angus Hill. Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane responded but could not locate the deer.

8:46 p.m. a driver reported he hit a deer at the top of Angus Hill, and his vehicle sustained lots of damage. He also advised he would meet with state police at Ruidoso Police Station. McSwane could not locate the deer.

10:24 p.m. a deputy reported a possible poacher, since 15 rounds were fired on west Capitan Mountain on Forest Road 401. Another deputy and a New Mexico Game and Fish Officer responded.

July 28:
 4:01 a.m. a break-in was reported at White Oaks Bar. The complainant reported he heard noise coming from the bar, so he went to see. When he arrived a small car tried to run him over. He also reported a broken window at the bar. The responding deputy made no contact with the subject.

8:09 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

9:37 a.m. Janet Smoot reported she found an old military missile on the Smoot Ranch off Highway 246. Mrs. Smoot notified the military, they needed a law enforcement agency to contact them about the matter. Dispatch sent a deputy to the location for confirmation, then dispatch called the military. The deputy advised he will meet with the military Friday.

10:10 a.m. an unattended death was reported in the Lincoln area, Ray Taylor passed away.

3:35 p.m. a gas skip was reported at Carrizozo Allsup's,

a gray vehicle pulling another gray vehicle. Carrizozo police made no contact with the vehicles.

5:17 p.m. smoke was reported on Sierra Blanca, about half way up. Forest Service was to send a person to check it out, advising it could possibly be a controlled burn.

6:18 p.m. Capitan ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

7:13 p.m. bears were reported in Sun Valley. Two calls were made about the bears. One caller had bee hives and was worried the bears would tear them up. The second caller advised the bear got in the back of the pick up. Game and Fish was advised.

9:08 p.m. a bear was at the front and back doors of an Alto area residence. Game and Fish was advised.

11:02 p.m. Ruidoso Police Department requested assistance at a motel, since all Ruidoso officers were busy. The motel owner needed help with kids either drunk or on dope. When the deputy arrived the kids had left.

11:56 p.m. a caller requested a deputy check her house, because she had lost her keys and when she called the house someone answered. The responding deputies advised the house was secure. A vehicle in the driveway belonged to people who were doing repairs.

July 29:
 8:39 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Capitan 5th Street residence where an elderly gentleman was having a hard time breathing. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. Capitan police also responded.

8:49 a.m. three ambulances were requested at an accident with injuries four miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulances and RALS Med II responded and transported the patients to LCMC. Carrizozo police and a deputy assisted the New Mexico State Police officer.

12:38 p.m. a report was received of a minor in possession of a gun in the employee housing area of Fort Stanton. The minor had taken a shot at his mother's boyfriend's vehicle, possibly trying to hit the boyfriend. The boys fled the scene and evaded officers, said investing deputy Larry Cearly. At 1:35 p.m. Cearly put out a BOLO (be on the look out) for a small pickup. The pickup was spotted by Carrizozo police chief Charlie

White who followed in his unmarked police unit until Cearly could arrive for the arrest. Police stopped the boys at milemarker 59 on Highway 380, west of Carrizozo. Police found the weapon used in the incident in the vehicle. Police searched for another weapon, which reported was seen being thrown out of the vehicle near Carrizozo. By 4:14 p.m. Capitan police and NMSP were notified that Lincoln County deputies had taken two juveniles into custody to Otero County Juvenile Detention Facility in Alamogordo on charges of attempted murder to the one boy and aiding a felon to the other. Lincoln Keith, 16, appeared before District Judge Richard Parsons Monday and pleaded the charge of attempted murder down to aggravated assault.

1:05 p.m. a grass fire was reported north of Capitan in the area of the Davis Ranch. Capitan Fire Department and New Mexico State Forestry responded.

5:38 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched to a Capitan Main Road residence, where Charles White was having had chest pains. By 6:14 p.m. the medical investigator Barbara Day was called. Mr. White had passed away. LaGrone Mortuary was called.

5:41 p.m. smoke was reported at Copeland Canyon on the north side of the Capitan Mountains. A forest ranger responded.

6:34 p.m. smoke was reported at the forest boundary behind Palo Verde Slopes. Forest Service was advised and the responding forest service ranger advised the smoke was from a controlled burn on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, which had been going on for a couple of days.

8:47 p.m. fire was reported on private property in Bonita. Forest Service ranger advised all was okay.

July 30:
 White Mountain Task Force made a confidential report.
 3:08 p.m. Carrizozo ambu-

lance was requested at a residence for a woman having chest pains.

3:55 p.m. a grass fire that might get a residence was reported two miles west of Lincoln on Highway 380. Lincoln Fire Department advised it was a controlled burn. The responding deputy advised the owner to call the sheriff's office when planning a controlled burn.

4:56 p.m. Capitan ambulance went to a Main Road residence to transport a woman having chest pains to LCMC.

5:33 p.m. a Corona area resident reported a blue van ran he and another person off State Road 42 between Corona and Willard. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, said responding deputy Larry Cearly. Then dispatch got a call about an accident with injuries in the same area. The driver had rolled the van four and a half times. When a semi truck driver stopped to help, the suspect tried to steal the truck. The driver, however, subdued and tied up the suspect. Henry Sanchez, 48, Roswell, was listed on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and was wanted by the Bernalillo Sheriff's Office. Cearly detained the ambulance from the scene until he could arrive. When he did arrive, he found the subject handcuffed with plastic cuffs—"all packaged up." The vehicle was possibly stolen. Sanchez was charged with DWI, careless driving, driving on suspended license, and on a warrant from Bernalillo County. His bond was set at \$1,200 by Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. and bond for Bernalillo was \$10,000. Cearly said further charges of attempted theft of semi truck, receiving and transferring of vehicle (out of Bernalillo) will be added when the theft is verified.

8:01 p.m. smoke was reported behind Agua Fria in the forest. Forest Service personnel advised it was smoke from the reservation.

8:11 p.m. kids were report-

(SEE PAGE 12)

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Sheriff's Report (Continued from page 11)

ed throwing rocks at vehicles west of Lincoln on Highway 380. When the responding deputy arrived there was no one around.

July 31:
12:04 a.m. Ruidoso Police Department reported a possible fight at B.C. Bulls on Highway 70 near Ruidoso. A deputy responded.

6:16 a.m. a large black bull was reported at milemarker 115 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The bull was a traffic hazard. Dispatch made several calls to locate the animal's owner. At 7:58 a.m. another report came in about the bull being joined by at least one heifer. NMSP were contacted.

9:26 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo residence where an 81 year old woman suffered from a possible broken hip. Carrizozo ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

1:11 p.m. a caller reported seeing a subject throw a gun out of a vehicle. The caller advised he took the gun to Lincoln Heritage Trust. The suspected vehicle was still in town. Dispatch ran the gun and found it was not stolen. A deputy made negative contact with the pickup. The undersheriff was watching the Highways 380-70 intersection but made no contact with the pickup. The deputy took possession of the .22 caliber pistol.

2:38 p.m. an officer was requested to come to a foundry in Lincoln about numerous complaints of the foundry owner bringing alcohol for minors. A deputy took a report.

6:18 p.m. fraudulent use of credit cards was reported by a Palo Verde Slopes resident. A deputy responded.

August 1:
1:44 a.m. a head-on accident was reported at milemarker 307 on Highway 70, near the Lincoln County line west of Roswell. Hondo ambulance was paged out to transport the injured.

2:31 a.m. a stolen vehicle and attempt to locate the subject were reported at the Bonito Lake turnoff on Highway 37. The sheriff and seven deputies, Forest Service personnel and Capitan police were involved in the hunt for a suspect who had stolen a 1983 Mazda sedan out of Bernalillo county. The complainant, Forest Service officer Poncho Smith, attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver eluded him, then lost control of vehicle, impacting the guard rail and the vehicle ended up in the ditch at Bonito Hollow. The officer tried to stop the suspect, who was running up the hill on the north side of the road. The suspect did not stop, but he did leave a bit of his jeans and his baseball cap near the fence where he jumped over. The suspect, Timothy Paul Garcia, 22, who listed his address as Albuquerque, but is formerly of Ruidoso and Hondo, was listed on the NCIC out of Albuquerque the day before. At 9:10 a.m., after several hours of searching by several deputies, the undersheriff advised the possible suspect was seen at a convenience store in Alto. At 9:22 a.m. the sheriff advised the man was arrested.

4:50 a.m. a bear was reported after a goat and pigs at a Little Creek Estates residence. The complainant reported the bear attacked the goat and was trying to kill her pigs. The complainant advised she fired a hand gun to frighten the bear away, however,

the bear returned and the complainant requested assistance. Game and Fish was advised.

10:04 a.m. an ambulance was requested to the Casa Manana apartments in Carrizozo for an elderly woman having a hard time breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

11:25 a.m. a camper was reported causing problems at South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake. The forest service ranger responded.

12:34 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at an RV camp entrance on Highway 47 in the Alto area.

August 2:
4:34 a.m. a traffic hazard, an out of service semi truck, was in the west bound lane of traffic at milemarker 270 on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. The 18 wheeler was in the traffic lane, with no flares, and was a hazard to traffic. NMSP requested a Class D wrecker out of Alamogordo.

6:47 a.m. a transformer on a power pole was reported arcing near the complainant's residence in San Patricio. Otero County Electric Co-op crews responded.

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

July 27:
Jacob Salas, 33, Ruidoso: DWI 4th, driving on revocation; sentenced to 180 days in jail by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

Keith Cuffman, 37, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

July 28:
Randy C. Gallegos, 23, Santa Teresa: two counts of theft of credit cards; \$20,000 bond set by Butts.

July 29:
Brian Duke, 20, Tularosa: DWI, no insurance, no registration, open container, careless driving, contempt.

Kimberly Ann Samp, 23, Michigan: NCIC warrant, held for Michigan.

Jesus Ventura, 25, Albuquerque: failure to comply to conditions of release; no bond set by Parsons.

July 30:
Wesley Lee McDonald, 29, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum prison.

Patrick Samora, 21, Carrizozo: DWI; \$500 bond set by Dean, released on order by Dean same day.

Wesley Awalt Gougeon, 33, Michigan: NCIC warrant out of Michigan.

Kenny Neil Ensady, 27, Ruidoso: commercial burglary; sentenced to 180 days in jail by Butts.

Henry Sanchez, 48, Roswell: DWI, careless, driving on suspended license; warrant out of Bernalillo County; bond set at \$1,200 by Dean and Bernalillo bond at \$10,000.

July 31:
Marroni S. Canada, 21, Pamona, CA: robbery, aggravated battery; \$125,000 bond set by Parsons.

Thomas Seese, 42, Carrizozo: DWI; \$500 bond set by Dean, posted \$1,000 appearance bond and released same day.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jerry J. Bailey, son of Cheryl A. Stevens of Alamogordo, is aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Alameda, Calif., on a six-month Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf deployment.

OBITUARY

RAY TAYLOR

Graveside services for Ray Taylor, 80, of Lincoln were July 30 at the George Coe Cemetery on the Perry Ranch at Glencos. Officiating was Leslie Earwood, minister of the Capitan Church of Christ.

Mr. Taylor died July 28 at his home. He was born Aug. 31, 1912 in Coleman County, Texas, to Willie Mae and Amos Taylor who both precede him in death. He moved to Lincoln County 58 years ago from Santa Anna, Texas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the New Mexico Water Well Association. He was a retired water well driller. He married Nina Pearl Perry on May 27, 1939 at Roswell, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Pearl Taylor of Lincoln; daughters and son-in-laws, Phoebe M. Taylor of Lincoln;

Ellen Fay and Eddy Womack of Lincoln; Margaret Watson of Durango, Colorado; Elizabeth and Gerald Montes of San Patricio; and Shirley and Eddie Dimas of Los Lunas; sons and daughter-in-laws, James Ray and Nita Taylor, Colorado; Clark and Janet Taylor of Roswell; Kenneth and Carol Taylor of Texico, and John and Diane Taylor of Frederick, Maryland; 10 grandsons, 12 granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and four sisters.

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

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