

# Commissioners To Offer Manager Job To Cooney

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners voted unanimously to offer the county manager's position to Carolin A. Cooney of Alto.

Commissioners made their selection Wednesday afternoon, after interviewing nine of ten applicant finalists on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. One applicant was excluded from the process because he came late for his interview, claiming he was unable to find the courthouse.

According to commission chairman Monroy Montes,

Cooney's selection will be subject to terms and conditions of employment. Commissioners will offer her a salary with a cap, which Montes declined to state on Wednesday. The position is exempt, meaning the manager works at the will of the commission.

Montes said Cooney has accounting degrees, but no government experience. She does, however, have extensive private managerial experience. "She appears very compatible with the commission," Montes said. "If she isn't we'll know soon."

Cooney was unavailable Wednesday, so Montes was unsure when she will begin.

He hoped that she would be ready to assume the position by Monday, July 18.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann was absent both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commissioners also approved Wednesday, a letter concerning the proposed Federal Rangeland Reform of 1994. The letter, proposed by commissioner Stirling Spencer, expresses the commission's total opposition to specific items in the Rangeland Reform. The letter claims the Rangeland Reforms and associated administrative rule changes circumvent elected legislative authority. The letter questions nine areas of

reform. The letter will accompany an approved resolution calling for the federal agencies Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service to provide proof of title of lands they administer within Lincoln County. The letter also asks that a response be returned within 20 days to the county, to assure the letter went to the proper authorities.

On Tuesday, county Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Board member Rex Wilson introduced Otero County visitors Bob Jones and G.B. Oliver. The men told of how the Rangeland Reforms could "devastate New Mexico"

in terms of loss of value on rangeland and subsequent loss of loans. The devaluation of the rangeland improvements would in turn devalue properties on county tax rolls.

Jones said he had learned that Bureau of Land Management is forming implementation teams (for Rangeland Reform 94) and the handbook with the current proposal being printed, even though the comment period on the proposal reforms has not ended. "Obviously July 28 means nothing to this administration," Jones said about U.S. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt. "We in the West are totally unhappy with

Sec. Babbitt."

Jones said the Rangeland Reform as proposed by BLM and USFS would "devastate the western half (of New Mexico). And many towns based on resource extraction (including grazing) would undergo "catastrophic" changes. Defense, which provides revenues to the state, is also under attack.

"It's a critical problem across the West, and the West is responding," Jones said.

In Otero County, there is a movement to claim all federal lands in the county for the state of New Mexico. Accord-

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## Fund Established For Burn Victims

Allen Langley and his son Brandon were seriously burned Monday, July 11 in an explosion at their home north of Carrizozo.

They were treated at Carrizozo Health Center and transported by air ambulances to the burn unit at University Hospital in Albuquerque where their conditions are listed as stable.

An account has been opened at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo to accept donations to help with expenses.

Barbara Langley is staying in Albuquerque to be with her husband and son during their treatments for burns.

## Carrizozo Little League Softball Tournament Set

The Carrizozo Little League softball tournament will be held Sat., July 16. The first game will begin at 8:30 a.m. The three teams are the Vipers, Scorpions and Hornets.

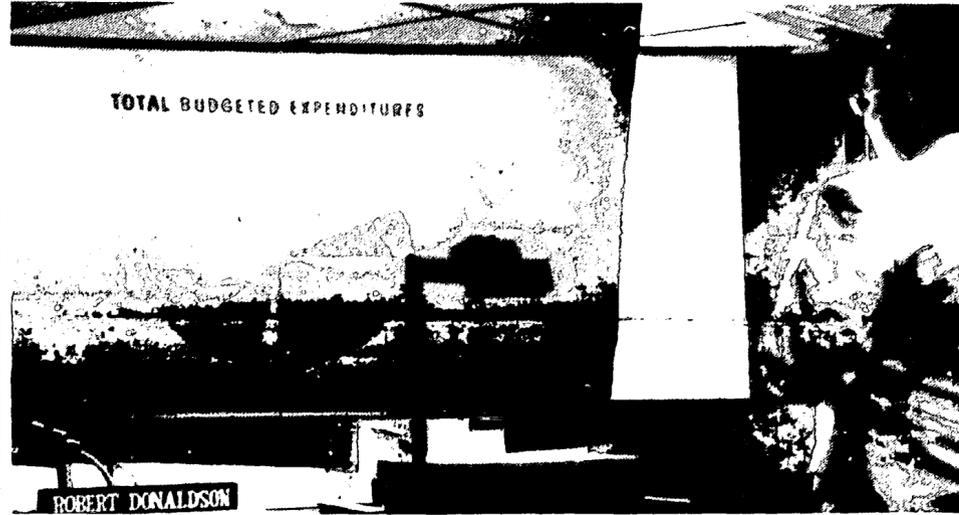
There will be four or five games with time limits. Rest periods between the games will be decided by the umpires and coaches.

The teams that play the first game will be determined by a drawing. The second game will be between the third team and the winner of the first game. The third game will be between the losers of the second game and the losers of the first game. The fourth game will be between the winners of the second game and the winners of the first game. A fifth game will be played if necessary.

## RC&D To Meet In Capitan Next Tuesday, July 19

South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) council will meet Tuesday, July 19 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds conference room in Capitan beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Howard Shanks at 648-2941.



RUIDOSO VILLAGE MANAGER Gary Jackson illustrates his 1994-95 fiscal year budget report with overhead projected graphs and pie charts. The pie chart shown indicates that some 55.5 percent of the village revenues are derived from gross receipt taxes (sales tax)

## County To Ask For More Money For Super Select Sales Barn

by Doris Cherry

The Glencoe Rural Events Center (REC), the former Super Select Sales Barn, is open for business.

"Rural economic development is a buzz word at the state level," said Lincoln County Commission chairman Monroy Montes, during the regular county meeting Tuesday in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Currently being leased by the county, the facility will be purchased with funds from the state. The funds were appropriated in two bills, one in the state house and the other in the senate in the last legislature.

The Super Select was offered to county commissioners last year. At that time commissioner Wilton Howell men-

tioned how the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Pavilion and 11.7 accompanying acres in Glencoe on Highway 70, about 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs, would make a nice location for a county fair. His comments were preceded by discussions about the cramped location, and questionable title, of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Howell promoted the purchase as a way to provide a permanent home for the annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium and other uses.

But public disapproval of the commissioners spending county money to purchase the sales barn led commissioners to seek an alternative—the state legislature. Commissioners convinced state law makers, and Governor Bruce King, on the desirability of the state

providing funds to purchase the facility for the county.

And the county plans to go again to the legislature in January 1995, and seek additional funding to construct an indoor arena at the REC.

REC manager Linda Wallace presented a report packet about the REC to commissioners during the meeting Tuesday. The packet included proposed fee schedule and policies, which Wallace amended during the meeting. She said that the proposed fees, based on fees charged at similar sized facilities, needed to be higher because of the cost of the electricity to light the back area of the building. She said she will know the exact cost of electricity after the first bill.

A liquor section was added

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## Carrizozo Advertises For Town Attorney

By Ruth Hammond

The five-hour Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday included a closed session for personnel matters and contractual negotiations that lasted two hours and nine minutes.

After the closed session, which was held early in the

meeting, no action was taken on the discussion about contractual negotiations. The action taken concerning personnel was to give permission to town foreman Faustino Gallegos to advertise for two part-time employees to work in temporary positions through Sept. 30.

Trustee Harold Garcia asked that contractual negoti-

ations be included on the agenda for the July 26 meeting and that a certified letter be sent to Bobby Vallejos.

The town attorney situation was discussed with both Don Dutton and David Stevens giving their opinions as to how the town should proceed.

As reported previously, the

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## Ruidoso Approves \$17 Million Budget

by Doris Cherry

Regulations which required property owners to provide lighting and pavement on parking lots being developed was overturned by the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday.

The regulations were added to the village code on April 26, but it did not take long before parking lot developers were claiming the regulations were a financial burden. Led by councilor J.D. James at the June 28 meeting, the council called for a public hearing to repeal the new language.

The regulations required all parking lots being developed to be paved and have lighting of at least two candle power during the business's regular business hours. Two candle power is equal to light at late dusk.

Business owner Herb Brunell spoke both for and against the lighting. He said the lights would provide a safe situation in the parking lots, but the mandatory lighting makes it too costly to develop a parking lot site. Brunell asked that if lighting be mandatory, that it be more candlepower.

Councilor Robert Donaldson, also a business owner, said that lighting could be obtained from the power company, for a monthly cost. Brunell went on to say that the village should provide lighting on El Paso Street, on which there is property which can be developed into parking lots. El Paso is parallel to Sudderth Street in mid town. Currently there is only one street light on El Paso. Brunell said additional street lights there would relieve the burden of lighting parking lots from the site developers.

"If you invite the public to step off Main Street (Sudderth Drive in mid town) I think you need to address the entire safety issue of lighting," Brunell said.

Donaldson said the village plans to light its parking lots in the mid town area. Village manager Gary Jackson said there will be 35 street lights in the mid-town area along the MainStreet re-development project. Jackson said the village policy is not to provide

security lights on streets except those at intersections needed for traffic safety.

Mayor Jerry Shaw agreed with Brunell that the village needs to add more lighting, especially in commercial areas. "If El Paso Street has more parking, we should look at more lighting," she said.

Audean Franklin, with a shop in mid town, said she would like to see the town "lit up like a Christmas tree." Because of the parking situation created by the MainStreet project, Franklin said she and some others with land have put in graveled parking lots, something she

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## Water Advisory Board Established In Capitan Village

Water was very much on the minds of the Capitan Village Trustees at their regular meeting Monday.

Trustees adopted an ordinance which established the Village of Capitan Water Advisory Board. The board will be charged with reviewing and determining the nature, quantity and quality of water necessary to meet the needs of the existing residents of Capitan and to project future needs, and to report such needs to the trustees.

The water advisory board will consist of five members, all residents and/or property owners of the village, appointed by the village trustees. Terms will be for two years. Any member who misses three consecutive meetings is automatically removed from the board. The water advisory board will review requests for annexation which include water service and make recommendation to the trustees, concurrent with the recommendation from Planning and Zoning Commission. Notices of the board's meetings will be posted at Village Hall and Capitan Post Office.

Trustees approved the ordinance.

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# Commissioners To Offer

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ing to state law, the county commission has jurisdiction over all lands in the county, except those belonging to the state, and the sheriff's office is the chief law enforcement agency.

"We're trying to take jurisdiction over Otero County,"

Jones said. He said that some 900 people attended a recent meeting in Alamogordo who were unhappy with the steady usurping of state powers by the federal government. "We feel the (U.S.) constitution is very plainly on our side," Jones added.

A consortium of 50 conservative lawyers nationwide have organized the Individual Rights Foundation and are willing to handle a case against the federal government for any county in New Mexico, at no cost and no liability to the county. "If we

had the revenue lost in New Mexico to federal fees on oil and gas it would make New Mexico independently wealthy state," Jones said.

Jones made an appeal to the Lincoln County Commissioners to have them join in.

But he said the first strate-

gy is to make a political statement. "Let Babbitt know he is creating problems for his administration by his actions in the West," Jones said.

Oliver, who works for an Otero County bank, said a petition is going to the Otero County Commission July 18,

and a resolution similar to the one Spencer introduced to his board. Oliver said that every facet of Otero is affected by the federal government. He went on to say that Sen. Don Kidd is suing the federal government for devaluation of collateral.

In Oliver's estimation Rangeland Reform could cause his bank to lose about \$11 million in loans in the next three years.

Also in Otero County, its sheriff has filed a suit against the federal government over the Brady (gun control) Bill.

"We did not realize so many are disaffected," Jones concluded.

Spencer said the situation is an issue of jurisdiction of power and constitution. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said that if banks devalue property, the county would also lose tax base. "It is devastating what Rangeland Reform '94 could do," Spencer concluded.

The Lincoln County Ag and Rural Advisory Board will meet at 9 a.m. July 19, at the courthouse in Carrizozo. The board will reorganize and will draft a letter of protest about the proposed Rangeland Reform. The reform comment period ends July 24.

Commissioners Tuesday, also:

--Denied offers to purchase county-owned Lot 8, Deer Park Valley Subdivision, Unit 1 and 113 acres of the old Fort Stanton Landfill. If property is worth more than \$25,000, the proposed sale must be taken to the voters for approval. Also the county would be responsible for having the properties appraised to determine value. The county paid the state \$101,688 for the 113 acres in 1987. Ruidoso Real Estate Agent Bob Walters offered \$25,000 for the acreage and even had a potential buyer who had placed a down payment of \$2500.

--Awarded the annual fuel supply to J&R Oil; awarded the bid for the road department water tank to Southwest Tank and Steel for \$15,500; awarded the bids for culvert pipe and bands to Phoenix Culvert, listed at various prices depending on size; awarded contract for base course to 3-L Crushing in the Capitan and Carrizozo Districts, to Bonnel Sand and Gravel in the Alto, Hondo and Ruidoso Districts; awarded contract for concrete to Pat Huey in Capitan District, Carrizozo Ready Mix in Carrizozo District and Valley Transit in the Ruidoso District; awarded contract for cattle guards to Thomas A. Huey of Corona for 72+ complete cattle guards and to Capitan Welding for wings/posts/hardware; awarded annual contract for propane to AWC of Hondo and awarded bid for vehicles to Ruidoso Ford for a utility vehicle for the manager office (1994 Ford Explorer \$21,309) and a pickup for the assessor's office (1994 Ford Ranger \$14,563).

--Approved buying 100 hours of compensation time incurred by the county finance officer.

## Old Spare Bedsheets For Barbecue Needed

Elmo and Babe Tracey of Corona will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and barbecue July 31. They need old bed sheets to use for the barbecue. Anyone with old bed sheets to spare is asked to call 605-649-1008.

# Santa Rita Fiesta '94

## This Weekend

The annual Santa Rita Fiesta will be held in Carrizozo Saturday and Sunday.

Santa Rita Fiesta '94 activities will begin Saturday with the Fiesta '94 Queen Crowning Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Santa Rita Church.

Santa Rita Fiesta Queen candidates are Berlin Gallegos and Jessica Barela.

The Fiesta Dance will be held Saturday at 9 p.m. at Club Carrizo with music by



Berlin Gallegos

"Primo."

Santa Rita Fiesta '94 activities Sunday include an amateur horseshoe pitching tournament at 9 a.m. Contact director Jim Payne to participate.

Mass will be at 11 a.m. with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez and the Sunday morning choir will sing.

The Fiesta Dinner will be served following Mass in the Parish Hall. Dinner will cost \$3.50 per plate.

Entertainment and fun activities start at 1 p.m. in Fred Chavez Park with special performances by local musician Fred LaFave, who will also double as emcee for the afternoon festivities, the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers,

Bethany Rey Sanchez, the Hondo Fiesta Dancers, Krystal Roybal, and the Sangre de Cristo Musicians from Taos.

There will be food booths, drinks, games, arts and crafts, moon walk, pony rides, swings and slides for the little ones, all in Fred Chavez Park, as well as Fiesta Bingo in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m.

The entire community is invited to attend any or all the activities.



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1993 Oldsmobile 88.....	\$15,995	1993 Pontiac Sunbird Convertible.....	\$10,995
GM factory auction car, 6-cyl., auto, am/fm cassette, p/s, p/b, tilt, cruise, #906701		4-cyl., auto, am/fm, a/c, p/b, p/s, power windows, power door locks, #903201	
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1993 GMC Jimmy SLE.....	\$15,995	1993 Buick Skylark.....	\$9,995
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# County To Ask for More

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to the proposed policies. No alcohol can be brought onto the premises, no serving to minors, no one who leaves the building can come back in, and no liquor at the arena. The policies include a location, exhibit capabilities, scheduling, rates according to user status, equipment, security, insurance, fire regulations, parking, deliveries and taxes.

The last section of the policies stated the exhibition area of REC is entirely handicapped accessible, which Wallace corrected. She said the bathrooms do not meet ADA, but those are in the capital improvement plan (CIP).

The CIP calls for the first priority to be construction of an indoor arena and upgrading bathrooms to ADA, estimated to cost more than \$350,000. The plan, which includes long term proposed projects for paving the parking lot and lease of additional property, will be used to seek funding for the construction from the state legislature.

The packet included an assessment of the facility's problems. The roof, on the inside, shows signs of leakage, wood and metal work on the building has not been maintained by priming and painting, the parking lot is in need of major drainage changes and upgrading, exterior lighting needs repair adjustment, rest rooms need to be brought to ADA code and surrounding acreage needs clean-up. Inventory of equipment and furniture, including newly purchased items, was in the packet.

Wallace also submitted an advertising plan. The state granted \$2000 in cooperative advertising funds for the county to promote the facility. She said for now, the ad dollars will be taken from the REC operation budget. She offered a proposed budget for advertising through the Ruidoso News, \$312 in 1994 and \$332 in 1995. She also proposed a regular ad in the New Mexico Stockman for \$625 and in the business

directory for \$312.50. Additional advertising will be decided upon in the future.

Wallace has also become a member of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism group, which is now making maps of Lincoln County. The group is planning a tour which will start at the REC.

Sid Goodloe, Frank Potter and Glenn Barrow with the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium asked several questions concerning the use of the facility for the symposium. Goodloe was concerned the symposium will have a place at the REC. Montes assured Goodloe that the REC's primary use is to house the annual Cowboy Symposium. Montes invited the symposium board to meet with Wallace to give input on the usage fees and policies, before they are approved by the county commission.

Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, also: --Instructed county road manager Bill Cupit to refer

property owners seeking to install private utility lines within county rights of way to the commission. Cupit had proposed a policy for private utility lines, but he preferred to not allow the installation, unless there is a threat to health, safety or welfare. Commissioners agreed and instructed that all requests come to them.

--Approved the professional services contract with Architect's West for the remodeling plans for the Corona Senior Citizens Center with wording added to indicate the center belongs to the Village of Corona and the county is acting as the owner representative.

--Accepted the preliminary drawings for the Corona center remodeling project from

architect Craig Gosling.

--Reviewed minutes of an April 19 meeting where commissioners approved modifications to an architectural design of a house within the Lincoln Historic Preservation

Zone. Several letters were mailed to the county from Lincoln residents challenging the house construction, because the writers considered the clerestory windows on the house too modern for Lincoln.

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town's contract for legal services was with the Dutton firm. Stevens had been with the Dutton firm and was the attorney assigned to provide legal services for the town.

When Stevens recently left the Dutton firm he took the town's files with him because he was working on several matters.

During the June 28 meeting town trustees discussed whether it was in compliance with state law for Stevens to continue as the town attorney without the contract specifying that Stevens was the town attorney.

Dutton told the town council, "It was not my intent to cause problems or controversy," and suggested the contract with the Dutton firm be

terminated and the town advertise for new proposals for legal services.

The town received a letter from the Municipal League that listed options with one option being to terminate the contract and advertise for new proposals.

Dutton said he would waive the requirement in the contract that calls for a notification 30 days in advance of terminating the contract.

State law allows the town to have Stevens provide legal services during the time before a new proposal is in effect providing the cost does not exceed \$20,000.

Requests for proposals for legal services for the town are being advertised and are to be submitted by July 25 at 4 p.m. The board of trustees will consider the proposals at the July 26 meeting.

In other business, Raymond Dennis of Dennis Engineering presented maps of the town streets that are to be resurfaced and improved in the next phase of the street improvement project.

Money for the street improvements is being provided by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as well as a co-op with the state highway department.

Dennis said the CDBG representative did not agree the town needs an inspector for the work. Dennis asked the town to talk to the CDBG representative about the matter.

The situation will be on the

agenda for the July 26 meeting.

Action was tabled on several agenda items, including proposed changes to the personnel ordinance; policy and procedures manual/domestic violence/police department; and the secretary for the police department.

Negotiations with Paul Lukens to lease the golf course have been terminated. The town will manage the golf course and apparently the two part-time employees to be hired will work temporarily at the golf course as well as with the water department.

The town council approved the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year with adjustments as made by the state department of finance administration (DFA).

Carrizozo resident Dorothy Forsythe presented a draft copy of a brochure she suggested the town use for printing new brochures. She said she thought the town brochures should include only information about Carrizozo.

Decisions about what will be included in the brochures will be made at the July 26 meeting.

Deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle presented certificates of appreciation to the town council, city hall and police department from Zia Senior Citizens Centers. LaBelle had attended the appreciation dinner at the Carrizozo Zia Center Saturday and had accepted the certificates on behalf of the town.

In response to a question from The News about there being only one police officer in addition to police chief Charlie White, the board responded that one officer is not on duty at this time and that there is an on-going personnel situation with the department.

In response to a question from The News about the contract between the town and Michael Cain for leasing the old ice plant building located behind the Four Winds Restaurant, the board said Cain has the contract and it needs to be signed and returned to the town.

Police chief Charlie White announced the flag pole has been installed at the Veteran's Memorial in the park across the street from city hall. Otero County Electric is to install lights which will provide around-the-clock lighting for the flag.

The town is to complete three applications for town personnel to be allowed to go to governmental facilities to possibly purchase surplus equipment. The applications will be for town foreman Paulino Gallegos, police chief Charlie White, and town trustee Harold Garcia.

# OBITUARY

## E.I. (Sparkey) HARKEY

E.I. (Sparkey) Harkey, Lincoln County pioneer, died at his ranch home Tuesday, July 12, at the age of 87. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 15, at the Angus Community Building at 3 p.m. Mel Gnatkowski will officiate. Casket bearers will be Sparkey's grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Home Health Services of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 3579 HS, Ruidoso, NM 88345, the Asthma Foundation, or the organization of their choice.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Streetwalkers vs Riders

By Ruth Hammond

Streetwalking is different from walking the streets, as can be proven by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees when they walked the streets to help determine which streets should have priority for improvements for the fifth phase of the street improvement project scheduled to begin this summer.

Use extreme caution when discussing the Carrizozo Board of Trustees walking the streets activity because they just might take offense at the term "streetwalkers."

Any person who walks on the streets of Carrizozo can verify which streets need immediate improvement.

An even better way to determine the condition of streets is to ride a bicycle on the streets. Each and every little bump will vibrate up through the tires and on to the body of the person sitting on the bicycle seat. Standing up to pedal does not help. The vibration of the rough street goes through a person's body regardless of whether sitting or standing on the pedals.

While the bumpy ride provides an additional bit of exercise, it is not always the safest. The small dips in streets that merely give a washboard effect when riding in a car can cause a bicycle rider to swerve or make an abrupt, unplanned stop.

Stopping is not bad but if the abrupt stop is made in front of a car, or an even larger vehicle, the result could be crushing and, speaking as a bicycle rider, I prefer to not be crushed by a car or any other motorized vehicle.

The streets in Carrizozo that have been resurfaced recently provide a smooth, comfortable bicycle ride in contrast to the streets which give a bicycle rider a physical workout.

E Street, from the corner of 8th Street (the intersection by Carrizozo City Hall and the Carrizozo Health Center) to the intersection with Highway 380, is especially rough. The surface of the street has small gullies that have worn their way into the pavement on most of that portion of E Street.

According to the dictionary, a gully is a small valley or a small ravine formed by running water, especially rain water. If you have driven on E Street soon after a rain you should agree that the water standing on E Street could cause damage.

In addition to the erosion caused by the rain water, E Street is also damaged by heavy truck traffic that uses E Street as a bypass from Highway 380 to Highway 54 south. Big 18-wheel rigs hauling heavy logs often use E Street as a truck bypass. While these semi drivers are courteous and some of them will swerve out to avoid splashing water on a person walking, the weight of their trucks and trailers pounds the pavement which will loosen the base far below the surface. This deep down damage is far more critical than the surface erosion but when both situations occur at the same time it destroys the street.

It would be nice if the state highway department would be willing to pay more to help keep E Street repaired or pay to rebuild E Street to specifications similar to the way highways are built. Any road that receives continual heavy traffic should be built to highway specifications.

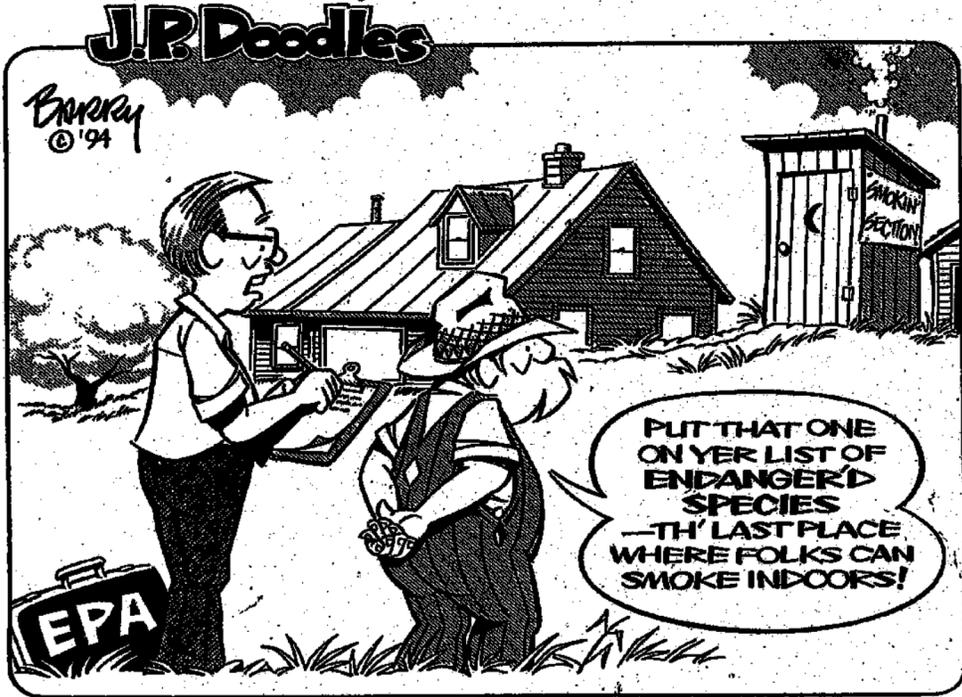
More people are walking these days because of the publicity about physical fitness. A few of us are riding bicycles.

When I walked on E Street I was not nearly as aware of the condition of the street as I am when riding my bicycle. Next year maybe the Carrizozo Board of Trustees should ride bicycles when deciding which streets should be improved first.

Either way, whether being "streetwalkers" or "pedaling their fannies around town," the trustees did make their selections by getting a close look at the streets.

The next phase of the street improvement project will be welcomed by those of us wanting a smooth ride.

Don't Get Crushed By Traffic



# THE OTHER SIDE

The other morning about 6:30, Prissy started growling under her breath so I looked out the front window toward the dumpster haven across the street. Sure enough, there was a bear in one of them, and I mean bodily. He/she/it was up in the dumpster and would disappear down into it completely and then raise its head and toss out a sack. It had just ducked down for another morning when this car came barreling by. When the car approached the dumpster, the bear started crawling out like a jack-in-the-box and I could visualize the expression on the driver's face. If you think I have bear stories, you ought to hear the one the driver told! "Mabel, you won't believe this, but I was attacked by a bear on my way to the golf course this morning." "He jumped right out of a dumpster onto the hood of my car and added four strokes to the first hole."

The one thing I noticed about the bear was its poor condition. It looked like a fugitive from one of those holocaust movies, all eyeballs and fur with little substance in between. With the bears as hungry as they are, its no wonder they are prowling the dumpsters.

Business tip of the week: You have to take advantage of your friends because your enemies aren't going to do business with you anyhow.

Some friends announced to me that they were going to attend a bridal shower, but they didn't tell whose parade they were going to rain on.

I have another friend who recently purchased a business, and noticed that part of the purchase price was allocated to "Good Will". He asked me what that meant, and I replied, "Good will is what you are going to need while you are living down the mistakes of your predecessors in interest."

Vanity is the condition of remaining 39 until it is time to apply for your AARP membership.

I heard a story the other day about this man who had recently arrived in town. He was good looking, had money and a charming personality, and all the available women in town were after him. What I want to know is what he did to all these women to make them mad at him.

Speaking of women, Oh, never mind. The dog needs his house once in a while.

Strange atrocities of the week: The atrocities of the world all relate to attempts to improve society. How else do you explain genocide, eugenics, racism, sterilization, gourmet cooking and talk shows. This concept needs a little more thought.

The Discovery Channel has recently repeated (ad nauseum) their program on the Buck v. Doe case. This case involved the forced sterilization of Ms. Buck on the grounds of mental illness and caused the great Oliver Wendell Holmes to expose his reputation for fairness and justice, he commented in this case that "three generations of imbecils is enough", and upheld the forced sterilization. A reexamination of the case has apparently shown that the three generations referred to were not feeble-minded (at

# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE--Hustle up, guys. It looks as though you'll have to start planning the 400th anniversary of Santa Fe's founding three years earlier than expected.

For decades, stories about Santa Fe in state and local publications occasionally have used a 1608 date instead of the accepted 1610 for the city's establishment. It seems there have long been indications that Santa Fe is older than history books tell us. The problem was that no official document mentioning an earlier date had ever been found.

Most of New Mexico's first 82 years of history disappeared during the Pueblo revolt of 1680 so there wasn't much chance of finding the needed proof.

But then someone noticed a footnote in an 1944 article by Frank Scholes, a noted history professor at the University of New Mexico. Scholes mentioned a 1607 founding date for Santa Fe and cited material owned by a London documents broker.

Museum of New Mexico officials contacted the London firm and learned that 50 years later the documents still had not been purchased. Museum officials made an undisclosed offer and the official papers now belong to the state of New Mexico.

The 50 pages of material include notarized papers with official seals, some signed by New Mexico's first governor Juan de Onate. One of the bigger surprises in the documents is the revelation that our state briefly had a second governor, who never was recognized by history books.

When the Spanish viceroy of Mexico City ordered Onate to resign his command, Juan Martinez de Montoya was named his successor as governor. But Martinez was dismissed when it became evident he was more interested in developing the settlement of Santa Fe and improving relations with the natives than in looking for gold.

Four hundred years later that could make Martinez a bona fide hero. Museum scholars haven't finished their study of the records yet, but if more documentation can be found of his role in the founding of Santa Fe, not only could the city's quadricentennial be moved up to 2007, but Martinez could be recognized as the city's founder.

Unfortunately just last year Santa Fe officials finally ended a lengthy effort to put a statue of Pedro de Peralta, the city's supposed founder, in a

downtown park. The project was marked by rejection of the original sculptor and opposition to the statue's raised sword.

In only four years New Mexico will celebrate its 400th anniversary, commemorating the establishment of a settlement at San Juan, north of Espanola. That observance will be filled with controversy because of Onate's harsh treatment of the native inhabitants of this state and because of the political fights surrounding the erection of an Onate statue near the original settlement.

Pueblos in the area wanted nothing to do with the statue, visitor center, and museum. Rio Arriba County's new commissioners aren't thrilled about it either because state Sen. Emilio Naranjo headed the drive to secure local, state and federal money for the project.

In the 1970s Espanola began holding a fiesta to commemorate the 1598 New Mexico settlement. It was called the Onate Fiesta, but later the name had to be changed to the Fiesta de Espanola

because of Native American objections to recognition of Onate.

So wouldn't you know that Santa Feans would discover? It wasn't easy 387 years later, but what a find. Don Juan de Martinez, or whatever we'll end up calling him, undoubtedly will become the symbol of the struggle for cultures to live in harmony.

In coming weeks we should begin to hear more about our now-beloved founder. You see, these new documents were assembled by Martinez's decedents to win recognition of his service in the settlement of New Mexico. The Martinez family initiated a legal proceeding to petition the crown to grant their ancestor the noble rank of hidalgo.

The document study has just begun. We don't know yet if Martinez's hidalgo status was ever granted, but it sounds like a good bet that all 50 pages of documents relate to our newly-discovered second governor and the surprise founder of Santa Fe.

# Farm And Livestock Bureau To Meet In Ruidoso 19-21

The erosion of private property rights and the intrusion of government at every level of business and agriculture will be the issues of the hour as the state's largest agricultural organization convenes its mid-year conference July 19-21 in Ruidoso.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's (NMF&LB) Summer Leadership Conference will be held at the Swiss Chalet and the Ruidoso Civic Events Center and will begin with one of the nation's leading environmental policy specialists, Don Parrish of the American Farm Bureau Federation, addressing delegates on the disposition of property rights in the upcoming federal Farm Bill, the status of the Endangered

Species Act and the effect of the Clean Water Act on agriculture and small businesses.

Later that morning, NMF&LB members will hear from statewide political commentator, Ernie Mills of Santa Fe, about the results of the June primary election and his predictions for the general election in November.

During the afternoon sessions delegates will get an update on the status of hantavirus in rural areas from Joe Roybal of the New Mexico Dept. of Health. During farm and ranch breakout sessions at 2:00 p.m., members will focus on new worker protection standards, developments in the cotton industry,

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR--What do they mean when they say that we "are endowed by (our) creator with certain "inalienable rights?"

It should be no mystery. "Inalienable rights" are rights that cannot be taken away. The Declaration of Independence says that such rights are given us by "nature's God," man with all of his vanity, with his arrogance and ego, to say nothing of his selfishness and greed, is not to take away what God has given. The boneyards of history are strewn with the remains of once great nations that tried.

Our political leaders and our public servants have sworn an oath "to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

They are not doing it. The Second Amendment plainly states that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

They are infringing all over the place. The Brady Bill, the Sullivan Law, or any more attempts to tax guns can only be interpreted as "infringement." Our elected politicians swore not to do that. Now it seems that many of those who swore to preserve, protect and defend are more interested in evading and violating it.

Then there is God. The "nature's God" mentioned in the Declaration, that God may one day get disgusted and withdraw His blessing; that is, if He hasn't already.

RAYMOND C. WILSON, San Juan Bautista, CA.

EDITOR--I am a regular subscriber and reader of your weekly newspaper. In your Thursday, June 30th edition, I was more than a little surprised to read an article entitled "The Other Side" in which Mr. Russell refers to DWI enforcement as *prohibitionist hysteria* which compromises important freedoms. Further, he has the audacity to attack the integrity of Magistrate Judge Williams Butts, Ruidoso Municipal Judge Michael Line and Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean with accusations of impropriety.

First off DWI is not a *freedom* as he so casually implies. DWI is the willful action and choice of an irresponsible person who chooses to drink (which is a freedom) and then get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle and endanger the lives of every motorist he or she encounters while in that impaired state. The act of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated (DWI) has become the number one cause of fatal crash in New Mexico. Over 300,000 Americans are injured each year at the hands of persons driving while intoxicated and as residents of New Mexico, we have an 80 percent chance of being hit by a drunk driver in our lifetime. New Mexico drunk driving fatalities has led the nation for the past seven years with drunk driving costs to us of over \$95.3 million each year. Those who lose loved ones to drunk drivers obviously are having to pay the ultimate price: the loss of husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, children.

Magistrate Judge William Butts simply acted at the request of County Commission representatives to design and detail a needs requirement for Lincoln County in its fight against DWI. These requirements range from the enforce-

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# CALENDAR

## THURSDAYS

—The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at The Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 in Ruidoso for a no-host dinner. For more information call 258-5246 or 257-6902.

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

—Lincoln County Democrats meet for pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. at Louise Babers residence in San Patricio. Coffee and tea provided. For information call Louise Babers at 653-4533.

—Capitan School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the school library.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce special meeting at 6 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo. Everyone welcome to attend.

—Santa Rita Fiesta Queen candidate Berlin Gallegos yard sale at Rosemary Gallegos trailer from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

—The Republican Party of Lincoln County central committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

—Santa Rita Fiesta '94 Queen Crowning Mass at 6:30 p.m.

—Santa Rita Fiesta '94 Fiesta Dance at 9 p.m. at Club Carrizo.

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

—Santa Rita Fiesta all day in Fred Chavez Park. Entertainment begins at 1 p.m. Bingo at 3 p.m. in Parish Hall.

—Santa Rita Fiesta Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez at 11 a.m.

—Santa Rita Fiesta dinner in Parish Hall after Mass.

## MONDAY, JULY 18

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. The board will consider the manager's job description. Current Manager Joe Lewandowski had resigned effective July 22. The public is invited.

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

—Carrizozo School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

## The Other Side

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least by today's standards) and the legal representation was substandard. This case got to the Supreme Court in a very poor shape to become a precedent-setting legal principle.

The care and treatment of the mentally ill is still a tragedy and much improvement is going to have to be made to justify calling ourselves "civilized". The problem is that people who are out of tune with the rest of society are

treated in the only way we know how. We file them away somewhere so they are harmless. We have progressed in the past 50 years, but we still

have a long way to go. (This comment sounds like another one of those within which you can talk in continuous circles without ever getting a

straight answer. I have few answers, but we should keep in mind that even fruitcakes are human beings.)

## Letters To The Editor

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ment side of the law to administration and prevention. The purpose of the needs requirement was to allow Lincoln County to participate in a bid for our share of monies available from state grants to help combat DWI. I personally am very appreciative that Judge Butts has the qualifications, responsiveness and ability to coordinate an effort of this magnitude in such a short notice. Without his effort and his concise cohesive plan, Lincoln County would have been left high and dry as before while other areas received much needed funding.

Without the participation and vital input of all the other court and law enforcement representatives, the proposed plan could have been very biased and one sided. All those involved should be commended for taking time from demanding schedules to faithfully represent their respective concerns.

If this constitutes impropriety, then we, the citizens of Lincoln County, need more of it, not indecision and inaction based on someones perceived injustices. Mr. Russell probably thinks all criminals are treated harshly and unfairly. But, hey! That's another story.

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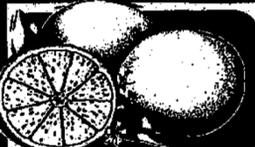
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**FRED CHAVEZ PARK**

9:00 A.M.

Sign up for "AMATEUR HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT"  
(See Mr. Jim Payne, tournament director).

11:00 A.M.

- \* MASS with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez (Sunday Morning Choir will sing).
- \* **FIESTA DINNER** will be served following Mass in Parish Hall (\$3.50 per plate).

**Entertainment**  
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## County Fair Categories Are Geared To All Ages

Preparations are being made for a bigger and better Lincoln County Fair. The fair isn't just for kids. 4-H members or FFA participants. It is geared to include all Lincoln County residents that are non-professional.

Get out your recipes, get your knitting, crochet and sewing needles sharpened, give your flower and vegetable garden a little extra TLC and bring your wares to the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan on Tues., Aug. 9 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., and on Wed., Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Judging will be that afternoon with the building open-

ing up to the public at 4 p.m. There is a category for garden vegetables, fruits, any canned goods, sewing of all types, serger and non-serger and baked goods. There is a department for any and all crafts, including, crochet, knitting, cross stitch, quilts, woodwork and many others. All art work is welcome, including photography and sculptures. There is no entry fee. Awards are ribbons and gift certificates.

Thursday, Aug. 11 is the beginning of the 4-H and FFA livestock shows, running through Fri., Aug. 12. Saturday morning (Aug. 13) includes a pet show for kids at

8:30 a.m., followed by a special lead class. Awards are presented at 10:30 a.m. and this year there will be an all new fiddlers contest on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 11:30 a.m. with five categories, ages 12 and under, 13-18, and 19 thru 60, senior citizens, and if any professional show up, they will be in a class of their own.

The Junior Livestock sale will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday. Entries on the inside of the building will be released at 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information please call Janice Herd at 354-2504 or the Extension office in Carrizozo at 648-2311.

## Bradley To Attend National Young Leader's Conference

Miss Barbara Bradley of Mountainair has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from July 17 to July 27, 1994, in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Barbara, a senior at Mountainair High School will be among 350 outstanding Delegates attending the conference from across America.



and China. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is the "Model Congress", in which Delegates assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation on crime, television violence and presidential war powers.

Barbara is the granddaughter of Claude and Annie Hobbs of Carrizozo and the daughter of Dorothy Bradley of Mountainair and Dick Bradley of Corona.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the eleven-day conference, Barbara will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

ings from senior government officials. Students may also meet the Senator Jeff Bingaman, Senator Pete V. Domenici and Representative Steven H. Schiff or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Mountainair and the nation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-profit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 300 Members of the United States Congress join this commitment as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Delegates will visit foreign embassies and receive policy brief-

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Barbara will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "Foreign Policy and the President", students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis between Russia

"The conference provides the opportunity for students, like Barbara, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Delegates not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

## OBITUARIES

### DONALD W. RAWHOUSER

Graveside services for Donald W. Rawhouser, 67, of Ruidoso was June 30 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Rawhouser died June 28 in Ruidoso.

He was born Feb. 2, 1927 at Chicago, Illinois and had lived in Ruidoso for 20 years. He enlisted in the Marines during World War II, serving in the South Pacific. Later he was commissioned in the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, and stayed on to make the Army a career. He saw duty during the Korean conflict and Vietnam era and served as an advisor to the Chinese Army. A graduate of San Francisco State College, with a B.A. in Political Science, he obtained higher degrees in the field of Social Science. A businessman he founded Preventive Maintenance and Service. He also was an Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Specialist, making many contributions in the field. He was a member of the Bahai Faith. He married Helen Hainst on Jan. 8, 1962 in Ruidoso.

He is preceded by his wife Helen of Ruidoso; five sons, Don, of Chastopol, Ca., and four daughters, Mary, of Ruidoso, and three, of Ruidoso.

ter, Yvonne Rawhouser of Santa Rosa, Ca.; three brothers, Delbert of Eau Claire, Wis., Ward of Hot Springs, S.D. and Norris of New Lisbon, Wis.; four sisters, Joyce Bunker of New Lisbon, Wis., Lynette Krundt of Camp Douglas, Wis., Donna Shaw of Alexandria City, La., and Carol Patsi of Blaine, Minnesota and he was preceded in death by a son, Jim Rawhouser.

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# CAPTAN NOTES

By MAUREEN

Even though we all enjoyed the big Smokey Bear anniversary celebration and loved watching the parade as well as all the other entertainment that was offered, it is rather nice and peaceful to sit back and relax. However, it takes something of this magnitude to bring folks to our community from such distances. My family were from Denver, Omaha, Dallas and Arlington, Texas and it was so wonderful to get to see all of them at the same time. And that brings me to this apology: In last week's column it was erroneously written that Kirby Sullivan made the trip on a motorcycle. I can't for the life of me, understand how that was inserted and I edited the column twice before submitting it. My apologies and it is undoubtedly my error. You see Kirby Sullivan, daughter of Paul and Diane Sullivan of Arlington is just six months old. She is a very bright and intelligent baby, but it is rather ludicrous to imagine her parents bringing her on a motorcycle. I also goofed about my grandson Brian. He has a motorcycle, but he did not, and I reiterate, he did not bring his 'bike' to Capitan. Mike Sullivan brought his motorcycle and it is not a Harley Davidson as I reported last week. (You see I just refer to all motorcycles as Harley Davidsons, because that is the only name that comes to mind.) Like I said I apologize for the errors. Last week's column was done very hastily, I do admit, and I am certainly not above error. Incidentally, my grandson Paul was hurt taking a spin on his brother's motorcycle, but is doing o.k. I am most happy to report.

Dr. Patricia M. Sullivan and her husband Jace Anderson and their daughter Katherine Maureen (Katie) were houseguests of Maureen Sullivan over the fourth of July festivities. They also spent time with their brother Tom and his family up on the mountaintop. Katie rode in the parade with her Uncle Tom and Trish, her mother, also rode in the parade on Tom's other horse. Watching from the sidelines and taking pictures of the entire parade was the proud husband and father. Their visit was short-

ened because of a funeral in Las Cruces they had to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyne Buckley of Las Cruces also visited in Capitan for a day. Mrs. Buckley is the sister of Mrs. Tom Sullivan (Pat) and it was sort of a reunion. Incidentally Mrs. Buckley (Joanne) was one of Dr. Patricia Sullivan's school teachers way back when. How time flies. It was certainly nice to have each and everyone here.

Curtis, Rhonda, Reeves and daughters of Clayton, New Mexico, were here for the Smokey Bear festivities over the fourth of July. They were guests of Terry and Kay Strickland, their parents and Howard and Maxine Wright, their grandparents.

Beverly and Tammy Payne attended a baby shower for Jeanne Payne in Portales last Wednesday. This baby will be the Payne's first grandchild and they are certainly looking forward to the baby's arrival.

Congratulations to the newlyweds in Capitan.

Lou Roberts' and Virgil Tivis from Portales were married Friday, July 8 at Trinity Southern Baptist Church. Following a trip to northern New Mexico, they will make their home right here in Capitan. Congratulations, and welcome Virgil to our community. May you have many happy years together.

Art and Jo Blazer had a family reunion with Jo's family over the fourth. Her brother Tony and wife Kay Thele from Bonito, California, came in with two of their son's and families. Jo's son Scott and three children from Texas, Randy from Brownwood, Texas, daughter Lisa and children from Artesia and Ar's son Butch and new wife from Aztec. Tony ran in the Smokey Bear run on July 2 and came in first in his age group, but the high altitude kept him from entering the 10K run. Congratulations on your winning your age group race.

Ed and Bea Payton did a lot of entertaining over the 4th of July. On the fourth, Ed's sister Bethel and husband

Elbert Durham came in from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Also Ed's sister Helen and husband Leaman Metcalf drove over from Roswell. Ed's brother, his wife Tamara and boys Drew and Dustin drove in from Hobbs and on Saturday night they had a steak barbecue and the visitors then were Ed's nephews Fred and wife Karen and two year old Roy Blair and Buddy and wife Alice Payton.

On July 9-10 the Payton-Britt Family Reunion was held at Bonito Lake Campground. Approximately 40 family members attended. And a great and wonderful time was had by all.

Did you know that the word 'facetious' uses all five vowels?

Did you know that handwashing is essential and is the easiest way to prevent disease?

Especially wash before eating or handling food.

After handling uncooked meat.

After a visit to the bathroom.

After changing a baby's diaper.

After handling money.

After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

After handling a pet and

After taking out the garbage.

Wash and scrub your hands vigorously with soap and water for at least 10 seconds. Rinsing is important. That is how the germs are washed away. An antibacterial soap will actually kill the germs and the water temperature isn't relevant. Germs especially like to accumulate in cuticles, under the fingernails and in the creases in your hands, so pay special attention to these areas.

Laughter is good medicine.

Although we will probably never reach the time when the doctor will tell us to take "two chuckles" and call him in the morning, laughter can be a help in any situation. First, Look for the absurdity in all difficult situations.

Take ourselves more lightly and our work and challenges more seriously.

Take time to play and maintain a good sense of humor at just being alive. It is later than we think...

These 'bits' from the Omaha World Herald newspaper and submitted by L.M. Boyd of the Crown Syndicate of Seattle, Washington were brought from Omaha by my son-in-law, who is a very nice and special person.

Where is the largest gambling center between Las Vegas and Atlantic City, New Jersey, Minnesota with 14 casinos owned by American Indians. The casinos reported-

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## 'Welcome To Capitan' Sign Must Be Removed

Motorists entering Capitan from the east on Highway 380 will not longer see the 'Welcome to Capitan' sign.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce was notified by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department that the sign is in violation of the New Mexico State Rules and Regulations on Outdoor Advertising and the

Highway Beautification Act.

The sign is to be removed within 90 days.

It was announced during the chamber meeting July 11 that the sign must be on the same side of the road as the traffic. If the sign is to be relocated, it will cost \$100 for a permit and a fee of \$25 per year.

Chamber members were told during the July 11 meeting that a little over \$1,000 was spent on the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade.

In other business it was reported that 80 brochures had been mailed to Alamogordo, and 100 brochures had been mailed to Raton, Taos and Roswell.

The chamber agreed to have Southwest Advertising in Alamogordo place Capitan brochures in racks in 72 locations.

The corresponding secretary answered eight tourist inquiries, six inquiries concerning re-location, and answered 74 inquiries from the New Mexico Vacation Guide.

Dorothy Guck, Grand Lady of the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade, sent a letter to the chamber.

A letter from Chalpepper Merryweather Circus about bringing the circus to Capitan Oct. 12 for two performances will be sent to the Lincoln County Fair Board.

There are 40 chamber members. Membership is \$35 per year, write P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316.

It was announced Friends of Smokey will meet July 18 at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant.

## Smokey Bear Parade Winners Announced

Lincoln County Medical Center won the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Award for its entry in the 39th Annual Smokey Bear Parade, July 4.

The center's float depicted a forest fire scene, complete with smoke, and Smokey Bear being treated on a hospital bed. The center's float and about 39 others filled Smokey Bear Blvd. Monday for the annual parade, this year dedicated to Smokey Bear's 50th Birthday.

Smokey Bear was the grand marshal of the parade, and Dorothy Guck, who has become known as "Smokey's Grandmother" was the grand lady. Ray Bell, retired game and fish officer who was largely responsible for Capitan becoming the birthplace of the living Smokey Bear, rode along with the grand lady and grand marshal.

The parade featured many large birthday cakes and images of Smokey Bear everywhere.

The 1994 Lincoln County Fair Queen Jennifer Eldridge led the parade with 1994 State Fair Queen Temple Davis.

Fort Stanton Hospital won the most original float award. Ray Baker won the motorcycle award.

The Capitan High school Band was first in the musical category. The band was under direction of music instructors Dolores Earwood and Louis Bannister. The band played an arranged medley of the "Smokey Bear" song and Happy Birthday.

Best Dressed Cowgirl was Renita Eresman and Best Dressed Cowboy was Travis Steel.

Other category winners were:

Floats--1st Smokey Bear Museum, 2nd Corriente CowBelles, 3rd Capitan Video.

Mounted Group--1st Grandpa's Rough Riders, 2nd Lincoln County Rodeo Club, 3rd Bill Butts.

Antique Motor Vehicle--1st 1924 Model T owned by Chester Ross, 2nd 1931 Ford owned by Chester Ross.

Classic Motor Vehicle--1st Smokey Bear Motel and Restaurant, 2nd Capitan Shell, 3rd Nogal Fire Department.

Decorated Bicycle--1st Fletcher Hall IV, 2nd Annika

Ventura, 3rd Patrick Lutz.

Walking Entry--1st Lincoln County Democrats, 2nd Ralph Fisher's Longhorn, 3rd Marlo Maroon.

Organizations--1st Santa Rita Catholic Church, 2nd American Legion, 3rd Boy Scouts.

Tractors--1st 1922 Forson owned by Virgil Hall Jr., 2nd 1941 Farmall owned by Mike Shivers, 3rd 1931 John Deere owned by Terry Strickland.

Fire Department--1st Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept., 2nd Glencoe Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, 3rd Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SMOKEY!** Jim Tillison (left), Smokey Bear and Howard Shanks show off the 50th birthday cake given out to the crowds after the July 4 Smokey Bear parade in Capitan. The cake was baked by the Lincoln County Associations of Family and Community Educators (extension clubs) for Smokey's big celebration.

## CAPITAN NOTES

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ly generate about \$900 million dollars a year. (That's not hay folks)

Which actor gave Elizabeth Taylor her first screen kiss? In the 1943 film "Lassie Come Home." Miss Taylor was 11 then.

In what age groups are the most dangerous drivers? Those from 20 to 24 have the highest accident rates and from 50 through 54 have the lowest.

Among turtles, says a turtle expert, males grunt and females hiss. Not just on special occasions, but whenever.

The Colonists from Europe saw animals here the likes of which they had already seen. Wolves, Bears and Deer. They called them by names similar to the European names and so do we. The Colonists also saw animals the likes of which they had never seen, moose, raccoons, cougars and skunks. They called them by names similar to the American Indian names. And so do we.

Most professional chefs are men, but the most household cookbooks have been written by women.

The traveling business woman on the average is about 38 years old. The traveling businessman is 44.

Those researchers who look into other persons love lives checked out the action among people who work in skyscrapers.

Two out of every 10 people on the lower floors said they were romantically involved with co-workers. Nine out of every 10 people on the upper floors said the same. The love and war man cannot satisfactorily explain this difference. Is it possible that upper floor people get involved simply because they make more elevator stops?

Years ago in the reformatory in Casserta, Italy, as the guards watched a movie, five youthful prisoners escaped. The movie that the guards were watching was about guards who watched a movie while youthful prisoners escaped.

And for closings did you know that seven out of 10 people in this country cannot remember life without television. Sad, huh?

I promised a bit of Americana from the good old days

each week so here goes. These were written by folks of long ago and were compiled by Alvin Schwartz.

Over a hundred years ago my mother was one of the Indians. When she was very young she was livin' out from Prescott, and one day there was fightin', There were lots of soldiers fightin the Indians and there was a lot of killin'. Well Mother was with her sister, and these soldiers were about to get 'em; capture 'em. So her sister run to a jump-off place where even a bird couldn't save his life, and she jumped and killed herself. All the Indians were killed that day, except for Mother. Then this Army captain found her wandering around, and he made up his mind that he was going to 'take her' back to his mother in 'Skull Valley and that's what he did. And his mother raised her and taught her to read and write. Then when she got past 12, a woman over in People's Valley asked if she would come and work for her on her ranch. So she did—and she stayed til she was grown. Near Prescott,

Arizona about 1870 to 1885.

My father was a slave. But when they freed him, he stayed right where he was. He kept workin' on the same plantation like he did before. Except he wasn't a slave no more.

Near Allison, South Carolina about 1855-1865.

And so remember Wise men talk about ideas. Ordinary men talk about things. And fools talk about each other.

The secret of happy living is not to do what you like but to like what you do.

Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and take time to enjoy the journey.

The best gifts in life are tied with heartstrings.

The steam that blows the whistle can't drive the wheels.

You can remember the past, but you can't live in it.

And so for another week happy thoughts and be kind and be nice and forgive me if I have made more errors. And God bless you and all your efforts.

## Check The EER Ratings When Buying Appliances

by BETTY McCREIGHT  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

Reading labels. It's the great American pastime. We've learned that the real story about food products is on packaging. For clothes, it's care labels or hang tags that provide information about laundry recommendations and fabric content.

Now major appliances have joined the real story list.

Take room air conditioners, for example. If you're shopping for one, take note of the energy efficiency ratio (EER).

Energy saving requirements, mandated by the Department of Energy (DOE), have made an impact on appliance manufacturers. Today's models are built with energy savings in mind.

New mandates for clothes washers, which took effect in mid-May, require appliances to have an unheated or cold water washing cycle along with the hot water cycle. Some new washers have no hot water cycle at all.

What's on the drawing

board for clothes washers? DOE wants manufacturers to produce a front loading washer. Machines with horizontal axes are environmentally friendly; they use less water

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## White Mountain Narcotics Force To Reorganize

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane announced the re-organization of the White Mountain Narcotics Task Force.

The re-organization came after the resignation of Gonzalo Cordova, the agent in charge of the task force.

Paul Wersich, who was also with the task force, has returned to regular duty with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Officer Angelo Vega has been reassigned to the Task Force.

McSwane said Ruidoso Police Department is also reorganizing and has withdrawn its officer on the Task Force at this time.

McSwane also reported that his office is waiting on DNA results from the New Mexico Crime Lab in Santa Fe on materials found at the Lew Hulen murder scene in Capitan. McSwane said his investigating officers, and himself, are following all leads on the murder, which occurred sometime around March 24.

He said that his officers checked into two CrimeStopper leads, which were not productive. His department is acquiring some other samples which will be tested for DNA.

Officers questioned individuals, and are still searching for an individual to interview about the murder case.

McSwane is still asking for information about the murder case. Call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341 or 354-2909 (direct, no toll call).

## Smokey Parade . . .

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U.S. Senator Pete Dominici was also a guest in the parade. His and other dignitaries' vehicles were furnished by Sierra Blanca Motors in Ruidoso. Corsages for the Grand Lady and Grand Marshal were donated by the Flower Wagon in Capitan.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce provided trophies for each category winner, made by Bill MacVeigh Trophies of Capitan. The chamber sponsors the parade annually.

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# FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

As of this writing the fuel tanks that once held gasoline for the filling station that was here where the post office is are being removed by employees of A & P Incorporated out of Albuquerque. Norman A. McFall is president and the supervisor of this big project. Close to 16 tanks will have been removed when the job is completed. Soil samples are being sent off to labs to be checked at each removal.

Fort Stanton was well represented in the Capitan 4th of July parade. The fire department took a third place, Santa Rita's Catholic Church winning a 1st place trophy was a decorated pickup done by Gloria Padilla and Jesse Cervantes. The two girls vying for queen were riding on this vehicle. The "Most Original" float was won by Fort Stanton Hospital. Shirley Kaffka, Gepe Luna, and Elizabeth Pittam put in many hours on the cake decorated for Smokey's 50th and then all his little stuffed animal friends surrounded the cake. A really cute float. My horse trailer was covered with the quilts we made in the stamp class at school, representing postmasters and third graders.

The grand lady, Dorothy Guok and Smokey Bear were definitely the two grandest marshalls we have had and were the best representatives we could have had this year. When the parade was over, I happened to get to meet Ray Bell, while he was visiting with Dorothy and Chuck Johnson.

Smokey's celebration was highlighted by two of the biggest fires since his famous one. The Patos Fire and the fire at the east of the Capitans blazed for over a week, nonstop. Friday at 10:30 the celebration started at the Historical Park in Ca-

pitan with the Roswell TV Station filming Dorothy Guok, Postmaster Mike Currin, and visitors. A couple with a mobile trailer full of items connected with Smokey Bear were there and had come all the way from New Hampshire. Another couple were volunteers for the park and were from New Jersey.

On Friday evening Jennifer Eldridge was crowned 1994 Lincoln County Fair Queen by Gordon Barham, at the first rodeo performance of the 39th annual Smokey Bear Stampede. While Colinda Whipple, Andraena Flores, and Cheyanne Underwood watched, Jennifer did a swell job through all the performances, riding in the parade and helped the arena crew follow the calves and steers to the end of the arena. Know Jennifer will represent us well in Albuquerque.

Saturday morning as I was feeding the horses at 6:15 the Smokey Hot Air Balloon came into view from their take-off place below the senior citizens building. It was a beautiful morning and we had the perfect view of the two balloons drifting towards Fort Stanton. When I arrived at the Fort Stanton turn off there was the striped balloon just inside the fence right next to the highway. Smokey's balloon was down about a half mile in the pasture.

Sunday morning on our way to Ruidoso, the third balloon was being inflated at the senior citizens lot and was a great big pig (United New Mexico Bank). Lots of things to see in Capitan. Many who ate at the senior citizens pancakes on Saturday and Monday said they sure were good.

Saturday afternoon I took the Smokey Bear Cachet envelopes and posters and attended the reception for the people involved directly with Smokey. Mary and Howard

Shanks and Kathy Dean had cake, punch and decorations in the foyer. Ray Bell, The Earl Family, Wayne and Willie Hobbs, Peg and Legta Pfingsten, Paul Jones, Barbara Luna, Dorothy Guok, Mr. Lawter, and many others spoke briefly about their involvement with Smokey. We sold the envelopes I took and a couple gave me their quilt blocks they had finished. This is going to be another priceless quilt when finished.

On to the rodeo that night again where the weather was perfect. Several of the local youngsters rode the muttons and came out with a bustin. J.T. Eldridge, son of Crystal and Jay Eldridge and nephew of Jennifer, broke his collar bone riding one of the sheep, but was back at the rodeo the next day doing good. Ronnie Eldridge was the winner of one of the Smokey Bear buckles given for this event. Other locals who rode in two or three performances were Sherry Gowen, Becky Washburn, Will Griggs, Cassy Cunningham, and Wes Mitchell.

Sunday morning the balloons were again drifting east and landed in Brewer's pasture where they were packed up and taken to the next celebration.

Taking Kersti to the ranch rodeo, Audrey had her tarps and coolers, food and all the string and wire she needed to construct the shade everyone was looking for. She has come to be the expert on this. Waddy Hobbs and crew had two good ranch rodeos on Sunday and Monday at noon. Turkey Track's team was the overall winners taking home the buckles Waddy designed. Waddy was presented one for all his efforts. Eddie Davis was the winner of "Top Hand" of the rodeo and won a pair of Justin boots, and his team members won shirts for the fastest time in penning.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights found the fair building jammed with the many people dancing. A band from Colorado played the first three nights with Foglesong "Lone Star Express" playing on Monday night.

Saturday morning many runners were entered in the 10 mile run. Mike Hainer, Joe Aproda, and Lance Jones were some of our Ft. Stanton entrants. They were all glad they finished the race.

Monday the parade travelled down the main street with a very large crowd watching. L.C. Cozzens drove a little car while Jack Johnson was busy picking up after the horses. On the route I saw Ronnie Sanchez and family, Dave and Della Bonnell with Paul, Maria, and girls, and many more.

The Capitan FHA did not feed half as many at the bar-

becue as they had planned for. I am sure it was because of all the food booths along the streets of town. I ate the barbecue and it was the best I have eaten.

After the ranch rodeo on Monday the large cake made by the extension club members was served to many attending at the park. Once again the night performance rodeo took place, the dance was held and everyone left "Smokey's" hometown of Capitan.

Lisa Anzala asked me about a month ago to write an article about the Pony Express Race. I just kept putting it off. She informed me there would not be a race this year. The anonymous person who donated the purse last year is slowly being paid off and due to many other reasons, a very big part of a 25 year historical event will not take place this year. Maybe the 25th running of the race was a good time to end a special event. Lee Arrington stopped in from El Paso the first of last week and showed me several of his photos he had taken of the 1993 race, and people involved in it. He enlarges them to 14 x 20 and all good pictures. He was so disappointed to learn that he would not have a place to go to enjoy his hobby of photography.

Old Lincoln Days will be the next big event in Lincoln with a fiddler's contest, the Smokey Trail ride on that Saturday, and Billy Kid coming to life once again.

Janice Herd is busy getting the ribbons and workers together for the Lincoln County Fair. Be sure and start thinking of entering your crafts, cooking, sewing and other items in the fair.

Ron and Teresa said their fourth of July was very quiet. Ronald had been very sick with an ear infection and sinuses acting up. They were sure hoping we could come to Kansas to visit. Robbie Kannels and Rachel Lacy are both within 10 miles of Ronald. It seems Kansas has the jobs, if only it had New Mexico's scenery.

Remember Camp Meeting will start on July 20. This is another event that has been running for many, many years. Maybe it will bring the much needed rains.

Lu Parker is enjoying her stay at home. She resigned from Camp Sierra Blanca. We are all missing you Lu.

Jane Terrell, green house operator, has been off for a few days with a broken arm, she received from riding one of her paint colts. Jane is anxious to get the cast off and get back on.

Antonio Lopez brought the new arrival in to see me. Alexandra Josephine was born on July 4 at noon. Congratulations to all of you.

Dorothy Talley sold her home to Jo and Sandy Switzer and plans to move to Alamogordo to live. Dorothy, we will miss you and expect you to be sure and visit us often!

Willie Hobbs spent three days last week in Roswell helping take care of her granddaughter who had to have surgery. Ashley is reported home and doing good.

Mike Currin has cancelled tooooo many Smokey envelopes. Last Tuesday he was telling of a bear entering his kitchen and coming at him with a jar of peanut butter. He had an old rifle which he used to shoot the bear three times before it was put down. Mike, Please remember, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

Debbie Moore of Corona reported having a good time in Branson, Mo., where she and her family visited all the music shows.

Mary and Chet Gourley are still hard at work on their new home, hoping to move in it soon. Mary has got the update of the Lincoln County Postmasters Book ready to go to the printer. Be sure and

look for the selling date from any postmaster.

Attention: Kathy Dean and Ruby Frost!

In our UPDATE bulletin this week there is an article that the post office will be selling recalled "Legends of the West" stamps. The Postal Service will sell 150,000 sheets of this stamp, which contained an incorrect portrait of the cowboy Bill Pickett.

The postal service had earlier announced it would destroy all 250 million stamps, including 5.2 million sheets that had been distributed and

recalled after members of the Pickett family said the image on the Bill Pickett stamp was actually his brother Ben Pickett.

In order to make the sheets available to the maximum number of individuals sale of the recalled stamps will be limited to one order per customer, one sheet per order. Each sheet will be shipped by Priority Mail in protective plastic sleeves. The stamps will be sold by mail order only, with fulfillment begin-

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and detergent. Even though top loading washers offer various water levels, which should reduce water and detergent use, consumers often don't use them efficiently. Front loaders also are practical choices for couples and singles, a growing segment of the population.

Another innovation is built-in computers that will sense washer loads, soil content of clothes, water hardness, and other factors to take over the job of selecting water levels and detergent amounts.

If a new refrigerator is in your future, note energy labels on these appliances, also. Today's models are built 25 percent more efficient than 10-year-old models.

You'll also see advertisements that say refrigerated coolant and insulation do not contain chlorofluorocarbons or CFC. These models are less harmful to the environment and good choices; by January 1996, all refrigerators must be CFC-free.

By 1998, DOE mandates say refrigerators must be 20 percent more efficient than today with about the energy use of 58-watt lamp on all day.

Unlike household furnishings such as bedroom set or dining room table, in which purchase price is usually all you need to consider, an appliance continues to cost over the time it's used.

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can afford. "We're doing the parking on our own. Once we get on our feet, we will do it (light)," Franklin said.

Jay Ross, owner of Covered Wagon, echoed Franklin's comments.

Shaw said safety is the major reason for the lighting rule. "I would personally want mine (parking lot) lighted," Shaw said.

Despite safety considerations, the financial burden won out. All but one councillor voted to repeal the language requiring the lighting and pavement on privately developed parking lots. The wording in the municipal code will require parking lots to be surfaced with materials suitable to control dust and drainage. The lighting section will require lighting for parking areas to be arranged to reflect light away from adjoining property.

Councillor Donaldson cast the lone no vote, stating he was in favor of repealing the surfacing section, but preferred to retain the lighting, because of the safety issue involved.

Councillors approved the final 1994-95 budget, as returned by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. With a few changes from the preliminary budget submitted by the village, the final budget shows the year end receipts and

exact cash balances. The total budget shows revenues at \$17,109,521 and budgeted expenditures of \$16,646,180. With a beginning balance of \$7,489,635, the budget estimates an ending cash balance of \$5,380,825.

Jackson illustrated his budget report with graphs, which shows that gross receipts make up 55.5 percent of the village's budget, and property tax makes up only 16.1 percent. Jackson also said the village had the highest total bond debt of all municipalities within New Mexico last fiscal year.

One part of that debt is because of the Grindstone Canyon Dam, which was built with bond money to provide raw water storage. With Rep. John Underwood's help, the village received \$470,000 in severance tax funds, and \$100,000 from a general appropriation obtained by Sen. Pete Campos. Jackson said that the village has learned it will get an additional \$100,000 in severance taxes, for a total of \$670,000.

Engineering proposals for the water plant were reviewed by a committee, which selected John Carollo Engineers. Tuesday the council approved the engineering contract with Carollo to design the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant. The firm has offices in El Paso and Phoenix.

Certified Public Accountant Ronnie Hemphill presented his report on audits of seven lodgers. The council had decided to audit seven of the 64 lodgers in the village. The seven were selected by drawing of lots at a council meeting. The lodgers were audited for the fiscal year 1992-93 to verify if the establishment paid the amount of lodgers' tax due based on the gross rents subject to the tax. Hemphill said he audited six only, because the seventh was selling the property. Of the six, four had no exceptions and had paid the appropriate taxes. One had under-reported total gross receipts by \$339.04, which amounted to under payment of \$13.57 in lodgers tax and \$23.10 in gross receipt taxes. The lodger paid the deficit amount.

The sixth lodger also under-reported revenue by \$2,639. The under-paid lodgers tax was \$105.56 and gross receipts of \$179.78. The sixth lodger also paid the under-reported taxes.

Hemphill's cost for the audit was \$1124.20.

Lodgers Taxes go toward promotion of the village. And one way Ruidoso provides those promotional funds is by financing requests from various organizations which put on special events. Due to an attorney general's opinion which stated that providing lodgers' taxes for organizations to promote events might violate the state constitution's anti-donation clause, the village attorney had advised that all lodgers' tax requests needed contracts which show how the event will benefit the village in exchange for the funds. Also councillors would have to approve the contracts, not just rely on the Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board to ap-

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prove the funding requests.

Councillors, based on recommendation from the Lodgers Tax Board, unanimously approved reimbursement of two funding requests, encumbered in the previous fiscal year, for Friends of Smokey and Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce's Fiesta de Ruidoso, both for \$1,500 each, and requests, and accompanying contracts, for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally (\$3,000), All American Festival (\$5,000) and Ruidoso Valley Greeters for the 1994 Christmas Jubilee (\$2,000).

In other business, councillors:

--Approved the transfer of ownership and location of a dispensers liquor license to Farley's formerly known as The Bull Ring of Ruidoso, located at 1200 Mechem Drive. No protests were filed.

--Voted to go with dental insurance through the New Mexico Self-insurer's Fund, with the village subsidizing the orthodontia cost of the dental policy for employees.

--Adopted a resolution listing budget encumbrances and designated reserves for the 1993-94 to 1994-95 fiscal years.

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Robert Donaldson as the council representative on the MainStreet Board.

--Accepted the consent agenda of: approval of the Eastern New Mexico Agency on Aging grant for meals program at the Senior Citizens Center; schedule public hearing on Aug. 9 for Zone Map Amendment R-4 to R-1 from high density to low density residential for Tract A-1, Block 1, 2nd Addition Airport West Subdivision; scheduled public hearing on Aug. 9 for Ordinance 94-13 relating to amendment to the planning and zoning code for Fencing; set public hearing Aug. 9 for Ordinance 94-14 concerning amendment to the P&Z code for approved structures; and the Chamber of Commerce's advertising and marketing plan for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

--Set a workshop for 9 a.m. Sept. 6, to discuss and devise a Capital Improvements Plan, due to DFA by Sept. 30. The plan outlines major projects needed by the village, and is a vital tool for pursuing state funding.

--Heard the mayor welcome newly appointed chief of police Lanny Maddox.

--Heard a report about the trees planted along the MainStreet project. The contract is obligated to maintain the trees until all are planted, and the trees have a one year warranty. Business people and others are asked to not water the trees, because that is the responsibility of the contractor.

--Heard that the airport runways are closed this week for repaving.

--Met in closed session to discuss acquisition of real property by the Village for parking.

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# Safe Haven Program Brought To Area By Otero Electric Coop

Otero County Electric Cooperative (OCEC) employees are a part of the Safe Haven program for anyone needing aid, ranging from car breakdowns, heart attacks, or children walking home from school who feel threatened.

A distinctive red-on-gold bumper sticker with the "Willie Wired Hand" logo and the words **SAFE HAVEN** has been uniformly attached to the right rear and left front of every Otero County Electric Cooperative vehicle to designate the vehicle provides a "safe haven" for anyone needing assistance.

OCEC is participating with other New Mexico rural electric cooperatives on a voluntary basis to address crises in rural areas.

Any person needing assistance can ask an operator of the OCEC vehicle displaying the bumper sticker to radio for the appropriate assistance.

Co-op field crews, meter readers, and management teams are trained and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid, and all carry a first aid kit and fire extinguisher. Most importantly, they have available a two-way radio which gives immediate access to help.

"Safe Haven is another way

we can all work together to make our communities safer places in which to live, work, and play," said OCEC General Manager William Mershon.

Under the Safe Haven program, OCEC works with local law enforcement and emergency services to report possible criminal acts or dangerous incidents, thereby providing assistance to area citizens, and providing a quick way to obtain help.

The entire community, children, teenagers, senior citizens, law enforcement and emergency agencies all benefit from the Safe Haven program.

Recently an OCEC employee happened on the scene just minutes after an accident.

The OCEC employee immediately called for emergency medical help and law enforcement on the two-way radio in his vehicle.

The OCEC employee also used the fire extinguisher in his vehicle to put out a fire in one of the vehicles and helped medical personnel administer first aid until the emergency medical teams arrived at the scene.

The OCEC employees are a responsible and concerned corporate neighbor by providing the Safe Haven program to the area.

# Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting 20-24th

Opening services for the 55th year of the nondenominational Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting will be held in the tabernacle Wednesday evening, July 20, after the first served meal. They will continue through Sunday evening July 24. The preachers will be Steve Rogers, Lubbock, Texas, and Randy Steele, Albuquerque, with John Walker, Roswell, directing music. Youth leaders will be Greg Horst, Capitan, and Kevin Grant, Muleshoe, Texas.

The Camp Meeting presents an opportunity for all to enjoy an old western type of vacation in the cool mountains. Clean air, beautiful vistas, and the good earth in the pines inspire camaraderie and a lifting of spirits to face the trials of life.

Perhaps you are most interested in singing old hymns with the volunteer choir, hearing the words of preachers, or trading stories with others. Young and old alike will feel a rebirth of faith and joy in America, the land of freedom.

An issue of TIME magazine in July 1951 told the story of Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting: "In 1940, 128 ranch folk had their first camp meeting. Preachers are never introduced by their denomination and speak without shouting or breast-beating. No clerics are allowed at their segregated afternoon meetings when the men sit under a Prayer Tree and share their troubles with their neighboring ranchmen."

This meeting in the Lincoln National Forest site can enhance and strengthen the other days of your life.

A Memorial Service under the direction of Chloes Peters and Glenda Armstrong, for those who passed away during the year, will be held Saturday afternoon especially in memory of Paul Biggs, the long time music director. A business meeting will be Sunday.

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

Camping space is available at no charge, for your campers or tents. Water, electricity, and restrooms are provided. All youngsters must be sponsored or accompanied by adults. The altitude is 7000 feet, so rain wear and jackets are essential for comfort. If you are unable to camp, come for as many meals and services as you are able.

The registration booth will give directions to camping space, list schedules, simple rules, and information. The camp is financed by freewill donations given at the booth. All form of volunteer participation is welcome. Games and recreation activities are provided for all ages, even a playpen for toddlers, supervised during services.

Signs are posted on US 380 west of Capitan and east of Carrizozo, and on State Road 37 at the Nogal Lake turnoff, to reach the campgrounds. No reservations are necessary. For further information, contact LaMoynne Peters, HC 71, Box 1060, Capitan, NM 88316. Ph. (505) 354-2302.

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# Obituary

**THOMAS A. MAYO**  
Visitation for Thomas A. Mayo, 81, of Ruidoso was July 1 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Graveside services were July 2 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. D. Allen Cearley of First Baptist Church officiated.  
Mr. Mayo died June 30, in Ruidoso. He was born Sept. 23, 1912 at Coleman, Oklahoma. He was a Troop Carrier in the Air Force during World War II. He worked for Sr.

geant Engineering for 20 years and upon retiring he moved to Albuquerque where he sold Real Estate for 18 years. He moved to Ruidoso 14 years ago from Albuquerque. While in the Air Force he received the Purple Heart on more than one occasion.  
He married Ola Mae Ross on June 23, 1934 at Shawnee, Oklahoma.  
He is survived by his wife,

Ola Mae, of Ruidoso; a brother, John Mayo of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and three sisters.  
The family has requested memorials to the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso; 420 Mechem, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.  
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION**

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ring Dec. 1, 1994. No telephone orders will be accepted.

In order to give all customers an equal opportunity to purchase the stamps only orders marked between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 will be accepted and will be filled on the date of postmark. Those interested in obtaining a sheet of the recalled stamps should send a check or money order drawn on an American bank for \$8.70. (the \$5.80 face value of the stamps plus a \$2.90 shipping and handling charge), to: Recalled Legends of the West Stamps, Philatelic Center, P.O. Box 419219, Kansas City, Mo. 64179-0998.

These stamps are in sheets of 20 with Buffalo Bill, Kit

Carson, Wild Bill Hickcock, Geronimo, the Overland Mail and Annie Oakley, just to name a few that are on the sheet.

Also on July 28 the Antique Locomotive stamps will be issued for the first time at 9 a.m. Thursday in Chama, N.M. A really neat stamp.

Till the next news items come along "Remember Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires".

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GRAND LADY AND GRAND MARSHAL of the 39th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan July 4 are Dorothy Guck and Smokey Bear. Riding along with the marshals is Ray Bell, who was largely responsible for the little buried bear cub found in the Capitan Mountains in 1950 becoming "Smokey Bear." Driving the car is Capitan Chamber of Commerce member Chuck Johnson. The parade was sponsored by the chamber.

**Economic Development Corporation Of Lincoln County Dissolved June 30**

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County board of directors agreed to dissolve the corporation at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1994.

Results from funding requests for the 1994-95 fiscal year did not provide enough funds to sustain the organization.

The assets are to be transferred to the Small Business Development Center in Roswell to be used for counselling businesses in Lincoln County.

Personal property is to be transferred to the County of Lincoln for the exclusive use of the various Senior Citizens Centers located in Lincoln County.

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# Water Advisory Board

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nance after holding a public hearing.

For \$637.88 in professional services from attorney Fred Hennyhausen, the village may have immunity to any water calls to fulfill the Texas-New Mexico Pecos River Water Pact. Hennyhausen negotiated with the State Engineer to push the village water rights priority dates back to 1945. Previous date was 1947 for the village's 75 acre feet of water rights.

Village attorney Robert Beauvais had recommended the village utilize Hennyhausen's services. Beauvais said based on agreements in the water compact with Texas, New Mexico could be responsible for all water with the 1947 use dates. "Ours were junior water rights and could have been called, curtailed or abolished if the state engineer put out a water call," Beauvais said.

Beauvais said that the first call for water will affect water rights dated through 1947. But with the 1945 date on the village water rights, there is no chance for the state to curtail water or extinguish the village's water rights. "It's an insurance policy for the village water rights," he said.

Trustees approved Hennyhausen's bill and a bill for Dennis Engineering to conduct a historical/cultural survey of the village streets scheduled for upgrading. The survey is mandatory to get the funds from the House Memorial which the state legislature passed for the street project.

Trustees authorized the village clerk to communicate their intent to negotiate with Eagle Creek Intercommunity

Water Users Association which has offered to sell Capitan ten acres of water rights. Association member Benny Coker said the association had purchased the water rights for Capitan and assigned them to the village well. Now the association is offering to sell those rights to the village at the price it paid for them. Currently the village is leasing the rights for \$350 to \$400 a month.

Beauvais said the 10 acres will not meet the village's long term water needs, however, he agreed it was a good offer.

An agreement for the village to purchase water rights from the Lincoln Valley Land Co. has been signed. The company is responsible for all transfer of ownership and diversion of the water rights to the village well. The transfer must go through a publication and protest period before it is finalized. If there are no protests the transfer may be completed within four weeks.

The village is obligated to paying no money for the rights until the transfer is completed by the State Engineer's Office.

Trustees approved a resolution establishing an agreement between the village and Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) for services. Because SNMEDD has extensively helped the village, mayor Norman Renfro suggested the village provide \$500 instead of SNMEDD's requested \$300 in annual fees. Beauvais questioned the wisdom of providing more, because the \$300 was based on a census formula. Renfro said that he thought the extra \$200 would

get the village better performance from SNMEDD. Coker, who served on the SNMEDD board in the past, said SNMEDD will do the same amount of work if the village pays only the \$300 requested.

Mike Long with the Lincoln County EMS requested a new agreement with the village for housing the Capitan ambulance. The ambulance and EMS service is administered by the county. Long said the county is planning to purchase a new ambulance for Capitan, which has increased its number of emergency medical technicians (EMTs). The village provided property for the county to construct a shed to house the ambulance. The ambulance is stored there, but it is not heated.

Long asked that the village renew a 1978 joint powers agreement with the county for the service. However,

Beauvais said the agreement calls for Capitan to help subsidize the ambulance service, which it has not. He recommended the agreement not be renewed in the 1978 form, rather the village should offer the county to share the cost of putting heating and doing other upgrades to the ambulance shed.

Trustee Gordon Ross asked Long to come back to the trustees with a report of what needs to be done and the estimated costs. Long said he would also confront the county commission about the situation also.

Renfro reported on a project being financed with a beautification grant. Dr. Bernie Reimann applied for a grant from Keep New Mexico Beautiful and received \$441.60, just for equipment. He had hoped to get enough funding to employ high school stu-

dents to help. Since no funds were granted for personnel, Reimann turned to the Boy Scouts.

Leader Barbara Beckley and her scouts have been working on the lawn around the obelisk dedicated to veterans. They rototilled and discovered an old sprinkler system. Dr. Reimann asked if the village could remove the old system, and maybe put in the new one.

Trustee Ross commented on the small number of traffic citations going through municipal court, and the subsequent loss of revenue for the village. He did not think the village police should just sit

and watch for traffic violators. "It seems we are missing a source of revenue if the police are not pursuing violators," he said.

Trustee Connie Hopper, who is the village police supervisor, agreed.

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**CORONA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER PLANS** are shown by county commissioner Stirling Spencer during the regular commission meeting Tuesday. The preliminary plans, presented by Architect West architect Craig Gosling, call for the building to be finished with stucco, have a metal roof and space added to accommodate a larger kitchen and handicapped accessible bathrooms. Commissioners approved the preliminary plans, which will now go back for more detailing. The center will be remodeled with funds appropriated from the state legislature.

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## LEGALS

**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1644**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARNEST G. TRUJILLO, 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 Capitan, NM, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: July 6, 1994.

**EARNEST TRUJILLO, JR.**  
Personal Representative.

Published in The Lincoln County News on July 7 and 14, 1994.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body for the Town of Carrizozo at City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 4:00 p.m., July 25, 1994, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP No. 94-02: LEGAL SERVICES (full time employment or contract)

Request for Proposals with specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk or by calling (505) 648-2371.

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body will review the proposals during their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 26, 1994 at 6:00 p.m.

All proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number shown above.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best service the interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

Proposals will only be accepted by individuals or firms licensed to practice law in New Mexico.

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

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

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**NOTICE**

A regular monthly meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be held on Thursday, July 14, 1994, in the high school library, with a work session at 6:30 P.M. and the regular meeting to begin at 7:00 P.M.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
I. Meeting Called to Order  
II. Business Items  
III. Personnel  
IV. Roofing Presentation  
V. Quality of Education Results  
VI. Parental Concerns  
VII. Adjournment  
(Complete agenda will be available 24 hours in advance)

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact the Superintendent's secretary at 354-2239 at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Superintendent's secretary at 354-2239, if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

**DIANA SONNAMAKER,**  
Superintendent.

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### MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Sunday, July 17, 1994, to review two road requests in the Townsite of Nogal, New Mexico. The Commission will meet at 8:00 A.M. in front of the Nogal Post Office and proceed from there to the sites to be viewed. The meeting is open to the public.

**MARTHA GUEVARA,**  
Assistant  
County Manager.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1643**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURRAY GORDON ZUMWALT, 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 their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 117, Nogal, NM 88941, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: July 14, 1994.

**LEORA I. ZUMWALT,**  
Personal Representative,  
P.O. Box 117,  
Nogal, NM 88941.

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**LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS**

1. Capitan Municipal Schools is receiving bids to provide milk for the 1994-95 school year. The sealed bid

must be received by 10:00 a.m., July 29, 1994 to be opened in the Superintendent's office.

2. Capitan Municipal Schools is receiving bids to provide one gas double deck convection oven for the cafeteria. The sealed bid must be received by 10:30 a.m., July 29, 1994, to be opened in the Superintendent's office.

Specifications for both bids are available in the office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 or telephone 354-2239.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waiving minor technicalities.

**TOM TROST,**  
School Board  
President,  
Capitan Municipal Schools.

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### First Baptist Church

**HAYDEN SMITH, pastor**  
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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

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

**JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor**  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### 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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**REV. ROBERT BATTON**  
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1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### United Methodist Churches

**TOMMY JARED, pastor**  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month  
..... 12:30 pm

### CAPITAN

Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

### Evangelistic Assembly

**REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor**  
**REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.**  
**ELDER JIM MILLER**  
711 E. Ave., 848-2339  
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

### Nogal Presbyterian Church

**DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors**  
648-2650  
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

### Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for two (2) part-time temporary seasonal workers. Job description and applications are available at the office of Town Clerk. The deadline for applications is July 25, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is EOE and in compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tc-July 14 & 21.

**MEDICAID COORDINATOR**—Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking highly qualified applicants for this new position. Position will be responsible for Medicaid process for 7 member school districts. Minimum requirements include:  
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 4. Excellent computer skills, including word processing, data base, and spreadsheets. Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application packets are available at REC IX-1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 86345. Inquiries at (505) 257-2368. Application deadline, 4 p.m., Friday, July 22, 1994. EOE. 2tc-July 7 & 14.

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**HELP WANTED**: Cooks and bartenders. Apply at Outpost Bar and Grill. 648-9994. tfn-July 14.



Fire danger is extremely high in Lincoln County. Campfires are still prohibited, except in established campgrounds. Barbecue grills are also considered campfires. Gasoline or propane stoves are permitted in the Lincoln National Forest.

Lightning kept fire crews busy again Friday, July 8. Funnel clouds were spotted all around Carrizozo and in the Hondo Valley on Saturday, July 9. While some of the funnels touched ground, there was no reported damage.

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

**July 5:**  
 A woman reported that her daughter hit a bear by Fox Cave on Highway 70. The bear was wounded, and it was as big as the hood of the truck. The woman wanted an officer to make a report for insurance purposes. Dispatch contacted the New Mexico Dept. of Game and Fish. A deputy requested a case number for an assault and battery report.

12:51 p.m. a grass fire was reported in Alto North and another reported in Alto South. Both were accidental fires.

5:19 p.m. an alarm company reported an alarm sounding at a gallery in the Hondo Valley. The gallery staff advised all was okay, and they would advise the alarm company.

8:04 p.m. an officer was requested to keep the peace at Gavilan and Highway 48. The officer was needed to stand by while a lady got her belongings. The responding deputy advised the people would call back when they needed to get the rest of it.

7:26 p.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 126-127 on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Department was called, but a motorist had put it out.

7:31 p.m. an ambulance was requested and an accident with injuries was reported. The ambulance was needed at the housing area of Fort Stanton for a man having seizures. The ambulance was also needed at an accident where someone hit a tree. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, then later responded to the accident where the crew's services were refused. New Mexico State Police (NMSPP) responded to the accident. 8:49 p.m. a drunken pedes-

trian was reported at a station in Carrizozo. The man was not supposed to be drinking as he was on probation. At 9:03 Carrizozo police booked the man into the Lincoln County Detention Center.

8:54 p.m. a woman reported a suspicious person on West 2nd Street in Capitan. A man just walked into the back door of the house. It was a case of mistaken identification. The man owned the house. Capitan police responded.

9:43 p.m. an officer was requested for public relations behind Capitan High School. Someone locked their keys in the car. Capitan police responded.

**July 6:**  
 19:08 a.m. a grass fire/smoke was reported in San Patricio area. Hondo Fire Department advised it was smoke from the Capitan Mountain Fire.

9:27 a.m. a breaking and entering of a residence and storage building was reported at a location off Highway 48. The date of the breaking and entering was unknown, because the last time the complainant was at the residence was about three years ago. A window had been removed and items taken from the residence and storage building. A deputy responded.

**July 7:**  
 11:11 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transfer a female patient with a broken jaw to Roswell. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:30 p.m. a grass fire was reported behind Nogal Fire Station. Nogal Fire Department responded.

2:12 p.m. a grass fire was reported 15 miles east of Ruidoso by the Super Select Sales Barn in Glencoe, on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department and U.S. Forest Service responded.

5:02 p.m. a fire was reported one mile north of Gaddy's on the east side of the road in Alto. Bonito Fire Chief advised it was a crew drilling rock, with a lot of dust.

9:16 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported in Turkey Creek Subdivision, off Highway 48. The complainant advised someone was in the house, went through a lot of things, a flash light was left turned on, on the floor, and the dome light on the complainant's truck was on. The responding deputy advised he would continue the investigation the next day.

**July 8:**  
 7:45 a.m. a woman reported harassing phone calls. A deputy was assigned.

11:30 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

6:18 p.m. a grass fire was reported about 4.2 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Both callers reported they were fighting the fires. Carrizozo Fire Dept. advised they made no contact with the fires.

7:45 p.m. Corona ambulance advised it was transporting a patient to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

8:03 p.m. a grass fire was reported off Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, apparently caused by lightning. Carrizozo Fire Dept. advised the fire was on White Sands Missile Range.

8:42 p.m. a grass fire was reported two miles east of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Carrizozo Fire Dept. came into the station at 9:17 p.m.

8:49 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a male who was bucked off a horse and had severe lower back pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**July 9**  
 1:07 a.m. a bear was reported in the kitchen about 1.2 miles up Lower Eagle Creek. Two people were in the main bedroom, and one other in another bedroom. At 1:23 a.m. the responding deputy advised the bear was out of the house, which was now secure. All people were present and accounted for.

Early afternoon: multiple callers reported funnel clouds and confirmed down tornadoes, west, southwest and northeast of Carrizozo, and in the Hondo Valley. There was no damage reported.

4:45 p.m. a fire was reported on the Slaughter Ranch 10 miles south of Picacho. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Departments responded. New Mexico State Forestry was standing by.

8:45 p.m. a disturbance was reported in Palo Verde Slopes. Loud music and lots of cursing, etc. all bad for children was going on. The responding deputy advised the resident was in his garage working on his motorcycle, and all was quiet.

9:38 p.m. a big bonfire was reported at a cabin. The complainant went and told the people to put the fire out, and he also called Bonito Fire Department to come and put it out. The forest service officer advised there was no need for a fire truck anymore.

10:09 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:16 p.m. Corona ambulance advised it was transporting a patient to Presbyterian.

10:45 p.m. a fire was reported in Cook Canyon. The fire was started by a lightning strike.

11:10 p.m. Bonito Lake Campground requested an officer as the camp ranger was having problems with a young man. A deputy and a forest service officer responded.

**July 10:**  
 12:07 p.m. an accident was reported at mile marker 265 on Highway 70, in front of Circle B Campground. A golf cart ran away and hit a vehicle. New Mexico State Police was notified.

2:03 p.m. a possible missing person was reported at Highway 37 in Angus. The complainant reported for a woman that her husband had a fruit stand, but the last time someone saw him was about 11:45 a.m. The man has a heart condition and some money on him, and it wasn't like him to (SEE PAGE 14)

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# Sheriff's Report . . .

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leave the area. At 2:41 p.m. the responding deputy advised that the subject was located. 3:17 p.m. an officer was requested for an attempt to locate some people in the Jicarillas to deliver a message. By 7:12 p.m. the deputy advised the message had been delivered.

6:52 p.m. a two-vehicle accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. One vehicle rolled onto its top, and the driver had to be extricated with the Ruidoso Downs Rescue Unit's Jaws of Life. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support was on its way to LCMC emergency room with one and Hondo Ambulance was on its way to LCMC with two. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Depts. were on the scene because of a gas spill from the upside down pick up. A deputy and NMSP also responded.

A possible missing person was reported from Fawn Ridge. A deputy and NMSP were assigned. The subject was located at Hollywood (Ruidoso) Allsup. Ruidoso Police took the man home and all was okay.

12:40 p.m. campfires and shots being fire was reported about nine-tenths of a mile up Nogal Canyon. The responding deputy made no contact.

# Farm and . . .

(Con't. from P. 4)

promoting New Mexico Beef, rangeland reform proposals, beef research and how to make official comments to the federal government featuring New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Frank DuBois.

The first day of the conference will feature the 'New Mexico Young Farmer and Rancher forum and a session on working with the news media and how to be a key volunteer.

There are also many family activities scheduled during the confab, including a Young Farmer and Rancher cookout, Farm Bureau Women's luncheon, a barbecue and western dance and the annual Farm Bureau Rattlesnake Golf Scramble the morning of July 21 at the Links of Ruidoso.

# Wells Is Named New General Manager At Ruidoso Downs

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.—Scott Wells, formerly assistant general manager at Hollywood Park, was named general manager at Ruidoso Downs June 30, announced Ruidoso Downs President R.D. Hubbard.

Wells replaces Max Johnson who submitted his resignation Wednesday to be effective immediately.

"Scott Wells brings with him a background in racing and particularly a background in New Mexico racing," said Hubbard. "He was a successful trainer of both quarter horses and thoroughbreds for many years before turning to public relations and track management. Those who have worked with him have

confidence that he is a natural fit for Ruidoso Downs," added Hubbard.

Wells, 44, has been in the racing industry his entire life and first came to Ruidoso in 1960 with his father, Ted Wells Jr., a horse trainer. He was actively involved in helping his father with Savannah Jr., winner of the 1965 All American Futurity.

"New Mexico horse racing and Ruidoso Downs racing in particular offer a charm and atmosphere unlike any I've experienced," said Wells. "I'm very eager to join the team in this position."

Throughout his racing career, Wells has served as an assistant for renowned thoroughbred trainers D. Wayne

Lukas and Jack Van Berg, as well as training his own stable for over 15 years. Wells' diversified talents also include writing. He authored the book *The Nicodemus Era* documenting the riding career of legendary jockey Jerry Nicodemus and has had numerous articles published in national publications. In 1992, he joined Hubbard at Hollywood Park after working as a columnist for the Daily Racing Form and in management at Remington Park in Oklahoma City.



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# LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The detention center was busy with several individuals arrested on various charges.

July 4:

William R. Johnson, 68, Roswell: failure to comply with conditions of release, contempt of court; \$25,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; transported to Chaves County Detention Center on July 8.

Ronnie Allsup, 41, Ruidoso: careless driving, DWI 4th, probation violation, driving on suspended license; \$20,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; hold until Nov. 15 ordered by Judge Butts.

Joe Luera, 61, Carrizozo: protective custody for 12 hours; released July 6 time served; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

Francisco Orrantia, 29, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison, originally from Chamberino; no bond.

July 6:

Doug M. Kay, 29, Roswell: issuance of worthless checks, failure to comply with conditions of release; sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Dean.

Richard Culhane, 39, Ruidoso Downs: battery, probation violation; no bond ordered by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Downs Police.

Gerry Chittum, 28, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; released July 8 on order by adult probation officer; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

July 7:

Ralph Nosker, 32, San Patricio: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

William Holiday, 65, Monahans TX: aggravated DWI; \$500 bond set by Butts; released July 9 after posting bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Louis Gavi, 19, Alamogordo: failure to appear; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons; arrested by Alamogordo Dept. of Public Safety.

Thomas J. Papantony, 60, Ruidoso: warrant from Eddy County for failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond; released July 9 to Eddy Co. Sheriff's Office; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Bradley J. Newton, 23, Las Cruces: robbery (3rd degree felony); \$15,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

George D. Voss, 18, address not given: robbery; \$15,000 bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

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