

# Ruidoso water situation is critical

By Doris Cherry

The usual July rains that replenish reservoirs and springs on Sierra Blanca have failed to come, and the prolonged dryness has created a critical situation in the Village of Ruidoso.

Residents and visitors are asked to conserve water until rains begin.

"The water situation is more and more critical all the time," said Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson to the village council during its regular meeting Tuesday. "We are on our Eagle Creek wells now."

Jackson said the "phenomenal" crowds have not slack-

off in the village since July 4. "It's real hard for voluntary conservation to work in a resort setting," Jackson said.

But if the dryness continues, Jackson said mandatory conservation of water may become necessary.

For now, Jackson said that everyone in Ruidoso should volunteer to cut down on outdoor water use. "The grass may not look so good, but it's better than the threat of being cited for outdoor use," he said.

Ruidoso is relying mainly on water from the Eagle Creek wells, as Alto Lake is at its lowest level in many years. With 2.4 inches of rain for the month, the extreme fire danger is lessened, but

the moisture was not enough to make streams flow.

Making matters worse, the Upper Canyon water treatment plant is still off line. Recently the village was cited by the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for releasing too much polymer which resulted in the killing of several fish in Rio Ruidoso. The polymer is used to control turbidity, or cloudiness, in the water.

Plant #1 gets its water from Rio Ruidoso, and historically has been difficult to treat for turbidity. Recent stricter regulations concerning turbidity have exacerbated the problem. "Turbidity is near impos-

sible to effectively control with the new requirements," Jackson said.

The village was notified on July 22 it will be required to pay a \$10,000 fine for the polymer spill. Jackson recommended the village have a pre-conference hearing with the agencies to lessen the fine.

"The EPA is very serious and the ED has sent a letter that they are very concerned," Jackson added.

Mayor Jerry Shaw said NMED field representative Carl Stubbs' letter said to shut the plant down.

Ruidoso has 249 acre feet of surface water rights, and 220 acre feet of that are off Rio Ruidoso. Currently some of

the water in Rio Ruidoso is diverted in a duct to the Grindstone Reservoir.

The plant, which is located right next to the Mescalero Apache Reservation, was constructed in 1952, according to councilor Frank Potter. It has the capability of producing 350,000 gallons of water a day. However, to meet the new turbidity requirements, the plant needs to be expanded, to prevent backwashing of the polymer into the river. But there is no space to expand the plant.

"The regulatory agencies continue to make things difficult, and there will not be cheap solutions," Jackson said.

During former mayor Victor Alonso's administration the village spent a lot of money repairing the plant, to help provide water for the Upper Canyon area.

Potter said that in 1984, the village saw a lot of potential problems coming with the plant. Because of this the village began phasing the plant out of the water system. A pipeline was built through Ponderosa Heights to feed off the Alto system to meet fire and other water needs in Upper Canyon. Then the Grindstone dam and Eagle Creek wells projects were started.

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## Old Lincoln Days Aug. 5-7 Includes Activities For All

Grab your umbrella and your hat, it's the 53rd performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" in Lincoln August 5-7.

Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corp. presents the annual folk pageant which is centered around the life of the legendary outlaw, Billy the Kid. Episodes are based on historical facts of the 1880s Lincoln County War, and with focus on Billy the Kid.

The pageant was first performed in 1940. Many of the players are descendants of the Lincoln County War's participants. All are local volunteers.

Along with the three performances of the pageant—8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the pageant grounds in Lincoln—other events are scheduled in the community during the Old Lincoln Days.

Shops and museums will be open throughout the festival. There is a fee for the museums for people 16 years old and older. On Saturday, August 6, living history demonstrations will be given throughout the town, as well as the Lincoln slide presentation at the Historical Center. At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, the Texas 4th Cavalry will be on display.

The annual Fiddlers' Contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Lincoln Park, in the center of town.

Catholic Mass will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at San Juan Church in Lincoln.

Sunday, Aug. 7, Episcopal mass will be held at San Juan Church at 8 a.m.

Also on Sunday the annual Old Lincoln Days Parade will begin at 11 a.m.

The final performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" begins at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the pageant grounds just west of the old Lincoln County Courthouse building.

Mountain Men will set up camp in the town during the weekend. Arts and crafts and food vendors will also be located throughout the community.

Afternoon thunders are common in Lincoln at this time of year. The air cools off for evening performances, so a sweater or light jacket is recommended.



**DOWN TO THE LAST DROP.** Alto Lake reservoir, which provides a raw water storage for the Village of Ruidoso, is reaching an all-time low. A prolonged drought in the area and "phenomenal" crowds in Ruidoso have placed a demand on the small lake. The village is now getting most of its water from the Eagle Creek wells, which are located upstream from Alto Lake, which gets its water from Eagle Creek. The creek is now dry, and will remain so until the summer rains begin. Until then residents and visitors are asked to cut their outdoor water use and conserve.

## Re-Creation Of Smokey Bear Flight To Washington Aug. 3

In the early hours of August 3, a Piper aircraft will depart from Carrizozo Municipal Airport, bound for Washington D.C.

The aircraft will land in College Park, Virginia about August 6 and its occupants will become part of the National Celebration of Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary on the mall in Washington D.C. on August 9.

Pilot Ed Wach of Sierra Vista, AZ, will fly his 1954

Piper aircraft over nearly the same route that the little bear cub who was destined to become the "Living Smokey Bear" traveled from New Mexico to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. in 1950. Wach will be sponsored by Friends of Smokey, a group organized in Capitan, the birthplace of Smokey Bear, to promote Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary and the fire prevention message.

Wach had approached

Friends of Smokey about recreating the flight. Wach owns a 1954 Piper aircraft, similar but not identical to the aircraft which transported the bear cub to Washington D.C. in 1950. He thought recreating the flight would remind the country about the living symbol, and his fire prevention message.

In late June, 1950, the little cub who became the living

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## Town Attorney Advises Mayor To Not Answer News Questions

By Ruth Hammond

At the advice of town attorney David Stevens, Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel did not answer two questions asked by *The News* at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday.

The board met in closed session for two hours and six minutes to discuss personnel matters and contractual negotiations, and the late agenda addition of pending litigation.

When the board came back in open session the board took action on several personnel matters.

The first action was a motion to approve the continuing temporary assignment of Rosemary Gallegos until the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

*The News* asked where Gallegos was temporarily assigned.

Town attorney David Stevens said in the interest of time *The News* should ask the mayor later, and referred to the question as an "Interview."

Mayor Kuhnel did not respond to the question.

Then *The News* asked when Gallegos was temporarily assigned, and *The News* mentioned that action was not taken at the last (town council) meeting.

Stevens said, "I believe it was at the last meeting."

Editor's Note: Minutes of the July 12 meeting which were approved by the board trustees during the Tuesday, July 26 meeting do not include any mention of Gallegos. If any action was taken by the board of trustees, and questions were raised, the minutes of trustees' meetings were not read at the portion of the meeting required by the Open Meetings Act and as required by state law.

Another personnel matter that was acted on during Tuesday's meet was to terminate former (police) officer Bill Nunnally.

When the motion was made to terminate former officer Bill Nunnally, Trustee Harold Garcia said to include continuing with our (the town's) investigation to see what equipment has not been checked in.

Editor's Note: News is given in full.

Other actions taken by the board concerning personnel were to instruct the town clerk to pay police officer Duane Vinson for an additional eight hours, increase Vinson to 40 hours per week, and authorizing an ad to be placed for a police officer for 20 hours per week.

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## Packaged Liquor May Be Sold At Allsup's Store In Carrizozo

By Ruth Hammond

Allsup's in Carrizozo wants to sell packaged liquor. Russell Haley, spokesman for Allsup's, told the Carrizozo Board of Trustees during their regular meeting Tuesday that the local store receives numerous requests each week for packaged liquor.

Haley said Allsup's owns a retailer's license in Santa Fe County that could be transferred to the Carrizozo store. Allsup's owns 44 licenses in New Mexico.

Haley said Allsup's wanted to discuss the matter before going to the expense of filing

a formal application with the state.

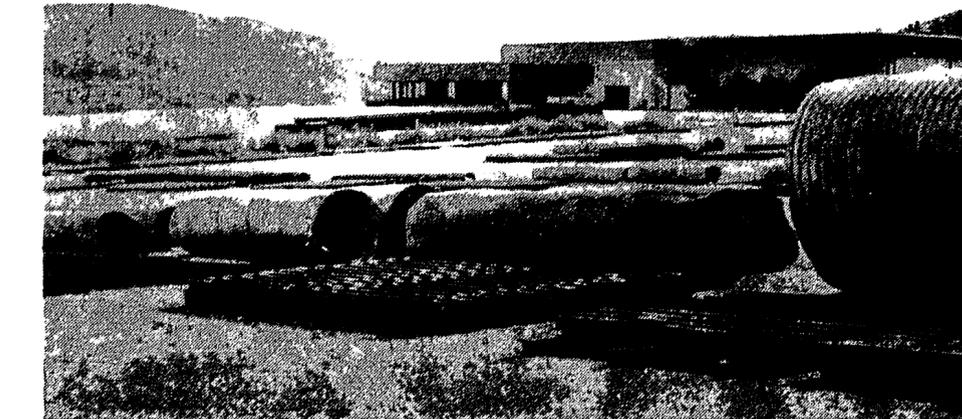
Haley said he attended the town council meeting to answer any questions and to address any concerns the board might have.

Haley did say Allsup's would be interested in buying a local license if one is for sale and then Allsup's could move the Santa Fe County license to another location.

Trustee Harold Garcia said the state should give preliminary approval and then the town has 45 days to get public comments.

"We have taken a hard look

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**WHADDA YA BID?** For this good junk, all part of the Saturday, July 30, auction of Lincoln County surplus items. Culverts of all sizes, cattle guard grids, office furniture, vehicles (including an ambulance), and other items from the Village of Ruidoso and Capitan Schools will be included in the auction, which will be held at the Lincoln County Rural Events Center (Ruidoso Super Select Sales Barn). Most of the county surplus items were hauled to Glencoe from the county road yard in Capitan.

# Ruidoso Water Situation . . . (Continued from Page 1)

"Eagle Creek wells are basically where the village gets its water. If it were not for those wells, Ruidoso would be the size of Hondo," Potter said.

The village recently contracted with an engineering firm to begin the design phase

of a water treatment plant and transmission lines from Grindstone Lake. The lake contains 1600 acre feet of water, the amount of water used by the village in a year, Potter said.

"That's our future," Potter said. "It's a misconception

Plant #1 can carry us through."

Once the Grindstone treatment plant begins operating, the Upper Canyon plant could maybe be brought back in use, and limited to Upper Canyon.

"As Ruidoso grows, Grindstone will meet future needs," Potter added.

Mayor Shaw said, "Grindstone will be our salvation, next year. Meanwhile, conserve."

The Grindstone treatment plant will be constructed with state severance tax and general appropriation monies the state Legislature and Senate approved for the Grindstone Treatment Plant. To utilize those monies, councilors approved a resolution which authorized a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the NMED for the Grindstone Water Treatment Facility.

Village deputy manager Alan Briley met with NMED officials on July 15. He listed the highlights of the meeting in an information sheet provided to councilors. Engineers for the plant and transmission line designs are John Carollo of El Paso, Phoenix and other locations.

The JPA outlines various things the village needs to provide NMED. The JPA is set up for reimbursements only. The village will have to

provide funds up front, then get reimbursed for eligible items. The JPA also includes a provision that allows one percent of the funding, or \$6,700, may go to the Art in Public Places Fund.

Water was a consideration in the approval of a subdivision of a 3,459 acre tract belonging to Ron Andrews. Andrews had requested the village allow him to construct water and sewer lines for the proposed tracts before the final approval of the subdivision plat, in lieu of placing a bond to guarantee such improvements. The village Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the council approve Andrew's alternate plan. The council approved the subdivision with the condition that the plat not be accepted until the improvements are in place, and are accepted with a one year warranty.

# Underwood Contract Renewed By Ruidoso

Ruidoso Village Council renewed its contract with attorney John Underwood for another year of legal services, with higher rates.

During its regular meeting Tuesday, the council accepted Underwood's proposal to expand his scope of services from the previous 628 hours to 780 hours a year. With the increased hours, Underwood requested the contract fee be increased from \$3000 to \$4000 a month, which raises his hourly fee from \$56 an hour to about \$66 an hour. Underwood's standard hourly rate is \$126 an hour.

Underwood wrote in a memo to village manager Gary Jackson that the additional hours would be needed to provide at least 15 hours legal counsel a week.

When the village contracted with Underwood last year, he

was told there would be little if any municipal court work in relation to his contract. Since then, and especially since the election of a new municipal judge, Underwood has found that municipal court is an important part of the position. In the next three weeks, seven trials are scheduled in municipal court. "In order to do a good job," Underwood wrote, "which I like to do, it is imperative to be prepared for each of those trials and the additional time allowed under the expanded scope of service would allow this."

Underwood also pointed out that the village's aggressive capital improvements plan will increase the legal work.

Village Manager Gary Jackson reminded councilors that Underwood will also have to prepare for the Code Enforcement violations that will be coming to court.

The contract provides for a back-up attorney for when Underwood is gone, especially during the legislative session. Underwood is state representative for District 56. Underwood indicated he would negotiate with attorney Charles Rennie to provide the services, since the previous back up attorney was Michael Line, who was elected municipal judge.

Because Underwood serves as legal counsel for the village council, he contacted the New Mexico Municipal League attorney for advice on whether he could expand the contract without the village going through a request for proposals process. The Municipal League attorney, Judy Olin, advised Underwood that the proposed arrangement was acceptable.

Jackson said there are sufficient funds in the budget to cover the expanded legal costs. Last year, the village funded a full-time legal department at \$78,000. When the in-house legal department was dissolved, the village requested proposals for contract legal services. When the council accepted Underwood's proposal it kept the legal services fund at \$78,000. However, not all the funds were expended, and the money left from the 1993-94 fiscal year budget was carried over to the 1994-95 fiscal year budget.

Former councilor Barbara Duff commented on the situation with the in-house attorney. She said it turned into "personalities" rather than competency. The in-house attorney was funded for 1920 hours of legal services, as opposed to the 780 Underwood proposed, which gave time for research, she said.

Councilor J.D. James differed with Duff about "personalities." He said the village showed savings by going with contracted legal services as opposed to an in-house attorney. "We saved about \$48,000 by eliminating the legal department. I resent your comments, personalities were not involved," James said.

Mayor Jerry Shaw said that for a town the size of Ruidoso it was better to contract, and save money.

In other business, councilors:

--Approved the consent agenda of:

The recommendation from the Lodger's Tax Advisory Committee to accept the contracts for special events receiving lodgers' tax funds for, Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Committee which requested \$1450 to publish a Lincoln County Tourism Map, \$5000 for the Lincoln County 5th Annual Cowboy Symposium, \$5000 for year round marketing efforts for the Museum of the Horse and \$1500

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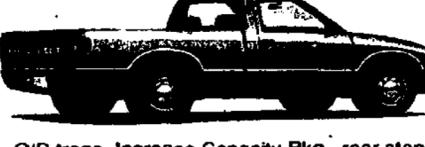
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# Ruidoso Decides To Establish Another Arts And Film Board

By Doris Cherry

For 12 years trash collection rates for residents and commercial establishments in Ruidoso have stayed the same.

But that could change dramatically if the Ruidoso Village Council approves a proposed ordinance that will increase rates by \$1.50 a month for residential and \$20 a month for commercial. The Ruidoso public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed rate increases at a public hearing set for the Aug. 23 council meeting.

The Ruidoso Village Council, meeting Tuesday, approved the public hearing for the proposed rate increases which were requested by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board at its June 18 meeting. Ruidoso has five members on the LCSWA board, including Mayor Jerry Shaw.

In 1993, the village sold its trash collection service to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). A provision of the sale was that LCSWA assume the existing collection rates for both residential and commercial customers, among the lowest in the state. Along with the collections, the authority inherited the policy of providing free pick ups of bulky items, primarily pine needles and trimmed limbs.

In the year and a half since LCSWA assumed collections in Ruidoso, the special pick ups have remained free for customers, but have cost the authority an astounding \$95,846 for Ruidoso alone.

Village manager Gary Jackson, who is one of the Ruidoso representatives on the

LCSWA board, said LCSWA is an enterprise type operation which is supported solely by rates collected. He said the rate increase was very important, and it's need was justified by the "wealth of information" provided by LCSWA manger Joe Lewandowski.

Jackson said the option recommended by LCSWA was to raise rates for all residential customers serviced by LCSWA, which includes Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs (\$1.25 a month), Capitan and the county (50 cents a month for each). The option requested commercial rates be increased to \$29 a month in Ruidoso Downs and \$32 a month in Capitan. No increase was proposed for county commercial customers because it is now \$45 a month.

Jackson said the option is overall fair because the rate increases proposed are not just for Ruidoso customers.

LCSWA does not have rate making authority, rather the member entities are responsible for setting rates.

LCSWA will also assume the billing of Ruidoso customers. Currently, the village bills the Ruidoso customers, and charges LCSWA an administrative fee for the service. Mayor Shaw was especially "favorable to LCSWA taking over the billing." "We still have the public thinking we operate it (trash collections). This will put it all on your (LCSWA) back," Shaw told Lewandowski, who was at the meeting.

Lewandowski said he will attend the public hearing, and will provide further information on costs versus current rates at that time.

Also on Aug. 23, Ruidoso councilors will give the public opportunity to comment on a proposed ordinance which will establish the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board.

Mayor Shaw asked that the board be established because she was contacted by Stan Muntz who said he really needs help in promoting the filming of movies in Ruidoso. She has also been contacted by an artist who sits on the state arts and film board.

With the increased presence of art in Ruidoso, McGary studio relocating to the old King's building on Sudderth Drive, and other artists interested in doing the same, Shaw thought there was a need for a permanent board.

Village attorney John Underwood offered the council a draft copy of a proposed ordinance which would estab-

lish the board. The draft states the board's purpose is "to act as liaison between the visual communications industry and local governments, agencies, businesses and individuals to facility on location production by serving as a clearinghouse for location production information for that industry and to attract on-location production to the Ruidoso area; and to initiate, sponsor, conduct alone or in cooperation with other public or private agencies, public programs to further develop the public awareness of, and interest in, the fine and performing arts and cultural properties."

The board would consist of seven members, who shall be residents of Lincoln County. All members should be knowledgeable in the field of arts and film.

The draft ordinance wording was taken from similar ordinances establishing such boards in Las Cruces and Santa Fe. The two cities' ordinances however are more detailed than that proposed for Ruidoso. Santa Fe's ordinance defines the qualifications of persons who are appointed to serve on its Arts and Film Board and recommends it include persons involved in the performing arts, visual arts, communication arts, arts education, literary arts, private sector development, citizens at large and persons with grant writing expertise.

On Sept. 14, 1993, the Ruidoso Village Council abolished the then-Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission. The justification to repeal the ordinance which established the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission was that it had no substance. But councilors left it open to allow another ordinance to establish new arts and film board.

According to THE NEWS article of that meeting, Mayor Shaw said the village endorsed what was done by the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission. But problems with the group over meeting place, staff liaison and handling of funds led her to call for the elimination of the commission. Councilor Frank Potter then said his major problem with the commission was that the ordinance which created by

Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission had no substance to it. He instead proposed a board which would represent all artists and musicians, with a broadened perspective of the arts in Ruidoso.

The intent of the abolition of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission (RAFC) was to disband that group, then chaired by Jerry Perry. At one time Ruidoso artist Barbara Westbrook also served on the RAFC.

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed ordinance which will establish the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board at the regular council meeting of August 23.

Councilors also: --Voted to reschedule the regular meeting of August 30

to August 23, because of the conflict with the New Mexico Municipal League meeting in Carlsbad on August 31.

--Heard the village manager report that the benches and trash receptacles for the

MainStreet redevelopment project will be delivered Wednesday, July 27. The items will be installed between 5 and 10 a.m. so not to conflict with regular business hours.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank you, my friends, for the beautiful cards, loving messages, caring calls, surprising gifts, and the precious prayers which were extended to me on my 95th birthday.

God bless all of you,  
MARGARET LANE



RUIDOSO CHIEF OF POLICE Lanny Maddox was appointed by Mayor Jerry Shaw to replace retiring chief Dick Swenor, who left June 30.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who supported me while running for Fiesta Queen. I would like to especially thank Sylvia Barela, Bella Killingbeck, my family, the Capitan Sacred Heart Church, my sponsor Lucia Vega, and a special thanks to Francis Saiz. Congratulations to Berline Gallegos 1994 Santa Rita Fiesta Queen. Once again...

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## Underwood Contract...

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for Ruidoso Rotary Club's New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off #13;

The contract with the New Mexico State Agency on Aging for the village to administer a Retired Senior Volunteer Program or RSVP. The village will receive \$26,000 a year from the state agency for volunteer support expenses;

Out of state travel for Parks and Recreation employee to accompany youth tennis players to the National Junior Tennis League Regional Tournament in Phoenix on July 28-30. Cost of the trip would include rental of a van, room fare and meals for a total of \$287.50, plus use of a gasoline credit card. Rooms and meals for the youth and two other chaperones will be covered through the United State Tennis Association and the Lincoln County Tennis Association.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Officials Keep Us In The Dark

By Ruth Hammond

The interest in Unidentified Flying Objects, or UFOs as they are more commonly called, will probably continue for many years if not for generations. Specifically, the Roswell Incident has been covered by national media.

Thought you might like to know that at least a portion of the Roswell Incident was covered in the Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook (the newspapers were combined at that time) on Friday, July 11, 1947. The article is re-printed here. The headline was, Flying "Saucer" Found on Ranch.

The finding of one of the mysterious "flying objects" by Mack Brazel on his ranch Southeast of Corona caused nationwide interest Tuesday.

Mr. Brazel reportedly described the object as about the size of a table top and covered with tin-foil.

The discovery was made by Mr. Brazel several days ago but not being aware of current interest in the objects, he had stored the disc in his garage until Tuesday when he turned it over to military authorities in Roswell.

Army officials at Fort Worth later identified the object as a weather balloon.

Mr. Roy Shafer and Mr. Mark Sloan reported seeing one of the mysterious "saucers" sailing over Carrizo (that is the way it was spelled in 1947) Mountain Tuesday.

Several of the mysterious objects have been seen flying over Carrizozo. Thursday, Mr. Albert Snow and Deputy Sheriff Mark Sloan sighted a moon shaped object that was visible for several seconds and was headed toward El Paso. Several children have reported seeing them, of varying descriptions.

That is the end of the report in The Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook on Friday, July 11, 1947.

Most of us know at least one person who claims to have seen a UFO and we have heard the stories about strange lights and noises that cannot be explained, which makes even more people believe in UFOs.

When we were in Truckee, California, on the east side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and just 30 miles west of Reno, my son and I saw what could have been a UFO off to the west.

This object streaked across the sky from south to north with amazing speed and left a blue and greasy grey tail before suddenly turning to the west where it disappeared. When it got above the horizon where the late evening sun hit it, all we could see was a shiny silver ball. Then there was yellow flash and two silver balls went out at angles from each other.

The interesting thing was that my husband saw the same thing and he was 150 miles south of Sacramento, about 65 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

We were not the only ones who saw the unidentified flying object. People all over the state called officials and demanded to know what the object was.

Then, just as in 1947, an answer was slow in being released. It was three weeks later when it was finally announced that a minuteman missile was being tested.

Giving limited information to a small child might be OK, and it is easy to understand why officials would not release any information that would jeopardize the national security during the war, but it is ridiculous for the "Powers That Be" to refuse to answer questions when there is no danger.

It is this secrecy that causes more and more people to insist that there are UFOs when they see something in the sky that is not explained. It is this secrecy that makes more of us wonder why we are being treated like small children and only being told what the officials want us to know.

Is It A Bird, A Plane, Or A UFO?



# THE OTHER SIDE

This is a race against time today since I am covered up with appointments which may produce something productive and justify my time and effort, and I have to get this column written because my last, final, not-to-be-extended deadline is approaching, so let's see how far I can get in the 15 minutes I have to spare before the next consensual interruption.

Let's see what I have in my pocket. Oh boy!

I would like to take the day off if I could remember what I did with it.

What we want we can't have, but we deserve what we get.

It seems these notes in my pocket always turn out very brief, but that may be a result of the length of my attention span when I am creating them. Maybe it has something to do with the atmosphere controlling the creative juices at odd times when I think up these odd thoughts.

The other night, I was crowded into a corner at the back of a table which was setting so close to the table next to it that when I sucked in enough to get between the people sitting at my table and the chair backs at the other, my pants fell down. My purpose, most of the time, of trying to squeeze through was to escort an available lady to the dance floor, but the condition of my attire made performing my appointed function quite difficult. Did you ever try the boogaloo at half mast?

The village sanitary crew finally took matters into their own hands last week and moved the obscene buffet down the street, which was something of a relief to my significant other. So far this summer, she had spent the first hour or so every morning bussing tables for bears, and now her duties have been transferred to a new location and I just hope her replacement is as diligent as she was in keeping an orderly dining area. The other result is that our dog has again decided that dry dog food ain't that bad after all.

(This is precisely how far you can get in 15 minutes)

Back again and I am able to add 10 more minutes before the final bell rings, and my life and limb reaches final jeopardy.

I was reminded, too late to say anything about it then, that out of my discussion about Justice Holmes and his comment about three generations of imbeciles, that I am the product of seven generations of ugly.

All I have left on this note in my pocket is something about the person consuming enough alcohol to cause the breathalyzer to register "TILT". If I could recall what I had in mind at the time I wrote that down, I would say something about it.

I just looked in my pocket and found another note which says "It is better to be the middleman than to wind up sucking hind tit." I will reserve comment on that until I determine the arrangement of parties who may be offended. I don't think I have much to fear from the middleman, but there may be a significant portion of the Jersey popula-

# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Roswell Mayor Tom Jennings has issued a proclamation declaring July "UFO Awareness Month."

Jennings' proclamation appears to be a cautious first step toward prodding Roswellians to take advantage of what may have been the biggest non-event in the history of our planet.

Unless you've been visiting outside the galaxy for the past 47 years, you know that crashing very major didn't crash near Roswell in early July of 1947. Numerous good people stretching from Roswell to Corona were involved in some way or other with material and bodies that weren't recovered from the non-crash site.

Several organizations and a U.S. congressman have demanded that the president or the Defense Department open files that officially don't exist in order to end speculation about whether we've been visited by aliens—not from south of the border, but from outside our solar system's air space.

Granted, we all know government filing systems can lose almost anything. But when private organizations can produce reams of government documents relating to the curious event at Roswell, it's amazing there isn't a government file somewhere that at least contains a scribbled note saying, "None of that happened."

It appears likely we'll never hear again from our government about the "Roswell Incident." Perhaps it feels we couldn't take the thought of having been visited by a weather balloon from another state. There'd be worldwide panic.

But, hey, why shouldn't the folks in Roswell make what they can of it? After all, business hasn't been great lately and a little economic boost would help.

So maybe you follow Mayor Jennings' lead and spend a month becoming more aware of UFOs. And while you're at it, you could invite interested parties to join in and Roswell could be full of serious UFOologists spending a month examining the evidence and debating the possibility of foreign visitors.

Some think our nation's leaders have known Roswell's horrible secret for decades and won't release the information until enough attention is focused on it. This might bring that attention. Dan Rather featured the Roswell Incident on 48 Hours recently and may do more. The Showtime Channel will release a movie dramatizing the

event next month.

Or maybe you could follow the lead of our good friends in Deming, who get outrageous for a long weekend in August promoting their Duck Races and using the word "duck" in unnatural ways. Or you could pick up ideas at the Estancia Valley Bean Festival the same weekend. Those folks spend two days having fun and making jokes about the bean's amazing properties.

But it appears our Roswell friends are a little timid about such things. I mean, wouldn't the world point and laugh when a whole community dresses up in space creature outfits and builds flying saucers to ride down main street?

Yes, it would. And probably a lot of people would visit Roswell to join in the celebration. In fact maybe they'd do the celebrating for you and you could concentrate on raking in the dough from motel rooms, meals, and memorabilia.

Imagine what would have happened if the 1947 non-event had occurred in Santa Fe or Los Angeles or Las Vegas, Nev. Those places would have created another celebration and laughed all the way to the bank while the world called them moon-beams.

C'mon folks. It's only three years until the 50th anniversary of what didn't happen. You don't want to miss a "golden" opportunity. Maybe serious seminars could be combined with frivolity.

There are many national and international organizations that spend much time debating both sides of the Roswell Incident. Bring them to Roswell to do it. And there's plenty of us funlovers who'd pitch in with the parades, games and Miss UFO contests.

So lighten up, enjoy, and think of it as economic development—before Corona beats you to it.

# BLM Land Sale With Sisneros Is Complete

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) transferred 160 acres of public land in Lincoln County to George S. Sisneros, on July 19. The transfer is the first sale of public land in the BLM's Roswell Resource Area since 1986.

In a simple ceremony, Sisneros, of Tinnie, received the patent to the 160-acre parcel from acting Roswell Resource Area Manager Tim Kreager. It makes sense for the BLM to sell the land to Sisneros, Kreager said, because the parcel is surrounded by Sisneros' private land, has no public access, and is not

easily managed by the BLM. The parcel was appraised by the BLM and sold at fair market value for \$55 an acre.

According to BLM realty specialist John Rakowski, the tract has been used only by Sisneros in his ranching operation. Extensive private improvements dating from the 1960s are located on the parcel, said Rakowski, including a water well, tanks, corral, and sheep pens. Purchasing an easement for public access to the parcel and road construction would have cost the BLM an estimated \$18,000.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—My wife and I recently spent three days and nights visiting friends in your area. We are on a nine-week trip in our motorhome and had covered over 5,000 miles prior to arriving in your town. Your Valley of Fires campground is listed in the National Trailer Guide Directory, and we had no trouble locating it due to the excellent signs and directions which are placed at all entrances to Carrizozo. The view is spectacular, the facilities in wonderful condition, and, for the first time on our trip, we were able to run both our air conditioners, plus all our other appliances; and we still had power to spare! It was especially nice to be able to sleep in a quiet surrounding, far enough off the main road, so that traffic noise was not a factor. The Valley of Fires campground contributed greatly to our enjoyment while in Carrizozo, and we will definitely be back. You can count on us telling our many motor coach friends about the virtues of Valley of Fires campground.

DIXIE LINCOLN,  
ROBERT STEEBER,  
Friendswood, TX.

EDITOR—I would like to make some comments on a letter to the editor written by Sid Goodloe a couple of weeks ago in *The Lincoln County News*. I am a volunteer fire fighter for a local fire department. I have years of experience in wildland fire fighting, and I also have years of experience in ranching as a fourth generation rancher.

First of all, the comment that was made that "Smokey Bear may be doing too good a job" was really, in my opinion, an inappropriate thing to say. Smokey Bear is a children's symbol that tells children to be careful with fire, don't play with matches, etc. It is the Resource management agencies, and the U.S. Forest Service, that need to put more dollars into the education and practice of prescribed fire.

It appears to me that Mr. Goodloe doesn't know the difference between wildfire conditions, and prescribed fire conditions. For example, at the start of the Big Rocks fire on the Patos Mountains, Mr. Goodloe had a lightning fire start on his property at the same time. Both the U.S. Forest Service and the State Fore y were in fire restrictions for open fires, this means that the conditions were extreme, forest fuels were very dry, etc. Mr. Goodloe, knowing that these restrictions were in effect, denied access to fire suppression personnel into his property, which is illegal. Evidently, Mr. Goodloe's political ties hold him above the law. As to my knowledge, no legal action was taken.

At the same time two wildfires were occurring on the Patos Mountains, it is my opinion that due to political pressure from Mr. Goodloe, the U.S. Forest Service decided to monitor the two fires, even though they and the State were in fire restrictions due to such volatile conditions. Once the fire became out of control and into fire storm conditions, the Forest Service decided to try to suppress the fires. The costs of the fire begin when the objectives were to save structures and peoples homes in the area, which validates spending money. Volunteer fire departments, air tankers, and fire crews were

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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 258-3246 or 257-6902.

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

—U.S. Customs Office will host a free seminar at 1 p.m. at Best Western Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso regarding the commercial operations, procedures and requirements of NAFTA.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 30 & 31

—Corona Summer Festival.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 1

—Republican Party of Lincoln County First Monday dinner meeting is postponed until September 12 because of the large number of events.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet for a regular session at 9 a.m. in the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Corona School Library will be open from 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
—Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse annex in Carrizozo.

—Craig Hipple, of the State Engineer's Office in Roswell, will hold hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the council chambers of the Ruidoso Village Administration Center at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

—Canyon CowBelles meet at Mattie Brieger's house in Nogal at 11:30 a.m.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

—Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 4 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Office on Highway 380 in Capitan.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 5-7

—Old Lincoln Days, in Lincoln.

## The Other Side

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tion who are not so accommo-  
dating.

It may be a little shorter than  
usual today, but please bear

Well, my second 10 minutes  
is up, but still it is amazing  
that I was able to do so much  
on a column in only 25 min-  
utes that usually takes me  
about two hours to compose.

in mind the old admonition  
about examining the dental  
configuration of the horse you  
received for your 17th anni-  
versary in the pokey.  
classified

## Letters To The Editor

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exposed to the same fire conditions that existed in Colorado  
where fourteen firefighters perished.

In my opinion, when Mr. Goodloe made the statement  
that "Fire fighting is like killing snakes...", insinuating that  
firefighters are in it for the money, was offensive, and very  
poorly stated. Fire fighters fight wildfires to protect lives and  
property. They also go through extensive training, risk their  
lives, and take a lot of pride in their work.

I do agree with Mr. Goodloe on one thing, more money  
should be spent on the education and training of the use of  
prescribed fire, that is beneficial to ecosystems.

A devastating wildfire, like the one that occurred on the  
Patos, was very detrimental to watersheds, soils, timber, and  
fuel wood resources. I understand that Mr. Goodloe was one  
of the first in line for reimbursement to compensate him for  
damage to his watershed caused by the wildfire. This also  
adds to the total cost of this fire, that Mr. Goodloe was not  
supportive in the suppression efforts of the fire.

It is a person like this, who does not have a clear under-  
standing of fire in the ecosystem, can ruin the concept for  
everyone.

As far as Smokey Bear goes, Keep up the good work on  
speaking out on unnecessary destruction of forests, and safe-  
ty with fire.

Thank you for your consideration.

Concerned citizen,  
from Lincoln County,  
LELAND C. JACKSON,  
Lincoln.

EDITOR—Can anyone tell me who said, "This year will go  
down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full  
gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more  
efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future?"  
No, it wasn't President Clinton, or V.P. Gore or Sen. Metz-  
baum. It was Adolph Hitler, 1935.

How about this quote: "You reproach us for planning to  
do away with your property. Precisely: that is just what we  
propose...". No, it wasn't Interior Secretary Babbitt. It was  
Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto, 1848. He went on to  
write,

"...The history of the communist may be summed up in a  
single sentence: ABOLITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Our Founding Fathers gave us a national legislature  
with enumerated, and therefore, limited powers. When Con-  
gress passes a law that goes beyond those limits, the liberties  
of all Americans are threatened.

BEVERLY MERRITT,  
Yeso.

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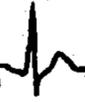
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LYNETTE HERNANDEZ of Carrizozo High School got a preview of college life during New Mexico State University's Regents' Summer Program for High School Scholars. Hernandez is pictured with University Museum Director Bradley Blake and fossil reproductions from his "Bones and Stones" class. She is among 81 outstanding juniors invited to NMSU for two weeks to live in dormitories, meet honors students and take especially designed courses and field trips. (R. Sterling Trantham)

## CORONA NEWS

Tiffany Owen Jones graduated July 20 from the Flint Hills Technical Institute at Emporia, Kansas. She is now a licensed practical nurse and plans to continue her work toward a registered nurse degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins were called to Clovis last weekend by the death of Lori's grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Harrison.

Services for Mrs. Hettie Harrison, Texico, were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Texico. Interment was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery, Morton, TX. Mrs. Harrison, a widow of 38 years had lived alone until her final illness about two weeks before her death on July 15. Among the survivors are an older sister.

Mrs. Joe Preston brought Magda Montoya and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Arminta, from El Paso to Corona Sunday. Sherrill Bradford took the group on to Santa Fe where they met Bobby McTaggart, who took Mrs. Montoya and Mrs. Arminta on to Alamosa, CO., for a visit with his baby son, Jordan, born July 12. The baby has a sister, Amanda. Jordan and Amanda are the grandchildren of Mrs. Montoya. Mrs. Preston spent the night in Corona and after a few ranch chores left for home Tuesday morning.

Fenner Jones underwent cataract surgery Monday morning.

Ramy Meza, 12, Lexington, TX., is spending the summer with grandparents, Loretta and Rick Manning. He is getting acquainted with ranch chores, target practice and hay hauling.

Mrs. Rachele Ware, Lubbock, brought her granddaughters home Sunday, spent Monday with the Kessler family and returned home Tuesday.

Alva and Bill Winchester, Los Lunas, were in Corona on business Friday.

Mrs. A.J. Gibbs was out of the hospital Tuesday after minor surgery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. June Tyres has taken her Corona history material to Albuquerque for printing. She plans to have the books in the school library, Saturday, July 30 and she hopes people will find time to drop in during the festival to discuss the writing and pictures and be encouraged to write their own stories for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and the Charlie Luras family

spent a long weekend in Branson, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maness attended the Wool Growers Convention in Taos last week. They enjoyed a river rafting trip.

Callie Young was discharged from an Albuquerque hospital Monday after more than five weeks. She is walking and talking after the vein in her head was cleared. She expects to remain as an outpatient for at least three weeks of therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton stopped by for a visit Tuesday.

Dawn D. Johns, of Albuquerque

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## DAR Annual Summer Meeting August 5-6

The New Mexico State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, (DAR) will hold their annual summer board meeting and workshop on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6, at the Swiss Chalet Inn, 1451 Mechem Dr. in Ruidoso.

The State Regent, Lenore Stober, will preside during the two day event in which all participants will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with the working of the organization, the DAR. Also in attendance will be all state officers, chapter regents, district directors, and state committee chairman. The meeting is open to all members. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The New Mexico State Or-

ganization consists of 16 active chapters throughout the state. The oldest chapter in New Mexico, now called the Stephen Watts Kearny Chapter, Santa Fe, was established in 1898 when New Mexico was a Territory. Shortly after New Mexico established statehood in 1912, the New Mexico State Organization, DAR, held its first state conference in March 1920. In the coming year the DAR will celebrate their 75th anniversary with a visit from the President General of the National Society DAR, Wayne Garrison Blair. This organization was established and continues to be a non profit service group with these objectives: historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavor.

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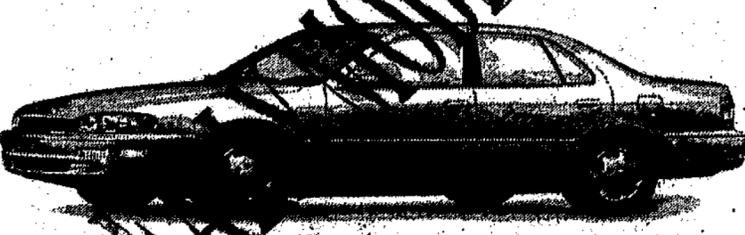
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# CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAURENSIA IVINS

Another day, another week and almost another month and each day seems to go by faster than the previous one, and so life goes on at its rapid pace and all the best laid plans of the day before fade into the sunset and I find myself wondering where, oh, where are the golden years that I heard so much about in my youth. The following is a card that was sent to me a couple of years ago by Rosemary Hill, formerly of Alto, and currently living in Frisco, Texas. Funny how certain things that you have pushed out of the way, so to speak, have a way of popping up at the most appropriate time so here goes.

**When I am an Old Woman!**  
I shall wear purple, with a red hat, which doesn't go and doesn't suit me.  
I shall spend my pension check on brandy and summer gloves and satin sandals and say we have no money for butter.  
I shall sit down on the pavement when I am tired and gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells and run my stick along the public railings.  
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.  
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain and pick the flowers in other people's gardens and learn to spit.  
You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat and eat three pounds of sausages at a go.  
Or only bread and pickles for a week.  
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.  
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry. And pay our rent and not swear in the street. And set a good example for the children.  
We must have friends for dinner and read the newspapers.  
But maybe I ought to practice a little bit now.  
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised when suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.  
By Jenny Joseph and written by Elizabeth Lucas.  
So sorry Mike the pictures

of the bear you encountered in your home did not turn out well. I was counting on them for this week's edition, but let me thank you for giving me the story in the first place.  
This summer one third of the nation will be ill housed, ill nourished, and ill clad, but they will call it a vacation.  
by Joseph Salak.

The legend persists that a Revolutionary battle was lost because a British General was so engrossed in a chess game that he just pocketed a note warning him of the arrival of the Colonial troops.

School teachers aren't appreciated by parents until it rains all day on Saturday.  
I truly do not have much news this week. Folks are still working on their profiles and knowing that everyone is still recuperating from Smokey Bear Days (as I am) and already anticipating the restful days to come after the Lincoln County Fair and Lincoln Days. When I meet these folks that have promised I just smile and say "Anytime, just anytime." So you will have to be patient.

Here is a recipe for popularity among all ages. If a youngster asks you how you are feeling, be sure and say with all the spirit you can muster at the moment. Just fine and how are you? Chances are they are just fine also, and for real. If someone your age asks you how you are, please do not take up their time to really tell them. Might as well give them the same answer you gave the younger friend. But when someone over the hill asks, just ask them if they want the short version or the long version and chances are they will opt for the short. And don't for heavens sake, unless you have an hour to listen, ask them how they are. Funny when the aches and pains become so important that they become top priority in our lives, but not in other folks. All of us on the other side of fifty have our disappointments, our tragedies in life, our heartaches and our disappointments and our gripes with the politicians and

our government, but try, and I realize that can be a bit difficult with all the gosh awful stuff dished out to digest on the Boob Tube, try to smile and thank the Good Lord upstairs for allowing us to enjoy the serenity and the peace here in Capitan among the beautiful mountains. We can sit back and relax when the pictures of the terrible storms, the floods, the senseless crimes, the loss of life in the pursuit of happiness, the little children who are not safe to be in their yards and pretend these things are not happening. We have a great little community and I hope it does not mushroom to such an extent that we can no longer refer to it as a little community. For me I thank God each night for allowing me to end up living here, because it is living.

Never estimate the power of LOVE.  
Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.  
Never, but never eat the last cookie.  
Be prepared to lose once in a while.  
Be decisive, even if it means you'll sometimes be wrong.  
Be there when people need you.  
Take time to read your favorite book.  
Rekindle old friendships.  
Be courteous to everyone.  
Hear both sides before judging.  
Be tactful. Never alienate anyone on purpose.  
Learn to disagree without being disagreeable.  
Never underestimate the power of forgiveness.  
Never use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.  
Wave at the children on school buses.  
Know when to keep silent.  
Know when to speak up.  
Pay attention to details.  
Be a self starter.  
Be loyal.  
Compliment even small improvements.  
Pay your fair share. Do not let friends (?) take advantage of your generosity because then they cease being friends.  
Remain flexible and curious.  
Focus on making things better, not bigger.  
Do not procrastinate.  
Every once in awhile take the scenic route. Treat everyone like you want to be treated.  
Be enthusiastic about the success of others.  
Read to your children.  
Sing to your children.  
Listen to your children and learn to laugh a lot. A good sense of humor cures almost all of life's ills.  
Some more bits by Alvin Schwarts in When I Grew Up. Our House and How We Lived.  
The house where I first lived was a little round hut made out of grass. It had a dirt floor and no windows, just an opening to crawl through. -Pago Indian village near Tucson, Arizona, 1905.  
Sod houses were common in places where there wasn't wood or stone to build with. The sod was cut from the

ground in long strips, then the strips were laid in place like bricks.  
Corn shucks and straw. We stuffed shucks into a tick and that was our mattress. Then in the spring of the year Mother would wash all the ticks and we would change the shucks. By then the old shucks were really ground up. But when you got the new ones, that mattress was about a foot thick and you would sink right into it and we thought it was so soft. -Osage County, Missouri 1890

**Running Water.** The pump was usually in the kitchen or just outside. So it was there people washed and brushed their teeth and combed their hair. Or else they kept water pitchers and wash basins in their rooms. At least once a week, almost everybody took a bath. Usually bathing was done in the kitchen. The bath tub was a wash tub filled with hot water from the stove. If you were small enough, you could sit down by drawing your knees up under your chin. Otherwise you washed yourself standing up.

**Toilets:** The outhouse was a little shed about 30 or 40 feet back from the house. To keep it hidden, folks sometimes put a trellis in front of it and planted vines over it. You made one last trip out there just before retiring. Otherwise you had a chamber pot located under your bed. The good old days in Hawthorne, N.Y. 1905.

Merle Ray stopped in this morning looking like she just stepped out of *Vogue Magazine* and I looked like I had just stepped out of a thunder storm. Said she was complaining about her house needing cleaning to her daughter-in-law and she was surprised last week when daughter-in-law Cindi Nolen and her granddaughter Heather from Carlsbad drove up and surprised them. They came to clean her house and that is exactly what they did.

The folks here in Capitan want to know what is bringing you 'new' folks to Capitan. The new folks want to know when and why you folks here in Capitan happen to be here in Capitan. So, let us have your stories. Every one has a story to tell about their introduction to Capitan and why they came and why they stayed. I cannot possibly reach all of you, but I will gladly submit any and all of your recollections. The ones that we have published have certainly been welcomed if my mail is any indication. So, like I said, bring me your stories. They do not have to be typed. I will gladly type them for submission. My telephone number is 354-2591 and my post office box is 702. Please do not be bashful or reticent about getting these stories to me. And so for another seven days and nights, will close with this little poem I learned many, long years ago.

I wish I was a little rock, a settin' on a hill.  
A doin' nuthin' all day long, just a settin' still.  
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,  
I wouldn't even wash, but set and set a thousand years and rest myself, by gosh!

Remember be kind to your neighbors and keep those old thoughts happy, not sad. Will see you next week, the good Lord willin'.

## Masonic Foundation To Meet In Lincoln

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation will hold its annual family day in old Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 20. There will be coffee and donuts in the park beginning at 9 a.m. The Masonic sojourners will present their flag making ceremony, attired in costumes recalling the Revolutionary period.

Barbecue dinner will be served at noon, \$7 for adults, \$4 for children over 8, under 8 free - this all in the park. After lunch the play "The Traitor" will be given by players attired in costumes depicting Revolutionary times, followed by an address by Grand Master Tom Payne of Santa Rosa.

Masons and their families and friends are all invited.

Lincoln County's turbulent history includes a large number of men, some wearing white hats and other black hats, who were freemasons, including Sheriff Wm. Brady, Deputy John W. Poe, Major L. G. Murphy, James J. Dolan, Emil Fritz, Albert J. Fountain, Tom Catron, Buck Morton; also many of the military men coming to Ft. Stanton.

Major L. G. Murphy provided a room on the second floor of his store where these men when in Lincoln visiting or on business could get together. Now this room on the second floor of courthouse has been restored with furniture and Masonic regalia and has been visited by over 80,000 people.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation was formed three years ago and has currently 200 members. Masons from great distances who wanted to be a part of this historic organization and were issued Charter Life Member certificates belonging and many are from New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to attend the dinner and ceremonies in the park may make reservations with Ralph Dunlap at Lincoln or Johnson Stearns, Box 159, Carrizozo, New Mexico. A 36-page book telling the story about early day Masons, complete with pictures, will be on sale for \$5.50, if mailed, \$7.

## BLM Land Sale

(Con't. from P. 4)  
Other transfers of public land to private ownership are expected, upon completion of the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), which is planned for late 1995. A large part of the acreage identified in the RMP for possible disposal is in Lincoln County, said Kreager. Citing the Sisenos sale as an example, Kreager said that eventually many thousands of acres of small, hard-to-manage public land parcels could be transferred to private ownership.

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# Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse and deputies will be on hand at several upcoming events.

On July 31, the posse will be in the Corona Summer Festival parade. Officers will also be in Corona during the two-day festival. On August 6, officers will help with the Pony Express Race. One officer will be on duty at the beginning of the race on Capitán Gap road about 8 a.m.; another will be located to control traffic at the point where the race crosses State Road 246, north of Capitán, and officers will be in White Oaks for the end of the race and the rest of the events there that day.

Deputies and the posse will be at the Old Lincoln Days parade, Aug. 7, in Lincoln. Deputies will also be in Lincoln during the Aug. 5-7 Old Lincoln Days events.

The sheriff's posse has also been invited to attend the Torrance County Fair parade on August 20.

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

July 18:

3:42 p.m. a propane truck

was reported out of service and in the middle of the roadway, 10 miles into Socorro County on Highway 380, west of Carrizozo. The truck was a traffic hazard. Socorro State Police advised it was out of their jurisdiction, and Socorro Sheriff's Office advised it would be at least 30 minutes before they could respond.

July 19:

9:20 p.m. an ambulance was requested at an E. Ave. residence in Carrizozo for a person having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

July 20:

4:52 p.m. smoke was reported at mile marker 9 on State Road 368, west of the roadway. Lightning hit a tree, no assistance was requested. New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) was advised.

7:39 p.m. a suspicious person was reported in Brady Canyon in the Ruidoso area. The complainant advised a subject was trespassing on her property. She asked the subject where he was going and he gave her a smart answer and then went walking down the road. She reports strange things happening around 10 p.m. some nights. At 8:43 p.m. the complainant called again because the officer had not contacted her yet. A deputy was dispatched from Hondo, but made no contact with anything or anyone but the complainant.

July 21:

1:28 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported by Southern Pacific Railroad. New Mexico State Police

(NMSF) were notified.

1:53 p.m. a garbage truck was reported on its side on Highway 48 at Alto Lake. Bonito Fire Department responded as a small amount of diesel was leaking. A deputy and NMSF also responded.

A deputy requested a case number on two incidents at Lincoln State Monument.

3:47 p.m. a brush fire was reported at 5th and C. in Carrizozo, and moving fast. One caller reported three children seen running from the field. Carrizozo Fire Department and police and a deputy responded.

8:24 p.m. a Carrizozo resident advised the windows in her car were shot out. She advised that when her husband went to the dump someone shot out the windows in his car. A deputy responded.

July 22:

Theft was reported at a residence at Biscuit Hill on Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy took a report.

A deputy advised of a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) hit, and arrest of a subject wanted on a warrant, east of Capitán on Highway 380.

5:36 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a restaurant in Capitán. A 17 year old boy passed out. At 6:23 p.m. Capitán ambulance advised the boy was okay and they were waiting for his parents; Capitán police then advised he had arrested him to his parents for alcohol counseling. At 7:29 p.m. Capitán police advised the boy had just run away from his parents, so he was arrested again. A deputy transported the boy to the juvenile detention center in Alamogordo.

6:07 p.m. an accident with injuries, two vehicle, was reported on Highway 70, near Circle B Campground. An ambulance and the fire department were requested. NMSF and a deputy responded, and the fire department advised there were no injuries.

6:19 p.m. a fire was reported on the McCray Ranch, the fire was in a tree top. NMSF was notified at 6:28. At 7:22 p.m. NMSF advised it was just one pine tree, and they could handle it.

8:09 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Cedar St. in Carrizozo for a woman with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) meet them.

9:39 p.m. an accident was reported in the Villa Madonna area. A pickup was upside down in the creek. The truck turned out to be a stolen vehicle from Ruidoso. Also missing were some juveniles. At 10:02

p.m. a man took the driver (a juvenile) to the hospital. Three boys and a girl had requested the man take them to Pizza Hut. The man, from out of town, left the juveniles off in Ruidoso. Ruidoso Police were notified.

9:10 p.m. a fire was reported at mile marker 286 on Highway 70, in an arroyo. The complainant said the fire was deliberately set, as there were lots of tires and so on. Hondo Fire Dept. was notified.

July 23:

9:17 a.m. a bear was reported in the yard in Cedar Creek. The complainant was very upset, as the bear had banged on the pots and so on in the yard, and would not respond to the complainant's yelling. The responding deputy advised it was a baby and about 20 feet up a tree. At 9:47 a.m. the bear came down, it was about 150 pounds, and took off to the west. Dept. of Game and Fish was notified.

11:25 a.m. an open cabin was reported in Pine Lodge. At 1:58 p.m. the responding deputy advised the cabin was locked and secured and no way to get in. All was okay, for now.

12:21 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Main Road in Capitán for a man having trouble breathing. Capitán ambulance and RALS and Capitán police responded. The patient was transported Code 2 to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

9:10 p.m. a woman advised her boyfriend hit her nine year old boy. The responding deputy made contact with the complainant, and the subject. The deputy advised the woman if she wanted to file charges she would have to be in magistrate court on Monday.

July 24:

4:03 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 131 on Highway 54, north of Carrizozo. A vehicle was on the shoulder. NMSF and a deputy responded.

5:11 p.m. an accident was reported on Highway 70. NMSF and RALS responded, but there were no injuries.

July 25:

5:47 a.m. a wrecker was requested at the intersection of Carrizo and Grindstone Roads for a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro. At 6:13 a.m. the undersheriff advised the wrecker driver to go ahead and impound the vehicle and the sheriff's office would send a deputy first thing in the morning. The owner called about the vehicle, and he was advised of the action.

6:23 a.m. a break in was reported at the Southern Pacific Railroad office in Carrizozo. A report was needed. Carrizozo police responded and took a report.

10:11 a.m. a domestic violence incident was reported by LCMC emergency room staff. A subject was arrested and a report taken.

## IRS National Forum Will Be Held Next Week

A national forum and trade fair on alternative ways of filing tax returns is scheduled for August 1 and 2 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

Individuals cited by New Mexico Game and Fish officer for violations such as fishing without a license should be aware that such citations could result in being booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo.

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

July 19:

Dave Austin, 49, Fort Worth; aggravated DWI; sentenced to 48 hours in jail by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released July 20, time served.

Brandon O. Garms, 20, Ruidoso; assault and battery, breaking and entering; \$7,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

July 20:

Carla Manske, 39, Ruidoso; possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Floy Niel Ranne, 39, Ruidoso; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of paraphernalia; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; posted bond on July 21; and released; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

Benjamin Ranne, 19, Ruidoso; possession of mari-

juana with intent to distribute; possession of paraphernalia; probation violation; \$20,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by LCSO.

Pamela A. Otero, 33, Albuquerque; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of paraphernalia; \$15,000 bond set by Butts, posted July 21 and released; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

July 22:

Juan R. Baca, 45, Ruidoso; arrested on warrant for violation of domestic violence order; \$20,000 bond by Butts; released July 25 on order by Butts.

Rito Castaneda, 32, Roswell; warrant out of Chaves County for failure to pay fines; arrested by LCSO.

Freddy G. Montoya, 41, Ruidoso; criminal sexual contact of a minor, \$50,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

July 24:

Polly A. Otero, 22, Carrizozo; released to Cibola County on probation violation.

Samuel Villalva, 23, Juarez; fishing without a license; \$81 bond posted same day; arrested by Game and Fish officer.

Sergio Gonzales, 24, El Paso; fishing without a license; \$81 bond posted same day; arrested by Game and Fish officer.

## Cases Closed in District Court

A man charged with murder in a Nov. 26, 1993 incident east of Capitán will serve six years in the state penitentiary for the crime.

William (Bill) Louis Arnett, 30, of Roswell, is now serving a six year sentence in the state correction facility after pleading no contest to the charges of voluntary manslaughter and aggravated battery in the shooting death of Roland Zamora of Capitán.

Arnett made the no contest plea before District Judge Richard Parsons on April 25. He had been released on a \$25,000 bond from the Lincoln County Detention Center, but was later incarcerated in Lea County for violating conditions of his release. The judge gave Arnett credit for the 126 days he spent in the county detention center.

Arnett was involved in a fight at the Rodeo Bar east of

Capitán when the shooting occurred. Zamora was fatally injured, and his companion Carl Glass was injured.

Other cases which have been closed in the 12th Judicial District Court in Carrizozo include the following:

Evangelina Davila, 27, Ruidoso; placed on a three year probation after pleading guilty to the charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon on Feb. 25.

Amy Offutt, 19, Ruidoso; entered a guilty plea on May 11 on charges of receiving stolen property worth more than \$2500, receiving stolen property and larceny over \$2500. The judge placed her on probation for five years.

Shyra Kelly, 26, Ruidoso; placed on a five year probation for two counts of receiv-

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# Cases Closed . . .

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ing stolen property over \$2500 on May 27.

Cheri Williams, 54, Ruidoso: placed on probation for five years for two counts of receiving stolen property and one count of larceny on June 22.

William Davis Melton, 22, Ruidoso: entered a guilty plea to two counts of commercial burglary, receiving stolen property, auto burglary and larceny on April 5. He was placed on five years probation.

Jimmy Garcia, 30, Las Cruces: entered a plea of guilty to the charge of criminal damage to property \$1000 or less and was placed on a one year probation on Feb. 3.

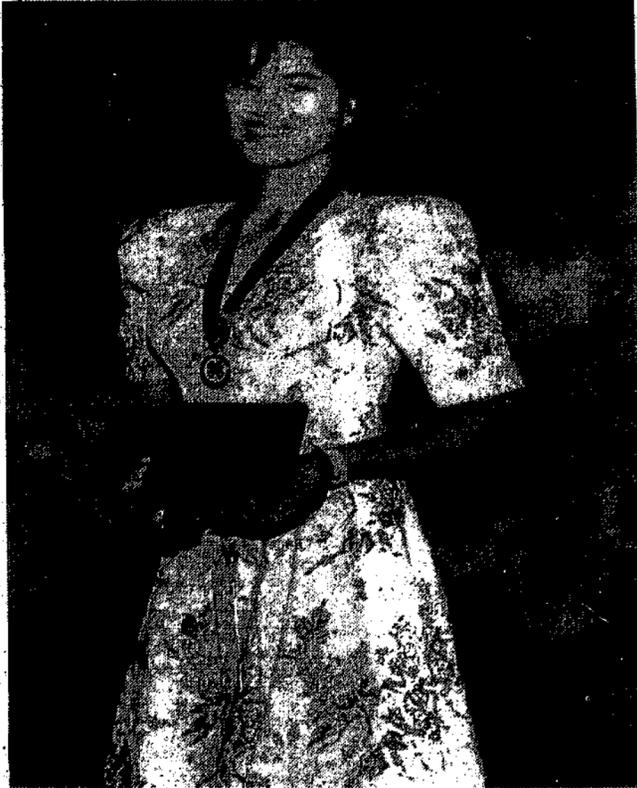
Richard Culhane, 39, Ruidoso: pleaded no contest to four counts of shooting at or from a motor vehicle (no great bodily harm) on March 8. He was sentenced to one year in the county detention center beginning Sept. 6, probation

for five years and ordered to serve 1000 hours of community service.

Cheri Williams, 54, address unknown; placed on five years probation for charges of two counts of residential burglary, larceny over \$250, commercial burglary, larceny over \$2500 and criminal damage to property on May 27.

Brian L. VanZant, 34, Panama City, FLA; repealed a magistrate action on a speeding ticket which charged him with driving 81 in a 55 mile zone; March 18, the judge upheld the magistrate's guilty verdict.

Timothy Garcia, 23, Lincoln County Detention Center: pleaded no contest to battery on May 17 and was remanded back to the New Mexico Department of Corrections for six months, with credit for time served between Dec. 28 to May 17.



DEBBIE BOND, 16, recently took top honors in impromptu public speaking competition at the 1994 New Mexico State 4-H Conference in Las Cruces. The Carrizozo High School junior is the daughter of Leroy and Martha Bond.

# Corona News . . .

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querque, has been certified as an independent skin care and image consultant for BeautyControl Cosmetics. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey of Corona.

Families are busily planning for weekend guests during the Corona Festival. Mrs. Tyree has the history books on hand for distribution at the School Library Saturday. She will be encouraging everyone to do a personal biography for their children or to start keeping a journal.

Doug and Barbara McPheter decided to leave Maine and find a new home in the west. They found what they wanted at the corner of Franklin and Thompson in Corona. We welcome this couple with their friendly enthusiasm for their new home.

A memorial service for Anna Laurie Ramsey is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5 in the Mountainair Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Ramsey lived in Cedarvale and taught for years in the Corona elementary grades.

Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey are in Silver City this week for the bus drivers' school. Craig Painter will attend next week.

Bob Bradford returned Saturday from five weeks of travel in Australia and New Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are in Houston this week for a math conference.

Matthew May broke his right arm above the elbow when his horse stumbled and he fell.

# OBITUARIES

## DEMETRIO L. CANDELARIA

Demetrio L. Candelaria, 69, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo, died July 23 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

Mr. Candelaria was born Dec. 22, 1924 in Carrizozo. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Manuelita Candelaria of Alamogordo; his brother, Joe Candelaria and his wife Elena of Madera, California; three sisters, Bella Killingbeck and her husband Walter of Carrizozo, Lupita Brewer and

her husband Charles of Kileen, Texas, and Juanita Black of Dearfield, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Candelaria.

The Rosary was recited Monday at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo by Father Dave Bergs. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Bergs in the church on Tuesday. Interment followed in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Services were under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

# Packaged Liquor . . .

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at where we are," Haley answered. "We are not in a neighborhood and there are two liquor establishments within a short rock's throw."

Haley added that he was not at the meeting for an absolute yes or no. He explained that it would bring an additional outlet into Carrizozo rather than to transfer a local license.

Basically Haley was at the meeting to see if the town was against bringing another license into town and providing another outlet.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said she would prefer Allsup's transfer a local license.

"Do you know of one?" Haley asked.

"Well, no," Armstrong answered.

Trustee James "Willie" Silva said his concern was the location. "It's a bad location."

Haley explained that there is a drive-up window caddy-cornered from Allsup's. "The precedence has already been set," Haley said.

Silva said the state has been trying to reduce the number of alcohol related accidents. He mentioned that this (having liquor at Allsup's) would only put more booze in people's cars.

"Alcohol in our stores does not increase the accident rate," Haley said. "The precedent on the highway has been set. I understand your concern."

Haley also said Allsup's is not a discount of liquor and is in business to make money and please customers, etc.

The three issues the town can consider when asking for public comment are: Health, Safety, and Morals.

"If I read this board right,

there is a little bit of hesitation," Haley said. He left his name and telephone number and thanked the board for their time.

Silva asked Haley how much Allsup's would pay for a local license.

"Market value," Haley said. Later in the meeting after Haley had gone and while town attorney David Stevens was still at the meeting, Carrizozo resident Patsy Sanchez asked a question.

"On the request from Allsup's, is he (Haley) aware that three liquor dealers sit on this board?"

Stevens said, "Yes, he is aware."

"Is it not a conflict of interest (for three liquor dealers) to vote on this issue?" Sanchez asked.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked if it would be legal for the two remaining trustees to vote.

Stevens said he thought (the board members) need to disclose potential conflict.

The three board members who own liquor establishments are Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, owner of Club Carrizo on Highway 380 west of Allsup's; Trustee Silva, owner of Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge which is caddy-cornered from Allsup's; and Trustee Garcia, owner of the Outpost Bar and Grill on Central Ave. (Highway 54) in Carrizozo.

# Recycling Conference To Be Held August 12

A recycling conference will be held Aug. 12 in Silver City on the Western New Mexico University campus.

The keynote address will be "Recycling: A New Frontier of Business Opportunities for American Ingenuity."

Local field trips and 22 different workshops will be presented. Networking can take place in the workshops,

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LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1645

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICENTE D. HERRERA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate.

CIPRIANA G. HERRERA, Personal Representative.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, beginning at 1:00 P.M., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects for further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact the County Manager's Office at (505) 648-2385.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. CV 94-162 DIV III

In the Matter of the Petition of Evon Young for a Change of Name

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE IS GIVEN that on the 19th day of August, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Evon Young will make application to the District Court for a change of her name to Brittany Shanel Brooks, respectively. This application will be granted unless good cause is shown why the application should not be granted.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV-94-165 DIV. II

WILLIAM GERALD DEAN, ERNEST, and MARY IRENE DEAN, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs. GROUP I SEABORN T. GRAY, a/k/a SEBORN T. GRAY and S.T. GRAY and SARAH C. GRAY, a/k/a S.C. GRAY, his wife; P.G. PETERS and MARTHA F. PETERS, a/k/a MATTIE PETERS, his wife; TEODORA

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your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 5, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint for Quiet Title.

The name and address of the Attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 11th day of July, 1994. (SEAL)

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: ELIZABETH LUER, AS, Deputy.

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ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice) CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be the Soil Conservation Service office, Lincoln County Courthouse Annex, Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Knellone McDaniel and Gordon Barham. Nominating petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the above address. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the district office, Lincoln County Courthouse Annex, Central Avenue, Carrizozo, by August 17th. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

Notice of Pendency of Action or Proceeding

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE DEFENDANTS LISTED IN GROUPS I, II, III AND IV ABOVE

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT WILLIAM GERALD DEAN, SR., and MARY IRENE DEAN, his wife, Plaintiffs, has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket Number CV-94-165 (II). The object of said action is to obtain declaratory judgment against the Defendants in order for the Plaintiff to obtain clear title in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows: Starting at the Northwest corner of said Section 10, a rebar weap setting at a fence corner; thence S 00° 19' W along the West boundary of said Section 10 a distance of 986.57 feet; thence S 89° 41' 00" E a distance of 56.30 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence N 00° 02' 46" E a distance of 65.13 feet to the center of a drainage; thence S 89° 40' 00" E along said drainage a distance of 283.73 feet; thence S 00° 23' 38" W a distance of 66.65 feet; thence N 89° 28' 22" W a distance of 883.13 feet; to the said place of beginning and containing 0.580 acres more or less.

Subject to any rights-of-way or other encumbrances as granted or reserved by or as now existing on said tract of land; more commonly known as a 0.580 acre of land located behind the Stockman's Feed and Supply and Cattle Country Hardware located in Capitan, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 5, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint for Quiet Title.

The name and address of the Attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 11th day of July, 1994. (SEAL) MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: ELIZABETH LUER, AS, Deputy. Published in The Lincoln County News on July 21 and 28, 1994.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September, 1994 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a meeting will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Bob Boebinger residence, La Finca, Highway 70, Milepost 281.6, San Patricio, New Mexico. The positions to be filled are currently being held by Fred W. "Peg" Pflingster and Bob Boebinger. Nominating petitions for the position of supervisor may be obtained at the district office, Highway 380 West, Capitan, N.M. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the above address by August 10, 1994. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on ballots. In addition, nominations will be allowed from the floor. All owners of land within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 8, 1994 and August 18, 1994. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted. Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM, between the dates of August 23, 1994 and September 1, 1994.

CHAVES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MIKE CORN, Chairman.

July 19, 1994 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION, CONTACT: Joy Wagner between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 622-8746 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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from the person shown at the bottom of this notice between August 11 and September 1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns, Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico.

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opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, and the Village of Corona rights regarding award of the Contract. A five percent (5%) Resident Contractor Preference will apply to this Contract.

The Contracting Agency reserves the right to issue addenda to the approved Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Office of the Engineer.

Name and Description of the Project: 1994 STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The project is located in the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and consists of paving on local streets including but not limited to grading, culvert installation, sub-grade preparation, 6 inches of Type II-B base course, and plant mixed bituminous pavement. All work shall be constructed in accordance with the New Mexico Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1994 edition.

Bidders are required to be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico and must include license number in the prescribed place on the bid form.

The work which the Contractor is required to perform under this Contract shall be commenced at the time stipulated by the Contracting Agency in Notice to Proceed to the Contractor. All items shall be completed within 30 working days from this date.

Name and Address of CONTRACTING AGENCY: Village of Corona, P.O. Box 27, Corona, N.M. 88318

Name and Address of ENGINEER: Wagener Engineering, 207 W. 7th Street, Roswell, N.M. 88201, (505) 623-3382

For the Village of Corona, NM By: Beatrice Chavez, Village Clerk

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"Church Directory" listing various churches and their services. Includes: First Baptist Church, United Methodist Churches, Carrizozo Community Church (A/G), Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Evangelistic Assembly, and Royal Presbyterian Church. Each listing includes the pastor's name, address, and a schedule of services.

# Re-Creation Of Smokey Flight

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Smokey Bear was taken to Washington aboard a Piper Cub aircraft, furnished by William Piper, president of the Piper Corporation. The cub had been found on May 9, 1950 clinging to a burned tree on the Capitan Mountains, north of Capitan. He had survived a fire that had destroyed more than 17,000 acres of timber and brush. "Hot foot teddy" as he was first named, was taken in by the fire camp crew, then taken to the nearby Ross Flatley Ranch for the night. The next day, on May 10, the Flatleys gave the cub to New Mexico State Game Warden Ray Bell, who was known as the "Flying Game Warden." Bell took the little cub aboard his Piper Cub airplane and flew from Capitan to Santa Fe where the cub was treated by a veterinarian.

In an interview of Bell made in 1993 by a video crew from the U.S. Forest Service, Bell said he and Sam Servis thought up a name for the orphaned bear, and decided on Smokey, from the fire prevention posters. Bell then worked with Elliott Barker head of the New Mexico Wildlife Department to establish the cub as the "living symbol" for Smokey Bear.

The cub's rise to fame was due in part to a campaign to make him the living symbol. In the 1993 interview Bell said that Harold Walter's photos of little Smokey in the Bell's home showing Smokey with Judy were published in the Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper, and eventually went out on wire services all over the U.S.

Smokey was flown to Washington in the Piper piloted by Frank Hines of Hobbs. Homer Pickens of the New Mexico State Game Department, and Kay Flock, regional supervisor of US Forest Service in Santa Fe, rode along as far as Indiana.

Taking off from Santa Fe, stops were made for refueling in Tulsa, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Elkins W.Va. and Baltimore. Smokey drew a crowd at each airport as the yellow plane had its fuselage painted by artist Will Shuster of Santa Fe, with his version of the bandaged cub. Newspapers all over the nation had been publishing stories and pictures of New Mexico's famous bear.

The little bear cub created quite an attraction. At one of the stops, when Hines radioed ahead to the air control tower, he was asked who was aboard. Hines said it was himself, Pickens and a bear. Apparently thinking Hines' response to be a prank, the air tower had uniformed officers on the airstrip when the Piper Cub landed. What a surprise they had when they saw that the Piper Cub was indeed carrying a live bear cub.

Smokey arrived in Washington D.C. in a rainstorm. Chief of the Forest Service, Lyle Watts, two granddaughters of New Mexico U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez, Warden Homer Pickens' son, and nine Cub Scouts were at the airport to welcome Smokey. About July 1, 1950, the cub was presented to the Children of America at the National Zoo in Washington D.C., as a living reminder of the danger of forest fires. Smokey was taken to fire prevention programs, but soon outgrew that role. Too large and unmanageable to entertain at social functions, Smokey remained at the national zoo. There Smokey became one of the most popular animals.

Some 44 years later, pilot Ed Wach will travel on nearly the same route as Hines, Flock, Pickens and Smokey took in 1950. Wach will deviate from the original route, because some of the airports where Smokey appeared are now for large commercial aircraft, not Wach's small single-engine Piper. While Wach's flight will be a month later than the flight Smokey took in 1950, Wach coordinated his time so he would be in Washington D.C. when the U.S. Forest Service will have its main Smokey Bear 50th anniversary celebrations.

Wach, his co-pilot, and Smokey Bear author Bill Lauter will take off in Wach's Piper airplane from Carrizozo Municipal Airport on August 3. From Carrizozo, Wach and his crew will fly to Amarillo, one of the original stops. He estimates it will take about two and a half hours from Carrizozo to Amarillo. From Amarillo the plane will fly for about 3.25 hours to Tulsa, another original stop. From Tulsa, Wach plans to be in the air for about 2.75 hours to Rolla, Missouri, as near to the

original stop of St. Louis as possible. From Rolla the next stop is Huntington, Indiana, as close as possible to the original stop of Cincinnati. From Huntington Wach will pilot his Piper to Elkins, West Virginia, one of the original stops. On the final leg of the recreation flight, Wach will fly into College Park Virginia. Hines ended his original flight with Smokey at Baltimore.

Forestry Departments, local officials and the media in each city where Wach will land have been notified of the flight.

The public is invited to be on hand at Carrizozo Municipal Airport to bid Wach and his crew farewell very early on Wednesday, August 3. A television crew is planning to be at Carrizozo Municipal Airport on Tuesday, August 2.

Wach will not take a live bear aboard his Piper as Hines did in 1950. While

bringing a live bear from New Mexico was suggested, U.S. Forest Service Officials in Washington D.C. declined the offer. There is no longer a cage for a "living symbol" of Smokey Bear at the National Zoo, and there are no signs about the bear from the Capitan Mountains and Lincoln National Forest who lived at the zoo for about 26 years. Forest Service officials have no plans to have a "living symbol" for Smokey Bear.

The fuselage painting on the original Piper aircraft that carried Smokey to Washington D.C. has its own story. Not long after the famous flight (with the bear cub, the aircraft crashed. The fuselage painting was removed and was in a private collection for a number of years. The painting eventually was given to the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan, where it remains on display today.

## AT 50, SMOKEY'S WISH LIST HASN'T CHANGED.

1. Prevent forest fires.
2. Prevent forest fires.
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8. Red convertible.
9. Prevent forest fires.
10. Prevent forest fires.

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STATE 005 (1-94)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO	
Ruidoso State Bank		2097	
CITY Ruidoso COUNTY Lincoln STATE New Mexico ZIP CODE 88345		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11	
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1994			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		6,404
	b. Interest-bearing balances		500
2. Securities:			
a. Held-to-maturity securities		17	635
b. Available-for-sale securities			0
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	8	750
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		23	391
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			561
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		23	330
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1,734
7. Other real estate owned			1,608
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10. Intangible assets			0
11. Other assets			776
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			60,737
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			60,737
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		56,422
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	12	653
	(2) Interest-bearing	43	769
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		0
	(2) Interest-bearing		0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		0
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		100
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
b. Trading liabilities			0
16. Other borrowed money:	a. With original maturity of one year or less		0
	b. With original maturity of more than one year		0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			0
20. Other liabilities			243
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		56	765
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			0
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)			1,500
25. Surplus			2,213
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			259
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		0
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3,972
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			3,972
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			60,737

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total

b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]* DATE SIGNED: July 25, 1994

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]* AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 505 257 4063

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

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I, *[Signature]*, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires *10-25-94*.

Signature Notary Public

## Town Attorney Advises . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Apparently Nunnally is the police officer referred to by town trustee Eileen Lovelace on July 12 when she said, "one officer is not on duty."

Action taken on contractual negotiations included beginning negotiations for a contract on the airport with Dr. Duley and structuring a contract for the Recreation Center with Robert Vallejos.

Action on the pending litigation matter which was not on the agenda prior to the meeting, was for the town attorney to write for documents.

In other business, the board received two proposals for legal services, one from David Stevens and one from Dutton, Hakanson LTD. of Ruidoso. Dutton is a former Carrizozo town attorney.

The board of trustees has 30 days in which to make a decision. A workshop to score the proposals will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, just one hour before the regular meeting.

Trustees discussed the \$18,000 the town is expected to receive from Senate Memorial 150 for street improvements. The town will be required to provide a \$2,000 match, probably "in-house" expenditures.

The board received a request for water and sewer

services for property across from Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. There was some discussion as to whether the property is in or out of the city limits.

No decision was made. Action was tabled on a request to exchange tangible personal property, the policy and procedures manual, proposed changes to the personnel ordinance, and the secretary for the police department.

Permission was given for the police department to purchase a CD ROM and ribbons, and for the police department to purchase uniforms.

The board agreed the town brochures should include not only things in town but surrounding areas and asked the Lodger's Tax Committee to "go on to the next step."

Permission was given to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce to hold a street fair on Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Trustees Ruth Armstrong, Eileen Lovelace and Willie Silva voted to waive the insurance requirement. Trustee Harold Garcia cast a nay vote.

The chamber will be required to purchase a business registration that will be a blanket business registration for all the vendors at the street fair.

## County Senior Citizens Go To State Olympics

A special note to participants of Lincoln County Senior Olympics who will participate in the state games beginning Aug. 4 in Las Vegas and those seniors who will be bowling in Albuquerque in September.

The Senior Olympic shirts are ready and will be distributed to the following centers today, July 28.

Ruidoso, Alto and Ruidoso Downs participants can pick

up their Olympic shirts at the Older American Center in Ruidoso.

Capitan shirts will be delivered to the Capitan Senior Center.

Carrizozo shirts will be delivered to the Carrizozo Senior Center.

Hopefully a number of the Lincoln County Senior Olympians will be at the opening ceremony in Las Vegas on Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.

Senior Olympics began in 1978 and is a program providing mature men and women, 55 years of age and older, an opportunity to share friendships and year-round physical fitness opportunities with their peers statewide.

To participate in the annual state games, an athlete must qualify through a sanctioned local Senior Olympic Game. Qualifying requires an athlete to place first, second, or third

in their event, or by meeting the minimum performance standards previously set.

Lincoln County Senior Olympics participants who will compete in the state games, and their events, are:

From Carrizozo: Bud Payne and Dorothy Payne, horse-shoes; Marcos Villegas, talent; Glenn Ellison, track; Ann Burns, Gerald Hollis, and Barbara Ward, bowling - singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

From Capitan: John Parnell, talent and 8-Ball pool; Jesus Cervantes and Lena White, talent; Lucy Savedra, talent, bowling - singles, doubles and mixed; Fred Savedra, Thelma Stephens, and Robert Stephens, bowling - singles, doubles and mixed; Mollie Mason, 8-Ball pool, basketball throw, frisbee accuracy and distance, and softball throw; Wayne Mason, 8-Ball pool; Vernabelle Pease, 8-Ball pool, softball throw, basketball throw and frisbee accuracy; Bessie Jones, 8-Ball pool, frisbee accuracy and basketball free throw; Virginia Danielson, 8-Ball pool and bowling - singles, doubles and mixed; Floyd Danielson, 8-Ball pool, frisbee accuracy and distance, and bowling - singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

From Alto: Gladys Neill, bowling - singles, doubles and mixed doubles; Lester Lanelli, table tennis.

From Ruidoso: Lewis Duncan, table tennis; Bart Young, golf, bowling - singles, doubles and mixed, and track events; Ira Caster, track events; S.M. McDougal, basketball, softball throw and track events; Watt Wilkinson, Bob Walter, Henry Ernest and Lee Elder, golf; Bonnie Brotherton, William Britton, Lenore Brewer, Martha Chavez, C.E. Chavez, and Roland Bailey, bowling - singles, doubles, and mixed.

## BLM Sets New Goals For Public Land Management

A new strategy in public land management is being adopted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) according to Bill Calkins, state director for BLM in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Calkins said the goals of the new strategy are to better manage natural resources and improve public service. "We are entering a new era in natural resource management where we will focus on an ecosystem approach to land management and a collaborative approach among our resource specialists and the public," Calkins said. "We are adapting to changes in demands on public lands." More people are moving to the west and local populations and citizens from coast to coast are increasingly concerned about the use and condition of public lands.

"These changes mean more complexity and conflict in land management. We are realigning our thinking and our organization to respond effectively," Calkins said. He mentioned several changes in the way BLM will do business to meet the strategy goals:

A new way of thinking about land management. When making decisions, whether it involves a range improvement, a recreation development, or a gas well, the deciding factor will be the effect of the action on the health of the ecosystem. "We'll be looking at the whole - not just the individual parts," said Calkins.

More collaboration, both within BLM and with the public, in reaching decisions: "Our resource specialists will be taking their blinders off," Calkins said. In the past, individual resource specialists

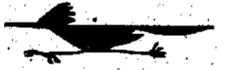
have played a major role in decisions about lands with a predominate use in their specialty. "That sometimes resulted in decisions that did not account for some important resources. Now we'll be forming teams representing a variety of professional disciplines to resolve problems and issues resulting in better science and better decisions. The success of the new strategy," Calkins continued, "also requires that BLM initiate the most intensive collaborative management effort in its history-involving communities, counties, states, interest and user groups, the public, universities, other federal agencies, Native American interests, and other interested parties."

Streamlining the BLM organization: The New Mexico BLM has just finished a reorganization strategy that will move more people and funds to the field level. Reductions in the number of supervisors as well as the total number of positions will provide more funds for on-the-ground projects. Another streamlining measure is a simplified budget system that will focus on public needs and ecosystem priorities. The budget system will also help improve funding accountability and allow interdisciplinary teams to identify needs and set standards for accomplishments.

Other BLM states are developing and adopting similar strategies. New Mexico BLM began developing its strategy in October 1983 and will begin implementation this summer with a targeted completion date the end of fiscal year 1987. Although changes will occur, Calkins emphasized that no existing BLM offices will be closed. He added that

the strategy meets the goals of the National Performance Review and Department of the Interior streamlining efforts which stress more efficient organizations and better public service.

"The changes in BLM won't eliminate the need to make tough decisions. But it will enable us to maintain and restore ecosystem in a more effective manner. We will be paying more attention to the environmental consequences of our local management actions. Since human beings are part of the environment, we need to come together at all levels and recognize and deal with our responsibility to the land and the owners of that land - the American people," Calkins said.



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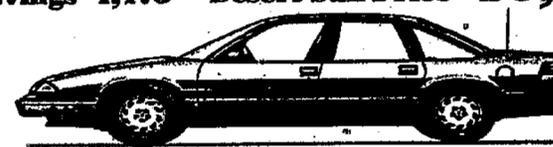
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## VA Extends Benefits To 2 WWII Civilian Groups

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown has announced that two civilian groups that provided critical support to US military efforts during World War II have been granted veteran status and are potentially eligible for VA benefits.

"We welcome the opportunity to extend to these new veterans the same benefits earned by their more than 27 million fellow American veterans as a result of dedicated

and unselfish service," Brown said.

A recent decision by the Secretary of the Air Force certified the service of members honorably discharged from the US civilian flight crew and aviation ground support employees of Northwest Airlines who served overseas under the airlines' contract with the Air Transport Command from Dec. 14, 1941 through Aug. 14, 1945, and US civilian female employees of the US Army Nurse

## Nominations Needed For Two Awards For Women

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1994 *Visions Award* and 1994 *Traiblazer Award*.

The New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women

## Austin Boys Choir Comes To Ruidoso On Two State Tour

The Austin Boys Choir will perform at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth in Ruidoso at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

They will perform in the tradition and techniques of the Vienna Boys Choir, with selections from all musical eras and the Austin Boys Choir brings magnitude and quality to each music arrangement.

### Around the State

#### Tourism Board

The Region 3 Marketing Board of the Department of Tourism will meet at the Lodge in Cloudcroft Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Any interested person is invited to attend. For more information call Kathleen Michelena at 505-258-5445 or 1-800-223-6424.

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is seeking nominations for the two awards.

The *Visions Award* is presented to a New Mexico employer in recognition of innovative solutions to the problems of balancing family and work.

The *Traiblazer Award* is presented to a woman who has been successful in a non-traditional profession (comprising less than 25 percent female), blazing a trail for other women to follow.

Deadline for submitting applications is Aug. 5. For nomination forms or more information, call 505-841-4662 or toll-free 1-800-432-9168.

Presentation ceremonies will be held on Sat., Sept. 17, which has been designated Women's Day at the State Fair. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery (located on Main Street.) Governor Bruce King and First Lady Alice King will make the presentation of awards.

## Ruidoso Downs To Buy Water System With Loan Money

Senator Pete Domenici, R-NM announced that the Rural Development Administration (RDA) has approved a loan of \$425,000 for Ruidoso Downs and a grant of \$400,000 for the Tecolotito Water Utility Cooperative for community water projects.

RDA will provide a low-interest loan of \$425,000 to the Village of Ruidoso Downs for the purchase of the Agua Fria Water System. The 40-year loan will carry a five percent interest rate.

The San Miguel County community of Tecolotito was awarded the \$400,000 to enable the Tecolotito Water Utility Cooperative to upgrade its water system, storage tank, a transmission line, a chlorine injection system, and to replace the existing distribution system which serves approximately 200 rural customers.

Corps who served in the defense of Bataan and Corregidor from Jan. 2, 1942 to Feb. 3, 1945.

These newly designated veterans, or their survivors, can apply for the same benefits currently available to other World War II veterans, including service-related disability compensation, pension, medical care, certain survivors' benefits, VA-guaranteed home loans, and burial benefits.

To receive a discharge certificate, application must be made on DD Form 2168, which is available from the US Air Force or by calling a VA Regional Office toll-free at 1-800-827-1000. The completed form should be sent to HQ AFMPC/DPMARS2, Randolph, TX 78150-6001, Attention Sgt. White.

Some documentation is required with the application. For further information, contact Lt. Col. Robert

Dunlap, Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council (AFPC), 1535 Command Drive, 3rd Floor, EE Wing,

Andrews AFB, MD 20331-7002; telephone (301) 981-3504/5750.

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