

Solid Waste Rate Increase Threatens To Cause Split

by Doris Cherry

The issue of raising rates for solid waste collection has created a schism in the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

The power to set rates is not with the figurehead Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board, rather with its member government entities, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the county for now. Other members Carrizozo and Corona are on contract with a private company until next

year.

But that separation of power over rates has created a schism in the LCSWA board. Ruidoso with its 12 year old low rates, is being accused of creating a deficit in LCSWA because of the special services provided to Ruidoso residents. At the LCSWA meeting Monday in Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw took offense to LCSWA chairman Wilton Howell's accusations that the county should not have to pay for the "entity" that costs LCSWA the most. "Ruidoso had a viable

garbage situation before (LCSWA) and I can prove that," Shaw said.

Howell contended that the payments made by county residents, for solid waste collection are subsidizing the costs incurred by Ruidoso's residential, and commercial, collections. But Shaw saw Howell's accusations as splitting the authority into the separate parts.

"I see it (LCSWA) as a unit, it should not have been kept separate," Shaw said. "We're all in this together and we should get that attitude."

Shaw said Ruidoso could have negotiated with Alamogordo on its own for a landfill. But the reality is that Ruidoso could not have continued in its solid waste business as state regulations changed drastically in 1989, which was basically the reason for the formation of LCSWA.

Some of the conflict arose over some cost estimates done by LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski that show how much solid waste collection costs by the entities--Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the county. Ruidoso has

shown the biggest loss, mainly due to the special free pickups of pine needles and other large items, and the low rates for residential and commercial customers.

The LCSWA board upon agreement two years ago, adopted the rates each entity had. Only the county established rates from scratch, and those were done by the county commission. But the county commission failed to establish any commercial rates. When Lewandowski took over a year ago, he set commercial rates based on those being charged

by the private solid waste industry.

Prior to 1989, LCSWA member Dr. Bernie Reimann (of Capitan) reminded, county residents received free solid waste services, which were being paid out of the general fund which is comprised of property taxes paid by all county land owners. "Please take that into account," he said.

"Ruidoso does furnish about 70 percent of the county's

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Criminal Trial Ends With Guilty Verdict

Two men charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute were found guilty by a jury in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo last week.

The jury handed down the guilty verdicts on Charlie Niederstadt, 34, Carrizozo and Ray Duran, 48, La Luz, on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute after a short deliberation on August 11.

District Judge James W. Counts presided over the trial which began with jury selection on August 9. The jury found the two men not guilty of the charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, which had been filed at the time of their arrest.

The two men, and a juvenile female, were arrested on January 3 by Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and deputy Angelo Vega at a location west of Carrizozo on the Malpais lava flow, after the officers discovered eight bundles of what they believed to be marijuana in the back of the subjects' vehicles. The officers were in an unmarked vehicle.

According to the notes of

the trial proceedings in the men's criminal files, Officer Gonzalo Cordova, then with the White Mountain Task Force (for narcotics), was present for the interview of the two men after their arrests. Cordova initialed the evidence which was then turned over to then Task Force officer Paul Wersich, who did a field test of the substance.

The eight bundles of marijuana, estimated to be about 50 pounds, were found to be marijuana. The bundles were sent to the New Mexico Crime Lab which confirmed the substance was marijuana and the weight. (SEE PAGE 6)

Ribbon To Be Cut At Capitan School

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Schools start August 23 for students, and everything is ready.

Capitan Board of Education approved bus contracts, hired cooks and a fifth grade teacher, accepted the milk bid and purchased a new oven for the cafeteria at its regular meeting Thursday, August 11.

The new middle school is

completed and ready for school. The board gave its verbal approval to Ed Vinson, on behalf of a group of parents, to bless the new building with prayers at 1:30-2 p.m. Sunday, August 14. All interested people are invited to attend the prayer session. Superintendent Diana Sonnemaker said she contacted the State Dept. of Education about allowing the par-

ents to conduct the prayer session and was told there was no conflict of interest.

Parents, students and the community will be invited to attend a ribbon cutting and open house at the new middle school from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, August 21. Refreshments will be served, and everyone will be given a tour of the new facility.

Frank Silva's transportation

Reasons Given For Cancelling Meeting

Stevens Named Town Attorney; Mayor Casts Vote To Break Tie

by Ruth Hammond

Members of the audience at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Aug. 16 heard the mayor explain the reason the regular meeting of Aug. 9 was cancelled and then the meeting was rescheduled for Aug. 16. The mayor said it was because she wanted the maximum of the governing body in attendance at the meeting.

During the rescheduled meeting Aug. 16 the mayor broke tie votes two times. The first time was when the board of trustees voted to award the RFP (request for proposals) for legal services.

Two firms responded with RFPs. Trustee Eileen Lovelace made the motion to award the RFP to David Stevens, and trustee Ruth Armstrong seconded the motion.

Lovelace and Armstrong cast aye votes with trustee Harold Garcia and trustee James W. "Willie" Silva casting nay votes. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel cast her vote in favor of awarding the RFP to David Stevens.

Garcia requested that the RFPs and answers be entered in the official record of the town and the mayor said, "So done."

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Carrizozo School Will Be Tobacco Free Soon

by Doris Cherry

By Christmas time, Carrizozo School District will be a tobacco free campus.

Carrizozo Board of Education meeting Tuesday, reconsidered its policy on tobacco use, which allows smoking on campus, but outside of buildings. The board reaffirmed the policy at the last meeting because of the difficulty to enforce a total ban on smoking on campus, especially with school patrons at outdoor sports events.

But a memorandum received on August 4, from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alan Morgan and State Board of Education president Virginia M. Trujillo, stated that the State Board of Education at its June 23-24 meeting adopted Regulation 94-2 on Tobacco Free School Districts. Despite a comment in the memo that

the state board of education recognizes the autonomy of locally elected school boards and school districts, the memo also stated that the state department has mandated that local districts adopt the Tobacco Free School Districts regulation.

The memo went on to state that the tobacco-free policy, as provided by the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, will become effective no later than December 26.

The regulation adopted by the state school board reads that each school district "SHALL" implement a policy that will include the prohibiting of tobacco use by students, school staff, parents and school visitors in school buildings, on school property, and for students at school functions away from school. Each school district shall develop a procedure for communicating this policy to students, school

staff, parents, school visitors and the community. And each district shall develop provisions for enforcement of this policy.

The Carrizozo school board directed superintendent Dr. Elna Stowe to begin working on a policy to implement the state-mandated tobacco free rule. (SEE PAGE 2)



Sen. Domenici Visits With Dr. Elna Stowe Family

WASHINGTON — Senator Pete Domenici recently met with Dr. Elna Stowe's family. Dr. Stowe recently moved from Portales to Carrizozo to become superintendent of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools. At their visit during a break in the Senate Whitewater hearings, Stowe presented Domenici with a Carrizozo High School cap. She was accompanied by her family (left to right) Von Suttin of Albuquerque, grandson Sean Holbrook and daughter Kelli Holbrook of Portales, and Rick Suttin of Albuquerque. Rick is currently an intern serving with Senator Domenici's Senate Budget Committee staff.

Fire Hydrants To Be Inspected And Drained In C'zozo

The Carrizozo Fire Department will inspect all fire hydrants in Carrizozo on Monday, Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. until dark.

During the inspection the fire department will also drain the fire hydrants.

Residents should not plan to use water during the inspection and may need to save water for drinking and other uses.

Carrizozo Chamber Street Fair Will Be Held Sept. 4 and 5

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Street Fair to be held Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend in McDonald Park and on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

Events scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 4 include a children's parade at 3 p.m., a pet contest for children ages 13 and younger at 4 p.m., a watermelon eating contest for children ages 10 and younger

Carrizozo School Will Be Tobacco

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at 5 p.m., a presentation by the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers at 6 p.m., and a talent show at 6:30 p.m. The talent show is for everyone.

Activities Monday, Sept. 5 will include booths along 12th Street from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Persons to contact for the different activities:

Children's Parade - Eileen Lovelace at 648-2158; Pet Contest - Brenda Monrreal at 648-2498; Watermelon Eating Contest - sponsor at Sturges Venture Market Tim and Melissa at 648-2125; Talent Show - Judith and Johnnie Johnson at 648-2186; and booth spaces - Forest Hansell at 648-2402 or Mary Lou White at 648-2563.

The school board did adopt its Board Goals, based on the Goals 2000. The goals are: clearly define student expectations for learning and behavior at each grade level, provide a safe school environment that is free from drugs and violence, encourage individuals to develop the skills and knowledge to be contributing citizens in society; enhance educational opportunities to meet the needs of both the college bound students and the students interested in vocational training; seek and provide motivation and training to staff.

Board members directed Dr. Stowe to make a final draft, for adoption at the next meeting, of a form that will authorize the district to make background checks on all new employees. New staff who sign the authorization agree to submit to a criminal background investigation, including mandatory fingerprinting, at the person's expense. All information is confidential and will not be transferred without written authorization by the person, unless it is required to be disclosed by New Mexico or federal law agencies. Dr. Stowe received the standardized agreement and authorization from the district's law firm of Simon Cuddy and Freedman of Santa Fe.

Dr. Stowe said the form was not because the district suspected any of the new employees, rather it in the best interest of the children. Some cost may be incurred with the background checks, but Dr. Stowe and principal Rob Hollis will try to work with local law enforcement agencies to have the background checks done.

Another policy change adopted at the meeting will give time for the public to provide input at the board meetings, at the beginning of the meeting, under the agenda item "recognition of guests." The input may be limited to five minutes. Board member LeeRoy Zamora was concerned that the public may wish to address a topic when it is discussed by the board. Dr. Stowe said the agenda for each meeting is posted prior to the meeting, and that the public should present its information on any of the agenda topics at the beginning of the meeting, during the public input time.

The board approved the 1994-95 student handbook. Students must take the book home, and parents are asked to read the handbook with their children. Parents must sign and return three forms in the front of the handbook. The first tells the district that the parent(s) either rejects or

accepts corporal punishment (padding) to be administered to the child(ren). The next form gives permission for the child to leave campus during lunch and the third requests medical history and authorization for medical treatment. A final form at the end of the handbook, states that the parent has read the provisions of the handbook. That form and all the others will be kept on file for the student.

Board member Nick Serna asked that the school staff stay away from corporal punishment, because of problems with the permission form for the padding in the past. "That's where we got in trouble last time," Serna said. "A parent said we didn't keep track of the form."

Hollis said that if corporal punishment is used this year, he will contact the parent or guardian to address the problem, before he swats. If he is unable to contact the parent or guardian first, then he will not use corporal punishment. "No corporal punishment without the kid's parent's written statement," Serna said. "What you justify as the need for corporal punishment may not meet the parent's definition."

Several changes were made to the handbook from last year's, including the deletion of in-school suspension. The

handbook addresses all aspects of student life, including appropriate dress, speed limits, grade eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities, and transportation. Each student will be given a handbook at the beginning of school.

In other business, the board:

—Accepted the resignation of Mike Gaines as school counselor because he lacked the necessary college credits. Gaines has accepted a teaching position with Ruidoso Schools. No name was submitted for a replacement counselor.

—Discussed the need to re-roof portions of Clegg Hall, and directed Dr. Stowe to begin a bid process for the work.

—Gave consensus for Dr. Stowe to draft a report concerning the need for a bond election. The school must be 75 percent bonding capacity to receive any additional funding from the state for capital improvements. The district is about 61 percent bonded now. Dr. Stowe also presented a report showing what projects were accomplished with the bond issue approved by voters in 1990.

—Recessed to closed session to discuss limited personnel matters.

—Invited everyone to a Watermelon Feast from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, August 22, at Spencer Park.

School begins for students at 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 23.

Substitute Workshop Will Be Held Monday At Carrizozo School

Carrizozo Schools will hold a workshop for those people interested in being substitute teachers at the school this year.

The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 22 in the administration building. For more information call 648-2346.

Carrizozo School Will Host A Free Watermelon Feed

Carrizozo Schools will host a watermelon feast for the school and community in Spencer Park from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22.

The purpose of the free watermelon feast is to greet returning school staff, meet new school staff, and give the school staff an opportunity to meet parents, students, and people in the community.

Women's Bowling League Schedules Meeting Sept. 29

The Women's Bowling League in Carrizozo will hold an organizational meeting Monday, August 29 at 7 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center.

Anyone interested in bowling with the League on Monday nights is invited to attend.

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The other time Kuhnelt broke a tie was when the board voted to accept the letter of resignation from Rosemary Gallegos during the agenda item to change the status of the secretary in the police department from temporary to full time.

Trustee Harold Garcia said, "I believe that position is still filled," and added that the board could not change the status of the secretary until the position was vacated. "You have (the) letter of resignation - read that," Garcia said to the mayor.

Kuhnelt read the first part of the letter and Garcia asked her to read the entire letter.

The letter from Gallegos stated, "Dear Mayor Kuhnelt: I understand in order to keep a job with the town I must resign. I understand that if I resign you will re-employ me and re-assign me to other duties. I certainly want to cooperate & I therefore resign so that I can continue to work for the town. It is my understanding that I will continue to be employed as a full time employee and the reason that we are doing it this way is so you can transfer me from the Public Safety Department to another department. I am willing to do what ever you want to keep my job. I want to thank you very much for helping me and working with me. Sincerely, Rosemary Gallegos."

After the letter was read, Garcia said, "Since the letter was undated, if you (mayor) and the clerk will attest to the

date it was received. . . Town clerk Carol Schlarb said, "I truly believe it was received the 15th of July."

When the votes were cast to accept the resignation of Rosemary Gallegos, Armstrong and Lovelace cast aye votes, with Garcia and Silva casting nay votes. Kuhnelt cast her vote to accept the resignation.

Editor's Note: Apparently Gallegos has been working in Carrizozo City Hall since July 18 even though no advertisements have been placed announcing a vacancy or new position in that department.

In another matter the board of trustees discussed exchange of tangible property, for the police department to trade a van which was recently acquired in exchange for work to be done on the animal control truck.

Police chief Charlie White said that an engine from another truck needed to be put in the animal control truck and the animal control truck needed to be painted, etc.

White said that Bobby Vallejos offered to accept the van instead of money to do the work on the animal control truck.

Town attorney David Stevens said he thought there were ways it could be done. Stevens also said, "I do think that Vallejos is the only source if he is the only game in town."

Stevens also said there comes a time to be practical, and added, "Who's gonna care?" He added that he thought the (state) procurement code would allow (the town) to do that.

Schlarb provided trustees with copies of correspondence from Ron Jones, deputy director of the New Mexico Procurement Division, concerning the matter.

The board decided it needed all negotiations in writing and tabled the matter until the Aug. 23 meeting.

In other business Carrizozo resident Jim Hawkins asked how to proceed with asking the town to vacate an alley way between his property and property owned by Nick Serna.

Hawkins was told both property owners should present their requests in writing.

Raymond Dennis of Dennis Engineering reported on the status of the street im-

provement project. Agreements must be signed in order for the project to proceed to the next step of advertising for a contractor to do the work.

The board agreed to two additions to the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan which must be sent to Santa Fe by Sept. 1. The five-year plan will now include requests for the golf course and the S.M. Ortiz Municipal Police and Court complex building (old city hall on Central Ave.)

A resolution including the new requests will be presented at the Aug. 23 meeting.

After a two hour and 30 minute closed session for personnel matters/contractual negotiations and pending litigation, the following actions were taken:

Personnel: Motion to direct the town clerk to advertise for a new position in city hall, aye votes cast by Armstrong, Lovelace and Silva; nay vote cast by Garcia.

Personnel: Motion to direct the town clerk to advertise a new position in the police department - public safety.

Pending litigation: no action.

Contractual negotiations: contract was signed with Michael Cain to lease the old city building located behind Four Winds Restaurant on 12th St. near the overpass. Cain was to sign the contract Aug. 17.

Contractual negotiations: review contracts for the Rec Center and airport; all comments by trustees are to be in writing and to go to the town clerk and on to the town attorney.

White asked that each trustee sign the policy and procedures manual/domestic violence/police department. Trustees said they would like to read the manual before signing it. The matter was tabled to the next meeting.

The board gave permission for the police department to purchase CDs of New Mexico State Statutes. The price quoted was \$1,500 plus \$750 a year for updates. White said the price could be considerably less, he had talked to Stevens.

White asked for approval to attend the New Mexico Municipal League (NMMML) 1994 conference in Carlsbad Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Trustees Armstrong, Lovelace and Silva cast aye votes; Garcia cast a nay vote and said he felt it was not in the best interest of the town for White to attend and leave one officer to cover the town for four days. Kuhnelt, Armstrong, and Schlarb are to attend the NMMML.

The board gave approval to purchase a plaque for the Veteran's Memorial in the park across the street from city hall.

The board gave approval for White to promote police officer Duane Vinson to Sgt. at no increase in pay.

Action was tabled concerning hiring a new police officer.

The board gave permission for White to sell the 1986 Dodge and the 1987 Ford to ENMU-Roswell PD or to Western NM University. The money received from the sale of the vehicles will go back into the police department fund.

Resignations from the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee were accepted from Janice Christopherson and Chuck Rominger.

Appointed to the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee were Roy Dow of Roy's Gift Gallery, representing a tourism related business, and Janet Lynn, of Sands Motel and RV Park, representing the lodging industry.

Ruth Armstrong was designated the voting delegate at the NMMML conference with town clerk Carol Schlarb designated the alternate.

Proposed changes to the personnel ordinance to change probation periods for police officers from 12 months to six months was approved; and to change the probation of 18 months for police officers to six months was approved.

Other proposed changes to the personnel ordinance were suggested. Each department

head is to write down their comments and the suggestions will be compiled in order to save publication costs.

The status of police secretary Chris Hammond was changed from temporary to full time.

The board discussed the letter to the mayor sent by Marion Spencer.

AARP To Meet Next Wednesday

The Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will meet Wed., Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. at the Fort Meigs Galleries and the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio.

"Picnic in the Pasture," hosted by Charlotte Jarratt and Martha LeBlanc will follow the meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and a folding chair.

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Criminal Trial

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The defendants contended the arrests were done improperly, and that the marijuana was not theirs.

Apparently, the jury did not agree. It took the jurors only 44 minutes to decide on the guilty verdicts on the possession and conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute.

Judge Counts ordered a pre-sentence report for the men and allowed them to remain on bond with the previous conditions. The exhibits, including the marijuana, were released to Officer Angelo Vega, now an officer of White Mountain Task Force, at 12:57 p.m. on August 11.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Did The School Fail?

By Ruth Hammond

The schools in Lincoln County are among the best in the state as can be proven by the number of awards that are on display in each of the schools. Annual reports, called school report cards, list the positive things in the schools, and school administrators at each of the schools take every opportunity they get to tell how great their school is.

Awards are only one example of how well a school is doing. Results of student testing, ratio of graduates versus dropouts, number of scholarships presented each year, dollar amounts of scholarships presented each year, and increases in enrollment are also indications of the success or failure of a school.

When school enrollment decreases it also decreases the school budget which results in less money available for the remaining students. When the school budget is decreased considerably the entire district suffers. The loss of even one student can affect an entire school system.

The board of education usually works to improve their school and makes every attempt to increase enrollment. At one time a school board considered hiring only new staff members with children. When it was noted that this was discrimination the board reversed their decision.

Many school board members have children in school and their reason for choosing to be candidates for election to the school board are to help improve the schools their children attend. Some school board members have grown children and chose to be candidates for election to the school board to help improve the school for all children.

It would be unthinkable for a school board member's child to be removed from the school where the parent is a school board member and be enrolled in a rival school.

If a school board member's child were to go to another school it would give the impression the school board member has no faith in the school to provide adequate education for any of the students attending that school.

If a school board member's child were to be removed from the school where the parent was a school board member it would indicate the lack of dedication by the school board member.

If a school board member's child were to go to another school it would be a major announcement to the community as well as to the school that the leadership by the school board needed to be reviewed.

The parents of the children attending a school expect certain standards from the leaders at the school. The parents of the children attending a school expect total commitment from their electorates on that school board. The parents of the children attending a school want what is best for their children and that includes knowing that the school board members agree.

School board members are no longer just plain people when they take the oath of office. They become, or should become, the leaders of their educational facility.

A leader should lead by example. It is impossible for a school board's child to be an example of the superiority of a school if the school board member's child attends another school.

It is easy to understand why a barber does not cut his own hair and it is easy to understand why a doctor does not perform surgery on himself but it is difficult to understand how a school board member can continue in that capacity for even a few days or a few months if the code of ethics has been breached.

Our schools in Lincoln County can continue to be the best only if the leaders of those schools are the best. To be the best means you believe in the schools to fulfill their promises. Maybe school board members should reconsider their promises.

Don't Do As I Do, Do As I Say

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Alas, another letter in protest of the Patos Fire, east of White Oaks, N.M.

This fire started by lightning strike on less than a quarter acre area which could have been put out immediately but it was evidently decided by someone in a regional office to monitor the fire only. This area has experienced extremely dry conditions and is a place where controlled burning to eliminate a heavy full load has not been done. Common sense "screams" at most of us, telling us that you DO NOT take any chances monitoring! You DO take a minimal staff and put it out. Instead, this fire got out of control, requiring at least 600 men, any number of aircraft, a detailed fire camp with sanitation truck etc. I would not hesitate to say millions of taxpayer's dollars spent. This is not to mention the homesteads, and residents that had to be evacuated because the fire threatened to destroy their lifelong homes and livestock.

It is an increasingly known fact that the forestry resources in this region and Lincoln County have been cut repeatedly in the last few years. The Capitan office has been held to a minimum and helicopter funding is no longer. I don't profess to have extensive knowledge about this but I would like to say that from a "civilians" point of view, I am saddened about what is lost. I have scaled Patos Mountain since I was a child, riding horseback, hiking, mountain biking, even carrying my three month old child up to the top to view our beautiful home. I have taken a thermos of coffee up to the 'peak rock' at 5:30 a.m. to watch the sunrise. Now all of this is gone and won't ever be the same in our lifetime. I am given to understand that the regeneration in this region could be 175 to 300 years!! Fire is good for the ecosystem but be realistic. When structures are threatened over 5 thousand acres are senselessly charred and loads of our tax dollars are unnecessarily used when all may have been prevented, someone's decision to "watch" the fire is seriously in question.

Ruidoso BEWARE! A big fire is due in your area as well. If one starts, is some official going to choose only to monitor it? Lets raise our voices in request for asking those officials for more funding in the area departments before all our very beautiful and marketable forests are lost.

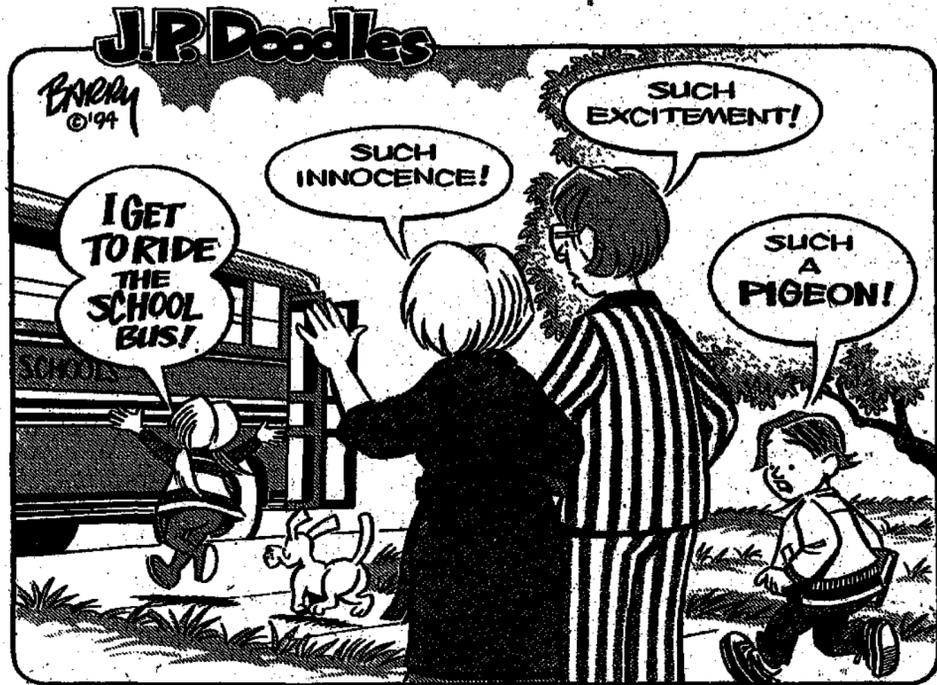
LISA ANNALA,
Capitan.

EDITOR—The August issue of National Geographic Magazine has a picture of a group of children who appear to be normal, healthy children, except for one thing. Their left forearms are missing. This genetic defect is attributed to high levels of toxic chemical pollutants in the area of Moscow in which they live.

The various republics of the former Soviet Union, in an effort to recover from the devastation of WWII and to then try to catch up with and surpass the United States in the Cold War, threw all caution to the wind in their efforts at rapid industrialization.

The result was an environmental disaster, leaving large areas of their lands unfit for human habitation. (remember

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Alumni of one of this nation's most successful government programs will gather in Albuquerque next month for the third national reunion of Civilian Conservation Corps veterans.

The CCC was created in the opening days of the Franklin Roosevelt administration to provide work for millions of the nation's unemployed during the Great Depression and to perform emergency conservation work.

For \$30 a month, \$25 of which was mailed directly home to their families, 3.5 million young men planted billions of trees, saved millions of acres of land from further erosion, re-built America's park systems, and restored countless historic buildings.

In New Mexico corpsmen constructed the Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge, Bandelier National Monument, Conchas, Elephant Butte and Bottomless Lakes state parks, built 796 bridges, 658 dams and reservoirs, many miles of roads, trails and fences, reseeded thousands of acres of grazing land and restored the Chaco Canyon Ruins.

Somewhere between 500 and 1,000 surviving alumni from throughout the nation plan to converge on the Albuquerque Marriott Hotel, Sept. 5-7. The reunion will be hosted by the New Mexico chapter of the National Association of CCC Alumni, headed by Cliff Hammond of Albuquerque.

America never adequately thanked the "soilsoldiers" as they were often called. The CCC came to an abrupt halt in early 1942 when the country went to war. A substantial number of the CCC's went directly into the military, forming 20 percent of our nation's armed forces.

The "tree troopers" turned military troopers became the glue that held the Army together. Army Chief of Staff George Marshall credited them with being a major factor in our World War II victory.

When the war ended there was a victory to celebrate. Gone was any memory of the world's greatest conservation effort and the conscientious men who made it happen.

Eventually the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni was formed—35 years after the program ended. There now are over 160 chapters. New Mexico's is number 141. Several national conventions and reunions have been held. The organization works to

promote the conservation/work ethics of the CCC through programs such as the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps, which was established by the Legislature in 1992.

The national recognition the CCC program so richly deserves still hasn't come. But there has been success in many states—albeit slowly.

At the urging of New Mexico's chapter of the NACCCA, the 1986 Legislature passed a memorial requesting that an appropriate site on the Capitol grounds be designated for erection of a monument honoring the contributions of the CCC to the state of New Mexico.

Four years later, with still no action, the group appeared before the interim Legislative Council to request that the \$34 million Capitol renovation project include a spot for a monument.

Finally, on March 31, 1992,

the 59th anniversary of the CCC's founding, a plaque was dedicated in the rotunda of the renovated Capitol to the 54,500 New Mexicans who served in the CCC.

The bronze plaque is a respectable 2 by 3 feet and lists the many projects completed by the corps in New Mexico. It is a recognition in which CCC alumni can take pride.

Perhaps someday another touch can be added. Instead of residing indoors on a wall of smooth granite, it would be far more appropriate for an outdoor monument on the spacious Capitol grounds be the final location for the plaque honoring the men who planted between two and three billion trees in New Mexico alone.

Anyone interested in more information on the reunion can call Cliff Hammond at 268-8811.

Student Loan-for-Service Program Money Available

The New Mexico Commission on Higher Education announces the availability of \$200,000 for the Allied Health Student Loan-for-Service Program. This new program was enacted by the legislature this past legislative session. The commissioner has approved regulations providing up to \$12,000 a year for eligible students.

The Allied Health Student Loan-for-Service Program will increase the number of allied health professionals in underserved areas throughout New Mexico by increasing the number of practitioners in rural areas. To participate, students are required to declare an intent to practice medicine in an area designated by the New Mexico Medical Shortage Area Committee as a health professional shortage area. A student practicing in one of these shortage areas for three years, will receive full

loan forgiveness.

Students must: 1) be a resident of New Mexico; 2) demonstrate financial need; and 3) be enrolled in or accepted by an accredited program, in one of the following disciplines, at a New Mexico postsecondary institution:

Physical therapy, speech-language pathology, pharmacy, respiratory care practice, radiological technology, emergency medical services, occupational therapy, audiology, nutrition, laboratory technology, and mental health services.

Applicants should apply by September 9, 1994. For additional information, contact the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education or, Mr. Kenn Williams at the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation (1-800-279-5063 ext. 315).

THE OTHER SIDE

I hereby certify and designate this column and its environs to be totally and completely fat-free this week. Neither saturated nor unsaturated varieties are present, and any nutritional content is purely accidental. Any weight gain experienced during reading will be attributable to the uncontrollable urges of the reader and neither the author nor his staff will accept responsibility therefor.

Gez whiz! I ate so much yesterday that I'm going to have to double up on the Slim-Fat today. This is the same sort of dilemma the woman found herself in when the doctor put her on a diet, and she found that having to eat what he prescribed spoiled her appetite for regular meals. She just couldn't hardly make it through that second piece of pecan pie any more. I would say something about if a little is good a lot ought to be better, but that could be a corner I wouldn't be able to get out of, and you certainly don't want to corner a hungry person.

I wish someone would buy that weight machine they are advertising on TV so we wouldn't have to listen to the commercial any longer. Besides that, if you looked like the woman demonstrating it, you wouldn't need it.

I went in for my biannual haircut the other day, and the barber asked me how I wanted it. I told him to just cut on it until he ran out of grey, so he did and so I am. This is why I'm on the biannual schedule. (Have you noticed my choppy sentence structure lately? I used to just jam everything together and run it until either I or the subject became exhausted, and now I can do the same thing in segments.)

Isn't it wonderful that telephone manufacturers are now installing the automatic dial feature on their products? Imagine the personal insight it gives a stranger when he starts down the lists on your phone.

- #1. Husband's office.
- #2. Hairdresser.
- #3. Favorite relative (subject to change).
- #4. Bank.
- #5. Doctor.
- #6. Second opinion.
- #7. Truant officer.
- #8. Bondsman.
- #9. Paramour.
- #10. Lawyer.

Maybe it's a good thing there are only 10 buttons on it.

As you might have expected, I had to look in the dictionary to see if I handled "paramour" properly, which I did. Incidentally, the letter "P" is one of the more interesting sections, with such words as pacemaker, paleography, palsy, panchayat, panhandle, pantographic, Paralipomenon, paronym, parhelic, parturient, patisserie, pedalo, pep pill, perigynous, phagocytic, phytenuis, pichtico, pinhead, pyrrhic, and quack. And all of this in the "English language" version of the dictionary. I'm sorry if I misspelled any of the above, but who would know?

Zero: n. The sum of the digits remaining after extracting the sacred cows from President Clinton's Crime Bill. Stay tuned for his Health Care Reform Act.

Gridlock: n. An outmoded concept formerly thought applicable only during Republican administrations that is showing new life during the

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

—The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso for a no-host dinner. For more information call 258-3246 or 257-6902.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

—Extension Club (LCFCE) leader training at Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo at 10:30 a.m. The subject will be Energy Savings in Your Home.

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Glencoe Rural Events Center (Sales Barn.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

—Lincoln Historical Society meets at Ruidoso Civic Events Center at 6 p.m. Dr. Enrique Lamadrid will present *Musica Del Corazon: New Mexico Folk Music*. The public is welcome to attend. For more information call 653-4545.

—3rd annual Lincoln Masonic Foundation Family Day begins at 9 a.m. at the park in Old Lincoln. Contact Ralph Dunlap in Lincoln or Johnson Stearns in Carrizozo to make reservations.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

—Friends of Smokey meets at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitán.

—Carrizozo Fire Dept. will inspect and drain fire hydrants from 6 p.m. until dark. Residents may want to purchase bottled drinking water.

—Carrizozo Schools invite everyone to a Watermelon Feast from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Spencer Park. Come and meet the new staff.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

—Carrizozo Extension Club meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo. Guest speaker will be Mollie Mason.

—Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will meet at 3 p.m. at Fort Meigs Galleries and the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio. A picnic will follow, hosted by Charlotte Jarratt and Martha LeBlanc. Bring a covered dish and chair. Members wishing to car-pool should meet at Ruidoso Senior Center at 2 p.m.

—New Mexico Environment Dept. will meet at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso to address clean up of ground water contaminated by gasoline in the area of Sudderth and Reese Drives. For more information call Rose Thompson at 524-6300 in Las Cruces.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

—Republican Party of Lincoln County Fund Raiser at 6 p.m. at Bob and Jade Boebinger's home east of San Patricio.



The Other Side

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present Democratic administration. This procedure was designed by our founding fathers to save us from ourselves, and it appears to work equally as well for the Democrats as for the Republicans. As you know, my theory of government is that for each

administrative agency created, there needs to be another with overlapping jurisdiction, so they can fight amongst themselves and leave us out of it. Isn't it strange that all of the lawyer jokes are true and all of the political jokes are in office?

Letters To The Editor

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Chornobyl in Ukraine?)

The same is true for the unfortunate countries of eastern and central Europe that they occupied and ravaged for decades following WWII.

But that is Europe you say, that can never happen here. Wrong! Along the U.S.—Mexico border, more and more children are being born without brains, the result of toxic wastes that have long been dumped there by unscrupulous companies and the corrupt officials who are supposed to regulate them.

While the unfortunate children in Moscow can live fairly normal lives with one hand, those born without brains can't and, mercifully, they soon die.

Nightmares such as these are occurring with ever greater frequency throughout much of the world and one wonders when the people are going to awake and realize that the environmentalists know what they are talking about when they say that our world is being destroyed by greed, stupidity and a love of violence. (Three of Man's outstanding characteristics.)

I was prompted to write this letter because of the picture and recent news reports of plans by Minnesota power companies to ship nuclear waste to Mesalero Apache land near Three Rivers.

I have been to Minnesota and admired her fields of grain, her many lakes, her sparkling cities and towns, her strong and hard-working people. I would never support shipping garbage from New Mexico to their state — so why are they conspiring to do it to us?

If they pull this off, believe me folks, the world will spread like wildfire that there is this state where the people are so dumb that they actually want our radioactive waste, our toxic chemicals, our sludge and our garbage. And it will come. A trickle at first, then a river, then an ocean, by truck, by plane, by train, until we are buried in it.

I exaggerate you say? Perhaps — but when and if it occurs don't say you weren't warned.

But what can you do about it? Contact your representatives and high regulatory officials and let them know that you don't want your children or grandchildren — or anyone else's born without hands or brains.

While I'm on the subject of politicians, I wonder if you've noticed how closely the Democratic and Republican Parties resemble a two-headed rattlesnake. If the right head doesn't get you, then the left one will. Both heads, of course, being attached to the same bloated reptile we call the government. (Bloated on the wealth and life-blood of the American People.)

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THE FOUR AMIGOS? These four young gentlemen were part of the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers that performed at Fred Chavez Park Sunday for the Fiesta Appreciation Cook-out. (Left to right) are Jude Ranney, Gregory Vigil, Ramon Zamora, and Timmy Barela.



Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers Staying Busy

Pictured in photo on left is Renée Rael and Josh Vega, fiesta dancers, who were selected as king and queen of the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers by group leaders Polly Chavez and Lucia Vega. Renee and Josh were part of the entertainment, along with Jessie Cervantes and Marcos Villescros, enjoyed by a large crowd at the Fiesta Appreciation Cook-out.

OBITUARY

EFFIE L. HEFKER

Effie Louellen Hefker, 94, of Alamogordo died Aug. 13, in Alamogordo. She had been a resident of Alamogordo since 1962 when she and her husband, Leon V. Hefker retired. She worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad and traveled the line cooking for the railroad until she met and married her husband, Leon V. Hefker on Aug. 17, 1937. She then became a homemaker and lived in several locations in New Mexico and Arizona following her husband wherever the railroad sent him. Mrs. Hefker was a member of the Christian Church in Alamogordo.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Jack R. and Sharon Hefker of Carrizozo; three grandchildren, Melody Kay and Michael Gaines of Carrizozo, Marcia Louise and Hugh Brower of Las Cruces, and Justin Jack Hefker of Carrizozo; two great grandchildren, Michael Ryan Gaines and Kylie Erin Gaines, both of Carrizozo; two brothers, Jim Dale of Mineola, Texas and Fred Dale of Graham, Washington; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hefker was preceded in death by her parents, John and Luellen Dale, her husband, Leon V. Hefker, three brothers, Henry, John and Elmo Dale and by one sister, Beulah.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16 in the Hamilton Chapel in Alamogordo. Interment followed in the Monte Vista Cemetery. Pastor David Rorabaugh, officiated.



GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS. Captain 4-H member Wesley Armenta and his grand champion pen of rabbits get their photo taken with buyer Floyd Goodloe and Lincoln County Fair Queen Jennifer Eldridge at the Junior Livestock Auction Saturday at the county fair in Capitán. Armenta's rabbits brought \$200 from the Tucson Valley Ranch. 42 animals and a grand champion cake brought a total of \$34,452.55 at the auction, considered one of the best in its history. Results of the auction will be published in THE NEWS beginning next week.

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School Supply List For Grades 5-12 In Carrizozo

The following is a list of school supplies for Carrizozo students in 5th and 6th grade, and high school.

Fifth Grade:
Two spirals, one three-ring binder, five folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, ruler

with metric measurements, Kleenex, #2 pencils, red pencil or pen, wide rule loose leaf paper.

Sixth Grade:
Wide ruled loose leaf paper, #2 pencils (package), glue, scissors, Kleenex, crayons,

colored pencils, markers, erasers, two red pens, two blue pens and two black pens, ruler, pocket size notebook for writing assignments, eight folders with fasteners for loose leaf paper.
High School Science:

Folder with pockets, paper, pencils, pens and biology classes will need colored pencils.

High School English:
Wide ruled loose leaf paper, three ring binder, blue or black pens.

High School Band:
one spiral and pencils.

Elementary Music:
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Juniper Marketing Program Begins to Determine Methods

A Juniper Marketing and Utilization project has begun in Lincoln, Otero and Socorro Counties.

The South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D) and Jornada RC&D have pooled their resources to (1) determine if better marketing methods are needed or desired for fuelwood, and (2) research the suitability of juniper for making new wood products such as wood fiber, composite lumber and sheet goods, and oil extraction.

The Chemical Engineering Department at New Mexico State University will lab test various wood products derived from juniper.

Products that have potential for expanded economic development opportunities will be evaluated for their economic feasibility.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my house by the side of the road to your house wherever!

"D" Day has passed and like most things that we dread beforehand the anticipation is far worse than the realization, as it certainly was in my case. (My case being eye surgery that am sure most of Lincoln County was aware of.) As there are a number of you folks that asked me to tell you about it, here goes: Everyone at the hospital was most friendly and upbeat and after feeling like I was being dragged toward the hangman's noose, I found myself rather enjoying it. Saw some folks that I had met before and most folks there knew and spoke to Tom, my son, and that added to my "conditioning," shall we say. Then on the last turn, ran into Rev. Jan Davey, one of my very special friends, so felt I was all - A.O.K. and I was. The nurses and the anesthetist were terrific and my qualms were soon quieted. So quieted, in fact, I was out of focus but fast and when I blinked was told it was all over but the shouting. I could not believe it, but was soon reassured with cookies and orange juice and another visit from 'Father Jan' as we call her. I did not even get acquainted with the surgeon until the following morning at Dr. Cox's office and believe me he is a charmer, and then some. He is from El Paso and take it from me folks, the ones that asked I mean, go to Dr. Gulbas. He is wonderful and I recommend him wholeheartedly.

Just ran into Frank Warth, our ex-mayor at the market and he is looking rested and great.

Seems good to have Darlene back at the bank. The other girls are terrific, but we do miss 'that Darlene gal.'

Had a nice, friendly visit with Emmeline Saturday and I wish I could bottle her and sell her a bit at a time. She always leaves me hysterical with laughter. It isn't always what she says, that is so humorous, but the way she

says it and that way is' strictly Emmeline.

Congrats to you David as the new Fire Chief. Anything you do, you do excellently and we are happy to have you at the helm.

Ran into Joe and Marge E. Gemoets at the post office and also Lena White. Also bumped into Maggie Trujillo and Mr. Price who very definitely wanted to know about what is ahead in that cataract department.

We want to welcome Johnny and Mary Lunsford who moved to Capitan just a year ago. The Lunsford moved here from Carlsbad. They are the parents of four children-one son and three daughters. Also their first grandbaby is due in October and they are all eagerly anticipating the debut. (And let me clue you in--Johnny and Mary, there just isn't anything to compare with that first grandchild.)

The Lunsfords raise quarter horses and they have purchased an acreage near Fort Lone Tree. Mary says they moved to Capitan because, like most folks, they love the mountains and they have met some of the best people in the whole, wide world. And most folks feel 'thataway' after they have been in Capitan a few weeks.

Mike Currin is on a bit of vacation. He is taking his daughter Michelle away to college. We miss you Mike, but it is also good to get to have Robin for some extra days.

Ever since I sat down here I have been trying to bring two coherent thoughts together to erupt in an idea. So far both the thoughts and the ideas have eluded me.

A bit more of nostalgia from the good ole days. By Alvin Schwartz. Certainly enjoyed your article Ruth on the days gone by.

What was it like to be young in those days? Alvin Schwartz asked these questions of 150 people who grew

up in the years between 1890 and 1914. As young people they lived on farms and ranches, on Indian land, in fishing villages and mining towns, in fine city houses and immigrant slums.

But they remember fun and good times -- parties, holidays, family get-togethers; but some of them also recall poverty, sickness, and deaths in the family and they tell about everyday things--the clothes they wore, the food they ate, going or not going to school--as well as important turning points like learning the facts of life and starting work. And they give us child's eye views of historic events like the Spanish-American War and the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906. As we read their experiences we not only learn about the past -- we learn about ourselves as well. These recollections, some funny, some comical, some deep moving -- evoke in vivid detail the pleasures and pains of growing up in "Turn of the Century America." And they capture, in the words of the people who lived through it, both the spirit and substance of an era that is gone forever.

The food we ate. Almost every farmer raised at least a few hogs for meat. Some folks in small towns did too. Fattening a hog in the spring and the summer and slaughtering it in the fall was an American ritual. "First off, we'd kill him with a rifle. We'd shoot him just above the eyes. When he dropped, we'd stick him in the throat and bleed him. Then after the blood stopped we'd scald him. That would loosen the hair on his body so we could scrape it off. We had a big pot three, four feet across that was bricked up all around, and we'd fill that with water and get a fire going underneath. When the water was just hot enough, almost boiling, but not quite, we'd pick up the hog and put him in it for a minute or two. Then we'd take him out and Pop would scrape him up and down with this scraper and get all the hair off. When he was finished, we would tie the hind legs together and hang that old hog from a cross pole, then wash him down with a hose. Oh, he would look just as clean and white. Then we'd cut off his head and cut him into pieces. Near Stockton, California 1910

Just ran into Mona McEuen in front of the bank and she promised her "Bio" soon. She, like me thought Capitan was a place you didn't want to even be introduced to when she first was moved here by her family and also like me, Now she doesn't even want to think about leaving.

So let us say "Welcome" to you new folks and "Glad you came and stayed" to you regulars.

And a couple or three Irish blessings in closing. Grandchildren are gifts of God. It is God's way of compensating us for growing old. May the Luck of the Irish possess you.

May the devil fly off with your worries. And May God bless you forever and ever.

See you next week if the Good Lord's willin' and the creek don't rise.



LINCOLN COUNTY SENIOR OLYMPICS WINNERS display the medals they won at the state meet in Las Vegas, (from left) Wayne Mason, Vernabelle Pease, Mollie Mason, Virginia Danielson, Bessie Jones, and Floyd Danielson.

Ribbon To Be Cut

ing will be held with the Fort Stanton parents about the change of driver.

Other drivers are Bus 6 Frank Silva (354-2672), Bus 7 Kathy Chapman (354-2228), Bus 8 Janet Tate (354-2621), Bus 9 Billy Mowell 354-2914 and assistant Nina Mowell. Substitute/activity bus drivers for this coming year are Brandy Flanagan, Jack Johnson, Lois Coons, Dianne Schrecengost, Ed Vinson, Debbie Flores, Keith Vincent Foreman, Pat Montes, Betty Hobbs and Dave Wheeler.

Silva's contract for the fleet is for \$238,348.06 which the district receives from the state. Silva's single contract is for \$21,732.81. The contract amounts are subject to route changes and the availability of state transportation distribution funds.

The board accepted the resignations of 5th grade teacher Bobbe Fowler who retired, Bonnie Rogers cook and Mae Padilla cook. They accepted the superintendent's recommendation to transfer former special education instructor Tiffany Mennix to the 5th grade position. She is certified in elementary education. George Holman, with 21 years experience teaching in New Mexico, was hired as special education resource instructor for the middle and high schools. He has a masters degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The board also approved the hiring of Janice Fraley and Ellen Fay Womack as cooks. Increments were approved for JoBeth Vinson who has agreed to serve as sponsor of the high school student senate and Holann who will serve as junior high football coach and junior high boys track coach.

Borden Inc. will supply milk this school year at a cost to the district of 16.7 cents for half-pint of homogenized and chocolate milk and 16.5 cents for lowfat milk. Borden was the sole bidder for milk.

Another sole bid was received for the gas convection oven. National Restaurant Supply Co. of Albuquerque bid \$4825 delivered for the oven. "The (old) ovens were in sad, sad shape," Sonnamaker said. One repair last year cost more than \$1,000 alone. The new oven will be purchased with SB9 money, the two mill levy voters approve every three years. The old oven was removed from the kitchen and sold at the recent county surplus auction.

The high school roof will be replaced this fall. Bids will be opened August 25 to determine which company will submit the best price for the job. Advertisements inviting bids will be placed beginning Tuesday, August 16. Some \$30,000 of SB9 funds have been budgeted for the project. The board will meet in a special session at 7 a.m. Friday, August 28 to award the bid. The roofing project was outlined by Architect Plus, which is under contract with the school. The completion date of the roofing project is estimated

ed for the end of October.

The board considered another draft of the Board Policy Section III dealing with Personnel Policies and Procedures. It includes several changes requested by the board, including background checks on all potential employees and over time compensation for non-certified staff. The board requested that the superintendent have the final approval of all compensation time for janitors. Copies of Section III of the board policy is available at the superintendent's office.

An old welder, Rockwell band saw, table saw and joiner were deleted from the school inventory. All the equipment, which was inoperable, was auctioned at the county surplus auction on July 30. The funds from the auctioned equipment must be put back into purchase of new equipment, Sonnamaker said.

Several 1995 New Mexico School Board Association legislative positions were presented to the board members. The positions advocate the adoption of several programs, including financing full-day kindergarten as an option for local schools, recycling programs and purchasing recycled products, integration of environmental issues into the basic curriculum, Re:Learning as a local option for improving education.

In funding, the association does not support the establishment of a state lottery for

the purpose of educational funding. Rather the association does not oppose a state lottery as long as its purpose is not for the specific intent of providing funds for the public schools.

Other funding measures the association approves are revising and adjustment of the public school funding formula, and tax increases only if revenues flow through the public school funding formula and other measures.

The association also supports a measure to include a factor in the public school funding formula to compensate local school districts for their time and expense in providing services to home school children and parents.

Board measures include one that school district consolidation should be done on a district by district basis after conclusive evidence has been established by the State Board of Education that educational opportunities would be enhanced.

A copy of the list of measures drafted by the state board association to be presented to the New Mexico State Legislature for the two-month session beginning January 1995 are available from the school superintendent.

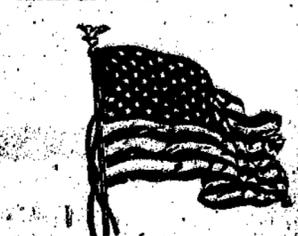
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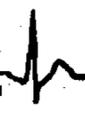
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Obituaries

KENNETH G. COX

Service for Kenneth G. Cox, 63, of Ruidoso was Aug. 16 at the First Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was a stalwart of financial circles in several New Mexico towns during his long career in banking and in real estate. He was president and chief executive officer of Ruidoso State Bank from August of 1971 to April of 1978. Before that he served 11 years as cashier of Security National Bank in Roswell. Most recently he was manager of the Ruidoso branch of Sun World Savings.

Mr. Cox and his wife, Joyce, were co-owners/brokers of K.C. Realty in Ruidoso from October of 1978 until July of 1985.

He was born in 1930 on a farm outside of Lovington and served as cashier of Lovington National Bank for 11 years, until 1960, when he moved to Roswell.

He held positions in several other financial institutions including Stockton Savings Association, in Fort Stockton, Texas and First National Bank of Lincoln County. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 until September of 1953. He formerly was a Rotarian, a member of the Lions Club, Ruidoso Board of Realtors, director of the Ruidoso Summer Festival and of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

Security National Bank of Roswell was new when he was cashier. He established all operations there and handled all hiring and personnel direction.

He married Joyce Wheland on May 10, 1975 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife Joyce of Ruidoso; two sons, Steven Cox and his wife Jennifer of Hobbs, and James T. Cox of Roswell; a daughter, Kenni Cox of Ruidoso; a brother, Herbert Cox of Farmington and three sisters, Mayvis Hartman of Alamogordo, Norma Glover and Amolene McIntosh both of Roswell; one grandson and four granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Robert Cox and a daughter, Jeanne Cox and his parents, L. Claude and Ila May Cox.

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

BARNEY LAWRENCE WALDRUP

Service for Barney Lawrence Waldrop, 87, of Ruidoso was Aug. 15 at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. D. Allen Cearley, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Waldrop died Aug. 12 at the Ruidoso Care Center. He was born Aug. 18, 1906 at Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

He served in the Calvary during World War II. He started Miller-Waldrop Furniture in Lovington in 1952 and when he retired in May of 1969 he also had stores in Roswell and Hobbs. He had lived in Roswell from 1946 until he retired and moved to Ruidoso in 1969. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher for many years.

He married Catherine Woods on July 6, 1934 at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife Catherine of Ruidoso; two sons, Billy Lawrence Waldrop of Hobbs and Mark Luther Waldrop of Roswell; two daughters, Wanda McCormick of Roswell and Jeanne Sears of Lovington; a sister, Estelle Faulconer of Frederick, Okla.,

and a brother, J.P. Waldrop of Dallas; thirteen grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Annex Fund of First Baptist Church of Ruidoso, 420 Mechem, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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STURGIS TORRES

Prayer services for Sturgis Torres, 55, of Mescalero was Aug. 15 at his home where the funeral service was Aug. 16. Officiating was the Rev. Merlin C. Neeley. Burial followed at Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Torres died Aug. 12 at the Mescalero Indian Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1938 at Mescalero and had lived there all of his life.

He married Pansy Pinto on Sept. 22, 1992 at Mescalero.

He is survived by his wife Pansy of Mescalero; five sons, Jacob Salas of Ruidoso; Sturgis Wade Torres, Jordan Torres, Brian Torres and Franklin Torres all of Mescalero; two daughters, Sharlene Torres-Glossop, and Rochelle Torres both of Mescalero; three step-daughters, Theresa Treas, Dorene Kaydahzinne and Pamela Clark of Mescalero; two brothers, Deverne Torres and Amos Gaines both of Mescalero and a foster brother, Cecil Kinzhuma of Mescalero; two sisters, Cecelia Hostosavit and Madeline Gaines of Mescalero and six grandchildren.

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MAGGIE SPITZ SANDERSON

A private memorial service for Maggie Spitz Sanderson will be held, who died Aug. 13, at her home in Ruidoso Downs. She was born on Oct. 2, 1931 at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

She moved to the Ruidoso area two years from El Paso where she had lived most of her life. She is survived by two sons; J.M. Sanderson of Alpine, Texas and Buck Sanderson of Bedford, Texas; seven

daughters, Jackie Riddle of Ruidoso, Jeannette Allen of Grand Junction, Colorado, Jeanne Sanderson of El Paso, Marjorie Carnes of Lewisville, Texas, Martha LaCasse of Ruidoso, Guyette Whitaker of El Paso and Susan Johnson of Alamogordo; also 13 grandchildren and her brothers and sisters.

The family has requested memorials to your local D.A.R.E. program.

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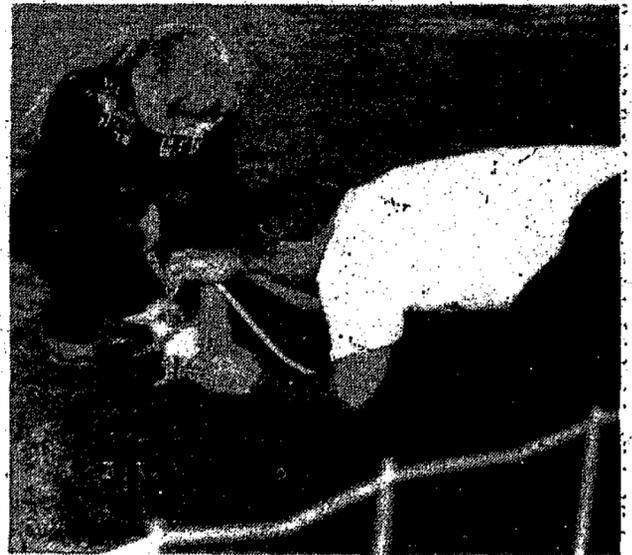
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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Everyone was welcoming the cool clear weather on Monday morning. We usually have the moisture with the fair making all kinds of mess, but it didn't happen til the fair was over. The fair was a really good one this year, thanks to the work of many. Barry Herd was over the outside and Janice Hard was the indoor superintendent. Both along with all their many helpers made the 1994 one a good fair.

Jennifer Eldridge, Lincoln County Fair Queen, did an exceptional job of helping with all the awards and sale. She even got a standing ovation when they awarded her money of \$500 that helps defray her expenses to Albuquerque.

The pet show was a big hit with entries and audience. John Underwood did a good job measuring the biggest ears, longest and shortest tails, judging the best groomed animals, and the ones doing the most tricks. Shayla Smith took a lot of ribbons with her unusual animal. Cally Underwood won with her dog doing tricks. I hadn't been to the pet show or the lead class in several years and really did enjoy it. J.T. Eldridge with his sheep loaded down with prospect equipment and his "broken wranglers" as he called them won the first prize. I sure wouldn't have wanted to be the judge of all the cuties. Robyn and Batman, Little Bo Peep, and several others paraded around the ring.

There were nine people competing in the fiddle contest with some coming from Arizona and one from Texas. Another enjoyable event added to the fair. Bart Trotter's wife and sister-in-laws were the winners of two age groups.

The Capitan FHA with Jan LaRue sponsoring them, cooked the buyers luncheon. The sale was a big success with a lot of people giving many add-ons. Todd Proctor, Shawn Dennis, Scott Schafer,

were kept busy with the many bidders. Gerald Montes kept track of all the animals, coming in and going out. He told me the clinics put on by Shawn Dennis were very helpful in teaching the newer members about how to show their animals. It really did show that they had all had some extra showing experience.

Taylor Smith and Julie Barham were top winners in the swine division with Court Franklin winning in the steer class.

There were a lot of photographs and artwork entered with Loraine Caywood responsible for the art department. Janice Gnatkowski exhibited a large book with pictures of different buildings, homesteads, etc. with a printed description of each one beside it. A very interesting book. Wish there was a special category for items of such interest. It was definitely one of the prize winners of the 1994 fair even if there wasn't a category for it. Mr. Thetford won a purple ribbon for his wood carvings of people, they were very lifelike. Jessie Peralta had an article that everyone should have seen. The imagination to create something like that is unreal. There weren't very many quilts, or canning items, but still a good selection of other items.

Jamie (Patterson) Hemphill was at the fair. She reported she is in Roswell and was very happy to see all of her friends.

Walt Jones announced the 4-H and FFA award winners. The ones donating prizes were also mentioned. Thanks to each and everyone who gave to the fair and who put in all the many hours of hard work.

Edith Record, Edna Greer's twin sister, passed away last Friday in a nursing home in Mills Valley, California, a town close to San Francisco. Edith's son will have a memorial for his mother in Seattle, Washington and will then

strow her ashes over the ocean, where she loved to spend her time.

Pool tournament time was once again in the little town of San Patricio. Molly Mason is giving Bessie Jones some tough competition, winning first place and Bessie taking second. Dick Beck and Wayne Mason were first and second place winners in the men's tournament.

Della Joiner spent last week in Odessa, Texas, visiting friends. She attended a motorcycle rally and said it was very interesting, hot, and fun. Most of her co-workers are headed in all directions going back to school. Tycie Traylor will be going to Arizona, Mickie Griego back to Portales, Cerise Hill and Jennifer Eldridge going their ways, leaving the country club with a few workers once again.

Talked to Jerry Wilson at the fair and she showed me some pictures they had taken of Cody with his two horse trailers and six saddles. She was very reluctant to brag on him, so I will do it for her. The last trailer he won was in Albuquerque at one of the business men's ropings. Cody needed the money more than another trailer so he sold the trailer before he left Albuquerque. He just had his 17th birthday and what accomplishments he has made for only 17 years. Jerry said he is looking forward to the Super Looper in Oklahoma soon where he will definitely have a good chance of winning the big prizes there. John and Jerry, congratulations for having been a big part of all he has accomplished, along with the other two boys.

Back in July I asked Lisa Martin to get me the results of the Little League Baseball teams, which she did. I misplaced her article which is what I do when I put something where I can be sure to find it. Lisa please forgive me and do send me some more. Capitan is very proud of all these kids and sponsors.

Two Capitan/Fort Stanton Little League Baseball teams recently completed the 1994 season. The two teams competed along with ten other teams as part of Ruidoso's Little League Baseball.

E.F.C. "Bears" finished the season with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses. The Bears advanced to the play-offs but were unable to secure a position in the championship game. E.F.C. was sponsored by Ed Cillesen Construction. Coaches for the team were Major and Rita Kay Baade, Joe Switzer, and Joe Zamora. Playing for the Bears were Rick Irvine, Ryan Baade, Ryan Switzer, Michael Brazel, Amy Irvine, Riley Switzer, Sterling Baade, Raymond Zamora, Joshua Osborn, Gregory Cox, Mitchell Cox, Matthew Clide, Thunder Conner Sanchez, Kelsey LaRue, and Derrick Merchant.

O.C.E.C. "Bombers" finished the season undefeated with a record of 12 wins and 0 losses. The Bombers advanced to the championship game in Ruidoso but were defeated. O.C.E.C. was sponsored by Otavio County Electric Cooperative. Coaches for the team were Mark and Lisa Martin, Lisa Zink, and Ty Davis. Playing for the Bombers were Jordan Zink, Esperanza Martinez, Darrell Brooks, Earl Turcotte, Bobby York, Dennis Brockman, Jackson Noel, Dustin Martin, Bo Sparks, Preston Godinez, Tommy Aldas, Brandon Martin, John Foreman, and Stephan Silva.

Pete Womack has been busy all summer working on National Post Office Conven-

tion decorations. She had planned to go help decorate for the convention in Albuquerque next week, but ended up getting one of the cooking positions at the school and won't be able to see all of her hard work enjoyed. Don't work too hard Faye, and we will definitely miss you helping us.

Pat went to Hondo Saturday morning and picked up Louise and brought her to the fair. She enjoyed the day visiting with friends and especially Johnny Bond and Betty Ann Bell. We all have to get in our grandbaby plugs to each other. I was so surprised when I got home Saturday after the fair and Mother had picked up Kersti's pictures we entered. On the sleeping one it had she was the favorite of children's photographs. Gwenda McDaniels won the favorite painting. Her two paintings were some of the best I have seen in a long time. Sure it is like Pat's welding. He has always made neat signs, hatracks, fireplace tools, curtain rods, and other items, but everyone has to see his work of art he has finished last week. He made a chandelier out of his metal cutouts, with horse shoes, steer heads and brands with little lights on it. Something very original and one of a

kind. He was very thoughtful in letting me keep the first one he finished and now the rest will go to pay a few bills and buy a few beans. Another artist who is very talented and yet unknown.

I understand the green house has a plant that is a geranium with a lemon smell. One of my customers tells me that it sure does keep the mosquitos away. Do plan to try one as we have sure had some big mosquitos after the rains.

Remember school will be starting soon so remember to

watch for the little ones crossing the streets.

It was so good to see Shirley Goodloe at the fair. She will be here for nearly a month visiting with all of her friends. So happy to have you in town.

Ashley Martin and Krystal Roybal were busy all summer helping Robert Runnels wrangle horses. Robert sure does hate for school to start as he will lose his good helpers.

Til next time I visit with you, the thought for the week: one disadvantage of having nothing to do is you can't stop and rest.

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 700, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to consolidate United New Mexico Bank, 200 Lomas Boulevard Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; United New Mexico Bank, 400 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico 88201; United New Mexico Bank, 200 East Broadway Street, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240; United New Mexico Bank, 1109 New York Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310; United New Mexico Bank, 223 South Gold Avenue, Deming, New Mexico 88030; United New Mexico Bank, National Association, 555 South Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001; United New Mexico Bank, National Association, 316 West Second Street, Portales, New Mexico 88130; United New Mexico Bank, 115 West Fox Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220; United New Mexico Bank, 300 West Aztec, Gallup, New Mexico 87301; United New Mexico Bank, Main Street/Highway 54, Vaughn, New Mexico 88353; United New Mexico Bank, National Association, 501 North California Street, Socorro, New Mexico 87801; United New Mexico Trust Company, 200 Lomas Boulevard Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, under the charter of United New Mexico Bank, National Association, Portales, New Mexico and having its head office at 200 Lomas Boulevard Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 and with the title of Northwest Bank New Mexico, National Association.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency.

This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals of a 30-day period beginning on July 21, 1994, and ending on August 18, 1994.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Midwestern District, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 700, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

United New Mexico Bank 400 North Pennsylvania Avenue Roswell, New Mexico 88201

United New Mexico Bank 1109 New York Street Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

United New Mexico Bank 223 South Gold Avenue Deming, New Mexico 88030

United New Mexico Bank National Association 555 South Telshor Boulevard Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

United New Mexico Bank 200 East Broadway Street Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240

United New Mexico Bank National Association 816 West Second Street Portales, New Mexico 88130

United New Mexico Bank 115 West Fox Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

United New Mexico Bank 300 West Aztec Gallup, New Mexico 87301

United New Mexico Bank Main Street/Highway 54 Vaughn, New Mexico 88353

United New Mexico Bank National Association 501 North California Street Socorro, New Mexico 87801

United New Mexico Trust Company 200 Lomas Boulevard Northwest Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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Published in The Lincoln County News on July 21, August 4 and 18, 1994.

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. 1846

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY JUNE STROM, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Box 33, Alto, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: August 12, 1994.

PHILLIP DAVID STROM, Personal Representative.

Published in The Lincoln County News on August 18 and 25, 1994.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. PB94-37

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WALTER DOUGLAS McCOY DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Ancillary Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Ancillary Personal Representative in care of Jerry L. Williams, P.O. Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, or filed with the District Court. DATED July 26, 1994.

AMERICAN STATE BANK, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Ancillary Personal Representative.

by Don J. Richardson, Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 7, 1994, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1994-11: HEAVY DUTY HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL SYSTEM

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 13, 1994.

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

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

CAROLIN A. COONEY LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER.

Published in The Lincoln County News on August 18, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE posted in accordance with

Resolution 84-08, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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

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The Pony Express Race From Start To Finish

by BETTY LOU JOINER

August 5 and 6, 1994 Lincoln County Pony Express Race:

Friday morning seemed really like things would go well. Lisa cooked her stuffing for burritos and opened the fire hall to sell breakfast to all that was hungry. Not expecting too many, she was so happy to have sold out within a couple of hours and sent Scott and others in different directions for more to sell. She made close to \$100. Soon afterwards she was headed in the direction of the famous "White Oaks!"

I worked until 10:30 and headed out to Ruidoso to pick up letters hoping to have a little help for her on the purse. Mary Gourley at Alto had sold all ten of hers, on to the Ruidoso Chamber and picked up about eight or 10. Not looking too promising. On down the way to J Bar J where Jean Bonnell was sorry they hadn't sold a one. Mr. Jones had planned to buy one to send off to Massachusetts but had no idea what the address was. Oh well, I brought a pair of wrenches with a crooked seam and was on my way back to the post office just a little down and out. Stamped the letters, marked what I had with the "In memory of Fern Sawyer" rubber stamp, and wrote notes for Diane Romero, who had so willingly agreed to work when my clerk couldn't. Things like that are so hard when the time is short and you have to retrain.

Closed up shop and hurried into town. Put a little toilet water on and bought some ice at the Shell and headed to Carrizozo where Roy, who had called earlier, was waiting with his box of money and letters. He had sold quite a few, about 18. Thanked him and was on the way to White Oaks. Crafty Cage was closed and went hunting the owner to open up so I could get the last box on my route. The little grandson, was there to meet me and I went and purchased a good book from Alice Payton about the good old days, and headed off to the bar. Asked Mary Silva to keep a box until I left for town. She did and helped me fold and stuff some of the envelopes.

The new arena welcomed me with a plowed up ground and the smell of the barbecuing of a goat and lamb, cooked all night by Kenneth, Bobby Dan, Robyn, Darla and others. Darla was getting all her stuff ready to sell the next day in the trailer that is equipped for hamburgers and burritos, drinks, etc.

Only one team had showed up and the one coming in from Colorado was lost along the roadside somewhere, not knowing where White Oaks was on the map. Lisa called to see if they had arrived in Raton with trouble, which was the report she had received. When she got them on the phone they had crippled a horse loading him and never left Colorado. One team down and seven to go. Several were waiting around the big trees for the meeting to begin with all the teams and waiting to eat some good outdoor food. Two sheriff posse wives, Mrs. Bertram and Susy Meteler, Verla Caster, and Betsy Eldridge started helping me lick stamps, fold inserts, take

the backing off the seals (the toughest job of the whole weekend) and anything else that needed to be done. We worked non-stop for an hour and had them all ready for the mail bags in the early morning. It was getting late and a few more teams had arrived, some with horses and some without. One or two of the teams from Dulce had had some hard luck with their horses after the Dulce race and couldn't run our race. About dark Lisa took off with several of the team members to find out just how many teams would be running. Much later they returned with a sad decision. Hindi's chose not to run with the small amount of prize money. Looked like the mail wouldn't be carried, after all the encouraging all the teams had given Lisa. Finally after a lot more discussion, David Wierito agreed to run the race for the scabbard and buckles.

Around eight o'clock I went back to town. About 10 o'clock Lisa called and said David would definitely be the only team. She was very upset and had a right to be. All her hard work for three weeks and lots of promises ended up with her not knowing what to think or do. She asked me to be at the starting point at 8 a.m. on Sat., Aug. 6 to have the mail for David. Off to bed thinking at least one team would be running. About 7 a.m. the next morning Becky Washburn called me and asked if the race was cancelled. She said Bobby Dan had just called her and said not to show up as it wouldn't be run. I didn't know anything so I couldn't give her an answer. I went on to work and put up my mail for the new girl that would be helping me and then went to the start at the gap road about 7:45. No trailers or teams were in sight. Several cars and spectators were there curious to know what would happen if no one showed, as we were all wondering. Just about 7:55 David Wierito showed with his team ready to carry the mail. He unloaded his horse and at 8:00 the race was started with one team. The mail was split into four pouches for him to carry one on each change. I took Kaitlyn and went to Hammetts where I gave him the second pouch and got the first mail bag and went around to the finish of the race. A large crowd was waiting in White Oaks to see what would be the results. The Pony Express men who deliver articles have made it an annual event to show up thinking it is such a neat event. Mary Gourley and family from Ohio, Debbie Moore from Corona, Gordon and Marge Biggers from Tularosa, Rob Leslie, Carrizozo, two ladies who told me they had driven 200 miles to find me to buy an envelope, Diane Stallings, Lee Arrington, our special photographer from El Paso, Isidro Peralta, Roybals, Paynes, Arvel Runnels and Benny, and many many more were all in front of the Old White Oaks Post-Office where the line was drawn for the finish of the race.

The team came in a little over two and half hours later. He had said he would not push his horses just run in a steady gait. We got the mail and sold many of the letters

that are always carried for the many who can not get to a place to buy one.

In between the finish of the race and the team penning and roping, Marc and Curtis played music.

About 3:00 the crew started the fun in the arena. Every year it is fun to go to White Oaks because the locals are the ones participating and you can afford to enter and afford to lose.

The team roping entries were divided between the following men: Curtis Payne, Matt Daniels, Bobby Dan, Crenshaw, Gene Melton, Kenneth Crenshaw, Dave Crocker, Buddy Payton, and Mike Goins, (a coach in Carrizozo). The winners and only ones to catch were Curtis and Matt with a 15:16.

The barrel racing was the next event with Rene, Annie, Angie, Sue, Allison, Shawn, Robin Peralta, and Mark Payne entering. Angie won first with a 17:34; second was Allison with a 21:06 and Marc with a 21:78.

A first for White Oaks was the team penning done with one person and then a team of three. Entered in the one man team penning was Lyndel, Sue, Charlotte, Kenneth, Curtis, Bobby Dan, Jody, Pat Joiner, Gene, Allison and Mike. The three top winners of this were Bobby Dan with a 23:3; Curtis with a 27:9; and Gene Melton with a 32:3. Pat knows they stopped the watch twice on his time of 49:2. Again everyone borrowed horses, spurs, and still had a good time.

Two different age groups entered the boot scramble with lots of participation and fun. Sorry I don't remember the winners.

The final exhibition of team penning with three people was won by Bobby Dan, Mike and Gene with a 2:01; second was Buddy Payton, Curtis and Pat Joiner with a time of 2:19; third was Kenneth Lyndel and Bobby Dan with a 2:25 and fourth went to Charlotte, Sue and Allison with a time of 3:29.

On Friday night the Lone Star Express with Cindy and John Foglesong making the music played at the bar with a good turn out. Darla cooked all day Saturday keeping everyone fed and sold lots of lemonade and cold drinks. Lisa came out with a little over \$50 clear after paying the team \$800 and presenting them the buckles given at a very low discount by Debra Ingle from the Capitan Country Store and the scabbard donated by Isidro Peralta. To everyone who helped us and even criticized us we thank each of you for another Pony Express Race to be remembered down the years as another event in Lincoln County history. "Fern" we thank you and hope you were up there smiling down on us thinking, "They sure have a lot of things to learn."

"Church Directory"

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave. 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN

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

Evangelical Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

Nogal Presbyterian Church

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

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650
Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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Sheriff's Report

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 900 Hwy. 70 West ALAMOGORDO 437-2444

SPACES FOR RENT for the Carrizozo Street Fair to be held Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day). All kinds of items welcome. Call Forest Hansell at 648-2402 or Mary Lou White at 648-2563.
 3t-Aug. 18 & 25; Sept. 1.

PAST CREDIT PROBLEMS?
 Keeping you from financing a car?
WE CAN HELP
 Call LYNCH or McMASTERS
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MAID NEEDED at Smokey Bear Motel in Capitan. Call 354-2253 and ask for Betty.
 tfn-Aug. 11.

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WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO., your Dodge, Chevy, Plymouth dealer in ALAMOGORDO. 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, N.M. 437-5221.
 tfn

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CAPITAN APARTMENTS for rent, 1 and 2 bedroom, furnished and unfurnished. Call Anna or Donna, 257-5111.
 tfn-Aug. 18

3 ARCH STYLE Buildings, new never erected, can deliver. 40 x 30 was \$5850 now \$2900; 40 x 64 was \$9900 now \$5780; 40 x 100 was \$16,500 now \$9900. Endwalls are available. 1-800-320-2340.
 2tp-Aug. 11 & 18.

EXPERIENCED NIGHT WAITRESS, prep cook, and dishwasher. Apply in person, Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.
 tfn-May 5.

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Town of Carrizozo Personnel Policies and Procedures Ordinance 91-159 of a Vacant New Position.
 Position: Clerical
 Minimum qualifications are as follows: High school graduate or equivalent. Valid New Mexico drivers license, ability to interact with the public, and use of office equipment, i.e. calculator, typewriter, computer knowledge. Hourly wage is set at \$5.75 per hour. Position to be filled by August 24, 1994.
 Deadline for application is August 23, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. Applications may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk. The Town of Carrizozo is EOE and in compliance with ADA Title II-A.
 This notice pursuant to Ordinance 91-159 titled: Personnel Policies and Procedures has been posted by Town Clerk this 17th day of August, 1994.
 1t-Aug. 18

STEEL BUILDINGS
 570 to 50,000 sq. ft., August Specials. Will deliver. Act now & Save Thousands. (303) 761-6190
 3tc-Aug. 4, 11 & 18.

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NOTICE OF POSITION available with the Carrizozo Police Department. Position: Public Safety Aide. Hours: 20 per week. Rate of pay: \$4.75. Starting Date: Aug. 26, 1994 with board approval. Closing date for applications: Aug. 22, 1994, 5 p.m. Duties: Works private property accidents, takes reports, enforces Municipal Parking Ordinances, enforces animal control ordinances, performs residential and commercial building security checks, maintain the Town's kennels, assists the Code Enforcement Officer as needed, performs other duties as may be assigned by the Chief of Police. Qualifications: The successful applicant shall possess a valid New Mexico Drivers license with no DWI, reckless driving or other major driving infraction convictions, must be at least 18 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, bilingual abilities would be an asset, must be willing to become thoroughly familiar with the Municipal Ordinances of the Town of Carrizozo, must have excellent communications skills, must be able to perform strenuous manual labor at times. On the job training will be provided by the Carrizozo Police Department. This is not a position requiring Police Certification, nor is it a position as a police officer. The public service aide will work with Certified Officers and assist them in their duties. Applications may be obtained at the Carrizozo City Hall. The Town of Carrizozo is an Equal Opportunity Employer in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.
 1t-Aug. 18

CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO for sale. Take on small payments. See Locally. 1-800-343-6494.
 1tp-Aug. 18.

LARGEST SELECTION of Used Trucks under \$4,000.00 in Alamogordo at **WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO.**, 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, NM 437-5221.
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FOR RENT, furnished mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with front and back yards fenced on 60 acres. Property suitable for horses and/or livestock. \$350 per month (includes electricity, water, sewer, garbage). Propane and phone expenses not included. Located 3 miles west of Carrizozo, Hwy 380. Call Mike Gaines, 648-2113, for more information.
 2tc-Aug. 18 & 25.

CHRISTMAS AROUND the World/Gifts by House of Lloyd. Now recruiting demonstrators. \$300 kit supplied. Debbie, 437-3148 or Pandy, 437-6998.
 4tp-July 28; Aug. 4, 11 & 18.

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE—Ph. 354-4271, 4th St. & Nogal in Capitan. Call Gloria. Pinon and Juniper. \$85 per cord split, \$70 per cord unsplit. Delivery available on request.
 5tp-Jan. 27.

PERSON NEEDED to sell Ford Lincoln Mercury products, Mon.-Sat., Salary commission, training included. Contact Don at Ruidoso Ford, 378-4400.
 1tc-Aug. 18.

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

FOR SALE: 1974 Nova in running condition. \$600. Call 648-2328 or 648-2668.
 1tp-Aug. 18.

RUIDOSO FORD, LINCOLN, MERCURY
 Locally Owned & Operated On Border of Ruidoso & Ruidoso Downs 378-4400

LOST vicinity of 17th St., large, grey, long-haired cat-altered male. Call 648-2162. Reward.
 1tp-Aug. 18.

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 1tc-Aug. 18.

USED CARS
 '86 PONTIAC FIERO Auto., A/C, Low Miles
 '92 CHEV. LUMINA 4-Door, Auto., Loaded
RENTAL RE-PURCHASE
 (5) 1994 TOWN CAR and CONTINENTAL SAVE \$1,000. Loaded
 (7) TAURUS & SABLE 4-Dr., Loaded SAVE \$4,500

CUSTOM SEWING. Alterations & repair. No job too big or so small. Forest, 648-2402.
 4tp-Aug. 18 & 25; Sept. 1 & 8

2 BEDROOM HOUSE and Bus. Bldg. on 1 1/4 acres in Tularosa. Very nice location. \$36,000.00. Contact David 648-2520 or leave message.
 1tp-Aug. 18

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 & 20, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm., at Peggy Najer residence, Carrizozo.
 1tc-Aug. 18

88 MUSTANG 5 cyl. 302 engine, 2 door. \$8000.00 firm. Contact David or Olga Baca. 648-2520.
 1tc-Aug. 18

Four young men were charged with spotlight hunting, criminal damage to property worth more than \$1,000 and negligent use of firearms last week in connection with an incident in Nogal Canyon.

Adam Brady, John Estes and Joseph Oliver, all 18, and a 17 year old juvenile, all from Ruidoso, were charged with the crimes after they were stopped by Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Cearley in the early hours of August 10. At 12:55 a.m. an individual reported that some subjects were spotlight hunting in the west end of the isolated canyon.

Cearley said he was near the canyon when he received the call, enabling him to respond quickly enough to apprehend the subjects. The young men had shot and killed a pregnant cow belonging to Fred Pfingsten.

Estes was later arrested for violating his probation and was booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The juvenile was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office.

The young men went before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. on the charges, which are felonies.

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

August 8:
 A woman reported stolen items at her residence in the Picocho area. At least two panels from a decorative screen, with peacock design, were taken. Two deputies were assigned.

11:56 a.m. a theft/larceny was reported at a residence on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

August 9:
2:10 a.m. a possible robbery was reported in Nogal. The complainant reported that two guys that had been riding with him had taken his wallet and about \$500. At 2:21 a.m. the complainant called back and said he found the money strewn all over the house, and never mind about sending an officer.

A report was taken on a burglary in Cedar Creek Canyon.

1:19 p.m. a brush/tree fire was reported on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs, on the side of the road. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded and advised that it was an unreported controlled burn that went into the trees and down to the riverside.

A road test was requested. Carrizozo police responded.

An alarm company reported an alarm sounding at a restaurant in Tinnie. The report was referred to New Mexico State Police (NMSPP) and the responsible party.

An injured deer was reported as a result of a deer/vehicle accident on Highway 380 east of Lincoln. The doe had two broken hind legs. The county animal control officer responded, and the New Mexico Game and Fish officer was notified of the deer's location.

A wrecker was requested to come to a vehicle next to a Taste Freez on Highway 380 in Carrizozo. The keys were locked inside the cab of the 18 wheeler. A Carrizozo wrecker responded.

Tularosa Police Department requested a welfare check of an individual at a trailer park on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso. The responding deputy made no contact with the individual.

August 10:
12:55 p.m. spotlight hunting was reported in Nogal Canyon. The subjects were believed to be in a station wagon.
8:59 a.m. an ambulance was

requested at a convenience store in Capitan for a man complaining of pains. Fort Stanton ambulance responded.

1:05 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Rancho Riverside bar for a woman in her 50's with a possible heart attack. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance transported the woman to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

An aircraft crash was reported at mile marker 13 on State Road 386 (Arabella Road). The aircraft was off the pavement, and the occupants walked away from the crash. NMSPP responded and advised there were no injuries. The Federal Aviation Administration was notified.

6:10 p.m. a VCR was reported stolen from a Gavilan Canyon residence. Ruidoso Police Dept. advised they had two officers headed that way, but it was in the county. Dispatch advised that the only available deputy was working a runaway call, and requested Ruidoso Police handle it.

7:15 p.m. a vehicle window was reported shot in Palo Verde Slopes. The complainant advised that someone shot a window in her vehicle. A deputy responded.

August 11:
 An accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 110-111 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The semi-truck rolled over. Carrizozo ambulance, NMSPP and Carrizozo Fire Dept. responded. There was no hazardous materials in the vehicle, only meat and bread in the trailer.

3:59 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton infirmary for a 30 year old man who was having trouble breathing. Fort Stanton ambulance transported the patient to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

8:48 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo health clinic for a possible cardiac

patient. The female patient was transported to LCMC emergency room by Carrizozo ambulance.

8:54 a.m. a mental patient was reported in the Corona area. The complainant reported a subject clad only in his "civies" with and knife and belt was running around the Corona area acting odd. The responding deputy disarmed the subject and with the help of another deputy took the subject to the Carrizozo health clinic. The deputies transported the subject to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albuquerque.

2:55 p.m. a humane trap for a squirrel was requested by a resident on Fort Stanton Road.

August 12:
 A complainant advised the neighbor's bull kept coming on to her property. A deputy told the complainant that in order to keep livestock out of her property, she needs to be the one to put up the fence. The situation was taken care of.

A burglary was reported by a deputy.

A deputy requested a case number for an incident involving false imprisonment and embezzlement.

A deputy requested a case number regarding a custody problem in the Capitan area.

A burglary was reported in Sierra Vista Estates. The complainant requested an officer because when the complainant came home and found the VCR and a shot gun had been taken. A deputy responded.

5:36 p.m. an unattended death was reported at a Carrizozo apartment. The caller advised he checked on Robert Gidley that day and found him deceased. Carrizozo police, the Medical Investigator and Carrizozo Ambulance responded.

7:46 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. reported a ha-

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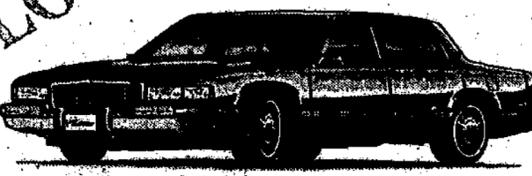
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Sheriff's Report

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massment at Palo Verde Slopes. Dogs were barking and there were neighbor troubles.

August 13:

Shots were reported fired at South Fork Campground near Bonito Lake.

8:05 a.m. a large dog pack was reported in the Tinnie area. The dogs were chasing cattle, horses and hogs at various residences. The dogs were a large brown chow, a large healer, a smoke gray chow, a small blond setter and a basset hound. The animal control officer requested a deputy in the area could check on the situation. The deputy advised he had made no contact with the dogs, but would keep checking.

8:40 a.m. shots were reported fired in Littleton Canyon near Bonito Lake. The responding deputy made no contact with the shooter, but talked with the complainant, who thought that the subject was shooting was gone.

11:57 a.m. a breaking and

entering of a storage shed was reported in Cedar Creek. A deputy was assigned.

3:24 p.m. a deputy reported a disturbance and requested an ambulance at a former business in Capitan. A 37 year old female with a cut requested Capitan police. The woman was taken to LCMC, where the emergency room staff advised the patient had been raped. The deputy requested the rape kit from the doctor as evidence. Police learned the rape had occurred Feb. 23. The woman was taken to the counseling center.

August 14:

12:06 p.m. A domestic violence incident was reported in the Ruidoso area. At 12:27 p.m. the responding deputy advised nothing was going on, just a screaming child.

11:33 p.m. an ambulance was requested on Lava Loop in Carrizozo for a 17 year old boy who fell and had possible head injury and was having a hard time breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

August 15:

9:09 a.m. a one vehicle accident without injuries was reported. A report was taken.

3:34 p.m. a stray female German Shepherd dog was reported in Pines of Gavilan. The animal control officer responded.

8:44 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a C Ave. residence in Carrizozo for a patient having problems breathing, possible heart burn or more. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

August 16:

3:27 a.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 106 on Highway 380. Hondo Fire Dept. responded. New Mexico State Forestry was notified at 3:34 a.m.

Solid Waste Rate

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budget," Shaw said. "Consider this when throwing this around."

Howell said in his opinion the solution to setting rates for LCSWA is to create a Sanitation District, with a board elected to represent the entire county area, thus taking politics out of the rate setting process. As it is now, rates must be approved by the governing body of every separate entity (i.e. Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, County).

Ruidoso member, and village councilor, J.D. James said that one of the reasons why LCSWA has its current financial problems is because politics kept the rates from being adjusted when LCSWA was formed. "We are being penalized by the ones who formed this authority," James said.

At the July LCSWA meet-

ing, members agreed to return to their respective councils to present the rate increase requests. Ruidoso Downs has gone through the legal process and adopted rate increases of \$1.25 (in addition to the \$7 per month) for residential and raising commercial to \$29 a month.

"We voted (the raise) in Ruidoso Downs because we want it to work," said Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst. "If we don't and this folds, private disposal will charge three times to pickup. No one came to the meeting to protest in the public hearing, because people want it to go."

Mayor Shaw said Ruidoso Council has set a public hearing on August 23 for increasing rates from the \$6 residential to \$7.50 a month for residential and \$29 a month for commercial. For commercial

customers that represents a \$20 a month increase over the rates which have not been adjusted in 12 years. Shaw said she expects some will object to the commercial increase.

The county rejected a residential rate increase, instead chose to postpone the debt owned to LCSWA for one year and help construct convenience stations for dumping large items. Lewandowski recommended county commercial rates remain as they are.

But county businessmen asked they get fair treatment, because county rates are higher than the municipalities. Lewandowski said the county rates are higher because there is less density of customers per mile, which is the way solid waste collection makes business.

At current rates being charged, LCSWA is unable to invest in new equipment. Also, unexpected expenses such as higher landfill "tipping" fees, are hitting the authority's budget already.

In other business, LCSWA members:

--Approved a resolution in support of a proposed Bottle Bill to be introduced into the state legislature by Rep. E. Shirley Baca of Las Cruces. Under the bill, LCSWA could pay five cents per bottle, then be reimbursed seven cents per bottle by the state.

--heard ongoing complaints about the excess messes next to dumpsters in isolated locations and the need to relocate those containers, and the on-going situation created by bears.

--recessed to closed session to discuss pending litigation.

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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

August 9:

Cowin Rita Vasquez, 26, Oklahoma; public nuisance; \$10,000 bond set by Otero Magistrate Judge Jerry Hardison; released August 12 on orders from Hardison; arrested by Tularosa Police Dept.

August 13:

John D. Egbert, 35, Ruidoso; DWI 2nd; sentenced to three days by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released August 14, time served.

August 15:

John D. Estes, 18, Ruidoso; probation violation,

spotlighting, criminal damage to property, negligent use of a weapon; no bond requested by the probation officer and Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

George Padilla, 29, Ruidoso; DWI 7th, driving on revoked license, disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, probation violation; \$40,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police Dept.

The following people were booked into the center on August 15, and held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison:

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Alfred D. Lugo, 24, Whittier, CA.

Paul Apodaca, 20, Clovis.

Joe Trotta, 20, Alamogordo.

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