

Sheriff May Sue County Commissioners

by Doris Cherry

Holding to their decision to not fund the Lincoln County Drug Task Force may land the Lincoln County Commissioners in district court, and may jeopardize the DARE program.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane told **THE NEWS** Wednesday, that a writ of mandamus (lawsuit) against the Lincoln County

Commission will be filed in district court by the end of the week. The suit is the result of weeks long debate between the sheriff and commission over the funding of a match to a grant that finances the Lincoln County Drug Task Force.

Monday during the public hearing for the 1995-96 budget, commissioners justified their decision to not fund the \$26,000 match to the \$72,000

task force grant as responsible fiscal management in deficit times, not "pick and choose politics" with decisions made by personalities.

But McSwane perceived the decision differently, and indicated he was prepared to file a writ of mandamus in district court against the county commission, which he said is trying to manage his department. McSwane had contacted attorney Robert Beauvais of

Ruidoso, who wrote a legal opinion to the county commission, in which he advised McSwane to pursue his request for the task force in a "higher office known as district court."

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said the decision to cut the \$26,000 match was based on a two percent reduction of the \$1.2 million sheriff's department budget. He added that other depart-

ments had reductions in their budgets.

"We will not allow the deficit mode as we have the last two years," Montes said. "We've taken a page right out of conservative America and decided to hold the line."

McSwane said that the commission refusing to accept \$72,000 in revenues from the grant, is not fiscally sound. He said that in reality, the \$26,000 cut will cost his de-

partment more than \$100,000 in operating funds, (if the total grant amount was added to his budget) which is more like an eight percent cut. Without the grant, the department will lose funding for two deputies, which McSwane said will reduce the services from the sheriff's department.

McSwane also said the

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Buckle Up Or Get A Ticket

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson has announced the Carrizozo Police Department will focus on seat belt and child restraint violations during the week of Monday, May 22 through Saturday, May 27.

City Ordinance states any child five years of age and under must be in a child restraint seat while in a motor vehicle.

City Ordinance states all persons must use seat belts, properly fastened securely, while in a motor vehicle.

"In order to comply with the law and to ensure maximum safety, Let's Buckle Up," Vinson said.

The fine for mandatory seat belt violation is \$34.00 and the fine for mandatory child restraint violation is \$50.00.

Army General Sends Appreciation Letters

Robert J. and Anita M. Herrera, managers of the Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo, received letters of appreciation from Army Brigadier General Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr.

The letters of appreciation were for a job well done during the time 24 troops stayed in Carrizozo with the Roving Sands '95 Theater Missile Defense Advanced Warfighting Experiment (TMD-AWE), a joint exercise involving more than 24,000 soldiers, airmen, sailors, marines and civilians.

"You are a superb representative for your company, and a true professional in every sense of the word," Cosumano said in each of the letters.

The Herreras have lived in Carrizozo all their lives. They began managing Crossroads Motel three months ago.

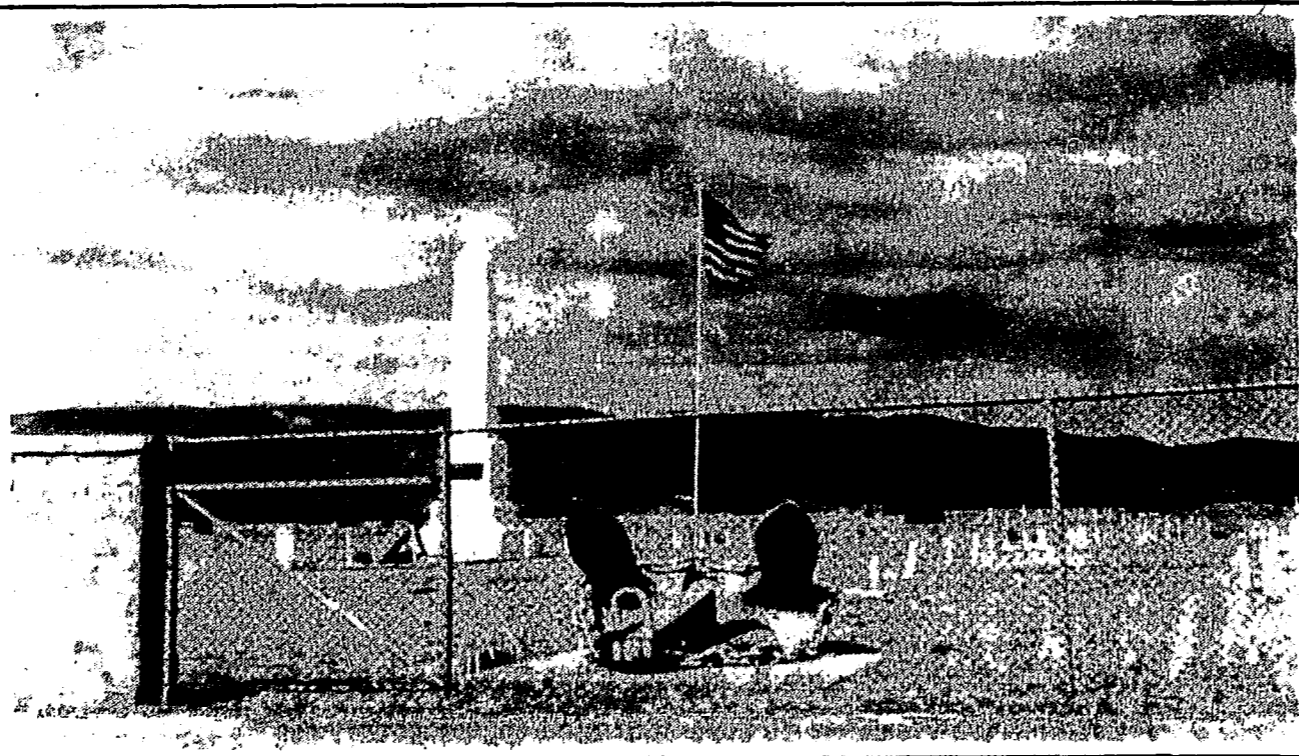
RC&D To Meet At Bonito Lake

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet at Bonito Lake South Fork Campground Tuesday, May 23 at 10 a.m.

The group will tour the lake to review improvements which have been recently completed along the lake shore in addition to the regular meeting. Lunch will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about the resource conservation and development program in Lincoln and Otero Counties. For more information contact RC&D Coordinator Howard Shanks at 648-2941.

Remember Our Veterans



Memorial Service At Fort Stanton Cemetery May 27

Out of the early dawn on June 6, 1944 some 5,000 vessels of different types and sizes appeared heading toward the beaches of Normandy, France. A lonely enemy lookout on shore could not believe his eyes. This was understandable as the greatest military invasion in history was underway.

It is also understandable, that when the lookout's report was passed to the enemy

high-command, the figure for the number of ships approaching the coast had grown to 10,000. All concerned in the enemy camp were incredulous as while an invasion was anticipated the timing and location were unknown. The "D" in D-Day must have stood for "Deception", which was a vital factor in numerous of the successful invasions of World War II.

While we all recently saw

many film shots of the great D-Day invasion, that gave us an idea of the vast expanse of this operation together with horrendous noise and turmoil of a quarter of a million troops fighting to get ashore and secure the beaches while about 1200 battleships offshore lobbed shells over the troops to soften up the defenses on the coast. However, for any such invasion to succeed

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Capitan School Board Approves Slim Budget

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education pulled its budget belt tight Thursday, May 11.

The district will have less money for the next school year because of a projected enrollment of 33 fewer students, due to the governor's decision to close Fort Stanton. With the lower enrollment and changes in the state transportation (for buses) funding, the board approved a budget for the next school year that cuts the music program back to one instructor for the district and provides only a 1.5 percent average salary increase for all staff.

Had the 1994-95 enrollment of 552 carried over to the new school year the district would have had \$115,000 more in revenue, instead of 1995-96 projected enrollment of 519 which will provide \$13,000 less than last year, school superintendent Diana Billingsley told the board during discussion on the tentative preliminary budget.

State funding for school operation is based primarily on enrollment.

The 1.5 percent average salary increases for all staff, which will cost about \$19,956, and the decreased enrollment funding created the cutback in the music and other programs. Home Ec. in the high school was scaled back to two periods, and the home ec. teacher will be working with students in school-work programs.

Parents of the school's music students, were unhappy with the budget decision, and considered it unfair to cut the music program back when it was beginning to rebuild. Music booster Juanita Smith presented the board with the booster's mission for the music department in the future and petitions signed by community members who supported a quality school music program.

The boosters had met with Billingsley and board members Tim Worrell and Beverly Payne Wednesday, May 10 to

voice concerns about the music program. The band instructor position was cut, leaving one teacher for band, chorus and elementary music. Parents were concerned that the one teacher will "burn out" because of the added duties. Some parents said that if the district can hire coaches for athletics it should be able

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Special Supplement In This Issue Of The Lincoln County News

The Lincoln County News, in cooperation with the New Mexico Press Association and the Department of Tourism, will feature a special newspaper supplement *Explore the Possibilities* this week that focuses on many of New Mexico's off the beaten path visitor attractions.

Explore the Possibilities is more than a visitor's guide. It presents historical perspective and feature stories. Comments about the supplement are welcome.

\$7.6 Million Budget For Lincoln County

by Doris Cherry

Revenues to run county government next year may be up, but so are the costs.

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the tentative 1995-96 budget of \$7.6 million in estimated total expenditures, and \$7.2 million estimated revenues. Of that amount, the general fund expenditures are estimated at \$2.96 million with estimated revenues of \$4.1 million. Some \$1.1 million will be transferred from the general fund revenues to offset costs in the road, special programs, capital outlay, detention, senior citizens and E911.

The budget will reduce the estimated beginning cash balance (from the 1994-95 budget) of \$4.18 million to cover the transfers to end up with an estimated \$3.7 million ending cash balance.

The budget includes revenues from the 1.75 mill levy imposed on property taxes. The levy is apportioned with one mill to Roads, one half mill to capital outlay and one quarter mill to facilities.

The tentative budget will be sent to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in San-

ta Fe for review and recommendations. DFA will return the recommendations to the county. Commissioners will take action on the preliminary budget by June 15.

On Monday, commissioners added another special program when they approved \$6,500 for the Lincoln County Humane Society to provide kennel and impound services for animals picked up by the county animal control officer. Sheriff James McSwane said he fully supported the funding move, because the county currently impounds animals at the Fort Stanton kennels, the use of which is in question, and the animals must be destroyed within 72 hours.

The Humane Society had requested \$12,500 from the county, but commissioners approved half the request, as they had done with some other special program requests.

Commissioners also were asked to reconsider their reduced funding of the animal damage program. Gary Stevens, with the animal damage program, said the program provides a valuable service to protect livestock, wildlife, and health and safety

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DINING ROOM • HOTEL



THE HISTORIC WORTLEY HOTEL IN LINCOLN open house and grand re-opening will be held Sat., May 20 from noon to 5 p.m. with free food, music, entertainment and door prizes. New owners are Dan and Judith Richey of Albuquerque. They look forward to making Lincoln their permanent home. Janice Ware (left) is the new manager for the Wortley Hotel and Dining Room. Patty Wooddell (right) is a waitress. The chef in charge is Ciel Chaffins who has worked at the Wortley for many years. The dining room is open for breakfast and lunch daily from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Groups of 20 or more are offered a special rate with at least one week's advance notice. The menu features a variety from Huevos Rancheros with authentic New Mexico red or green chili to Ciel's famous homemade cinnamon rolls for breakfast. Beginning Memorial Day the dining room will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Hotel rooms are available. Everything is in tip-top condition, clean and nicely decorated.

Sheriff May Sue

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funding for the county's D.A.R.E. program will be jeopardized because it is tied to the governor's task force on drugs, which administers the task force grant.

a hostage situation and commissioner Wilton Howell called it "blackmail."

Montes also said that McSwane had said he would continue the task force, without the grant funding. "Now

you say if we don't comply with the request, Beauvais advised you to file a writ of mandamus in district court."

Throughout the budget process this spring both Montes and Howell have been against funding the task force grant match, which has led to deteriorating relations between the sheriff and commissioners, especially Howell. Monday Howell challenged McSwane to back up his allegations that commissioners did not support the task force funding because of family or political pressure, "or meet in a court of law."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley who also agreed to not fund the task force match, said he resented the personal thing. Nunley said the decision was budgetary, since the commission was trying to trim all departments to the current level of spending. "If we have another deficit year, we may have to raise taxes," Nunley said.

County attorney Alan Morel said that in his legal research he found that the commission has the discretion to enter into, or deny, contracts or memorandum of understanding, such as the drug task force grant. "They (commissioners) have the ability to say no to contracts with the federal government, and their justification is theirs, and not subject to judicial review," Morel said.

During the many meetings on the budget, commissioners had based their reasons for cutting the funding on the lack of morale in the sheriff's office and the added liability to the county for such specialized police work. They also indicated that Ruidoso Police could take over the task force.

Again Monday, Howell asked McSwane why he was so against working with the Ruidoso Police task force, and letting someone else be the lead agent.

"The Ruidoso Police Chief was not elected by voters to represent the county," McSwane said. "I have an obligation to the whole county, not just Ruidoso Police."

McSwane told **THE NEWS** on Wednesday, that he sent a memo to Ruidoso Police department about special deputy commissions for Ruidoso police officers to allow them to respond to emergency situations in the county, if the assistance is requested by himself or his undersheriff, if the names of the Ruidoso police officers are provided and if a report about the incident is made available to the sheriff's department. McSwane also said he plans to conduct a feasibility study about contracting with the Village of Ruidoso to take over law enforcement services.

"I feel the task force is a valid part of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department,"

McSwane said to commissioners Monday.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann and members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse agreed with McSwane.

Schwettmann was concerned about losing the DARE grant, and about the county commission getting involved with law enforcement. He was concerned that if the drug task force is not funded, that would invite an acceleration of the drug problem. "I'd like to reconsider and fund the task force one more year," Schwettmann said. "I'd rather fund \$26,000, instead of not funding the task force and finding we really made a mistake."

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse members also spoke in favor of the continuing the task force and the commission providing matching funds. Capt. Roy Hollingworth was "sick to his stomach" that the commission wanted to cut the law enforcement budget. "We voted for you to support the office of sheriff," he said. "You're either against drugs or you're for drugs. We can't have drugs in this county."

Roland Caster said that he was embarrassed by the proceedings. "The key issue is the sheriff needs a full staff or we put taxpayers at risk. This sends a clarion call to drugs dealers that Lincoln County is wide open."

Ralph Romero, who was a former deputy, said that a drug task force will not stop drug trafficking. He said the federal government has spent millions of dollars on buying information on drug dealers. "It's one of the worst investments ever made by the federal government," Romero said. "The money pumped into (the drug war) has not stopped it or slowed it down."

Romero indicated that when he was deputy there were only six officers who did everything. He thought that the 13 officers now were enough to work drugs as well as their other duties. "I don't think the deputies' time is being utilized," he said.

McSwane pointed out that when Romero was a deputy, they worked hours beyond those allowed by current labor rules. Also, McSwane said the population of the county has grown, and requests for deputies to do such additional things as traffic control are increasing.

Despite McSwane's continued request for the grant match, commissioners approved the 1995-96 preliminary budget without the \$26,000 for the drug task force grant match.



Wetzel-Griswold Wedding

Larue Wetzel of White Oaks and Russell Griswold of Carrizozo exchanged wedding vows in a private ceremony on May 6, in the home of the bride. Paul Wetzel, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

which she designed. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, tulips and baby's breath.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad where they toured the Caverns and then on to Texas for several days.

The bride wore a pale pink coatdress with pearl buttons

The couple plans to make their home in White Oaks.

Capitan Athletes Receive Awards

Capitan School athletes were honored at the annual athletic awards banquet May 15.

Elaine Pichilani, Catherine Sidwell, Michelle Wilson, Christina Worrell, Mandi Aldaz, Amy Cline, Sheryl Dockery, Shelby Gowen, Veronica Roybal, Stacie Sidwell.

Rodeo awards were presented to Drew Smith, Mackey Tully, Cody Wilson, Troy Stone, Malaika Tully and Jim Paul Whipple.

Girls track and field awards went to Mandi Aldaz, K'rin Autrey, Amy Cline, Andi Griego, Monica Johnson, Joyce Robbins, Veronica Roybal, Catherine Sidwell, Misty Thefford, Michelle Wilson, Buffy York, Erin Autrey, Joni Autrey, Jessica Cline, Andra Fish, Jessica Hathcock, Coye Robbins, Jessica Robertson, Trisha Seidel, Stacy Sidwell, Diamond Ward, Christina Worrell.

Junior Varsity volleyball awards went to Julie Barham, Shana Crandall, Andi Griego, Ann Holt, Michelle McGarvey, Coye Robbins, Sonya Wood, Casey Cunningham, Christina Gonzales, Stacie Gunkel, Monica Johnson, Regina Reidhead, Jessica Robertson, Heather Woodell.

Varsity volleyball awards were given to Joni Autrey, Amy Cline, Andra Fish,

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You're Invited

The families of Larue and Russell invite their friends to congratulate the "Newlyweds" at a come and go reception on Saturday, May 20, 1995 from 1 to 4 p.m., at their home in White Oaks.

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Carrizozo Grizzlies Receive Awards At Athletic Banquet

The Carrizozo Grizzlies held their 1994-1995 Athletic banquet on May 11. There were 54 athletes presented into Carrizozo lettermen's club in rodeo, football, basketball, volleyball and track. Special awards were presented in each sport.

In volleyball, Keri Shafer - hitting award and blocking award, Jacqueline Epperson - digging award, Sarah Funk - hustle award, Sylvia Zamora - most improved player, and Katie Hightower - most valuable player.

In basketball, Michelle Barela and Willie Silva - assists award, D.J. Vermillion and Keri Shafer - free throw award, Mandy Baca and Chuck Goodman - most improved player and Lynette Hernandez and Jeff Maynard

- hustle award, Billy Sheehan and Naomi Vallejos were most valuable players.

In football, Cole McMahan received the no fear spirit award, Chris Gonzales, most improved player and Billy Sheehan was the most valuable player.

In track the following awards were given, Ray Barela and Katie Hightower - distance award, Amber Vallejos and Willie Silva - sprint award, Cortney Maynard and D.J. Vermillion - filed event award, and Jeff Maynard and Naomi Vallejos were high point male and female. Sarah Funk and Ray Barela received the Marine Corp award and Lynette Hernandez and D. J. Vermillion were this year's greatest Grizzly.

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Hondo Student Attends Washington Youth Tour

Santa Ontiveros, a junior at Hondo High School, recently attended the 1995 Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Ontiveros, the daughter of Jose and Victoria Ontiveros of Picacho, was sponsored by Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PVT) in Artesia. She was one of 19 rural high school students from throughout America who was selected and sponsored by their local telephone company. Ontiveros was selected by the PVT Board of Directors through an interview process. Four finalists were interviewed and they included Holly Roys, Mayhill; Dusty Barley, Hope and Lindsay Willard, Lincoln. The Youth Tour was con-

ducted in late March, in conjunction with the National Telephone Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Annual Legislative Conferences. The students had an opportunity to observe first-hand the grass roots lobbying efforts of NTCA members, who are owners, managers, and board members of small and rural telephone companies. NTCA is a non-profit association, representing nearly 500 telephone cooperatives and companies throughout rural and Small Town America. The Youth Tour was organized by the association's Foundation for Rural Service. The foundation was established by NTCA in 1994 to inform and educate the public on the rural telecommunications industry and to improve the quality of life throughout rural America.

Cultural Landmarks, including the Smithsonian Institution, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Arlington National Cemetery. John C. Metts, executive vice president/general manager of Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., said, "We were pleased to be one of the founding companies in this project and plan to continue participation in the future. It is important for our young adults to learn more about the telecommunications industry and rural America. Santa represented us well and we are very proud of her."

According to Santa Ontiveros, "The trip taught me many things that can not be learned in books. I found out how vital the telephone industry is to our developing world, which many times we take for granted."

Other activities included visits to many of Washington's Historical and

- THURSDAY, MAY 18**
 —Capitan Kindergarten graduation at 9 a.m. in the multipurpose building.
 —Corona Board of Education will conduct a budget hearing for the 1995-96 school year, in the school board room. Public is invited.
 —Carrizozo Kindergarten graduation at 7 p.m. in the old gym.
 —Capitan Schools Band and Choir Pops Concert at 7 p.m. multipurpose building, no admission, choice of desserts.
- FRIDAY, MAY 19**
 —Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department enchilada supper from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Zia Senior Center. Proceeds toward the annual fireworks display fund.
 —Ruidoso High School drama department will present *Grease* at the Flickinger Center for performing arts in Alamogordo at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be charged.
- SATURDAY, MAY 20**
 —Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County membership brunch at the Ellis Store in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No charge.
- SUNDAY, MAY 21**
 —Drag races at Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Time trials start at 9:30 a.m. Elimination begins at 1 p.m.
- MONDAY, MAY 22**
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the authority office in Ruidoso Downs. The budget will be discussed.
- TUESDAY, MAY 23**
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council will conduct a special meeting to discuss and approved the 1995-96 budget at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

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Corriente CowBelles Offer \$400 Scholarship For College Students

Corriente CowBelles are offering a \$400 scholarship for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry. To be eligible, the person must be a Lincoln County resident, must be a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student in agriculture or related field and have a cumulative grade point average

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

War dead to be honored

By Ruth Hammond

The sixth annual memorial service at Fort Stanton Cemetery Saturday, May 27 will include a colorful display as American flags will be on each of the 1,612 graves of Americans buried at the cemetery. The 18 graves of foreign-born people will also have flags from their home countries.

The memorial service is usually held on May 22, which is national maritime day. This year it will be held on May 27 as a combination ceremony to honor merchant marines as well as the military. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend. It is not often a person has the opportunity to see more than 1,600 American flags flying in the breeze. There will also be larger flags from the various countries as well as the American flag and the New Mexico flag at the cemetery.

The Fort Stanton Cemetery is a merchant marine cemetery and is dedicated as a memorial to the merchant marines who died in action during World War II.

Thousands of merchant marines lived at Fort Stanton while they were being treated for TB. Fort Stanton was established May 4, 1853 as a military post and continued in that capacity for 44 years. After the military abandoned Fort Stanton, it was recommended Fort Stanton be made a federal hospital devoted exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis (TB) and in 1899 Fort Stanton was transferred to the Marine Hospital Service. It was the only federal hospital for the treatment of TB in seamen. The site was selected because of its ready water supply, mild climate, and restful environment.

Treatment of TB included a regimen of fresh air, diet and rest. At that time the medical profession determined there was no treatment for TB other than building up the patient's system with fresh air, food and rest, and gradually including exercise.

Many of the TB patients lived in tent houses at Fort Stanton which allowed them to be in the open air 24 hours a day. The tent cottages were the last home for many of these patients. The majority of the 1,640 people buried at Fort Stanton Cemetery were TB patients. American merchant marines and merchant marines from foreign countries spent their last years there.

Treating TB with fresh air at high altitudes was common at that time. There were many private TB sanitariums in Denver.

Fort Stanton served as a federal TB hospital for 53 years until drugs were developed in 1952 that were successful in treating the disease. The federal government decided Fort Stanton was not needed as a TB hospital and transferred the facility to the state of New Mexico for use as a state TB hospital. In 1966 the few remaining state TB patients were transferred to other places. Fort Stanton's 67 years as a TB hospital served many people.

The Fort Stanton cemetery, located three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Stanton, is the final resting place for many of the merchant marines who came to land-locked Lincoln County, high on a mesa, a thousand miles away from their beloved sea.

Last year two anchors were moored at the cemetery. The 10,000 pound anchor came from a World War II ship, the Drake Victory, and the smaller anchor is a fisherman's anchor.

The cemetery is peaceful, filled with white crosses marking the graves. That peace will be interrupted May 27 when Taps is played and bagpipes will be heard during the memorial service.

There will be a moment of silence to honor the departed merchant marines and military who gave their lives fighting for freedom. The American flag will be raised by former merchant marines and military now living in Lincoln County. The more than 1,612 American flags displayed on the graves will be a symbol that we live in a free country. We need to remember that our country is free because of those who fought to keep it free.

Flags will be colorful display.

For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

LOST IS FOREVER

On a Friday, Gregory was quite frustrated and a little worried. He just kept sitting, and shaking his head, and wiping his forehead.

Finally I said, "I take it you have a problem, Gregory. Do you want to talk about it?"

"Well, you took your own sweet time asking, Queen Mother. Yes I have a problem, an' the tarrible thing about it is, I'm too young to habe it. I'm only fibe years old, ya know."

"Yes, I know. But some people are old at five. Maybe you are an old man inside, and just don't look it outside. Ooops! Wait a minute. Is that a grey hair in your head?"

"Great Scott, Queen Mother! Get me a mirror, quick! Do I have crow's feet, too?"

"Calm down, Gregory. I was only pulling your leg."

"Well, ya shouldn't do that when you're dealing wif a unestable person like me, Queen Mother. Ya almost scared me into a heart attack! An' I already got enough problems!"

"So, tell me, what is this problem that has you in such dire straits?"

"I think I've lost my mind," he said.

"Well, that's an easy one, Gregory. All you have to do is remember when you lost it, and retrace your steps back to that time. I'm sure you'll find it along the way."

"That's the dumbest thing I ever heard, Queen Mother. If I've lost my mind, and I habe, I don't have anything in my head to think or remember wif. So how can I know where to look for it? An' I don't eben know what a mind looks like. Do you, Queen Mother?"

"No, Gregory, I don't. I can't think of a single person in this family who has a mind."

He sat up, wide-eyed. "You

mean it's herited?"

"You might say it's inherited, Gregory. Or maybe we were all robbed, or driven senseless."

"Boy, this is a real 'tastrophe! We could all end up in a insane 'ylum! That's all right for you, Queen Mother, you're ober the hill anyways! But me, I'm just a little chile! My whole life will be wasted away in some dungeon. I'll just rant and rave endlessly like a idiot!"

"Gregory, places for the mentally ill aren't like that anymore. They are nice, sunny homes with trees and flowers, and they have doctors and nurses to take care of you."

"Would you like to be there, Queen Mother?"

"I've often thought of checking out and checking in. But no, I think I'll hang on here for awhile. How about you?"

"I think I'll hang around here too, Queen Mother. I'm sure I'll run across my mind somewhere. It's probably in my room somewhere. But I'll habe to clean it up to find it. So I think I'll just do wifout it for awhile. An' since nobody else has amind, they won't notice that mine is gone. An' guess what? I can't berry well be blamed for not habin' myself. Hmmm. Yesirree, this may turn out to be a good thing after all."



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE--Some state Republican leaders are suggesting it doesn't make good sense for a governor to be faced with a 60-day legislative session just three weeks after taking office.

These full-scale sessions happen only twice during a governor's four-year term. Two-and-a-half months after taking office, one of those sessions already is out the window. In even-numbered years, 30-day sessions are held to consider a limited menu of items, mostly budgetary.

How could an incoming governor be spared the trauma of facing one of his biggest tests only weeks after inauguration? Several alternatives exist.

One solution would be to flip the sessions, thereby giving a new governor a full year to prepare for his first long session. Another alternative is to start sessions later in the year. Some suggest long sessions begin in March and short sessions in April, with both ending in May.

Democrats, for the most part, are dismissing the suggested changes, noting that governors take office only once every four years and with the possibility of two consecutive four-year terms a reelected governor wouldn't need any break-in period.

Some also note that all the other gubernatorial candidates last year could have stepped into office with a firm idea of where they were going. Bruce King and David Cargo both were former governors. Casey Luna and Roberto Mondragon both were lieutenant governors.

State GOP Chairman John Dendahl is a former cabinet official. Jim Baca had worked in the governor's office and served as land commissioner. And Richard Cheney is a former House Republican floor leader.

But the subject still is worth consideration by the state Constitutional Revision Commission because, although Democrats aren't saying anything about it now, they have been known to raise the need for a change when they had a new governor.

The big problem with flipping the sessions is that even-numbered years also are election years and a session that doesn't end until mid-March overlaps filing day for lawmakers. That means they can't be back home gathering nominating petitions.

Also, the new campaign ethics law prevents public officials from soliciting contributions during a legislative session. This works quite a hardship on incumbents during the present 30-day ses-

sion. If election-year legislative sessions became 60-days, the problem would be doubled.

And if the proposal to end sessions in mid-May were adopted, not only would lawmakers not have time to get their petition signatures and not be able to solicit campaign contributions, they would be cooped up at the Capitol in Santa Fe during the height of campaign season.

With sessions ending later, the time for interim committee work is shortened. Interim committees are intended to study problems facing lawmakers and make recommendations to the next session, thereby speeding up the legislative deliberation process.

Interim committees also meet in various locations around the state, partly to bring government to the public and partly to view problems first-hand before dealing with them.

Not all would agree, however, that interim committees

are a good idea. The number has proliferated greatly over the years. Having less time to meet would be a plus in some lawmaker's minds. Of course, these interim committees could continue meeting past the first of the year, which they can't do now.

Senate Republican leader Billy McKibben of Hobbs says that with the current interim committee system, New Mexico already has a fulltime legislature. "We just haven't told the folks yet."

Then there is the problem with finding Santa Fe hotel space for lawmakers later in the spring and possibly also a problem with hanging onto experienced legislative staff, who don't mind spending a moth or two in the winter closed up in the Capitol basement. But the spring might be another story.

I'll put my money on sessions remaining just the way they are now.

Memorial Services At Fort Stanton

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there were most dangerous behind the scenes tasks to be performed. On the afternoon before June 6th General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied Forces, was seen shaking hands and seeing off the members of the 82nd and 101st Airborne Troops. These paratroopers were to land behind enemy lines in the dead of night to create chaos, havoc and destruction. They were most successful, but as General Eisenhower turned away tears were seen on his face as it had been estimated there would be 75 percent casualties among these 18,000 troops. Fortunately, there were many less casualties.

Likewise, probably the most famous photo of the U.S. Marines raising Old Glory on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima. Here again this great scene was only possible after many heavy losses of life on the series of island hopping invasions from Pearl Harbor en route to Tokyo.

In all this activity one must not forget the veteran marines of the Merchant Marine, the silent service, who although very much exposed to the ravage of war, went about their job of carrying our troops and the materials of war to the various battle zones around the world.

In order to remember the exploits of our Veterans and pay them due respect and also the families who lost loved ones in the various wars our Nation has been involved in, a

special combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held Saturday morning May 27, 1995 at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. and will probably last about an hour. In order to lend official substance to this occasion a precedent setting proclamation has been issued by the Honorable Mayors and Councils of municipalities in Lincoln County.

There will be an American flag on each of the 1612 of our Veterans graves. In addition, there will be 18 foreign flags displayed on the graves of expatriates of other countries laid to rest in this Cemetery.

All of our veterans and their families and all members of the public are invited to attend.

The Fort Stanton Cemetery is located three-fourths mile south of Fort Stanton on the new State Highway 220, which used to be number 214.

By Victor Schaefer

Painful Lessons May Be Learned From Tragedies

by PHILIP C. CLARKE

The terrorist bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City has revived a debate as old as the Republic. How much freedom are Americans willing to give up in exchange for security? There are, of course, no easy answers.

In the 1970's, a Senate Committee headed by Idaho Democrat Frank Church decided that the nation's law enforcement and counter-espionage efforts infringed too much on individual freedom. The committee's hearings, as well as a series of court rulings, forced police departments and the FBI to destroy hundreds of thousands of files on subversive or otherwise dangerous groups.

Quite understandably, Conservatives were outraged. They charged the Church committee with political favoritism of the worst kind. That's because the vast majority of student protest groups from the '60's supported liberal Democrats. And Conservatives said Church and his allies wanted to exonerate even the more violent protestors. Also, warned Conservative critics, destroying the law enforcement files would allow potentially dangerous subversives to escape detection, thereby endangering the country's institutions.

For their part, Liberals responded with charges that the police files were "McCarthyism" of the worst kind. The government, they claimed, would use the information to trample on the rights of individuals.

Actually, both sides could claim some points. Unbridled police power could infringe on individual rights. But citizens also have a right to protection from terrorists and the like. The heart-wrenching pictures from the Oklahoma City bombing proved that. Another issue revived by the bombing concerns the death penalty. Again, the tragic images from Oklahoma City brought demands by some aroused citizens for public execution of those responsible, if and when captured. And most criminologists agree that swift and sure punishment is necessary, not only to deter future acts of terrorism, but also to close the books emotionally for the survivors and relatives of the victims.

Another of the images from Oklahoma City that will endure is the willingness of ordinary Americans to help in rescue efforts. And not only in Oklahoma City. The quake in southern California, the flooding in the Midwest a few years ago and Hurricane Hugo and Iniki all prompted neighbors to help neighbors. Complete strangers were moved to donate time, money and relief supplies. In the wake of the bombing, for instance, a computer service opened up spaces for electronic cooperation by volunteer groups on the "information highway." The available spaces were immediately filled with people trying to find ways to help.

Part of this outpouring of generosity clearly stems from the ingrained religious faith of most Americans. Church services around the country have

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\$7.6 Million Budget . . .

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of citizens." But commissioners held to their decision to fund the program only \$6,500.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann expressed concern about the telephone number for the Ruidoso sub-office which commissioners decided to disconnect because it was costing \$7,000 a year. The number was a call forwarding so Ruidoso area residents would not have to make a long distance call to the courthouse in Carrizozo. Schwettmann was embarrassed about the move, because the number is still in the phone book and provided a good service to county residents.

He was told that county staff was working on a way to provide a similar service without as much cost.

Other adjusted special program funding included \$1,050 for the New Mexico Regional Library (bookmobile) and \$1,500 for seed money for the Family Literacy Program.

The commission's reduction of \$5,000 to the predatory control fund for aerial control was reinstated, and added to the \$25,000 budgeted because the money is from a tax self-imposed by livestock growers. The county acts as fiscal agent for the funds.

On the budget overall, revenues are estimated to increase, and so are the costs to run county government. Part of the increasing costs are the 11.5 percent increase in the price of employee insurance with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Commissioners rejected any across the board salary increase, and chose to consider

a one-time merit increase in January.

General Fund Revenues are estimated at \$4,137,175 and estimated general fund expenditures are \$2,962,082, with transfers of \$1,106,705 to various county programs. The total 1995-96 budget is estimated with revenues of \$7.2 million and expenditures of \$7.6 million. The total includes the road department, and other funds that are administered by the county, such as the state funds to the volunteer fire departments, and the senior citizens program.

Contrary to a report during the budget workshops last month, the Zia Senior Program will require about \$27,000 in general fund money to help it through the year.

Under the general fund are the various elected officials and their departments.

County commissioners were budgeted \$79,260 with \$50,025 for the five commissioners' salaries. Commissioners Wilton Howell and Monroy Montes have chosen medical insurance to cover their families at an additional \$4,143 each. Commissioner Stirling Spencer also has the insurance at \$1581 a year, and commissioner L. Ray Nunley has a \$106 a year insurance plan. Commissioner Bill Schwettmann has no insurance plan with the county. Montes and Nunley also chose the seven percent PERA plan at \$700 each, paid by the county. Schwettmann will cost the county the least, receiving only his base pay, and FICA.

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Calendar of Events . . .

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—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meets at 11:30 a.m. for a box lunch at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Speaker will be State Rep. Dub Williams.

—Evening section of the Lincoln County Republican Women will meet at 7 p.m. at Cree Meadows. The evening section has been started for people who are unable to attend the day meetings. For more information call 258-3246 or 257-6788.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

—The Lincoln County Chapter of AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Tim Echols, public affairs officer of White Sands Missile Range.

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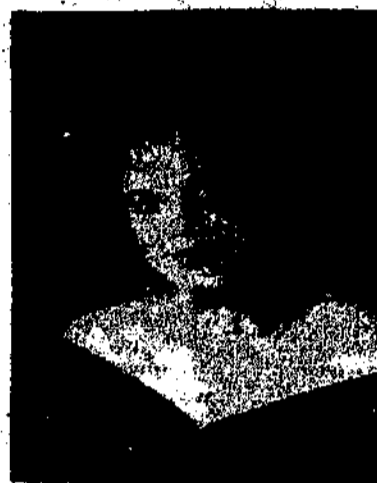
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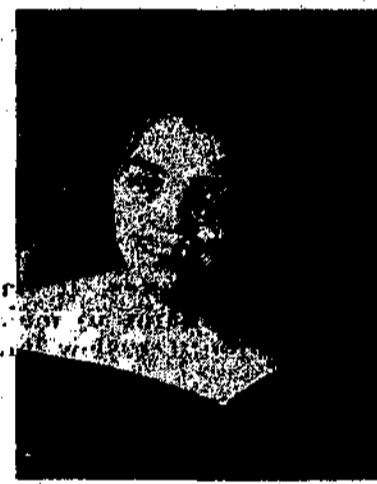
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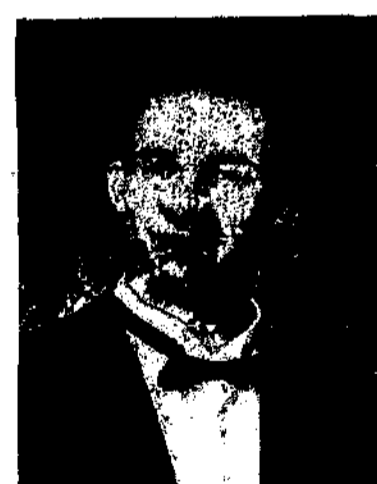


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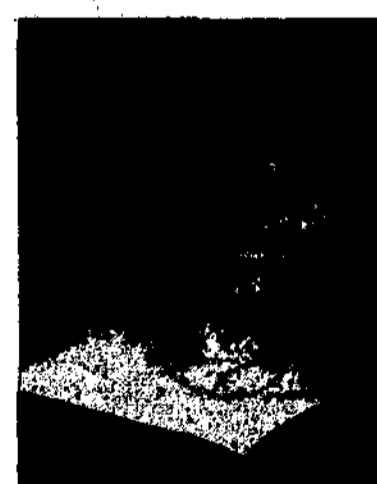
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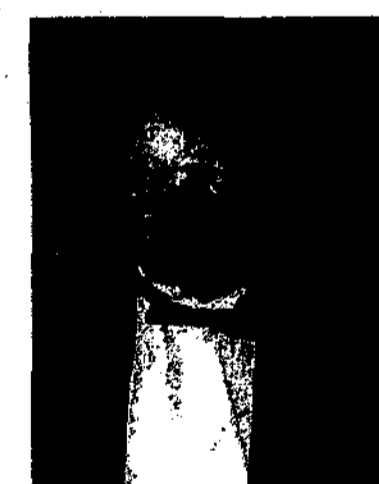
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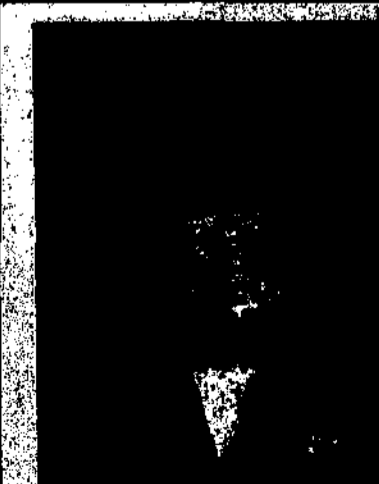
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CAPITAN NOTES



THESE CAPITAN SENIOR GIRLS were among those honored at the Capitan athletic banquet May 15. From left, front: Meghan McGrath, cheerleader varsity letter; Stacie Sidwell, VB and track four years, BB two years; back: Jessica Cline, VB and BB four years, track five years, all district two years in VB, all district in BB on year, honorable mention one year; Tracey Stone, boys track and football trainer two years, BB two years, VB one year; Amy Cline, track five years, BB four years, VB three years.

Another installment of Ila Mae Scarborough Payne. Now my Pa was old fashioned and I guess didn't give a thought that I'd need some new clothes if I was getting married. He figured if you had a Sunday dress and one or two for everyday, that's all you needed. But Mom had different ideas. In no way was her daughter to get married without a proper trousseau. She argued, preached, threatened and begged. So finally Pa made us a deal. We were about ready to start on to California. He said all the money we made on the last day of picking cotton, Mom was to use to buy my clothes.

Now he didn't know what a good deal that was. We had him thinking all along that we doing our best. But that day we worked from sun up to sun down, and picked about twice as much cotton as we'd ever picked before. Bud and Dorothy even said they would throw in their day's work!

Pa had to keep his promise, but before we heard the last of that matter, we wondered if maybe we had "blew it". Any way we had the money for the clothes. When we got to Long Beach, Ben's good old girl friend Artie took us to all the stores she knew about. We really had a shopping spree. Soon Pa found a place for my

younger brothers to stay and start to school. Ben and Mel would be there to look after them, so soon we were on our way back to New Mexico. It was mid-December, and as usual for that time of year there was a pretty big snow on the ground. Pa knew nothing at all about that mountain country, and I'd only been out there that one time. I wonder yet how we made it, but we did fine until we were in sight of the ranch house. Then we got on high center and were helplessly stuck in mud and snow. We walked the half mile or so on in, to surprise the family as they weren't expecting us for a day or two.

Now that usually quiet, peaceful household came alive with excitement and plans. We would get married the 22nd. Pa and Ma's anniversary was the 24th, then it was Christmas - so we'd make it one big event. We were to go the 75 miles in to Roswell to get married, so it would take up the whole day. Ma Payne was already planning and cooking for a big dinner. My Pa, considering himself quite a good cook, and tired of traveling, would stay and help. So Pa Payne and Mom took us to town. We arrived about noon, planning to be married by the Justice of the Peace, at the courthouse. It seemed about

everybody except that little old man had gone out to noon lunch, and he had about settled down for a nap. When we came in, he jumped up, scrambling for his glasses, finally finding them. Getting himself adjusted, asked "What can I do for you folks?" Vernon said, "We want to get married."

Still looking a little unsettled and not too sure of himself, he asked, "All of you?" We all had to laugh. After shuffling among some papers, he finally came up with whatever he needed to get things under way. Then it was our turn to be shaky and nervous while he prepared the ceremony.

More of Ila Mae's interesting story next week and now on to Herbert Lee's story of DeSeo.

The Granny Settles Affair. There were worlds of wild burros around DeSeo. They ran in bunches and were quite a nuisance. They ate the grass that was intended for livestock, and they would take over what little water there was. It took quite a lot of grass and water to satisfy a herd of 40 or 50 burros. Even though they were wild, we caught them quite often. Dick and I caught a little jack, about two years old, and broke that rascal. We could even ride him with a saddle and a bridle just like a horse, even though he was slow. He didn't have any brand on him, so we mavericked him. One morning I was riding him along the side of the road, and a car came along. The person inside the car asked, "Are you the one that has been riding up against the fence?" I replied, "Well, yes, I guess I have. I've been riding all around here." After this short exchange, they went on across the creek and over to the house, stopped, and picked Dad up, and left as quickly as they had arrived. When I went over to the house Mom and Dad had gone off with the sheriff. He had gone somewhere, but she didn't know where. Late that evening Dad came in and this is the story he told.

He said that a fellow had been working for Granny Settles, who lived on the Stewart place, where we lived when we first settled in DeSeo. Granny had a little garden which she watered from a nearby well. She and a fellow we called Grandpa Stewart lived up the mesa. He had a pretty big farm, and raised beans, corn, pigs, chickens, and many more things. He made a decent living on that little farm. It was only

160 acres, but most of the land was tillable. A fellow had come by and stayed with Granny a week or two, helping her with the general work. Granny and this fellow had flailed out beans for Grandpa Stewart in exchange for a portion of the flailed beans, and he helped her slaughter her pigs. They cut the meat up, put it in a big box, put salt over it, and put the box in a shed in the barn. Curing the meat in this fashion would keep it for a long time. The blood would be run out of the meat and it would dry up. I know my Dad used to keep meat all year long in salt.

After that the fellow returned home. He hadn't talked much to Granny, but he did say he had homesteaded in the Jack Peak Country somewhere. At that time a lot of the homesteaders would go into a rather steep arroyo, dig into a large hole in the side of the arroyo above where he thought the water would be running, rock it up the front, fix a hole for the firepot or stove, and that's where they would live. That is what they used for a house on many homesteads, and that is the type of house that this fellow had. Dad and this crew followed the fellow's tracks originating at Granny Settles' place. He had ridden a horse, while leading a burro that he had packed. They followed the tracks about 20 miles before they finally came in sight of smoke coming out of his dugout. They went on up to the house, and surmised the guy hadn't been home but about 30-40 minutes. It had taken him all night to make the trip leading the slow burro.

The reason the sheriff was after him was because he had gone over to where he helped Granny Settles with the meat and beans, and had stolen a couple of pieces of meat, some beans, and some potatoes. When they came up to the house and hollered, he told them to come on in. "I've just about got dinner ready", he said. "I just got in with this food." The sheriff replied, "Yes, we know, we've been tracking you." The fellow responded, "You don't need to tell me what you're after. I know. My family was out of food. Three days ago I killed a badger. That's all we had until I got this in here awhile ago, and we're just about ready to eat. Why don't you come in and help us eat it." They didn't arrest the fellow. The members of the posse that had just tracked him down went on back towards DeSeo, paid Granny Settles for the produce, and just forgot the whole affair.

More next week. My son-in-law will fax this now and hope to have more interesting news for you next week. As you can tell I am still here in Omaha and am not quite sure when I will return to Capitan, but I shall return.

So for now Adios and God bless each of you.

Corriente CowBelles . . .
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BY BETTY LOU JOINER

A big thank you from me to Ruth Hammond and to Rosalie Dunlap for their excellent news reports. I was complimented by both and it was a big ego booster.

Over a year ago when Della Bonnell was informed of the Lincoln Fair Day to be held on the 5th of May at the Symposium Building, I asked Della if we as postmasters could have a booth. We all planned to get together and plan some ideas to exhibit. As with all things time got away and we could never come up with a meeting place. As usual all my associate postmasters always willing to help with no matter what things I suggest, were very helpful.

Amalia Candalaria helped me get the senior citizens to sign the quilt for San Patricio, Shirlene Roberts made sure her flag quilt was at the booth on time, and Della helped me with the posters, pictures, free color books and cards, which we gave to the many fifth graders that attended from all around the county.

Debbie Moore at Corona got the names of the Corona Crown CowBelles and their names were placed on the quilt representing her Corona post office. Rosalee Patterson willingly came to check out our booth and see what she as secretary of our Lincoln County organization could do to help.

Mike Currin loaned me the flag pole rope again to hang some quilts. With a lot of wondering if I knew what I was doing, it all worked into a wonderful day.

I would like to thank Linda Wallace for letting us exhibit and take part in a very special day in the great Lincoln County. Several of us remarked we had no idea that there were 8 - fifth grade classes in Ruidoso, that the Carrizozo school had a dance program and school newspaper, that a new museum is in the works for NMSU and many other bits of information we who live here didn't even know about.

Barry Heid gave a very good presentation on slides of the different water systems, old barns, orchards, and etc. throughout Lincoln County. Everyone needs to thank the many cowbelles who were responsible for feeding the many students, teachers and guests. Now that everyone has a general idea of what it was about, start planning now for a bigger and better next year.

Last Tuesday about 9:30 the Fort was awaiting the arrival of three helicopters from Fort Hood, Texas. It was quite a sight to see three helicopters land right here in front of the post office. This would have been such a good field trip for all the school kids.

About 30 men from the 6th Calvary were excited to return to Fort Stanton where the 6th Calvary had many many years ago. Several had read the history of the Fort and were interested in the place. One of the Majors (Douglas German) inquired about the Richard Phillips family as he had been Kirks roommate at West Point. He hoped to get down to Lincoln and visit with them. Not ever having been

associated with any army family or interested in the helicopters I wasn't very knowledgeable about this interesting event. Got some good video pictures of them landing and then taking off and landing back in the square. A real treat for just a very few of us here at the Fort.

The choir teacher, Mrs. Earhart, at the school took her class over to the senior citizens last week and performed for the group. It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Otero County Little League Baseball team and another bunch were practicing at the baseball field on Saturday. It brought several mothers into see me. It was good to have my stamp teacher Betsey Eldridge, come in and visit along with Sherry Godinez. Rusty Martin and one of Sherry's boys were practicing.

I was a little tired returning from Las Cruces the night before from the State Postmasters Convention. Mary, Debbie and I left right after the banquet and arrived back at our good old homes around 1:30.

Over 55 postmasters from throughout New Mexico visited, trained and had a lot of fun Tuesday through Friday. Bob Olen of Los Alamos was our President with Sonja Franklin serving as our secretary.

I was honored to get to award the Postmaster of the Year to Pat Roark from San Jon, NM. Pat was very deserving of this honor as she had worked faithfully at many different positions and willing to be hosting the 1996 state convention along with her husband John Roark of Tucumcari.

Cherrie Hobbs and Amalia Candalaria were the two top winners of the duck race that is held each year to make money for a scholarship fund for a son or daughter of a postmaster. The hospitality room was a big success with a costume party. Training on environmental issues and work hours deciding the size of offices was a couple of good training seminars. I sat in on the budget committee. I was very moved by the wonderful breakfast the retirees have for the memorial of the ones who have passed away during the year.

Louise Babers was the surprised guest of a birthday cake. She celebrated her birthday during the convention. Louise are you 21 or 22? I forgot.

The first timers that attended were the recipients of the beautiful plates that were left from the national convention. Mary Ann Hisel of Yesso did a very good job acting as Chaplain and the many others added to the convention. Mainly all of us were very happy to meet our boss from Albuquerque, Charles Davis. He participated in many of our activities.

Today has been very busy with the Holquins dropping in, Evelyn Garvey came by on her way to Ruidoso, Dub Holt stopped in to say hi, and visitors from Denmark and Wyoming were looking around the grounds.

Mother, Pat and I went to spend Mother's Day with little Kersti. She was a sight when we arrived with her first bump on the noggin. She looked like a little boxer. The chair got in her way and was her first black eye. Just before we left I was going to let her swing and we missed and she fell again. With the fall hurting me much more than her. She was so worn out that she cried herself to sleep. In the meantime we took off to town and Mom and Dad said when she woke up they had to look under the beds, in the closets and in the pickups and even went down to the barns, where we were checking out the new horses and cows, wondering where had we gone? Hope everyone had a nice Mother's Day. I was as always given too many "BIG" presents, but the main one being my four special children and the most precious "grand-baby" of any.

Greg Haussler and Bessie went out to the ranch to check out the water tank that was fixed a week or so ago. Greg said it looked like it was fine and the SC would be reimbursing her for their part real soon. Mother filled him on a lot of history on their way.

The riding club was held last Saturday with a good turnout. Remember to buy tickets for the saddle raffle and help with the moneymaking projects.

No news at all about our Fort. The quietness and no activity really gets to some that don't have extra hobbies. A big thanks to Micki Martin and Willie Hobbs for keeping my office open while I was gone. I know it is a long day for them!

If any of you see the Governor, please see if he won't hurry up and hopefully speed up our chances of having something come in.

On Monday we had a couple of lightning streaks and a sound of thunder. Not a drop of rain, but the lightning started two fires right across from the turn off. Think it burned a lot as they had a plane come in and drop either slurry or water. As the group said at church Sunday, we need to pray for rain and be sure and bring your umbrella to make sure your faith is

strong enough to get what we are asking for.

Jo, Mother and I enjoyed breakfast at the school on Sunday. The FHA girls and Jan LaRue were doing a good job cooking sausage, pancakes and eggs. Wish more would have known and helped out as it is always for such good causes.

Friends of Edna Greer, please stop in and see her. They took her to the emergency room twice last week, with some problems. They are still not sure what the trouble is, she really likes to have company and the days are long for her too. Also look up one of the football boys as they are selling cheesecakes and mugs to make money for football pads. They will appreciate the support.

Til more news comes around remember: Attitude can be everything. A positive attitude keeps people motivated, helps us to create opportunities, and lets you see that opportunities do exist.

A good example: The story of the frog who fell into a bucket of cream. The side of the bucket was so high that he couldn't jump out. But if he stopped swimming he would sink. The frog paddled around in the cream all night, and by morning he'd whipped it into firm butter and was able to jump to freedom. The moral: Though things may seem to be out of control, don't give up! You can create solid opportunities.

Painful Lessons . . .

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helped citizens cope with the disaster and to put the bombing in perspective. In a very real sense, they gave individuals the strength to carry on.

As America grapples with the realization that terrorism today is a genuine threat-one not confined just to fanatics in the Middle East or Far East--these expressions of faith and generosity take on added importance. They go back to the origins of our nation when hardship and danger were everyday realities nearly everywhere. Early Americans overcame such perils by coming together. With courage and compassion, we can do the same today.

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The SNMEDD will present a brief overview of current community, business and economic activities, and will ask for public input regarding current and future projects and activities.

Questions and additional information may be directed to Tony Elias, Executive Director, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), 110 E. Fourth, Suite 105, Roswell, NM 88201, 624-6191.

Sheriff's Report

Budget problems continue between the sheriff's department and the county commissioners. Several members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse attended the public hearing for the county budget held in Ruidoso Monday. They condemned the commission for refusing to provide a \$26,000 match for a \$79,000 federal grant for drug enforcement.

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

May 8:
 12:32 p.m. a structure fire was reported at a residence in Fort Stanton Ranchettes south of Capitan. Capitan Fire Department responded and advised a deck was burning and the owner almost had it put out.
 3:30 p.m. a caller from Corona reported a stolen car. A deputy took the report.
 An Oscuro resident requested a case number for his report of harassment.
 A Children's and Families worker requested assistance with a criminal sexual penetration case in Hondo. A deputy responded.

5:49 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo. A semi truck and a car were involved, but there were no injuries. Carrizozo police responded.

May 9:
 12:49 a.m. a 911 caller needed help to pick up a person who had fallen. Carrizozo police responded.
 The detention center reported confidential information.

10:27 a.m. a fire was reported at a residence west of Carrizozo. The caller advised a fence was on fire. Carrizozo fire department and police responded.

10:52 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a motel in Carrizozo for a cleaning lady with severe neck pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

1:41 p.m. a fire was reported at mile marker 285 by the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. Hondo fire department sent a four man unit.

5:48 p.m. an unknown caller reported a stolen street sign in Agua Fria. A deputy questioned a subject.

5:50 p.m. vandalism was reported on Creek Road in Capitan. The responding deputy and Capitan police officer advised there was no damage, just a trailer was moved from one place to another.

5:50 p.m. harassment was reported in the Bonito area. The caller advised it was the same subject, yelling and cussing and nails were found under the trees.

May 10:
 9:20 a.m. an ambulance was requested at an apartment of an 83 year old man in Capitan. The man was complaining of stomach pains. Capitan ambulance and police responded.

4:29 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a burglary at an RV park on Highway 70. Two deputies responded and advised they would be checking for a boy on a bike.

6:21 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Walmart for a woman who was on a pay phone and started having chest pains. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit responded.

11:02 p.m. Ruidoso Police Dept. advised of a subject who was making suicide threats. A deputy and RALS responded and transported the subject to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

May 11:
 Detention center reported confidential information.

Confidential information was received from the New Mexico Crime Information Center (NMCIC).

8:21 a.m. a larceny was reported at a ranch 15 miles west of Carrizozo. The caller reported a former employee took a trophy saddle from the property. A deputy handled the case.

2:46 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a residence west of Carrizozo for an 80 year old man who was having chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded and advised the man had died. A medical investigator was requested.

11:17 p.m. an accident with injuries, a rollover, was reported on Highway 48, at the bottom of Snow Flake hill. The victim got a ride from the scene to the vehicle's owner's home. The owners were drunk and threatened the caller, so he went home to Tularosa. The case was turned over to Ruidoso Police. A deputy in service in the area advised he would attempt to locate the vehicle.

May 12:
 10:07 a.m. livestock was reported on the runway at Carrizozo airport. The heifer was herded to a pen at a Carrizozo residence, to be held by a person who was not the owner. The dispatcher was unable to contact the cow's owner.

May 13:
 9:54 a.m. animal control was requested in Capitan for a skunk caught in a trap. Capitan animal control officer responded.

4:52 p.m. two heifers were reported missing eight miles northeast of Ancho. The livestock inspector was contacted

and he handled the report.
 5:47 p.m. a border patrol officer reported an out of service vehicle north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A wrecker was dispatched.

6:44 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo residence for an 80 year old woman with headaches and eye pain.

7:38 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 81 on Highway 380 near Capitan. The case was turned over to state police.

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 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
 TOMMY JARED, pastor
 Trinity - Carrizozo
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848
 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..... 2:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
 12:30 pm

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

Evangelistic Assembly
 REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
 REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
 ELDER JIM MILLER
 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
 Sunday..... 2:30 pm
 Bible Study..... 9:00 am

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
 648-2650
 Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Youth
 Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, pastor
 514 Smeon Bear Blvd./Capitan
 Inter-denominational
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
 ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
 354-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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LEGALS

NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 1995, David M. and Vonna D. Stevens, P.O. Box 66, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. 01918 & H-582 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change purpose of use of 0.75 acre-foot per annum of surface waters from the H. Fritz Spring Ditch, which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE¼ of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental groundwater from well H-582 located in the SE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Sec-

tion 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. by ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in the SE¼ of Section 29 and the NE¼ of Section 32, both in Township 10 South, Range 17 East, and commencing the diversion of said 0.75 acre-foot per annum of surface waters for commercial bottled water purposes. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state

and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1995, Anna M. Daubs, P.O. Box 81, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-683-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 5/8 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, at a point in the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-683	SW¼ NW¼	28	9S	13E
H-683-S	SE¼ NW¼	28	9S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 14.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use within a subdivision. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 1995, Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Association, P.O. Box 2896, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-188-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 inches in diameter and approximately 350 feet in depth, at a point in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-188	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	8	11S	13E
H-188-S	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼	7	11S	13E
H-188-S-2	SW¼ NW¼ SW¼	7	11S	13E
H-428	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼	8	11S	13E
H-733	NE¼ NW¼ SE¼	7	11S	13E
H-758	NE¼ NW¼ SW¼	8	11S	13E
H-759	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	9	11S	13E
H-760	SW¼ NW¼ SE¼	7	11S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 32.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and related purposes. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS; this year 1995 marks a half century since the end of World War II, which was the largest and most costly war in the history of mankind resulting in the loss of fifty-million human lives and was fought by our troops on land, sea and in the air all around the world; and

WHEREAS; to promote awareness of our Nation's maritime heritage Congress in 1933 designated the anniversary of the first trans-Atlantic voyage by a steamship, the S.S. Savannah, on May 22, 1819, as National Maritime Day and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually in observance of that day; and

WHEREAS; the Congress established May 30th each year as Memorial Day to remember and pay our respects to our Veterans through whose valiant efforts we are able to enjoy the freedoms we do today; and

WHEREAS; a combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CV 93-41 DIVISION III

CECILIA V. ORTIZ, Individually and as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF SALVADOR M. ORTIZ, Plaintiff, vs. **ROSALIE A. JONES**, A Married Woman dealing with her sole and separate property; **NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO**, National Association, and successor in interest to **UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT CARRIZOZO**, and **WALTERS, INC.**, d/b/a **CARPET MARKET**, and **WILLIAM NUNNALLY** and **BILLIE JEAN NUNNALLY**, **JAMES CARTER, JR.** and **TINA CARTER**, **RUTH BIRDSONG**, Individually and as PRESIDENT OF THE **CARRIZOZO WOMEN'S CLUB**, **STEVE N. ORTIZ**, and **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF**, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
 TO: **ROSALIE A. JONES**, A Married Woman Dealing with her sole and separate property; **NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO**, National Association, and successor in interest to **UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT CARRIZOZO**, and **WALTERS, INC.**, d/b/a **CARPET MARKET**, and **WILLIAM NUNNALLY** and **BILLIE JEAN NUNNALLY**, **JAMES CARTER, JR.** and **TINA CARTER**, **RUTH BIRDSONG**, Individually and as PRESIDENT OF THE **CARRIZOZO WOMEN'S CLUB**, **STEVE N. ORTIZ**, and **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF**;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet the title to the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situated in a part of Lot 10, Part of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, and 14, (and alleyway adjacent thereto) in Block 11, and also a part of Block 51 in the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described, as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 14, said point of beginning on the Northernly right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence South 82 degrees 06' West 86 feet, more or less along said right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence North 38 degrees 9' West a distance of 119 feet, more or less; thence Northernly 47 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southernly right of way line of Tularosa Avenue; thence Northernly along the South right of way line of Tularosa Avenue a distance of 60 feet, more or less, being the road; Northernly point of the Orth Bros. property as shown by plat thereon filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATE: MAY 15, 1995.
 Signed by: **MONROY MONTES**, CHAIRMAN, LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION.

ATTEST: **MARtha M. PROCTOR**, COUNTY CLERK.
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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on May 8, 1995, High Sierra Estates Water Association, P.O. Box 33, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-48-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change purpose of use of 0.75 acre-foot per annum of surface waters from the H. Fritz Spring Ditch, which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE¼ of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental groundwater from well H-582 located in the SE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Sec-

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PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20, 1995 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and WHEREAS, only a third of Americans rate their households as being "very well prepared" for a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Lincoln County Commissioners, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 1995 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, 8:30 P.M. M.D.T., at the Administration/Board Conference Room, 800 D. Avonue, present and publicly review the budget for 1995-1996 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 9th day of May, 1995.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, GARY HIGHTOWER, President.
 ATTESTS: **PATRICIA VEGA**, Secretary.
 Published in The Lincoln County News on May 11 and 18, 1995.

October 28, 1952, thence South 38 degrees 0' East, a distance of 174.3 feet to the point and place of beginning. Subject to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record as now existing on said tract. Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE within thirty days from the date of service. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and an Order Quietening Title will be submitted to the Court.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 6:00 P.M., at the Corona Schools Board Room, Franklin Street, conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1995-1996 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 9th day of May, 1995.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, GARY HIGHTOWER, President.
 ATTESTS: **PATRICIA VEGA**, Secretary.
 Published in The Lincoln County News on May 11 and 18, 1995.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regularly Scheduled meeting on May 23, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARE, TOWN CLERK, CMCA/AE
 Town of Carrizozo.
 Published in The Lincoln County News on May 18, 1995.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending Ordinance 152 Relating to Late Fee charges at its next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The Proposed Amendment to Ordinance 152 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARE, TOWN CLERK, CMCA/AE
 Town of Carrizozo.
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LEGAL NOTICE
 A Public Hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Riverside Rancho, Inc., DB/A Riverside Rancho Brewery, to obtain a new Small Brewer's Dispenser Liquor License No. A1172, located 11 miles east of Tlanis, Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Final Budget Hearing for 1995/96 Fiscal Year during the regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 27, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARE, TOWN CLERK, CMCA/AE
 Town of Carrizozo.
 Published in The Lincoln County News on May 18 and June 8, 1995.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending Ordinance 164, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-3-25 TITLED: WATER RATES of the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Book to increase water rates at its next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. The Proposed Amendment to Ordinance 164 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room.

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CAROL SCHLARE, TOWN CLERK, CMCA/AE
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\$7.6 Million Budget

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Medicare and workers comp covered by the county for a total of \$10,857. Other commissioners cost: Howell - \$15,000; Montes - \$15,700; Nunley \$11,664; Spencer \$12,438 for a total of \$65,660 for commissioners' salaries and benefits alone.

In addition to the salaries and benefits, the commission's budget includes mileage and per diem of \$10,000; \$1,000 for miscellaneous; \$2,600 for dues and registration with a subtotal operational of \$13,600 for a grand total of \$79,260 for the commission budget.

General County Government carries a \$291,800 budget for pre-employment physicals (\$2,000); \$500 for five percent gross receipts; \$13,000 for audit services; \$30,000 for juvenile detention which went up over the previous year; \$3,500 for the juvenile probation office rent; \$1,800 for a COBRA insurance premium; \$13,000 for property insurance; \$26,000 for auto insurance; \$4,000 for other insurance; \$68,000 for general liability insurance; \$12,000 for unemployment insurance; \$12,000 for auditable workers comp insurance; \$30,000 for simple attorney's fees; \$40,000 for attorney litigation; \$35,000 for the one percent re-appraisal fees; \$3,000 for sale of county property (auctioneer); with a \$291,800 subtotal.

The county manager's office was estimated at \$217,804. It includes full time salaries of \$138,366 which include a base salary of \$40,000 a year for manager Carolin Cooney plus benefits to total \$48,016; assistant county manager Martha Guevara will receive a base salary of \$30,377 with benefits to total \$38,348; secretary Petra Sandoval will receive a base salary of \$25,351 plus benefits to total \$33,936; finance officer Christine Schlarb was budgeted a base salary of \$25,239, plus benefits to total \$33,815; an account clerk, position open, was budgeted \$24,590 total.

The manager's office was budgeted \$39,100 for operational, including \$11,000 for telephone. Data processing was budgeted \$94,500 total with \$60,000 for maintenance for all computer equipment, \$5,000 for purchase of a computer and upgrades for a total of \$94,500.

County planning was budgeted at \$67,017. It includes a total in salaries and benefits of \$28,042 for planning technician Patsy Sanchez. Operational costs include \$8,000 for professional services, \$500 for the Extra Territorial Zoning Commission; \$1,700 for county planning and zoning commission mileage; \$7,500 for mileage for Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee and Public Land Use Advisory Committee members. A \$10,000 carry over from last year will go toward purchase of signs for rural addressing.

The county sub-office in Ruidoso will cost a total of \$15,788 which includes \$4,188 for part time salary and benefits for a maintenance person and operational costs of \$11,600.

Lincoln County Ambulance is budgeted at \$91,150. The largest amount, \$40,000 is set aside for professional services of the many Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs); \$18,000 goes to ambulance supplies; \$4,000 for training; \$5,000 to vehicle maintenance; \$4,000 for fuel and other costs.

Emergency management will cost \$87,241 which includes \$31,791 in salary and benefits for EMS coordinator Connie Hopper; operational costs of \$2,000 for office supplies; \$1,200 for mileage and per diem and other costs.

Maintenance was budgeted a total of \$217,067 which includes \$90,767 for salaries; \$30,712 salary and benefits for supervisor LeeRoy Zamora; \$22,612 salary and benefits for maintenance worker Gabe Samora; and \$23,522 salary and benefits for housekeeper Mabel Candelaria; and two part time, unfilled positions are budgeted for \$6,824 and \$7,097. Also included in this fund is \$13,000 for water for the courthouse; \$12,000 for heating the courthouse; \$45,000 for electricity for the courthouse; \$40,000 for building maintenance for the courthouse; \$10,000 for janitorial supplies; \$1,400 for uniforms; and other miscellaneous costs.

Soil and Water Conservation District/RC&D fund was budgeted \$29,554 for the salary and benefits of secre-

tary Sue Stearns. The Rural Events Center (sales barn in Glencoe) was budgeted a total of \$57,757 which includes \$21,807 for salary and benefits for manager Linda Wallace; \$1,000 postage; \$4,000 printing and publishing; \$1,200 office supplies; \$4,000 for telephone; \$2,800 for heating fuel; \$7,000 for electricity; \$8,000 for building maintenance; \$250 for vehicle maintenance; \$1,100 for vehicle fuel; \$1,000 for mileage and per diem; \$400 for dues/conferences/registration; \$1,200 for janitorial supplies; \$3,500 for a public address system.

The remaining budgets, including salaries, for other departments will be included in future issues of THE NEWS.

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HAY FOR SALE. Three Rivers Ranch. 648-2448. tfn-Apr. 27.

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Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for (1) Certified Lifeguard. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 23, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tc-May 11 & 18.

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Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a temporary/seasonal worker. Job descriptions and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 19, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2tc-May 11 & 18.

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Capitan Athletes

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Golf awards were given to Cody Turnbow and Justin King.

Boys track and field awards were given to Trey Allen, Keith Cox, Michael Fish, Klay Jones, Justin King, Nolan LaRue, Jeremy McGarvey, Jayson McSwane, Neil Montes, Nick Pacheco, Remy Reidhead, Rodney Sedillo, Gary Don Silva, Randall Stinson, Jonathan Ugalano, Kali Bagby, Matt Daniels, Raymond Harris, Lance Jones, Wayne LaBelle, Tay LaRue, Tim McGarvey, Gabe Murry, Josh Peralta, Fernando Saiz, Brian Seidel, Wade Smith, James Tacey and trainers B.J. Montoya and Tracey Stone.

Girls JV basketball awards went to Joni Autrey, Shana Crandall, Casey Cunningham, Andra Fish, Ann Holt, Regina Reidhead, Monica Johnson, Veronica Roybal, Trisha Seidel, Michelle Wilson and Sonya Wood.

Boys JV basketball awards went to David Bush, Matt Daniels, Kris Davis, Zeke Greer, Travis Jaquess, Tim McGarvey, Jason Montes, Bryce Perry, Thomas Roybal and Mackey Tulley.

Girls varsity basketball awards went to Mandi Aldaz, Joni Autrey, Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Andra Fish, Casey Cunningham, Shelby Gowen, Christina Gonzales,

Coye Robbins, Michelle Wilson, Christina Worrell and Sonya Wood.

Boys varsity basketball awards went to Trey Allen, Keith Cox, Michael Fish, Nathan Longbotham, Jeremy McGarvey, Neil Montes, Josh Peralta, Rodney Sedillo, Cody Turnbow, Jonathan Ugalano, Jim Paul Whipple.

Varsity football awards went to Trey Allen, Kali Bagby, Keith Cox, Matt Daniels, Kris Davis, Michael Fish, Zeke Greer, Alan Hazel, Eric Helmstetter, Shannon Johnston, Klay Jones, Kyle Jones, Lance Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Jady King, Justin King, Nolan LaRue, Andrew Longbotham, Vicente Lopez, Shaun McEuen, Jeremy McGarvey, Tim McGarvey, Jaydon McSwane, Jerotie Mendoza, Jason Montes, Neil Montes, Gabe Murry, Nick Pacheco, Josh Peralta, Jason Reidhead, Remy Reidhead, Shane Reidhead, Fernando Saiz, Gary Don Silva, Troy Stone, Tully Stufflebean, James Tacey, Steve Wheeler, Jim Paul Whipple and Lee Yobi and trainers Travis Cano, B.J. Montoya and Tracey Stone.

Cheerleader awards went to Brandi Cupit, Meghan McGrath, Angie Hutchison, Juli Ruiz, Jamie Mehling, Renee Smith, Wendi Stahl and Meaghan Vinson.

Sheriff's Report

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ported confidential information.

May 14:
4:24 p.m. a propane tank leak was reported on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department and police responded and advised all was okay, the small tank had turned off by itself.

8:21 p.m. a domestic violence was reported at a motel in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police requested assistance from a deputy.

8:58 p.m. livestock was reported on Highway 70. The case was referred to state police.

9 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported on 14th St. in Carrizozo. 17 minutes later the caller advised the vehicle had left the area.

11:41 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on 2nd Street in capitan for an 80 year old woman. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

May 15:

11:46 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reported a breaking and entering at the compactor station on Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded.

1:08 p.m. an ambulance was requested at mile marker 79 on Highway 380 for a man on

the side of the roadway. Capitan ambulance responded.

2:27 p.m. New Mexico State Forestry requested assistance from Bonito, Lincoln and Capitan Fire Departments with a grass fire reported northeast of Capitan and east of Capitan.

3:15 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Clinic for a patient with a broken leg. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

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Capitan School Board

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to hire a music instructor. Billingsley said that the first goal of the school is academics, and all the athletic coaches are teachers first. Even the band director this year taught four periods of math, and just two periods of band, which is an elective. Next school year, a big 9th grade class will require additional teachers for the core subjects, thus cutting the funding for electives, which band and chorus are considered.

Billingsley suggested other programs, such as athletics and FFA, raise funds for travel and to support the program. She said the music boosters, which was successful in raising funds for a pleasure trip to California, could earn money for the music program. She also suggested the

boosters find a volunteer from the community to help with the band program. The district could give an increment to the volunteer, such as is done with coaches. Billingsley and board members assured the music boosters that they support the music program and remaining music teacher Dolores Earwood. If enrollment this fall is more than expected, board members indicated willingness to reconsider funding another music position. Payne affirmed her support of Mrs. Earwood at the board meeting Thursday. The 1995-96 tentative preliminary budget of \$2,443,859, includes \$2,237,547 the state will provide for the projected enrollment. Other district revenues include \$36,395 in local resources, \$10,852 for

training and experience of teachers, \$32,776 for instructional materials, \$4,486 for forest reserve, and an estimated cash balance of \$121,803 from last year. Restricted revenue, for particular programs, totals \$1,087,838 and includes \$279,206 for transportation, \$118,685 for food service; \$28,107 from athletic gate receipts; \$66,147 from federal projects such as Chapter II; \$281,761 for the SB 9 mill levy (approved by voters in the school district); and \$281,592 for debt service on building bonds. In expenditures, salaries and benefits for personnel take 80 percent of the budget for a total of \$1,970,440. Supplies, materials, textbooks add another \$109,976; maintenance/repair and service

agreements total \$64,826; utilities total \$117,275; liability insurance \$25,062; capital outlay for land/buildings \$23,000; emergency fund of \$33,000; athletic travel of \$28,300 and non-athletic travel of \$8,500 and cafeteria subsidy of \$11,000. The district budget will also be impacted by the changes in the state funding for school transportation, from a per mile basis to the number of students per square mile. While huge, but sparsely populated Capitan School District will lose funding, some districts, especially the big schools, will gain 23 percent over last year, Silva said. Another change in transportation will effect students who ride buses to Capitan Schools, but live in a different school district. Any student who lives in another school district, but is brought to a Capitan district border to ride the bus to school, is considered ineligible to ride the bus unless there is a written agreement between the board and the board of the district in which the child lives to allow this, Billingsley said. The main concern is the insurance coverage for those children. Billingsley said she hopes to have an answer to the insurance question by June. If the students are not covered by insurance, they will not be able to ride the bus. Silva said there are many students from Ruidoso who ride Capitan buses, and some Capitan kids who attend Ruidoso schools who ride Ruidoso buses. Capitan has no agreement with Ruidoso, mainly because of the poorly-defined district boundaries between the two districts, especially in the Alto area. As a result of the decrease funding for transportation,

district finance officer Frances Traylor agreed to take only half the salary increment to administer the transportation funds. Bus contractor Frank Silva said it was unfair to cut Traylor's increment because of the funding change, and he suggested the board provide her the full amount. The board agreed and approved the full increment. The tentative budget now goes to the state department of education in Santa Fe, for review and recommendations. The board will hold a public hearing on the returned preliminary budget at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 8. The final budget will not be known until fall enrollment is taken and the funding is approved by the state legislature. The board approved employment of the following non-certified staff: administration staff Renee Cupit, Elizabeth Montoya, Frances Traylor; maintenance staff Nick Pacheco, Jean Cunningham, Rose McCarty, Inge Sedillo, Jerri Wilson; cafeteria staff Patricia Richardson, Anna Silva; elementary staff Debbie Bird, Kathy Dean, Nancy Hail, Mary Holman, Leecha LaMay, Ruby Trost, Lisa Wolf; middle school Agatha Long, Denise Saiz, June Taylor; high school Stephanie Aldaz and Dinah Roybal. No action was taken on custodian Tom Owen. The Jesse Fay Scholarship of \$325 was awarded to graduating senior Meghan Baca-McGrath who has a 3.88 GPA. McGrath plans to attend New Mexico State University this fall. The Board also: --Accepted a monthly schedule for the textbook/curriculum selection process for next school year. --Approved the 1994-95 audit contract with De'Aun Willoughby. --Congratulated the boys

and girls track teams for winning first place at the district track meet which Capitan hosted, and for placing 9th and 7th at the state meet. Senior Michael Fish won the javelin and long jump. --Congratulated teacher Ron Becker for being named the Conservation Teacher of the Year by the New Mexico Conservation Districts, and Teacher of the Year by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water District. --Commended Super Computer Challenge participants Jill Lundsford, Travis Jaquess, Bryan Whipple, Meghan McGrath and Rodney Sedillo who turned in a project on facts used to measure a pine tree. The team visited Los Alamos labs in April.



CARRIZOZO MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS pose for team photo sporting their new uniforms furnished by team sponsor 'Sturges Venture Market' (shirts), and caps donated by Four Winds Restaurant. Team members (back l to r) Charlie White, Marvin Hill Jr., Lee Najar Jr., Brian Cleary, Chris Schlarb, Steve Oliver, LeeRoy Zamora Jr., and Joe Aguilar, manager. (Front l to r) Chris Barela, Mike Barela Sr., Mike Barela Jr., LeeRoy Zamora Sr., Ron Beltran, and Sammy Zamora. (Not pictured: Tim Minton, Alan Payton). The team is sporting a 4-1 record to date and participate in the Sierra Blanca Softball League. Games are played on the Alto Complex on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays weekly through the month of August.

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