

Sheriff Gets Funding From County

by Doris Cherry

In an obvious effort to assuage the conflict between the Lincoln County Commission and the Lincoln County Sheriff, and thus avoid the sheriff's threatened litigation, and to save the DARE program the commission voted 3-2 to fund one contract deputy for the Drug Task Force during a special meeting in Ruidoso Friday, May 26.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes joined commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Stirling Spencer in support of the proposal to contract one deputy, who will serve as the county's match to a state drug enforcement grant. Commissioners Wilton Howell and L. Ray Nunley voted against the proposal.

Sheriff James McSwane said he received notice his department will receive from

\$50,000 to \$70,000 in grant funds for the drug unit from the Region 9 Task Force made up of nine counties. He also said his department received notice of \$21,085 for the DARE program, which is tied to membership in the regional task force. The grant will provide salary and benefits for one officer assigned only to the drug task force, and to pay confidential informants and other operational costs.

Montes said the meeting was requested by the sheriff who "repackaged" the operation of the Drug Enforcement Unit to meet the recently approved budget. "Budgetarily, the new proposal meets the request of the commission to not incur new dollars in the sheriff's department operation," Montes said.

The proposal, however, still results in the lay off of one deputy. McSwane said that

one deputy has resigned, although he was offered the task force position.

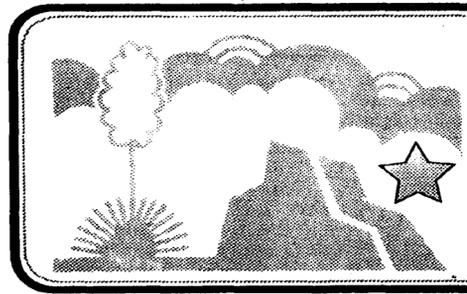
Commissioners did more than avert a possible lawsuit from the sheriff, they also settled a question of what happens to employees who work on contract for the county and are funded with grants.

Nunley said all along his objection to McSwane's original request for a \$26,000 cash

match to the task force grant was budgetary. "I have no personal quarrel with you," Nunley said.

Nunley was concerned about the termination of contract employees when the grant funding expires. Spencer also was pleased to see a contract that specified termination. "When the mon-

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Veterans Honored At Fort Stanton Memorial Service

The memorial service held at Fort Stanton cemetery Saturday, May 27 was a combined military and merchant marine service. All branches of the military as well as the merchant marines were honored. More than 120 people paid their respects despite the gale force winds.

The graves were decorated with miniature flags; 1,612 American flags on the graves of Americans, and 18 foreign flags on the graves of people from other countries.

The service was opened by Cleston Pritchett, U.S. Air Force veteran. Rev. George Brown, a World War II veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, gave the Homily. State Representative Dub Williams, a U.S. Navy veteran, spoke. Special guests were Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, Ruidoso Mayor Pro Tem J.D. James, Poe Corn representing U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, and Joe Sandoval representing U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman.

Skipper Victor Schaerer, Merchant Marine Captain, retired, expressed his thanks to all who had helped make the annual memorial service a success. Skipper Vic and his wife Jean live in Ruidoso and have spent many hours working on the cemetery.

Skipper Vic told about how the special Memorial Service this year is a first for Lincoln County if not for the entire nation. The mayors of each municipality in Lincoln County had proclaimed the week of May 22, which is National Maritime Day, through May 29, Memorial Day, as Veteran's Appreciation Week.

Among those who helped with the ceremony, by cleaning, placing flags, providing folding chairs, etc., were: Phil Keller, maintenance supervisor at Fort Stanton, the maintenance crew at Fort Stanton, Camp Sierra Blanca Warden Sandra McFadin, Camp Sierra Blanca maintenance supervisor Nick Skogland, and work crews from Camp Sierra Blanca. Other individual volunteers also helped.

Skipper Vic said that through the years no funds have been solicited for the Fort Stanton cemetery. This year a number of generous cash gifts were received to help toward the cost of the new flags.

Wayne Bradley made and donated the cedar frame for the history of the cemetery posted just inside the entrance gate.

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SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICES AT FORT STANTON CEMETERY MAY 29 included honors for Merchant Marines as well as military Veterans. Helping with the service were, from left: Cleston Pritchett, Jean Schaerer, Betty Lou Joiner, and Skipper Victor Schaerer, Merchant Marine Captain retired.

Carrizozo Will Donate To State Bookmobile

by Ruth Hammond

The threat of losing the bookmobile in Carrizozo was discussed during the May 23 regular meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Trustees.

Linda Gibson told the board the (Carrizozo) Woman's Club was not aware of the talk of expanding the tutoring library for children which is operated by the Woman's Club.

"We would not want to do anything to stop the bookmobile," Gibson said. "All we have is a tutoring library for children. We as a group would oppose doing any kind of grant for a full time library."

The issue was discussed because trustee Ruth Armstrong had said at the May 9 meeting that the Woman's Club was interested in applying for a grant for money to become a full time library. The town had on May 9 tabled a request for a donation of \$300 for the bookmobile which visits Carrizozo two days each month.

Sue Stearns said, "We hope you will reconsider and give the donation they (the bookmobile) requested."

After the matter was discussed Armstrong withdrew her previous action.

The addition to Fred Chavez Park should be completed soon. Glen Ellison said everything should be down by May 25. Ellison asked the board members to suggest what trees should be removed. He added that he thought the property should be turned over to the town by June 1.

Several local residents commented on the drag races that are held once a month on the third Sunday of the month at the Carrizozo Airport.

Mike Shivers had positive things to say about the drag

and added, "If you haven't been to the drag races, you need to go." His comment was met with applause from the audience.

Linda Gibson commented that she lives "right there by it" and said "wonderful."

Other people were pleased with how smoothly things went during the second drag races which were held May 21.

Airport manager George Slad spoke to the board about the Fly-in scheduled for Saturday, June 24. The event will be sponsored by the Carrizozo Lions Club.

When the motion was made to approve the date for the Fly-in trustee Harold Garcia asked for discussion. He said, "I don't think the town can approve without the attorney's decision."

The motion passed with Garcia casting a nay vote.

Slad also asked that the special price for fuel at the airport on weekends be set at

\$1.75 per gallon, 15 cents off the regular price. The special weekend price is to be advertised in The Lincoln County News as well as in the Albuquerque Journal, El Paso Times, and a flight magazine. The ads will be placed for three months.

Ruth Hammond told the board the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee had met and recommended the ads be paid for with lodger's tax money.

Hammond also said the Lodger's Tax committee recommended placing a one-sixth page ad in a new publication Southern New Mexico Destinations. The first issue of the publication is scheduled for distribution in mid June.

Joan Means asked the town to consider placing signs near the Carrizozo Health Center stating that emergency vehicles are in the area. The two town ambulances are housed in one end of the New Horizons Developmental Center

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Santa Rita Fiesta '95 Set For July 15 & 16

The 1995 Santa Rita Fiesta in Carrizozo has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. Activities scheduled for Saturday include the Fiesta Mass at 6:30 p.m. and the Fiesta Dance at 9:00 p.m. Music for the dance this year will be provided by "Tierra Chicana".

On Sunday, July 16 the Fiesta will continue with the 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by the 'Fiesta Dinner' at Santa Rita Parish Hall. Food, booths, games, live music, horseshoe pitching tournament, bingo and raffles and much, much more will fill the day for those attending this years festivities at Fred Chavez Park.

A complete schedule will be announced at a later date or as soon as it is completed.

Now is the time for vendors to sign up and reserve booth spaces. Contact Fr. Dave at 648-2853 or Peter Aguilar at 648-2333 or 648-2973.

If your business would like to be listed as a corporate sponsor, now is the time to consider a corporate sponsor donation. Corporate sponsor donations may be mailed to Santa Rita Fiesta, P.O. Box 727, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Ruidoso Approves \$17 Million Budget

by Doris Cherry

With little further discussion, Ruidoso Village Council accepted the \$17 million 1995-96 fiscal year budget during the meeting Tuesday.

The budget projects general fund revenues of \$6,050,219, a 12 percent increase over last year. General fund revenues are derived from gross receipt taxes, property taxes, franchise fees, license and permits, and state shared taxes.

General fund expenditures are budgeted at \$5,217,898. The general fund money goes for legislative (elected officials), contract services, executive, judicial, legal, finance, city hall, police, fire, civil preparedness, planning, streets, senior citizens, RSVP program and library.

Other village revenues come from the utility fund for water and sewer, airport fund, recreation fund, civic center, and restricted funds for cemetery, fire, EMS, law enforcement, court automation, traffic safety fees, special gas tax, correction fees, lodgers tax, waste water, library, water meter trust, legislative reception donations, crime lab trust and bail bond trust.

With projected general fund revenues, revenues projected for capital improvements for the water system, a \$107,000 legislative appropriation through the Agency on Aging to remodel the kitchen and purchase equipment at the senior citizens center, revenues which go strictly to pay off debt on various bonds, and specialized gross receipt funds the 1995-96 budgeted revenues total \$16,685,742. Expenditures for all departments are budgeted at \$17,618,515.

The estimated cash balance from the 1994-95 fiscal year is \$16,315,500, which will go to fund some expenditures in the 1995-96 budget. The estimated cash balance for 1995-96 is \$5,382,727.

Mayor pro tem J.D. James commended village manager Gary Jackson, and finance director Leeann Nichols and the finance office and all department heads for development of the budget.

Jackson said the village budget was done without raising taxes, fees or rates. During the two workshops on the budget, and at the public hearing, councilors had discussed the need to raise and

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Ruidoso MainStreet Project Is To Be Completed In Fall

by Doris Cherry

To avoid the possibility of losing more than \$359,000 in state funds for the Ruidoso MainStreet project, village councilors requested staff to negotiate with the contractor to delay the final crosswalk portions until after Labor Day.

A project estimated to take only six months when it began in 1993, the Ruidoso MainStreet project has stretched into almost two years, and still is not complete. At the regular meeting Tuesday, village staff proposed to councilors to delete the final portion of the project, the brick crosswalks, in order to close out the construction and to prevent any further traffic and pedestrian problems. Throughout the construction, some affected merchants complained that the project was hampering their business. They also are now concerned that the crosswalks, which are estimated to take about four weeks to complete with partial closure of Sudderth Drive, will impede business, badly needed after

the poor business season last winter.

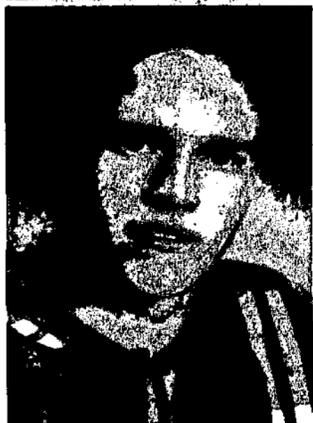
But the village could risk losing at least \$150,000 which, with the work of former state representative John Underwood, the state legislature re-allocated for MainStreet in 1994 if the project is not completed this year. Also the remaining \$200,000 in state and federal funds for the project could be jeopardized.

Village liaison for MainStreet Alan Briley told councilors that he suggested deleting the crosswalks because of complaints from merchants, and an editorial. Village manager Gary Jackson suggested the village go to the legislature to again re-allocate the \$150,000. Village attorney John Underwood said there is no reason to believe that the current legislature will re-allocate the funds. He pointed out that \$50,000 requested for Lincoln sidewalks went to Namba in northern New Mexico this legislative session.

Ruidoso resident Charles

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IN THE SERVICE



Cal Eugene Leslie, 18, has enlisted in the Marine Corps, and will begin basic training August 21, at San Diego, Ca.

Cal is a senior at Melrose High School and will graduate May 20.

He attended Carrizozo School when he was in elementary.

Cal is the son of Kelly Leslie, of Melrose, and Evelyn Leslie of Capitan; grandsons of Bessie Leslie of Carrizozo; great grandson of Mildred "Tom" Dobbs, formerly of Carrizozo, now residing in Hale Center, Texas.

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ey dries up, you're out," Spencer said.

McSwane said that when the task force first started in 1991, the county had no policy concerning contract employees. Now, according to Montes, there are several contract employees who work at will, and can be terminated when the grant funds dry up. County attorney Andy Morel said the commission modified the personnel policy to allow grant funded employees, who work on contract at will, with no grievance procedure when terminated.

But all the discussion did not satisfy Howell, who insisted that all along the decision to not provide the task force matching funds was budgetary. "Never anything personal," he said.

Howell said the county couldn't run its business in fear of lawsuits. "Just because we don't get sued (by the sheriff) won't make any difference in my opinions," Howell said.

McSwane said he put off filing the lawsuit because he was convinced that the

commission's decision to not fund the task, which resulted in the lay off of a deputy, was budgetary. "Prior to this, I perceived the commission's action as a move to dictate to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department that we were not going to work narcotics," McSwane said.

McSwane said after the last commission meeting, and subsequent discussions with Montes he understood that the commission was realistically attempting to reduce county expenditures. "That was why the suit wasn't filed," he said.

"I basically want to work with the commission, but there were a lot of personalities involved," McSwane added. "I don't want to be involved in that any longer."

Montes said the new proposal is "cleaning up what should have been done in 1991." He said the county was lax on the grant which resulted in some management problems. "No one on the commission is anti-task force, anti-crime fighting, but we are anti-non-accountability," Montes said.

"I want the public to know that this action is not a result of threats by the sheriff," Montes continued. "We're not afraid of litigation, but we think the people of Lincoln County will be poorly served if the sheriff takes us to court."

Montes said he wished that some statements made in the past meetings between some commissioners and the sheriff could be retracted.

McSwane said that he was elected sheriff to serve all in Lincoln County and to provide the best law enforcement with the budget and existing manpower. "I believe narcotics is an obligation I was elected twice to fulfill. I was very concerned when the commission discussed management and giving the task force money to another agency," he said.

"I apologize to the commission as a whole for things I may have directed individually that reflected poorly on the entire commission," McSwane said near the end of the discussion. "I'm not here to direct accusations to the whole commission, I believe personalities got involved far more than was expected. I'll be the first to apologize, if it takes an apology," McSwane said.

Howell snapped back, "tell me you no longer believe any of us elected to vote against the task force to protect drug dealers."

McSwane said that he thought he never said that. "I don't believe the commission is here to protect any drug dealer," McSwane said. "But when the commission tells me what to do I am offended."

Commissioners also questioned McSwane about the bill for the work done by outside attorney Robert Beauvais, whom McSwane consulted about the lawsuit. Commissioners did not want to pay for such a bill, saying the sheriff should have used the county attorney for advice.

Discussion then turned to a similar situation with former sheriff Don Samuels, who did sue the county commission over management, and payment of legal fees to an outside attorney. McSwane said he had not even received a bill for the legal work by Beauvais, and that the pay-



CARRIZOZO 1995 KINDERGARTEN CLASS from left back row Tamney Lindsay, Jacob Verdugo, J R Shafer, Johnny Beltran, Sofia Ramirez, Kaitlyn Vega and Adam Zamora; middle row from left Santana Scott, Alex Wallace, Robert Dutchover, Krista Padilla, Nicole Nava; front from left Matthew Samora, Samantha Portillo, Ramon Zamora, Jonathan Scott and Timmy Barela.

Carrizozo Preschool Has Bear Picnic On Grizzly Football Field

Cherri Goad's preschool class had a teddy bear picnic on the football field recently after studying about bears.

The event included teddy bears in sleeping bags and a softball game after lunch.

Goad recently observed a bilingual enrichment class at the Nob Hill Elementary School in Ruidoso.

"\$20,000 mistake." He did not like one of Schildknecht's credentials--Catron County. "I'm not very impressed with Catron County," Nunley said. "If we're just going to follow their lead, then I'm against it."

County manager Carolin Cooney said Schildknecht did not write the Catron County plan, just consulted.

Spencer asked the commission not to hobble Rural and Ag Committee, unless the commission wanted to do the land use plan.

Schwettmann said that he would go along with the contract and the land use plan as long as it was not a lot of duplication. He said the New Mexico Association of Counties has set aside \$75,000 to work on land use plans. However, Schwettmann made the motion to approve the contract.

Montes and Spencer voted yes with Schwettmann, Howell and Nunley voted no.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution drafted by county planning officer Patsy Sanchez which requests the Association of Counties to recommend to the state to move faster on the new law banning lot splits. The state attorney general had requested counties pass moratoriums on the lot splits until the law takes effect in July 1996, in some counties. Lincoln County will come under the law in July 1997. Such moratorium would not be feasible unless the county is under some emergency, and can not be enforced unless done by ordinance.

ment issue was something that needed to be discussed later.

Schwettmann settled the issue when he amended his motion to approve the grant fund match, to include payment for Beauvais to come from the sheriff's budget.

Commissioners also approved a \$4,500 contract with Wray Schildknecht who will serve as consultant for development of the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Schildknecht will work with the Rural and Ag Affairs Advisory Committee and must provide monthly reports of his activities.

Howell said what he wanted out of the land use plan was input from the people. "Not something of his ideas. The plan should be done with lots of public input."

Spencer said Ag and Rural Affairs plans public meetings about the land use plan, and has already done a survey to allay any fears. "This is not a scare operation."

Nunley too was skeptical of the contract, and the land use plan overall, calling it a

Taylor-Miller Wedding Set For June 3



Solana Rae Taylor and Paul Edward Miller will be married Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. at the LDS Chapel on Highway 48 in Ruidoso. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the same location.

Solana's parents are June Taylor Arellano and David Arrelano of Capitan, and Ted A. Taylor and Liz Taylor of Brigham City, Utah. Solana is a student at Capitan High School.

Paul's parents are Jim and Enid Miller of Ancho. Paul is a 1992 graduate of Corona High School. He is employed at Thriftway Supermarket in Ruidoso.

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or initiate fees for public use facilities such as the swimming pool and library. They directed the various department heads to assess their costs, and come up with appropriate fee schedules for future consideration.

The preliminary budget now goes to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for review. The final budget will be considered after the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, when actual cash balances are known.

While the budget covers the operational costs, including personnel, of all village departments it is not enough to provide for extraordinary needs such as water and sewer system improvements. It also does not provide funding for such projects as expanding the senior citizens center, new construction for a library, and indoor recreation complex.

During the budget workshops, councilors discussed the feasibility of pursuing a bond election to finance some of the projects. With the village property tax rate and valuation, it can issue new debt of \$6.6 million, Jackson said Tuesday. And because some old bond debt is expiring this year, passage of the bond issue would not increase property taxes.

Council authorized staff to prepare the bond issue resolution, which will be acted upon at the June 13 meeting.

The bond issue election ballot will ask voters to approve or disapprove of seven items: water improvements not to exceed \$2 million; sewer improvements not to exceed \$1.5 million; new library construction not to exceed \$1.6 million; remodeling the senior center to include the present library location (will occur only if the new library construction bond is approved) not to exceed \$100,000; convention center storage construction not to exceed \$100,000; addition to and remodeling of village hall not to exceed \$350,000; and recreational athletic fields and park at the White Mountain school location not to exceed \$1 million.

Jackson said the bond issue election can be held in August, so it can be included in the 1995-96 tax rates set by the state.

In other business, councilors:

- Set an appeal hearing on June 13 for a commercial site development for Lot 5A, Block 11, Cree Meadows Country Club for applicant Frank Sayner; Barbara Willard and Ed and Bill Turner appellants.
- Postponed approval of the Convention and Visitors Bureau contract with the Chamber of Commerce until the June 18 meeting.
- Authorized application of a Fund Grant for \$76,000 to upgrade Two Rivers Park with new bathrooms, walking bridge and handicap accessible playground equipment.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the village enter into a joint powers agreement with the State Environment Dept. for \$180,000 in funding for a portion of the sewer inflow and infiltration project. The funds were appropriated by the state legislature.

MONDAY, JUNE 5
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on 2nd Street.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
 --Capitan Board of Education meets at 9 a.m. in the old administration building for a public hearing on the budget and regular meeting.
 --Lincoln County Democratic Party Appreciation dinner, 6 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso; call 257-7558 by June 5 to make reservations.

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The base's main gate will open to the public at 9 a.m., June 3, and will remain open until 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

All of Holloman's aircraft will participate in the airshow portion of Community Appreciation Day. Flying activity begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m.

The feature attraction of Community Appreciation Day and Airshow 95 is a performance by the Air Force's aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds. The Thunderbirds' ground performance begins at 1 p.m., with the team's six red, white and blue F-16 Fighting Falcons taking off at 1:30 p.m. for a 30-minute aerial performance.

Concessions offering food, beverages and souvenirs will be open throughout the day.

Dozens of military aircraft, past and present, will be on display during the day.

Also performing June 3 at Holloman will be the Bud Light Micro Jet, the world's smallest jet. It is 12 feet long, weighs 450 pounds and flies at speeds of up to 350 miles per hour. It climbs at a rate of 2,000 feet per minute while cavorting through a series of loops, rolls, and breathtaking tail slides.

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Veteran's Honored . . .

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Sye Feldman played Amazing Grace on the Scottish Bagpipes. He lives in Albuquerque and is a veteran of World War II.

Presentation of the colors and a 21-gun salute was presented by the American Legion and VFW.

Dick Mound, a U.S. Army veteran, sounded Taps at the end of the service.

Fort Stanton Postmaster Betty Lou Joiner arranged to have a special cancellation stamp commemorating the event. The cancellation will be available at the Fort Stanton Post Office until June 27. Those wanting the cancellation should send a stamped postcard or letter inside another envelope to the Fort Stanton Post Office, Fort Stanton, NM 88323.

Diane Ako, reporter/anchor at KOBR-TV 8 in Roswell filmed the ceremony as well as interviewing people following the service. The segment was featured on Channel 8 in Roswell and Channel 4 in Albuquerque Monday, May 29.

Altrusa Gently Used Sale . . .

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college. The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso has put four women through four years of college with the help of the scholarship.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Is it windy or hot air?

By Ruth Hammond

It has been windy in most portions of Lincoln County lately. It is difficult to put an exact time on when the wind began to blow because it seems the wind has been going on forever if not longer. When I first came to Lincoln County I was glad the wind did not blow as hard as it blew in western Oklahoma. You do know that western Oklahoma is in the path of "Tornado Alley" and even if there is no tornado in sight the wind blows. While we were in western Oklahoma we saw a semi truck blow onto it's side off the freeway. The semi was loaded with canned goods and it had to be one heck of a wind to topple it.

The wind here in Lincoln County is a tad bit different. Roofs do get blown off and gusts can collapse a cinder block wall, but none of the winds in Lincoln County have been like those in western Oklahoma, and other parts of Oklahoma as well.

The unusual thing about the wind blowing in Lincoln County is that it never blows from the same direction two days in a row. It never blows in the same direction two hours in a row at times. And once from The News office we watched the flag at the courthouse waving west and before we could turn around the flag was waving east. That is not to say that we are slow in turning around. It is a comment about how the wind changes directions quickly. I wrote to a friend in Missouri that I hung my clothes on the line (I have a solar dryer. The one with the clothesline and clothespins.) I told my friend that the wind blew the clothes off the line and the last time I saw the garments they were on their way to Capitan. Then I told her that the next day the wind was blowing toward the Mal Pais and all I had to do was go out and catch my clothes as they blew by. She didn't believe me and you probably don't either but the wind did blow.

Don't confuse the blowing wind with hot air. Sometimes people we should be able to trust do nothing more than spout hot air. I heard a lot of hot air when I attended a portion of the public meeting the state health department held in the Lincoln County Courthouse yesterday. State health secretary Alex Valdez and many, if not all, of his staff were at the meeting for the purpose of receiving input from the people as to how health challenges in New Mexico can be met and health needs identified.

My attendance at the meeting was not as a representative of The News but as a private citizen concerned about what health services are available for the elderly geriatric and alzheimers patients in Lincoln County. Secretary Valdez answered that the state has services available around the state and I asked what services are available in Lincoln County. I did mention that Lincoln County DID have a facility but not now.

Secretary Valdez had no answer. It seems strange that when state officials talk about what is available around the state there is no mention about what is available here in Lincoln County. One person said that maybe she should move to Albuquerque in order to receive the services that are available there. Perhaps I am wrong but I continue to believe that Lincoln County is part of New Mexico. Could it possibly be that state officials are really unaware that Lincoln County is in New Mexico or is it just hot air they are blowing around to try to appease the people?

The people in Lincoln County have needs the same as people "around the state." We believe the state should realize that the needs of the people in Lincoln County are just as important as the needs of the other people "around the state." The people in Lincoln County deserve equal services, not a lot of Hot Air!

When the people in Lincoln County pay their taxes they don't ask for an accounting of where the money will be spent but they do expect the state to not play favorites and spend all the tax money received in that place, "around the state."

State should be fair to all counties



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexico's legislative leaders have achieved an all-time record. They have trimmed back the ever-growing number of interim committees that spring up every year.

At a recent Legislative Council meeting, lawmakers did away with five interim panels. Even with two additional interim committees created by the '95 Legislature, the total number is down by three. And two additional groups have been told not to meet unless a specific need arises.

Three interim committees is what the legislature had in the early '60s. That number grew to 19 by last year.

As government grows increasingly complex, lawmakers have found it necessary to address additional issues during the 10 or 11 months they are out of session in order to keep from asking voters to increase the length of time they are in session.

But some legislators, such as GOP Senate leader Billy McKibben of Hobbs, have said they think the increasing use of interim committees is a subterfuge. "We already have a full-time legislature," McKibben is fond of saying, "we just haven't told the folks yet."

Lawmakers are assigned to an average of three committees apiece, some to as many as six. Most of those committees meet two to three days each month. Over the years committee size has expanded to the point some have over 20 members.

Wanting to take government to the people, many committees have been holding meetings around the state. But some, such as House GOP leader Bobby Wallach of Hobbs, have noticed that no matter where they meet, the same officials and lobbyists are basically the only ones in attendance.

Lawmakers had thought they would save money by not paying Santa Fe's high room rates in the summer, but they failed to consider that every committee has staff at the Capitol, which has to travel to out-of-town meetings.

Meetings outside Santa Fe do give lawmakers the opportunity to take "field trips" to locations their committees are studying. They also give local lawmakers an opportunity to show off their community.

As a result, legislative leaders have not called a halt to committee travel, but they will recommend that committees made try to limit the practice.

The five eliminated committees dealt with capital outlay,

workers' compensation oversight, public school transportation, border development, and planning for the state's future.

In most cases the committees duplicated work being done elsewhere or had finished their tasks. The New Mexico Horizons Task Force began just last year as a bold effort to chart the state's course into the next millennium. But like so many other such groups, it spent a year getting ready to get ready.

McKibben wanted to see the number of interim committees cut back to five or six, but he concluded, "The heart of politics is getting just a piece."

Interim committees are overseen by the Legislative Council, a permanently-established panel of legislative leaders that runs business between sessions. Two other permanent interim committees were established by statute many years ago to handle finance and education mat-

ters.

The remaining groups are created by statute each year or are set up by the Legislative Council to address specific needs as they arise. These committees or task forces handle taxation, drunk driving, ethics, human care, Indian affairs, health services, low income housing, radioactive and hazardous materials, technology, criminal justice, bonding and mortgage finance.

No doubt you see some additional subjects for combination or elimination.

The two added committees are for lottery oversight and election code changes — issues that were thrust into prominence this year.

As an indication of what we might expect during the remainder of this interim, most of the audience at the Legislative Council meeting was composed of gaming lobbyists, busily shaking hands with everyone in sight.

Small Business Owners Meet In Washington, DC

BY JACK FARIS

Sightseeing will be one of the last things on the minds of more than 2,000 small business owners who'll converge on Washington, D.C. June 11-15. These folks mean business and they'll be in town discussing ways to boost the largest job generator in the country — small business.

Who are they? They're elected by their peers, or named by members of Congress or the president to represent small-business owners at the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business. The main purpose of the week-long session is for delegates to present a small-business "action agenda" to President Clinton and the Congress.

Small employers across the country have given up valuable work time and resources to become involved in this process, primarily because it gives them a rare opportunity to be heard on a wide variety of issues that plague the small-business community. Here are some of the recommendations that continually appeared at the state conference leading up to the Washington White House Conference.

One of the greatest concerns is the burden of excessive regulation on Main Street firms. Many business owners complain that the time they spend complying with regulations takes time away from business and depletes resources that could be used to expand a firm and create jobs. To help lessen the burden, delegates have proposed allowing entrepreneurs to challenge unnecessary and excessive regulations in court, and requiring Uncle Sam to determine whether the cost of a new regulation outweighs the benefit, before the rule becomes law.

Besides dealing with red tape, delegates are asking

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR—While in the military, I was required to study all aspects of the Soviet Union. To defeat your enemy, you should know your enemy."

Russia (later the Soviet Union) dove into socialism in 1917 while in 1933 the U.S. began wading into it. In 1991 the Soviet Union took a nose dive while the U.S. has been spiraling downward. Unless we change the end results will likely be the same, a crash!

Why doesn't socialism work? The concept goes against human nature. Under socialism everyone, with the exception of the small ruling class, basically receives the same benefits no matter their abilities or initiative. For example: you and I work in a widget factory. Although I only produce five widgets to your ten I receive the same benefits as you. Consequently you will probably reduce your productivity, because there is no incentive for you to exert yourself. Therefore there becomes a shortage of widgets and the widgets that are produced are expensive and inferior in quality.

In addition, socialism spawns nations of takers. Most of us realize that our government must reduce spending; however, many people are willing to cut the programs that benefit you, but are unwilling to cut the programs that benefit themselves. We must all make sacrifices!

The leaders of every communist country initiated socialism by pitting the lower classes against the upper. The wealthy, here in the U.S., provide many jobs and must not be used as a common enemy for social and economic reform. Unlike in a democracy, there is essentially no middle class under socialism. In addition, under socialism, the small ruling classes possess and hoard most of the wealth. Due to the fact that people have different opportunities, ambitions and abilities, there will always be a class system.

Finally, if it were not for people whom seek and accept power, there would be total anarchy; resulting in mob rule. However, in a democracy, this power must be drastically curtailed. Many power hungry people and groups will seize excessive or total power if left unchecked. This leads to totalitarianism. Unfortunately, the branches of our state and federal governments have already gained excessive power. We must reduce this power, not increase it!

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Nominations Are Needed For BLM Advisory Council

Governor Gary Johnson and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are calling for nominations to sit on a state-wide Resource Advisory Council. The council, to be chaired by the Governor or his designee, will provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management on the use and management of nearly 13 million acres of public lands in New Mexico.

WWII Commemorative Event Planners Eligible For Available Funding

Michael C. D'Arco, director of Veterans Affairs, announced that funding will be made available to WWII Commemorative Event Planners. By virtue of House Bill 99, which was signed into law by Governor Gary Johnson, and originally introduced by Speaker of the House Raymond Sanchez, \$35,000.00 will be awarded as grants to organizations that host events that commemorate World War II.

Information and applications can be obtained from Michael C. D'Arco, State Director of Veterans Affairs. Interested individuals should call (505) 827-6300 or write to the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission at P.O. Box 2324, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503.

The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to enable citizens of New Mexico to have a meaningful say in how public lands are managed. The council will provide advice on the broad array of resource, social, and economic issues that confront BLM managers and local communities. Members will operate on the principles of collaboration, consensus and commitment to working together for the long-term benefit of the public lands in New Mexico.

Nominations will be reviewed by Governor Johnson and BLM State Director Bill Calkins. Recommendations will be forwarded to Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt for approval.

Nominations should be sent to the Office of External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115. Nominations should be post-marked on or before June 23, 1995. PLEASE PRINT; "RACS" ON THE ENVE-

LOPE. To nominate someone, send a letter describing how the nominee meets the qualifications. Individuals can nominate themselves by completing a nomination form and including letters of reference from the organizations or interests to be represented. Nomination forms are available at BLM offices in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Grants, Farmington, Cuba, Taos, Socorro, Las Cruces, Roswell, and Carlsbad.

The Resource Advisory Council will consist of not more than 15 members and representation will be balanced equally among three general interest categories. These categories are:

- * grazing, mining, timber, off-road vehicle interests, and developed recreation interests;
- * environmental organizations, archaeological and historical interests, and wild horses and burro groups;

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

A Hunting We Will Go

Editor's Note: This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

"On Saturday, Gregory came in and told me, 'Queen Mother, I've decided to take up hunting. What do you think?' 'What are you going to hunt for, Gregory? Buried treasure? I know an old tale your great-grandfather, Bud, used to tell. It's about a cave where Jesse James hid his loot from all the banks he robbed. I can tell you right where it is. Its behind a humongous, ancient sycamore tree on Caddo-Creek!'"

"Hold it, Queen Mother! Where in the nation is Caddo-Creek?"

"In Arkansas of course."

"Never heard of it. And for that matter, I never heard of Arkansas," he said. "I think you make these places up."

"Arkansas just happens to be where the President of these United States is from, Mr. Smarty."

"Bill and Hillary, Queen Mother? Well that explains a lot. You know, them being from the same place a notorious outlaw like Jesse James is from. Only he's dead, and they're not. Is Bud dead, too?"

"Many years ago, Gregory, but I could tell you stories..."

"Ok, tell me one," he said.

"Well, your great-grandpa, Bud, used to rustle cattle, and practice law and medicine."

"Was he a lawyer and a doctor, Queen Mother?"

"No. He just practiced law and medicine. He didn't have a license for either one."

"Do you have to have a license to be a rustler?"

"No, but that's illegal, too." "Was grandpa Bud from Arkansas, too?"

"Yes, he was Gregory."

"Well, that explains even more. Are Hillary and Bill kin, to Bud, Queen Mother?"

"No, I don't think so."

"I'm surprised," he said disgustedly. "But the kind of hunting I'm going to do is for deers, and elks, and mooses. You know. Stuff like that. Like my cousin Arel did with Uncle Steve. You know Arel of course."

"Yes, he's my grandson, like you are."

"Well, did you hear the funny story about when he went hunting, Queen Mother? He's just a little kid, you know. And Uncle Steve had this real rifle, and Arel had a old timey pistol that you put black powder and a steel ball in. Only it didn't have any of that in it. And Arel was carrying it in his belt. And Uncle Steve whispered, 'Look, Arel, a deer. Shhh.' And Uncle Steve aimed his rifle at the deer. And Arel, as quiet as a little mouse aimed his empty, old timey pistol, just per feet. Then real loud Arel said, 'Bang, bang!' Of course, the deer ran away, but Uncle Steve just rolled over laughing."

"Yeah, that Arel is a real corker, huh?" I laughed. Gregory laughed too. "Yeah, he's my favorite kid, Queen Mother. I'm sure glad we got him, aren't you?" "Yes, I am. And I'm glad you're glad." "Families are nice, huh, Queen Mother? I think everyone should have one."

Small Business Owners . . .

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Congress and the White House to cut capital gains taxes and index assets to inflation so they can keep more of their hard-earned cash and use it to boost productivity and create jobs.

Delegates also want a clearer definition of who is an employee and who is an independent contractor. The current definition is so complex that it's difficult for employers to know when they are in violation. A mistake or a disagreement with the IRS could mean audits, legal expenses and fines.

In addition, a recent Supreme Court ruling has made it more difficult to qualify for a tax deduction for that portion of a home used for business. Delegates want the law simplified and clarified to encourage, rather than discourage, home-based businesses.

Not surprisingly, one of the top recommendations is to allow self-employed business owners to receive the 100 percent health care tax deduction that corporations now enjoy. And delegates have suggested forming purchasing

groups -- allowing small employers to voluntarily band together across state lines to reduce health insurance premiums and avoid costly state laws and mandates. Another issue that appeared at most state conferences was legal system reform. Many employers fear that the cost of one lawsuit could force them into bankruptcy. Among other things, delegates want limits on punitive damage awards to help curb lawsuit abuse.

Many of these concerns are problems that the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest advocacy group for small business, has been pushing Congress and the White House to solve for years.

Washington should be aware that these are hard-working, no-nonsense entrepreneurs who will visit the Nation's Capital not to tour those hallowed marble monuments, but to present a unified report to Congress and the Clinton Administration that will serve as a guidebook for economic growth into the next century.

Nominations Are Needed . . .

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state and local government, Indian tribes, natural science academicians, and the public at large.

The council will be empowered to sanction local subgroups to assist in developing formal recommendations to BLM managers. Recommendations must have agreement from the majority of members in each of the 3 categories of general interest from which appointments are made.

BLM will provide training on resource science and management issues to all council members. Council members will serve without monetary compensation but will be reimbursed for travel and per-

dium expenses. Members will serve a three year term.

Qualifications to be a member of the Resource Advisory Council include:

- * education, training or experience to give informed, objective advice on an industry discipline or interest;
- * demonstrated experience or knowledge of New Mexico;
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For more information, call Tama Chaffin or Kitty Mulkey, BLM External Affairs Office, 505-426-7514.

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FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Friends Stopping In
Evelyn Garvey and Pat Randle were visitors on Saturday. They were up for the memorial services. Carol Luna and Lora were back for the long weekend. West Virginia was the latest state to have people visiting with us.

One day last week Nat Palomarez stopped in and a lot of catching up we did. Nat and I went to school a few years ago in Ancho. He could remember everyone and who lived where. Some of the ones we talked about were Mrs. Reisinger, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Aragon, the Straleys, Orris Smith, Millers, Nevarez, Delgados, and others I had forgotten about. Lots of water under the railroad since those days.

Edna Greer said many people helped her out during her times of sickness. Her daughter and grandson have been there every step of the way. As of today she hoped to be back home on Wednesday or Thursday.

News From Kansas
Pat and I spent four days in Kansas visiting Teresa and

Ron. We left after work on Friday and arrived in their town of Liberal just a little after one in the morning. A little tired but so happy to see their home and where they work. Pat went everywhere with Ron and I had a blast going to school with Teresa. She teaches the third graders in Liberal and so I felt right at home. I took stamps and my video camera, and got some good shots of her room, students, a music talent show, and learned several new games, and met lots of new little friends. Her students thought I was Teresa's mother and didn't understand why we were both Mrs. Joiners. They finally decided to name us Mrs. Joiner #1 and Mrs. Joiner #2. I got to bingo which thrilled them and they signed quilt blocks which thrilled me. A fire drill and tornado drill were held while I was there.

It was a little nerve wracking but was so glad to see everyone get out fast. The free coloring books I took them and the cards were enjoyed by all her class plus the other third grade class too. Ron and Teresa live 10 miles out and have a 13 room house. We kept getting lost and hope to take all the family back real soon as they have room. Over an acre of green grass keeps them both busy mowing and thankfully Ronald is now taking up working on lawn mowers on the side. The dogs have a nice house and behind them are three big barns. The landlord is a real nice guy, helps mow a lot of the big yard with a big tractor. These two fed us better than Furr's, so it was hard to drag Pat away. He took one of his chandeliers and we hung it in

an art shop in a little town by the name of Meade. The lady that owned the shop had some good horses so Pat enjoyed seeing them. Other than it being so flat and those tornado threats it was very enjoyable. Thanks kids.

Camp Sierra Blanca News
Ace Griego brought me in this news last week and my apologies to him for not getting it in last week. Sandy Switzer, who is the camp's financial specialist was selected as Camp Sierra's employee of the quarter. This was based not only on the professionalism she displays on a daily basis, but it is also for being a model employee with traits others should seek to emulate. This accomplishment is one Sandy should be justifiably proud of and her co-workers, supervisors and friends congratulate you. Warden Sandra McFadin, in her letter of commendation stated that Sandy earned this award through her hard work and diligent efforts to ensure the smooth operation of her areas of responsibilities. Her desire to strive for excellence has a positive effect on all areas of the facility and her attention to detail has been appreciated by other departments and inmates who depend on Sandy. Captain D. Standridge reported in his letter that he is grateful for her attentiveness and concern which has led to the discovery of several problems at the camp. Congratulations Sandy. A thank you to Warden McFadin for recognizing her staff, I personally think more of this needs to be done in all areas of employment. Mrs. McFadin also attended our memorial services on Saturday morning. I think this is very important for these people to attend these events and everyone would like to send their thanks to her for all the help she has provided thru Nick Skeland and the inmates in the upkeep of the cemetery. Nick was once again in 20 places at once and always makes sure everything is in order for our special services. Painting of some of the crosses and helping to place some



CAPITAN VALEDICTORIAN Meghan McGrath speaks to her graduating class during commencement exercises on May 20, as principal Darrel Stierwalt and guest speaker Marnie McDaniel Gossett look on.

of the 1612 flags were just two of the many jobs done by this group for 1995.

American Merchant Marine Memorial

Winds were blowing all during the Saturday services at the cemetery. They were so strong that we couldn't place the baskets of beautiful purple and white flowers that usually make for such a beautiful site. The flags of the eight other countries around the anchor and memorial were a sight to behold. Jean Schaerer's concern was there would not be enough breeze to let them blow. Her concerns were met without any doubt. I could not believe that only three or four of the little American flags placed at each of the 1612 graves were uprooted by the strong winds. No one will ever know how much time and effort these two special people have donated to make all of us proud of this cemetery. I would like to thank Jean and Victor Schaerer here for all this work and for the thoughtfulness they have shown to me. About three weeks ago they came in the post office with a little blue box. In it was one of the little merchant watches that are given in appreciation of help. This is a great honor to receive this from these two and the group of merchant marines from Albuquerque. There is a little story to go with this that makes it even more meaningful. To all who were involved with this, another thanks. Cleston Pritchett gave the call to order, and the invocation and the "In Memory", Captain Vic read off the appreciation letters and recognitions, and the homily was delivered by Rev. George Brown. The benediction was by J.D. James and the piping in and out by Sy Feldman. I would say more than 120 people attended the windy services. I decided not to even try to put my pictorial cancellation out as stamps would have been in Roswell before I opened the car door. Anyone wishing to get this years cancellation can do so by sending a self-addressed envelope with a postcard or letter inside. I will have this for 30 days or until June 27. Several of the ones attending the services met at the Smokey Bear Cafe to have lunch. I decided to stay at the post office and close at normal time. Shortly after I was back at the post office, Ruth and Jerry Hammond came in to report that Diane Ako had locked her keys in her blazer and they were trying to help her get the door opened. No one had any tools needed to accomplish this task, so a locksmith had to be called. In the process of trying to help Diane, Bud and Ruth's van decided to only go into reverse. They didn't want to chance going all the way back to Carrizozo in reverse, so we all went to Mom's Kitchen to eat lunch. Hammond's son came and towed them home, Parrelli's locksmith from Ruidoso came and helped Diane get into her blazer (without any charge). (Please

Capitan H.S. Graduation

With tearful farewells, Capitan High School graduates said goodbye to their childhood and hello to the rest of their lives at the May 20 commencement exercises.

Valedictorian Meghan Marie McGrath led her class in the processional with music provided by the Capitan Band. She was followed by her fellow honor graduates Amelia J. Cline, Jessica J. Cline, Michael Jon Fish and Tracey Marie Stone, and Honor Society member Stacie Sidwell.

Senior class president Sidwell welcomed everyone. Salutatorian address was given by Amy Cline who told her fellow graduates to capture the dreams and goals they have set for themselves, and to not fear making mistakes.

Guest speaker was Marnie McDaniel Gossett, a 1989 Capitan graduate, and 1993 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. McDaniel was former reporter for KBIM TV and now works in corporate sales for the Holiday Inn Pyramid in Albuquerque. She said that lifelong happiness does not just come from success in career, riches or power, rather it is a state of mind.

She reminded students of the love and support of their families and to look to God for guidance. Utmost, she encouraged students to be true to themselves.

Other guest speaker, state Rep. Dub Williams, a retired history teacher and coach, told how his wife, and her mother, were Capitan High School graduates. He reminded students of the responsibilities that go along with the many rights we have in this country.

Valedictorian Meghan McGrath encouraged her fellow graduates to follow their dreams and be confident in themselves to achieve successes in their future lives.

After a special musical presentation from junior Joni Antrey, the following scholar-

ships were given:
New Mexico State University Regents, tuition and fees, to McGrath, Sidwell and Tracey Stone.

New Mexico State University scholarship of \$2300 per semester to Rodney Sedillo and Amy Cline.

Eastern New Mexico University Zia and athletic scholarship of \$1,025 to Michael Fish.

Cochise Junior College rodeo scholarship of \$700 each to Troy Stone and J.P. Whipple.

Texas Tech Academic scholarship of \$800 and waive of out of state tuition to Travis Crandall.

Alladin Beauty College, \$500, to Michelle Payton.

Jesse Fay Memorial Scholarship of \$325 to Meghan McGrath.

Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers, \$250, to Sidwell.

Alumni Association, \$500 to Sidwell.

Ruidoso State Bank, \$200 to McGrath and Amy Cline.

Friends of the Library to Tracey Stone.

Carrizozo Rotary Club, \$200 to Sidwell.

Capitan National Honor Society, \$100 each to Tracey Stone and Jessica Cline.

Norwest Bank Citizenship, \$250 and plaque to J.P. Whipple.

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CAMP SIERRA BLANCA WARDEN Sandra McFadin (left) congratulates Sandy Switzer who was selected Employee of the Quarter at the camp.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from Omaha again. Do hope Memorial Day was a memorable one as well as a pleasant one. Most of us on the plus side of 60 well remember. Some of us even go back as far as World War I, the war that was supposed to end all wars. Then came World War II and again that was the final curtain for all armed conflicts. And now again the air waves are filled with the slaughter of hundreds of human beings and we wonder WHY? Why can't we live in harmony with one another, with our families, with our neighbors and even with total strangers? Again I ask WHY?

The following chapter of Herbert Lee Traylor's story of Memoirs of Deseo will be the final chapter that he has permitted me to publish. And I wish to thank you Mr. Traylor for allowing me to have your book and for trusting me to take it out of the state of New Mexico.

The Keg of White Mule.
This story happened about nine years after my family left Deseo, but the setting is in the same area. During Prohibition bootleg whiskey was referred to by many names, but the most widely used was 'White Mule.' I suppose it acquired this name because the liquor was colorless and like a mule it was unpredictable.

Making whiskey entailed a lot of people and was a large industry, from making it to disposing of it. The big hazard in the industry was the prohibition officers. Regardless of the risks it was made and people drank it, even though a caustic such as strong lye might have been milder to partake.

After finishing high school in 1928 I worked at Fort Stanton for awhile. I'd planned to save some money, and had planned on going to school that fall. A bunch of kids around Capitan decided to go to summer school. To be a good guy I went with them. At that time the school at Las Vegas was known as 'New Mexico Normal University.' It offered four years work or a B.A. degree in academic work. During the summer there were two terms, the first term ran six weeks, and the second term five weeks. I managed to

stay through the first six week term and as luck would have it I mooched a ride home as I was broke by then.

I hadn't been home long when I met one of the Rockwell boys who had been working on the road north of Capitan known as Highway 34. He was getting ready to go back to school and was going to quit work, so I landed his position as errand boy, water hauler and general roustabout. The vehicle assigned for my use was a 1926 flat bed Model T Ford, no lights, horn or starter and very little brakes. It had plenty of power for what we used it for, and I was young and didn't mind cranking it by hand.

Most road work was done with teams of horses, except digging ditches, pushing trees and leveling. Three horses hitched to a Phresnal were used instead of carryalls as today, and ripping was done by teams hitched to rippers. One this particular job we had one ten ton Holt Cat and a grader very similar to the graders used today with the exception it had no power of its own. It was pulled by the Cat. All in all there must have been about 12 teams consisting of two to four animals, with drivers for each team.

The foreman lived down about Alamogordo or Tularosa, his son was the 'Ca Skinner', and his daughter and son-in-law were the cooks. A fellow from the lower Ruidoso was the grader man.)

We were first camped in Capitan just across from where the county highway department is today. We stayed there until we had progressed well into the National Forest, and distance demanded a new camp site. It was finally decided to camp on the last hill before descending north into the flat area which is now in the Wedge's place.

Things progressed smoothly and it was beginning to turn cold. The Ladies Auxiliary with other ladies' organizations of Fort Stanton usually sponsored a dance once a year for the patients at the hospital. This was a gallant affair. People from all surrounding towns, cowboys, sheep herders and what nots were there. Fort Stanton was a Govern-

ment Marine Hospital and the patients were there for the cure of tuberculosis. These men were no different than before contracting the disease, and to kick over the traces once a year wasn't going to hasten the onset too much. The fear of prohibition officers catching them and the fellow who brought the 'mule' on the post was something else though.

It was Saturday afternoon and the teamsters had begun to unhitch from the equipment when the boss drove up. Someone said to him, "How about taking off for the afternoon, so we will have time to get ready for Fort Stanton?" "I think that will be fine, as I need to go home this weekend," he said as he threw a suitcase in the back seat of his car and took off. The teamsters continued to unhitch and tied their teams to trees and penned them in a crude temporary corral they had made. They kept the teams in camp until Saturday evening when they took them to Gyp Springs for the weekend and turned them loose. Each week one teamster stayed and took care of them all.

Just as they finished putting feed out and morralls on the animals I saw a wagon coming up the north hill from the Flat Country. Undoubtedly one of the fellows understood the situation, for he went out and stopped this fellow who was using a ten gallon keg as a spring seat, sitting up lengthwise.

Most of us continued washing and getting ready for dinner (luncheon) today. The fellow who stopped the man in the wagon soon came to the cook tent and wanted a bucket of water. The cook gave him a gallon syrup bucket and he started back to the wagon. This aroused a lot of curiosity, so men began to amble toward the road. The cook yelled, "It's ready." I went in, sat down and started eating. She looked up and wanted to know where everyone was. "I don't know," I replied.

In just a few minutes it sounded as though all Hades had torn loose from the hollering, yelling, singing and shouting. The graderman, his wife and little boy were camped in a tent about 50 yards behind some trees and around the curve from the main camp. He heard all the commotion and came running up just as I ran out of the cook tent.

The man in the wagon was pulling away, but had given them all several snorts from the keg through a spigot and had filled the bucket. It wasn't long in getting the best of most of them, it being only a day or two old and about 130 proof corn whiskey on an empty stomach is something else. One of the first to pass out was the cook's husband. The graderman and I picked him up and took him to the cook tent. "Just drop him on the floor," she stormed. We didn't. We put him on the bed because he was a big man, and we knew she couldn't handle him. We next began cleaning and rounding them up, putting them to bed, clothes, shoes and all. By the time this chore was accomplished it was beginning to break into the afternoon. It had been several years since I had missed one of those Fort Stanton affairs and I wasn't about to start because of a 'lemonade party' I said the graderman. "What are we going to do with all these teamsters?" "I dunno," he said. "Well," I said, "we can't leave them here unattended until

they sober up." We finally decided to unharness them, tie their tails to a horses' bridle that had about four or five together and start for Gyp Springs.

I had seen one teamster ride an old bay to and from work with the harnesses on, so I took a blind bridle with a line for reins, and mounted bare back. The graderman was to lead in my truck so the animals would follow. We unsuccessfully tried to put him in the truck seat, so we put him on the flat bed, strapped him down so he wouldn't jolt off, and started out. When we got to the gate at the Gyp Springs pasture we untied their tails, unbridled them and turned them 'hog loose.'

Next we had to deliver our patient who was still out. When we drove up to his house, his wife saw him stretched out on that flat bed. She practically went wild, hollering and screaming, "Is he hurt? Is he sick?" We tried to calm her and by that time the kids were all around crying and making a commotion. I finally quieted them some by telling he would be all right after we got him to bed. By that time we had him off the truck, and because of his size one took his arms, the other his legs and we took him to the bedroom. Not until we were about to put him on the bed did his wife realize his trouble. She said disdainfully, "He's drunk."

I went on to Aunt Mols' and Uncle Bill's where my brother Dick and Bill Hugens were waiting for me to go to the dance, and what a dance that I'll never forget. As far as I know only one more of the road gang was able to be there. What a party. Out of the crew there were five of us sober, the cook's wife, the graderman, his wife, little boy and myself. The graderman, his family and I were reminiscing this not too many years ago and we came to the conclusion that it's funny now.

Thank you Herbert Lee for sharing this story with us. And how approprio this closing chapter is to be published this week along with some other news of Fort Stanton. My mail has been forwarded to me and today I received a lovely letter from Victor Schaerer, Master Mariner, Retired, member Memorial Service Team, ex. U.S. Merchant Marine and Naval Reserve, Fort Stanton, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

I was honored to receive this letter and the invitation to attend the special services, but was out of town. However I was allowed to spend some time at the grave of my late husband in Iowa City, Iowa. My son-in-law Jace Anderson with his wife, my daughter, and granddaughter Katie started out Saturday morning in a pouring rain to drive to Iowa City. By the time we reached Avoca, a small town about 20 miles from Omaha, I asked them to reconsider and return to Omaha. The rain was so thick and heavy it was almost impossible to see the highway. But they did not listen to my suggestion and on we went. I hadn't been to the cemetery since leaving Iowa City 18 years ago and my family knew how much it meant to me to visit my husband's grave as well as my mother's, step-father's and step-brothers. As I stood in the pouring rain at my husband's grave I silently asked God to look kindly on him as well as all the other servicemen that are buried there. You see my husband was a Navy recruiter during World War II. And so thank

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support this business as it meant a lot to Diane with all of her problems way out here in the land of the free) and I went home to change clothes and headed down to the ranch rodeo at the fair grounds. A great big kiss and sparkling little eyes had been looking for yum yum all day. Kersti squeezed me and we had a good time til the dance. Lone Star Express played and Kersti thought they were the best she had ever heard. She danced all over the building and had a great old time. How many of you remember your first dance? Thinking back it sure would have been fun if Kersti's great grandpa could have been there to dance his favorite waltz "Jole Blon" with her. Have been thinking about several who have gone on that had a great influence on my life. Couldn't help but think of Jessie Faye at the services and how her memory will always be carried on through the scholarships each year.

The Bonito Ranch was the winner of the rodeo with X-coming in a close second, two-seconds behind.

Methodist Preacher Leaves for Bloomfield

It was a very emotional Sunday service for Tommy Jared as he delivered his last sermon from the Capitan Methodist Church. As I sat and listened to the children's sermon preached by Birgit and the final sermon Mr. Jared preached, I wasn't surprised at his tearful goodbye. The many people in the church are all such good people. Lois Aldrich with her many years of teaching, Mr. and Mrs. Lee with all of their years of service to youth, Frances Shaw with her many years of being postmaster here at Fort Stanton, one who is always more than

willing to help anyone out, Sarah and Diane with their gifts of music, Nina Ross with her maidens group that offers help to the whole community and my mother Bessie Jones with her unending energy. Many others there I am sure have had so many years of dedication to someone or some thing. Looking around you wonder if in Bloomfield, will he find people this wonderful? As the children's sermon was on measuring our faith and as she said we all like to have some kind of diploma to show what we have accomplished. Tommy you have shared many sermons with us and we wish you the best in Bloomfield. We will miss you!

Updating E-911

If you are not updated with the sheriff's department, get a form at any post office and fill it out. If you ever need 911 services, this will help all involved get to your place easier and faster.

For those wondering, Todd Proctor reported that Martha Proctor is doing much better in the hospital in Roswell. She will have to stay in the hospital a little longer, but is doing good.

Carla Briggs is back to her cheerful happy self. She took Elena down to Hobbs over the weekend. Wonder what Carla is up to? Just hope it continues as her cheeriness is contagious.

Mr. and Mrs. Pew were guests of the senior citizens last week. They were looking good and happy to visit old friends. They are still living in Roswell.

For this past memorial week, will leave you with lots of sad and happy memories of those many people who have gone on before us and the ones who fought so we all could be FREE in this great U.S.A.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine PFC Raymond C. Najar, son of Albert A. and Mary Najar of Carrizozo, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which included duty in the Persian Gulf off Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Najar was one of 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the ship who completed the 44,000-mile voyage. Najar's ship served as the flagship of an 11-ship battle group that included fighters and attack aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

During the first part of the deployment, Najar and fellow shipmates worked enforcing the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and deterring Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula.

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Najar's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. sailors are serving aboard ships, submarines and aircraft carriers around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1993 graduate of Carrizozo High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

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Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

Lincoln County Detention Center received closed circuit television security system, and new communications radios to further security in the county jail in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

The following people were booked into, or released from, the detention center:

May 22:
Michael Hotema, 43, Mesalero: battery, domestic violence, disorderly conduct; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judges William Butts; released May 25 on orders from Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

May 23:
Ricky Parks, 38, Camp Sierra Blanca/Hobbs: held for Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) minimum security prison; no bond.

Larry Yaasi, 44, Camp Sierra Blanca/Lovington: held for CSB; released to CSB May 25.

Ricky D. Goree, 32, Camp Sierra Blanca/Carlsbad: held for CSB; released to CSB on May 25.

John Banks, 45, Ruidoso: John 2nd. aggravated, sentenced to seven days in jail by Judge Butts; released May 27, time served.

May 24:
Michael Gutierrez, 43, Camp Sierra Blanca/Rio Rancho: held for CSB; no bond; released to CSB.

Steven Young, 38, Ruidoso: arrested on Roswell warrant; \$167 bond set by Chaves County Billy Carpenter; released same day after posting bond; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

May 25:
Sam Smith Jr., 38, CSB/Lea County: held for CSB; no bond.

William Pigg, 50, Albuquerque: driving on suspended license, careless driving, DWI 4th; \$5,500 bond; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Freddie Paiz, 21, Ruidoso: aggravated battery, probation violation, return from diagnostic at New Mexico Correction; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

Orlando Lopez, 26, Albuquerque: criminal sexual contact with a minor, two counts; \$100,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Paul Klumire, 38, unknown; protective custody 12 hours; released May 26; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Richard S. Daniel, 47, Claunch; failure to appear; \$500 bond set by Dean, posted and released May 26; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

May 27:
Glen E. Gaynor, 50, Ruidoso: issuance of worthless checks; \$500 bond set by Dean, posted and released May 30; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

May 28:
Susan Spall Bishop, 45, Ruidoso/Alto: aggravated assault, criminal damage to property, probation violation; no bond set by Dean.

Mark B. Choneska, 47, Mesalero: party to a crime; \$500 bond set by Dean; arrested by state police.

Riley M. Chino, 42, Mesalero: party to a crime; \$500 bond set by Dean; arrested by state police.

May 29:
Fabian Hernandez, 19, CSB/El Paso: held for CSB.

May 30:
William Corp, 57, Roswell: party to a crime, disorderly conduct; \$500 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Karen Corp, 51, Carrizozo: DWI, careless driving; bond set at \$800 by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 1995, High Sierra Potosi Water Association, P.O. Box 33, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-48-A-A to show that shallow well No. H-1895 (renumbered H-48-A-A) is actually located in the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., instead of the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., said well being authorized for the diversion of 5.88 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for sub-irrigation and domestic use.

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 contrary 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. 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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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 92-55 Div. III ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs. JOY L. LAMBERT, a Single Woman; MARY LEE SCHUTTE, a Single Woman; LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a New Mexico Corporation; FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK, a California Banking Corporation; and FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on June 16, 1995, at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 3, Block 1, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Plaintiff's judgment directed foreclosure of plaintiff's lien on the property described above to secure the following indebtedness: Principal and Interest through 5/31/95, \$22,850.00; County Including Attorney Fees, \$1,125.00; Total, \$23,975.00. In addition to the foregoing there will be accruing costs together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special

Master's fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$150.00. WITNESS my hand this 24th day of May, 1995.

NICK VEGA by DAVID THOMSEN SPECIAL MASTER.

DAVID A. THOMSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2810 Sudderth Drive, #202

Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 287-9000

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CV 95-41 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., dba 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., dba 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 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 of the Northerly right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence South 52 degrees 05' West 85 feet, more or less along said right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence North 88 degrees 9' West a distance of 119 feet; more or less; thence Northwesterly 47 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southern right of way line of Tularosa Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the South right of way line of Tularosa Avenue, a distance of 60 feet, more or less, being the most Northerly point of the Northern Boundary of the property as shown by plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 28, 1985. thence South 55 degrees 0' East, a

distance of 174.3 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Subject to any rights 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 Quietting Title will be submitted to the Court.

Respectfully Submitted, DAVID I. RUPPE, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, 11th & New York Avenue Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505) 434-3240.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received four road requests.

(1) Request to open road in the NE¼ SW¼, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, off of Gavilan Canyon Road. Requested by Leslie Fisher.

(2) Request to maintain County Road C-022 requested by William R. Butts and Lawrence E. Hinds.

(3) Request to maintain a pre-existing road described as or a tract of land situated on or within the Township of SW¼, Section 1 Township 8 South, Range 10 East (known as the Country Club Road) requested by Cecilia G. Kuhnol, Mayor of the Town of Carrizozo.

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The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

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 PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending Ordinance 164, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-3-23 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, June 13, 1995.

Proposed Ordinance will be considered for adoption during the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARE, TOWN CLERK, CMC/A&E Town of Carrizozo.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

CV 95-108 DIVISION III

GERALD WELCH, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN W. HARRELL and NORMA L. HARRELL, if living, and if deceased, their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP II: THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. HARRELL and THE ESTATE OF NORMA L. HARRELL, if deceased;

GROUP III: JOHN DOE 1 through 100 and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP IV: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Defendants listed in Groups I, II, III and IV above

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-108. The object of the action is to quiet title against the above named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 10, Block 6 of THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico; as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, May 5, 1972, in Sub. No. 444.

The physical address of the real property is 109 Thunderbird Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 8, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint for Quiet Title. Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Moehm Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5544

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 17th, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court. BY: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. CV-PB-95-25

ESTATE OF JOHN T. NALE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2845, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: May 23, 1995. EVERETT DOLLAR, Personal Representative. P.O. Box 2845, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Owen Russell Attorney for Personal Representative P.O. Box 1389 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 287-6132.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1689

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PRES. ILIANO PINO, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 3208 N. 22nd St., Arlington, VA 22201, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 20, 1995.

REGAL PINO Personal Representative. Published in The Lincoln County News on May 25 and June 1, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Captain will accept sealed proposals for on-road and off-road diesel fuel, price per gallon. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 1995 at the Village of Captain, P.O. Box 248, Capitlan, NM 88318.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 12, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Captain reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Captain, P.O. Box 248, Capitlan, NM 88318 or hand delivered to 114 Lincoln Ave.

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON ROAD BASE COURSE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Captain is accepting sealed proposals for 3/4" Class A State Spec Road Base Course. A spec sheet must accompany the proposal. Prices should include (1) base course hauled and (2) placed over and hauled by the Village. Base course quantity purchased by the Village will vary.

Proposals are for July, 1995 thru June 30, 1996. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 1995 at the Village of Captain, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitlan, New Mexico 88318.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 22-8-10 and 22-8-11A, N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Captain School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, June 8, 1995, 9:00 a.m. M.D.T., meet in the school boardroom, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 to 4 N.M.S.A., 1978, Open Meetings Act Resolution.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitlan, New Mexico, this 19th day of May, 1995.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION. BEVERLY PAYNE, President.

ATTEST Russell Shearer, Secretary.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Analla Barrage Community Ditch and Barragan West Ditch requests sealed bids for work to be done to repair flood damage to the riparian structures. Specifications and information can be obtained from Kenneth Nosker, HC 66 Box 32, San Patricio, N.M. 88348. Telephone number 653-4567. Bids will be received at Nosker Packing Company, at Mile Marker 276.8 on Highway 70 on or before 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 5, 1995. Analla Barrage Ditch and Barragan West Ditch reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Area contractors will be given preference. The show me trip will be on June 3, 1995 at 11:00 a.m.

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CALL FOR BIDS

The Capitlan Board of Education wishes to receive bids for the purchase and installation of a sprinkler system and grass seeding for the practice football field behind the Capitlan Middle School.

Specifications may be picked up at the office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest St., Capitlan, N.M., 88316 or telephone 505-354-2339.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent on or before 8:30 A.M. on June 8, 1995. The bids will be read aloud at the regular meeting on June 8, 1995, at 9:00 A.M. at the Capitlan Boardroom.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

DIANA BILLINGSLEY, SUPER

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

Sheriff's Report

(Continued from Page 9)

A burglary was reported in the Fawn Ridge area.

11:13 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo for a boy with an abscessed tooth and swollen face. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

2:22 p.m. a burglary was reported in progress at a residence in Agua Fria. The caller requested an officer for the burglary, and advised that the subject was still in the residence. The caller was in the basement of her home. Dispatch advised the caller to go to a safe place, her neighbors. At 2:31 p.m. the responding deputy requested back up. With no Ruidoso Downs police officer available, dispatch requested two officers from Ruidoso, who responded. At 2:45 p.m. the deputy advised all was okay, he was processing the scene.

3:12 p.m. a brush fire was reported in Maggado Creek Estates south of Nogal. Nogal fire department responded and had the fire out by 5:11 p.m.

3:52 p.m. Nogal Fire Dept. reported an assault at Maggado Creek Estates. The fire fighter requested a deputy to the location regarding an altercation.

A deputy requested a case number for a DWI arrest.

8:40 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported a burglary in Fawn Ridge. Ruidoso police received a report from the victim about his house being burglarized within the last hour. A deputy responded.

Confidential information was received. A detention center officer was assigned.

10:29 p.m. a fire was reported on the west side of Highway 48, south of the Nazarene camp. Bonito fire department responded and advised it was a false alarm.

May 28:

3:57 p.m. state police reported an erratic driver northbound on Highway 54 towards Carrizozo. State police had received a call about a semi-truck driving erratically. The closest state police officer was in Ruidoso and a deputy was requested to handle the accident. By 4:16 p.m. state police reported an accident with injuries on Highway 54 south of Oscura. Two deputies, Carrizozo ambulance and Carrizozo fire department responded. At 4:36 p.m. the ambulance crew requested the Life Guard helicopter to transport the injured to UNM Medical Center in Albuquerque.

The highway department was notified at 6:14 p.m. It was requested to re-route traffic on Highway 54 south at 5:32 p.m. The road was re-opened at 6:54 p.m.

4:45 p.m. a caller requested an emergency message be given to a subject involved with an archaeological dig on Highway 380. The message was given to a deputy, two forest service officers and a BLM officer to deliver. The message was delivered by the BLM officer at 10:16 a.m. the next day.

5:10 p.m. a grass fire was reported on the west side of Highway 48. Bonito Fire Dept., US forest service, a deputy and a forest service officer responded and had the fire out by 5:52 p.m.

6:34 p.m. staff from a cafe on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso requested an officer about customers who ran up a tab, then said they were unable to pay, and are now getting out of hand. The incident was referred to Ruidoso Police.

11:53 p.m. a woman caller requested close patrol of a house on C Ave. in Carrizozo. The caller advised she was fighting with the kids' father, who was drunk, and his family. The caller didn't want the house vandalized as repercussion of the argument.

May 29:

12:49 a.m. an alarm sounded at a store in Tinnie on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

1:34 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in the Alto north area. The caller had fallen down some stairs backwards and hit his head. The responding ambulance crew requested a deputy, then transported the patient to LCMC.

3:44 a.m. a person reported he was locked out of his vehicle at Carrizozo Post Office. Carrizozo police responded.

7:33 a.m. a theft was reported at a lodge in Alto. A wood sculpture was taken. A deputy took a report.

8:28 a.m. state police requested an ambulance in the Capitan gap for a girl who was hurt in an auto accident. Capitan ambulance responded.

9:01 a.m. a runaway was located. A 16 year old boy was at his grandpa's in San Patricio. 10:23 a.m. dispatch called the juvenile probation officer, who was not available. The juvenile was taken to his grandmother and was to report to social services the next week.

2:43 p.m. an ambulance was requested three miles north of Carrizozo. A male subject was injured in a hang gliding accident and had a possible broken arm. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

5:53 p.m. a deputy reported a DWI arrest at mile marker 126 on Highway 54.

6:40 p.m. graffiti was reported at a residence on Juniper Road in Agua Fria. The caller requested a deputy come the next day. The next day a deputy took a report.

8:14 p.m. a fire was reported on Lower Eagle Creek. Bonito fire department responded and requested a forest service officer.

10:57 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of his wife who had gone to the laundromat and was almost two hours overdue. The caller called dispatch back at 11:11 and advised his wife returned and was okay.

Two confidential information reports were made from the detention center.

May 30:

Larceny of tools was reported. The caller advised the tools were taken from his pickup, possibly in Alamogordo. A deputy took a report and was to notify Alamogordo police.

9:34 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Capitan for an 80 year old woman who was unresponsive. Capitan ambulance met Ruidoso Advanced Life Support in Gavilan canyon.

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CORONA NEWS

The Crown CowBelle June meeting has been postponed until Saturday, June 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steele will host a picnic supper honoring Crown's man of the year.

The Little Caesar Drama Club presented a program Thursday evening at the Cedarvale Senior Center. Rhonda Tully and Shelly Frost are directors. Mrs. Tully was emcee for the second annual production. About 20 children took parts in the three one act plays, and the one liners etc. Practice has been a problem because some came from as near as five miles and as far as 60 miles from Cedarvale. It was fun. A covered dish supper followed.

Patsy Mulkey, Corona, and her sister, Sue Sullivan, El Paso, are on a short vacation trip to Kerrville, Texas and surrounding area.

Jim Rose is at his ranch this week. The family will spend a few weeks here next

month, coming from their home in Comfort, Texas.

Mrs. Michael Alirez and Lindsey Bonds took some 4-H members to Albuquerque Tuesday to practice for Horticulture Judging. They were to go to Rowlands and Farmer's Market. Making the trip were Rhiannon Alirez, Julie and April Kessler.

Perry Dachman, Denver, a retired produce broker spent a week with his friend, Jerry Rasak, in Albuquerque and on the ranch here.

The Mike Kesslers spent the long weekend on a camping trip north of Quemado.

The John Marshalls were in Quemado for a niece's high school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Vickrey, Taos, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vosiren, Alamogordo, stayed overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey. Pam Vickrey came Sunday from Farmington and will visit at the ranch and also with her

grandmother, Mrs. Katie Merritt.

Jack and Dorothy Perkins, Port Angeles, WA., spent several days with the Perkins here before leaving Monday for Cheyenne, OK, where they have Anderson relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Keelin, Alamogordo and the Drew Keelins, Albuquerque, came Saturday to bring flowers to the cemetery and to make some roof repairs at the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keelin, Santa Fe, were here Sunday and plan to return for the Cedarvale reunion.

The CHS Class of 1940 is planning a reunion July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Houston, Texas, stopped by Sunday morning. Mrs. Robertson is the former Rose-Lyn Faw who taught third and fourth grades about 1945. She was anxious to find someone who would remember Hancock, Ingrams, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller

and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs were in Albuquerque last week to attend final services for Ken's cousin, Clive Jolly.

Sharon Kimball came up from El Paso Friday evening to get her grandmother, Robin Pfeiffer, and go on to Albuquerque to meet her brother, Scott Kimball who was flying in from Scottsdale, AZ. The three then went on to Lake City, CO., to visit Sally and Stan P. Kimball in their summer home. They found plenty of snow.

Clive R. Jolly, 80, died May 24 in an Albuquerque rest home where he had been a patient for two weeks following his collapse and three days in a hospital. He was a member of BPOE and was a lover of big band and orchestra music. He played for years with a group of Corona friends in the local band. These included Ken Fuller, Leo Nunez, the late Dimmitt (SEE PAGE 10)

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Ruidoso MainStreet Project

Rennick asked the council to not drop the crosswalk portion of the project, just because of complaints and an editorial. "We should stay with the original plans," Rennick said. "There is no reason to give in now."

The rest room portion of the MainStreet project will be completed this summer as planned, Briley reported. The construction is expected to be completed by July 4.

The final portion of the MainStreet project is a paving overlay for Sudderth Drive. Briley said that part of the project is not close to happening, because there are no overlay contractors doing jobs nearby. Overlay materials are very temperature sensitive, and if brought from Roswell or El Paso would not be workable once it arrived in Ruidoso. Briley said the MainStreet contractor will do patching on the pavement where needed.

Councilors finally unanimously voted to authorize staff to negotiate with the contractor to delay the crosswalk construction until the fall.

In other business, councilors:

--Approved an ordinance to amend the standards for driveway design. Amended standards are available at village hall.

--Approved an ordinance to amend the wording in the municipal code pertaining to permit fees for moving buildings.

--Okayed a zone map amendment from R-1 residential, to C-2 for Casa Blanca Restaurant on Mechem Drive.

--Heard the manager report that the state highway department okayed only \$67,000 total for road cooperative programs with the village. The village had requested \$153,000. The village must provide 40 percent of the total

as its share of the match. As a result the scope of work will be decreased for upgrading Heath, Kirkman, Metz, Row, Buckner, Kyle, Porr and Riley drives and McKinzie road.

--After a closed session, authorized staff to proceed with the lease and acquisition of water rights, and acquisition of real property.

--Heard that Grindstone

Water Treatment facility is up and running and will be on line with the village water system by June 1.

--Heard a report about the first ad hoc skate board park committee meeting. Staff let the kids provide their ideas for the project, and how to finance it. The next meeting of the committee is set for 5 p.m. June 8.

Carrizozo Will Donate

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building, across the street from the health office.

The proposed water rate increase was discussed for more than 30 minutes. Different views were expressed. The town will hold another public hearing at the June 13 meeting to consider adopting the ordinance to increase the water rates.

No action was taken on the late fees for water bills. The present late fee is \$2.50.

In other business, the board approved a request to use Fred Chavez Park and close Third Avenue between the park and Santa Rita Catholic Church during the Santa Rita Fiesta July 16.

--Trustee Eileen Lovelace reported two benches had been stolen from Fred Chavez Park. The benches were built by Chavez' brother and had two hearts on the edges and an inscription engraved. The police had not been informed of the theft.

--A request to increase the hours/days the motor vehicle department (MVD) is open was tabled to the June 13 meeting. Lovelace said it would be more convenient for MVD to be open five days a week.

--The town audit will be conducted by John Schronberger. Four responses

were received. Trustees Armstrong, Lovelace and Willie Silva voted in favor of awarding the RFP to Schronberger. Garcia abstained from voting.

--Municipal Judge Bill Meeks told the board he had changed the format for his reports to the town.

--The board approved donating \$300 to the bookmobile. No decision was made as to where the money would come from.

--The board approved buying golf course equipment at a cost of \$300.00.

--A closed session was held for limited personnel matters and to discuss pending litigation.

After the closed session Ryan Miller was hired as Recreation Center aide.

DEAN'S LIST

The following students were named to the Dean's List at ENMU-Roswell for the 1995 spring semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.25 or higher grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Named to the Dean's List and their grade point averages were: Robert N. Witham, Nogal, 3.625; Catherine J. Perez-Muniz, Corona, 4.000.

Holloman Airshow

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mounted Stinger missile, and a Stinger missile trainer.

Flying action will include a combat rescue demonstration, flybys of Holloman's aircraft, and a demonstration of White Sands Missile Range's Flarecopter, a UH-1 helicopter that fires 480 flares, 240 from each side of the aircraft by computer. In combat the flares would attract heat-seeking missiles.

A tactical demonstration of

the A-10 Thunderbolt II and two civilian aerobatics demonstrations have also been added to the schedule of events.

Two New Mexico residents, Jim Peavy of Santa Fe and Raymond Vetch of Albuquerque, will perform. Peavy will put a North American AT-6 Texan though it's paces just 1,800 feet or less above the ground. Vetch, a cardiac surgeon, flies an experimental biplane.

Capitan Graduation

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First National Bank to Amy Cline.

Corriente CowBelles, \$200 to Tracey Stone and Troy Stone, and \$50 book scholarships to Travis Crandall and J.P. Whipple.

Capitan Counseling Service, \$200 to Michelle Payton.

Otero County Electric Cooperative, \$1,000 renewable scholarship to Jennifer Eldridge and new scholarship to Amy Cline.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, \$500 renewable, each to (students who will major in agriculture) Tracey Stone, Troy Stone and J.P. Whipple.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce, \$250 to Amy Cline.

Capitan Band Boosters, \$200 to McGrath.

FFA Alumni, \$125 each to J.P. Whipple, Troy Stone, Tracey Stone, Travis Crandall, Coco Whipple.

Jim Goodloe Scholarship, \$500 to Coco Whipple.

High school principal Darrel Stierwalt said notification of other scholarships will be made throughout the summer.

Jessica Cline and Michelle Payton led their fellow seniors in the ring and tassel ceremony and wished the Capitan

High School class of 1995 good luck. Class members are Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Travis Crandall, Jessica Ellis, Michael Fish, Nathan Koreny, Tay LaRue, Vicente Lopez, Meghan McGrath, Michelle Payton, Rodney Sedillo, Stacie Sidwell, Tracey Stone, Troy Stone, Bryan Whipple, Colinda (Coco) Whipple, Jim Paul Whipple, Lee Yobi.

Capitan Notes

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you Victor Schaefer, Master Mariner-Retired for your nice letter and so happy you enjoy the "comings and goings of my friends and myself" as you so nicely stated. Am sorry that I could not accept your very special invitation, but I will cherish the letter, the post cards and the enclosed history of the Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton. Perhaps I can submit it next week.

I hope so. And thank you again. It will also be my pleasure to meet you and your wife when I return to my old house by the side of the road in Capitan.

Just a bit of humor to dry our eyes. How do you get

down from an elephant? You don't, you get down from a goose.

Thought for today: "A committee is a group of men who individually can do nothing. But as a group they can decide that nothing can be done." That was on the radio by Fred Allen, a comedian who passed away in 1956. Some of you old timers will certainly remember Fred Allen.

And so for another week, keep smiling, keep happy thoughts and keep praying that America will never get bogged down, or get involved in another conflict on foreign shores. God bless you one and all.

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