

Lincoln County Bid Process Questioned By Commission

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County needs to revamp its procurement system to avoid more problems in the way it obtains goods and services.

The problems came to light during the July county commission meeting. The way the commission handled some bids had at least one bidder shaking his head.

"I feel I'm the responsive

low bidder," Capitan Welding owner Dave Strickland told commissioners. "You've put me at a disadvantage because my prices are known now," Strickland added.

Strickland was concerned because commissioners had rejected all bids submitted for the annual contract for cattle guards. Even though four of six received bids were responsive to the specifications in the bid request, some commis-

sioners argued that the specifications were confusing which resulted in some of the vendors not bidding on some items in the specifications.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said the bid format was unclear and agreed with the recommendation of county road foreman Albert Hernandez to reject all bids and re-advertise.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said there was

a low responsive bid properly done. He thought the bid should be awarded to the vendor, Capitan Welding.

"There were four bid properly," agreed commissioner Ray Nunley. "So I don't think we should re-bid."

But problems with other bids during the July meeting, and the lack of a county purchasing agent, led commissioner Wilton Howell to make the motion to reject the bids.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer seconded it. On the vote, Montes, Spencer and Howell were yes, Schwettmann and Nunley no.

Strickland then told the commissioners that the bid sheets were not the clearest he had ever seen, but they were not the worst either. "If you have questions about a bid, you call for clarification. That's what I did."

The county will re-advertise

for bids on the annual cattle guard contract.

Another bid acceptance had a commissioner questioning the process. Despite the county manager's recommendation to accept the bid proposal from apparent low bidder Allcom Communications of Ruidoso Downs, a motion to

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Carrizozo Will Play Six Man FB This Year

Carrizozo School will play six-man football this year. The decision was made by players and parents during an impromptu meeting held July 13 at the school.

New Carrizozo football coach Gary Abercrombie explained problems the football program faces.

The main problem is the shortage of players. A total of 20 boys in high school grades 9-12 are eligible to play football at the beginning of the school year and 13 to 15 of those would probably play.

Playing 11 man football with 13 to 15 players would be a problem if there were any injuries.

Abercrombie also said he would not compromise on discipline because kids then expect compromise in other sports and academics at school.

When asked about the junior high football program Abercrombie said 12 boys in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to play.

Abercrombie said the 8th graders could play with the high school team but many were not ready to play seniors. He added that many 9th graders are not ready to play seniors.

"I think it can hurt a kid mentally to put him out there (against 12 graders)," Abercrombie said.

A survey for players and parents listed options to be considered: 11-man football, six-man football, drop the football program, suggestions for another program, and comments.

After the votes were counted, Shad Roper was spokesman for the group of players. He said, "We are the ones making the commitment and we should be the ones to make the decision." His comment brought applause from the audience.

"If we don't have enough players for 11 man football playing six man football would be better than no football," Roper said.

Other problems facing the football program: need for equipment, suits, helmets, shoulder pads, footballs, etc.

Abercrombie said there would have to be money spent on the football field for 11 man or six man football because the field is "not fit to play on."

Any work on the football field will include the changes needed for six man football

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GREEN POLY KARTS were delivered in Carrizozo Wednesday and unloaded in McDonald Park in preparation for Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to begin trash service for Carrizozo August 1. LCSWA will be delivering the green poly karts immediately but residents are cautioned to continue to use the brown poly karts until August 1. All trash placed in the green poly karts will not be emptied until the first regular trash day for LCSWA on August 2.

More Capitan School Funding Cut By Loss Of Fort Stanton

The governor's closure of Fort Stanton continues to affect the Capitan School District.

The district had to downsize its enrollment projection for the 1995-96 school year, which will mean less state funding for the school. The band instructor position was

cut, and now a special education aide will not be re-hired because of too few students in the special education program.

During the regular Capitan Board of Education meeting July 13, board members approved the superintendent's recommendation to terminate

the contracts of special education aides Denise Saiz and June Taylor. Saiz's position was cut because of the decrease in the number of students in special education. Taylor had been hired as an individual aide for one special education student. That student has moved out of the district.

The board also met in a closed session for personnel. After the hour long closed-to-the-public meeting, the board returned to open session and voted to provide a \$1,500 increment to the Future Farmers of America (FFA) instructor. The increment was never provided to the FFA instructor in the past. Todd Proctor is the current FFA instructor.

In other personnel business the board accepted resignation from gifted instructor/coach Ron Becker, who is moving his family to Alaska.

The board discussed the vacant music instructor position and how three people had applied for the position. Superintendent Diana Billingsley said all three would be interviewed by a committee of all three school principals (Darrel Stierwalt, Mecca Aldridge and Becca Ferguson) and parent LeeAnn Longbotham on Monday and Tuesday.

Billingsley also told THE NEWS on Tuesday, that coach and P.E. teacher Pam Allen submitted her resignation on Monday.

In transportation, the board unanimously approved a temporary transportation bound-

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Carrizozo To Get Tough On Weeds

by Ruth Hammond

Weeds in Carrizozo came under attack from the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees during their meeting July 11.

The board said the town will enforce the weed ordinance. Recent rains have caused the weeds to grow quickly and the town wants the weeds cut.

Letters will be sent to property owners concerning weeds and accumulation of other things on property.

In other business, the board accepted the agreement with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) to administer the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) project.

Trustees were concerned that previously SNMEDD had not turned in forms in a timely fashion. This information will be relayed to SNMEDD.

--Airport manager George Slad told the board that pilots have mentioned seeing the advertising of the special fuel price on weekends.

--Frances Horton spoke to the board about the bowling machines breaking at the Rec Center.

The board agreed someone has to be in charge and report to the mayor's office any problems at the Rec Center.

--The zoning ordinance was discussed at the request of Trustee Ruth Armstrong.

"I don't think anybody should have animals without the approval of neighbors," Armstrong said. She added that animals are not allowed in McDonald Addition because of restricted covenants.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson said anyone can pay the \$10 fee and grow anything they want.

"There is a part of town where most everyone has animals and no one cares," Armstrong said. She asked if animals are allowed in zones 1 and 2.

Armstrong proposed that the board and police study the zoning ordinance and come up

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Carrizozo School District Looks For New Superintendent—Again

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education is again looking for a new superintendent.

Late in the board meeting Tuesday, board members reluctantly acted on a letter or resignation submitted by superintendent Dr. Elna Stowe. Her last day will be Aug. 3. "Dr. Stowe has taken a job as superintendent of Silver City schools," an-

nounced board president Gary Hightower. "Although we regret her leaving, we wish her best and share in her success," Hightower said.

Hightower said the district is pursuing the search for a superintendent. Notice of the vacancy of the superintendent's position was posted after Dr. Stowe's resignation letter had been received and stamped last week.

Dr. Stowe, who was hired almost one year ago, joins the list of superintendents who have come and gone from Carrizozo School District. Three superintendents have left the district in the last three years.

Dr. Stowe's letter was not made public during the meeting.

The Board also accepted the resignation of elementary teacher Mercie Epperson who is relocating to Alamogordo. She taught in Carrizozo Schools for nine years.

The board approved the recommendation to hire Phoebe Cogdale as elementary teacher.

Carrizozo will pursue a six man football program this fall. Principal Randall Earwood reported on a recent meeting between new football coach Gary Abercrombie and 24 students, parents and

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Capitan To Conduct A Flood Plan Study

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees okayed a request from the village Water Advisory Board to authorize drafting a request for proposals to conduct a five year water feasibility study.

The feasibility study will look at the village water needs in the next five years. As recommended by the village attorney, the request for proposals for the study will be sent to the state engineer's office for review and recommendations. The water board also recommended a cap of \$5,000 for the study.

Water was a major topic of the regular village meeting Monday. Trustees learned that the village will need another employee to monitor the old filter plant to purify Bonito Lake or Eagle Creek water. However, the filter operating at its best does not remove the solids or turbidity to bring the water to current drinking water standards. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said he doubted

the state would give the village a waiver to allow twice the amount of turbidity because the filter will not even reach that purity level.

There was no report about the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association, since the meeting was to be held the following Tuesday. However, mayor Norman Renfro said the issue of Eagle Creek members receiving per diem compensation for attending meetings should be decided by both the Capitan and Ruidoso Village Councils.

Capitan has two areas that are considered to be located in a flood plain, however, property owners in those areas cannot purchase flood insurance, or be eligible for flood disaster funds if a flood is to occur. Trustees Gordon Ross and L.C. Cozzens attended a Flood Plain meeting in Albuquerque and learned of the two flood plain areas in the village—Salado Creek and Maggado Creek. The trustees

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RANDALL EARWOOD
New Carrizozo Principal

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accept died on a 2-3 vote. Schwettmann and Spencer voted to accept and Montes, Howell and Nunley voted no. Nunley then made the motion to accept close bidder A&G Southwest Co. of Ruidoso. It carried on a 3-2 vote, with Schwettmann and Spencer

voting no. "Why accept A&G," Schwettmann asked. "Are they friends or what? Why weren't the management recommendations taken?" Montes took exception to Schwettmann's statement. "Are you saying...?" Schwettmann said that no one could justify why A&G was better than Allcom. "It's in the best interest of the county," Montes said, then he refused to further comment.

Christmas In July Bazaar Saturday

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso Christmas in July bazaar will be held Saturday, July 22. Proceeds will benefit the Roswell assurance home for abused children, food bank, meals on wheels, scholarships, and needed items not covered in the church budget and other outreach ministries.

Perhaps the most confusing of all bids in the July meeting was the one for auctioneer services for the August 19 county auction. Eight auctioneers submitted proposals. However, Montes pointed out there was no system to focus the bid specifications. "There are short comings in our bid process," Montes said.

County attorney Alan Morel said he is working on a revision of the county's procurement process, and he recommended a procurement officer who would be responsible for publishing notices, review the

specifications and make recommendation to the commissioners. The county has had no update in procurement practices for 10 years, Morel said.

Nunley asked the county manager to designate a person as procurement officer, because of the "real problems recently." Morel plans to present a draft procurement revision to commissioners during their August meeting.

Commissioners finally accepted the auctioneer proposal from Charles F. Dickerson, Inc. of Fairacres, NM for 5 percent commission and 5 percent advertising to equal 10 percent of the gross auction sales. Dickerson conducted last year's auction and commissioners were pleased with his pre-auction advertising and the results of the auction—\$39,095 in sales.

Commissioners also accepted bids from:

—Sole bidder Wakefield Oil Company of Roswell for annual supply of vehicle fuel.

—Pat Huey for District 1, Valley Transit Mix for District 3 and Carrizozo Ready Mix for District 2 for annual supply of concrete.

—Contech Construction Products, Inc. of Albuquerque for annual supply of steel culvert pipe and bands.

—3-L Crushing for Districts 1 and 2 and Bonnell Sand & Gravel, Inc. for Districts 3, 4 and 5 for base course gravel.

—McCoy Miller Southwest of Alamogordo for two ambulances. Three bids were received but one did not meet specifications.



Steve Porter & Jana Leslie

Jana Leslie & Steve Porter Wed

Jana Leslie of Quemado will wed Steve Porter of Reserve at 4:30 p.m., July 22 at the White Oaks School House.

Jana is the daughter of Jim and Janet Leslie of Quemado, the granddaughter of Zane and Bessie Leslie of Carrizozo and Marjorie Payton Biggers of Tularosa.

Jana is a 1993 graduate of Quemado High School and

attends WNMU at Silver City, majoring in radiology.

Steve is the son of Leon and Jan Porter of Reserve, grandson of Nita Porter of Reserve and Alma Gibson of Albuquerque. He is a 1991 graduate of Reserve High School and currently employed with the family business.

A reception will follow the wedding.

Carrizozo School District

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interested community members during which Abercrombie gave the bottom line on the 11 man football program. The 13-15 boys who are eligible and willing to play football are not enough for an 11-man team.

By secret ballot, the group overwhelmingly voted to go with the six man football program. The students wanted the six man football, Earwood said, and the parents seemed to support their decision. "We were pleased how the kids responded," Earwood said.

There was concern about scheduling games for the fall, because the district had never been involved in six man football. However, Dr. Stowe said the school has already scheduled four games and if the district remodels the football field for six man football, other schools will come to Carrizozo to play. The football field must be wider and shorter for the six man football.

"The boys seem excited about the six man football," Earwood said.

The board adopted the Language Arts textbooks recommended by a committee of teachers and former principal Rob Hollis. Students in grades 1-6 will have language arts textbooks published by Houghton Mifflin and students in grades 7-12 will have books by McDougal. The books were on display for the public the week before the meeting. Dr. Stowe said the school team made sure there were no objectional materials in the textbooks. She also said that while the team did a good job, there needed to be more parent input in the textbook selection process. The language arts books will be used in the district for six years before they are replaced.

In other business, the board:

—Accepted Responsibility Timeline Forms, to keep the board up to date on policy revisions, and other state department of education requirements.

—Approved a list of surplus and unusable items to be deleted from the school inventory.

First Baptist Church VBS For Children To Be Held Next Week

Vacation Bible School will be held next week at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. A group of young people and sponsors from Cameron, TX will assist.

Classes will be held daily from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. July 24 through July 28 for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Each class will participate in bible study, recreation, crafts, singing and group projects. All children are invited to attend.

The items will be placed in the county auction set for August 19.

—Adopted the Characters Counts Proclamation to begin the Character Counts program in Carrizozo Schools.

—Approved bids for installation of pumps in two school wells, one by the football field and the other at the VoAg farm.

—Met in closed session for more than an hour to discuss personnel and collective bargaining.

—Approved a budget increase to distribute the surplus of cash balances from the 1994-95 budget. The actual cash balance came in higher than projected, and the surplus was distributed to various school funds.

—Heard "Hightower" announce that limited personnel matters were discussed during the July 13 closed meeting.

The next regular board meeting is August 15 at 7 p.m. School begins for students on August 22.

Basketball Camp In Carrizozo For Girls Grades 8-12

A basketball camp will be held in Carrizozo for girls in grades 8-12 July 24-28.

Coach for the camp will be Johnny Boyce from Jal.

The camp will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Deadline for registration is July 24.

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which needs a shorter and wider field than 11 man football.

Abercrombie said he has never coached six man football and has never watched six man football. It will be a learning experience for the coaches as well as the boys.

This year the team will not be eligible for the playoffs because schedules have been set. Abercrombie said he thought six man football games could be scheduled for this year. It was reported at the school board meeting Tuesday that four games have been scheduled.

Abercrombie also said the school may have to pay \$100 for each 11 man football game that will be forfeited because contracts have been signed but the other schools may possibly waive the fee.

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with a solution by the next meeting, July 25.

No action was taken on the zoning ordinance. It was noted that any proposed changes to the zoning ordinance are required to be published and the town must hold public hearings for comment before making any zoning changes.

—Trustees proposed asking The Drag Club for 10 percent rent for The Drag Club to use the Carrizozo Municipal Airport once a month for the drag races.

—The town will hold a public hearing July 25 to receive public comment about reducing the garbage rates.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will begin providing trash collection service for the town Aug. 1 and the residential rates may be reduced.

—The town received notification of a \$1,900 New Mexico

Clean and Beautiful Grant.

—After a closed session for limited personnel matters the board agreed to hire Albert Baca as Rec Center aide and to re-advertise for the PSA position for the police department.

Santa Rita Plans To Host Summer Bible School Next Week

Santa Rita Catholic Community, Carrizozo and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan will host a summer bible school for grades kindergarten through sixth grade next week.

The summer bible school will be held July 24 through July 28 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at both Santa Rita Parish Hall in Carrizozo and Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Capitan.

OPEN HOUSE
Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at Carrizozo Inn Motel "at the light" (corner of Hwy. 54 & 380) Fri., July 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome the McDougals to our town!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 19 THROUGH JULY 23
 —56th annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting.
THURSDAY, JULY 20
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.
 —Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Louise Babers in San Patricio. A pot luck dinner precedes the meeting with guest speaker Charles Hansen, Chaves County party chairman. Call 257-7558 for directions.
FRIDAY, JULY 21
 —Open House at Carrizozo Inn, corner of US Highways 54 and 380, from 4 to 6 p.m., sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.
SUNDAY, JULY 23
 —Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan hosts a Feast Day cookout at Bonito Lake apple orchard following the 9 a.m. mass. Go to the pay station and turn right.
JULY 24 THROUGH JULY 28
 —Vacation bible school at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.
 —Summer bible school at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.
 —Summer bible school at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.
TUESDAY, JULY 25
 —South Central RC&D Council meets at 10 a.m. at the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger's Office in Cloudcroft.
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 —Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet jointly with the Republican Women of Chaves County at Tinnie's Silver Dollar Restaurant for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. For more information call Caren Cowan Bremer at 257-6788 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-5764.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
 —Lincoln County Chapter of AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. No charge. Pot-luck lunch will follow tour, demonstration and talk by the director.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 28 & 29
 —Capitan Alumni Association Reunion '95. Dinner, dance and business meeting at Capitan High School.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 29 & 30
 —Corona Summer Festival.

RC&D To Meet At Cloudcroft Next Week

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, July 25 at the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger office in Cloudcroft.

nual plan of operations, progress report on measures, and new measures. The public is invited to attend.

Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Agenda items include an update on RC&D funding, a video presentation *Rural New Mexico, This Is Your Life*, discussion of next year's an-



Doris Cherry's First Night At The Opera

by Doris Cherry

Ah opera! Where do I begin? My first weekend of opera was marked by wonderful productions and the Santa Fe Opera's first ever bomb threat.

Friday night's performance of Countess Maritza promised to be fantastic. The absolutely breath-takingly beautiful sunset, which can be seen through the stage of the open-air amphitheater, delighted the opera-goers who arrived early.

But as curtain time neared and the crowd settled into seats, watching as the clouded skies threatened a shower, conductor John Cooper came out on stage. This was unusual in itself, and many guests began to wonder. He soon settled the mystery when he quietly and calmly announced that a bomb threat had been phoned into the box office, and the audience needed to leave the theater and go out into the gardens or parking lot.

Audience response was varied, from someone blaming a lack of presidential leadership for the bomb threat which she thought was from a person who was angry at the rich and privileged, to someone who did not get a part. No official reason was given for the bomb threat. The Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper owners were at the opera and had called in one of their reporters. In Saturday's New Mexican, a small article appeared on the Santa Fe section. No reason was given for the threat, but it did state that the caller said the bomb would go off at a specific time.

The time came and went and no explosion. Santa Fe County sheriff's deputies and the Tesuque Fire Department came to the opera grounds and helped staff search the theater. No bomb was found, and the time for the alleged explosion came and went.

The New Mexican reporter had talked with a couple from Oklahoma City, who took the threat very seriously and waited in their car, far from the building.

Most of the media at the opera took the threat lightly. According to the opera press relations officer none of the media representatives at the opera for the performance

came into her office to call their bureaus and report the threat. No one from the television stations came either.

The majority of the audience milled about. As I waited, I met a woman who had been raised in San Patricio at La Finca. Small world we said, then briefly conjectured who had made the bomb threats.

Reportedly there some angry patrons, and just a small percentage of patrons left before the performance. Countess Maritza did go on, about an hour later, and the performance was well worth the wait.

A light hearted opera sung in English, it is a story set in the 1920s of a rich Hungarian countess, Maritza, performed by Gwynne Geyer, who de-

cidates to visit one of her many estates. There she finds a new estate manager who turns out to be impoverished count Tassilo Endrady-Wittenburg, performed by Kevin Anderson, who had assumed another name and was working to pay for his deceased father's many debts.

out its three acts, as singing and dancing, and some silly lines increase. The second act includes a fabulous cabaret scene, complete with can-can girls and dancing of the Charleston. The dancing was wonderful, especially Andrew Pacho from Yuma, Arizona,

The opera builds through-

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Geno P. Romero of Rio Rancho and Willie Romero of Capitan announce the engagement of their son, Mark Romero to RoseAnn Vasquez. Mark is a 1985 graduate of Capitan High School and a graduate of Albuquerque TVI. He is employed by a US West contractor in Albuquerque. He is the grandson of the late Frances Peralta. RoseAnn is a graduate of Cibola High School in Albuquerque and is employed by J.C. Penney. The wedding will be held Aug. 28 at Nativity Catholic Church in Albuquerque. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Superintendent Needed

By Ruth Hammond

Once again Carrizozo School needs a superintendent. This is the third time in three years that Carrizozo has been without a superintendent. A notice of the vacancy was placed at the post office in Carrizozo Friday, July 14, which was four days before the school board accepted the resignation submitted by Dr. Elna Stowe. The interesting thing is that the school board had voted unanimously January 17 to renew Dr. Stowe's contract for two years. Another interesting thing is that the action was taken by the board just three weeks before the school board elections.

The main concern at this time is that Carrizozo School will find a superintendent that will be willing to stay in Carrizozo and work with not only the school staff but with the people in the community as well. It is important that the person hired to fill the position of school superintendent be a "people person" and realize that members of the community want to know what is going on at the school. This includes people who do not have children in school and do not receive any type of notices the school may distribute to the students.

Many of our readers expect The Lincoln County News to have regular school news about the students, their activities, honor rolls, and special events and school presentations printed each week in The Lincoln County News. Several older people have said they look forward to school activities that are open to the public and try to attend each and every thing they can.

The Lincoln County News wants to print the school news and it is our hope that the new school superintendent, when one is hired, will work with us to make certain this news is available to be printed each week for the convenience of our readers.

Through the years The Lincoln County News has received calls from teachers and other staff members about things that were happening or were going to happen at the school. All that changed this past year when Carrizozo School faculty and staff were instructed in a memorandum from Dr. Stowe to not give any information directly to the newspaper. Dr. Stowe wanted all school news to be reviewed by the superintendent's office before going to the newspaper. The memorandum included a personal handwritten note at the bottom which stated: "If the newspaper contacts you directly, please let them know that all information is to be approved through this office first."

We objected to the "gag rule" put on the staff but tried to work with Dr. Stowe to get more school information. One of her requirements was that a school employee get all the information and compile it for The Lincoln County News. This was not an option for us for a variety of reasons. We are responsible for what is printed in The Lincoln County News and must be able to verify any and all information before it is printed. The school superintendent is trained in administering a school and we have been trained in the newspaper field. Our journalism experience does not qualify us to act as school superintendents and we believe that training in any other field may be helpful but is not the same as journalism training and experience.

Yes, The Lincoln County News wants school news and Yes, The Lincoln County News will continue to work for what is best for the students and the school and this includes recognizing students for their accomplishments in all fields. Yes, we want to print the honor rolls, sports information, field trips, and any and all programs the school may be presenting.

We do hope the new superintendent, when one is hired, will not deprive our readers from knowing about what is happening at the school. We do hope the new superintendent will work with us to provide any and all school information. The people in the community do care about the school.

School news is community news.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The state budget picture is beginning to look a little gloomy. That's either good or bad, depending on who's doing the talking.

Gov. Gary Johnson met with legislative leaders last week to discuss some recently-projected revenue shortfalls. Afterwards, Democratic lawmakers said we may regret having wiped out the six-cent gasoline tax this year, but Gov. Gary Johnson said he sees the shortfall as an opportunity to streamline government. He's even talking about eliminating income taxes as well.

Here's what the revenue picture looks like. It appears we were about \$40 million under projected income for the fiscal year that ended on June 30. Next year's estimated revenue shortfall will include that figure plus \$25 million to \$50 million more.

Add to that about \$70 million of cutbacks in federal money for social services contained in the latest congressional proposal.

The spending picture is worrisome too. Two new prisons have been approved by the legislature and the Johnson administration wants to open another at the old Fort Stanton hospital. The price tag for the prisons at Santa Rosa and Hobbs is estimated at around \$150 million.

That's a bigger chunk of money than the state has ever appropriated for any one item before, but it is dwarfed by the \$3 billion in highway construction needs projected by Johnson's folks.

Prisons and highways are

so called "one time" expenditures but there will be the ongoing variety too. The current "get-tough-on-crime" attitude places demands on the entire criminal justice system. It's not just keeping more criminals in prison longer, it's more probation and parole officers, bigger budgets for prosecutors and public defenders, and more judges.

Estimates are that it will require an additional \$40 million or more a year to operate the new prisons. District attorneys didn't get what they thought Gov. Johnson had agreed to in the '95 Legislature, so they'll be coming back. The chief public defender got called before the interim Legislative Finance Committee in May to explain why he had even bigger budget overruns last year than usual.

State economists are having trouble estimating revenues because of some new variables. Congressional budget cuts are difficult to predict because there are no economic formulas for them. The influence of casino gambling is another major unknown.

Projections immediately after Johnson signed the Indian compacts last February pegged a gross receipt tax loss at \$5 million for the remainder of the just-ended fiscal year. But gross receipts look like they'll be \$25 million below that projection. Some lawmakers are charging that the entire \$25 million gross receipts tax loss can be attributed to money being spent at casinos rather than on consumer items or entertainment, which are taxable.

Casinos also cause infrastructure demands on surrounding communities and up the costs of social services, law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Finding money to build prisons will be more difficult now that budget surpluses are decreasing. That's the sort of money lawmakers have used to build prisons in the past. The severance tax bonding fund could also be used for the job, but the legislature usually keeps that account fully drawn for porkbarrel projects.

The only other source for prison-building funds is general obligation bonds — the kind we vote on at every general election. But those ballot questions are usually for such popular items as building schools and senior citizen centers. Taxpayers have never been asked to shell out for prisons, but that may have to happen.

Highways normally are financed out of gasoline taxes, but that's a forbidden subject right now. We may need to let our roads get a little bumpier.

The increase Johnson wants in ongoing expenditures for corrections and law enforcement are normally financed from gross receipts and income taxes. One of those is taking a nose dive and the governor would like to eliminate the other.

The rest of state government, 70 percent of which is public schools and higher education, had better watch out.

Uncle Sam Plans To Redefine The War On Poverty

Governmental efforts to alleviate poverty have only made it worse. If we don't call off the war on poverty pretty soon, we'll all wind up in the poor house.

by F.R. DUPLANTIER

Uncle Sam wants you to be poor. There's no other explanation. Why else would the federal government persist in policies that have been proven to increase poverty? Why else would the federal government propose to redefine poverty to include more people?

"If a committee of the National Academy of Sciences has it way, several million Americans could wake up one morning and discover that they're poor," says John Weicher of the Hudson Institute. "It won't be due to sudden hardship, however, but because the official definition of 'poverty' has changed." That definition determines eligibility for 27 federal welfare programs. Weicher warns in a recent *Washington Times* editorial. "If more people are 'poor,' federal government expenditures on those programs will increase."

"Poverty has always been measured in terms of keeping up with inflation," Weicher observes. "The committee wants to measure it instead in terms of keeping up with the Joneses. The poverty line would be adjusted every year by a formula based on how much the typical middle-income household spends on basic needs." Weicher says this technique would make inequality the measure of poverty, rather than hardship.

The National Academy of Sciences proposes its expanded definition of poverty at a time when most Americans recognize that the Great Society of the 1960s was a great mistake. Robert Rector of the Heritage Foundation has just released an exhaustive report documenting that disaster. The title of his report, *America's Failed \$6.4 Trillion War on Poverty*, pretty much says it all. With the money wasted on welfare during the last three decades, says Rector, "one could purchase every factory, all the manufacturing equipment, and every office building in the U.S. — not to mention every airline, every railroad, every trucking firm, the entire commercial maritime fleet, every telephone, television, and radio company, every power company, every hotel, and every retail and wholesale store in the entire nation."

In spite of that astronomical expense, "there is not even the faintest glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel for the

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Corona Senior Center Dedication On July 29

by Doris Cherry

Corona's summer festival will be extra special this year.

On the morning of July 29, Lincoln County Commissioners will dedicate the new Corona Senior Citizens Center. The center has been an ongoing project for several years which began when El Paso Natural Gas Company donated an old meeting hall. The village of Corona donated the lot, and county commissioners pursued legislative funding for remodeling.

The results of the first legislative grant, obtained through the efforts of then state representative John Underwood, will open its doors to the public on July 29. This year state representative Dub Williams obtained a \$65,000 additional legislative appropriation which will pay for the final kitchen phase.

During their July meeting, county commissioners approved an extension of the remodeling contract to builder Lloyd's of Logan. Lloyd's was the contractor for the first phase of the remodeling. The kitchen phase will cost \$60,286 and includes a new septic tank and leach field, kitchen equipment and appliances, heating, range hood with fire extinguishing system, rolling counter, three

compartment sink and faucet and concrete work. The contract does not include any cement, gravel or county dirt work.

Commissioner Ray Nunley, who has worked closely with the seniors, said he was very satisfied with Lloyd's work. There were some concerns about some unfinished items however, but those were resolved.

"We owe a lot of thanks to that community, and Ray Nunley," said commissioner Wilton Howell. Nunley and many Corona residents went to Santa Fe during the legislative session to testify on behalf of the appropriation.

Commissioners also approved a \$1,000 agreement with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) to continue to administer the final phase of the project.

Speaker's Bureau Established By Fish And Wildlife

The southwest region of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has created a speaker's bureau. Staff and biologists are available to address groups on endangered species and other wildlife conservation issues.

To request a speaker call Jill Simmons at 505-768-2174 at least two weeks in advance.



"FREE SPIRITS AT NOISY WATER" frolic over a hill at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard commissioned artist Dave McGary to create the one and a half times life size bronze sculpture of running horses. The horses are set on a man-made hill, planted with aspen trees and other native plants. The area is open to the public at no cost. The sculpture was dedicated during a ceremony on July 15.

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

Birds of a Feather

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

On Saturday, Gregory had a question. "Queen Mother, do you think a goose would get along with all my cats?"

"I'm afraid to ask why, Gregory," I said.

"Well, there's this really special goose I want. I want it real bad. Know why?"

"Because it lays golden eggs?"

"That's not a bad idea, Queen Mother. I could stand to have a bucket full of golden eggs. Where do I get a goose like that?"

"You have to trade a cow for a handful of beans and throw them out the window. Then you have to climb a beanstalk to where a wicked giant lives. Then you take back the goose that the giant stole from your father many years ago."

"It was a hen, Queen Mother. And if my Dad ever had a chicken, he ate it. Believe me. I know what I'm talking about."

"Well, that's like looking a gift horse in the mouth," I said.

"Boy, Queen Mother. I wish you would change your reading material. You're driving me crazy."

"OK, I'll take up new magazines."

"And rattle my brain with the state of the nation and the world situation? No thanks. I get enough of that from television. Why don't you read about the weather. I like weather. You know, like if its raining, or snowing, or blowing. I like to know all that."

"Then step outside, Gregory. That's the quickest way to find out."

"You're a real comic, Queen Mother. Anyways, about this, goose. I been reading about it. It's real smart, see. You know why? Well I'll tell you. It can tell stories. One story was about a cat that fell in a well. What's a well, Queen Mother?"

"It's where you get water, Gregory."

"Oh, I thought that was a faucet. How come mom calls it a faucet?"

"She just doesn't know about the finer things in life, Gregory. But, tell me, do you understand goose language?"

"That's the great thing about it, Queen Mother. This goose talks in human language. What do you think?"

"I think it sounds great. But where are you going to get this magical goose?"

"Well, I'm not going to climb

a beanstalk and fight a giant. That's too much work. I figured you would know."

"Well, the last time, I was at the goose market, I didn't notice one that could tell stories. Of course they were all dressed out for the oven. That could have made a difference."

"That's the cruelest thing I ever heard, Queen Mother!"

"Sad, but true, Gregory."

"Well, you'll know this goose if you ever run across it. It has a special name."

"And what is that?"

"Well, it's Mother Goose of course. I should think you would have heard about her."

"I have, Gregory. But somehow I don't think she's for sale."

Uncle Sam . . .

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War on Poverty," says Rector. In fact, the situation has gotten worse. That's because "welfare programs present a 'moral hazard' — a strong tendency to increase the behaviors which are rewarded by welfare benefits," he explains. "In welfare, as in most other things, you get what you pay for. For thirty years the welfare system has paid for non-work and non-marriage and has achieved massive increases in both. By undermining the work ethic and rewarding illegitimacy, the welfare system thus insidiously generates its own clientele."

Rector recommends a "sweeping overhaul" of welfare. Illegitimacy must be discouraged, he says. Welfare recipients must be required to offer something in return for the aid they receive. The ruinous costs of continually expanding programs must be brought under control. Churches and other private institutions must be enlisted in a campaign of moral renewal. In the absence of such reforms, poverty will continue to increase, with or without a change in the definition.

New Arrival

Hugh and Marcia Brower of Las Cruces announce the birth of their son Seth Thomas on July 5 at 10:05 p.m. Seth weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Seth's grandparents are Jack and Sharon Hefker of Carrizozo and Thom and Linda Brower of El Reno, OK.


Marcia Hefker Brower is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

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Jim & Cheryl

Card of Thanks

LUERAS—Perhaps you brought or served food. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friends and relatives could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought or prayed for us that day. Whatever the part the Lord had you play to console our hearts, we thank you so much, and may He bless each one of you. The family of Jerry & Lueras, French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE, was in charge of arrangements.

More Capitan School Funding

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any agreement with the Hondo School District that allows six students to be transported to Capitan Schools on Capitan buses. The students live in the Hondo School District, on the north side of the Capitan Mountains. However there is no direct access to Hondo. The agreement allows the Capitan school buses to go into the Hondo district to pick up the six students.

While the board was totally in favor of the agreement, Billingsley said Hondo Schools superintendent has indicated his district may not want to join in the agreement. If this occurs, Hondo Schools will be responsible for providing

transportation for the six students from their homes to Hondo School. Since there is no access across the east end of the Capitan Mountains the students would have to travel 60 miles one way to attend Hondo Schools. If the students choose not to attend Hondo Schools, and come to Capitan, their families will have to bring them to school, according to new state school transportation rules.

Billingsley said it appears Hondo Schools wants to keep the students within their district to get the extra transportation funds.

The transportation agreement now goes to the Hondo School Board for action.

The board approved the transportation feeder route mileage change from 35 cents a mile to 25 cents a mile. Families whose children live too far on a private road are reimbursed for bringing their children to a regular bus route. The affected families were notified of the change by mail and the media. There were no responses.

The board also: Approved the 1995-96 Title VI budget. Title VI was formerly Chapter II and provides funds for library and psychological services for regular education students.

Adopted the Title I budget, which provides funding for the second half-day in

kindergarten. The funding was cut \$8,000 from last year, mainly because of a 1990 census which showed fewer low income families than really exist within the district.

Okayed a letter to the state school transportation department to waive bus driver Janet Tate's attendance at the school bus institute this summer due to health. She will attend the school next summer.

Adopted the annual open meetings act notice policy, with a change of meeting place from the library to the board room. The policy states that regular meetings are held each month on the second Thursday with an agenda

available 24 hours prior to the meeting which is held with 10 days notice. Special meetings may be called by the president or majority of board members and must have three days prior notice. Emergency meetings can be called only under circumstances which demand immediate attention to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or protect the public body from

substantial financial loss. Emergency meetings may be called by the president or majority of board members and require 24 hour notice unless there is threat of personal injury or property damage. Special and emergency meetings notice must be posted in the superintendent's office, and also notice shall be given to broadcast stations and newspapers.

Capitan To Conduct

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suggested village staff send an updated map of the village, and copies of all ordinances adopted annexing properties into the village limits since 1976 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to get the village

included in the FEMA flood plain program. However, if the village participates in the FEMA program, it must designate someone as the flood plain manager who would help monitor construction in any flood plain area. Trustees suggested that the person designated to monitor zoning, after a zoning ordinance is adopted, become that flood plain manager also.

Trustee Connie Hopper, who is emergency coordinator for the County of Lincoln, said the village needs a plan for emergencies.

On a unanimous vote, trustees authorized village staff to begin the process for a flood plain study.

Dr. Bernie Reimann, village representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), reported on a proposal to close the Capitan Landfill within a year. Reimann said LCSWA is looking to close the landfill primarily because of the cost involved with getting a permit for the facility. The landfill also is limited in space. Instead of the landfill, which is used for construction and yard wastes, LCSWA plans to purchase a huge tub grinder which will grind wood waste into chips which can be given away, pulverize such materials as sheetrock which then can be compacted and transported to the regional landfill near Orogrande.

Large roll off containers will be located closer to Capitan and other communities which will accommodate the waste now going to the Capitan Landfill. Much of the "clean fill" waste such as concrete, dirt and other such materials, that now go to the landfill can be used by private individuals who wish to fill and build up areas.

Dr. Reimann also gave an emotional and lengthy report about the wetlands. He was concerned about a report of an area property owner asking to "exploit" water from the wetlands lake to water cattle, and a different request to use wetlands water for the rodeo arena at the fairgrounds. Dr. Reimann said the wetlands is a closed system, and the water must be kept at a certain level to protect bird nesting sites. The village has an agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make the wetlands lake a bird hatching area.

Dr. Reimann did request and receive approval from the state environment department for the village to take 250,000 gallons from the wetlands to use for the reconstruction of 4th Street during a 51 day period. Other than that, the village has no permission to use any water from the wetlands.

He said that it was up to the trustees to decide what to do with the water from the wetlands.

Dr. Reimann was also concerned the village wanted to spend additional money for a five year water plan, when he had conducted a similar study for the village at no cost. While he was a member of the village water advisory board, Dr. Reimann said he recommended the village consider an ordinance to limit the use of water as well as the cost. Instead, the village adopted an ordinance raising water rates. He said that was why he resigned from the board.

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Entering the Home: Would be a really nice solid wood hall tree on right with beveled mirror and odd canes or umbrellas. Also a nice 4' tall Chinese porcelain. Artist signed and limited numbered prints of several different scenes with paperwork by Charles Summey. Pair of victorian carved chairs, matching marble top lamp table, coffee table, and marble top end tables.

Large bronze statue of full size lady in corner. Very nice floor lamps, bronze base reverse painted table lamps, and a beautiful Capodimonte colorful figural table lamp. Antique 5¢ slot machine. Rosewood music cabinet with approx. 25 slots. Fabulous American walnut triptic dressing or pier mirror with shelf in center section. Ornate brass 3 tier piano lamp with handpainted globe. Polished brass and onyx floor lamp. Antique Oak 5 leg dining table with 2 leaves. Square 6 leg oak table with claw feet. Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and 6 needlepoint chairs. Carved wood fireplace mantle. Marble top console with frilly mirror above. Magnificent marble top sideboard with ornate ormolu dripping from top to bottom. Maxfield Parish and Louis Icart prints, along with 1906 lithographs, fine mirrors, and tapestries cover most of the walls. Fancy period French style giltwood console and very ornate mirror.

In the Tiled Sunroom: you will find a gold gilded Louis 16th style 5 piece parlor group with upholstered seat and medallion in bergere' back of all arm chairs and settee. Marble top gold gilded cocktail table. Mahogany Canterbury or magazine rack. Figural lamp with artglass shades. Figural porcelain lamp of lady and satin trimmed with glass beads. Silverplated punch bowl, cups, and tray. Carved wood bear hall tree. Inlaid drop front desk. Pair of swan carved chairs.

On the Patio directly in front of the sunroom, you would find a large bronze fountain museum green patina of large basin with cupid holding seashell and petting frog which is on left leg while a turtle rests on the right leg. Large marble statue of woman, actually probably the four seasons carved in beautiful white marble. Several cast metal tables, large enough for four arm chairs that match, and several five globe park lamps (approx. 8' tall). Several life size bronze animal bronzes. Back inside the library-den would be decorated with paintings, a beautiful oriental rug. Chippendale style drop front desk with bookcase top and secret drawers, and a library table. Royal Nippon tankard and vase. Duncan and Miller bowl. 7 piece German berry set. K.P.M. divided dish. Cobalt vase with gold overlay girondola with prisms. Royal Vienna plate. Nippon pedestal bowl. Majolica pitcher, vases and plates, Sevres vase. Roseville umbrella stand. Majolica jardinaire and umbrella stand. Signed, Galle' Reverse painted lamp. Signed, Pairpoint Reverse painted lamp. Signed, Tiffany bronze floor lamp with aurean art glass bowl shaped shade, also signed "L.C. Tiffany." Two 12 GA LC Smith double barrel shotguns in mint condition. Gold coin with 18kt. gold bezel set with pearls. Rare McCoy tee pee cookie jar. Two Amphora vases. Circa 1900 ceremonial elephant tusk. Japy Freres circa 1870 architectural champleve mantle clock.

Hallway: supports many pictures, oriental rugs, runner, etc. Beautiful oak hall tree, consoles, and Deco bronze statue of woman and two whippets with ivory head and hands. Western framed prints of Charles Russell and Frederic Remington original oil paintings. Russian icons. Three frames of arrowheads in nice patterns. Several western bronze statues including Carl Kauba's "War and Peace," depicting one Indian Chief with lance and peace pipe, while the other Chief displays a rifle. A beautiful carved sofa. Black lacquer oriental alter table. Bronze mid curio cabinet with tufted upholstery back. Pattern back oak rocker.

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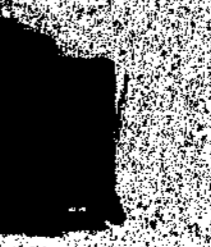
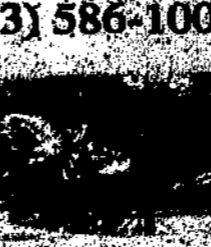
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CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

Many of us are saddened by the passing of a very special lady, Dorothy Smith and many friends gathered at the Methodist Church last Sunday to honor her. The sky was overcast, in tune with the minds of the friends gathered to pay homage to Dorothy and to bid her Bon Voyage on her final journey. Dorothy left a host of friends here in Lincoln County and especially in Capitan where she was active in so many activities. Especially activities that required dedication, tact, resolve and determination. We will miss you Dorothy, but our loss is Heavens gain and may God keep you close to Him.

Following is a synopsis of the services.

A Service In Love for Dorothy Smith.

Fretful by Diane Riska, words of assurance and prayer by Pastor Schoenecker who gave the gospel from John 14 and 15 and the epistle from Corinthians 15 and Ephesians 3. Following the obituary, Jennifer Ross, granddaughter of Gordon and Nina Ross, sang "In the Garden" which was most appropo and beautifully offered. Then Reverend Schoenecker gave a message of hope and the benediction and Diane Riska played the postlude. Internment was in the Capitan Cemetery, which was most fitting. Dorothy loved that cemetery and worked many hours toward its beautification. And so Dorothy will not say goodbye to you, we will just bid you farewell 'til we meet again. And thank you Lord for the rain. There is an old Irish saying that happy is the bride the sun shines on, and happy are the ashes that the rain rains on.

Sacred Heart To Host Feast Day Cookout

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan will host a feast day cookout Sunday, July 23 following the 9 a.m. mass. The cookout will be held at Bonito Lake apple orchard. Go to the pay station and turn right.

Bring food, drinks, games, friends, and neighbors. Volleyball, horseshoes, three legged races, games and fun. Gas grills for cooking will be provided.

Have spent the last couple of days full of resolve and dedication to get things in order in my house before the Good Lord calls me home and my son Tom has to go through all this trivia, family papers, keepsakes, old, old things and things that aren't worth keeping, but deemed too valuable to throw away. I griped when I was in Omaha to help my daughter move four blocks that she never, but never, threw anything away. The

past week I had to admit, to myself that is, that she certainly comes by that naturally, and so after just a few sojourns into those dark and moldy drawers, and the back of a couple of closets, I felt like I was folded, spindled and mutilated. It took very little coaxing on my part to just procrastinate and put it off for another millennium.

Before I lose control of my control, I best be getting on with this column. Am going on a wing and a prayer anyway, because am on my last cartridge for this blasted machine. I read that typewriters are going to be a thing of the past. The entire world making way for shortcuts, speed and cyberspace or whatever. Next thing on the market will be "Do it yourself kits with a date on it. Everyone will be automatically given a number and if the Good Lord hasn't already called you home, you will have to use your "Do it yourself kit" or someone will do it for you. Far fetched I know, but the Nazis came close 50 years ago and if something isn't done soon to help those poor unfortunate folks in Bosnia, then I say "God help us all." Can any of you that remember all those atrocities 50 years ago imagine what the world would be like, if we had not intervened and stopped them in their criminal pursuit?

If you are wondering who the pretty new girl is in the Capitan-Carrizozo Gas Office is, I will tell you. Her name is Vicky Sedillo.

Just heard, that the other day when it thundered so loudly that lightning did strike some folks at Smokey Bear Park. I just talked to Larry Bandy and Evelyn Leslie, who is employed at Smokey Bear Park and her son Rob and her friend Sam Boyd had gone out to check on some rose bushes there at the park when the bolt hit them. All were hospitalized for observation. Rob was released on Monday and Evelyn was released on Tuesday, but Sam is still hospitalized at Lincoln County Hospital in Ruidoso. It would be nice if some of you folks would drop him a line and wish him the best.

Some trivia to take your mind off your troubles for a spell.

Chinese scholars now say Mao Tse-tung didn't brush his teeth. Maybe never.

How long does a court trial last in Great Britain, typically? Only a few days, seven if extraordinary, 14 maximum. Even major murder cases rarely last more than a week. Longest appeal procedure takes only three months. Why don't we send some of ours over there?

You can say this about an eagle's eyesight. If that bird could read, it could perch on a football field's goal-post and read a newspaper under the goal-post at the other end.

Does a bee fly in a beeline? Going back to the hive, maybe. But outbound on a pollen hunt, though, it zig zags to follow a scent.

As the scent starts to fade, the bee changes its direction again and again so there is no beeline.

Following is a bit more of Ma Mae Scarborough's story.

I think we left off where Vernon and Ben went to get some poles to build your first house. The poles took the place of 2 by 4's. It was about the summer of 1934, that we finished the little 2-room house and moved in. That, and the buildings we built and added on was home for the next 19 years. Mom came to spend Christmas with us, and we had only a cot for a spare bed. It got real cold on

some nights and the only way Mom could stay warm was morn' in bed with us before morn'.

We had a nice Christmas, and it was very lonely for awhile when Mom went home. But spring was on its way and always brought many interesting things to look forward to. The hills would green, and be dotted with bright, yellow flowers. Yucca would put up their long shoots with beautiful white flowers reminding you of brides in wedding gowns. But sometimes at night, they'd look like ghosts all over.

Then one day that spring I discovered we were to have an increase in the family. Soon the news began to leak out. It would be the first grandbaby for both our families, so excitement began to build. I started seeing a doctor in Roswell and according to both our calculations the baby was due about the first week in October. So I planned to go to Roswell about the middle of September. On the 2nd day of September, Vernon was herding our sheep, and needed to work on some sheep-proof fence we had started, so I went and stayed with the sheep and brought them back to bedground. When he came in he went after the milk cow, about the time I started having cramps in my stomach. I thought it might be something I ate, so gave it no serious thought. The cramps got worse. I told Vernon he might better go over and talk to Ma Payne. She and Pa Payne planned to leave on a two or three day trip early next morning and I wanted her advice. I still couldn't believe this was it. In a few minutes Vernon was back with Ma Payne. She had her bag packed and started packing mine real fast. Things weren't happening like I had expected. But she knew different; so we made a hasty departure for Roswell. It started raining and the roads were slippery and I really got car sick. I started vomiting along with my pains getting worse. It must have been midnight when we came to the Louis Purcella ranch. The Purcellas were in bed, but hearing our story decided Vernon should go on into Roswell and bring the doctor out. When they finally arrived at about 3 o'clock in the morning we were all in bed sleeping, including little Norman. Little Norman had arrived about an hour after Vernon left for Roswell. Ma Payne and Mrs. Purcella had taken care of everything.

And so for another week may all your troubles be small and insignificant and may your good fortune come in abundance and will close with My Shepherd Walks Near, by Kay Hoffman.

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God bless each of you and hope you have a happy week.

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OBITUARY

DOROTHY SMITH
Funeral services for Dorothy Daeschlein Smith were held July 16 at Capitan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Schoenecker officiating. Burial followed in the Capitan Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 2, 1918 in Decatur, IL. She married Shilo T. Smith in May 1947. They moved to Las Cruces in 1948 and lived there until December 1974 when they moved to Capitan.

She is survived by her husband Shilo, of Capitan; stepson Todd T. Smith and wife Esther of Decatur, IL; three grandchildren; sister Naomi M. Piper of Decatur.

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OBITUARIES

TOMMY NEVAREZ

Prayer service for Tommy Nevarez, 50, of Ruidoso was July 9 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan where the Funeral Mass was July 10. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Nevarez died July 3 at his home in Ruidoso. He was born April 8, 1945 at Ancho, and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a member and past president of the Carpenters and Joiners Union and graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1964. He was a nurse at Casa Alegre in Ruidoso and formerly at Fort Stanton Hospital.

He married Irene Marie Peralta on March 15, 1966 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Irene of Ruidoso; five daughters: Michelle Jacqueline Chatman and Marcelle Marie Baker both of El Paso; Marsha Monique Johnson of Swienfurt, Germany; Marlene Joy Hall and Marjorie Marquette Nevarez both of El Paso; three brothers: Fermin Delgado of San Diego, California; Ralph Delgado and Tony Delgado both of Carrizozo; two sisters: Angie Delgado of Carrizozo and Lupe Otero of Los Lunas; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Rita Nevarez Delgado, a daughter Marlen Joy Nevarez, a son Tommy Nevarez Jr. and a sister Arcenia Knapp.

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

R. QUINTON MARSHALL

Memorial services will be held at the New Mexico Military Institute Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m., today, July 20 for R. Quinton Marshall who died Thursday, July 6, at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Quinton was born in Roswell, Nov. 3, 1929. He attended Roswell schools and graduated from the NMMI senior college in 1952 and was commissioned in the Armor Branch. He was released from active duty in 1955.

Mr. Marshall was a self-employed landman and business man. He was well known in the U.S. Polo Association as a professional polo official. He authored and published a book on the Techniques of Umpiring Polo.

He was elected to the NMMI Alumni Association in 1981, serving until 1986.

Quinton is survived by Gerda Reynolds White of Ruidoso, sons Michael G. Marshall and James S. Marshall of Albuquerque, and two daughters, Paige and Dru Marshall.

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Sheriff's Report

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

July 10:
2:58 p.m. a New Mexico Game and Fish Dept. officer advised he detained subject wanted on a California warrant at the Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.

5:17 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported a fire in Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Dept. responded and Texas New Mexico Power Co. was notified for a power line that was down.

6:15 p.m. criminal damage to a vehicle was reported on Highway 37 in the Loma Grande area. The caller advised someone in a passing vehicle threw something at her car, damaging the windshield. The responding deputy believed a shot gun was fired at the caller's vehicle.

7:39 p.m. a gas skip was reported at a Carrizozo station. Carrizozo police, and state police in Socorro were notified.

9:24 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club for a 16 year old girl who fell, hit her head and was unconscious. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

9:53 p.m. an unconscious woman was reported in the Capitan area. Capitan police and ambulance responded and transported the woman to LCMC.

9:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported a juvenile screaming and running from two other parties on Fourth Street in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:49 p.m. A Carrizozo business reported a drug related incident. Minors were smoking marijuana. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

July 11:
A Capitan area resident reported dogs running at large. The county animal control officer advised he took one pup to the Lincoln County Humane Society in Ruidoso.

A cow was reported on Highway 54 at mile marker 133. Dispatch contacted the owner Stirling Spencer.

9:48 a.m. a confidential information case was reported in Carrizozo.

12:36 p.m. a Ruidoso area business person reported harassment. The wife of an employee was causing hate and discontent. The responding deputy talked to the woman and her husband, and to a marriage counselor.

2:14 p.m. background information was requested on a subject.

3:36 p.m. Bonito Lake Southfork campground host reported a dispute among parties at the campground. The responding deputy advised the subject had left.

3:47 p.m. someone staying at Bonito Lake reported a young man running around the area wearing a t-shirt that listed a cell number from Springer Boys' school. The Juvenile Probation Officer advised the responding deputy if he saw the juvenile to check him out, otherwise to forget the call.

7:00 p.m. A Carrizozo business clerk requested a motorist's assist for a person whose RV with a boat broke down. A deputy responded but made no contact with the individual.

8:30 p.m. suspicious activity was reported on Cedar Creek Road. A deputy responded.

9:24 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a Corona area resident. Corona ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

July 12:
8:37 a.m. a motel manager

in Carrizozo requested an officer to remove some people from a room. Carrizozo police responded.

8:46 a.m. a Hondo area resident reported smoke. Hondo Fire Dept. responded and advised the smoke was way off, probably in the Mayhill area.

9:42 a.m. a 911 caller from Carrizozo reported a domestic incident. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded and arrested two subjects. One subject was taken to the Carrizozo clinic and treated. The deputy requested a drug dog from Alamogordo (Otero County) Sheriff's office. The deputy later got a warrant for another subject.

11:47 a.m. an accident was reported on Highway 70 west of Tinnie. Hondo ambulance responded, and advised there were no injuries, but requested dispatch contact the highway department because a cattle guard was damaged.

7:22 p.m. a deputy requested background information on two prisoners. Both had FBI files.

7:58 p.m. neighbor dispute/civil incident was reported at a residential area at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. The caller advised the neighbors were harassing them. A deputy was assigned.

9:22 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in the Corona area for a 26 year old man who fell about 100 feet from a tree, and who was complaining of lower back and upper neck pain. Corona ambulance responded, then later requested dispatch page Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) to meet them. RALS was unable to respond, so the ambulance crew requested Carrizozo ambulance.

RALS had LCMC contact the Lifeguard helicopter ambulance from Albuquerque which met the Corona ambulance and transported the patient.

July 13:
6:42 a.m. a 911 caller reported a very ill lady at a residence in Sun Valley area. Alto ambulance responded and requested dispatch to notified LCMC emergency room and a specific doctor.

Background information was requested on a subject, who had an FBI file.

3:36 p.m. a vehicle identification number inspection was requested in Corona. A deputy responded.

An individual requested background information on a subject.

12:35 p.m. a Deer Park Drive resident reported a stolen plate. A deputy took a report.

2:02 p.m. a structure fire was reported in San Patricio between St. Jude's Church

and the post office. Hondo and Glencoe fire departments responded.

10:59 p.m. an alarm company advised of a trespassing at the Alto Country Club pool. The caller got a call from a subject about some juveniles in the pool, tearing it up. A deputy responded.

July 14:
6 a.m. a Ruidoso shop keeper requested an officer for peace keeping at a residence off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. The responding deputy made no contact with the caller, but advised he would wait until the woman called again.

6:28 a.m. a 911 caller reported a subject sleeping on her yard in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

8:13 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported at a filling station in Hondo by a vehicle. The caller had the vehicle's license plate number. A deputy responded.

8:40 a.m. a state police officer requested background information on two subjects.

9:12 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:29 a.m. the State of New Mexico requested a transport of a female juvenile prisoner from the juvenile detention facility in Alamogordo to district court in Carrizozo. A deputy and a woman sheriff's department employee responded.

11:50 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. RALS responded, and a deputy responded to assist state police.

3:46 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Highway 246 north of Capitan. Capitan ambulance responded, but the caller later advised dispatch the patient

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Ken Bridges has just about completed his final loading of items from his house here below the hill. The two pups were here visiting me while he has been busy taking load after load. Understand he is out in the subdivision and made a pen where he can keep the two dogs. The last of the trailers down the hill moved out yesterday, and shortly after Jane's trailer was moving up the airport road, heading toward Bonito. We never could figure why they went that way. The heavy rains might have had something to do with the

direction. Just talked to Barbara Beckley. She and husband had just returned from Nevada. They went to Georgia to visit their youngest son. While there her Dad living in Nevada had a heart attack, so they immediately left Georgia and drove there where they have been with him since. He is doing some better. Barbara had to get back to start finalizing the plans for the Capitan Alumni Reunion. More than 120 have responded to their invitations, to attend the reunion in a couple of weeks.

The classes of 1958 through 1965 will be gathering at Janice Herds' house on Saturday at 3 p.m. Cookies and tea will be served to the alumni attending. Penny, Cookie, Janice, Faye Womack, and Betty Jones are some who have been sending out invites to our classes. Don't forget to attend the Nopal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting. It should be beautiful and green up there with all this moisture. On Sunday, Audrey, Kersti, Mother and I couldn't get over the water that was running down through Ray Taylor's place. The draw had come down and we could see it from our window and the window at Mothers. We looked in some albums, and decided that this particular draw hadn't ran since 1971. The dogs and I went down and splashed through it all afternoon. Nothing better to see in our country than this. A leader from the State Highway had to be brought in to remove some dirt and rocks out of the road just past Lisa and Mark Martin's house.

While we were watching all the water run, had a phone call from Harriett McGinnes in Big Spring, TX. She was wondering how everyone was and said to send everyone a big hello. Harriett stated that they had also had a nice shower there. It was so good to talk to her, only wished she could be here to visit all her many friends. Call again Harriett. We miss you so much. It was so sad to hear of Chalk Norton passing away. Chalk was one of those people that they broke the mold when he was born. Never a better man. Pat always said he always called his wife, Mrs. Norton. He will definitely be missed by everyone who knew him. Tuesday a lot of newspaper and T.V. reporters came to the Fort for a press conference. We will all be waiting anxiously to see what is printed in the surrounding papers. The proposals are supposed to be going out soon.

The two articles in *The Lincoln County News* last week were very good ones. Glad Mrs. Billingsley, our school superintendent, and the man from Tinnie wrote what a lot of us feel. Just keep wondering if anybody is listening? Watching the ambulances go back and forth on Sunday while eating lunch, we wondered what was happening. Were so glad to hear that the lightning didn't kill Sam Boyd and Evelyn Leslie and her son. It was really too close for comfort for them. Many attended the playday on Sunday at the fair grounds. Debbie will you send me some more results? Sure would appreciate it. Start getting your exhibits ready for the fair. It will be here shortly. Maybe we will have lots of vegetables and pretty flowers with all this rain. The Civil War stamps are on sale along with the peaches and pear self adhesive ones. The four carousel horse stamps will be available July 22. Keep on stamp collecting and be happy. As I promised last week, here are the Smokey Bear Stampede results for each night:

SATURDAY RESULTS
Bareback riding: 1. Heath Woods, 64, \$169.00; 2. Doug Cowan, 64, \$112.00.
Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Travis Autrey, 71, \$169.00; 2. Pat Griffin, 61, \$113.00.
Bullriding: 1. Mervin DeClay, 76, \$489.00; 2. Kenny Whetham, 72, \$110.00; 3.

Preston Miller, 70, \$207.00; 4. Joey Redino, 66, \$103.00.
Barrel Race: 1. Ashley Sultiemier, 16.099, \$628.00; 2. Kelli Sultiemier, 16.222, \$520.00; 3. Angie Welch, 16.330, \$411.00; JoAnn Coleman, 16.360, \$303.00; 5. Malakai Tully, 16.369, \$195.00; 6. Kendra Logan, 16.425, \$108.00.
Breakaway Roping: 1. Cheyenne Wimberly, 2.73, 470; 2. Leslie Lewis, 2.89, 352; 3. Shannon Farmer, 2.95, 235; 4. Nedra Tietien, 3.17, 117.
Calf roping: 1. Josh Crow, 11.16, 564; 2. Ross Kirks, 11.48, 423; 3. Bob Holt, 11.73, 282; 4. Troy Stone, 12.12, 141.
Steer Wrestling: 1. George Richardson, 47.
Team Roping: 1. Carl Elkins-Mike Harriett, 5.56, 1559; 2. Dusty Hatley-John Folmer, 6.03, 1290; 3. Les Dial-Wayne Folmer, 6.27, 1022; 4. Darrin Simpson-Brook Deerman, 6.41, 753; 5. Les Dial-Vic McKinley, 7.32, 484; 6. Brook Deerman-Joe McCowan, 7.39, 269.

Bullriding: 1. Mervin DeClay, 76, \$489.00; 2. Greg Posey, 75, \$367.00; 3. Jody Jackson, 72, \$244.00; 4. Chris Smith, 71, \$61.00; 5. Avelino Baca, 71, \$61.00.
Breakaway Roping: 1. Melissa Miller, 16.312, \$641.00; 2. Cheyenne Wimberly, 16.329, \$531.00; 3. Debra Sibley, 16.384, \$420.00; 4. Marie Autrey, 16.392, \$309.00; 5. Ashley Sultiemier, 16.420, \$199.00; 6. Abby Thrasher, 16.495, \$110.00.
Breakaway Roping: 1. Shawna Davidson, 2.42, 382; 2. Nedra Tietien, 2.85, 318; 3. Brandi Curtis, 3.43, 250; 4. Lesia Lewis, 3.49, 184; 5. Leona Wright, 3.76, 118; 6. Tiffany Spangler, 3.97, 66.
Calf roping: 1. Randy Elkins, 11.31, 470; 2. Chris Copeland, 11.70, 352; 3. Cody Fort, 11.74, 235; 4. Ron Cowdry, 12.33, 117.
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Sturges Softball Team Ups Season Record To 14 and 6

The Carrizozo Sturges softball team upped its season record to an impressive 14-6 last week by winning two more games.

On Tuesday night Carrizozo outlasted the "Rookies" in a 19-16 slugfest. Ron Beltran batting out of the two spot in the batting order led the way with a 4 for 5 performance including 3 singles and a double. Lead-off hitter Chris Barela was right behind going 3 for 5 and scoring 4 runs. LeeRoy Zamora Sr. almost hit for the cycle going 3 for 4 including a single, double and triple. Lee Najjar added some power to the lineup going 2 for 4 including a 4-bagger. Chris Schlarb had a single and double, Brian Cleary a single and double, Marvin Hill 2 singles, Alan Payton 2 singles, and LeeRoy Zamora Jr. a double. Beltran and Chris Barela stayed hot in Thursday nights game as Carrizozo smoked the "Big Guns" 21-5. Beltran hit for the cycle going 4 for 4 with a single, homerun, double and triple. Barela also went 4 for 4

including 3 singles and a double and scoring 3 runs. Lee Najjar also had a good night going 3 for 4 including 2 singles and a homer. Marvin Hill also blasted one over the fence and also added a double going 2 for 4. LeeRoy Jr. went 2 for 4 with 2 singles, LeeRoy Sr. went 2 for 4 with a single and a triple. Michael Barela Jr. went 3 for 4 including 3 singles, Nicko Chavez added 2 singles, Brian Cleary had 2 singles, Alan Payton 2 singles, while Chris Schlarb and Pat Montes added one single each.

The win over the "Big Guns" increased the Sturges sponsored team to 14-6 overall, with some big games coming up this week. Tuesday action had the Carrizozo team going against "Radio Shack Attack" at 9:00 p.m., and a double-header on Thursday (tonight). First game will be against "Mary's Ducks" at 6:30 p.m. followed by the second game against the "Blanzas" from Camp Sierra Blanca at 7:45 p.m. All games are played at the Alto complex.

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STREET STOCK
TROPHY DASH: Leon Buckner, Roswell.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Pat Russ, Roswell; 2.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell; 3.) Randy Doerhoeffer, Roswell; 4.) George Kelly, Roswell; 5.) Louise Boyd, Roswell.

SECOND HEAT: 1.) Pat Russ, Roswell; 2.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 3.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 4.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell; 5.) Louise Boyd, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Pat Russ, Roswell; 2.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell; 3.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 4.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 5.) Mark Hendricks, Roswell; 6.) Josh Hammond, Carrizozo; 7.) Brent Davis, Lovington.

SUPERSTOCK
TROPHY DASH: Jon Corn, Roswell.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Lindsey Chism, Hobbs; 2.) Lester Burris, Dexter; 3.) David Cureton, Artesia; 4.) Connie Lay, Roswell; 5.) Matt Chism, Carlsbad.

SECOND HEAT: 1.) Billy Johnson,

Carlsbad; 2.) John Fitts, Roswell; 3.) Trevor Fuller, Roswell; 4.) Lindsey Chism, Hobbs; 5.) David Cureton, Artesia.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Lindsey Chism, Hobbs; 2.) John Fitts, Roswell; 3.) Stacy Owens, Hobbs; 4.) Jon Corn, Roswell.

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SECOND HEAT: 1.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 2.) "Bad Billy" McIntosh, Roswell; 3.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 4.) Phil Carrell, Carlsbad; 5.) George Ross, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Jim Rafter, Hobbs; 2.) "Bad Billy" McIntosh, Roswell; 3.) Phil Carrell, Carlsbad; 4.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 5.) Dennis Stephens, Carlsbad; 6.) Ralph Coen, Roswell; 7.) George Ross, Roswell; 8.) Lowell Lunsford, Carlsbad.

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Church Name	Time
First Baptist Church	
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	10:55 am
Sun. Evening	Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship	7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)	
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188	
Sunday School	10:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Santa Rita Catholic Community	
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853	
SATURDAY:	
Capitan Sacred Heart	5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita	6:30 pm
SUNDAY:	
Capitan Sacred Heart	9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita	11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa	4:00 pm
Church of Christ	
PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996	
Sunday School	10:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
St. Matthias Episcopal Church	
REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144	
Holy Eucharist	9:30 am Sunday
United Methodist Churches	
WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614	
Sunday School (All Ages)	10:00 am
Worship Service	11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)	6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast	
2nd Sunday	8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every	
3rd Wednesday	2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month	12:30 pm
CAPITAN	
Adult Sunday School	8:30 am
Worship Service	9:15 am
Children's Sunday School	9:30 am
Fellowship Time	10:15 am
Adult Sunday School	11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)	7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday	
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)	1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Assembly	
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir. ELDER JIM MILLER 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339	
Sunday	2:30 pm
Bible Study	9:00 am
Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery	
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors 648-2850	
Nopal Presbyterian Church:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:	
Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
Christ Community Fellowship	
ED VINSON, pastor 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Capitan Church of Christ	
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627	
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle	
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025	
Tuesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR-95-18
Division II

SHANA RENEE ODGON,)
Petitioner)
vs.)
JAMES GLENN ODGON,)
Respondent.)

ALIAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT:

TO: JAMES GLENN ODGON

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Docket No. DR-95-18, Div. II, wherein you are named as the Respondent, and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The subject matter of said action is dissolution of marriage.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of August, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Karen L. Parsons, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. BOX 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of June, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

by **ELIZABETH LUERAS, DEPUTY.**

(Seal)

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HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the School Board met in regular session at Hondo School Library on July 10, 1995 as per law and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 1-15-1 to -4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposal, resolution, rule, regulation of formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice of its public meetings; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. All meetings shall be held at Hondo School Library at 7:00 p.m. or as indicated on the meeting notice.

2. Regular meetings shall be held each month on the 2nd Monday. A proposed agenda will be available during the week before the meeting from school personnel, whose office is located in the Hondo School, Hondo, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date.

3. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice.

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens. The school board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage require less notice.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and general subject matter to be discussed is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state. The school secretary shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communica-

tions Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notices in the offices of United States Postal Services. The school secretary shall also provide a telephone notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. The Board may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(E) of the Open Meetings Act.

(a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and subjects to be discussed shall be stated in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(b) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Board is not in an open meeting the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances and stating the specified provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed is given to the members and to the general public; and

(c) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(E), any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Board in an open public meeting.

Passed by the Hondo Valley School Board this 10th of July, 1995.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plans have been submitted for approval to the New Mexico Environment

Department. The information in this notice generally has been supplied by the applicant and may or may not have been confirmed by the NM Environment Department.

DP-600, ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. The public notice issued June 30, 1995, incorrectly stated Mr. Fred Johnson, President Alto Lake Corporation, P.O. Box 168, Alto, New Mexico 88312. The corrected notice should read as follows:

DP-600, ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. Mr. Fred Hanson, President Alto Lake Corporation, P.O. Box 168, Alto, New Mexico 88312, proposes to renew its discharge plan which allows the discharge of 15,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a package plant and two alternating leachfields. The facility is located in Alto in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 34 (34.21), T10S, R13E, Lincoln County. Domestic wastewater from the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club clubhouse and seventy-two residential units flow to a package plant for treatment. Treated wastewater flows to one of two alternating leachfields for disposal. Ground water below the site is at a depth of approximately 35 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 4,000 milligrams per liter.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Section of the NM Environment Department, telephone (505) 827-2900, and may submit written comments to the Ground Water Section, NM Environment Department, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the NM Environment Department will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice to receive written comments and during which a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the NM Environment Department determines that there is significant public interest.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on July 12, 1995, SRT Trust #1, Norwest Bank New Mexico Trustee, P.O. Box 1977, Roswell, NM

88202-1977, filed application No. H-882-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing surface waters derived from the Rio Bonito via the Fritz-Gonzales Ditch (10.0 acres located in Pt. of the NE 1/4, West of Bonito River, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.) and the Bradstreet & Vorwerk Ditch (3.35 acres located in the E 1/4 NE 1/4, East of Bonito River, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.), and shallow groundwater from existing shallow well H-882 located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 43,388 acre-foot per annum of surface and shallow groundwater used for livestock ponds and the irrigation of the aforesaid 13.35 acres.

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

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, TOWN CLERK, CMCIAAE
Town of Carrizozo.

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GRAZING PERMIT ISSUANCE USDA-FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAINAIRE RANGER DISTRICT TORRANCEVALENCIA/LINCOLN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO

On July 23, 1995, a 30 day formal comment period begins in which the public is invited to comment on the Environmental Assessments that disclose the probable effects as they pertain to the issuance of new term grazing permits on the following allotments: (a) Corona/Cougar Mountain Allotments, (b) DuBois Allotment, (c) Pueblo Blanco Allotment, (d) Antelope Allotment of the Gallinas Division; and (e) Barranca Allotment of the Manzano Division.

The proposed action is to issue new term grazing permits authorizing livestock grazing at levels outlined in the environmental assessment for each allotment. The length of the

term permits will vary from five to ten years, depending on the resources that are affected. All allotments are located approximately 50-100 air miles southeast of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of these Environmental Assessments may be obtained by contacting the Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87096-0069 or calling (505) 847-2990.

Comments should be addressed to the attention of Frank R. Martinez, District Forest Ranger. This 30 day formal comment period will end on August 22, 1995.

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is William F. Mershaon, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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Team Roping: 1. Tye Mayben-John Folmer, 5.63, 1289; 2. Dusty Hatley-Casey Cordel, 5.82, 1067; 3. John English-Mike Harriott, 5.94, 845; 4. Ned Kiehney-Russel Sullivan, 6.23, 622; 5. Carl Elkins-Mike Harriott, 6.27, 400; 6. Tom Engle-Casey Cordel, 6.30, 222.
MONDAY RESULTS
Bareback riding: 1. Sam Houston, 67, \$141; 2. Doug Cowan, 67, \$141.
Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Travis Griffin, 73, \$186; 2. Pete Conner, 72, \$140; 3. Jim Clowe, 70, \$97.
Bullriding: 1. Jim Clowe, 73, \$451; 2. Joey Redino, 72, \$282; 3. Mervin DeClay, 72, \$282; 4. Casey Payne, 71, \$56; 5. Angel Mendoza, 71, \$56.
Barrel race: 1. Joley Deerman, 15.999, \$523; 2. Racquel Davis, 16.430, \$433; 3. Dusty Franklin, 16.431, \$343; 4. JoAnn Coleman, 16.474, \$253; 5. Ashley Sultemier, 16.481, \$162; 6. Angie Welch, 16.513, \$90.
Breakaway Roping: 1. Amy Best, 2.74, \$368; 2. Kelli Sultemier, 2.95, \$304; 3. Judy Chavez, 3.03, \$241; 4. Shacey Hatch, 3.50, \$178; 5. Ashley Sultemier, 3.81, \$114; 6. Shannon Farmer, 3.85, \$31; 7. Nedra Tietien, 3.85, \$31.
Calf roping: 1. Randy Elkins, 10.28, \$508; 2. Larry Cohorn, 11.00, \$381; 3. Adam Vourazeris, 11.08, \$254; 4. Rusty Ridley, 11.29, \$127.
Steer wrestling: 1. George Richardson, 47.
Team roping: 1. Dusty Hatley-John Folmer, 5.95, 1079; 2. Tye Mayben-Kirt Jones, 6.02, 893; 3. Billy Stevens-Kirt Jones, 6.08, 707; 4. Darrin Simpson-Brook Deerman, 6.24, 521; 5. John English-Mike Harriott, 6.31, 335; 6. Ned Kiehney-Russel Sullivan, 6.35, 186.

TUESDAY JULY 4, 1995

- Bareback:** 1. Doug Cowan, 71, \$141.00.
Saddle bronc: 1. Shane Fulkner, 72, \$169.00; 2. Pete Criner, 69, \$113.00.
Bull riding: 1. David Dixon, 78, \$395.00; 2. Greg Posey, 75, \$296.00; 3-4. David George, 70, \$148.00; 3-4. Preston Miller, 70, \$148.00.
Calf roping: Chris Copeland, 9.53, \$414.00; Rusty Ridley, 10.51, \$310.00; Greg Stanton, 10.96, \$207.00; Clyde Jenkins, 12.42, \$103.00.
Breakaway: 1. Angel Miller, \$395.00; 2. Christie Sultemier, \$295.00; 3. Cheyenne Wimberly, \$197.00; 4. Sherri Gowen, \$99.00.
Barrels: 1. Shawana Davidson, \$510.00; 2. Ashley Sultemier, \$422.00; 3. JoAnn Coleman, \$334.00; 4. Malika Tully, \$245.00; 5. Megan Da-

Capitan To Conduct . . .

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Mayor Renfro said the property owner had just asked if he could get any excess water, which he would put in a 20,000 gallon storage tank for his cattle. "I think the whole thing was misunderstood," Renfro said.
Cox further explained that the Environment Department (ED) regulates the use of water from the wetlands. To use it for watering cattle will require treatment, and further testing.
Cox went on to say that the village does not know if the wetlands water can be utilized to water the arena.
"We don't intend to do anything to jeopardize the wetlands," Renfro said.
At the end of the meeting, Renfro announced the village had made the first down payment on 20,425 acres of water rights. There has been no protest to the transfer of the rights from the Bonito Valley area to the village.
Water use in the village in June was about the same as May, at 6.2 million gallons. That figure is down from June 1994, when a record 7.5 million gallons were used.
Residents are asked to continue water conservation measures by sprinkling lawns and gardens only during the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
The 4th Street paving project is scheduled to begin the first part of August.

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Sheriff's Report

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was being transported in a private vehicle. The ambulance crew was advised.

5:50 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a ranch at mile marker 269 on Highway 70 for an accident involving a motorcycle and two riders. The injured were transported to LCMC.

7:11 p.m. Capitan police advised of a report from a Capitan parent reported a breaking and entering of his residence on 4th Street. His 16 year old son was home alone, and had gone next door to visit. When he returned he found his clothes had been taken out of the closet and the VCR had been left on. Nothing was missing or damaged.

11:15 p.m. an Alto area resident reported a burglary, unknown when it occurred or items taken. A deputy took a report.

11:53 p.m. a deputy advised he arrested 10 illegal Mexican nationals on Highway 54 on the north edge of Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were assigned to assist and Border Patrol was notified.

July 15:

7:51 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on 8th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

1:14 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Carrizozo business for a subject who was short of breath and vomiting. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

2:31 p.m. the detention center requested an ambulance for a prisoner with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

July 16:

12:06 a.m. an Upper Eagle Creek resident reported a domestic incident. Her brother is drunk and beat her up. A state police officer arrived first, then advised he would need a deputy to assist.

12:12 a.m. a DWI was reported by a motel in Carrizozo. The responding deputy made an arrest.

12:20 a.m. a Palo Verde resident requested a welfare check of a woman whom he

was unable to contact. The woman had been sick. A deputy responded.

12:24 a.m. a loud party was reported at a trailer park on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

2:21 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a room-mate dispute at a residence on Gavilan Canyon Road. The police received a report from a telephone operator about a woman calling a lot and hanging up. The woman was last heard saying "you better leave me alone," then heard a male subject in the background. A deputy responded.

2:31 a.m. a horse was reported on Highway 380 at mile marker 99. The horse was wearing a halter. Dispatch made several calls and by 3:51 a.m. the horse was back with its owner.

2:35 a.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler outside her residence on D Ave. in Carrizozo. Someone was trying to break into her house. Carrizozo police responded.

4:41 a.m. a Gavilan Canyon area resident reported a room-mate dispute. The caller advised the subject was still harassing her and threatening physical harm, and he was tearing up her property. A deputy responded.

7:49 a.m. a caller reported stolen beehives at mile marker 299 on Highway 70. A deputy took a report.

9:58 a.m. livestock was reported on Schlarb Road near Carrizozo. Dispatch contacted the owner.

10:19 a.m. an ambulance was requested at mile marker 282 on Highway 70 for a bicyclist who was down. Hondo Ambulance responded, but advised the run was canceled at 10:32 a.m. The bicyclist just needed a ride into town, but his bike was out of service.

10:51 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo for a patient having seizures. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

12:28 p.m. Capitan EMT advised that three subjects had been hit by lightning at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Capitan and Carrizozo ambulances and RALS responded.

2:06 p.m. Capitan police advised of flooding on Highway 246 north of Capitan. Water was running over the bridge about 2.5 miles north of Capitan. At the scene of the flooding, a deputy advised he arrested a subject for drunken driving.

July 17:

12:09 a.m. a caller from Las Cruces was attempting to locate a subject who had gone hunting alone in the Loma Grande area. The man was familiar with the area and was driving a truck and hauling a utility trailer. The man was located at 1:55 a.m.. He had lost his keys. His father was to bring an extra set when he arrived later in the morning.

6:45 a.m. a Carrizozo area resident reported obscene phone calls from someone in the Hondo area. The responding deputy advised he sus-

pected someone and he would handle it in the future.

9 a.m. a stray dog was reported in the Bonito area. A deputy was to pick up the stray dog and transport it to the Humane Society.

10:15 a.m. a walk-in reported two juvenile runaways from Carrizozo on their way to Hondo. The names of the juveniles were entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

7:54 p.m. a theft of a compound bow was reported by a resident in Roswell. A report was taken over the phone.

July 18:

6:42 a.m. dogs running at large were reported in the High Sierra Drive area. A wolf hybrid was running at large. A deputy responded.

9:00 a.m. barking dogs were reported in Palo Verde Slopes. The caller advised that the neighbor's dog was barking for the last three nights. The assigned deputy contacted the neighbor and the caller by phone.

9:59 a.m. a billy goat was reported in a yard of a residence in Turkey Creek south of Capitan. The caller advised that a big black billy goat was in his pasture, and he wanted it removed. A deputy responded.

12:49 p.m. the sheriff requested background information on a subject in the Sheriff's Posse wishing to purchase a weapon. Dispatch obliged.

1:09 p.m. the sheriff requested background information on two subjects with the sheriff's posse.

1:58 p.m. the sheriff requested background information on two subjects with the sheriff's posse wishing to purchase guns.

1:21 p.m. a fire was reported at mile marker 153 on Highway 54, possibly a control burn. Fire units were canceled after New Mexico State Forestry office confirmed the fire was a controlled burn.

2:13 p.m. the sheriff requested a background check of an individual.

Otero County Chapter Of United We Stand America Is Now Independent Group

The Otero County Chapter of United We Stand America voted at their July 12 meeting to discontinue association with United We Stand America Inc. based in Dallas and headed by Ross Perot.

The local group is reorganizing. A new name will be announced. For more information call Jean Vallance at 505-585-2043.

Public Hearing Set To Accept Comment For NM Arts Program

A public hearing to receive comments about proposed revisions to the New Mexico Arts Division's guidelines for its arts programs will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1 in Santa Fe. Copies of the proposed changes are available by calling 1-800-879-4278.

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CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, July 6 at the Crown Cafe. President Wanda Duke reported on the mid-year meeting in Ruidoso, saying that Wally Ferguson had been lured by having to give a report from the Beef Council and was surprised to be named New Mexico Man of the Year. Lanita Rasak and Mrs. Duke attended the meeting.

In the drawing for Beef for Father's Day Ramona Gonzales won the \$25 certificate and Brenda Marshall the \$15 certificate. Happy eating to those two families.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Lanita and thanked her for the flag lapel pin she gave us to mark our country's birthday.

Mrs. Duke announced that the Crown scholarship had

gone to Marcus Johnson who expects to become a veterinarian. She said that she had asked Kay Lindsey to speak at the regular August meeting on a subject of her choice. Unless otherwise notified the meeting will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 3 at the Crown Cafe.

Juanita Owen and Ellis Hodge have returned from Cameron, TX, where they

visited their sister Bonnie Frank Mitchell and Johnny. Bonnie Frank is recovering from a broken hip and now walks without a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins were here Saturday to finish moving their things to near Estancia.

Amy, April and Julie are spending this week with their grandfather, Bill Kessler, in Torrey, C. Swimming and fishing are on the program.

Lula Collins Daudet and Pauline Collins Peek came over from Albuquerque for lunch Saturday. Mrs. Peek will start her 55th year of teaching next month. She already has the record for the longest tenure in the Albuquerque schools. Mrs. Daudet brought friends a copy of her latest book of poetry, "This Called a Tear". At present she is president of New Mexico Poetry Society.

Violet Hamilton Lucero reports that her sister, Gladys Weathersbee died June 15 in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gensler are the parents of twin daughters born July 11 in Albuquerque. Mrs. Gensler reports that Kelly Lee and Shelly Marie weighed in at five pounds each. The girls had a brother, 'Little' Walter and a sister, Kristi.

Mrs. L. K. Merritt returned Thursday from Fort Sumner where she had spent 10 days with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimbell, Albuquerque, were doing chores for her mother, Robin Pfeiffer, over the weekend.

Jerry Rasak made a weekend business trip to Las Vegas. He didn't report any losses.

Enjoying the rain with Tommy and June Tyree last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Tyree and sons, Richard and David, and Richard Graham, Silver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Hemet, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey

attended a Vickrey family reunion in Littlefield, TX and Sunday went to church in McIntosh to see their granddaughter dedicated during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford are in Austin, TX this week. Bob is a member of a committee working on TAAS math questions. They expect to visit friends Friday before returning to El Paso.

Mrs. Sandra Alford returned late Sunday from New Beginnings near Channing, TX where she had gone with a group for an Emmaus Walk, a wonderful and very personal experience.

The Spirits will be at the school rec room at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22. There will be songs for all ages and refreshments, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe came from Fort Worth on a business trip last week. Plans call for them to move to Corona in late August. Roxanne will do free lance writing for livestock journals and Joseph will be

associated with Erramouspe ranching.

OBITUARY

STANLEY HALL

Graveside services for Stanley Hall, 70, were held Monday afternoon following church services in his home town of Doherty, TX. Interment was in the Corona Cemetery with three of his church members from Doherty and three relatives, Earl Brown, Butch del Curto and Elbert Owen as pall bearers.

He retired on disability from the railroad after a train wreck. He then went to Honduras where he worked for several years with the Mormon Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lottie Snodgrass, three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren.

Doris Cherry's First Night . . .

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who delighted the audience with his flips and jumps. The third act was also fun, when Tassilo's aunt comes to tell him she sold the farm with its new found oil to a Texas millionaire and now the family was again rich. Of course, Countess Maritza and Tassilo fall in love.

Perhaps the most notable part of Countess Maritza was the 124 costume changes. Costumes ranged from ornate gypsy outfits to the outrageous more "modern" dresses of the countess' entourage.

Bravo to the cast of Countess for having performed superbly, especially after the tense pre-curtain incident.

The Saturday premier performance of La del West was a classic Puccini opera sung in Italian with Fancuilla a near tragic ending.

La Fancuilla (or Girl of the Golden West) was such a contrast from Countess. Costumes in La Fancuilla were predominately 1840s gold rush miner garb. Minnie is the only female role in La Fancuilla, and soprano Mary Jane Johnson was fantastic! Johnson, from Pampa Texas,

carried the story of Minnie, who falls in love with outlaw Dick Johnson, played by Craig Sirianni. Although Johnson and Minnie leave together at the end, it is not before Johnson is shot, beaten and nearly hanged.

The story is based on an American play "The Girl of the Golden West" by David Belasco which Puccini saw in New York in 1907. Balasco also wrote Madame Butterfly for the stage, which Puccini later transformed into the famous opera of the same name.

Mary Jane Johnson has performed the part of Minnie in a production of La Fancuilla del West at La Scala in Italy. Johnson will also perform in the Santa Fe Opera's production of Salome, which she also performed recently at La Scala.

La Fancuilla was wonderfully produced and performed, the chorus and characters performing well in their parts.

Most of all, the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra was wonderful, with its blend of older experienced musicians and young talents.

Opera performances continue this week with Countess Maritza on Friday, July 21, Salome on July 22 and 26 and La Fancuilla on July 28.

July 29 will be the world premier of an opera commissioned by the Santa Fe Opera, Modern Painters by David Lang.

Starting with July 31's performance of La Fancuilla, the Santa Fe Opera will feature performances every day but Sunday, until the season finale of La Fancuilla on Aug. 26. Each night is a different performance.

Tickets are available by calling 1-505-986-5900. Standing room only tickets cost \$8 for weekend performances (Friday-Saturday) and \$6 for weekdays. The standing room only tickets are available by the morning of the performance and before 8 p.m.

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