

# State Wants \$1 Million To Lease Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

The state is asking \$1 million a year to lease Fort Stanton.

The \$1 million lease minimum was a surprise addition to the draft request for proposals (rfp) for the state owned facility in Lincoln County. Attorney John Underwood, whom the county contracted to work with the state general services depart-

ment on the rfp, told Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday that he met with the secretary of the general services department on May 30, and expressed his concern about the \$1 million lease amount in the draft rfp.

Underwood said that General Services Division (GSD) Secretary Steven Beffort, whose department controls all state owned property, said the

\$1 million lease minimum was included because the state is entitled to benefit income from the facility. Underwood said he told the secretary that the minimum could ward off potential offerors, rather than attract them. Instead, the state could consider crediting an offeror for the one half million dollars to maintain the facility. He also pointed out other considerations of leasing the facility; the eco-

omic benefits to the state with the jobs, restoration of the site, and services provided to the state by the contractor.

"I believe Sec. Beffort received these favorably," Underwood said.

Lincoln County Commission chairman Monroy Montes said the \$1 million lease was un-called for and would alienate potential offerors. Commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked if the \$1 million figure

came from one of the offerors. "Perhaps they (GSD) has something in mind already, and they're framing the rfp around it," he said.

Underwood said he did not get that impression from Sec. Beffort. However in his experience in government, people "blow a lot of smoke until time to sign the bottom line."

Commissioner Wilton Howell was concerned the \$1 million lease figure will dis-

courage offerors. "I don't want to see the facility lie idle there, and we have to wind up taking it home with us."

In addition to the work on the rfp, the GSD has named members to the Fort Stanton RFP selection committee. The committee will review the submitted rfps and make recommendation for awarding

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### Senior Olympics Athletes Win Four National Medals

Four of the five Lincoln County Senior Citizens participating in the national Senior Olympics brought home medals. The eight-day tournament was held in San Antonio, TX.

Ann Burns Carrizozo; Bill Britton, Ruidoso; Jim Crouse, Nogal; Dorothy Payne, Carrizozo; and Fabian Valderrama, Carrizozo represented Lincoln County at the national contest.

Burns and Britton both earned a gold medal in bowling, Payne earned a gold medal in horseshoes and Crouse earned a silver medal in tennis.

"We, the Lincoln County Senior Olympic committee, are very excited that they made such a good showing at nationals. The competition in the national games comes from all the top senior athletes from all over the United States. Receiving medals there is not by being lucky, they are earned," said coordinator Virginia Danielson.

### Bookmobile Begins New Stop At Nogal

The Bookmobile will add a new stop in Lincoln County during its monthly visit to the area.

The schedule has been changed to include a stop at the Nogal Post Office from 9:15 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14. See Bookmobile schedule in this issue of *The News* for complete listing of times and places for stops.

The Bookmobile carries a variety of materials, both recreational and informational. The public is invited to visit the Bookmobile. There is no charge for the Bookmobile service. The librarians will assist with finding authors, titles and subjects.

### Planning Session For Santa Rita Dancers Friday, June 9th

A planning session for the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers will be held Friday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Spencer Park. All girls and boys, kindergarten through 9th grade are invited to join the group. The dance practice will not conflict with students involved in baseball.

Parents and grandparents are invited to Friday's meeting. Two new dances will be added this year.

The dancers will perform for the Carrizozo Alumni Reunion later this month and again on Sunday, July 16 for the Santa Rita Fiesta.



NEW MEXICO SECRETARY OF HEALTH Alex Valdez (center right at table) and his cabinet staff from Santa Fe discuss community health care issues with providers, and a few members of the public in Carrizozo.

### Health Secretary Expresses Views

by Doris Cherry

New Mexico has joined nine other states in a "managed care" system of its Medicaid programs, which emphasizes more community-based programs.

But some care providers, and families of citizens who receive care under the managed system feel they are caught in the middle.

Made up of federal and state dollars, Medicaid programs provide care for residents with developmental disabilities, mental illness, the medically fragile, and others. However, Congress plans to reduce federal funding for Medicaid programs, and will make it available to the states through block grants.

"Hopefully this third round of innovative ideas of block grants will give flexibility," said New Mexico Secretary of Health Alex Valdez during a meeting with his staff and care providers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Wednesday, May 31.

New Mexico will apply those Medicaid grants funds to its managed care system, which the state legislature passed law two years ago. The emphasis of managed care is on community-based programs and services.

As a result of the shift to the managed systems, many residents in the state's hospitals and schools were moved out into community settings, with their care provided by private contractors.

"There are a few positives, and a lot of negatives," Valdez said about managed care. "We're trying to maximize the positives."

And now the state is actively looking at welfare reform of its Medicaid and other programs to eliminate duplica-

tion of services. It also is encouraging service contractors to go to local governments and ask for local dollars or resources for programs. But for some providers the local dollars are not increasing.

"We've had 8.5 percent in cuts (in mental health programs) over the last four years," said mental health provider Jim Kerlin, director of The Counseling Center in Ruidoso and Alamogordo. As a result, his center has had to go to the counties and municipalities it serves for additional funding. "As a provider, I'm caught between the county and municipalities," he added.

Another concern of all the care providers at the meeting was transportation for clients to their various needed services. Valdez said there will be no new dollars for transportation, but the state could look at providing some type of liability coverage for providers to transport clients in personal vehicles.

One parent was concerned about the lack of communica-

tion, or readily available information about a family member who is in a managed care system. Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo said she and other parents would like the state department of health (DOH) to provide an information line on which parents and guardians could get factual, up to date information. "Without having to go through a grievance procedure, and without getting P&A (Protection and Advocacy) involved," Hammond said.

Hammond asked if the state's plan for having regional offices was to cut down on phone costs. Valdez said the regional offices were developed to decentralize the administration of the DD programs out of Santa Fe, and bring the offices into the local communities closer to the providers to give technical assistance and quality assurances. As for phone calls, he said that was not a motivator for the regional offices. He suggested a 1-800 number to provide information.

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### Commissioners Hear About Promoting Area As Movie Film Location

Fort Stanton Fire Department will get a new Class A Pumper truck. During their regular meeting Tuesday Lincoln County Commissioners approved the low bid of \$127,282 from Independent Fire Company of Albuquerque. Bids will be solicited for financing the vehicle.

Commissioners accepted emergency coordinator Connie Hopper's list of designated county emergency vehicles, including the seven county ambulances; all sheriff's vehicles marked and unmarked; and various vehicles for the Hondo, Lincoln, Nogal, Glencoe, Fort Stanton and Bonito Fire Departments. Hopper recommended the use of command vehicles be strictly limited to their fire districts, or if taken out of district, used only for fire department business. All emergency vehicles taken out of their district, if paged to respond to an emergency, will obey all

traffic laws and not use red lights or sirens until they have returned to their district. No personal use of vehicles will be allowed.

In other business, commissioners:

--Approved a small brewers dispenser liquor license to Riverside Rancho, Inc. 11 miles east of Tinnie on Highway 70, owned by Lorraine and Gary Shewan of Alamogordo. They plan to operate a seven barrel brewery, with take out available by the "jug."

--Heard a presentation on a slurry resurfacing process for paved roads.

--Heard Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission member Stan Monks report on an economic development project of promoting location movie filming in Lincoln County. Monks said that construction of a sound stage would greatly enhance the chances of at-

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### County And Deputies Settle Labor Dispute

Settlement of a labor dispute raised by county sheriff's deputies will cost the county an additional \$25,000, and will give early retirement to those employees.

During their meeting Tuesday, county commissioners voted 4-1 for a resolution approving participation in the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) member coverage plan 3 that requires

the county to contribute 18.5 percent of the members' salaries to the state retirement fund. Deputies will contribute seven percent of their salaries to the PERA plan. Under the

plan, deputies who retire early, after 20 years with the county, will receive 2.5 percent of their final average salary.

The county contributes 7.5 percent of all other county employees salaries who participate in PERA.

Although commissioners signed off on the early retirement plan as a settlement of a labor dispute raised by deputies, commissioner Wilton Howell thought it to discriminate all the other county employees. The dispute involved whether deputies should have been compensated for lunch hours spent on call. Commissioners agreed to settle the dispute by authorizing the early retirement and higher PERA.

"We have no choice now, it's just the settlement of the case," commission chairman Monroy Montes said.

"It's my contention," Howell replied, "the problem was created in the sheriff's department, so it should be dealt with in the sheriff's budget."

The PERA plan 3 will cost the county \$67,966 next fiscal year for the participating deputies. The PERA for deputies was funded at \$41,282 for this fiscal year.

When the vote was taken on the resolution, commissioners Montes, Ray Nunley, Stirling Spencer and Bill Schwettmann voted yes, Howell voted no.



CARRIZOZO SWIMMING POOL SITS EMPTY as temperatures rise. The pool will remain closed until the town can hire a lifeguard. Two years ago a town trustee was concerned that the only applicant for lifeguard was a recent Carrizozo High School graduate. So far this year, no one has applied for the job.

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a lease. Underwood said the committee members appear to be supportive, but they do work for the state.

Committee members are Rex Robberson director of property control division in GSD, Ronn Jones deputy director of state purchasing division of GSD, John Alejandro state construction manager of property control division, Michael Taylor state historic preservation officer, Roberto Rios director of economic development division, Liz Roybal bureau chief leasing and property management bureau of property control division, and an open county

position.

Underwood was listed as the county's representative, but he said it is up to the county commission to select that county member. Underwood recommended the commission select its member before the pre-proposal conferences for potential offerors to be held July 11 and July 28 at Fort Stanton.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer commended Underwood for his "excellent professional job" but thought it was now time for a county commissioner, or Rep. Dub Williams to "pick it up and take it from this point on."

In response to a question from commissioner L. Ray Nunley, Underwood suggested that the county member have knowledge of rfps, and be well acquainted with the other committee members and the governor's staff in Santa Fe.

Commissioners chose to delay appointment of the county member on the selection committee until their July meeting.

The rfp is scheduled to be issued by the GSD property control division on July 11. It will have a 120 day response time, with the deadline about Oct. 28. The selection committee will then review the proposals with notification of award at the end of the year, to be followed by lease negotiations in January 1996.

Another concern about the draft rfp was the length of the lease, currently set at 24 years because it requires legislative approval to lease

any state property for any time longer. Underwood said he suggested, and believe convinced, Beffort's staff to provide an option for a longer lease in the wording of the rfp, in order to not turn down an offeror wanting a longer lease than 24 years.

Underwood also said there was concern about the rfp omitting information about the location of Fort Stanton in Lincoln County. The rfp lists the proximity to the Ruidoso area, but leaves out the surrounding communities of Capitan, and Carrizozo with its airport. Underwood said he thought it was important to include those communities.

Underwood addressed the concerns about the rfp in a letter to the GSD office. He said he expected to hear from the office by Friday, at which time he would provide the additional input to the rfp.

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tracting the film industry to Lincoln County. He suggested such a project be done with grants.

—Heard Capitan resident, and president of the New

Mexico Rural Water Association Benny Coker request coordination with the county on a 40 year water inventory. Commissioners advised Coker to meet with the Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee which is working on the county land use plan.

—Rejected the bids for radio communications and maintenance, and agreed to re-advertise for the services.

—Approved a resolution continuing county support and funding of the Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D), which is facing cuts in federal funding.

—Appointed Kathy Williams to the Eastern New Mexico EMS Region III Board of Directors.

—Reappointed Paul Crown and Ed Hyman to the county lodgers tax committee.

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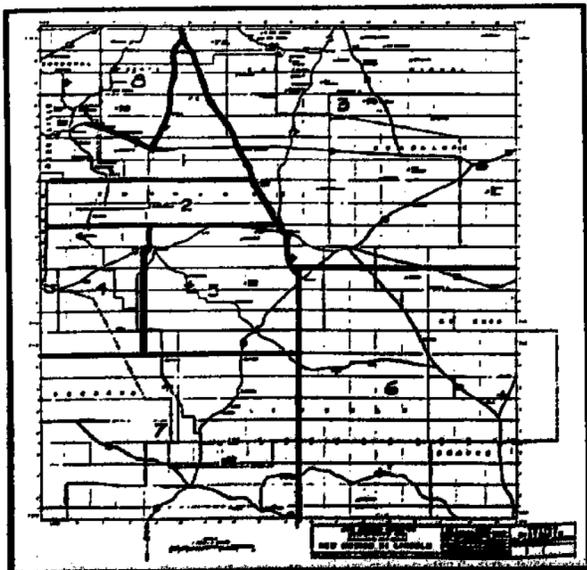
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## NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION & ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Trustees for the board of Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Saturday, August 5, 1995. Vacancies to be filled are as follows:

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| District 5 ..... | East Willard                |
| District 7 ..... | South of Corona, Ancho Area |
| District 8 ..... | North West of Moriarty Area |

Each of the three vacancies is for a Three-Year Term. Candidates MUST reside in the district. Anyone wishing to file for candidacy may do so at the Mountainair Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidates must file on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 1995.



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- DISTRICT #2** North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N.  
East Boundary: Hwy. 285  
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N.  
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary line.
- DISTRICT #3** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N.  
West Boundary: Hwy. 3 from Township line T3N & T4N to Encino Hwy. 285 North from Encino.
- DISTRICT #4** North Boundary: Township line between T2N & T3N.  
East Boundary: Range line between R5E & R6E.  
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S.  
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary.
- DISTRICT #6** North Boundary: Township line between T2N & T3N.  
East Boundary: From Township line between T2N & T3N along Hwy. 285 to Encino; along Hwy. 3 from Encino to Township line between T3N & T4N East along Township line between T3N & T4N to Range line between R14E & R15E. South on Range line between R14E & R15E.
- DISTRICT #8** North Boundary: Range line between R5E & R6E.  
West Boundary: Range line between R5E & R6E.
- DISTRICT #6** North Boundary: Township line between T2N & T3N.  
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
South Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
West Boundary: Range line between R14E & R15E.
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West Boundary: Co-op Boundary.



Raymond Monrreal / Bethany Jarrell

## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Bethany Joe Jarrell of Ruidoso to Raymond Patrick Monrreal of Ruidoso has been announced.

Bethany's parents are Bud and Frankie Jarrell of Ruidoso and Las Cruces. Raymond's parents are Manuel and Brenda Monrreal of Carrizozo.

A June 17 wedding is planned.

Jarrell is a graduate of Ruidoso High School. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso.

Raymond is a graduate of Carrizozo High School. He is employed by Wheaton Van Lines.

## Fr. Dave Receives Doctor Of Ministry

David J. Bergs of Carrizozo, pastor of Santa Rita Catholic community including Sacred Heart Parish, Capitan; St. Theresa Parish, Corona; and Santa Rita Parish, Carrizozo received the Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary at commencement exercises on June 6. The service was held at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago.

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) will be awarded by the Seminary to 111 students on June 6. A program of study designed to enhance the ministerial practice of experienced professionals and the communities of faith which they serve, the D.Min. emphasizes a cooperative model of learning. Courses are taught by McCormick faculty in various geographic locations and on the Chicago campus. This year, 28 students from Seoul, Korea, and 14 from Puerto Rico join 69 students from the United States and Canada in receiving the D.Min.

McCormick Theological Seminary, founded in 1829, is one of 11 theological schools of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is affiliated with the University of Chicago, the

Hyde Park Cluster of Theological Schools, and the Association of Chicago Theological Schools. In 1995, the Seminary celebrates 20 years of ecumenical and academic association in the Hyde Park neighborhood since moving from the north side of Chicago in 1975.

## Volleyball Camp Will Be Held Next Week In Carrizozo

Carrizozo children in grades 5, 6 and 7 are invited to attend the Carrizozo Volleyball Camp June 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call 648-2730.

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**Dear Editor:**  
The great crowds of folks, who braved the gale force winds to attend the Lincoln County Memorial Service May 27th were greeted by a magnificent display of 1614 American Flags and in addition twenty-six flags of foreign nations, whose expatriates are also laid to rest in this historic burial ground.  
Purchase of the American Flags was possible through the generous gifts of the American Merchant Marine Veterans of Albuquerque and the six banking institutions of Ruidoso namely **NORWEST, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS, FIRST NATIONAL, PIONEER SAVINGS, and SUN WORLD SAVINGS** along with **WALMART STORE** and Doclor and Mrs. Victor Savings of Buchanan Dam, Texas.  
On behalf of the Memorial Service Team thanks are extended to all who helped in many ways to make this Service a success. In future every effort will be made to avoid rain and moderate the winds.  
**CLETON PRITCHETT  
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## Officers Installed At Woman's Club

New officers were installed during the Carrizozo Woman's Club May meeting which honored past presidents. Past presidents attending the dinner meeting were Ruth Armstrong, Sharon Hefker and Sue Stearns.

New officers are president Anne Bauman, vice-president Donna Harkey, secretary Betty McCreight, treasurer Betty Payton, and parliamentarian Cheri Goad.

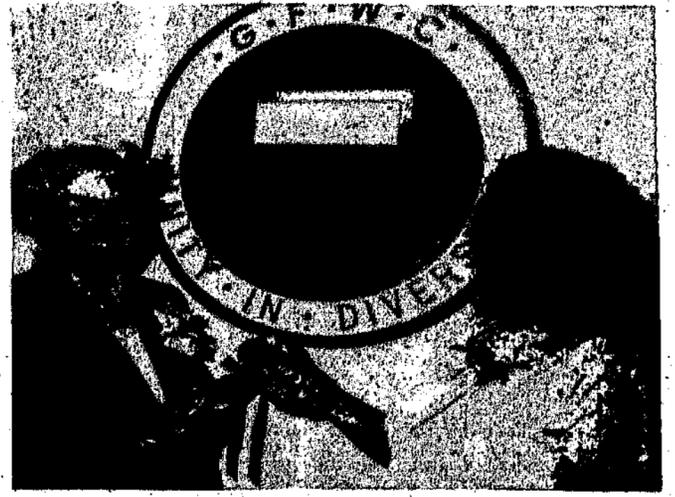
Birdsong reported the previous two years had been busy. The local club hosted the 1993 District IV convention; scholarships were presented to Carrizozo graduates, two students received the HOBY award, and one student received the Harriett Donohoo scholarship.

The club won the \$1,000 national award for their work in the lending library facet of

SOAR, obtained and distributed more than 200 books to surrounding senior citizen's centers and local senior citizen shut-ins for the adult literacy program, and the Tutoring Library for Children (TLC) was established.

Stearns was instrumental in the club receiving \$1,963 from the New Mexico Tree Grower's Association for the state president's special project, GFWC-NMFWC conservation and reforestation.

Other accomplishments by the club during the past two years included: gave coats to Santa Cops, made repairs to the club building, and continued operation of Casa Manana, the senior citizen's complex.



CARRIZOZO WOMEN'S CLUB past president Ruth Birdsong (left) passes the gavel to new president Anne Bauman during installation of officers at the May meeting. Other incoming officers are parliamentarian Cheri Goad, treasurer Betty Payton, secretary Betty McCreight, and vice-president Donna Harkey.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**  
—Capitan Board of Education meets at 9 a.m. in the old administration building for a public hearing on the budget and regular meeting.

—Lincoln County Democratic Party Appreciation dinner, 6 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**  
—Twelfth Judicial District Law Enforcement Association, Lincoln and Otero Counties, meets at K-Bob's in Ruidoso at 12 noon.

—Santa Rita Fiesta dancers planning session at Spencer Park at 10 a.m. All girls and boys, kindergarten through 9th grade are invited to attend.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall for a regular session.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**  
—Capitan AFCE (extension club) meets at 9:30 a.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center. Mollie Mason will present the program, Uses of vinegar and baking soda. Craft will be making pin cushion dolls.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**  
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Northwest Bank.

—Special Flag Day celebration honoring New Mexico Bataan veterans, sponsored by the Lincoln County Republican Party. A cook-out will be held at the Bob Boebinger home in San Patricio, La Finca. Call Bev Nys at 258-4372 or Jinny Vigil at 653-4609 for information. There will be a charge for dinner and entertainment.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**  
—Friends of Smokey meets at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

—Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Thelma Stephens west of Capitan. Call 354-2329 for directions.

—BLM informational meeting to discuss cave management policy within the district. Meet at 7 p.m. at district office in Roswell, 1717 W. 2nd St.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**  
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsors an open house at Mountain View Ceramics, 4-6 p.m.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
The rural bookmobile will be in the county next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

<b>Tuesday, June 13:</b>	
Corona Post Office.....	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric.....	4-6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, June 14:</b>	
Carrizozo Otero Electric.....	8-9:00 a.m.
Nogal Post Office.....	9:15-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....	10:30-12 a.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.
Fort Stanton Administration Bld.....	1-1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office.....	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store.....	3:30-4:45 p.m.

**Invitation**

The family of Georgia Harkey would like to invite her friends to her 81st birthday celebration, Sunday, June 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Western Sizzler Steak House - in the Holloman Room in Alamogordo. Join her for cake, ice cream, love, and friendship.

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## Carrizozo Honor Roll

### "A" Honor Roll Spring Semester

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11th grade--Debbie Bond, Jacqueline Epperson, Jeff Maynard, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk, Angie Odom.

10th grade--Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer.

9th grade--Amanda Baca.  
8th grade--Cara Baker, Briton Goad.

7th grade--Bryan Hightower, Renee Rael, Holly Schlarb, Jennifer Tracey, Mollie Hightower, Elizabeth Sambrano, Robert Shafer, Josh Vega.

6th grade--Mary Beth Bond, Kayla Hammond, Stella Brewer, Lisa Sanchez.

5th grade--Briana Baca, Andrea Harkey, Brandon Langley, Adrian Goad, Patrick Hightower, Aubry Volquardsen.

### "B" Honor Roll

12th grade--Billy Sheehan.  
11th grade--Chuck Goodman.

10th grade--Joanie Bingerman, Eldon Offutt.

8th grade--Ellie Avila, Cortney Maynard.

7th grade--Lisa Dugger, Ryan Roper.

6th grade--Nathaniel Hiera, Jimmy Samora, Sarah Niederstadt.

5th grade--Nicholas Morerod, Celia Sambrano, Matthew Offutt.

## OBITUARY

### YOLANDA MARIA BACA

Prayer service for Yolanda Maria Baca, 50, of San Patricio was June 2 at St. Jude's Catholic Church where the funeral mass was June 3. Burial followed at Hondo Cemetery.

Ms. Baca died May 31 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hondo. She was born Dec. 18, 1944 at Roswell and had lived in the Hondo Valley all of her life. She was a clerk at Sun Country Convenience Store in Hondo.

She is survived by her daughter Victoria Baca of San Patricio; her mother Felia T. Salcido of San Patricio and two sisters, Cornalita Prudencio and Ramona Polaco of Hondo.

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

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Ethnic Elimination**

By Ruth Hammond

Just last week I heard the term "Ethnic Cleansing" and was told it meant one group of people were getting rid of another group of people, whether it was a difference in religion or race or color or whatever. Apparently the term was used in reference to a country in Europe and the problems they are having.

The same thing is happening here in New Mexico and the people responsible are not cleansing, they are eliminating the people with developmental disabilities, the elderly, people with mental illness, and the medically fragile. The people who are responsible are saying the actions they are taking are "best" for the people who will be eliminated but the end results are the same. The medically fragile, the mentally ill, the elderly and the people with developmental disabilities are not being shot at and are not dodging bombs but they are in jeopardy.

When I attended the meeting last Wednesday in the Lincoln County Courthouse to talk with state health secretary Alex Valdez and members of his staff my main concern was what services are available for the elderly in Lincoln County. We did have an excellent place right here in Lincoln County to care for the elderly and the Alzheimers patients but Gov. Gary Johnson made the decision that our elderly Alzheimers patients did not need the 24-hour care that was available from efficient and trained staff at Fort Stanton. And now health secretary Valdez says that the elderly can be cared for at home, it's a nationwide trend.

Valdez didn't mention it but other nationwide trends include bombing federal buildings, mass shootings in fast food places and drive-by shootings and other actions that cause grief to the victims. Can't help but wonder if Valdez thinks these national trends should be copied here in New Mexico. Can't help but wonder if Valdez thinks we should all wear bullet-proof vests when we go to the post office every day to get our mail. Can't help but wonder if Valdez thinks these terrorist-type acts would be an improvement on the way we live here in Lincoln County.

Valdez was correct when he said geriatric (that's the new way to refer to the elderly) care is continually changing. As people get older their needs change. Older people may need less food, more sleep, and increased medical attention. Older people may need constant supervision due to situations beyond their control or they may be able to live alone to an advanced age.

Valdez said geriatric care is increasingly being provided in the home and he mentioned adult day care programs which are NOT available in this area of Lincoln County. Valdez said even though 24-hour a day care is not available for geriatrics living at home, there is respite for the caregivers. Translated that means that the caregivers can have a couple of hours off to do some of the things they couldn't do while caring for the geriatric person around the clock in addition to working to make a living.

Valdez invited people to write or call his office about their concerns. The concerns of many of the people in Lincoln County have been published in this column each week and all we have gotten is a lot of double talk from state officials.

Valdez said the people in communities need to work together to provide services. We were working together here in Lincoln County but the state took it all away from us and from our loved ones who needed the services Fort Stanton provided.

Gov. Johnson's priority is prisons. Maybe if our elderly and medically fragile and mentally ill and developmentally disabled were to break the law they could receive the services they so desperately need. They would have 24-hour a day care and needed medical attention. Prison life could be an alternative to the Ethnic Elimination that can happen under the new national trend of denying services to those who need it.

Who knows what is best for you?



**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—The war has resumed between lawmakers and Gov. Gary Johnson.

After a brief lull following the 60-day legislative battle and Johnson's 20-day veto rampage following the session, the resumption of interim committee meetings has signalled a renewing of hostilities.

At issue when legislative leaders gathered for a meeting of their interim governing body — the Legislative Council — was what to do about Johnson's stated desire to leave the fourth floor of the Capitol.

The likelihood of the governor ever moving is small, but legislative leaders smart at Johnson's insinuation that previous legislatures and governors were guilty of creating a "palatial mansion" on the fourth floor.

Lawmakers figure that if they let the issue ride, they'll give Johnson four years of opportunity to posture as a regular guy who doesn't need anything fancy.

As a result, they'll spend considerable time fretting about whether they should go along with Johnson's suggestion that he move to the old Capitol and occupy the offices now housing the attorney general.

The issue will remain ripe at least as long as renovations are in progress on the State Library building next door. It was built at the same time as the new Capitol and also is owned by the legislature. The library already is slated to move to new quarters it will share with the state Records and Archives Center. But that's still a couple years off.

Either the governor or the attorney general could be

moved to the present library building. Or the legislature could use it as an office annex. But a decision will have to be made eventually about whether to put in linoleum floors, plastic furniture and exposed light bulbs in case the governor moves in.

But that debate is only a small skirmish compared to the very substantive issue of transferring money among budgets, ignoring employee allocations and spending less than the legislature appropriated.

The Legislative Finance Committee met recently to consider Gov. Johnson's perceived attack on the balance of power between the three branches of government.

During the legislative session Johnson said he couldn't wait for lawmakers to leave town so he could start running government like a business. When he received the general appropriations bill to sign, Johnson vetoed all the employee allocation numbers.

At a news conference celebrating his first 100 days in office, he announced his cabinet secretaries have orders to cut their spending five percent below their budgets. And he now is rumored to have his finance chiefs huddling to devise creative ways to transfer budgets between divisions, departments and even branches of government.

Democrat leaders, of course, are the most disturbed by Johnson's intentions. They say spending less in each department than the legislature intends, violates their constitutional authority to appropriate. They worry even more that Johnson's higher priority on punishment than prevention means he'll be looking for every way he can to sneak more money into prisons.

But Republican lawmakers aren't without their doubts. Although they like the sound of Johnson's pledge to run government like a business, they now fear that means circumventing the constitution and statutes in order to gain much more control over government than the system

allows. Following the '95 Legislature, GOP leaders scheduled a retreat in Ruidoso to analyze the past session and plan for the future. The governor was invited but instead chose to compete in a California triathlon.

Johnson's participation in the GOP huddle was crucial to any deliberations because of his bigger-than-usual impact on the operation of government thus far in his term. Although gubernatorial aides attended in his place, no one yet has claimed to fully understand the inner workings of our new governor's mind.

Because Gov. Johnson doesn't play by the established rules of the game — even relative to his own party — the tension will continue.

And that may not be all that bad.

**Cave Management To Be Topic Of BLM Meeting Thursday**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell District will hold an informational meeting Thursday, June 15 to discuss cave management policy within the district.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the proposal for collecting entrance fees for specific caves, commercial cave use, and other matters relevant to the management of caves within the district.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the district office conference room at 1717 W. 2nd Street in Roswell. For more information contact Paul Happel or Howard Parman at 805-627-0272.

People from Arizona and Texas are planning to attend to voice their opinions. A representative of the National Speleological Society plan to attend.

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**Behind The Headlines**

**Many Reasons Why Politicians Dislike Flat Tax**

There is widespread public support for a flat-rate income tax, but certain politicians would prefer to keep the complex system we have now.

It's not surprising that House Majority Leader Dick Armey's proposal to replace our mystifying and oppressive income tax system with a simple flat tax of 17 percent has proven quite popular. After all, experts say it would stimulate economic growth, increase the wealth of Americans, simplify the filing process, treat taxpayers equally, and restore some of our civil liberties.

Daniel Mitchell of the Heritage Foundation says a flat tax would reduce "tax penalties levied against productive economic behavior," thereby spurring "increased work, saving, and investment." With investment decisions "guided by profitability rather than tax status," as they would be with a flat tax, national wealth would increase by as much as \$1 trillion. Individual and corporate taxpayers would both be able to submit their tax returns on a form the size of a postcard. The tax code would no longer "penalize success and discriminate against citizens on the basis of income." Deductions, loopholes, credits, and special preferences would be eliminated, and government auditors would have less opportunity to treat American citizens like criminals. Without those loopholes and special preferences, however, politicians would forfeit their current power "to pick winners and losers, reward friends and punish enemies, and use the tax code to impose their values on the economy." The prospect of giving up that enormous power, says Mitchell, is what is cooling the enthusiasm of our elected representatives for a flat tax.

Mitchell argues that our current tax system has impeded economic growth and job creation and generated "widespread distrust of politicians." Americans, he says, "see the tax code as bewilderingly complicated, with laws and regulations written for the benefit of special interests rather than ordinary citizens. Families and businesses must pay huge amounts to comply with this code, but even this does not ensure an audit-proof tax return." Mitchell cites studies showing that American citizens devote as many as two billion hours a year to the preparation of their tax returns. That's nearly \$65 billion worth of time, "with compliance costs falling most heavily on small businesses and the self-employed, thereby ensuring that entrepreneurship is penalized." American businesses waste nearly four billion hours a year on tax compliance. The cost of all those employees' manhours actually exceeds the amount of revenue generated by the tax itself. In fact, compliance costs are nearly four times greater than their tax payments. "America's income tax system," Mitchell concludes, "punishes the economy; imposes heavy compliance costs on taxpayers; rewards special interests; and makes America less competitive. A flat tax," he says, "would reduce these costs drastically and create a tax system that rewards productive behavior. Perhaps more important, it would reduce the federal government's power over taxpayers' lives and get government out of the business of trying to micromanage the economy." Mitchell points

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**LETTERS to the editor**

**EDITOR**—Although I live in — and love — this landlocked state of New Mexico, as a retired Navy Captain, I have a sea-side concern.

This, briefly, is it: The Department of the Navy is seeking more than a billion dollars for fiscal year 1996 for work on a new class of nuclear submarines called the New Attack Submarine. The program eventually would cost \$60 billion.

Putting aside the question of whether we need a new nuke sub, the Navy intends to award the contract to the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics without competitive bidding. That means the Newport News Shipbuilding division of Tenneco, a highly-qualified nuclear submarine builder, will have no chance to offer to build the subs at lower cost.

The Navy's argument is that Electric Boat needs the contract if it is to survive and "preserve the industrial base." Indeed? And if New Port New's sub division goes under, a not unlikely event if Electric Boat is handed the contract, how does that "preserve the industrial base"? The logic eludes me. Furthermore, my argument is that we are in a time of budget cutting and deficit reduction, and it makes no sense to put aside those worthy goals by granting noncompetitive awards in the billions of dollars.

It is tantamount to taking out a help wanted advertisement stating that only one person may apply. I urge the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to support an amendment to this year's appropriations bill to require open competition on this important project.

LYNTON BAUER, Albuquerque.

**EDITOR**—Continuation of my letter to the Editor; reference: socialism; dated June 1, 1995.

Socialism can only be achieved through a totalitarian government. The implementation of socialism requires citizenry dependency on the government and results in a nation of takers. As the number of takers increases the number of givers decreases. Eventually there are not enough givers left to sustain a prosperous society. Unfortunately the

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**Mountainair Ranger District Is Recruiting Program Volunteers**

The Mountainair Ranger District is recruiting volunteers to help in Education/Outreach to the community and schools within Torrance and Valencia counties.

Outreach programs consist of fire prevention/fire history/fire and ecology, ecosystems, and natural and cultural resources interpretation. Programs are designed to be informative/interactive and fun.

First sign-up and training will be held Sat., June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mountainair Ranger District Office. No experience necessary. Call 505-847-2990 to reserve a space.

## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

With Sword in Hand

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

Saturday, Gregory came over dressed in helmet, shield, breastplate, and sword.

"What are you up to now, Gregory?"

"I'm a world famous goblin slayer! And I came to rid your castle of all evil goblins!"

"Well, start upstairs, I'm busy."

"I'll be up the stairs and down, over, under and through. Those goblins are quick as greasy lightning. And sometimes you can't see them, 'cause they can get small. And of course, they can get pretty big. But I, Gregory the world famous goblin slayer know their one and only weakness!"

"And what might that be, oh famous one?"

"Aha! You don't know do you, Queen Mother. That's why I make all the big bucks!"

"You mean, you're going to charge me money to rid my castle of evil goblins? No thanks. I'll just suffer along like I've been doing. Besides, I sort of like their company."

Foiled you are Queen Mother! Now I know! You are one of them! You must be their master! Sorry but I'll have to run you through with my trusty blade. But wait! Mayhap you don't have the same weakness as the other goblins."

"The only weakness I have is you, Gregory. That and cheesecake."

"Cheesecake won't help you now, Master of evil goblins!"

"Why don't we have some together, while you plot out your attack, Gregory."

"Good idea. Its hot in all this garb. Slice me up a big piece."

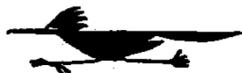
After he finished, he put his arm over his eyes and sighed, "Queen Mother, master of goblins, you found my weakness." He began to pretend to choke and sputter. "Poisoned cheesecake!" And he collapsed on the table.

In a minute he raised up

### Many Reasons Why

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out that the flat tax "raises revenue in the least destructive and least intrusive way possible." That makes it a big improvement on what we have now.



### Letters To The Editor

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U.S. has both domestic and foreign takers (foreign aid).

The only way that a society can flourish is for the vast majority of people to give more than they receive. "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." In the early 1800s, D'Touville wrote that the U.S. should prosper under democracy unless the people vote themselves funds from the public coffers (become takers).

In a democracy the majority rule; however the majority must never oppress the minority and a country should only provide "long term" public assistance to its citizens whom are severely mentally and physically disabled. Unfortunately the U.S. provides long term assistance to numerous adults whom merely lack initiative, and requires the severely mentally disabled to fend for themselves on our nation's streets. We all know that there are numerous community programs to assist the mentally disabled; however in many cases these poor souls do not have the mental capacity to seek out these programs. Therefore many suffer and die each year on our streets.

After six decades it appears that many people and states are finally waking up to our drift towards totalitarianism and socialism; however it is too early to call. Hopefully we New Mexicans will soon follow suit. It is embarrassing that New Mexico ranks near the top of most negative lists and near the bottom of the positive ones. Our state governmental officials blame our problems on poverty. I primarily blame our poverty on our government which consists of the people plus our elected and appointed officials. Why is South Korea reasonably prosperous while North Korea is not? Why was West Germany prosperous while East Germany was not?

Our nation has many problems. We adults are merely reaping what we have sown. Unfortunately, the children are also reaping what we adults have sown. The U.S. is still the greatest country on earth. Hopefully the future generations will praise us and not curse us.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN,  
Tinnie.

P.S. I have been impressed with Lincoln County's overall political views and voting record. Let your government know your views!

and said "So, what do you think, Queen Mother?"

"About what?"

"My super acting, of course!"

"You're a regular Errol Flynn, Gregory."

"Do you think it's good enough for MGM? Yes! I can see it now. A star is born! Hollywood, here I come!"

"Sheesh! What a ham!"

"Yeah, Queen Mother. And I can sing too. Want to hear?"

"I think I've been overwhelmed by your talent enough for today. Why don't you go home, now?"

"OK, I will. Meanwhile you can figure out our trip to Hollywood. And bring lots of money. I'm expensive."

"I'm not going with you to Hollywood, Gregory. And what's more, I'm not paying for it."

"Do you think I'll be a flop, Queen Mother?"

"No, But I think you need to get out of first grade before you set out on such a stupendous career."

"OK, I'll make a deal. After I graduate first grade, we'll set out for stardom. Meanwhile I'll learn to dance. And be a buccaneer like Errol Flynn. Didn't think I knew who he was, did you?"

### Bataan Veterans Will Be Honored At Special Flag Day Celebration

The Lincoln County Republican Party will sponsor a special Flag Day celebration Wednesday, June 14 to honor the New Mexico Bataan veterans.

A cook-out will be held at Bob Boebinger's home in San Patricio, La Finca. The Army National Guard from the 320th Ordnance Detachment in Roswell will present the colors, followed by a brief ceremony.

Entertainment will include the Texas Express band. There will be a charge for the cook-out. Call Bev Nys at 258-4372 or Jinny Vigil at 653-4609 by 5 p.m. Sat., June 10 for reservations.

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## FACTS & FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

Don't know why but the Fort seems awfully lonely today. No reason to be any different, just a feeling I have. Sherry LaMay was in and needed the priority envelopes to hopefully begin sending out the proposals real soon. A lot of interested parties have kept Phil Keller jumping, in the past week. Each one that comes in has pros and cons for our community. We all just hope that they will bring in the ones that have the most to offer in ways of job opportunities, and youth to help with our Capitan enrollment.

For the past three weeks, Mary Gourley and I have been scurrying around to lots of businesses in and around Lincoln County. We have been helping Gene Satz our League president with the convention for postmasters, that will be held at the Swiss Chalet next week. One day last week in between our lunch break we visited with Joan Bailey at the Chamber in Ruidoso, the McGary Bronze place, the Museum of the Horse, the village of Ruidoso, and the Norwest Bank. It was one of those times when everyone

was so cooperative and everything clicked. Mrs. Jerry Shaw will be coming to welcome postmasters to Ruidoso. McGarys will send a representative to tell about the large project in the making there. (It is something to see), Jay Wright from the Museum of the Horse will speak, Smokey Bear and Larry Bandy, always so helpful, sent us some key chains, and bags and Smokey will be there to shake a few hands on Monday, and Joan Bailey willingly will come tell about our great Lincoln County.

With Lane on vacation, it never fails to amaze me how Mary can do all her work and then a million and one other tasks. She has stuffed the bags, got a cake ready for the hospitality room, made arrangements with Bent Tree for one night, got a park reserved for the barbecue, told me some things I was supposed to be doing, and still has time to visit with me and all her customers. The girl scouts from Ruidoso will be posting the colors and Joni Autrey will be entertaining the postmasters with her great voice singing the Star Spangled Banner. Sounds like another great convention. Haven't heard what training seminars are planned but know the ones they come up with will be good.

Stopped by the arena last Saturday after work and videoed some of the riding club. Ran out of film just after the flag race and went home. The kids all are doing great. Court and Dusti Franklin ran the flag race in very fast times of 8 and 8.7 seconds. Was so glad to see Lacy Jo Brazel riding a paint and doing so well. Everyone was very encouraging to her, as she turned and headed home after the barrel race and flag race. To watch Amanda Bird and the Williams girl place the flags in the bucket and to be so helpful was heart warming. Their smiles and help were appreciated by Fred Payton who was flagging the events. John Underwood, announcer, was also encouraging the riders home after good

runs and some that weren't perfect. Enjoyed talking to Josie Gowen as she was watching Shelby run the flags and barrels. Can't wait until the little grandbaby will be joining in the little club that has been such a boost for everyone all these years. Hope to have the results next time.

Roland Caster and Mr. Matzler stopped in to watch the kids perform and were a big part of suggesting to the other posse members that they would like the posse to help purchase one of the belt buckles that will be donated at the end of the year. The posse also will purchase a second place jacket for one of the lucky winners donating a total of \$255.00.

After a postmaster called me over a month ago from Reserve, N.M. asking about the pony express race and some ideas, she gave me one. Since it seems no one wants to take on the work of continuing the race the way it has been, I asked the sheriff's posse if they might combine a two day trail ride and carry mail from White Oaks to Lincoln without the big hassle of raising money, getting prize money, vets, insurance, and etc. I wanted to keep some part of the race going and so we played with the idea of the above. There was a lot of support expressed by many and a lot by Jay McSwane and Freda. We will have the pictorial cancellation and will have to meet with the committee, who is Suzy Matzler, Jane Gretchen, Joel Rutten, Joe Smith, Verla Caster, Jay and Freda McSwane, Flo Eubank, J.B. White, Misty Williams, and myself, to decide just what and when and where we will do this year. If you are interested or want to join in and see any of the above, let them know you want to help or give them your ideas.

The posse will be meeting out at the Bonito Club this Saturday for a chuck wagon supper, and breakfast and short trailrides. The posse has grown to over 100 members. The cookbooks they have for sale at the chamber in Ruidoso are wonderful. Go by and pick one up, the recipes are really good ones. Two dolls were raffled off at the meeting and helped bring in money. Not sure who the one was that made them but they were absolutely beautiful. This bunch has it all together and is really doing a lot of activities. They plan to ride in the Lions Club Parade June 24 and are planning to help with the 4th of July stampede and Lincoln Days, and take part in other parades in other parts of New Mexico.

Audrey and I made a fast trip to Las Cruces on Monday. She was being tested to see if she was allergic to penicillin and rhytomycin. It showed that she wasn't. It was over 90 degrees down there in the shade and we were glad to be home in the cool 70. Eddie and helpers have been busy for the past 10 days marking lambs. The percentages have been low, probably due to the hot dry weather. Kersti is feeding her first dogie lamb, and what a pair they make! It follows her all over the place and runs and plays with the dog in the late evening. Any of you that have never seen little lambs run like little deer have missed a lot. It is so much fun to watch them. As I went out last week I videoed two little baby twin antelopes, that didn't look like they were a day old. They were by Margie and Grady Eldridge's place. Remember the memorial roping this Saturday that will be held in memory of Ronnie and Grady Le. The CowBelles always do a good job and work very hard making it one of the best team ropings in the state.

Stopping in to get some ice tea today. Barney said the canteen will be closing down real soon. I think this will be the toughest part for me.

Stopping in to get a snack or ice and a soft drink was just part of a ritual all do out here.

The latest "BIG" stamp to be very popular is Marilyn Monroe. Many are already requesting several sheets of the famous movie star. In the perforations there are little stars, making for another unusual item. The civil war series, the Texas statehood, and lighthouses stamps and a blue jay post card will all be out soon.

At the Lincoln County Sheriff Posse meeting I was happy to learn that Corina Reed, Jackie Riddle's daughter from Ruidoso will be the new Lincoln County Fair Queen. She will represent Lincoln County very well and we all send our congratulations to you Corina and Jackie too. Corina will be crowned at the 4th of July activities by Jennifer Eldridge, outgoing queen.

A very dear friend, Pauline

McGary, has been under the weather for sometime now. We wish you a speedy recovery, Pauline, as you have been such a big part of so many of our lives, especially all your special daughters, sons and grandkids.

Ruth Lawrence took Louise Joiner to Roswell last Friday to have her eyes checked. Della and David are spending some time in Albuquerque. Della is the decoration chairman for the convention and know she will come up with some unusual ideas.

Positive thoughts until next week are:

The secret of patience is to find something else to do in the meantime.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

We make a living by what we get, and a life by what we give.

## Corriente CowBelles Make Final Plans For Team Roping Contest

The regular meeting of the Corriente CowBelles was held May 10 at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln. Fourteen members and one guest, Rosalie Dunlap, were present. Renita Beauvais was welcomed as a new member.

Inez Marrs was to present the \$200 scholarships to Tracey Stone and Troy Stone at the Capitan graduation ceremonies May 20. Book awards of \$50 were to be presented to J.P. Whipple and Travis Crandall.

Corriente donated \$50 to help feed the students at the Hospitality Fair held May 4 at the Rural Events Center in Glencoe. The brochure "When is a Cow More Than a Cow" was handed out to 435 students in grades 5 and 11.

The midyear meeting of the New Mexico CowBelles will be held June 27-28 at the Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso. The Beef Ambassador Cook-off, open to any youth 14-19

years of age including home schoolers, will be held in the Capitan Home Ec room on July 28 at 1 p.m. The contest is judged 75 percent on public speaking and 25 percent on the dish prepared. The winner of this state contest will compete in the national contest in Louisville, Ky. Information concerning this contest can be obtained from Inez Marrs at 653-4504.

Final plans were made for the Grady Le Eldridge Team Roping to be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds June 10 at 9:30 a.m. There is no admission charge to watch this fun event.

Corriente voted to pay the dues to belong to the Collegiate CowBelles for up to five graduating seniors who will be attending New Mexico State University. Students who are interested in this may call Beverly Payne at 354-9128.

## Carrizozo Softball Team Will Try To End Losing Streak

The Carrizozo Sturges softball team currently on a four-game losing slump will try to get back on track after dropping three games last week. The local team falls to Santero last Tuesday 15-3 and came out on the short end again last Wednesday by the score of 18-4. On Tuesday of this week the damage was done by the Nads by the score of 12-2. The four-game losing skid leaves the Carrizozo team at 6-5 for the season.

In the 12-2 loss to the Nads the Carrizozo hitters were held to seven hits by the winning team (all singles). Hitting safely for Carrizozo were Ron Beltran 1 for 2, LeeRoy Zamora Jr. 1 for 2, LeeRoy Zamora Sr. 1 for 2, Mike Barela Jr. 1 for 2, Marvin Hill 1 for 2, Mike Barela Sr. 1 for 2, and Alan Payton 1 for 2.

Up coming games for the local squad includes a Wednesday (yesterday) night tilt against the Death Fighters and

games next week on Tuesday vs. Big Guns at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday vs. Casino Apache Sharks at 9:00 p.m., and Thursday vs. Outlaws at 9:00 p.m. All games are played at the Alto Complex.

## Cincinnati Reds Tryout BB Camp

The Cincinnati Reds Baseball Club announced a try out camp will be held in Albuquerque June 10 at Lobo Field starting at 9 a.m.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN BROWN

Ila Mae forgive me for putting you on hold for a couple of weeks, but I thought it best to finish the story of Deseo by Herbert Lee Traylor, then get back to your story and finish it. It is a very interesting story of the great depression and a great many of us can live some of those times right along with you. Here we go again with Ila Mae Scarborough Payne's autobiography.

The last episode was the wedding of Vernon and Ila Mae, and they got through it, but were shaky and nervous.

Getting back to the ranch late that day we found things underway for a party and "shiverree." Several neighbors, the ranch hands, Vernon's three brothers and sister June, were all set to put us thru some pretty rough jokes. Mostly, though, just a good party.

The boys had taken a big old owl's foot, all spread out with claws extended, in the foot of our bed. They were very disappointed next morn to learn we hadn't even discovered it. The day after Christmas Pa and Ma left for California. Now began the 22 years of my life in Paradise Valley. I don't know who gave it that name, and few people ever even heard it called that, but to me it lived up to the name. To most it's just that stretch of rolling hills out north of old El Capitan, little known or recognized to any other than we few who lived there.

At first I felt pretty lonely, as I'd never been away from my folks much, and we were always a close-knit, lively family, taking part in all kinds of activities. Out here, especially in the winter months, there was very little to do except read, play cards or dominoes and take care of the daily chores. The Payne children were all still home,

so before long I found out there were lots of things to be learned about ranch life and living.

On warm days we'd bundle up and take long horseback rides out over the hills, checking on fences, stock, or just to be riding. Neighbors were scarce and far apart, but when one did drop by to see someone, or they came to visit you, the time spent together was warm and rewarding. Our first little home was way over in the north pasture, where Vernon had already filed on a claim. The house was one-room, where everything had to be put just so or it wouldn't fit. There was a little shed and a corral, but mostly there was just wide, open space. Sometimes there would be so much snow on the ground we couldn't get over to the folks, or they to see us. But we had a good supply of wood for the old cook stove, which also served as heater.

When the weather did permit, the kids would come over or the ranch hands drop by and we'd play cards far into the night. They'd have to ride home in the bitter cold. But we were all young, so what did it matter. Life was a challenge, and I sometimes look back on things we did and find we probably put it to the fullest test. Racing our horses over those rough rocky hills, chasing cattle, horses, coyotes, or whatever. Going into caves where we had to crawl thru some places hardly big enough to squeeze thru; and so many things that were dangerous we just took for granted.

One cold winter weekend, Woodie, Daymon, Bud and June came over for the day. A snowstorm with high winds had caused high snowdrifts. There was a hill behind our house, and drifts off the slope were even higher than our house. We had a big old sled for hauling rocks. Pulling it to

the top of the hill, we'd get in and ride it down the slope, the speed would keep it up straight as it jumped off the brow of the drift. Some of us would be thrown off at times, but we'd laugh it off and try again. The old family dog, Jack, was in on the fun, having a ball, barking and sometimes riding with us. June was thrown off and went tumbling in the snow. She began howling and with a bit of pain, and a lot of rage. We were all laughing, but old Jack ran to lick her wounds, which enraged her all the more. Tiring of the tame rides was what got the kids challenging each other to come down the hill where the high drifts were. Finally Woodie said he would take the ride if I would go too. They all started daring me. Having grown up with five rough, daring brothers, I'd learned to try about anything, so said I'd go. We pulled the things to the top and Woodie and I got on. Turning it loose, there was no backing out or turning back. Gaining speed, that jump off looked many times higher than before. Over the edge we sailed. After being airborne for what seemed an awfully long time we did make a safe landing, which was supposed to be the climax of the wild ride, but wasn't. We hadn't even considered the barb wire fence - did not expect to get that far. We had not expected to go that fast. We each used a foot to brake it to a halt, about four or five feet from the fence. We felt happy to be in one piece. I think that may have been one of the first adventures into space.

More next week.  
Greetings again from Omaha. However I think I may have a ride home by the 4th of July. My grandson Brian was married to a lovely girl last weekend in Las Vegas and they are planning to join the rest of the Sullivan family in Capitan on that date. My family here will put me on a straight through flight from Omaha to Denver, where Brian and his bride Kim live and we will drive to Capitan

together. They were married last weekend in Las Vegas and we were unable to make it to the wedding. My daughter was in British Columbia for most of that week and Jace, her husband had appointments made that couldn't be broken. Sometimes they both have work that has to be finished throughout the weekend. There are just no nine to five days work in this household. Sometimes they start early and finish late, and once in awhile start late and finish early, but that is the exception, believe me.

Congratulations to His Honor the Mayor, Norman Renfro, whose picture was on the front page of the May 25 edition of our paper. Notice he was flanked by two of Our Senior Citizens beauties, Virginia Danielson and Thelma Stephens and nary a wrinkle was showing. Come on, you three, what have you been taking since I left town? And speaking of wrinkles, granddaughter Katie asked me the other night about my wrinkles. I explained as best I could, (my wrinkles not being my favorite subject or picture) and she said "Gamma they say that every wrinkle has a story to tell. Gamma you must have a lot of stories to tell me. That I have darlin' that I have, but some not to be told."

Also may I add my congratulations to the new owners of the Wortley Hotel, Judith and Dan Richey. And sorry I missed the opening of one of my favorite places to dine. My best wishes are extended to you and hope you will be successful in your new venture and that you will like living in Old Lincoln Town.

And so for another week let me close with an Irish Blessing. My lovely daughter Trish just brought me a new little book of Irish blessings from British Columbia, so you will be getting quite a few of them in the column.

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## Capitan Chamber Applies For Tourism Matching \$\$

Members of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce were happy to learn at the June 5 meeting that the lien on the chamber building has been paid in full. The chamber now owns its building.

Parade work day for chamber members is June 17. Meet at the chamber building at 9 a.m. A telephone call from congressman Joe Skeen indicates he is attempting to clear his calendar in order that he might attend the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade.

The chamber has answered numerous inquiries for information about Capitan. Mail has been received from Chicago, Lakewood, Ohio; Van Etten, New York; Olympia, Washington; Hammonton, New Jersey, and Salt Lake City.

The chamber has applied to the New Mexico Department of Tourism for matching funds to be used for advertising to promote the Village of Capitan. Monies received last year paid for an ad in the 1995 New Mexico Vacation Guide, a new billboard sign on the east end of town welcoming visitors to Capitan, and also purchased brochures advertising Capitan.

The chamber of commerce \$300 scholarship was awarded to 1995 Capitan High School graduates Amy Clift. The chamber continues to work with the Capitan American Legion displaying the Ameri-

can flag at appropriate times.

Close to 5,000 brochures were placed in racks in Otero and Lincoln Counties. The agreement with the business firm handling this procedure has been renewed for another year.

The Capitan Smokey Bear Stampede Parade will be held July 4. Be in your places on the west end of town on Forest Street no later than 9 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Entries must be received by June 28 to be eligible for judging. Mail entries to the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 441, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. For parade information call 354-2273. The parade theme is "Smokey Alive in '95."

The parade categories are: band, float, pedestrian, equestrian, antique motor vehicle, classic motor vehicle, and tractors. Other categories include: decorated motorcycle, decorated bicycle, best dressed cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, fire departments, and other. Specify when you enter this category. A group entry should indicate the number in the group.

The chamber selected Mr. and Mrs. Shilo Smith to be Grand Lady and Grand Marshal.

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by Bartley McDonough

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# Sheriff's Report

San Patricio resident Yolanda Baca died in a fatal car accident about 7:24 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 on Highway 70.

Fire danger is extreme in Lincoln County. Several careless acts lead to fires last week.

Fire restrictions are in place on forest and BLM lands. No campfires are allowed, except in a fire ring in an official campground.

As always, fireworks are illegal in all forests, and in some municipalities, and are discouraged everywhere in the county.

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

May 31:  
5:08 p.m. a 911 caller reported a stranded motorist on Highway 380, west of Carrizozo. The motorist had a small child who was just released from the hospital. State police were assigned.

Capitan Schools reported a burglary at the school cafeteria, which occurred between May 26 and 31. There was no forced entry. Capitan police were notified.

Capitan Schools reported a burglary at the school band room sometime between May 26 and 31. There was no forced entry. The case was referred to Capitan Police.

5:19 p.m. a careless driver was reported on Highway 70. Someone in a pick up was driving on the wrong side of the road from Tinnie to Ruidoso. The information was given to state police and Ruidoso Downs Police.

6:39 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a residence on Mountain Road in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

7:24 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. At 7:40 p.m. the Hondo ambulance crew requested the medical investigator. Glencoe Fire Dept. and state police also responded.

June 1:  
7:14 a.m. animal control was requested at a residence near Sierra Blanca Airport. The caller said he had been caring for four horses that weren't his, and he wanted to locate the owner because he didn't want to take care of them any longer.

The sheriff requested background information on a person purchasing a weapon. A dispatcher was assigned.

4:02 p.m. Bonito fire chief reported an unattended fire on Lake Shore Drive in Alto. A deputy responded.

Background information was requested.

5:49 p.m. a fire was reported in upper Gavilan Canyon. Bonito Fire Dept., Forest Service and State forestry fire crews responded.

11:05 p.m. a wrecker was requested at mile marker 119 on Highway 54, south of Carrizozo. State police requested a deputy at 11:08 p.m. for assistance with the nine year old juvenile who was in the vehicle. The driver had been arrested for DWI and the passengers were all drunk too. State police brought in two prisoners to the county jail, and the deputy brought the child to the dispatch center, where the juvenile stayed until the ride arrived, so the juvenile would not have to go to a juvenile detention center.

A detention center officer requested criminal information on three prisoners.

Background information was requested for purchase of a weapon to comply to the Brady Bill. Dispatch was assigned.

June 2:  
7:57 a.m. criminal damage

to property was reported at Cortez Gas office in Corona. The caller found the lock pried off the front door of the office. A deputy responded.

11:56 a.m. a structure fire was reported two miles south of Capitan on Highway 48. Capitan Fire Dept. responded and had the fire out by 2:13 p.m., forest service and state forestry were notified.

4:47 p.m. a breaking and entering/burglary was reported at a residence on La Luz Lane in Capitan. A deputy was responded.

7:01 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the NMSU Ranch, eight miles east of Corona for a person who had a possible overdose. Corona ambulance responded, and at 7:24 p.m. requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS). The patient was transferred to RALS at 8:15 p.m.

Business checks were reported stolen at a business in Ruidoso. The caller reported he had left the checks in the shopping cart. He was advised to contact his bank, the business and Ruidoso Police.

June 3:  
7:09 a.m. loud neighbors were reported at a residence on B. Ave. in Carrizozo. The caller advised that the neighbors were very loud around 5 to 5:40 a.m. The caller wanted to speak to a deputy, and the caller was also going to call the landlord about the incident. A deputy responded.

7:51 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fire in the Alto North area. At 7:54 a.m. US Forest Service was sending someone to check. Bonito Fire Dept. units were in service at 8:09 a.m. The forest service crew cancelled the call, and advised it was a water drilling rig sending off smoke. USFS advised it was keeping a man at the scene.

9:33 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported at Nicks Auto Repair in Carrizozo. The caller believed the extensive damage to the building was done by being hit by a small blue vehicle. A deputy and two Carrizozo officers responded. At 11:28 a.m. Joe G. Otero was arrested.

11:05 a.m. an ambulance was requested to meet a vehicle carrying an injured party on Picacho Road off Highway 70. RALS responded and transported the injured driver to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

11:55 a.m. a walk-in reported criminal damage to White Oaks Cemetery. A detention center officer requested criminal information on a prisoner.

1:27 p.m. a fire was reported north of Highway 70 by Hondo. Hondo Fire Dept. responded and advised negative contact at 1:52 p.m.

8:24 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at the intersection of Cedar Creek and Musketball. Alto ambulance transported the injured to Lincoln County Medical Center. Bonito Fire Dept., a deputy and state police responded.

June 4:  
12:45 a.m. a domestic incident was reported, and an ambulance requested at a residence on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police requested the ambulance for the woman. At 1:08 a.m. the Carrizozo officer advised he had a prisoner at 1:08 a.m., the responding deputy advised he had a woman prisoner at 1:32 a.m.

The detention center requested criminal information on three prisoners.

A subject reported threats, allegedly made by his wife. A deputy was assigned.

8:35 a.m. a runaway was reported in Carrizozo. The 13 year old boy left the house the

night before and was seen with two other boys who came home, but he did not. At 3:37 p.m. the caller advised the boy was home, he was hiding in one of the culverts around near his home.

3:24 p.m. a burglary was reported at a residence in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. A deputy took a report.

4:50 p.m. a cliff rescue was requested at the Bonito Lake dam area. The caller requested assistance at the dam for a male subject who was hiking with him. The subject was stuck on a cliff. When the responding deputy arrived, he requested Search and Rescue and an ambulance to stand

by. Alto ambulance and White Mountain Search and Rescue responded.

6:13 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 111 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance, state police and a deputy responded. The ambulance transported the injured to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

11:20 p.m. a walk-in juvenile at the sheriff's office in Carrizozo, didn't want to go home. Officers called Children Youth and Families (CYF) staff. The girl finally left with her mother, they were to be contacted by CYF.

# CORONA NEWS

The identity of Crown CowBelle's Man of the Year 1995 will be revealed at the annual picnic supper at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at the Steele ranch.

The Steele have received a photograph of a painting done by Richard Hancock as he remembered his home in 1948.

Todd Carroll, Roswell, is working this summer with his grandfather and uncle on the Davidson ranch.

The Kiefer family is here building an addition to Mrs. Bahenin's home while she takes some of the grandchildren to vacation Bible School this week.

Ada Hendryx, Carrizozo, is

at the Senior Center part of this week while Margaret Holleyman is in Albuquerque seeing her neurosurgeon for tests. Leroy Zamora, Carrizozo, will be here Friday and perhaps some days next week.

Remember the Corona Festival date is Saturday July 29. The Cub Scouts will have a turkey shoot the next day, July 30.

Renee Kessler and daughters were in Clovis Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ware, and her grandfather, Gus Ware, age 102.

Rankin Frost is spending part of the summer with his grandparents in Nebraska.

## OBITUARY

VELMA PIERCE

Graveside services for Velma Pierce, 93, of Ruidoso were held May 30 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. D. Allen Carley.

Mrs. Pierce died May 27 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born Sept. 22, 1901 at Whitt, Texas. She had lived in Ruidoso since 1960 moving here from Midland, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son A.T. Pierce of Ft. Worth, Texas and was preceded in death by her husband W.J. Pierce in 1984.

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# County Sets Policy On Fire Response

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County is in extreme fire conditions.

To better deal with wildland fires, Lincoln County Commissioners vowed to develop a policy of training for its employees in the field for wild-fire response and to coordinate efforts with state and fire agencies.

Commissioners reached that decision Tuesday, after a lengthy discussion about a fire on May 15 which burned numerous acres of grasslands, injured and killed livestock and wildlife on the north side of the Capitan Mountains. The handling of the fire by BLM and state forestry left residents north of the Capitan Mountains and at least one county motor grader operator angry.

County road blade operator Brent Sultemeier was blading a road that day when he came across a small fire. Having contained wildfires with his grader in the past, Sultemeier said he sought to do the same. However, when he contacted the State Forestry office offering to contain the fire with his grader, he was told his machine was not needed.

Capitan district state forestry officials Barbara Luna and Bill Rogge admitted there was mis-communication about the fire which Sultemeier discovered. Rogge said there was another fire at the same time on the G-F ranch on the south side of the Capitan Mountains. Believing Sultemeier's report to be the G-F fire location, which was too rough for a motor grader, Sultemeier was told the machine was not needed. As a result, when state forestry arrived at the fire Sultemeier reported, it had grown out of control.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer was concerned about the subsequent comments from BLM about the fire, and BLM's authority to dictate whether county equipment can be used on lands other than BLM.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley understood Sultemeier's desire to put out the fire, but he also was concerned for caution with wildfires, pointing out last year's 40 deaths in wildfires nationwide. Nunley agreed that most road department employees should be capable of wildfire response, with the proper training and equipment. "It's incumbent upon us and the road department to provide that training," Nunley said.

Rogge, fire management officer, said that fire fighting equipment is available, and has been provided to Sultemeier, who will take basic wildfire training to be offered over the next two weekends. Rogge will present the basic wildfire response training at the Hondo Fire Dept. Friday and Saturday, at 7 p.m. The following weekend, he will offer the same course at the Bonito Fire Dept. in Alto.

Rogge said that last summer's tragedies occurred because fire agencies got too relaxed in training.

Luna said that state forestry policy is to respond to wildfires on state and private lands. "In Lincoln County we

fight fire aggressively," Luna said. The initial attack is a priority in extreme conditions, she added.

Luna agreed a clear policy on the use of heavy equipment and response is needed with BLM.

Ed Ryan, fire officer with BLM, also admitted the incident was the result of a misunderstanding of BLM policies. This year, BLM has developed a chain of command to authorize the use of heavy equipment on BLM lands. Ryan said that through joint powers agreements with fire response agencies in this area, BLM has the authority to say when heavy equipment can be used.

Spencer said the federal government did not have the authority over private lands. "I think they're overstepping their bounds," Spencer said.

Spencer said the fire agencies need to be more coordinated, and he asked emergency services coordinator Connie Hopper to assist with the project.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said the county needs joint power agreements with

the state forestry and BLM agencies," Howell said. "We voted to have meetings with the fire

Commission chairman (SEE PAGE 12)

## Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

**May 31:**  
Esteban Gastelum, also known as Esteban Baca, 40, Capitan: DWI 3rd; sentenced to 10 days in jail by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released June 5, time served.

**June 1:**  
Robert J. Reyna, 29, Albuquerque: aggravated DWI 2nd; sentenced to seven days in jail by District Judge Richard Parsons; released June 4, time served.

Antonio F. Cortez, 46, Ruidoso: driving on suspended/revoked license with arrest clause Otero County warrant, no insurance, no seat belt, no current plate; \$1,500 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Gilson Apachito, 30, Magdalena; warrant from Socorro for DWI; \$800 bond set by Dean; released June 2 to Socorro County.

**June 2:**  
Anthony Chavez, 39, Alamogordo: driving on revoked license, concealing identity; \$1,500 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

Frank Guerro, 55, Magdalena; party to a crime; \$500 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

Linda Garcia, 33, Portales; sentenced to seven days by Dean.

Eunice B. Padilla, 65, Capitan: trespassing; \$400 bond set by assistant municipal judge John Whitaker; posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

Oliver Garms, 46, Ruidoso: DWI 3rd; sentenced to 30 days in jail by Dean.

**June 3:**  
Sarah H. Martin, 38, Ruidoso: failure to appear, issuing worthless checks, bench warrant; \$500 bond set by Dean posted and released June 4; arrested by Ruidoso Downs Police.

Joe G. Otero, 27, Carrizozo: criminal damage, careless driving, no notice of accident; \$6,000 bond set by Dean posted same day and released.

**June 4:**  
Frank Lopez, 31, Camp Sierra Blanca/Roswell: held for Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) minimum security prison.

Teresa Wallace, 42, Carrizozo: domestic violence, assault and battery; \$1,000 bond posted and released same day.

Ronald Wallace, 31, Carrizozo: domestic violence; released June 5 on orders from Dean.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the jail:

**June 1:**  
Fabian Hernandez, 19, held for CSB; released June 1 to CSB.

**June 2:**  
Orlando Lopez, 26, Albuquerque: arrested May 25 for criminal sexual contact of minor two counts; released June 2 on orders from Dean.

Freddie Paiz, 21, Ruidoso: booked May 25 to be held for court; released June 2 on orders from Parsons.

William Pigg, 50, Albuquerque: booked My 25 for careless driving, DWI 4th; released June 2 on orders from Dean.

Francisco Pancho Portillo, 20, Las Cruces: booked May 18 to be held for court; released June 2.

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**—STREET STOCK—**  
TROPHY DASH: Bob Hatcher, Roswell.

**FIRST HEAT:** 1.) Robert Glass, Roswell; 2.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 3.) Bob Hatcher, Roswell; 4.) Louise Boyd, Roswell; 5.) Billy Brewster, Roswell.

**SECOND HEAT:** 1.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 2.) Billy Brewster, Roswell; 3.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 4.) Dot Lanham, Roswell; 5.) Louise Boyd, Roswell.

**MAIN EVENT:** 1.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 2.) Bob Hatcher, Roswell; 3.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 4.) Billy Brewster, Roswell; 5.) George Kelly, Roswell.

**—SUPERSTOCK—**  
TROPHY DASH: David Cureton, Artesia.

**FIRST HEAT:** 1.) Trevor Fuller, Roswell; 2.) Scott Miller, Roswell; 3.) Billy Johnson, Carrizozo; 4.) Connie Lay, Roswell; 5.) Jon Gorn, Roswell.

**SECOND HEAT:** 1.) Trevor Fuller, Roswell; 2.) John Fitts, Roswell; 3.) David Cureton, Artesia; 4.) Scott Miller, Roswell; 5.) Billy Johnson, Carrizozo.

**MAIN EVENT:** 1.) David Cureton, Artesia; 2.) Scott Miller, Roswell; 3.) Stacy Owen, Hobbs; 4.) Dale Willard, Roswell; 5.) Ken Poindexter, Roswell.

**—INCA MODIFIED—**  
DASH FOR CASH: Monte Bolten, Lubbock, TX.

**FIRST HEAT:** 1.) "Big Bill" McIntosh, Roswell; 2.) Bruce Cline, Clovis; 3.) "Bad Billy" McIntosh, Roswell.

**SECOND HEAT:** 1.) Monte Bolten, Lubbock, TX; 2.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 3.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs.

**MAIN EVENT:** 1.) Monte Bolten, Lubbock, TX; 2.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 3.) Phil Carrell Jr., Carrizozo; 4.) Phil Carrell, Carrizozo; 5.) "Big Bill" McIntosh, Roswell; 6.) Vince Oble, Lubbock, TX; 7.) Sean D. Wilkinson, Lubbock, TX; 8.) Joby Ventura, Roswell; 9.) Bruce Cline, Clovis; 10.) Sam Hodges, Eunice.

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## Church Directories

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, 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**  
TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Men Breakfast  
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United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm  
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LEGALS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Final Budget Hearing for 1995/96 Fiscal Year during the regular scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 27, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARB, TOWN CLERK, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 92-55 Div. III

ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on June 16, 1995, at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 3, Block 1, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Plaintiff's judgment directed foreclosure of plaintiffs lien on the property described above to secure the following indebtedness: Principal and interest, through May 19, 1995 \$622.69 Costs, including Attorney fees 1,412.35 Total \$2,035.04

In addition to the foregoing liens, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of the Notice, and the Special Master's fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$150.00.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of May, 1995.

NICK VEGA by DAVID THOMSEN SPECIAL MASTER.

DAVID A. THOMSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 2810 Sudderth Drive, #202 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-9000

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

CECILIA V. ORTIZ, Individually and as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF SALVADOR M. ORTIZ, Plaintiff,

vs. ROSALIE A. JONES, A Married Woman dealing with her sole and separate property; NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, National Association, and successor in interest to UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT CARRIZOZO, and WALTERS, INC., dba CARPET

MARKET, and WILLIAM NUNNALLY and BILLIE JEAN NUNNALLY, JAMES CARTER, JR. and TINA CARTER, RUTH BIRDSONG, Individually and as PRESIDENT OF THE CARRIZOZO WOMEN'S CLUB, STEVE N. ORTIZ, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet the title to the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situated in a part of Lot 10, Part of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, and 14, (and alleyway adjacent thereto) in Block 11, and also a part of Block 51 in the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described, as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 14, said point of beginning on the Northerly right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence South 52 degrees 05' West 85 feet, more or less along said right of way line of Alamogordo Avenue; thence North 38 degrees 9' West a distance of 119 feet, more or less; thence Northwesterly 47 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southerly right of way line of Tularosa Avenue; thence Northeasterly along the South right of way line of Tularosa Avenue, a distance of 60 feet, more or less, being the most Northerly point of the Ortiz Bros. property as shown by plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 28, 1952, thence South 38 degrees 0' East, a distance of 174.3 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Subject to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record as now existing on said tract.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE within thirty days from the date of service. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and an Order Quietening Title will be submitted to the Court.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 1995, Gilbert Skar, P.O. Box 466, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. 01348-C & H-1343, H-1344 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 0.80 acre-feet per annum of surface waters diverted from the Rio Ruidoso, via the Hale Ditch North, by ceasing the diversion of said waters from Hale Ditch North which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental wells H-1343 located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and H-1344 located in the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. by ceasing the irrigation of 0.25 acres of land located in part of the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of a river pump located at a point in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 0.80 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso for the irrigation of 0.25 acres of land owned by Billy Wisland located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to the move from points of diversion and

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This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to the move from points of diversion and place of use on April 1, 2005. Rights may be moved back at an earlier date by written request of the applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be 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 should 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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Proposed Ordinance will be considered for adoption during the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

CV 95-103 DIVISION III

GERALD WELCH, Plaintiff,

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

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

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

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

HUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff

has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-106. The object of the action is to quiet title against the above named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 18, Block 5 of THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, May 5, 1972, in Tube No. 444.

The physical address of the real property is 109 Thunderbird Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you appear in person, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 6, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint for Quiet Title.

Plaintiff is represented by:

Leo Griffin, LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C., 1208 Mochom Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5546

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

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court, BY: Elisabeth Luera, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON ROAD BASE COURSE

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

Proposals are to be for July, 1995 thru June 30, 1996. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 1995 at the Village of Capitán, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico 88316.

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

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 246, Capitán, NM 88316 or hand delivered to 114 Lincoln Ave.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, CLERK-TREASURER, CMC.

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CALL FOR BIDS

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

Specifications may be picked up at the office of the Superintendent, 180 Forest St., Capitán, N.M., 88316 or telephoned 505-354-2339.

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

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

DIANA BILLINGSLEY, SUPERINTENDENT, CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED AND CONTEL OF THE WEST, INC. TO RESTRUCTURE THEIR RESPECTIVE RATES

DOCKET NO. 94-291-TC

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER FOR PHASE II RATE DESIGN PHASE

On September 1, 1994, GTE Southwest, Inc. and Contel of the West, Inc. (collectively referred to below as "GTE") filed an Application with the New Mexico State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to restructure and merge the rates and tariffs of the two operating companies and requesting that the Commission review the fairness and reasonableness of the rates and charges of the companies on a merged operational basis. GTE's Application was filed in accordance with its February 15, 1994 Stipulation; Docket No. 90-86-TC, which the Commission approved in relevant part by an order of March 28, 1994 in the same docket. As provided by the Stipulation, the proceeding in this docket that was initiated by the September 1, 1994 Application was bifurcated into a revenue requirement phase ("Phase I") and a rate design phase ("Phase II").

On April 13, 1995, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for Phase I (Revenue Requirement). The Commission's order determined that a fair rate of return for GTE is 10.015%, based on a capital structure of 38.988% long-term debt, 1.072% short-term debt, 0.900% preferred stock and 59.030% common equity and cost rates of 6.645% for preferred stock, 7.610% for long-term debt, 4.549% for short-term debt, and 11.76% for the cost of equity. The Commission also determined that a proper revenue requirement for GTE is \$39,247,773, which results in a \$6,291,911 decrease of the revenues derived from GTE's merged New Mexico intrastate operations. The revenue decrease shall be spread among the various customers of GTE's merged New Mexico intrastate operations in Phase II of this proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GTE commenced Phase II of this proceeding on May 15, 1995, upon the filing of its proposed rate design with the Commission. The proposed rate design included a revised, merged General Exchange Tariff, Facilities for State Access Tariff, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service ("MTS") Tariff, and Wide Area Telecommunications Service ("WATS") Tariff and supporting testimony of Michael Chopp, Dina Robinson, James Graham and A.M. Chappell. Due to the tariff merger, the proposed rate design affects most, if not all, of GTE's services and a complete summary of each component of the proposed rate design is not possible herein. Moreover, the tariff merger may have different rate impacts on the customers of GTE Southwest, Inc. and Contel of the West, Inc. For example, if GTE's proposed rate design were adopted, GTE Southwest, Inc.'s current flat rate residence customers in Rate Group 1 and Rate Group 2 would see their monthly rates of \$13.37 and \$15.02, respectively, increase to \$17.50, while Contel of the West, Inc.'s current flat rate residence customers would see their monthly rates of \$21.00 decrease to \$17.50.

In the aggregate, however, the revenue impact of GTE's proposed rate design would be a revenue decrease of \$685,235 for certain Network Access Line Services (\$585,495 of which is attributable to a proposal to eliminate the Outside Base Rate Area Charges and \$11,440 of which is attributable to a proposal to make the Long Distance Telephone Assistance Plan discount for eligible residence customers a uniform \$1.50); a revenue decrease of \$2,879,423 for switched

access and special access services (including adoption of current intrastate access rates for End Office Switching, Information Surcharge, and Transport rates and an overall reduction of the common carrier line charge); a revenue decrease of \$3,250,075 for MTS services (including a change of pricing periods for long-distance calls from day/evening/night to a peak rate of \$2.1 per minute on Mondays through Fridays, 7:00 a.m. to 6:59 p.m., and an off-peak rate of \$1.6 per minute); a revenue decrease of \$4,675 for merged WATS services; and a revenue decrease of \$329,913 for Misc. Local/General Services.

Other changes that GTE proposed for local exchange network line services include elimination of the seasonal service discount in the Contel of the West, Inc. tariff; collapsing GTE Southwest Inc.'s two residence and business rate groups into one; establishing a single business rate for GTE Southwest Inc.'s one-party, Key and PBX customers; adjusting the rates for all one-party residence-measured customers to a uniform rate of \$8.75 per month (plus usage); adjusting the rates for all one-party residence flat customers to a uniform rate of \$17.50 per month; adjusting the rates for all one-party Key/PBX business measured customers to a uniform rate of \$13.25 a month (plus usage); adjusting the rates for all one-party Key/PBX business flat customers to a uniform rate of \$26.50 a month; a uniform usage rate structure of \$1.0 a call for residence customers and \$0.75 per minute for business customers; grandfathering in of multi-party residence and business customers, including related rate group differentiations; and setting Semipublic rates at \$39.75 a month (flat rate) and Customer-owned Pay Telephone Service rates at \$13.25 a month (plus usage). Among the rates that GTE proposed for Misc. Local/General Services are an increase of the rates for Directory Assistance ("DA") to \$.60 per call with no call allowances (while there would be additional charges of \$.50 for DA requests via operator and \$.35 for DA calls from public and semipublic payphones); an increase from \$.25 to \$.35 of the local message charge for public and semipublic payphones; a new Sat Use Fee of \$.35 charged to the payphone user on all 0+ and 0-operator handled intra-LATA toll calls placed from GTE payphones; and the addition of a \$.25 charge for nonlisting of telephone numbers.

GTE's rate design also proposed 11 new two-way nonoptional EAS arrangements for the Capitán and Ruidoso Downs; Carillon and Chama; Dulce and Chama; El Rito and Espanola; El Rito and Ojo Caliente; El Rito and Vallecitos; Chisayo and Velarde; Lovington and Hobbs; Eunice and Hobbs; Jal and Hobbs; and Eunice and Jal. GTE proposed to reduce the revenue decrease ordered by the Commission in Phase I of this case by \$145,603, which it claims is necessary to cover the capital and labor costs associated with the new EAS routes. GTE does not propose to adjust its rates during the pendency of Phase II. GTE proposed that, although the effective date of the proposed changes shall be the date of the Commission's Order in Phase I, any rate decrease shall be deferred until the conclusion of Phase II of the proceeding. More specifically, GTE proposed that, at the conclusion of Phase II, all rate changes shall be billed on a going-forward basis. Further, GTE proposed that any rate decreases or increases accumulating during the pendency of Phase II should be effected through either a surcharge or credit, whichever is applicable. With regard to non-recurring revenue items (primarily those related to usage-based elements such as toll, access and local usage revenues), GTE proposed that the distribution of any appropriately identified surcharges or credits should be directly tied to actual individual customer usage incurred during the pendency of Phase II. GTE proposed that a distribution method offering the appropriate

surcharges or credits for usage-based revenues be developed as part of the Phase II proceeding.

On September 8, 1994, the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order that, among other things, set forth a procedural schedule for Phase II. On April 21, 1995, Commission Staff ("Staff") filed an unopposed motion to make several revisions to the schedule for Phase II. The Commission also wishes to make some minor changes to the Phase II schedule on its own motion. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Staff's April 21, 1995 Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule is hereby granted.

2. The following procedural schedule shall apply to Phase II of the proceedings in Docket No. 94-291-TC:

A. Intervenor's direct testimony for Phase II is due no later than June 26, 1995.

B. Staff's direct testimony for Phase II is due no later than July 26, 1995.

C. GTE's rebuttal testimony for Phase II is due no later than August 23, 1995.

D. A hearing on the merits of Phase II of the proceeding shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, in the Commission Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, PERA Building, Corner of Paseo de Peraltas and Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico and shall continue until completed. The Commission will entertain public comments at the hearing.

3. GTE shall publish a copy of this Amended Notice and Procedural Order no later than May 30, 1995, in the Albuquerque Journal. GTE also shall publish a copy of the Amended Notice in each of the other newspapers serving GTE's operating territory as soon as practicable. GTE shall file with the Commission affidavits verifying said publications.

4. GTE also shall include inserts in its bills for the next full billing cycle for GTE Southwest, Inc. and Contel of the West, Inc. that describe the proceeding in this docket, including the Phase II hearing date, a summary of the proposed rates associated with the major revenue impacts, and a description of the impact of the proposed rates for local exchange services. (GTE shall develop separate bill inserts for customers of GTE Southwest, Inc. and Contel of the West explaining the impacts of the proposed local exchange rates for each operating area.) Prior to mailing the bill inserts to customers, GTE shall provide them to Staff Counsel and counsel for the Intervenor Attorney General for review. GTE shall file with the Commission a certificate of mailing for such bill inserts.

5. The Commission Staff shall mail this Amended Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order to the Commission's telecommunications mailing list and file with the Commission a certificate of such mailing.

6. Persons who wish to review the public documents in the Commission's file in this docket may do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the Commission's Chief Clerk, Room 406, PERA Building.

7. Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the Phase II hearing, may contact Mr. Ken Solomon, Acting Telecommunications Director, by September 5, 1995, at (505) 827-4495. Public documents associated with the hearing can be provided in various accessible forms for disabled individuals. Requests for summaries or other types of accessible forms also should be addressed to Mr. Solomon. Done this 23rd day of May, 1995.

VERONIC D. BLOCK, Chairman, ERIC P. SERNA, COMMISSIONER, GLORIA TRISTANI, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: JAMES B. LEWIS, CHIEF CLERK, Published in The Lincoln County News on June 1, 1995.

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**SHADY TRAILER SPACE** for rent in Capitan. 204 Lincoln Ave. \$12 a day. Ask for Pauline. 354-2498. Also efficiency apartment by the day or week. tfn-May 25.

**CROCHET LESSONS** for children ages 8 to 10 will begin next week. Classes will be limited to 6 per class. Register at Granny's Nook. 1tp-June 8

**TWO-FAMILY GARAGE Sale** -- Sat., June 10th, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -- REA Bldg., Carrizozo. Clothes, household goods, etc. 1tc-June 8.

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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for (1) Certified Lifeguard. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is June 9, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O. 112 in Compliance with ADA Title III. 8c-May 25, June 1 & 8.

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

**METER READING PROPOSALS**  
Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. is soliciting proposals for a one year meter reading contract. The contract will entail reading approximately 2,700 meters per month in the Carrizozo, Capitan and Hondo Valley areas. The successful bidder will be required to furnish labor and a suitable vehicle to read the meters monthly. A minimum of \$1,000,000/500,000 public liability and appropriate workmen's compensation insurance is required. The performance of the contract will comply with the Cooperative's standards for accuracy and timing. Proposals must be in the Cloudcroft Office by 5:00 P.M. June 20, 1995. Contact: Derron Stowers, Operations Manager, Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc., P.O. Box 227, Cloudcroft, N.M. 88317. 505-682-2521. 2tc-June 8 & 15.

### ENMU-Ruidoso Will Offer GED Tests Tomorrow

The Ruidoso Instructional Center of ENMU will offer the GED test to Lincoln County residents on Friday, June 9 at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the exam is \$20 payable at the office prior to the testing time. Applicants must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for testing. The GED test is offered at the ENMU office for Lincoln County and Otero County residents on the second Friday of each month. No GED pre-test is necessary. For more information contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 (local) or 1-800-934-3668 outside of the Ruidoso/Capitan area.

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# Proper Care Helps Keep Vitamins In Vegetables

by **BETTY McCREIGHT**  
Lincoln County Home Economist

Whether from the market or garden, fresh vegetables are a popular source of vitamins. But incorrect handling, storage and cooking of fresh vegetables can decrease their vitamin content.

Two major contributions vegetables supply to the diet are vitamins A and C. Since vitamin C is the nutrient most easily lost during storage and cooking, any protective measures used to save vitamin C also will help save other nutrients.

With fresh vegetables, try to conserve vitamins in the trimming, storing and cooking process.

When trimming vegetables, it is important to know that parts of the vegetables differ in nutrient content.

With turnip greens, the leaves are higher in vitamin A than their stems, so if you discard the stems, there is no damage to the nutrient content. But with lettuce, the outer leaves have more nutrients, these are the leaves people usually discard since they are coarser and have a stronger flavor.

Since both leaves and the core of cabbage are good sources of Vitamin C, you can

chop up the core and cook it along with the leaves.

When vegetable tissues are bruised during trimming, nutrients are lost. The easiest way to avoid bruising the vegetables is by using a sharp knife instead of a dull one.

Proper storage temperature, time and humidity also are important for retaining vegetable nutrients.

The best places to store vegetables that should be refrigerated is in the vegetable crisp-drawer, which is usually very humid and cold. If vegetables dry out, they will lose nutrients, so wrap cut vegetables when they are refrigerated.

Ripe tomatoes can be stored either at room temperature or in the refrigerator. But if tomatoes are bought or picked before they are ripe, store them at room temperature.

Contrary to popular belief, unripened tomatoes should not be stored on a window sill in the sunshine. They will keep nutrients best after they are picked and kept out of the sunshine. If unripened tomatoes are stored in the refrigerator, they will become watery and may decay.

Green peas, black eyed peas and lima beans hold nutrients best if left in pods until use. If

they are shelled, store them in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.

Store any type of greens whether turnip, mustard or salad, in a plastic bag in the refrigerator and keep very cold. But if they freeze, their texture will be damaged and vitamin content will be lost.

Root vegetables such as potatoes will suffer from quality-damaging cold injury if stored in the refrigerator.

For range-top cooking, cook vegetables only until they are tender in just enough water to prevent scorching.

The water vegetables have been cooked in is usually vitamin-rich, since the water-soluble nutrients dissolve into the water. Use this water in soups or other recipes.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL L. TOSTENSON, deceased.**

No. PB-85-17  
Div. IV

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 1597, or filed with the District Court.  
DATED: May 28, 1995.

**LINDA L. TOSTENSON**  
Personal Representative

**ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

**PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A.**

**DANIEL A. BRYANT,**  
P.O. Box 1000  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Subdivision, Alto, RUI Corporation.

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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, June 13, 1995 at 6:00 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, CMC/AEE**  
Town of Carrizozo.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Friday, June 29, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

**BID NO. 1994-30: ANNUAL CONTRACT - FUEL SUPPLY**

**BID NO. 1994-31: ANNUAL CONTRACT - CONCRETE SUPPLY**

**BID NO. 1994-32: ANNUAL CONTRACT -**

**STEEL CULVERT, PIPE AND BANDS**

**BID NO. 1994-33: ANNUAL CONTRACT - CATTLEGUARDS**

**BID NO. 1994-34: ANNUAL CONTRACT - BASE COURSE**

**BID NO. 1994-35: AMBULANCE (2)**

**BID NO. 1994-36: FINANCING FOR CLASS A PUMPER**

**BID NO. 1994-37: R A D I O COMMUNICATIONS/RELATED EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, July 11, 1995.

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

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number(s) shown above.

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

**CAROLIN A. COONEY,**  
Lincoln County Manager.

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# Health Secretary . . .

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Hammond was also concerned about geriatric programs, under a managed care system. "Lincoln County had a facility to care for geriatric patients," Hammond said, referring to Fort Stanton, closed this spring by Gov. Gary Johnson.

She was concerned for local families who had planned to place their elderly members at Fort Stanton. "They can't put their family members in Fort Bayard, or Las Vegas. What is their option?"

Valdez said that geriatric care is continually changing, nationwide, and in the state, geriatric care is increasingly provided in the home with a move away from the nursing home environment.

Through Medicaid waivers, the state funds in-home care providers, and development of adult day care programs. Staff pointed out that there is an in-home care provider in Lincoln County. But Hammond was concerned the in-home care and day programs do not provide the 24 hour care needed by some elderly. "We're seeing a devastating effect in Lincoln County," Hammond said.

Staff said they thought in home care was a better option than hospitals, but they admitted they did not have a family member with Alzheimers or a DD child.

Hammond suggested the DOH develop a simple manual with numbers and information about the care programs. She also encouraged DOH to provide information about care programs through the media and senior citizen centers.

Valdez invited all parents and providers to call his office directly, or write a letter about their concerns. "Proper communication helps," he

said. Valerie Miller, administrator of Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, said the DOH needs to find out what the recipients of health services want. She told of a recent county-wide community needs assessment recently conducted in Lincoln County. "What matters is what the community thinks is critical," Miller said. She said the DOH needs flexibility to help expand current services.

Valdez, and his cabinet staff also reviewed a draft of the Dept. of Health (DOH) Strategic Plan. The plan sets out goals to improve the health status of New Mexicans through the year 2000.

At the end of the meeting, parent with a mentally ill child expressed her pride in the state's move toward managed care.

Valdez said at the conclusion of the meeting, "We know this county has seen a lot of stress in the last five months. It is a difficult time for most in your community. That was our purpose to bring the rest of the department (staff)."

About 30 people attended the meeting, including DOH local and regional employees, care providers, directors of health organizations and programs, and a small group of family members.



LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER'S CLERK Albert LaFave posts some of the 3,300 letters mailed Wednesday to delinquent taxpayers. The letters remind taxpayers that the second half of their taxes became delinquent May 10. A penalty of \$5, or one percent per month not to exceed five percent, is added to the tax owed. Accounts with taxes that are more than two years delinquent are transferred to the state department of property tax which, if the taxes are owed on real property, will sell the property at auction to satisfy the tax. If taxes are owed on personal property (mobile homes are considered personal property), the property will be seized and sold at public auction. The letter requests the taxpayer give the matter immediate attention.

# County Sets Policy . . .

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Monroy Montes said the county needs to have a fire response policy for road crews, assessors and deputies, that stresses training, and which will not endanger the employee.

Nunley said the policy needs to be tied to proper training. "The safety of our people is of paramount importance," he said.

Everyone concluded the discussion by agreeing that cooperation and coordination is needed.

BLM district manager Leslie Cone sent a letter to Montes regarding the Radio Fire on May 15. In the letter, Cone agreed that available resources need to be utilized to prevent losses due to wildfire, but the BLM's first priority is the safety of fire fighting personnel. The letter goes on to state that county owned road maintenance equipment can be used to fight range fires when operators are trained in basic wildfire fighting techniques, operators possess proper protective clothing and the equipment is inspected prior to the beginning of fire season. The letter tells of coopera-

tive agreements between BLM, state forestry and US Forest Service with individuals and companies meeting the equipment use stipulations, then states that the same could be done with Lincoln County equipment. The county would coordinate its fire fighting efforts through an agreement with state forestry, which will also provide training and make equipment and clothing available.

Anyone interested in the wildfire training courses should contact Bill Rogge at the New Mexico State Forestry Office in Capitán, 354-2231.

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## OBITUARY

### LORENE MOZELLE ROSS

Funeral services for Lorene Mozelle Ross, 79, of Ruidoso were May 26 at Community United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross died May 23 at her daughters home in El Paso. She was born June 27, 1915 at DeKalb, Texas and lived there until moving to Ruidoso in 1955. She was a member of Community United

Methodist Church where she was also a member and past president of the Methodist Women. She was also a member and past president of the Golden Age Club, member and past president of Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, member of the Beta Sigma Phi and former Woman of the Year and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She married Carl A. Ross on June 14, 1931 at Texarkana, Arkansas.

She is survived by her

husband of 64 years Carl A. Ross of Ruidoso; a son, Charles Alan Ross and his wife Brendan of Allen, Texas; two daughters Menda Jane Cox and her husband Maurice of Littleton, Colorado and Carlyn Jeanne Nichols of El Paso, Texas; a brother Earl Austin of EdKalb, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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