

Capitan To Consider Zoning Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

For the last three years, the Capitan Planning and Zoning (P&Z) committee has worked on a draft zoning ordinance.

A previous attempt at passing a zoning ordinance was defeated when crowds filled the school cafeteria to voice their objections.

Since that defeat, the village P&Z group has re-worked and re-written a proposed

zoning ordinance, which will be presented for public comment during a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 14, in the Capitan school cafeteria.

The proposed ordinance provides for a Planning and Zoning Board with five members appointed by the mayor and approved by the board of trustees. P&Z members will serve two year terms. Members who miss more than

three meetings will be removed from the board. Members will receive no compensation. Meetings will be held on a regular basis with notice of meetings to be posted at Village Hall and Capitan Post Office.

The proposed ordinance will apply to all property located within the village of Capitan. All property annexed into the village in the future also will be subject to the ordinance.

Passage of the ordinance will not affect most current uses of property within the village. The proposed ordinance will however affect mobile homes used for commercial use by requiring the removal of such mobile homes within six months of adoption of the proposed ordinance.

The ordinance establishes residential, rural suburban and commercial zones. The residential zone will be from

Smokey Bear Blvd. on the north to Bonito Street on the East, south on Bonito Street to Fourth Street, west of Fourth Street to Lincoln (runs in front of the school) south on Lincoln to Fifth Street; west on Fifth Street to Forest; north on Forest to Smokey Bear Blvd.

Commercial/mixed use zone: will be on both sides of Highway 380, Smokey Bear Blvd., from the western to the east-

ern ends of the village limits; Highway 246 from Smokey Bear Blvd. to Salado Creek Bridge both sides; both sides of Lincoln Ave. (Highway 48) from Smokey Bear Blvd. to Fifth Street; going west from the corner of Highway 48 and Fifth St; south side of Highway 48; both sides of highway 48 to southern end of the

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Four Men Are Arrested After Ambush Fight

A fight late Friday night in Carrizo Canyon resulted in the arrests of four young men.

Walter Zack Turner, 18, Ruidoso; Robert Aguilar, 18, Mescalero; Abselin Chavez, 19, Ruidoso and Rick DeVara, 20, Ruidoso were arraigned before magistrate William Butts Tuesday, who was standing in for vacationing magistrate Gerald Dean Jr, on the charges which stemmed from an incident which occurred about 11:30 p.m. Friday, August 4, at a location in the county next to Carrizo Canyon, south of Ruidoso.

According to information given by the victims to investigating deputy Trinidad Zepeda, a young man confronted an underage Ruidoso resident at a parking lot of a convenience store in Ruidoso on Friday night. The young man hit the youth in the face, and told him to meet him later behind Rainbow Lakes.

The youth went home and told his older brother, 21, about the incident. The two boys, and a friend, 20, and another juvenile boy, went out to Rainbow Lakes where one of the perpetrators was waiting alone.

About 25 of the perpetrator's friends were waiting in the darkness of the deep forested area. The large group armed with bats, metal pipes, golf clubs and beer bottles chased the four boys into the woods, and beat two of them. The boys were basically ambushed, Zepeda said.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office was first alerted of the incident in progress about 11:56 p.m. Zepeda said he was on his way to the location from Alto, when the sheriff's dispatcher called Ruidoso Police to respond, because they were closer. When Ruidoso Police officer Dwayne Gore arrived at the scene of the incident most of the group had left, and those remaining said nothing had happened. The victims were not at the scene.

Zepeda said that when the boys got home, their father was upset over their condition and they all went to the Ruidoso Police Department station to file complaints. Zepeda met with the boys and their father about 1:15 a.m. Saturday. The boys were able to identify seven people by name and sight. Zepeda obtained warrants from magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. to arrest four adults.

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Carrizozo School Hires A New Superintendent

by Doris Cherry

In front of a roomful of parents and concerned community members, Carrizozo Board of Education hired a superintendent.

All members of the board voted yes for Paula Papponi as superintendent during a special meeting Wednesday, August 2. President Gary Hightower led the meeting by stating the board had interviewed superintendent applicants during the closed meetings of July 18 and 19.

Papponi assumed administration of Carrizozo School District Monday.

Dr. Elna Stowe, Carrizozo Schools superintendent for the 1994-95 school year, resigned

in June, and accepted the superintendent's position in the Silver City School District. The Carrizozo board, with obvious great reluctance, accepted her resignation in July and began a search for another superintendent.

In appreciation, the board presented Dr. Stowe an engraved Nambé platter.

Papponi is the fourth superintendent in the same number of years at Carrizozo schools. This high turnover was a concern voiced by several of the audience in attendance.

Although none of the audience said they wanted to speak when the board came to the public input time on the meeting agenda, some asked questions during the meeting,

especially about specific agenda items, and after the final action. All who spoke said they were concerned about the school, and wanted to see it improve.

Patsy Sanchez asked about resignations from two teachers who were only hired last month. Margo Lindsay and another parent asked about the hiring process, and why so few local applicants are approved. Sanchez asked how the district can assure teachers who are hired for the school year will stay for the entire year. Two teachers hired in June already resigned and accepted positions in their home town district.

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PAULA PAPPONI

Commercial Airline Coming To Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

The most exciting thing to happen in the Tuesday regular meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council was Mayor Jerry Shaw's announcement of a commercial airline coming to Ruidoso.

The name of the airline company will be revealed in a press conference on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Shaw said.

The airline service is slated to begin September 5, with connections to EL Paso and Dallas. Shaw said it is a very solvent airlines, and fares look good.

"This will be a real boost," Shaw said, "And something very needed."

Councilors were encouraged to speak to civic and other groups about the August 22 bond issue election. The election asks voters to approved nearly \$6.6 million in bonds for seven projects. Two of the bond questions ask voters to approve bonds for \$2 million to improve water systems and \$1.5 million to rehabilitate the village's sewer system. To further illustrate the need for the water system improvements, village manager Gary Jackson and deputy village manager Alan Briley showed councilors sections of water pipe removed from the village lines because of holes or breaks. The galvanized metal pipe was encrusted with lime and mineral deposits inside and out.

Briley said the village has 23 miles of two-inch water line, all of it galvanized, which does not produce enough volume of water for

fire suppression. Currently, the village just does spot repairs on lines with holes or breaks. "Unless we put a major emphasis on it (the water system) now, we will spend more just to keep up with the patches, which is a losing battle," Jackson said.

The village sewer system also need rehabilitation. Currently the village pays more for waste water treatment, and puts more strain on the treatment facility because of ground and rain water that seeps into holes and cracks in the sewer lines, a process called inflow and infiltration.

Passage of the two bonds will insure the village will have ability to finance the rehabilitation projects.

Also on the bond issue is a \$1.6 million bond question to build a new library. The new library is directly tied to the next bond question, for \$100,000 to remodel the senior citizens center by expanding into the old library area after the new library is constructed.

The fifth question asks for approval of \$100,000 in bonds to made additions to the civic center; question six asks for \$350,000 to add to and remodel village hall and question seven asks voters to approved \$1 million in bonds for a public athletic park near White Mountain Schools.

Passage of all the bonds will not raise current taxes.

Information about the bond questions is available in the village newsletter "Village Views" published last month by administrative staff. Additional copies of the newsletter are available at the village

Papponi Takes Helm At Carrizozo School

Paula Papponi wasted no time.

By Friday, she was busy moving into the superintendent's office at Carrizozo Schools administration building, only hours after the Carrizozo Board of Education unanimously approved her employment. The board hired Papponi as district superintendent for the 1995-96 school year during a special meeting Wed., Aug. 4.

On Monday, Papponi's desk was piled with memos, and ideas for her first superintendency. She had already walked through the school with the custodial staff, and had formulated a playground committee of parents and younger students. She commended the staff for their fine job, and was impressed by the interest and support already shown by the community.

"I feel very proud and happy to be here," Papponi said. "I'm really excited about the school year."

The award winning administrator said she is looking forward to working with Carrizozo Schools to build a strong sense of pride. "Most of all, I want to find out what the parents and students want," Papponi said during an interview Monday. "How can I best serve them."

As she moved into the superintendent's office, the former middle school principal added another plaque to the wall. She had just received the 1995 National Distinguished Principal's Award for her work and innovative programs at Ruidoso Middle

School. One of her programs was middle school exploratory agriculture/FFA, the first in the state which became a model for other schools. "I'm a strong supporter of FFA," Papponi said.

Her dedication to the FFA program won her praise from the future farmer group. She was awarded the Honorary State FFA Degree in 1993, the highest award given to an adult by FFA.

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Third Annual Ranch Rodeo This Weekend

The third annual Old West Ranch Rodeo will be held in conjunction with the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan this weekend.

The first performance of the ranch rodeo will be held immediately following the junior livestock sale on Saturday, Aug. 12 at the fairgrounds arena in Capitan. A dance will be held at 9 p.m. in the exhibit hall, Saturday.

The rodeo continues at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 13. Barbecue will be sold before the performance.

Events will include horse catching, team penning, team branding, team tying, wild cow milking. Skeebo Norris will be announcer.

Arena manager, organizer and rodeo originator is Waddy Hobbs. For more information call Hobbs at 849-1419.

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Carrizozo School K-6 Supply List

Kindergarten: scissors, crayons (8), back pack, supply box, Kleenex (2 boxes), water-colors, primary pencils (2), Elmers glue, towel or small blanket.

First grade: crayons (24), glue, scissors, Kleenex (2 boxes), folders with pockets (6), oblong erasers (2), #2 pencils, supply box, spiral notebooks (2), watercolors (set of 8), markers, ruler, glue stick (2).

Second grade: #2 pencils, crayons (24), glue, scissors, red lead pencils (2), folders with pockets, Kleenex (2 boxes) pencil erasers, supply box, pencil sharpener (1), loose leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper (2).

Third grade: #2 pencils, loose leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper, crayons, glue, scissors, Kleenex (2 boxes), ruler, erasers, one subject spiral.

Fourth grade: colored pencils, Kleenex, #2 pencils, spirals (2), loose leaf notebook paper, ruler (cm. and in.), glue, scissors, crayons.

Fifth grade: spirals (2), red pencils (2), #2 pencils, folders (4), crayons, glue, ruler, scissors, loose leaf notebook paper, Kleenex (2 boxes).

Sixth grade: #2 pencils, pens (black or blue), composition notebooks (2), spirals (2), loose leaf paper, crayons or markers, scissors, paper (2).



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Silva of Carrizozo announce the marriage of their daughter Cindy Silva to Lee Roy Najar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Najar Sr. of Carrizozo. The couple was married June 23 in Las Vegas, NV. Cindy manages the Four Winds Motel and is a nursing student at NMSU-A. Lee Roy is employed by the Lincoln County Road Department. The couple has a son Stefan.

Art Will Be Featured During Ruidoso's 2nd Annual Gallery Crawl

Several galleries in Ruidoso will host a second gallery crawl Aug. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The participating galleries are Benson Fine Art, Crucis Art & Bronze Foundry & Gallery, Hondo Gallery, Fort Meigs II, McMahon Fine Art, and Stetson Art Center.

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Village limits. Rural suburban includes all property not specified under the other uses, mainly areas in the subdivisions.

Under the ordinance residential zoned properties will be restricted to one single family dwelling per lot; apartment; home occupation; accessory building; parking provided all vehicles parked are operable; mobile or manufactured homes as residences; churches; professional offices.

Rural suburban zone will be allowed one single family dwelling per lot, tract or parcel; home occupations; accessory buildings; parking provided all vehicles parked are operable; mobile or manufactured home as a residence.

Commercial/Mixed Use zone will be limited to a variety of retail, personal services, and other general service types of uses for the consumer population of the community; accessory buildings; parking; churches; public and government uses; post office, small businesses, specialty shops, lodging, professional offices, restaurants, health care facilities, and other commercial uses as approved by the P&Z board; industrial uses as approved by the P&Z board.

Any property existing in any of the zones which is non-conforming to the use established in the ordinance, if the ordinance is passed, shall be allowed to continue with the non-conforming use provided no structural alterations are made. The building cannot be re-constructed, or replaced with a non-conforming use.

Any residence existing in the commercial zone if the ordinance is adopted may remain residential as long as it is occupied as a residence. If the residence is vacated and is unoccupied as a residence for three months, it will be required to conform to the zone.

In the commercial zone, no mobile home shall be used for a commercial purpose, unless the village has issued a conditional use permit. Any mobile home being used for a commercial use on the date of adoption of the ordinance, may remain up to six months after adoption. Thereafter, mobiles will be considered non-conforming and will require application for a conditional use permit.

The zoning ordinance also establishes set back and height requirements. If the lot size is 0 to 1/2 acre the front yard must be 10 feet, side yard 20 feet and rear yard seven feet. Lots of 1/2 acre and larger will require a front yard of 20 feet, side yard of 20 feet and rear yard of 20 feet.

After adoption, no property may be subdivided to a lot smaller than 65 feet wide and 100 feet long.

The maximum height of any building within the village will be 35 feet and accessory buildings must be set back at least five feet from the lot line on any side.

If adopted, P&Z will be responsible for making recommendations on applications for variances, rezoning, conditional use permits, special use permits, building permits, changes to the official Zoning Map, annexation, subdivisions, re-platting, vacations or abandonment of roadways, rights of way or public easements, water taps or meters, or other requests.

Applicants must submit application to the Village on a form provided by the village clerk. A \$10 handling fee will be charged on all applications. Applicants may appeal any recommendation made by the P&Z.

The proposed ordinance also provides procedures and criteria for rezoning and variance requests; annexation requests; conditional or special use applications; uses not listed

and non-conforming uses. The proposed ordinance sets tough standards on mobile and manufactured homes. A permit will be required to install a mobile home. Mobile homes older than 10 years will be considered non-conforming and will require a special or conditional use permit to install.

Mobile homes must be skirted within 90 days of utilities hookup, if after 90 days the home is not skirted, the owner or occupant may be subject to penalties. A variance will be considered with good cause.

Mobile home lots must be graded for water run-off and appropriately landscaped, and must include walks, driveways and parking area with culvert and gutters if required and requested.

Any non-conforming mobile home (older than 10 years) existing on the land at the date of the adoption of the ordinance may remain until it is 50 percent or more destroyed by fire or other causes, as long as the mobile home is kept in good repair.

Mobile homes, RVs or campers used as temporary dwellings shall after 45 days be located in an approved trailer court or recreational vehicle park.

The ordinance also addresses fences and allows fences of conventional materials in all zones. However, no more than three strands of barbed wire may be placed at the top of any fence in any zone. In the

residential zone, no barbed wire fences or fences higher than 8 feet will be allowed.

Home occupations are allowed in a residential and suburban area as long as no more than one non-resident is employed, and not more than one-fourth of the floor space is used or a detached workshop of 200 feet is on the premises.

Violators of the ordinance could be subject to fines of \$500 and/or 90 days in jail for each offense.

Inspections will be made by the Code Compliance Officer who will be appointed by the mayor and approved by the trustees. The officer will make investigations, under the direction of the P&Z board or the village clerk, and make reports to P&Z and/or the village clerk.

The ordinance also defines the steps required for application for variances, rezoning, conditional/special use permits and other rezoning actions.

The ordinance will take effect five days after its passage is recorded by the village clerk.

Copies of the proposed ordinance, and the map showing the proposed zoning area are available at Capitan village hall.

The public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The regular board of trustees meeting is set to begin after the hearing.

Papponi Takes Helm . . .

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Papponi also created programs for at-risk students in Ruidoso. The student assistance program provides tutoring, counseling and in school discipline for academic and behavior at risk students. The at-risk students also participate in life skills classes.

Another of Papponi's programs at Ruidoso was the outdoor challenge program for all students. "We expanded the exploratory program, which is real important for middle school students," Papponi said.

So why leave the large middle school, with an enrollment larger than the entire Carrizozo schools? "The smaller population is one of the best parts," Papponi said, "I hope to get to know the students and their needs real well."

"It will be a good thing for me to deal with a district this size," she continued. "It offers so many opportunities to serve the students directly."

Papponi comes to Carrizozo District with some knowledge of its students, problems and elected body. Her husband, Gabe Papponi is a teacher in Carrizozo High School, going into his sixth school year with the district this fall. Gabe is also the special education

director for Carrizozo schools.

Mrs. Papponi has a strong teaching background. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Dowling College in Oakdale, New York with a bachelor's degree in English and education. She received her masters degree from New Mexico State University in curriculum/instruction.

Papponi began teaching middle and high school in Grants, then moved up to assistant principal of Los Alamitos Middle School in Grants from 1987-89. From 1989 until this year, she was principal of Ruidoso Middle School. She has extensive curriculum development, crisis intervention experience,

Along with the FFA and principal awards, Mrs. Papponi received the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Award in 1994 for a program in history, culture and archaeology. She has been named to Who's Who in America and was nominee for the 1994 Ruidoso Woman of the Year.

Papponi said she is very motivated with her new position with Carrizozo District. "I have found the community to be very supportive."

Teachers begin their school year on Monday, August 21. Students come to class on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

"You're Invited"
There will be a dance held in honor of Cindy and Lee Roy Najar Jr. on Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 p.m. at the Four Winds Lounge. Family and friends are welcome.

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Officers Elected For White Oaks Museum

The annual meeting and election of officers at the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum, operated by the White Oaks Historical Association, was held in the school building July 28.

Officers re-elected were president Bessie Faye Leslie, vice-president Marion Spencer, secretary Inez Ballinger, and treasurer Dorothy (Mrs. Robert) Leslie.

Donald Queen gave a report on deterioration of building, guidelines for materials, plus dates submitted to be placed

in building and placing a plaque in honor of Roy Harman who was postmaster in Carrizozo from 1936 to 1970.

Robert Leslie conducts tours and recently 90 people in three buses visited the museum in one day.

Inez Ballinger conducted a tour for Holloman Air Force Base day care center for approximately 30 children.

Attendance report for the museum from July 28, 1994 to July 16, 1995: 1,378 visitors, last year 1,891, two years ago 1,590. States represented: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Washington D.C., Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Mexico,

Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Total states this year 34; last year 37, two years ago 41.

Foreign countries: Canada, Chile, England, Germany, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa. Total foreign countries this year 8, last year 12, two years ago 12.

Capitan Chamber Elects Frank Warth As New President

Members of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce elected Frank Warth as their new president.

Meeting Monday, chamber members elected Warth to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dick Beck.

Members also discussed placing an ad in the New Mexico Magazine vacation guide 1996, and other publications.

It was announced that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 for the proposed village zoning ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Capitan school cafeteria.

New member Bonnie Halland was introduced. She plans to open a bed and breakfast in the old Grantham home. Another new business is Kim Guthrie's beauty shop on Fifth Street.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets every first Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on Second Street.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.

—Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 9:30 a.m. in the board conference room.

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, AUG. 10-12
—Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. Pet show, special lead class, awards and junior livestock auction from 8 a.m. Saturday.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
—Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance at 6:30 p.m. in the Capitan Schools cafeteria. The regular meeting will follow the hearing.

—Carrizozo TOPS meets at Otero Electric office. Weigh in at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
—Carrizozo Town Council will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. to discuss the Rec Center and swimming pool.
—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building for a regular session.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
—Capitan Schools begin, with first bell for all classes at 8 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
—Lincoln County Democratic Party will have a pot luck meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the home of James and Lynda Sanchez in Lincoln.

—Lincoln County P&Z meets at 7 p.m. in commissioner's room in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AUGUST 24
—Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center to consider proposed amendments to the county subdivision regulations and to discuss the fate of the county road department's chip seal paving equipment. Copies of the proposed regulations are available by calling the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Capitan School Supplies

School begins at Capitan District on Wednesday, August 16.

The first bell for all classes, elementary, middle school and high school, will ring at 8 a.m. That includes high school which had first bell at 8:15 a.m. in the past.

Elementary students will be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. and middle and high school students at 3:15 p.m.

The following are lists of supplies for the various grades:

Kindergarten: one regular size box of tissues, one box 8 basic, color crayons, 8 color water colors, large "O Glue" glue stick, small Ziploc school box, scissors, smock, backpack with child's name, five fat pencils, pillow, one plastic water bottle.

First Grade: 16 count cray-

ons, large Elmer's glue, large box of tissue, pointed scissors, regular size school box, five #2 pencils each 9 weeks, (No Trusty brand please!) 5 pencil top erasers, one large eraser, watercolor set, box Ziploc sandwich bags, backpack. At home must have 8 count crayons, glue and pencil.

Second Grade: 5 pencils each 9 weeks (plain yellow), large eraser and 5 pencil top erasers, large box of crayons, pointed metal scissors, large bottle of glue, large box of tissues, 1 cigar sized school box, box of watercolor paints, box of Ziploc sandwich bags, 1 folder with pockets. No binder notebooks, please. Needed at home 8 count crayons, pencils, scissors.

Third Grade: 2 folders with brads, 2 sturdy pocket folders, notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks (no perforated paper), crayons, large glue, pointed scissors, 2 pkgs. yellow pencils (no mechanical), 2 red ball-point pens, 2 pkgs. of pencil top erasers, plastic school box, 2 large boxes of tissues, backpack, primary colored pencils, box of Ziploc pint size FREEZER bags.

Fourth Grade: 20 #2 pencils each semester, 2 pkgs. pencil top erasers, 1 pair of pointed scissors, 1 ruler with metric/English measurements, large bottle of Elmer's glue, colored pencils, 2 pens each semester for grading, school box, large box of tissues, 24 count crayons, 6 spiral notebooks, 6 folders with pockets, 2 glue sticks. No Trapper Keepers, or 3-ring binders.

Fifth Grade (Tiffany Mentz): #2 pencils, loose leaf notebook paper, large box of tissues, 1 pkg. of 3x5 or 5x8 note cards, 4 grading pens (black or blue), 1 pair of large pointed scissors, ruler with metric/standard measurements, protractor and compass, map color pencils, 8

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Senseless debates

By Ruth Hammond

The atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan 50 years ago this week. Those acts brought an end to World War II and saved countless American lives. There has been controversy as to whether the atomic bomb should have been dropped. Younger people tend to believe that it was not necessary because Japan MIGHT have surrendered in a short time anyway. The magic word here is MIGHT because even after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Aug. 6, 1945 Japan did not surrender. It was only after the second bomb was dropped three days later that Japan agreed to surrender.

Speculation about what MIGHT have been is one thing but actual facts are another thing. Americans who were fighting the war, Americans who were being held prisoners of war, and the parents and family members of those overseas fighting and/or being held prisoners have an entirely different opinion because their loved ones were putting their lives at risk to help bring World War II to an end and save more lives.

Debates will probably continue for many years as to whether the United States should have used the atomic bomb but nothing can change the fact that it was dropped on Japan just as nothing can change the fact that Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and killed thousands of people. Both events are part of our world's history and endless debates and arguments will not change history.

Here in New Mexico we have a similar situation with Gov. Gary Johnson and his signing the gaming compacts with the Pueblos. Gov. Johnson chose to disregard the first order issued by the state supreme court concerning the legality of the gaming compacts. It was only after the second order issued by the state supreme court that Gov. Johnson relented.

Debates will probably continue as to whether Gov. Johnson did the correct thing in signing the gaming compacts and whether Gov. Johnson should take responsibility for his actions.

Nothing can change the fact that the gaming compacts were signed and nothing can change the fact that the state supreme court ruled against the gaming compacts. Both events are now part of our state's history and endless debates and arguments will not change our state's history.

One action Gov. Gary Johnson did take could be reversed and numerous lives could be salvaged if Gov. Johnson would be willing to reverse his action of closing Fort Stanton but that is doubtful. Gov. Johnson has made his stand and closed Fort Stanton and now the elderly and brain damaged people that were hoping to be near their families in the southern part of the state must accept the fact there is no where to go.

It is interesting that people will debate whether lives should have been lost 50 years ago but have little or no concern for our elderly and brain damaged people who need help today.

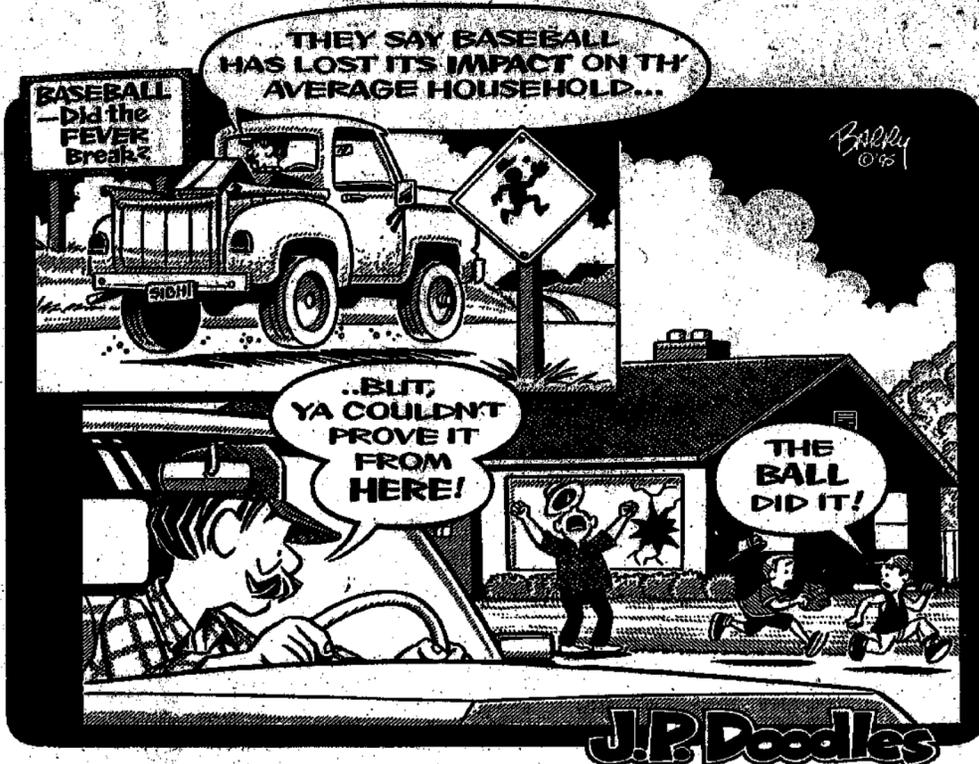
It is interesting that people will debate whether the gaming compacts with the Pueblos are legal but will not spend the same amount of time trying to help the elderly and brain damaged people who need help today.

Maybe some of the people who are debating whether past events were the right thing to do should work to try and make changes that will affect people who are alive today.

It is one thing to say "We should have done this or that," and it is an entirely different thing to proudly say, "We helped make a difference in the lives of people today."

Apparently people who are alive today and need help will be important only after they are dead and gone and then and only then will the debate begin as to whether SOMEONE should have taken the time to stand up and say, "I did it today and I want to do something to help now before it is too late." I have.

Our elderly need help, today!



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

New Mexicans Remember The Bomb

Hiroshima:

SANTA FE—While Americans debate whether it was morally necessary to drop The Bomb, most New Mexicans who were around back then have little doubt.

Most of the New Mexico National Guard went to the Pacific four years earlier. The 1,800 who survived the fierce battles in the Philippines and then the Bataan Death March became prisoners of war.

Those who were still alive after more than three years of prison camps, were in Japan by August 1945. There was nowhere else for the Japanese to keep prisoners. They had lost all the Pacific territory they gained in the opening months of the war.

New Mexicans weren't in a position to have many humanitarian feelings about the people who held their friends and relatives under inhuman conditions. Anything that could bring them back quicker meant more would return -- in addition to the thousands who were preparing for the invasion of Japan.

Despite months of conventional firebombings of Japanese cities that killed as many as 80,000 in a night, the enemy seemed no closer to surrender. Wiping out 150,000 with one bomb didn't seem any worse and made it less likely that prison camps would be hit.

The role played by Los Alamos didn't end with the successful test at Trinity Site. In addition to scientists, the city on the hill had a military division that helped select the kind of plane to carry the bombs, helped select the site for a special air field, and helped identify the best locations for bombing.

Scientists and technicians were needed for assembly, fusing, loading, checking circuits and testing equipment. Because of the danger of working in an advanced location, volunteers were sought. The contingent of more than forty included Harold Agnew, who later headed the lab, and Russian explosives genius George Kistjakowsky, who was in charge of making the trigger device work.

Top scientists at the lab also participated in Washington, D.C. discussions that finalized the cities to be hit. Several military and industri-

al targets had been spared the nightly firebombings that killed over a million people in 63 cities. Most of those cities were over 50 percent destroyed so the devastation produced by an atom bomb would not be as impressive.

And that's what officials wanted: as impressive a show as possible. The precedent had been established in Europe that killing civilians was allowable in this war. And in Japan, military leaders had trained every man, woman and child to fight to their death. The list finally was narrowed to four cities with Hiroshima being first and Nagasaki last.

The possibility of conducting a demonstration on a deserted island was discussed and rejected because it might not convince Japanese leaders that the explosion was caused by a single weapon.

And even after the first bomb left Hiroshima in ruins, Japanese leaders were unconvinced we could do it again. So we dropped a second bomb three days later. At that point, the Japanese War Council deadlocked on whether to continue. Emperor Hirohito made the decision that it was over.

What if we had needed a third bomb? On Aug. 10, Los Alamos notified Washington that it could have another Fat Man ready in two weeks. Four days later, Japan surrendered.

Although many Americans, who lack the perspective of what was happening then, apologize for our actions 50 years later, there weren't many apologizing then. We'd finally won the biggest war in history. Over the years we learned that Japan also was using the same formulas to develop its own bomb. And they weren't moralizing over whether to use it.

Most Japanese know they owe their lives to the war's end. Their leaders had pledged that the entire nation of 100 million would die an honorable death defending their island.

As the protests continue, let us hope that the contributions of our scientists, our national guard and our nation's brave troops are not lost to revisionist history.

Nagasaki:

SANTA FE—Whereas the Hiroshima bombing went

perfectly, the Nagasaki effort three days later was plagued with problems from the beginning.

Los Alamos scientists were so confident the "Little Boy" uranium bomb would work that it wasn't tested before its use on Aug. 6, 1945. But the "Fat Man" plutonium bomb was more of a question.

Prior to the test at Trinity Site, the second Fat Man was trucked from Los Alamos to Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque and flown to the West Coast. But it was held there before being taken to Tinian Island pending a successful test at Trinity.

Months earlier, Los Alamos had ordered the B-29's bomb bay doors be modified in order to accept Fat Man. It still took nearly a half-hour to wedge it in.

Little Boy could be armed by scientists after it got in the air, but nothing could be done to make Fat Man safe at lift off. Tensions rose when the Enola Gay, carrying Little Boy, used every inch of runway three days earlier.

Bock's Car, carrying Fat Man, made it off the runway along with an escort plane carrying instruments to measure the blast's effects. But the camera plane failed to arrive at the rendezvous point. Bock's Car and the Great Ariste circled Yakushima for 45 minutes waiting.

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Congress Considers Repeat Of National 55 MPH Speed Limit

by EDWIN FEULNER

Congress may soon liberate millions of American drivers who are tired of creeping along at 55 mph on roads designed for 65 mph or more.

Despite continued whining by self-appointed "safety advocates" that higher speeds will increase the carnage on U.S. highways, a measure already has passed the Senate to repeal the National Maximum Speed Limit (NMSL), a bureaucratic nightmare that for years has made it illegal for drivers to exceed the "double nickel," or 55 mph, anywhere in the country.

The law, passed in 1974, deprived states of their historic right to set speed limits within their own borders, based on their particular needs and conditions. Especially upset were drivers in Nevada, which for years had no posted speed limit, and other Western states with thousands of miles of lonely roads connecting sparsely populated areas.

Hailed as a fuel-saving measure during the Carter administration's "energy crisis," the double nickel should have died when President Reagan deregulated the energy industry in 1981 and the long lines disappeared at U.S. service stations.

Faced with the loss of some of their powers, federal transportation bureaucrats changed tactics and decided that NMSL was really a highway safety measure. So Congress kept the double nickel. In the years following, America's drivers voted with their feet and made the double nickel one of the most widely ignored federal laws ever enacted.

Bowing to public demand, Congress grudgingly decided in 1987 to let states raise the limit to 65 mph -- but only on rural interstates. Thousands more people would die because of the higher speed limit, the "safety advocates" predicted.

Today, as Congress considers repealing NMSL, we hear the same dire predictions. Richard Martinez, President Clinton's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration head, claims the double nickel saves lives, while Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety's Jacqueline Gillan predicts "more than 5,000 additional deaths and millions more injuries on our highways."

Gillan's widely reported prediction shows how hocus-pocus statistics can be used to create unjustified public fears in order to protect the power and turf of entrenched Washington bureaucrats.

In fact, fewer people died on rural interstates after 1987

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR—The excessive frivolous civil liability lawsuits are slowly destroying our economy. Not only are the legal, court adjudgment and settlement costs passed onto each of us, we are also denied many products and services.

Some plaintiffs make their livings by filing frivolous civil suits, because they realize that, in many cases, the defendants will settle out-of-court. It is ridiculous that many faultless companies, governments, etc. find it cheaper to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in out-of-court settlements than it is to pay the legal bills of court battles.

The excessive frivolous civil suits have caused small businesses to close and large corporations to discontinue products and services, halt research and development on new products, close stores, lay off employees and/or pass the legal costs onto the consumers.

Many towns, organizations, etc. no longer provide many programs and services, because they fear lawsuits and cannot afford liability insurance. The excessive lawsuits have caused the price of liability insurance to skyrocket. In addition, most businesses and all governments pass the liability insurance costs onto the consumers or taxpayers.

A faultless defendant cannot win. Although many win lawsuits, they are often bankrupted by legal bills. Unlike the President, who earns \$200,000 a year, most defendants cannot obtain legal fee contributions from the American public and countersuits are usually not financially feasible. A plaintiff has a right to require a faultless defendant to stand trial, while a faultless defendant does not have a right not to be tried. There is no grand jury to determine whether or not there is sufficient evidence for a civil liability trial and a defendant must prove their innocence. Why don't the courts have to prove that the defendants are or were wise and prudent? Maybe the neglect was due to temporary insanity?

A poor individual, without liability insurance and a rich person or an individual, with liability insurance, are accused of the same type of neglect; Who is more likely to be sued? We call this justice!

If you want to watch people panic, enter a store and fake an injury. Please, do not do this!

There are cases, in which people should sue; however, we have become a "sue happy" society.

NOTE: Many creditors, in bankruptcy cases, also pass their losses onto the consumers.

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

Un-expected House Guest

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

On Wednesday, when Gregory came over I said, "I have a house guest. She sleeps under the couch."

"Why doesn't she sleep on top of the couch, Queen Mother?"

"Because I won't let her." "That's pretty rude," he said. "I guess if I stayed here, you'd make me sleep under the couch."

"Probably, because I don't want you living here anymore than I do her."

"Sheesh, what a grouch, Queen Mother. You're supposed to welcome people into your house with open arms."

"Well, maybe so, and who said the guest was a people?" "Queen Mother, do you mean to tell me you got a kitten or a puppy?"

"That's not what I mean to tell you at all. Its an animal out of the wilds of the flower bed."

"Oh no! It's not a spider is it? You better not tell me there's a big old spider under that couch, or I'm out of here like a shot!" He covered his ears with his hands. "Just don't tell me anymore. I don't want to hear another word!"

"But Gregory, I want you to catch it for me."

"Me!" he squealed. "Do I look like a wild animal trainer to you. Anyways spiders give me the creeps!"

"I didn't say it was a spider, Gregory."

"Well what in tarnation is it. And whatever it is, get this straight right now, I'm not catching it!"

"Well, I hope you don't think I'm going to catch it!"

"If you want it caught, you will!"

"Let's get your Mom, Gregory. She'll do it."

"Oh no, Mom's scared to death of ... What on earth are we talking about, Queen Mother? Is it bigger than a bread box?"

"It's just a little bitty lizard, Gregory."

"How little bitty?"

"Smaller than a bread box."

"Well, Queen Mother, you'd better get yourself another fool. Call the fire department, or the paramedics, or the state police. You can even call the circus for all I care. But this little kid is not going anywhere near a monster lizard!"

"Oh, look! There it is! Quick, open the door!"

"Open it yourself, Queen Mother! I'm headed for higher ground!" And he jumped up on the table.

"Remind me not to take you on my next safari, Gregory." And I got up, opened the door, and chased the intruder outside. "I wish you were that easy to get rid of, Gregory."

"Well, I'm not," he said climbing off the table. He sat in his chair with his arm over his eyes. "Whew, that was a tough one, Queen Mother," he sighed. "Anything can happen around here. You just never know what you're walking into. Life with you is just one long adventure."

"Don't you like adventures, Gregory?"

"Well yes and no, Queen Mother. Yes, because it gives me a reason to get out of bed everyday. And no, because it gives me cause for worry."

Congress Considers Repeat . . .

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than before, according to Charles Lave, chairman of the University of California's economics department, in a study for the American Automobile Association's Traffic Safety Foundation and the University of California Transportation Center.

Adds Jim Baxter, president of the National Motorists Association: "If you look at the 65 mph highways now, there are about 2,500 fatalities on them each year. There were about 2,700 each year before 65 mph. What Gillan is suggesting is that we will have a doubling or tripling of fatalities on those highways. That's just not going to happen."

Baxter cites a 1992 study for the U.S. Department of Transportation that found the accident rate went up 5.4

percent in places where speed limits were lowered and fell 6.7 percent where they were raised. "We expect improved safety, not diminished safety" if states set speed limits, he says.

If the House and Senate agree on repealing NMSL — and it is not vetoed by President Clinton — some states undoubtedly will raise their speed limits. Other states won't. In both cases, America's drivers will, for the first time in 20 years, be able to watch the road ahead for safety traps instead of radar traps.

Note: Edwin J. Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

Capitan School Supplies . . .

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spiral notebooks, no perforated pages, 3-ring binder, not excessively large, 48 count crayons, small bottle of Elmer's glue, 5 folders with pockets, water based magic markers, one Sharpie permanent black marker, one roll of Scotch tape.

Middle School Basic Supply List: Loose leaf notebook paper, white only wide ruled, #2 pencils, black or blue pens, ruler with metric measures, 2 large boxes of tissues, large 3 ring binder, 2 combination locks (one for hall, and other for locker room), spirals, folders and other supplies may be required by individual teachers.

High School Supplies for high school students will be determined by the individual teachers, but students should have pencils, pens and paper for start of school.

has increased this school year. Full price for breakfast is 75 cents, price of lunch for elementary students is \$1.25 and for secondary students \$1.50. Students may qualify for reduced or free lunch. An application form is available from the superintendent's office in the middle school.

High school football season begins at home on August 25 with a game against Hatch. Kick off is 7:30 p.m. Varsity and JV volleyball begins Sept. 1 with a home match against Tatum, beginning at 4 p.m.

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Late Friday night about 30 kids and adults beat up four kids behind Rainbow Lakes in Carrizo Canyon. Officers investigated and four individuals were arrested.

Two individuals involved had a confrontation, and agreed to go out into the country in Carrizo Canyon. The individuals were followed by friends, with one side larger than the other.

August 1:

4:42 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:43 p.m. a large rattlesnake, with 13 rattles and a button, was reported on the back porch of a ranch near the Malpais near Carrizozo. The cats had trapped the snake, and the caller couldn't find it. A deputy responded.

7:23 a.m. the South Fork campground host reported shots fired in the campground area. A deputy responded.

August 2:

12:09 a.m. a battery/criminal damage was reported by a woman in the Ruidoso area. The responding deputy advised there were signs of battery and criminal damage to the woman's vehicle.

2:10 a.m. an officer requested background information on two individuals.

2:26 a.m. Alto Country Club made a 911 call to report someone stole chairs from the club. A deputy responded.

3:22 a.m. deputy requested background information on two subjects.

11:51 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Mon Jeu Road. A jeep missed a turn and was in the ditch and needed a wrecker.

12:24 p.m. an officer made a report of a larceny for an individual.

2:10 p.m. a caller advised there was a bunch of cows on Highway 70 near Fox Cave. State police were notified.

2:24 p.m. a caller reported animals loose in her orchard.

NM Boys And Girls Ranch Will Accept Donations At Fair

New Mexico Boys Ranch and New Mexico Girls Ranch will accept donated livestock at the Lincoln County Fair Aug. 12. Children, house parents and volunteers for the ranches will attend the fair to provide transportation for any 4-H or FFA animals donated to the ranches. They can also answer questions about the ranch operations.

The ranches provide a healthy family environment for more than 150 troubled youth in New Mexico. The ranches receive no government funding and depend upon private donations.

For further information on purchasing and donating 4-H or FFA project animals to the ranches, contact Cindy Davis at 505-884-2552.

Horses, dogs and pigs were all over her property. A deputy was dispatched.

6:05 p.m. Capitan police reported a DWI at a convenience store. The officer requested a wrecker, and advised he was transporting a prisoner.

An individual at Hondo School requested an officer because something was taken from his truck. A deputy responded.

11:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired at a location off Highway 70. The caller reported dogs barking a lot, then real quiet then she heard a gun shot. A deputy responded, but the report was unfounded.

August 3:

Background information was requested on two individuals.

4:06 p.m. the detention center reported criminal damage done by a prisoner. A deputy took a report.

7:24 p.m. suspicious activity was reported at the end of a county road in the Hondo area. The road had a no trespassing sign, but someone was shooting in the woods. A yellow vehicle was also there. A deputy responded.

9:13 p.m. an ambulance was requested at an apartment in Capitan for a 64 year old man having chest pains. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

August 4:

12:29 a.m. a possible burglary in progress was reported at the White Oaks Bar. The caller reported a vehicle at the bar, which has been closed for a while. There also was a lot of noise. A deputy responded and advised it was the owner who was sleeping in the vehicle, so he could open the bar the next day.

4:17 a.m. a caller reported a rape of a woman at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.

5:23 a.m. a resident at the trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs reported a man stole her vehicle. A be-on-the-look-out was issued.

7:50 a.m. a deputy requested background information on a subject.

9:09 a.m. a subject requested an officer for peacekeeping at a location on Highway 70 east. A deputy responded.

10:39 a.m. a caller reported a reckless driver westbound on Highway 70. A deputy responded. A driver with a suspended license was stopped.

10:52 a.m. the wrecker driver advised he had the vehicle from the DWI in Capitan, and the truck would be stored at his yard.

11:42 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police called in a report of a theft of property on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso. Two horse trailers were missing. A report was taken and description of the trailers were entered into the National Crime Information Computer.

11:52 a.m. a caller reported an abandoned vehicle near the Mormon Church on Highway 48 north of Angus. The responding officer checked the vehicle and later advised the vehicle belonged to a Capitan resident.

2:58 p.m. a motorist assist was requested for a motor home at mile marker 41 on Highway 380. State police were notified.

2:19 p.m. a motorist with a cellular phone reported a car fire and grass fire at mile marker 306 on Highway 70. The caller first advised that no fire department was needed, but dispatch paged Hondo Fire Dept. At 2:28 p.m. an EMT at the scene requested a fire department. The caller advised that the victims of the fire were all okay and were with state police in Ruidoso.

4:09 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check on the kids at

a house in the Hondo area. A deputy responded.

5:01 p.m. a person at a convenience store in Carrizozo reported he had locked his keys in his vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

5:20 p.m. a burglary was reported at a residence off Highway 48 south of Capitan.

6:26 p.m. an inmate at Camp Sierra Blanca requested a welfare check of his 13 year old daughter in Las Cruces. The call was transferred to Las Cruces police who sent an officer to the residence. The officer found no one at home.

6:31 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a store across from the school in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

Ruidoso Downs police requested background information on a subject.

8:24 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence west of Capitan for an 81 year old man with a possible heart attack. Capitan ambulance was in service on another run, so Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded.

11:16 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported an assault and battery in progress at Rainbow Lakes on Carrizo Canyon Road. A deputy responded. Ruidoso police advised the subjects were gone on arrival. At 12:59 a.m. Ruidoso police called again about the subjects involved in a fight at their station. The deputy was advised at 12:59 a.m.

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6:10 a.m. two callers requested an emergency message be delivered to a son who lives in Carrizozo to call his mother in Ruidoso Downs. The message was delivered by Carrizozo police.

7 a.m. the sheriff requested background information on a subject.

10:30 a.m. a person at a store in the Alto area requested animal control for a dog. A deputy responded, but could not locate the dog.

10:52 a.m. a caller was attempting to locate the Pony Express trail riders regarding a trespass at Fort Stanton property.

11:43 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Capitan Fair Grounds for a person stepped on. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:13 a.m. a Capitan resident reported a possible stolen

vehicle, taken in Mesalero. The vehicle was in civil probate dispute. Capitan police responded.

1:47 p.m. animal control was requested in front of the old courthouse in Lincoln. A deputy responded.

2:39 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a girl kicked in the stomach by a horse at the fairgrounds in Capitan. The child had a possible broken arm. Capitan police responded, but the ambulance was in service with another run. So RALS responded.

3:02 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 48 near a lodge in Alto. Bonito EMS responded.

3:23 p.m. a woman called from the old courthouse in Lincoln to report a missing child. A deputy responded.

6:04 p.m. an accident was reported about 10 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A vehicle with a pregnant woman, two other people and a juvenile was in the arroyo. A deputy and Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patients to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

6:53 p.m. a domestic incident was reported in the Carrizozo area. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

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Farm And Ranch Museum Ground Breaking Aug. 12

An antique tractor will plow the furrow and then cowboys will top the mesa to deliver shovels for the ground breaking of the Farm and Ranch Museum in Las Cruces Aug. 12 at 11 a.m.

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CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

At the moment my mind feels about as vacant as a television test pattern. And furthermore my life the past week has been about as exciting as a snail's race. Will pick up some momentum by the time I get a few paragraphs written, so please be patient.

Just talked to Virginia

Danielson and she said the seniors did themselves and Capitan proud at the senior olympics in Las Cruces last week.

"We hope all the Lincoln County participants enjoyed being at the State Senior Olympic games in Las Cruces last week. We think the opening ceremonies were very badly planned since the senior participants had to stand for as long as one and a half

hours. This must be changed because it did create some problems.

Mollie Mason, and others staying on campus, said their rooms were very nice and praised the cafeteria workers for staying open later for when they were late returning from events.

About half the contestants in shuffleboard were from our county, even though it was our first time for shuffleboard. I think everyone wished they had the stamina that Bessie Jones has. She seems to have more than people half her age.

Lincoln County had 33 athletes participating in the state games and at least 36 medals were brought home. Mostly, it was a lot of fun, a little work, and a great feeling being able to participate with others from all over the state."

Virginia Danielson

This takes me back along memory lane again, but this time right here in Capitan. Thirteen years ago when I first moved to Capitan, my son Tom suggested that I go to Senior Citizens and try to meet the other old folks. When I replied that I wasn't interested, because I did not particularly enjoy being around old folks, he looked thunderstruck and asked "Why?" "Because", I answered, "When you ask them how they are, they tell you." Well I finally did get up my courage and went to a meeting where I met Elaine and George Beaudry, and Louise Ferguson, all of whom became very dear and wonderful friends in the ensuing years. So again, mea culpa, mea culpa and all the other apologies I can think of to you very wonderful Senior Citizens. It really is so very nice to know you.

Am sure the activities at Old Lincoln Town were much enjoyed by all the folks that attended. I begged off this year. Walking up and down the streets on my "threadbare feet" does not hold much appeal for me and there are so few places for the throngs to sit and rest themselves. So I just decided to stay home and rest myself on my front porch. Am certain no one missed me. And now this weekend comes the Lincoln County Fair. I hope to attend and from what I hear it should be well worth everyone attending. So, "See you at the Fair, I hope."

Have been working at cleaning off my desk, but no matter how much I grab and sort and toss and decide to retain, the desk still has that layered look. But cleaning off my desk is not an either or choice. It is something I have been trying to do for the past month and when I look to see what I have accomplished, it is most disheartening. Then I turn up my nose, walk away and join the others in the Land of Manana. And how was your week?

When I start to think about the future and realize how little of it I really can anticipate, the old mind starts on the other road of recollection, or shall we say, that Old Memory Lane, once again.

I love Alvin Schwartz's book titled "When I grew up Long

Ago." I so well relate to that "Long Ago."

How many of you, shall we say "getting on in years folks," that can remember when peddlers used to come to your door? Some peddlers came in a wagon with a horse. And some came on the train. And some walked with a pack on their backs. Some were selling needles and pins and others had a more extensive line. In many cities there was a man who would sharpen your scissors and knives right out in the street.

And if you needed your chimney cleaned, there were men or boys who would do that. In New Orleans there was a man who wore a high silk hat and a long-tailed coat and carried a bushy-looking broom made out of dried palmetto leaves. For a nickel, he would scramble up on top of your house, stick his broom in the chimney, swish it up and swish it down, and knock the soot back down in the fireplace. Then he'd climb down and gather up the soot and carry it off. Doing that dirty job for a nickel is quite in contrast to what my son-in-law and daughter paid for having their two fireplaces cleaned out. If you remember when I wrote about it several weeks ago the chimney sweep that I opened the door for looked exactly like the one described above.

Out in the country, peddlers also brought the news. They would pull into the yard and tell all the happenings up and down the countryside - new babies born, people newly married, deaths and then the listening folks would open up and tell all they knew and next day the peddler went on his merry way and added your bits of news to his repertoire and so on and on and on. If a peddler arrived late in the afternoon, he was always invited to have dinner and spend the night. You sure wouldn't dare take chances in inviting strangers into your house nowadays.

Just discovered these cleaning out a basket on my desk. It is amazing how many drivers learn about the law entirely by accident.

Perhaps we should elect a Matador president. Then we'd finally have someone qualified enough to deal with all the "bull" from Congress.

The best recipe for contentment that I have heard lately is this. If you are past 65 or older, just don't look in the mirror.

Most folks that sing their own praises can't carry a tune.

One thing you can say about those sit-com families: they sure aren't stupid enough to sit around watching television half the night.

The trouble with being young, you are not old enough to enjoy it.

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in ones own sunshine. By Ralph Waldo Emerson.

And so for another week. See you at the fair and I will call it a day with the following poem.

My Kingdom
I do not ask for any crown
But that which all may win;
Nor try to conquer any world
Except the one within.
Be Thou my guide until I find
Led by a tender hand,
The happy kingdom in myself
And dare to take command.
Louisa May Alcott 1831-1888
God Bless you one and all
that read this column and
also the ones who cannot be
bothered.

Lacy-Daugherty Engagement Announced



Adam Daugherty — Rachel Lacy

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lacy of Capitan to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Adam Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kearns of Roswell.

The couple will be wed in a formal ceremony by Rev. Gary Fisher in the United Methodist Church of Plains, Kansas, on October 14.

Adam is a 1985 graduate of Roswell High School and a 1991 graduate of New Mexico

State University with a degree in Ag.

Rachel is a 1989 graduate of Capitan High School and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1994 with a degree in Ag. also.

Both Rachel and Adam are employed by Dekalb Swine Breeders of Plains, Kansas. After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Kismet, Kansas.

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FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Thanks, thanks, thanks to one and all who helped me achieve this pony express ride we took last Saturday. No way in the world can I ever thank each and every one who made it possible. The one person who did the most and has never been so helpful was my husband, Pat. He was busy every minute for the past month showing the group the trails; getting my gear ready, fixing the pickup and trailer, shoeing horses, and all the other million things that had to be done. As I told Stan Hair as he left White Oaks carrying some of the mail,

that if he had the letter telling Pat I loved him, not to lose it as it was about the only time I have ever said that to him.

Joe Smith, a very young 67 year old, and his wife Lucille were two more that never backed down in anything we planned. Both of them endured the long hard ride and never said a word. Many voiced their thoughts that Lucille definitely deserved a special medal. As the 13 riders left White Oaks at 6:05 a.m. Saturday morning, it was such a beautiful morning, with Mr. and Mrs. Forlano,

Jane Livingston, Verla Caster, and Cindy Williams bidding us good luck. Forlanos and Verla followed all the way to Stones with the water and the food, shutting gates behind us, and never could we have made it without them. The variety of riders that were on the ride besides Joe and Lucille Smith, were Blair Carter, an airline hostess, Tom Carter, a marine, Jay McSwane, Lincoln County Sheriff, J.B. White, a carpenter, and son Jason, Stan and Jennifer Hair, horse trainer and 1994 Lincoln County Fair Queen, Roland Caster, posse president and special ed teacher, Joe Manning, former deputy marshal, Jim Matsler, railroad retiree, Pat Joiner, welder and artist, and postmaster Betty Lou Joiner.

In the past I asked several of the riders how do you start to condition yourself to get ready to ride this far. Lots of walking, running, and riding were their answers.

As we left White Oaks, with all of us and our many different thoughts, it was clear to see that Blair and Tom Carter riding their two Arabian horses would be in Fort Stanton before we blinked our eyes. Stan and Jennifer were close behind them with Stan changing horses at three different places. The trip wasn't too bad until we got just past the Weddige turn off and our water vehicle went on to fix lunch and then the heat bore down on us and several were afraid they might have a heat stroke. But all arrived at the Stone ranch, tired, hot and very hungry at a little before 1:00. The ham sandwiches, water, and cookies were like the best meal we ever had eaten. Around 2:00 Joe was telling us "let's get going". The clouds were building and as we started up behind the corrals, thunder was rolling in too.

A little nervous we all wondered if we wanted to go on. But all, but Jennifer continued on up the gap and over the mountain and down to the Rodeo Bar. God riding along with us kept the clouds cool-



OLD LINCOLN DAYS PARADE 1995 grand lady Betty Schrecengost throws a kiss to the crowds during the parade Sunday morning in old Lincoln town. The parade is held in conjunction with the folk pageant *The Last Escape of Billy the Kid* in which Betty's grandson, Thomas, played Billy the Kid.

ing us and the rain and lightning just ahead as we all started shifting in the saddles going down the road. The 20 or so miles were starting to make the knees, ankles and bottoms a little sore. Three motorcycles came by and luckily we had no bronc rides. "Silky", the young four year old colt that I was riding was like a dream. I had worked with him over three years ago, bridling, saddling, and loading him in the trailer, but never expected to ride him in accomplishing a long 10-year dream.

After about two years, Jeff Ellis had rode him for a month and then Eddie Davis, our son-in-law, has been working stock on him for over a year. He is so gentle, so pretty and so smooth and in great condition. As Audrey and Kersti brought him into town on Friday evening, Pat and I both were a little leery of me starting out on him, but we never had to worry as he acted like a pro. If only everyone could experience the feeling of having had a part in gentling him, and then to jump on him and ride off in the sunset. As they say you only own one or two good horses in a lifetime and I cannot believe I have already got my two.

Lucille and Joe were on two beautiful grey horses, J.B. was riding a paint morgan, and his son was on a dark brown mare. McSwane was riding a paint, and Jim Matsler was riding a sorrel.

Tom's sorrel and Blair's paint were very well conditioned, as they both ride nearly every day and have participated in many long endurance rides.

As we got to the Rodeo Bar, I finally pulled out and unsaddled Silky so Pat could lead him on into Fort Stanton. Not having a halter, it was tough going until Joe Manning took the halter off his mule and let Pat use it. Then they went on a lot faster. By then many temperaments were a little short.

Verla and I went into Capitan and got the suburban, and met the group at Bonita Corral at 6:00, exactly 12 hours later. As we drove up to the corrals, two motorcycles came out of the gate. As I asked the girl if they had seen any horseback riders, she said no and then called me by name and came and picked me up off the ground. What a wonderful welcome to see Kyla Soria who worked at the Ruidoso Post Office for many years. She and her husband and two children were up camping from Roswell. We had the best visit waiting for the riders to arrive.

As soon as they came in, we left for White Oaks to get the trailers and come back to get the horses. About 11:00 the bed felt so good, 5:30 a.m. would be coming too soon. Sure enough we couldn't get up and as we got to the bridge where we left for Lincoln on Sunday morning at 6:30, Joe and group had already left at 6:00. Lacey Jo Brazel was waiting at the trailers and told us that they had been gone for 30 minutes.

Pat, not one to be behind, took Joe Manning and I for a fast ride across the mountain, down into Lincoln. The weather was perfect and finally knowing our route we caught the other riders just as they

were passing Johnny Thomas' house. Joe Smith, J.B. White and Jason, Blair and Tom Carter, Jay McSwane, Stan Hair, Misty Williams, and the three of us were the riders carrying the mail on into Lincoln at a much earlier time than I anticipated. The arrival time was supposed to be at 10:30 and we made it around 8:00, a little sooner than I had planned. The program was a little off with me asking the postmasters to be on hand at 10:30. Making do, Sherry Hobbs and Rosalie taking pictures accepted the mail a little after 10:00 as the posse made their way down the streets of Lincoln to ride in the parade. Taking care of the mail until I finished riding in the parade, we then set up a little table and sold most of the 17 \$5.00 envelopes and a few \$2.00 ones at Ralph and Rosalies Shop.

Jane and I were on our way home about 6:00, Sunday evening. Tired and hungry, I was very happy and again want to thank you one and all. Ones who bought letters, offered to help in any way, Amelia Candelaria and Della B. for the glass of tea and hot tamales, John Downey for shoeing horses, Ellen Faye for calling the postmasters, and the businesses for placing boxes and selling envelopes, the publicity the newspapers gave us and again everyone. I have done something I've always wanted to do, but it took the help of so many of you.

Not expecting any more good news for a while, as I arrived home, Audrey called from Springer, where she and Eddie, Todd Proctor and Cody Wilson had gone to a team roping. She called to tell me she and Cody had won three belt buckles and she and Eddie had won one. Four belt buckles in one day is quite a feat for someone who has roped for years. She has just been practicing for a short time since she had some medical problems and I believe has finally found her a great healer to rope with. Not sure which I'm more proud of, my ride or her roping. Again if I can get a little sentimental, just hope my dad and her grandpa is watching from up above and saying "Well done."

Roy Baca was in Roswell last Tuesday for tests. We are all hoping he will be home and talking good real soon. Don Messer will be leaving on Aug. 15 to go to Grants where he got a job.

Michael Barela, who is working for the highway department, and Henrietta will be leaving the Fort shortly. She is another that doesn't want to give up her box after living here all her life. Three or four of us will be looking forward to the 24th when the next meeting of the proposals will be here at the Fort. Desert Hills is still checking in very often, keeping up with everyone.

Willie Hobbs called to tell me that there were more than 150 people at the reunion held in Coyote at Donald and June Hobbs home. Since Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs passed away it was the first time that all seven kids had been together. Claude, Wayne, Alda, Loyd, and Floyd, Margaret, and Donald were present.

They all enjoyed an auction, and a dance at the country club on Saturday night and lots of fun visiting on Sunday. Willie has been very busy working at the country store and for me when there is a spare minute.

Della Bonnell told me that Leonard Hall has been in the hospital in North Dakota. Leonard retired not too long ago from the post office and has been ill. Get well soon Leonard.

Janice Heed was hostess to many alumni on Saturday afternoon. Joe and Bob DeVries from Texas were the 1962 and 1963 alumni that came, along with Bob and

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Carrizozo School Hires

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"We feel you hire a lot of out-of-towners who just get a foot in the door, then they're out," parent Shelley Lindsay said. "A lot of us feel pretty strongly about this."

Hightower appreciated the concerns, and said the same concern has been discussed by the board in years past. "Our policy asks that we select the most qualified person," Hightower said. This year, Dr. Stowe initiated a selection committee of the superintendent, principal and parent, which interviewed and made recommendation to the board. Hightower invited Shelley Lindsay to serve on a committee.

Later in the meeting, Hightower said that when teachers are interviewed they have all intent to stay for the school year, only to leave before their year is over. Shelley Lindsay said that was very hard on the children. "It's not realistic to say this is a Carrizozo problem, it's a society problem," Hightower said.

Along with concerns about the district's high teacher turnover, Margo Lindsay was concerned about the lack of school spirit and cooperation between parents and the school. Some of the problems she attributed to the era when so many people don't care about what their children do. "It takes both parents and the school."

Hightower invited parents to look at interview sheets and the questions asked of applicants. "We (the board) reviewed the interview sheets and we think they do an objective evaluation," Hightower said. He encouraged public input to the interview process.

Parent Rosemary Shafer said the district does support local people, who support quality educators, but she asked what caused the high staff turnover.

"I have no answer, each is different," Hightower said.

Dr. Stowe came to Hightower's rescue and addressed the crowd directly. She said she too struggled with trying to re-ignite school spirit.

About the teaching staff, Stowe said the problem is the district does not pay well enough to attract good educators. There are other factors such as available housing.

The salary situation, Stowe said has been addressed and is partially remedied. "You're on the right track."

During the budget process this spring, the board approved her recommendations to increase teacher salaries five percent for the 1995-96 this school year. "Carrizozo (district) now pays its teachers better than Silver City or Alamogordo School Districts," Stowe said. "Salaries are not below the surrounding districts."

Stowe referred to a statement in an article about a board meeting printed in **THE NEWS**. The article included a statement from an unidentified individual that teachers salaries were lower than surrounding districts.

Stowe said the raise was possible because of the action in the state legislature to allow the district to give the raise.

Stowe concluded that the board and administration always want to involve parents, and to have people stay. "Try to keep your people, encourage them to do so," Stowe said.

At that point, she introduced Papponi. Papponi was "proud and happy to be here." She said she has faith in the students and the board, and she hopes to form a partnership. "I need your help," she said to everyone present.

Along with a new superintendent, the board accepted the recommendation to hire

Randall Robbins as VoAg instructor, after accepting resignation from VoAg instructor Dale Mitchell, who is returning to his home town of Quemado to teach. As a final wrap up, Mitchell gave a report on the water wells at the VoAg shop on the main campus, and the VoAg farm off Schlarb Road, and offered quotes to install pumps into two wells. The well at the farm has a pump, but needs electrical and plumbing hook-ups.

The wells by the VoAg shop could produce enough water for about eight sprinklers on the football field. Both wells were cleaned out and cased this school year and are ready to have pumps installed.

Mitchell cautioned that using the wells during the day when electric rates are at their peak will cost the district more than paying high town water rates to use municipal water for the field. Using the wells at night will probably result in savings for the district.

Board member Nick Serna was concerned about the quality of the water from the wells. Mitchell said the water from the Ag farm well tasted "fairly good," but he didn't try the water from the other two wells.

Mitchell said the water from the wells can be tested at New Mexico State University.

The board also accepted resignations from Fred and Tara Trujillo, who were hired last month. Sanchez asked how they could resign without starting the school year. "That puts a burden on you," she said to the board. "Can't you put something in their contract?"

Hightower said there is a 30 day provision in the contract, which if violated could result in a revoking of their teaching certification.

The board also hired teachers. Karen Earwood will fill the elementary teacher vacancy created when Mercie Epperson resigned. Rick Cogdill was hired as middle and high school English teacher. Randall Robbins was hired as VoAg instructor. Stowe said a committee of a parent, herself and Mrs. Papponi interviewed the applicants for all positions.

The teacher/coach and counselor positions remain unfilled.

Contracts with the district bus drivers were approved, along with the list of substitute and activity bus drivers recommended by the contractors. Contractors received a small salary increase, and a 15 percent increase of insurance benefits paid by the district.

The board received Dr. Stowe's draft of a sexual harassment policy updated to include such harassment involving students, teachers and staff. The board will consider action on the policy at the next meeting.

Stowe also updated the board on campus repairs, including the need to resurface the new gym floor.

The board met in closed session for 35 minutes to discuss personnel and collective bargaining issues.

GED Tests Given Once Each Month At Ruidoso ENMU

The Ruidoso Instructional Center of Eastern New Mexico University offers GED testing on the second Friday of each month. The test costs \$20 and a person must be 17 in order to be eligible. Call 505-257-2120 for more information.

Registration has begun for college credit and community education classes. Classes begin Aug. 28. Call 1-800-934-3888 for more information.

CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, August 3 at the Crown Cafe for a short meeting. There were nine members and one guest present.

After approval of the minutes and financial report President Wanda Duke introduced the guest speaker, Kay Lindsey, 2nd VP New Mexico State CowBelles who spoke to her friends on "What is Happening to Beef in 1995". She started her talk with a clever "All we need to know we can learn from a cow."

Kay told of the travels the state officers have made throughout New Mexico and into neighboring states. She urged membership in ACW and told of the many things our checkoff dollars give us. The three markets for beef are domestic, international and McDonald's. CowBelles are aware, active, and informed. Kay congratulated the locals on the work they are doing. She then distributed packets of 16 brochures for information and interesting reading dealing with recipes and nutrition content in addition to general information.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 7 at the Crown Cafe unless otherwise notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey spent several days last week with Cotton and JoyAnn Yancey in Bloomfield where they visited also with the

Fort Stanton

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Roberta Spraggs, Dwayne Hamerick, Ralph Vance, Betty and Walt Jones, Sally Brown, Penny McKnight, David Montoya, Willa and Preston Stone, Eileen Lasiter(?), Sharon Miller, Bonnie Rogers, Faye Womack, Cookie McKnight Harris and Mary Guck Crenshaw, Leota Pfingsten, Opal Peters, Angie Provine, and Dwayne Darling were some of the faculty attending and remembering the good old days.

The CJRC held its last playday on Saturday. A couple of helpers were slightly injured. Karen Standbrough was kicked in the arm and Shane Parker hurt a rib or two, but are on the mend. Look for the date of the banquet and support this great group of young kids and parents.

Also anyone who would like to help the youth of Lincoln County think about giving an add-on at the Lincoln County Fair this week. It sure does help out the kids with feeding of their animals. \$5.00 or \$10.00 will be greatly appreciated by any 4-H or FFA member. The ranch rodeo will take place on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

A little note of thought. I was just told by a friend that several people are or were upset over the pony express mail run. If any of you have problems with what I did, please write me and let me know. If you would like to take my place, keep a bit of history going, or have it stopped, etc. and so on, please feel free to contact me. Also to all postmasters, I hope we become as good of an example to the community as our previous postmasters were. I know you will never please everyone all the time, etc. but again, you don't approve, please send me a note.

Edna Greer was taken to the hospital on Sunday by the ambulance. She had a couple of seizures, but is home doing better.

The senior citizens all enjoyed the olympics in Las Cruces and brought home many medals. Hope it is in other parts of the paper.

former Betty Lois Kuykendall. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingston came for the Cedarvale reunion and were comparing Louisiana green with the lack of New Mexico grass.

Tammy and Gregg McDougal brought daughter, Taylor, to the Sultemeier ranch for a few days with her grandparents, Lee and Clint. Uncle Emmet came as did great grandmother, Jaunita.

Mrs. L. K. Merritt has Texas visitors this week, daughter, Louise Owen, granddaughter Sandra Bostick and her daughter, Shawna, Round Rock, and great grandsons, Floyd Miller and Floyd Owen. Fort Sumner relatives here are Betty, Bucky and Jane Minton, Katie, Melissa, L. K. and Lacy Minton.

Guests of the Steeles this week included old friends, Doris Tiffin, Huntsville, TX., and her daughter and grandson, Paula O'Connor and Joel Patrick O'Connor, Nagadoches. Mrs. Steele picked them up at the airport in El Paso for a quick trip to

Juarez before returning to the ranch. Joel Patrick stayed with Walter while the others left Tuesday for Albuquerque from where they will take trips to Santa Fe, Taos and Bandelier National Monument.

Guests At Tracey Ranch:

Just prior to the Annual Corona festival held on July 29 and 30, Elmo and Babe Tracey had guests and relatives arriving for the festival and also for the Cedarvale Community Reunion held at the Cedarvale Senior and Quilting Center on Aug. 5 and 6.

Daughter Cherry Thompson and granddaughter Toni (Thompson) Fisk flew in from Medford, Oregon. Daughter Courtney Brown met the plane and brought them to the ranch for the festivities. Courtney's two sons, Jason and Shaun Osborne were also here from Albuquerque with grandson Chris Sedillo and friend Kelly, and grandson Forrest Tracey and his friends he has been visiting in Albuquerque. Also at the ranch for the festival were daughter Rhonda Garlick and husband Gary of Albuquerque.

Cherry came for her 30th

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<p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2998 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 5:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGOS, 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p> <p>United Methodist Churches WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm United Methodist Men Breakfast 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am Worship Service..... 9:15 am Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Evangelistic Assembly REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir. ELDER JIM MILLER 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339 Sunday..... 2:30 pm Bible Study..... 9:00 am</p> <p>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors 648-2650 Nogal Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, pastor 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan Inter-denominational Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE EARWOOD, minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm Sunday School..... 10:00 am Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm</p>
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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN WATER FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed proposals for professional services in connection with the preparation of a water feasibility study.

In addition to satisfying the statutory requirements, the proposed work product will analyze the existing and potential water resources available to the Village of Capitan, including but not limited to:

- 1. existing surface and underground water resources owned by or obligated to the Village; and
2. existing water transmission system including proposed completion of the Eagle Creek transmission line; economic feasibility of using existing water treatment plant for treatment of the surface water to meet minimum potability standards pursuant to applicable state and federal regulatory requirements.

SCOPE OF WORK

Study of existing and acquired water resources including transmission and distribution to meet 40 year need. This portion of the report will analyze the existing water resources owned or controlled by the Village of Capitan, including its share of the Eagle Creek Water Users Association water resources.

Based on the data compiled in the Village's 40-year water study, a determination will be made of the existing and projected shortfall in meeting domestic and commercial demands consistent with growth projections for the study period.

A complete copy of the RFP is available at the Village of Capitan Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 from Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins during regular business hours.

Deborah Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC, Village of Capitan. Published in The Lincoln County News on July 27, and August 3 and 10, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids

on ONE USED RESIDENTIAL TRUCK. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: (505) 378-4697.

Sealed proposals must be received by the general manager no later than 1:30 p.m., AUGUST 17, 1995, at which time the proposals will be opened at the headquarters office.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interests of the Authority. Proposals must comply with the N.M. procurement code.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-95-145 Division IV

GLORIA E. TROUTT and PAUL TROUTT, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs. Plaintiff,

GROUP I SUNSHINE SALES COMPANY, STEVEN KIDWELL, its President, its successors and assigns; and STEPHEN G. KIDWELL, his heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II JOEN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

SUNSHINE SALES COMPANY, STEVEN KIDWELL, its President, and STEPHEN G. KIDWELL.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that GLORIA E. TROUTT and PAUL TROUTT, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-145(V), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 31, Block 2, of NORTH HEIGHTS PARK 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, on July 30, 1968, in Tube No. 318.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 9, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons & Bryant, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 14th day of July, 1995.

(Seal)

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

by: ELIZABETH LUERAS, DEPUTY

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 95-3 PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will discuss during a public hearing on August 14, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall regarding Ordinance 95-3 Planning & Zoning. This Ordinance will be considered for

adoption during the regular meeting of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on August 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

THE PURPOSE of the Planning and Zoning Ordinance is enacted for the purpose and intent of promoting the general health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico; to protect property values; to lessen congestion in the streets and public ways, secure safety from fire, flood waters, panic and other dangers; promote health and the general welfare; provide adequate light and air; prevent the overcrowding of land; avoid undue concentration of population; facilitate adequate provision for transportation, water, sewage, schools, parks and other public requirements; and control and abate the unsightly use of buildings or land.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance will be available for review at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 or a copy may be purchased for a fee. /s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan. Published in The Lincoln County News on August 3 and 10, 1995.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 24, 1995, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 1994-2

2. ROAD DEPARTMENT - CHIPSEAL EQUIPMENT

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed amendments to the Subdivision Regulations Ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV-95-167 DIV. III

RICHARD HUGHES, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I RICK WERTZ and LINDA T. WERTZ, if living, and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP II THE ESTATE OF RICK WERTZ and THE ESTATE OF LINDA T. WERTZ, if deceased, and if deceased, their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

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.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each of 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-95-167. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of the above named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 29, of VERA CRUZ SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, 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, July 24, 1987, in Cabinet E, Slide Nos. 81 and 82;

said real property being located approximately 10 miles East of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 20, 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.

Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5546

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 8, 1995.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

BY: MARINA B. MORALES DEPUTY.

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

NO. PB 95-04 JUDGE FRANK E. WILSON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEANDRO VEGA, SR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY B. VEGA has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leandro Vega, Sr. Deceased. All persons

having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico. The attorneys for the Personal Representative are CRESSWELL & ROGOV, P.A., 2100 North Main, Suite II, P.O. Box 6460, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88008-6460. DATED this 28th day of July, 1995.

HENRY B. VEGA, P.O. Box 606, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled a Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 1995 at 5:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for discussion on the Carrizozo Recreation Center and the Carrizozo Municipal Swimming Pool.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did on Tuesday, August 8, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 adopt to amend Ordinance 168 under Section 8-3-6 Titled Garbage Rates for

Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, August 22, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room will take action to adopt to amend Section 6-1-4 Titled: Penalty and enforcing new Section 6-1-4 Titled Penalty, under Section 6-1 Creation of Ordinance. Copies of Proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, August 17, 1995. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AMENDED AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call/ Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes - July 20, 1995

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Preliminary Plat - Phase II

B. Subdivision Regulations - Discussion

V. ADJOURN

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Ancillary Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Ancillary Personal Representative in care of Jerry L. Williams, P.O. Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, or filed with the District Court. DATED August 1, 1995.

JO OLIVE VARDEMAN, Published in The Lincoln County News on August 10 and 17, 1995.

Residential and Commercial services of the Municipal Code Book.

SECTION 8-3-6 OF THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL CODE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. PB95-36

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM TREGO VARDEMAN DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Ancillary Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Ancillary Personal Representative in care of Jerry L. Williams, P.O. Box 910, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260, or filed with the District Court. DATED August 1, 1995.

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Sheriff's Report

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9:51 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a juvenile runaway.

Background information was requested on an individual.

August 6: 12:15 a.m. a minor accident without injuries was reported at Carrizozo Country Club. Carrizozo police responded.

12:37 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a domestic incident on Highway 70 in front of the Elks lodge. A deputy responded.

3:56 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 70 just east of Hondo. State police, Hondo ambulance and fire department responded.

6:41 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Alamo Canyon for a person who had been in an accident with injuries earlier that day.

12 noon; an ambulance was requested at a church in Capitan for an elderly woman who had fainted. Capitan ambulance responded and transported the woman to LCMC.

12:07 p.m. a truck driver reported a woman laying on the south side of Highway 70. The caller did not know if the woman was a victim of an accident or incident. A deputy responded, and RALS was dispatched. The response call was canceled for all units at 12:25 p.m. because the subject was picked up by a person driving a van. The deputy stopped the van in the Ruidoso Downs area, and all was okay.

12:48 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the Trinity Church parking lot in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

12:40 p.m. an accident without injuries, a roll over Volkswagen van, was reported at mile marker 77 on Highway 380. State police responded.

3:45 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Tinnie for a heart patient

with possible heat stroke. Hondo ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Roswell.

5:07 p.m. a deputy advised he was making a traffic stop on Highway 48 at Angus Hill. He arrested a man, 18, on an Otero County warrant.

9:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported theft of a wallet, at a party room at an RV park west of Capitan. The wallet was returned, but the money was not. A deputy took a report.

August 7: 2:21 a.m. a deputy requested background information on four subjects.

10:34 a.m. an individual requested a deputy to keep the peace at a residence in Lincoln. A deputy responded.

11 a.m. animal control was requested at a residence on Sun Valley Trail for a barking dog. A deputy responded.

11:19 a.m. an accident was reported about 17 miles north of Capitan on State Road 246. The caller reported a green pickup was rolled, and no one was at the scene. Capitan police responded and advised it was a blue Ford truck with New Mexico license plates.

2:10 p.m. Two deputies advised they had arrested a subject on a warrant. A man, 19, was arrested.

4:18 p.m. a deputy advised he was making an arrest on a warrant in Corona.

5 p.m. detention officer requested background information on an individual.

7:40 p.m. a deputy advised he made three arrests on warrants in the Ruidoso area.

Pendergrass Earns Masters

Capt. Timothy Pendergrass of Tinnie recently received a master's degree from the U.S. Army-Baylor University graduate program in physical therapy at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX.

Pendergrass will be assigned to Heidelberg, Germany and was one of 24 master's degree recipients.

Commercial Airline Coming . . .

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tracts in the village, with such facilities to be considered a utility.

--Rescinded the previous bid for uniform and linen service from Unifirst company because the company raised its rates after the council approved the written bid. Councilors gave the linen service bid to American Linen of Las Cruces, which had submitted the second rated bid for the service.

--Approved the village apply for a governmental liquor license for the civic center, and also authorized staff to draft and issue a request for proposals (rfp) for a concessionaire at the civic center. Discussion was that groups that rent the center would like to have alcoholic beverages available, but do not have time, or expertise to go through the process to obtain a special "picnic" liquor license from an area liquor establishment. Jackson said the rfp must be flexible enough, and should give the concessionaire exclusive rights to serve alcohol, in order to attract a vendor.

--Authorized scheduling of a public hearing on September 12 to take public comment on an amendment to the rules of Grindstone Lake to restrict fishing and boating near the intake and diversion areas of the dam, because the water from the reservoir is now

being treated for drinking water. If approved, an area next to the dam will be fenced, and buoyed, which will require the boat launch area to be moved.

--Recognized Debbie Rogge, village human resources officer, for her award from the New Mexico Self Insurers Fund for the village safety record.

--Heard Briley explain that the village red-tagged, or closed down the Holiday Hotel and Express building project because the contractor had made changes to the location

of the building without submitting an updated plat showing the changes, and how it will effect drainage and other issues. The situation has been on-going since May 10, when the village first red tagged the project, despite which the contractor continued his project. Briley said the project architect and contractor have informed the village the revised plans will be submitted by the end of the week, so the project can continue. "We need and want the hotel," the mayor said. "But we do have rules."

Four Men Arrested . . .

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The word about the warrants got out on the streets and all of the subjects named in the warrants showed up at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Sub-office in Ruidoso on Sunday to turn themselves in. The subjects brought along a bail bondsman, but had not anticipated the \$10,000 bond set on each one. Sheriff's deputy Bobbie Angermiller arrested the four subjects, on behalf of Zepeda who had injured himself during the investigation.

The four adults were transported and booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo, and three juveniles

were referred to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

Zepeda said in his opinion, the situation sounded like a persistent thing between the victims and the aggressors. He was quick to dismiss the rumor that the incident was "gang" related.

While most of the suspects charged in the incident belong to a car club in Ruidoso, "Destiny", law enforcement officers do not consider the group a "gang."

"We've got gang wannabees," Zepeda said. "But we don't have gangs. We don't have drive-by shootings, or other incidents that indicate gang behavior."

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LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a full-time position of Manager. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Application deadline will be Sept. 6, 1995. 5tc: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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THE VILLAGE OF Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico police officer. \$1300/1400 month. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, N.M. 88316. Phone (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., August 8, 1995. 2tc-July 27 & Aug. 3.

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THE VILLAGE OF CORONA is now accepting applications for a full time Village Clerk and two part time Assistant Clerks. Please send resumes to Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318 or come by the Village Hall, Main Street, Hwy 54, Corona, New Mexico during regular business hours, 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday. The Village of Corona is EOE in compliance with ADA Title II-A. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., August 10, 1995. 3tc-July 27; Aug. 3 & 10.

FOR RENT: Large one and two bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments in Capitan. Call Don Jones, 354-2006. tfn-July 20.

New Mexicans Remember

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The discovery of a malfunctioning fuel pump, which prevented use of 600 gallons of gasoline, led to a decision to proceed to Kokura without the camera plane.

But Kokura was hidden beneath a haze of clouds and smoke from the previous night's nearby bombing. After three unsuccessful passes they headed for the secondary target of Nagasaki.

Unfortunately the cloud cover over Nagasaki was even worse than Kokura. The weather had deteriorated during the delays. There were strict orders that the bomb be dropped visually -- not by radar -- but the point of desperation had been reached.

Bock's Car had only enough fuel to make one more pass and head for Okinawa, the nearest landing strip two hours away. Landing with Fat Man still aboard ran a good chance of blowing up most of the island. And the fuel calculations didn't include lugging a 10,000-pound bomb back with them.

The radar was set up, but just as they came to the point of release, the bombardier yelled, "I see it, I see it, I've got it." As Bock's Car landed in Okinawa, one engine cut out.

That's how the official story goes. We don't hear as much about Nagasaki. It's overshadowed by Hiroshima three days earlier. We don't see any pictures because the camera plane never arrived. The crew probably opted to watch John Wayne bomb Tokyo at the base theater.

A Carrizozo veteran has a little different slant on the Nagasaki mission. Ed Davis was part of a Naval group that went from island to island disarming the Japanese. When they neared Hiroshima, they weren't allowed anywhere near the harbor because of the radiation.

But there was no problem going ashore at Nagasaki, Davis says. While there was great damage from conventional bombing, the island was spared the devastating after effects of radiation.

Might this be another piece of grand governmental deception? The Army admits the bomb missed its mark, but did they possibly just dump Fat Man in the ocean on the way home and then bomb the city heavily later in the day?

Doris Cherry of The Lincoln County News has asked U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen's office to check into this one. But don't be surprised if all records have been lost.

Meanwhile, those who are sure people suffered radiation damage at Nagasaki, will gather to protest, demonstrate, mourn and contemplate. There will be no mourning for the hundreds of thousands of Japanese who burned to death in the nightly firebombings during the preceding months -- or the millions who would have died had the war continued.

The discovery of nuclear energy was the culprit to some people. But don't you figure the first caveman to tame fire had to put up with similar protests?

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

August 1: Ramiro Mendoza, Capitan: no drivers license, DWI 2nd; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr, posted Aug. 4 and released; arrested by Capitan Police.

August 2: Michael L. Bratcher, 34, Alamogordo: DWI, driving on revoked license, speeding; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

Glenn S. Hagbery, 41, Capitan: assault/battery, domestic violence; \$7,000 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

Nick Gonzales, 21, State Penitentiary, Santa Fe: held for District Judge Richard Parson's court; no bond; transported back to Santa Fe on Aug. 4.

Pete V. Roybal, 38, Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) prison: held for CSB with no bond.

Michael L. Bratcher, 34, Alamogordo: DWI, speeding, driving on revoked license; \$6,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

August 3: Jimmy Bunnie, 22, Ruidoso: two counts of battery, domestic violence; \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted August 4 and released.

Michael Mohrhauser, 40, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

August 4: Richard Dapiel, 48, N/A: 48 hour court commitment from Dean; released July 6, time served.

August 5: Terry Matters, 35, Lincoln: battery; \$500 bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; released same day on orders from Butts; arrested by state police.

August 6: Jerome Noriega, 18, Capitan: on Otero County warrant issued by District Judge Sandra Grisham; \$5,000 bond; arrested by LCSO.

August 7: Anthony Estrada, 29, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; arrested by LCSO.

Robert C. Burton, 34, Corona: held on Dona Ana County warrant; no bond; arrested by LCSO.

Zack Turner, 18, Ruidoso: held on warrant for two counts of battery, one count conspiracy, four counts aggravated battery; \$10,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Robert Aguilar, 18, Mescalero: arrested on warrant for four counts aggravated battery, one count of conspiracy; \$10,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Billy Fernandez, 39, Ruidoso: criminal trespass and assault and battery; \$10,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Abeslin Chavez, 19, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant for one count larceny, four counts aggravated battery.

Ricky DeVara, 20, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant for one count conspiracy, four counts of aggravated battery; \$10,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the detention center: August 1: Kenneth R. Bloomquist, 23, Ruidoso: Booked April 24 on a Colorado warrant for charges

of receiving stolen property, four counts of forgery; released Aug. 1 on orders from Judge Parsons.

Jaik T. Goff, 20, Ruidoso: booked July 17 to serve 30 days for 8 counts of graffiti; released Aug. 1 time served.

Joseph Magoosh, 25: booked July 24 and held on warrant for DWI 2nd, no insurance, speeding, revoked license; released Aug. 1 on orders from Butts.

Pedro Mota, 31, Showlow, AZ: booked July 29 on Hobbs warrant; released to Lea County on August 1.

Christopher T. Walker, 25, Ruidoso: booked July 28, for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia; released Aug. 1 after posting \$6,000 bond.

Danny Leonard, 40, Capitan: booked July 29, for aggravated battery/assault, domestic violence and probation violation; released Aug. 1 on orders from Dean and Butts.

August 2: Buck Tomlinson, 32, Ruidoso: booked July 26 on charges of assault/domestic violence; released Aug. 2 on orders from Butts.

Thompson Trujillo, 20, Ruidoso: booked July 31 on charges of probation violation, possession of alcohol by a minor; obstructing officer; released Aug. 2 to Butts.

August 3: Matthew G. Munts, 28, Baton Rouge, LA: booked July 1 on charge of receiving stolen property; released Aug. 3 on orders from Dean.

Felix Gonzales, 36, Ruidoso: booked July 3 to serve 60 days for DWI 2nd, no insurance, following too closely, no drivers license; released Aug. 3, time served.

Juan C. Herrera, 25: booked July 31 to be held for court hearing; released Aug. 3 to be transported to New Mexico Corrections.

August 4: Chris Apachito, 24, Magdalena/Ruidoso: booked June 23 on charges of aggravated battery and probation hold; released Aug. 4 to be transported to the New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants.

Arturo R. Saldana, 24, El Paso: booked June 26 on charges conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to distribute; released Aug. 4 on orders from Butts from Dean.

Eddie Joe Padilla, 39, Mescalero: booked July 11 on probation violation; released Aug. 4 for transport to New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants.

Baldamar Apodaca, 26, Carrizozo: booked July 18 on parole violation; released Aug. 4 for transport to NM Corrections in Grants.

Carrizozo TOPS Members Lose Pounds In July

A Carrizozo TOPS group started July 3 with 16 people participating in the program to Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

TOPS meets every Monday at the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. building in Carrizozo. Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is at 6 p.m. New members are welcome.

During July the group lost 40.25 pounds.

Sue Stearns presented the program Aug. 7 on How to Keep Exercise a TOP Quality.

CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE. Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a full-time DEPUTY TREASURER in the Treasurer's Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office or by calling (505) 648-2385. Deadline for receipt of application is 5 P.M. on August 18, 1995. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A. 2tc: Aug. 3 & 10.

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Corona News

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class reunion, held in conjunction with the Corona festival. Ten of the 14 graduates of the Class of 1965 were home for the reunion. They were: Cherry (Tracey) Thompson - Medford, Or.; Cleo (De Vaney) Wersonick - Mojave Valley, Az.; Janell (Sickles) Kane - Arcadia, Ca.; Paula (Owen) Brown - Artesia; Patsy (Sanchez) Chavez - Albuquerque; Mary (Otero) Smith - Colorado Springs; Dale Brown - Artesia; Alvin James - Los

Alamos; Terrell Wherry - Corona; O. B. Simmons - Deming.

On Saturday afternoon a reception was held for the Class of '65 graduates at the Corona home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin James. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin James (hosts) and children: Cherry Tracey Thompson; Cleo De Vaney Wersonick and husband Ross; Janell Sickles Kane and husband Tim; Paula Owen Brown and Dale Brown, children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Simmons and children and O.B.'s mother Dorothy Simmons of Carrizozo; Mary Otero Smith; and Patsy Sanchez Chavez. Also attending were Sherrill (Perkins) Bradford and husband Bob of Artesia. Sherrill was a teacher in the Corona Schools when the Class of '65 graduates were in high school.

Those unable to attend the reunion were: Earlene (Binyon) Hines - T or C; Grace (Chavez) Warfield - Santa Rosa; Johnny Otero - Albuquerque; Roy Ray - Phoenix, Az.

Also visiting at the Tracey Ranch were Cleo and Ross Wersonick who stayed overnight in their motorhome, and Janell and Tim Kane. Visiting

our son Dennis, who lives at the ranch, were Al and Susan Brandt and children Michelle and Nathan of Fruitland Park, Florida. Al lived in Albuquerque some years ago when he and Dennis were attending the University of New Mexico. We always enjoy large crowds at the ranch, and always welcome all our children, their relatives and friends, as we did when our eight children were growing up on the ranch.

Some of us were on hand at Cedarvale the following weekend, Aug. 5 and 6 for the Cedarvale Community Reunion. There were more than 150 people present for lunch and visiting.

We all had a great time visiting and eating, etc., with past friends and relatives. Everyone brought various covered dishes, so we had many goodies to eat, both for lunch and then for dinner on Saturday night. We did get to enjoy good 'old-fashioned music Saturday night furnished by participants of the reunion. Tracey family present were: Elmo and Babe, Cherry and her daughter Toni, Courtney, Nolan and his wife Bonnie.

All our company have now departed for home except Cherry. Babe will accompany Cherry on the return plane trip to Portland, Oregon. Then on to Vancouver, Washington on Thursday, Aug. 10. Babe will visit for three weeks in Oregon and Washington with relatives before returning via air from Portland on Aug. 31. Babe's mother, Mary Boehm, is 95 years old and in a nursing home in Vancouver, Wa. Babe has brothers and sisters and families in Oregon and Washington, so her three weeks there should be busy and enjoyable.

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—STREET STOCK—
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FIRST HEAT: 1.) Billy Brewster, Roswell; 2.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 3.) Bobby Hindman, Lubbock, TX.; 4.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 5.) Randy Doerhouffer, Roswell.

SECOND HEAT: 1.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 2.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 3.) Bobby Hindman, Lubbock, TX.; 4.) Randy Doerhouffer, Roswell; 5.) Frank Dorado, Carlsbad.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Bobby Hindman, Lubbock, TX.; 2.) Frank Dorado, Carlsbad; 3.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 4.) Jack Satterfield, Roswell.

—SUPERSTOCK—
TROPHY DASH: David Cureton, Artesia.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Lindsey Chism, Hobbs; 2.) Lester Burns, Dexter; 3.) Connie Lay, Roswell; 4.) John Fitts, Roswell; 5.) Dale Willard, Roswell.

SECOND HEAT: 1.) Connie Lay, Roswell; 2.) Lester Burns, Dexter; 3.) Lindsey Chism, Hobbs; 4.) Jeff Brown, Lubbock, TX.

—IMCA MODIFIED—
DASH FOR CASH: "Wild Bill" McIntosh, Roswell.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Don Reynolds, Alamogordo; 2.) Donnie Beyer, Las Cruces; 3.) "Wild Bill" McIntosh, Roswell; 4.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 5.) Don Chism, Hobbs.

SECOND HEAT: 1.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 2.) "Wild Bill" McIntosh, Roswell; 3.) Don Chism, Hobbs; 4.) Phil Carrel Jr., Carlsbad; 5.) William East, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Dennie Beyer, Las Cruces; 2.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 3.) "Wild Bill" McIntosh, Roswell; 4.) Phil Carrel Jr., Carlsbad; 5.) William East, Roswell; 6.) Don Chism, Hobbs; 7.) Don Reynolds, Alamogordo; 8.) Ralph Coen, Roswell.

Canyon CowBelles Prepare For County Fair

Canyon CowBelles met at the home of Bunty Richardson, Aug. 2. Linda Greer won the door prize.

Main order of business was the Lincoln County Fair booth. Members need to bring two pies each to either the fair or drop off at Eileen's Hands and Hoofs in Carrizozo. There is also a sign-up sheet posted at Eileen's for workers to man the booth. CowBelles are asked to check if unsure of time to work. In addition to regular CowBelle cookbooks and brand napkins, the booth will feature fun beef products such as T-shirts, caps, note cards, stickers and license plates. They will also have raffle tickets for a framed photograph by Linda Walker.

The group will also serve lunch for the Buyer's Club on Saturday before the sale. Members please be available to serve.

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