

# County Denies Request To Close Alleys In White Oaks

by Doris Cherry

Retaining the value of historical communities was a hot topic at the Lincoln County commission meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo.

While most of the meeting was occupied with discussions about the Lincoln Historic Preservation District, the last part of the meeting dealt with roads, and requests to close old alleys in the White Oaks town site.

White Oaks resident Paul Wetzel asked commissioners to deny two requests to close alleys in White Oaks. "We're not against growth in White Oaks," Wetzel said. "But we don't want to lose the historical value of the site."

During the report from the road review committee which looked at the White Oaks and other requests, committee member E.J. Fouratt said the county might consider closing all the alleys at one time in

the White Oaks townsite. But Wetzel said that would impact the historical value of the area too much. Commissioners agreed and voted to take no action on the requests to vacate the alleys.

Wetzel also asked where the land goes when it is vacated, as requested. Currently the county has no way to be compensated when it vacates land, which goes to the property owner which makes a request, and suggestions to

follow a square footage rate such as does the Village of Ruidoso in vacating land were met with disagreement. County attorney Alan Morel said instead of a payment, the county can do a statement of vacation and abandonment. "It creates a lot of problems if money is involved," Morel said.

Fouratt also discussed another problem the committee has found, 100 to 150 miles of roads which are just drive-

ways to residences. The committee made recommendation to not open a road as requested by Ruth Shannon of the Capitan area, because the 6.2-mile road is basically a private driveway over private property, Fouratt said. Mrs. Shannon said that she was very sorry that what she had paid in taxes is not worth a one time a year maintenance.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer later spoke about some comments he had heard

that the road review committee considered maintaining roads to places of commerce was an improper way to spend county money. Spencer said he supported keeping open roads which enhance commerce. "More specifically,

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### Carrizozo School Bond And Mill Levy Approved

Voters within the Carrizozo School District approved a \$450,000 bond issue, and the Public Schools Capital Improvements Tax (two mill levy) elections on Tuesday, April 2.

The official canvassed count approved Wednesday afternoon by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. showed a total of 245 votes cast in the election.

On the bond issue question, there were 182 votes for the issue and 68 votes against the issue. For the two mill levy there were 190 yes votes and 52 no votes.

There are 929 registered voters in the Carrizozo school district.

School officials and many members of the community were pleased with the result of the election. The Carrizozo Board of Education will conduct a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. today, Thursday, April 4, in the school administration building to approve the resolution to accept the certificate of canvass for the special school bond and Public School Capital Improvements Tax elections. The board also will hold a closed session for personnel matters then will accept resignations from second grade teacher Candice Byrd and custodian Chris Ventura. A special budget adjustment is also scheduled.

To begin the process on the bond issue, the board will hold a special workshop/meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 in the school administration building so staff can meet with the community for input on projects financed with the bond funds.

### Carrizozo Little League Organizational Meeting Set For Tues., April 9

An organizational meeting for the 1996 Carrizozo Little League will be held Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

Anyone interested in coaching and helping with the teams and parents are encouraged to attend.

### Easter Sunrise Services

Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo School football stadium. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.



STATE SECRETARY OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS GARY MORTON speaks to the Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday concerning the Lincoln Preservation Ordinance issue. Morton said the governor and the attorney general agree the issue should be settled locally, not in Santa Fe. Morton's office includes the state museum which owns several properties in Lincoln.

### Properties Offered For Visitor's Center

by Doris Cherry

The County of Lincoln and the Hubbard Foundation/Museum of the Horse submitted proposals to donate property to the Village of Ruidoso for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Loop interpretive center. The center would provide information about the historical locations along the Billy the Kid Loop which consists of Highways 70 from Hondo to Ruidoso, Highway 48 from Ruidoso to Capitan and Highway 380 from Capitan to Hondo through Lincoln.

In a special meeting with the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday afternoon, county manager Frank Potter presented the county's proposal to donate the Glencoe Rural Events Center (former Super Select Horse Sales barn) to the village for the interpretive center, provided there are no stipulations from the state that the facility stay with the county. The county purchased the horse sales facility with a \$250,000 appropriation from the state legislature made in 1994.

The county's proposal states that the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways money would go fur-

ther for the interpretive center's operation because a facility already exists on the property. Councilors were concerned about the cost of operation for the existing facility. Potter said he could get a break down of those costs.

Criteria for evaluation of the proposals included questions about traffic count, visibility and site recognizability and traffic count. The county's proposal showed how the Glencoe Center is highly visible from Highway 70 which had a traffic count of 3,000 vehicles per day. Potter and councilors agreed the traffic count number seemed low. Potter also said the Glencoe Center is a familiar site because of the annual Cowboy Symposium which is held there annually. Councilors questioned what would happen to the Cowboy Symposium if the Glencoe Center was chosen for the Byways center.

The Glencoe Center is 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs, which during discussions about the proposal from the Hubbard Foundation was seen as a negative for recruiting volunteers to help operate the

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### County Land Use Plan May Protect Historic Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Reluctant to do full blown zoning in Lincoln County, even to protect the historical preservation zone in the old Lincoln town area, county commissioners looked to the county's comprehensive land use plan as a way to provide a legal backbone to the preservation ordinance.

Meeting with Lincoln residents during their regular meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo, county commissioner Wilton Howell suggested the county enforce the current Lincoln preservation ordinance using the basis of the land use plan. "And let the court decide."

The latest controversy with the Lincoln Historical Preservation Ordinance began recently when county attorney Alan Morel issued a memo to commissioners stating he believed the preservation ordinance was not enforceable because the county lacks any comprehensive zoning plan. Instead, Morel suggested Lincoln either incorporate, or be set up as a special district. But residents of Lincoln have said they don't want to incorporate, and Morel found there are not enough households in Lincoln to meet the state's requirements for a special district.

Morel wrote the memo after

doing research after he had been authorized to pursue a complaint of a violation of the Lincoln ordinance.

Hearing about the men, and frightened the county would take their ordinance away, Lincoln area residents met and elected a board to speak of their concerns. That board met with county commissioners Tuesday.

"I have no desire to kill your district," Morel told the group.

"I guess I'm not so smart, the problems started when I read the law."

Morel said that during his research on the historical ordinance, he found flaws in it and in the county's planning and zoning ordinance. "When you deal with zoning, you deal with people's private property rights," Morel said. "Decisions by quasi judicial groups are reviewed by the courts very carefully."

Morel said there is a divergence of opinion about the ordinance, from Lincoln resident attorney Robert Beauvais believing the county's comprehensive land use plan would suffice as a plan and Morel's suggestions for alternative districts.

Later commissioners Stirling Spencer and Wilton Howell also said the county's comprehensive land use plan

could be used to support the ordinance, which Morel conceded a court might accept.

But suggestions of going to the legislature to change the state laws requiring the 150 households for a special district were met with skepticism by Morton. "The legislature should be the last resort," said state secretary of cultural affairs Gary Morton. "You never know if you'll get the results you want."

Morel also gave the history he could find on the Lincoln Historical Preservation Ordinance. The first passed in April 1972 established three districts; Lincoln, White Oaks and the rest of the county, and set up a planning commission. Historic review boards were set up for Lincoln and White Oaks, and members were to be elected by residents in those communities. The boards were to address changes with provisions to appeal to a planning commission with a planning authority as the final appeal.

In 1983 the county commission approved a Planning Commission Ordinance. However the document was never filed of record with the county clerk, although it was later amended twice. In 1984 the commission set up a planning commission which had ex-

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OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SAFETY POSTER WINNER Adrienne Zamora (center with cap) receives some special gifts from Otero County Electric Cooperative representative Bill Chance (left). Adrienne's parents Frances and LeeRoy Zamora joined her for the presentation of the \$25 savings bond certificate, t-shirt and cap at Adrienne's fourth grade class at Carrizozo Elementary School. Adrienne's poster was judged the best of all posters submitted from students from the eight schools in the Otero County Electric Cooperative service area. Adrienne's poster was taken to Albuquerque to be judged with posters from 11 other electric cooperatives in New Mexico. The state winner will win an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Other poster winners at Carrizozo elementary received the t-shirt LeeRoy is showing. Those winners were: 2nd grade--2nd place Jerilyn Lovelace, 3rd place Mary Beth Shivers; 3rd grade--1st place Tina Gilley, 2nd place Brandon Morales, 3rd place Sonia Vega; 4th grade--2nd place Ariel Vallejos, 3rd place Katie Ventura.

## DAR Members Attend Annual State Meeting

Members from the Sierra Blanca Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) attended the New Mexico State DAR 76th annual conference in Carlsbad March 1 and 2.

Sierra Blanca members attending were Wanda Duke, Lanita Rasak, Kathy Travis, Majel Powell, June Rawley, Susanne O'Malley, Gloria Fogerson, and Marcile Stewart.

State regent Ellen Farrell presided over the conference. Guest speaker at the conference was Isobel Peden, a former resident of Carlsbad now living in Guadalajara, Mexico. She is the state regent of Mexico and a vice-president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).



SIERRA BLANCA CHAPTER DAR Regent Kathy Travis and Isobel Peden, vice-president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

The Sierra Blanca chapter members attending the conference became associate members of the Guadalajara chapter DAR. They will be

able to attend their state conference in Mexico in February.

Lanita Rasak was nominated by the New Mexico state DAR conservation chairman for a conservation medal to be awarded by the NSDAR.

Awards presented: state American history teacher award to Joanne MacCallum from Roswell High School, and state good citizen award to Juliet Hope Gaffney of Los Alamos High School.

The state essay contest winners were Kevin R. Doyal, Roswell 8th grade, Ashley Lewis Houston, Jr. High 7th grade, Joseph David Blaschke, Portales 6th grade, and Lindsay Rae Combs, Yeso Elementary school 5th grade.

The Santa Fe Trails Association award was presented by Harry Myers of the National Parks to the NM DAR for their work in locating and preserving the markers for the Santa Fe Trail.

## Local Libraries Access Internet

A project administered by the New Mexico State Library will make access to the Internet available to the Carrizozo School Library and the Ruidoso Public Library. Both libraries have been provided with computers, support equipment, and training for the library staff.

The grant for the program came from funding from the New Mexico State Legislature.

The 1994 State Legislature appropriated \$825,000 to connect libraries in a statewide communications and information network. The project positions New Mexico libraries to participate in the much-touted information highway. It will allow publicly supported libraries throughout the state to join the Internet at local or toll-free telephone rates. Even small, remote libraries will be able to receive information that would be unaffordable if purchased in paper. Libraries will be able to communicate with each other by using the electronic mail system, thus enhancing their ability to profit through inter-library sharing.

The following grant options will be available for 91 libraries in 31 counties: 1. a standardized Internet-capable work station and software with training for staff to use it; 2. funding to connect to a local network that provides access to the Internet; 3. funding to allow a library that already has its own internal network to purchase and install the basic telecommunications equipment needed to connect to the local network to the Internet.

## Public Health Office Closed Good Friday

The Lincoln County Public Health office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo will be closed tomorrow, Friday, April 5 for the Good Friday holiday.

Public Health Nurse Theresa Luna said the office will be open again Tuesday, April 9.

## Dr. Goad Recognized By Carrizozo School Board

Carrizozo Board of Education revised several policies which affect students and staff during its regular meeting March 26.

According to the revisions in the policies, parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled at least twice a year. Student academic eligibility policy was changed to require students to have 2.0 grade point average for the most immediate previous 9-week grading period, and prohibits students who are assigned to SAC or any detention to participate in or practice for extra-curricular activities for the days in detention. The policy will require coaches or sponsors to check academic eligibility on the last day of school of weeks two, four and six of a 9-week grading period. Students are responsible for coordinating eligibility forms with each teacher and returning the form to their coach/sponsor following the last school day of weeks two, four and six of the 9-week grading period.

Early graduation policy was changed to require parents and the student to petition the board of education for consent for each correspondence course the student has taken.

Changes in policies which affect staff include a new section under sick leave which restricts payment of sick leave to employees who are eligible for workers compensation payments unless the employees has elected to assign his workers compensation payments to the district.

At the next meeting, the board will consider changes to the staff emergency leave, bereavement leave and funeral leave policies.

Dr. Dale Goad was given the *Friend* award for his volunteer work

## Jarratts To Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary April 6

William and Charlotte Jarratt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 6. They will be honored by family and friends at a reception Sat., April 6 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club.

The couple was married April 6, 1946 in Douglasville, Georgia. Following World War II, the Jarratts moved to Tucson where William was a commercial builder and Charlotte was active in the medical and educational fields. They moved to Ruidoso in 1971 and have been involved in volunteer work.

They are the parents of Kathryn Ann Jarratt Walker, Hillsboro, TX, and the grandparents of Dr. Wade Alan Walker, Austin, TX, and John Travis Walker, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

## OBITUARY

### KYRA ANN HOPPER

Kyra Ann Hopper, 30, a former resident of Lincoln County, died Feb. 28 in Juarez, Mexico.

Kyra was born Jan. 29, 1966 in Parsons, KS. She attended grade school, middle school, and high school in Ruidoso. She had lived in Juarez for approximately five years.

She is survived by her mother Connie J. Hopper of Capitan; two sisters, Kristi Hopper-Brooks of Albuquerque, and Sherri L. Hopper of Cave Junction, Oregon; grandparents Orphia and J.T. Burk of Albuquerque, and Adaline and Mason Hopper of Parsons, KS; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kyra was preceded in death by her father Lester M. Hopper.

Private services will be held at a later date.

for the district and Margie Serna was the staff member of the month.

The board accepted donations of \$40 from Vernelle Hightower for purchase of a library book in memory of Buster Smoot, and donations of golf equipment and money for the golf team from Bazo Sturges, Eric Eggeston, John Lieftinck, Wayne Finnell, Mary and John Allen, Archie Cunningham, Ralph and Milly House, David Baca, George Vega, Johnson Stearns, Kent

Betty, Charlie White, Harold and Faye Garcia, Norwest Bank, Ruidoso Schools and Ruidoso State Bank.

The board approved correspondence courses for two students and early graduation for another.

Four drafts of the 1996-97 school year calendar were discussed. School staff will select their preferred calendar which will be presented to the board at the next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16.

## Merritt Announces As Candidate For Sheriff

Ray Merritt has announced as a candidate for the office of Lincoln County Sheriff.

Merritt has lived in Lincoln County for two and a half years. He worked at the Ruidoso Downs race track in the summer of 1994 as a security officer and in October 1994 was hired by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) as transfer station manager. He resigned from that position Feb. 9.

Merritt is retired from the U.S. Army. He served three tours in Vietnam, two tours in Panama, and one tour in Honduras. The first 10 years in the mili-

tary he worked as an M.P. and later as an Army recruiter. He was also senior air defense advisor, senior weapons advisor security instructor for the guards of the Royal family.

Merritt's law enforcement experience, in addition to working with the military police and military intelligence and security, includes being a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff Posse, reserve deputy for Sierra County Sheriff department and reserve deputy for Dona Ana County Sheriff department. He has also attended various weapon schools.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, April 9:	
Corona Post Office	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric	4-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10:	
Carrizozo Otero Electric	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office	8:45-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:30-12:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store	3:30-4:45 p.m.

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A Reception Honoring William and Charlotte Jarratt on their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, April 6 — 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.  
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

—Carrizozo 2nd and 3rd Grade music program at 2 p.m. in the old gym.  
 —Special Carrizozo Board of Education meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the school administration building to accept the canvass of the bond election.  
 —Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan will celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
 —Seder Supper at 6 p.m. at Ancho Community Presbyterian Church, followed by 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service.  
 —Tularosa Basin Water Study meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall.  
 —Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo will celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper at 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

—No classes at Capitan Schools.  
 —Dismissal at noon for Carrizozo Schools. Easter Egg hunt for grades 1-4 at 9-10 a.m. on the playground.  
 —Santa Rita Church will have a Good Friday Mass at 1 p.m. to be followed by the annual walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.  
 —AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at Ruidoso Senior Center, from 2-4 p.m.  
 —Good Friday Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.  
 —Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m. at Nogal Presbyterian Church.  
 —Good Friday Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

—Trinity Site Open. Stallion Gate open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with self guided tour.  
 —Lincoln County Sheriff's Possé Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Country Club Park for children up to 10 years old.  
 —Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. Smokey Bear Park in Capitan.  
 —Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7

—Day Light Savings Time begins at 2 a.m.—set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.  
 —Easter Mass at 6 a.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona, 8 and 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.  
 —Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Carrizozo schools football stadium, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.  
 —Community "Son-Rise" Celebration at 7:30 a.m. in the Capitan Schools multipurpose building, everyone invited, continental breakfast served.  
 —Easter Services at 9 a.m. at Claunch and Ancho Presbyterian Churches and at 11 a.m. at Corona and Nogal Presbyterian Churches.

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# Larry Cearley Is Sheriff Candidate

Larry Cearley has announced as a candidate for the office of Lincoln County Sheriff. Cearley has been a deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's department for three years.

Cearley has 15 years law enforcement experience. He was Catron County Sheriff for two years, undersheriff with the Catron County Sheriff's department for two years, Socorro County sheriff deputy two years, Magdalena Chief of



LARRY CEARLEY

Police for four years, and deputy marshal with the Magdalena Police department for three years.

Cearley has 500 hours advanced training in law enforcement and has received specialized training in basic fire investigation, collection and preservation of evidence, basic drug investigating, narcotics and dangerous drug law enforcement, fire/arson investigation, street survival seminars, New Mexico state-wide Crime Stoppers training, and is a qualified expert in the following firearms: .357, 45 mm. AR-15 rifle, and shotgun.

Cearley helped start the state DEAC program (drug task force) while he was un-

dersheriff in Catron County. Cearley teaches hunter safety classes in Carrizozo, and is certified as a first responder with the Emergency Medical Services.

Cearley has experience in all areas of law enforcement. His goal as sheriff will be to

ensure that the rights, safety and general welfare of the citizens in Lincoln County are fully met. He said 24 hour coverage for Lincoln County will be possible with the same number of officers. Cearley believes that accountability and credibility are important in the sheriff's office.

## Kindergarten Registration And Preschool Screening Clinics To Be Held In April

Region IX Education Cooperative and schools in Lincoln County have scheduled this year's kindergarten registration and preschool screening clinics.

This is a mandatory registration for kindergarten children who will be five years old by Sept. 1, 1996, and a free developmental screening for all children birth through five years.

All children will be screened in the areas of height and weight, vision, hearing, speech and language, motor development, and dental.

Preschool services are available for children who demonstrate a need for early intervention services. The public health nurse will be at the clinics to give immunizations.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring all children with shot records if immunizations are to be updated. Birth certificates are required for children registering for kindergarten and Medicaid cards should be presented for Medicaid eligible children.

The schedule kindergarten registration and preschool screening clinics:

- April 10 at Cloudfcroft Elementary from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
  - April 11 at Tularosa Elementary from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - April 12 at Capitan Elementary from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
  - April 16 at Corona Elementary from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
  - April 18 at Carrizozo Elementary from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
  - April 19 at Hondo Elementary from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
  - April 26 at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- For more information about the clinics call Region IX at 505-257-2368 or your local school district.

## New Arrival

Erica Opal Vega was born March 30 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Erica's parents are Eric and Annette Vega of Carrizozo and she is welcomed at home by big brothers Sonny, 5, and Kinsey, 3.

Erica's grandparents are Edward and Josie Vega and Wayland and Opal Hill, all of Carrizozo.

## Citizenship Classes Set To Be Held At NMSU-Alamogordo

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo adult basic education program will be holding citizenship classes beginning April 9. Classes will be Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Planetarium room 108.

The classes will provide instruction in government and history to prepare for the citizenship exam. Practice books will be available. For more information call 505-437-6015.

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# THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

## Double Standards

By Ruth Hammond

Usually when someone mentions a "Double Standard" it is referring to the freedoms boys and men have compared to girls and women. Years ago girls were expected to be cheerleaders while the boys played the sports. That has changed now that girls have their share of sports in schools, elementary, high school and college as well as at the professional level.

Now that there is more equality between what girls and boys are allowed to do, the term "Double Standard" quite often refers to one group being allowed to do something another group is not allowed to do. Those in charge of making the decisions will sometimes try to hide their actions while those being deprived of the privileges, if they find out about it, will object that the "Double Standard" is unfair, which of course it is.

It would be nice to think these "Double Standards" don't exist in our area but a recent example of "Double Standards" has people wondering what is going on and why the situation was allowed to happen. Case in point: the Carrizozo town ordinance that makes it against the law to have alcoholic beverages on town property. According to the town council at their meeting March 12, the town ordinance will be strictly enforced and the Carrizozo police department was asked to patrol the Carrizozo Municipal Airport during the drag races once a month to cite violators. No problem with that if, as the police chief said, ALL town property would be patrolled and ALL violators cited.

The problem? The elected officials of the Town of Carrizozo just eight days later were party to flagrant violations of the town ordinance. Carrizozo hosted the New Mexico Municipal League meeting at the Carrizozo Rec Center March 20. The event, held at a town-owned property, included a catered meal and a bar, complete with alcoholic beverages. The appropriate permits from the state were obtained and the situation appears to have been legal except for the violation of the town ordinance that there is to be NO ALCOHOL on town property. Who made the decision the ordinance could be lifted for the select few elected officials?

Who decided to change the ordinance without proper public hearings? Who decided it is not against the law to serve alcohol at one town-owned property while at the same time wanting the ordinance to be enforced at another town-owned property?

When the airport manager said he found a beer can at the airport and it "still had alcohol in it," and reported that he had seen "alcohol every race day," the reaction by the town council was quite different. One trustee said, "I think if it continues to be a problem they (The Drag Club) breach their contract."

You need to remember that the contract with The Drag Club brings extra and much-needed money to the town of Carrizozo, not only in rent of more than \$100 each race day once a month but also in extra sales to businesses in town and in turn brings in additional gross receipts and lodger's tax funds. The gross receipts are used to pave streets and the lodger's tax funds are used to help advertise and promote Carrizozo.

We aren't suggesting that alcohol should be allowed at the drag races but it does make us wonder why alcohol is allowed at the Rec Center, with the town council members present, when alcohol is not allowed at another town-owned property. Is this a classic example of "Double Standards" that should be changed? Is this a classic example of "Double Standards" that helps cause people to have less faith in their elected officials? Is this a classic example of "Double Standards" that deserves an official explanation as to why the rules are bent at one time and "strictly enforced" at another time? Come on guys, fair is fair, and rules are rules. This shouldn't be a case of "Do as I say, don't do as I do!" We outgrew that explanation years ago.

Double Standards cause distrust!



J.R. Doodles

## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Gov. Gary Johnson wants another summit meeting with New Mexico Indian leaders — a very good idea, if tribal officials will honor him with their presence.

Last May the governor hosted his first Indian summit, a cozy affair in which he cemented relations with gambling tribes and made friends with the remaining tribes and pueblos. It was a tremendous coup, the first time a Republican governor, except for Tom Bolack, had ever gotten pals with the traditionally Democrat-leaning Indians of New Mexico.

The main reason for Johnson's success was his professed respect for Indians and their culture and his apparent keen understanding and acknowledgment of Indian sovereignty. He pledged to deal with the Indian nations on a government-to-government basis.

But headed into the recent legislative special session Johnson's attitude toward these sovereign nations did an abrupt about-face. The governor worked himself into a dither about the need to keep Indians from stealing the state's entire road fund. He unilaterally proposed legislation to remove from state statutes a 50-year-old provision that acknowledged Indian sovereignty by allowing them to wholesale and retail gasoline on their reservations without collecting New Mexico's taxes.

State officials became aware of the statute last summer when leaders of Nambé Pueblo told government tax officials they intended to go into the wholesale business. Legislation was introduced during the 1996 regular session to close the "loophole" but died in the Senate when members of that body accepted Indian arguments that it was one more example of longtime rights being revoked once they were exercised.

But just as Gov. Johnson was finishing his bill signing and vetoing during the allotted 20-day period following the session, he announced that an immediate special session would be necessary to prevent Indians from gobbling up the entire state road fund — and, by the way, there also were some inadequate appropriations that needed to be hiked while lawmakers were at it.

Indian leaders say Johnson never once asked them to negotiate on the government-to-government basis he had promised last May. He didn't even bother telling them about the planned special session.

The state Senate once again turned the governor down, refusing his request to repeal the exemption and refusing to approve a lesser version approved by the House. Senate leaders argued the loss to the state would not be the \$178 million figure used by the governor. About all they were sure of was that Nambé's entry into the gasoline distributing business would cost the state around \$3 million. No other tribes, except the Navajo, expressed much interest in entering the business, and even if they all did, there was no way they

could store all the state's gas.

But Johnson is still worried. He wants tribal leaders to know the exemption is "a give-away to the Indians" and that "we don't want them taking advantage of any loopholes."

If that is all that will be discussed at the summit, there won't be much reason for tribal leaders to attend. Johnson already has made his position very clear so why attend his summit only to get beat up about stealing the state's road money?

It is ironic that Johnson is upset about "a giveaway to the Indians" that is unlikely to ever approach the size of the tax breaks given to attract Intel to the state. Johnson's construction company has probably made more money from Intel being in the state than has any other New Mexico business.

Johnson's 180-degree reversal on relations with New Mexico's tribes and pueblos may not cause questions just among Indians. Others are asking why Johnson saw nothing wrong with giving Indians exclusive gambling rights when he is so strongly opposed to giving them any break in the gasoline distributing business.

## Properties Offered For

interpretive visitor's center.

Councilors also asked Potter if the county would consider donating the Glencoe Center if it would choose not to use it for the Byways interpretive visitor's center. Potter could not answer for the county commission.

But the real competition for the county came from the Hubbard Foundation/Museum of the Horse which offered donation of land next to the Museum's outdoor sculpture "Free Spirits at Noisy Water." The proposed property is the site of an old gas station,

which the museum purchased and demolished, because "it was ugly," said foundation director James Stoddard.

The Foundation proposal also included several options to decrease the cost of operation of the interpretive visitor's center. One option would allow the Museum of the Horse to operate a small gift shop within the visitor's center to offset cost of operation. Another option would allow the Museum to operate its gift shop and admissions booth within the visitor's center, manned by Museum staff or Museum volunteers.

The Foundation property also would be highly visible and familiar, mainly because of the outdoor sculpture which last year attracted more than 30,000 visitors, in addition to the 56,800 paid visitors to the Museum of the Horse.

The foundation proposal also includes offers of staff time to develop and design the center so it would enhance the Museum's location, and it included a clause that if the property ever stopped being

## Rare And Mighty Bigfoot Is Named Protected Species

by BOB ELLISON

A rarely seen creature reportedly living in the U.S. Northwest has government protection. King County, Washington officials have listed this famous beast as a protected species and placed it on a wetlands inventory list.

Is this creature a rare snake, rat, bird or fish? No, it's not, and don't bother looking it up in the encyclopedia. You would have better luck finding information on this animal in a supermarket tabloid. The scientific name for this government protected entity is "Bipedus Giganticus", otherwise known as Sasquatch or Bigfoot.

That's right. According to King County, Washington officials the mighty Bigfoot is a protected species. And why not? Sasquatches are so rare that no one has ever managed to catch or kill one. Why, red cockade woodpeckers and kangaroo rats are in plentiful abundance compared to the elusive Bigfoot. Mythical creatures need protection too. Goodness knows how many unicorn and leprechaun habitats have been disturbed by thoughtless property owners. And will we ever make contact with our intergalactic brothers and sisters if governments don't take action to protect possible UFO landing sites from human use?

You might be thinking this whole Bigfoot thing is a not-so-clever spoof to poke fun at government regulators. But you would be wrong. CBS Evening News reported in early February that when King County Farm Bureau member Jim Baum tried to sell his small dairy farm, he discovered that 13 acres of his 17-acre farm were designated as wetlands. There were 350 species of endangered plants and animals that called Baum's property home and one of those species was Bipedus Giganticus, or Bigfoot. Sasquatch was on the list along with beaver and bobcats.

King County officials say they have no idea how Bigfoot got on the list. One official interviewed by CBS guessed it might have been a joke. Furthermore, Baum says he has been telling King County officials about the Bigfoot listing, yet the list has not been changed. This is funny at first glance, but upon further consideration it is an example of

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used as an interpretive visitor center it would revert to the Foundation. "We've put \$6.5 million into the Museum," Stoddard said. "We want to protect our investment."

Councilors made no commitment to either proposal. Rather they will refer the proposals to the Scenic Byways Committee which was appointed during the regular meeting which followed Tuesday night. Councilors also wanted more information about the requirements made by the Scenic Byways federal grant, which is administered through the state highway department.

## In The Service

Gregory R. Nesmith has joined the United States Army under the delayed enlistment program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Roswell. Nesmith, a 1993 graduate of Ruidoso High School, will report to Fort Jackson, SC for basic training April 16. He is the son of James A. Nesmith and Linda G. Miller, both of Ruidoso.

## LETTERS to the editor

**EDITOR:** I encourage all people who use natural gas to attend the April 9 Carrizozo Town Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. We must work together to help save OUR gas company from being sold to an out of state corporation.

RUSSELL F. GRISWOLD  
Carrizozo, NM

**EDITOR:** As Superintendent of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools and on behalf of the students, parents, staff and board members of our district who have supported the bond issue, may I take this opportunity to thank the Carrizozo community and the Citizens for Children Committee for their support and hard work during our bond election. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to the Lincoln County News for their excellent pre-election coverage.

The passing of this bond is a victory for our children. The assistance of citizens like you will enable this school district to accomplish far more than it otherwise could have. You are to be commended for your interest in and concern for our school and our students.

As a community, you have sent a message to our children. It is a message that says that you believe in them and in their future. I applaud you for your commitment to the young people of Carrizozo, and for your commitment to provide them the opportunity for the very best education possible.

Once again, thank you. Thank you so very much.  
PAULA PAPPONI, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools

**EDITOR:** I recently had the opportunity to read your column, "Thoughts From the Editor's Desk", which was published March 21, 1996. I feel that your comments in regard to the Corrections Department and the closing of Camp Sierra Blanca were slightly slanted and somewhat over-exaggerated.

First, let me state that a few months ago when the Corrections Department was interested in expanding our operations in your county to include Fort Stanton, we were told in no uncertain terms by our elected representatives that they were not interested in our plan. Our plan would have created approximately 50 jobs and would have made our operation there more cost effective and in the long run may have saved Camp Sierra Blanca from its impending fate.

Secondly, this was an extremely difficult decision for the leadership of our Department. Our people and their families are extremely important to us. On the same token, all of us at some time or another have been faced with the

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dilemma of having to relocate in order to pursue our careers. We have worked very diligently to insure that those who are willing to relocate will have jobs with us in Las Cruces. We are working equally as hard to assist those not willing to relocate to find other state jobs in the Lincoln County area. I have made the location of jobs for our people at Camp Sierra Blanca a priority mission for our Personnel Division and I am personally involved with this effort.

**KARL L. SANNICKS, Secretary**  
State of New Mexico  
Corrections Department

## For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

### Can I Keep Them, Mom?

It was Saturday, late in the day when Gregory burst in and said, "Do you know where I've been, Queen Mother?"

"No, Gregory. I didn't even notice you were gone. But I did notice a lot of peace and quiet all day. Wherever you were, why don't you go back? I could stand a peaceful evening. Stay several days. And please don't fret about me. Believe me, I'll be fine."

He gave me the evil eye. "I'll choose to ignore the sarcastic hogwash, Queen Mother. Now back to the original question."

"What was the original question, Gregory?"

"Your mind is slipping fast, Queen Mother. I'll ask it again, This time listen. And if you can't hear, then read my lips! Do you know where I've been all day?"

I stared at him blankly for a few minutes while he stood, hands on hips and tapping his foot angrily. "Are you trying to stir me up, Queen Mother?"

"No and yes."

"What does that mean, for pits sake?"

"No, I don't know where you've been. And yes, I am trying to stir you up."

"Oh great! I walk in here with great news, in a fabulous mood, and what happens? You're a real downer, Queen

Mother! You need help in the worst way. Have you ever seriously considered going to a head doctor?"

"Yes, I did once consider it. But thinking about it drove me crazy."

"I think you should be in an institution. Or at least get a keeper! Now stop this nonsense and let me tell you my story. Can you do that, Queen Mother? Can you, just for once, keep the old trap shut?"

"Sure, Gregory. All you had to do was ask."

He flopped down in a chair and wiped his forehead. "Sheesh, Queen Mother, you wear me out."

"Well, do you think you can muster the strength to tell your story?"

"I'll try. Yes, I feel a little strength coming on. O.K. As you may or may not know, this town is the place of the world famous Carlsbad Caverns. Well, we went there all day and walked through the caves. But... now this is the good part. When we came out, it was time for the bat flight. So we stayed. They fly out of the caves at dusk. Dusk is when it starts to get dark. And bats are nocturnal. You know, nighttime animals. And Queen Mother, there were millions of them. The sky was black with them pouring out of the caves and going right over our heads. And all the squeaking you never heard. It was amazing. And when they were all out, we started for the car to leave. But then... but then about a hundred of the bats came back and landed on me! They were hanging all over me! They didn't bite or nothing. They just snuggled up on me. They wanted to go home with me! What do you think, Queen Mother? I came sooo close to having a hundred bats hanging from my ceiling. I would have been the coolest kid in the neighborhood."

"So what happened, Gregory?"

"Mom walked up, and they took one look at her and flew off into the wild blue yonder."

## Carrizozo Historical Society Meets 13th

The Carrizozo Historical Society regular meeting will be held Sat., April 13 at 2 p.m. at the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Guest speaker will be Steven M. Spencer of Albuquerque, formerly of the Bar W Ranch north of Carrizozo. Steve is the great grandson of W. C. McDonald, first statehood governor of New Mexico. Steve's parents are Marion and the late Truman Spencer Jr.

Steven attended New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) and the University of New Mexico and the University of Kentucky with degrees in history and secondary education. He is a Regent at NMMI and a member of the U.S. Army Reserve Forces with the rank of Colonel.


Steve's talk will be about the history of the Bar W Ranch. The public is invited to attend.

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what farmers have long been saying about many government bureaucrats. Farmers maintain that many regulators sit in their offices making seemingly arbitrary rules and regulations without regard for the people affected. Environmental protection and private property rights are both very serious issues, but practical jokes like putting Bigfoot on a protected species list can only confirm the feelings of many farmers who have felt the sting of government regulations.

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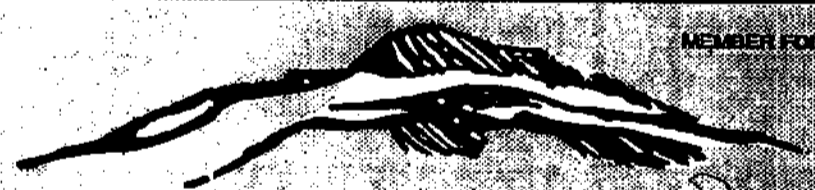
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# CAPITAN NOTES



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND makes its debut during the 8th annual Pops Concert. Members of the jazz band are from left Travis Jaquess (who wrote the arrangement for the band), Wade Smith, Lily Cherry, Renee Smith, David Bush, Josh Schafer, Ty Davis, Evangeline Johnson, Julie Jaquess and Jody Sidwell. The High School band, and choir also performed for the more than 100 guests at the Pops Concert.

## High School Pops Concert A Sweet Success

The 8th Annual Capitan Music Program Pops concert was a sweet success. "Celebration of Spring" featured music by the intermediate and advanced bands and the high school choir, and the debut of the High School Jazz Band.

Students performed several instrumental and voice solos. Instrumental solos were by Jody Sidwell saxophone, Nathan Longbotham bassoon, Lily Cherry flute. Vocal solos were Shanandoah by Nikki Conner, Take These Wings by Stacey Erwin and The Rose by Krystal Roybal. Erwin and Evangeline Johnson performed a duet of One by One.

Other selections performed by the choir were Glorificamus TE, Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel, Lean on Me and Annie's Song performed by the Girls Ensemble, Who Can Sail?, It's A good

Day performed by the Boy's Ensemble, To God Sing Praises and Hold My Hand.

Members of the choir are Stacey Erwin, Evangeline Johnson, Crystal Nelson, Danielle Jenkins, Nikki Conner, Krystal Roybal, Breanna Ward, Michelle Ingle, Anthony Garcia, Ryan Baade, Joe Summers and Darren Sedillo.

The Concert Band performed Waltz of the Flowers, Three American Portraits, Slane, and the Pocohontas Medley.

The newly formed Jazz Band made its debut with Surf'n USA, Rock Around the Clock, Hang on Sloopie medley and Let It Be. Members of the jazz band are Ty Davis, Travis Jaquess, Josh Schafer, Evangeline Johnson, Jody Sidwell, Wade Smith, David Bush, Renee Smith and Lily

Cherry.

Members of the Concert band are David Bush, Lindsey Bush, Jessica Castaneda, Lily Cherry, Swanlynn Chico, Erin Cronin, Ty Davis, Monica Gonzales, Chris Hall, Julie Jaquess, Justin Kennedy, Jessica Kinsella, Nathan Longbotham, Traci Maroon, Colleen McGrath, Erin McGrath, Shanon McGrath, Jennifer McWilliams, Lee Scott, Eloy Sedillo, Jody Sidwell, Bobbyray Silva, Dianna Smith, Faith Smith, Renee Smith, Wade Smith, James Tacey, Earl Turcotte, Evangeline Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Buffie York and Josh Schafer.

The band and choir were under the direction of music instructor Wayne Ellison. Solo accompaniments were by Mrs. Lou Ann Ellison at the piano.

The 8th annual Pops Concert also featured desserts and coffees served to guests by members of the Capitan Music Program.

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

It certainly seems good to be home again, I think, although I miss my special family in Omaha, Nebraska and I did enjoy every moment of my visit there.

I came home via Dallas and had a wonderful time visiting my grandson Paul and his wife Diane and small daughter Kirbi. Also got to see my grandson Mike and his wife and boys Zack and Lucas, who was just a year old and had just learned the joy of running and walking at the same time. He took his time getting to know his great grandmother.

Paul and Diane and very special Kirbi met me at the plane on Friday evening and I must have looked like a New York bag woman from all the excess stuff I had carried on with me, to say nothing of three bags to pick up, and even at that had to leave a special flower arrangement behind that Diane's artistic mother, Patsy Cade/Baca had made for me. Fortunately Tom and Pat will be spending Easter weekend in Dallas and I have already alerted them they will return with more baggage than they boarded with.

My house welcomed me under about two to three inches of dust. Not that I minded or cared. Tom picked me up in El Paso and I was afraid that with all my accouterments he would pretend he had never met me and who could have blamed him?

The next morning after dumping all things that had been packed into several piles on every available space, I sat down for a quick cup of coffee and dialed my favorite "gal" Elaine. She was entertaining and enjoying company from Michigan and wanted to bring them down the next day early to meet me and to see my old "casa."

I warned her not to dare to bring them before noon the next day. I hit the hay early and arose at six the following morning and started to make a path through, from stem to stern and back again.

If you don't already know this, this old "casa" boasts of 11 rooms and two full baths, and none had escaped the dust and grime of being on the main drag and surviving a

## Capitan Chamber Sets Criteria For Scholarship

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting April 1 and re-elected the following officers: president Frank Warth, vice-president/secretary Debbie Ingle, treasurer Kay Strickland, and corresponding secretary Maxine Wright. Scott Lackey and Sandra Shearer will serve on the board of directors.

The Chamber will award a \$300 scholarship to a graduate in the class of 1996 at Capitan High School. The scholarship must be used at a college or university in New Mexico. Applicants should mail their applications to the scholarship committee, P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316. The deadline is May 1.

The following criteria will be used for the scholarship: grade point average 20 points, class rank 20 points, ACT score 20 points, extra-curricular activities 20 points, honors/leadership roles 20 points.

Chamber members learned that a double-sided sign will be placed at the junction of Highways 380 and 37. This sign will advise motorists the direction and number of miles to Capitan. A directional sign will be replaced in the Hondo area.

Kay Strickland and Debbie Ingle will coordinate the Smokey Bear Stampede parade scheduled for July 4 at 10 a.m. The parade theme this year will be Smokey Bear, USA, Capitan, New Mexico.

Chamber of commerce dues of \$35 will be due May 1. Mail to P.O. Box 441 in Capitan.

There was a discussion concerning Smokey Bear franchise licenses in Capitan. See related article in this issue of THE NEWS.

The popular Thursday night bingo continues in Capitan. The action begins at 7 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street.

by Bartley McDonough  
Capitan Chamber of Commerce Reporter

## SNMEDD Board Of Directors To Meet In Roswell April 12

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors quarterly meeting will be held in Roswell April 12 at 10 a.m. in the ENMU-Roswell Campus Union building banquet room.

Special guest speakers will be New Mexico state engineer Thomas C. Turney and Interstate Stream Commission chairman J. Phelps White III. The legislative review is also on the agenda.

A buffet luncheon will be held immediately following the meeting. For more information about the meeting call 505-624-6131.

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# Sheriff's Report

High winds blasted Lincoln County in the last week. Friday, high winds drove white sands to blot the sun, and dirty windows in the higher altitudes.

Along with high winds and no rain comes very high fire danger. Visitors and residents need to be extra careful with fire.

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

March 25:  
12:52 a.m. a caller reported a burglary, possible breaking and entering at a location in

the Alto area. A deputy responded.

8:23 a.m. a caller reported a chimney fire at a location west of Carrizozo.

8:33 a.m. a caller reported a woman with two small children living out of her car in the Capitan area. The children reportedly had gone without food or shelter. Capitan police responded.

11:13 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a location in the Corona area. A 30-30 rifle was stolen.

5:26 p.m. a caller requested animal control, for two Doberman Pinchers running loose on the property in the

Capitan area. Capitan police responded but made no contact with the dogs.

6:05 p.m. a 911 caller requested a wrecker at Hondo School for a car with an alternator out. A wrecker was dispatched.

9:18 p.m. Capitan police requested assistance to serve a felony warrant to an individual at a location west of Capitan. A deputy responded.

9:51 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in the Lincoln area. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Roswell.

March 26:  
8:13 p.m. Glencoe Fire Department reported a brush fire at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department responded.

9:58 p.m. a 911 caller reported a fire in Cedar Creek. Alto ambulance and Bonito Fire Department responded.

11:34 p.m. a caller reported a log on fire at mile marker 91 on Highway 380. Fort Stanton Fire Department responded.

March 27:  
10:05 a.m. Carrizozo requested an ambulance to transport a patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:50 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a patient who had an injury from high impact with heavy equipment. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded.

3:42 p.m. state forestry reported a woodpile on fire south of Capitan on Main Road. Capitan fire department responded.

5:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported a battery in the kitchen of a country club. A male employee hit a female employee three times. A deputy was requested to take a report. A deputy responded.

5:24 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence on B Ave. in Carrizozo for a toddler who was having problems breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

March 28:  
10:20 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in the Lincoln area for an 85 year old woman who had fallen. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to a hospital in Albuquerque.

3:48 p.m. a caller reported lost cows in Nogal Canyon and requested a deputy. A deputy responded.

10:46 p.m. an alarm company reported an alarm sounding at a location off Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded and advised all okay.

March 29:  
11:42 a.m. an air ambulance company from Albuquerque called on behalf of a resident in the Corona area who wanted to have an air ambulance for his wife who was having severe abdominal pains. Dispatch contacted the Corona man, and advised that it was protocol if an ambulance to check out the situation, then request an air ambulance. The man advised he did not want to wait for an ambulance, and he could drive faster than the ambulance. The dispatcher finally advised the man to call the air ambulance back to see if they would get his wife.

12:38 p.m. a 911 caller advised of a civil situation at a location off Highway 70. Two men with rifles were on the hill threatening the caller. Two deputies responded.

5:27 p.m. a caller reported a grass fire on a ranch 23 miles west of Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded. Socorro Electric advised that a downed utility pole had started the fire. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

March 30:  
2:01 a.m. a caller reported a fire up Cedar Creek. Bonito fire department responded and were mopping up by 3:44 a.m.

7:47 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries near the cemetery in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

12:01 p.m. a deputy advised he had made a traffic stop and a DWI arrest.

12:47 p.m. a person walked into the sheriff's office and advised he was attempting to locate and make a welfare check of a subject at a location near Carrizozo. The subject's vehicle had been at a house for three days and no one had seen the subject. Carrizozo Police responded and advised all was okay, the subject had gone to El Paso.

1:26 p.m. a car was reported on fire at the intersection of E Ave. and 5th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded.

3:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on the road to Arabella. A vehicle ran off the road. State police were notified.

6:41 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence west of Capitan for a 76 year old woman. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

9:30 p.m. a caller requested

a motorist assist on the old Fort Stanton road, a green truck with three young boys was in the ditch. A deputy responded.

March 31:  
10:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll over with injuries on Main Road in Capitan. Capitan Ambulance, fire department and police responded. The injured was transported to LCMC.

12:33 p.m. a 911 caller reported the death of his wife at a residence in Alamo Canyon. A deputy responded, and the medical investigator advised.

4:33 p.m. reported a two vehicle accident without injuries at mile marker 54 on Highway 380. A deputy responded and state police were advised. The deputy later advised it was not an accident, rather a vehicle was out of service, and a wrecker was requested.

4:59 p.m. a caller reported an accident on Mon Jean Road, a vehicle was upside down on the road. State police were advised.

7:08 p.m. Capitan police advised of a traffic stop in front of Capitan High School.

The subject was listed on the Nation Crime Information Center (NCIC).

April 1:  
7:52 a.m. a caller requested a deputy, to report stolen parts. A deputy responded.

## Mature Driving Course Will Be Held April 15-16

The 55 Alive/Mature Driving course will be held in Carrizozo April 15 and 16 at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building. The course is given in two separate sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days.

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those attending both days. The classes are taught by trained volunteer instructors.

Registration for the course closes April 13 and enrollment is limited. People planning to attend may sign-up at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo or by contacting Wayne and Mollie Mason at 505-354-2666 in Capitan.

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Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 848-2186  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853

**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
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**SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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### United Methodist Churches

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Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm  
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### CAPITAN

Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
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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  
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### Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627  
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.

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LEGALS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 1996, Thomas T. Jr. and Sadie L. Mann, 5312 Noreen Dr., NE., Albuquerque, NM 87111, filed application No. 01404 & 208 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of 4.225 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito by ceasing the diversion of said waters via the Providencia Ditch...

Table with 5 columns: Subdivision, Section, Township, Range, Acres. Rows include SW1/4 NW1/4 and NW1/4 NW1/4.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 1996, Robert B. Blakestad and Alice C. Blakestad, P.O. Box 175, Honda, NM 88336, filed application No. 02678 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 3.52 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso...

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Case No. DR 96-128 Judge II Eddie I. Jiron Petitioner, Maria Sanchez Jiron Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDINGS IN MATTER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN FORM PAUPERIS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Maria Sanchez Jiron, GREETINGS: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Maria Sanchez Jiron, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Otero County, New Mexico, being wherein the Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. You are further notified that unless you file a response pleading at least twenty (20) days after the fourth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be entered and the relief prayed for in the Petition for Dissolution will be granted by default, to Eddie I. Jiron.

P.O. Box 431 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Published in the Lincoln County News on March 14, 21 and 28 and April 4, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 96-3 PENALTY ASSESSMENT FEES

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on April 8, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. to discuss repealing Ordinance 95-3 relating to penalty assessment fees, establishing Ordinance 96-3 establishing a penalty assessment program, defining penalty assessment misdemeanor; establishing listed schedule of penalty assessments. Ordinance 96-3 will be considered for adoption on April 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Village Hall Bldg.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-96-50 IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF KATHRYN ANN SCHOENFELDER, Petitioner,

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Kathryn Ann Schoenfelder did on the 25th day of March, 1996, petition the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and a hearing will be held on the 12th day of April, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico to change Petitioner's name to Kathryn Ann Cuppucilli.

DUTTON & HANSON, LTD. Don E. Dutton P.O. Box 5068 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2323 (505) 257-9203 FAX Attorney for Petitioner Published in the Lincoln County News on March 28 and April 4, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodge's Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln Cablevision Office,

117 Vision Drive, Ruidoso. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold special budget workshops on Monday, April 22, 1996, and Tuesday, April 23, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The budget workshops are open to the public, and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The purpose of the meetings are to review budget requests for Fiscal Year 1996/1997. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting.

FRANK POTTER Lincoln County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT Probate No. 1689

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH D. McNEIL, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 601 Poppy Ave, Corona Del Mar, California 92625-2513, or filed with the Probate Court.

representative at 601 Poppy Ave, Corona Del Mar, California 92625-2513, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: April 1, 1996. MARVIN G. McNEIL, Personal Representative Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4 and 11, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Probate No. 1690 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RIA LEE SIDWELL, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: March 26, 1996. EWELL W. SIDWELL, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ria Lee Sidwell, deceased

Carrizozo, New Mexico, Lincoln County Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4 and 11, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARB Town Clerk, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4, 1996.

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LEGAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT Probate No. 1689

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH D. McNEIL, deceased

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 601 Poppy Ave, Corona Del Mar, California 92625-2513, or filed with the Probate Court.

Lincoln County

DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following individuals were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

March 22: William Shepard, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released March 26 on orders from probation officer.

March 25: Steve Spall, 45, Alto: shoplifting, probation violation, no bond; released March 26 on orders from Magistrate Judge William Butts and probation officer.

William Gardner, 28, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released April 1 on orders from probation officer.

Joshua Stocks, 18, Ruidoso: probation violation, speeding, two counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of marijuana, failure to stop at light; no bond.

Steve Rodriguez, 41, Capitan: improper sale/disposal, removing or concealing of encumbered property; \$10,000 cash bond set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

March 26: Steve Powell, 25, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer.

Steve Aragon, 19, Carrizozo: probation violation, no bond set by Dean.

Matthew Beene, 24, Carlsbad: driving on revoke license; \$1,000 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

March 27: Robbie Adams, 34, Ruidoso: two counts battery on a household member, violation of conditions of release; \$50,000 cash bond set by Butts.

Frank Hinojos, 30, Camp Sierra Blanca: held for Camp Sierra Blanca state prison.

March 28: Carl R. Hemby, 44, Ruidoso: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

March 29: Victor Cocchiola, 20, Las Cruces: assault/aggravated battery; served two more days on 90 day sentence.

Gregory M. Wack, 36, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 2nd;

\$1,000 cash bond set by Butts posted same day and released.

March 30: Nick Gonzales, 21, Ruidoso: court commitment of six months by District Judge Richard Parsons.

Roy Morris, 21, Ruidoso: open container, parties to a crime; \$200 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

Steve Garrison, 18, Ruidoso: DWI, failure to dim headlights; \$600 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Avis Lucero, 21, Ruidoso: arrested on bench warrant for driving on suspended/ revoke license, no headlights; \$1,442 cash bond set by Butts posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan Police.

April 1: Gilbert Silva, 32, Los Lunas: arrested on warrant for driving on suspended license; \$1,000 bond set Dean; arrested by state police.

Arthur Silva, 30, Tularosa; court commitment of 10 days ordered, with good time allowed, by Otero county magistrate judge Jerry Hardison for leaving scene of an accident.

Henry Sanchez, 35, Peralta: court commitment by Butts for seven days for DWI, driving on revoked license.

Natasha Linder, 22, Belen; arrested on warrant for failure to pay fines and contempt from Judge Lynn in Valencia County; bond set at \$155 cash, posted same day and released.

Tina Rocha, 36, Ruidoso: court commitment of 48 hours by Butts for aggravated DWI 1st.

The following individuals were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Selena A. Darnell, 21, Ruidoso: released March 26 on orders from Butts; booked March 16 for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, criminal damage to property and criminal trespass.

Quenton Selby, 30, Alto: released March 25, time served on March 18 court commitment of seven days for DWI 2nd.

Kenneth Chavez, 31, San Patricio: released March 24, time served for probation violation; booked February 14.

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# Capitan Notes (Continued from Page 8)

couple of dust storms. Oh well. All's well that ends well, they say, and Elaine's company was delightful, two aunts and a niece and we had a wonderful visit and they took me out to lunch. Nuff said. It was so good to visit mid hugs with Emmeline Beck. She didn't know of anything that had happened when I asked her, "So what's new in the little village?" Sarah Ewoldt brought the

following announcement to me: Wednesday, April 10 the Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education will have its regular meeting at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan at 9:30 a.m. Please bring Tee shirts to paint on. The paints will be provided as will other supplies needed. Know your ladies enjoy your art work and I can only wish I were half as talented as you ladies are. So come one, come all and have a good

time while you work. Another installment of Herbert L. Traylor's Mavericks Prompt "Gang" Roundup. The foreman outlined certain areas to be covered each day. We had to work in close groups in the rough and brushy country. Those cattle were very wild. The procedure was to haze all the cattle toward a certain designated place where a herd crew could hold them in check until they could be driven to the main holding areas. A crew would watch the herd constantly there to keep them from stampeding and breaking out. We gathered many branded cows, some so old they had lost most of their teeth. There were maverick bulls and cows, several of the old Hatchet steers and one branded cow the inspector said was owned by a man who had been gone from the country for 10 years. The branded cows that had been de-horned weren't too hard to handle. The mavericks, especially bulls and cows with horns, were a constant threat to us. It would only have taken a second for one to have horned a man or gored a horse. We had to use a lot of diplomacy. Most of us worked five or six days. When we had covered the entire country, we combined the two main herds and branded the mavericks. It was determined by a brand inspector from Alamogordo (Abe Hunter, I think) to whom the mavericks belonged. His method was to size up a bunch as to how they stayed together. Cows have a tendency to remain close to the parent cow if not molested. By observing their actions, he tried to proportion them out accordingly. The final event was for each outfit to cut out their branded cows and mavericks and start them toward their respective

ranches. The cattle the inspector could not allocate to cattle companies became state property. I think we gathered 26 Diamond A cows, I don't remember for sure how many cattle were rounded up in the combined effort. It seems we tallied around 700. Next week, more of Herbert Lee Traylor's book. Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography: In 1972, while in the V.A. hospital at Waco, Pa passed away. We buried him alongside Mom in Sanco Cemetery. Aub was buried close by, also Grandpa Frank and Grandma Neppy, and our two sisters who died while they were babies, and of course, great Grandpa William Scarborough. More of Ila Mae's story next week.



**CORONA CUB SCOUT PACK #16 Pinewood Derby winners, from left: best design, Ryan Painter, Ben Witt, Dusty Burroughs; fastest cars: Matt May and Randy Warren. The boys designed and built their own cars and raced them. The pinewood derby held in March was organized by Cubmaster Liz Painter, Rosetta Gilmore and Gayle May. Bob Burroughs built the track.**

# Calendar of Events (Continued from Page 3)

- MONDAY, APRIL 8**  
—Capitan Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 9**  
—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.  
—Carrizozo Little League organizational meeting at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.  
—Special Carrizozo Board of Education workshop/meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school administration building to take community input on bond projects.  
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**  
—AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at Ruidoso Senior Center from 2-4 p.m.  
—Eagle Creek Water Users meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Capitan Village Hall.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11**  
—Capitan Board of Educations meets at 7 p.m. in the boardroom.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
—Kindergarten registration and preschool screening clinic from 9-12 a.m. at Capitan School.

# County Land Use (Continued from Page 1)

tremely limited powers to plan, not zone. "Which is a huge difference," Morel said. In 1984 the current Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance was adopted. It was a major re-compilation and repeal of the 1972 ordinance. Since 1984, the ordinance has been amended six times. Morel said he was concerned about the enforceability of the ordinance because it says the county must have a comprehensive zoning plan and planning and zoning rules and regulations. While a zoning ordinance was adopted in 1989 by county commissioners, no maps were ever done to make the document invalid. Also, Morel said no rules and regulations have been adopted for the planning and zoning commission. "That needs to be addressed," Morel said. Original historical preservation work began in Lincoln with the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission which was appointed by the governor in the 1940s.

Morton said that any law passed by the legislature will have to apply to the whole state. "The state has a vested interest in Lincoln," Montes said. "It owns a lot of property there."

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