

# State Wants to Use Fort As Inmate Conservation Camp

by Doris Cherry

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the state Department of Corrections have come up with an idea to utilize the Fort Stanton facility as a place to help re-integrate minimum security prisoners into society while improving the natural resources of the area.

Tuesday, during a special Lincoln County Commission

meeting at Fort Stanton, Toby Martinez director of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. (EMNRD) and Manuel Romero, director of adult corrections program presented an "exciting" proposal for an Inmate Conservation Corps (ICC) program at Fort Stanton. The program, endorsed by the governor's office, could begin development as early as July 1997 if approved by the 1997 state legislature.

The program would involve up to 200 non-violent minimum security prisoners in their last five years of incarceration in the state corrections who would be screened and if eligible, be placed at Fort Stanton. Under direction and training from the state forestry division of EMNRD, crews of 12 inmates would go into the field to do conservation work such as trail building, forest conservation, fencing, etc. on public lands and

facilities. Projects would be designated and prioritized with input from area local, state and federal officials and agencies.

"We have a strong resource conservation need that is currently not being met by the private sector," Martinez said.

The program could provide up to 15 state forestry jobs and 15 corrections. Martinez said his department will add Fort Stanton to the ICC package which is being sent to the

governor on May 28, if the community is receptive to the proposal.

The program will be modeled after a similar one in Nevada, which current state Secretary of Corrections Karl Sannicks helped revitalize.

Most of the comments made from individual commissioners, elected officials, and citizens who attended the meeting were receptive to the idea. However some called for more public hearings to be held

before the program proceeds. And county commission chairman Monroy Montes and commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Wilton Howell were concerned about

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### White Oaks Asks For Historical Designation

by Doris Cherry

During the public hearing Lincoln County Commissioners held May 7 on the proposed modifications to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance, residents of historic White Oaks asked for the designation for their community.

Twyla Wetzel, White Oaks resident, said that in 1972, then commissioners approved an ordinance which established historical districts in Lincoln, White Oaks and the rest of the county. But when the Lincoln historic Ordinance was updated in 1982, White Oaks was not included as a historic district.

Wetzel and other White Oaks residents LaRue Griswold and Ruth Birdsong all said that historical buildings, and foundations are being removed from the townsite. "We need protection," Griswold said. "We're seeing landmarks disappear," said Birdsong.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said that White Oaks will have to be treated as a historic entity, separate from Lincoln. After the discussion of the Lincoln Ordinance changes, Montes asked county manager Frank Potter to get with the White Oaks people, to begin the process for a historic district.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said the best type of district and historic review board will come from the people of the area. He suggested they get all landowners to sign petitions asking for the designation.

### Corona Graduation To Be Held May 18 At Corona School

Lindsey Bonds will be valedictorian of the Corona High School class of 1996. Graduation will be held Saturday, May 18 in the Corona School auditorium at 6 p.m.

Shayla Marshall will be salutatorian. Other Corona graduates are Rick Bagley, Travis Joy, Gerald Smith and Otalee Brown. Class sponsor is Mary Smith.

Jeanene Gibbs will be the speaker for graduation. The class motto is *All in all is all we are* and class colors are red and black.



STATE OFFICIALS explain their proposal for an inmate conservation corps program at Fort Stanton during a meeting held Tuesday, at the canteen building on the Fort. Officials standing from left are Corrections Adult Division director Manuel Romero, State Forestry official Gary Blackwell and New Mexico State Forester Toby Martinez.



NEW MEXICO STATE FORESTER Toby Martinez (left) explains the inmate conservation corps proposal while Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer reads over the written materials provided by state officials during the special meeting of the county commissioners at Fort Stanton on Tuesday. State Forestry and Corrections propose to do a cooperative program that will utilize the manpower of inmates for conservation projects in the forests.

### Capitan Fire Chief Says No Outside Burning Is Allowed

by Doris Cherry

The drought is continuing, creating extreme fire conditions in the home town of Smokey Bear, the most famous symbol for forest fire prevention.

Capitan Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Cummins is asking all residents to be careful. "For outside fires residents must have my permission," said the chief during the village trustees meeting Monday. "And I say no outside burning."

The downtown repaving project moved a step closer to completion when trustees approved the engineering contract from Engineers Inc. of Socorro for the design of the 2nd Street repaving and curbing. The construction contract for 3rd Street will be awarded during a special meeting May 20. Village Clerk Deborah Cummins said the construction contract for 2nd Street might be ready to award by the end of May. The repaving projects have been funded by Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs) and state highway grants.

To obtain CDBGs and state funding the village had to list the repaving projects on an Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP). Now that the paving is almost done trustees agreed with Mayor Norm Renfro that water should be listed as their top priority need on the ICIP.

More specifically under water, trustees listed additional storage and sources as top needs followed by water

system improvements, water line replacement and extensions, and a 40-year water plan. Trustees will finalize the ICIP in July or August. Until then, Capitan residents can make suggestions for other needs to be added to the ICIP.

Trustees approved a resolution accepting a \$25,000 legislative appropriation, which will be used to equip and utilize the village's second well and make improvements to the first well. No work will begin until a grant agreement with the state has been finalized.

By resolution, trustees also dissolved the Capitan Planning and Zoning Commission, and established the Capitan Planning Committee. Renfro appointed Bobbie Shearer, Walt Jones, Joe Crossno and Greg Hausler to the committee. A fifth member will be appointed later.

Trustees also reviewed the proposed preliminary budget for 1996-97 fiscal year. A special meeting will be held

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### Part Of Lincoln National Forest Is To Be Closed

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln National Forest will be partially closed on Monday, May 20.

With fire danger in the forests of Lincoln County exceeding the danger experienced in 1974 when the forest was closed for 30 days, and nearing the dangers in the 1950s, when the Smokey Bear fire occurred, forest officials have declared a partial closure which will prohibit human presence in the pine areas of the Lincoln National Forest.

"No campgrounds will be open," said Dave Cummings fire management officer with the Smokey Bear Ranger District to the Ruidoso Village Council during its meeting Tuesday. "We will not open South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake. The fitness trail (at the ranger station) and Cedar Creek picnic area will be closed, as well as the trails around Grindstone."

All trails in the White Mountain and the Capitan Mountain Wilderness areas will be closed. No campground or picnic areas on the Smokey Bear Ranger District will be open, including Eagle Creek, Skyline, Oak Grove, Mon Jeau on the east side of Sierra Blanca and Three Rivers Campground on the west side of the mountain. According to a forest service spokesperson in the District office that also includes Baca Campsite in the Capitan Mountains.

Forest lands around Ruidoso and the Carrizo Mountains will also be closed. Cummings said that basically all areas where Ponderosa pines grow will be closed Monday.

"We will be doing heavy patrols on back roads," Cummings said. "And violators will be cited."

The forest service will set

up a station on Bonito Lake Road to provide information to people traveling to that area about the closures.

Federal and state highways to villages and towns within the Smokey Bear Ranger District will remain open. However, vehicles and people must remain on paved surfaces.

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### Memorial Service At Fort Stanton Cemetery Is Sunday, May 25th

The 7th annual Lincoln County Veterans Memorial Service will be held at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25. The ceremony will honor our nation's merchant marines and all military veterans and their families. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

This year there will be a special ceremony to dedicate state flags that mark veteran's home state. Each of the 1,612 veteran's graves is marked by an American flag and 18 foreign flags mark the graves of foreign merchant marines buried at the cemetery and the four Germans that died while being interned

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### Police Officer Memorial Service Today At Noon

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #26 in Ruidoso will have its annual Police Officers Memorial Service at noon today, Thursday, May 16, at Schoolhouse Park, next to Ruidoso Public Library.

Everyone is invited to the service which pays tribute to police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.

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the longevity of the proposed program and how it will affect the county's attempt at finding a private tenant for the facility.

Romero said Fort Stanton would become an inventory of the corrections system. "There's a real need in the state of New Mexico for conservation," Romero said. "Also we have to place inmates somewhere."

EMNRD program assistant Gary Blackwell said most of

the western states have similar conservation inmate programs. "We're not looking at a two to three year thing. We anticipate a successful program."

Commissioners Stirling Spencer and L. Ray Nunley supported the proposal. Spencer said he, "Applauds the efforts of public funds put to a positive movement to cover a number of issues."

Nunley said he had visited with district forester Barbara

Luna and Martinez, and the governor and Sannicks about such a program early this year. "The governor was receptive," Nunley said.

And Nunley said he felt "good" about the program being funded in 1997, and said he would like the state to pursue the program as an effective way to maintain the health of the forest.

In response to a question from Nunley whether Fort Stanton would be opened to the public for viewing if the ICC began, Martinez said he would be receptive to the idea. But that prompted Montes to comment, "And (tourists) will come to see the historical aspects, or come see convicts?"

When asked about specifics of funding, neither department head could give any details. Instead Blackwell said the project would provide a "focused labor pool with abilities to do a lot more than maintenance. The only way to tackle the severe forest health problems is with a labor intensive pool."

But Montes would not commit endorsement because he thought that private enterprise utilizing Fort Stanton would be a more permanent solution, and because the county currently is looking for a tenant for the Fort. Montes asked why Fort Stanton would fit the requirement for the program.

Romero said a reason is the forest, and the need. Blackwell said such a program needs a location with high opportunity for conservation type projects within a short distance.

Howell reminded state officials of last year's situation when corrections wanted to use Fort Stanton for a "temporary" facility for non-violent inmates, which the commissioners did not support. He also did not buy the state's proposal, because it appeared there was no real plan. "Is this a plan, or is it the flavor of the day," Howell asked.

Citizen Jane Worrell a new resident, asked what kind of guarantees the state will have to limit the inmates to non-violent individuals. "Any inmate with five years or less would be a serious threat," she said.

Romero said the inmates by state law would include no



CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLIES presented coach Kim Gremillion (second from left) a stuffed grizzly bear during the Carrizozo School athletic banquet May 9 as a reminder of her first coaching experience in Carrizozo. A smaller stuffed grizzly bear was presented to Sandra Ortiz for her assistance. From left: Ortiz, Gremillion, and Lady Grizzlies Sarah Funk and Debbie Bond.

sex offenders, child abusers, first or second degree murderers. "But I can't stand here and make any guarantees, just that we will have screening," Romero said.

Citizen retired merchant marine Captain Victor Schaerer suggested the state use Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) as a screening facility for inmates for the ICC at Fort Stanton. Then those who qualify in the screening would be allowed to go into the ICC.

### Special Singing Program At Carrizozo Community Church Sunday, May 19

The Carrizozo Community Church (Assembly of God) will hold a special singing and worship service Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Marc McKinley and a guest speaker will be leading the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Soil Conservation district conservationist Greg Hausler asked if inmates would be working on private land, in addition to public. But Blackwell said the state constitution's anti-donation clause would prevent free work, but it may be possible for contractual agreements between a private entity and the ICC for such work.

Citizen Russell Griswold was concerned about the type of prisoners and suggested the state go back to the Civilian Conservation Corps to do conservation work.

Citizen Howard Shanks said he supported the concept and advised of a well on the Fort which needs to be used, or the water rights could be lost.

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson supported the program. While there is concern for the two to three incidents from Camp Sierra

Blanca prisoners, Johnson said, "it's nothing compared to the violence among the county's citizens."

Lincoln residents Glenn Dennis and Bob Boebinger were concerned if any changes would be made to the historical buildings and landscaping at Fort Stanton. But Blackwell said he did not envision any changes in the facility, other than traffic patterns.

State Representative Dub Williams said the current corrections problems are due to the Duran Decree, and the reason why Fort Stanton was closed was the Jackson Decree which is now affecting Los Lunas, the other state hospital for the mentally handicapped. Williams again suggested a public open house to be held at Fort Stanton. Worrell suggested that function be held in conjunction with a public hearing about the ICC program.

Citizen Grover Dobbins from Capitan said he and a group of volunteers who work with inmates on GED and literacy programs are interested in seeing prison activities continue in the area.

BLM assistant area director Ed Roberson said his district would utilize inmate crews for land use projects. Jose Martinez, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor, said his agency could utilize such inmate crews also. Luna said that her office has utilized the inmates at CSB who have assumed the Fort Stanton Fire Department since the Fort's closure. "We've gotten excellent support," she said of the inmates. "The guards are the engine foremen and the inmates are used for fire suppression."

Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro said he had gotten answered the three most asked questions: jobs for locals, what class prisoners and conserving of the Fort's historical aspect.

Officials said they would probably retain some of the current maintenance crew, because they knew the facility. But the crew will probably be without jobs come December 31. Acting administrator Phil Keller said he received a letter from General Services Division that limited funding will be put in place to keep six maintenance staff until December 31. "But we have to do work at Camp Sierra Blanca also," Keller said. "I'm the last one here who knows where everything is."

Finally Nunley asked how the program would impact the post office. But Post Master Betty Lou Joiner answered. "As of yesterday, I will go to Capitan, I got a letter," she said. Willie Hobbs will take over the decreased operations at the Fort Stanton Post Office. "I wish I had known about this last week," Joiner said.

No date was set for a future meeting with the state about the proposed program at Fort Stanton.

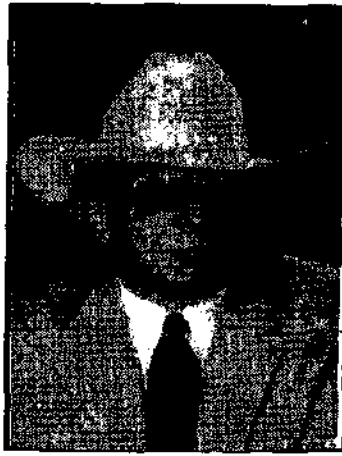
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—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.  
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

## THURSDAY, MAY 16

—Capitan Kindergarten graduation at 9:30 a.m. in the multipurpose building.  
 —Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 10 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 —Lincoln County Medical Center board of trustees meets at 6 p.m. in the hospital conference room.  
 —Capitan Library organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant.

## SATURDAY, MAY 18

—Senior Olympics events at Ruidoso High School, beginning at 9 a.m.  
 —Capitan graduation at 11 a.m. on the school football field.  
 —Carrizozo FFA Banquet, Tucson Valley Ranch at 5 p.m.

—Corona class of 1996 graduation at 6 p.m. in Corona Schools auditorium.  
 —Gospel Music program at 7 p.m. at Word of Life Church in Carrizozo. No charge.

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

—Carrizozo Community Church special singing and worship service at 6:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, MAY 20

—Special meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners at 8:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Civic Center for a final preliminary budget hearing.  
 —Capitan Elementary awards assembly at 9 a.m. in the multipurpose room.

—Capitan Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. for a special budget hearing at village hall.

## TUESDAY, MAY 21

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at its offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
 —Organizational meeting for Lincoln County Flying Club, 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, behind public library.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

—Lincoln County Chapter of AARP meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. Guest speaker "Doc" Wuerschling, NMSU-A. Pot luck lunch.

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# Jesse Fay Scholarship Awarded To N. Montes

Capitan Board of Education accepted the retirement of middle school teacher Mecca Aldridge during its meeting Thursday, May 9.

Aldridge will retire at the end of this school year.

The board also approved a recommendation from the superintendent to hire Kimberly Jose as high school special education teacher and coach and Liz Hofacket as special education director and speech therapist.

Also hired for the next school year were the following non-certified staff: elementary instructional aides Betty Adecock, Debbie Bird, Kathy Dean, Nancy Hail, Mary Holman, Lori Roberts, Ruby Trost, school nurse Lecha LaMay and secretary Lisa Wolf. Some of the instructional aide positions are contingent to enrollment and funding for the next school year.

Staff hired for the high school include secretary Stephanie Aldaz and instructional aide Dinah Roybal.

Cafeteria staff hired were Theresa Baca cook, Liz Montes cafeteria supervisor, Anna Silva cook, Mozie Sparks cook and Sheril Zamora cafeteria computer clerk.

Custodial staff hired were Beverly Brazel high school, Rose McCarty, Nick Pacheco maintenance supervisor, Inge Sedillo elementary custodian and Jerri Wilson grounds keeper.

In administration hired were Dawn Goodrum administration secretary, Liz Montoya bookkeeper/payroll clerk and Frances Traylor business manager.

Agatha Long was hired as middle school secretary.

After discussion during closed session, the board awarded the Jesse Fay Scholarship to Neil Montes. The scholarship derives its funds from an endowment left to the school by Jesse E. Fay who wanted it to go to a minority student.

The board heard from two individuals who were concerned about the action taken against middle school math teacher Hazel Poissot. Middle school student Annalise Hausler said she supported Ms. Poissot. "She's a very good math teacher," Hausler said. "And I learned a lot from her. Since she's been gone, we haven't learned any math."

Parent Dallas Summers was also concerned about the suspension of Poissot, and the "negativity" in the school. He said school should be fun, but for his boys it has been more negative than positive. Superintendent Diana Billingsley agreed to meet with Summers to listen to his ideas.

Billingsley told THE NEWS on Wednesday, that a hearing has been set during a special meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, in the school multipurpose room. Billingsley said she was unsure if the hearing will be held in open session, or in closed session as is normal for personnel matters. Poissot will have the right to request an open hearing then.

In other business, the board:

—heard a report from Jo Beth Vinson that the News 101 team won a state Nambé award for their video on school bus safety. The video was shown to the board and visitors in the board room, via the library video system. Later the board was given a tour and demonstration of the library technology by librarian Becky Borowski.

—Approved a request from FFA advisor Todd Proctor for the Capitan FFA Horse Judging Team to attend a horse judging event in Fort Worth July 6.


—Heard a report from elementary principal Becca Ferguson about the recent archaeology week in the elementary. The program was funded with a grant obtained by former principle Jerry Newsom.

—Heard elementary teacher Tiffany Menix recognize students whose poems were to be published.

—Heard that the School Health Education Committee is developing a curriculum plan, with materials that will be reviewed by the committee which consists of parents, representatives from each school, and community church leaders and school board member James Hobbs.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**State's idea for Fort**

By Ruth Hammond

The Civilian Conservation Corps was established in 1933 to provide jobs for people during the great depression when the majority of the people in the United States were out of work. Most people remember the Civilian Conservation Corps as CCC camps. Several were located here in Lincoln County.

Workers at CCC camps built roads and improved parks in areas all across the nation. The work that was accomplished by the CCC workers on publicly owned land was successful even though many workers were several states away from their homes. They received room, board, and a small salary. The remainder of their pay was sent to their families. The CCC program ended in 1943 during World War II when jobs were more plentiful. Many men enlisted or were drafted to serve in the armed forces. Others, including women that had never held a job outside the home before, worked in defense plants to help the war effort. The end of World War II brought a drastic change to the United States and the CCC program has never been revived.

Now the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the New Mexico Corrections Department are proposing a similar program for prisoners which would be called the New Mexico Inmate Conservation Corps (ICC) program. The proposal is to use the Fort Stanton facility for the residence for minimum security inmates in the proposed ICC program.

The inmates would provide the manpower for the work using materials provided by cooperating agencies. According to the booklet prepared by the departments, the ICC program would "Bridge the gap between the inmate and society by improving the health of our natural resources." Inmates could learn how to use tools and learn marketable trades and the ICC program would help prepare the inmates for reintegration into society.

California, Nevada and Arizona, have programs of this type that have been operational for many years and have shown to be cost effective in accomplishing conservation projects that have benefited the natural resources and the public. Now New Mexico wants to develop the ICC program here at Fort Stanton.

There is no doubt the national forests would benefit from such a program if it is managed correctly. Building fences to protect watersheds from vehicles, planting saplings in riparian areas, and helping prevent erosion are all needed. And there is no doubt that working outdoors would be good for the inmates. If the ICC program would actually help the inmates learn new trades and help break the cycle many have of returning to prison, the program would be well worth the effort at any cost.

It does sound good but there are a few more questions that need to be answered before the majority of the residents in Lincoln County will be completely in favor of the ICC camp being located at Fort Stanton. We can't help but wonder what changes will be made at the Fort when it is renovated to house inmates and if the general public will be allowed to tour the facility after it becomes a work camp for minimum security inmates. Helping conservation in our national forests should not be at the cost of losing a pre-Civil War historic Fort.

We also wonder who will screen the inmates to make certain the inmates selected really want to do this kind of hard work instead of just wanting to be in a place where escape is easy. And we wonder if the cooperating agencies will have enough money to buy materials as well as pay the inmates for their work now that governmental agencies are cutting their budgets.

Improving the health of our natural resources is important and the conservation camp idea has proven to be successful, but the residents of Lincoln County will need more answers before deciding if the ICC camp will be best for Lincoln County.

*We need our questions answered.*



J.P. Doodles

**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Newspaper editors are bound to start wondering whether to refer Gov. Gary Johnson's news releases to their political writers or their sports writers.

His latest recreation release says the governor has been named one of cycling's "Best Friends in Public Office." He'll be spotlighted in the June issue of Bicycling Magazine for having ridden "the length of New Mexico in five days" on his well-publicized Trek For Trash, a tune-up for Hawaii's Iron Man Triathlon.

Now Johnson is in the news again for his athletic interests. This one, however, wasn't prompted by one of his news releases. It came as the result of required lobbyist expenditure reports filed last week that show the governor, family and friends were treated to the Fiesta Bowl and the Super Bowl by two firms that do business in New Mexico and Arizona.

Newspaper reports say Phelps Dodge mining company supplied Johnson with six \$250 tickets to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona, and Giant Industries provided Johnson four \$350 tickets, plus \$125 worth of transportation and a \$50 gift basket for the Super Bowl, also in Tempe.

To be fair, Johnson's \$3075 in freebies for the two January football games compares with \$291,000 in total entertainment of lawmakers and state officials by lobbyists from Jan. 15 to April 30 of this year. It's not a big chunk of the total. The two companies did nothing wrong. Entertaining is a legitimate tool of lobbying. Sources tell me the governor's office initiated the request.

And Gov. Johnson did nothing illegal in requesting or accepting the goodies. The only problem is that as a candidate Johnson was rather sanctimonious about how he'd be a different kind of public official. Unlike a politician, he'd remain just a regular guy, and that's who he'd be

representing.

But regular guys can't call up a big company and get tickets to the Super Bowl or the national collegiate football championship game, although Johnson acted as though that was the deal when he explained that oil and mining issues never were discussed.

So if you'd like a free ticket to a big game, maybe you should try calling some big company and see how far you get.

Actually the governor received much more than \$3,000 value out of his football tickets. That's what they cost Phelps Dodge and Giant, but only big time ticket holders at Arizona State University's football stadium could get tickets at face value. After blocks of tickets were distributed to the two participating teams, most of the remainder were gobbled up by ticket agencies and sold for what the traffic would bear.

I checked on Super Bowl tickets myself and discovered they ranged from \$1,450 in the end zone to \$4,000 in the best locations, where one might guess the governor's family and friends sat. So the value of Johnson's tickets was

much higher than Giant Industries paid for them.

Some critics have called on the governor to reimburse Giant for the tickets, as Albuquerque Mayor Marty Chavez did when he received his. Had Johnson done so, Giant wouldn't have had to report the gift, Gary still would have gotten a terrific deal, and we wouldn't be having this conversation.

But as it is, we're talking about suspected hypocrisy and we'll always wonder if the governor's desertion of his Indian friends on the wholesale gasoline issue might have had anything to do with a big favor done by a giant oil distributor.

Rather than banning all lobbyist gifts and entertainment as some states recently have done, the ethics task force of citizens appointed the governor and Legislature a few years ago chose to let nature take its course, without government intrusion, and merely require that everything be reported.

In that way, we let people do what they're going to do and after they report it, we can decide what we think. It's a great way to learn more about our public officials.

**Blood Drive To Be Held In Ruidoso May 24**

The foundation of every community blood program is the volunteer blood donor. Our community blood donors are silent heroes by donating blood to be used in life-saving situations.

The Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary will conduct a blood drive Friday, May 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth in Ruidoso.

All blood donated will be tested, processed, labeled, stored, delivered to a hospital, and transferred to patients as needed and will be available for emergency situations.

**County Flying Club Will Be Organized Tuesday In Ruidoso**

An organizational meeting for the Lincoln County Flying Club will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, behind the public library.

The club is forming to provide inexpensive access to an aircraft and will be open to all pilots and anyone interested in learning to fly. For more information call 505-267-3553.

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**LETTERS**

**EDITOR:** It's really surprising it took a boy from the sixth grade to speak up about cleaning our town. If you just walk or drive around town you can see the dirty empty lots and run down buildings that make our town look so bad.

What ever happened to the weed ordinance? Brandon should be proud he came forward on a problem that bothers a lot of us but that we do nothing about. It's embarrassing for tourists to see this. I think we need more than "a" clean-up day — this should be an on-going thing all year long.

**THERESA BACA**  
Carrizozo, NM

**EDITOR:** My name is Edward. I am in the fifth grade in Baker City, Oregon. I am working on a report about your state. I would appreciate any information or pictures your readers would be able to send me.

Thank you,  
**EDWARD PANTLE**  
Brooklyn Elementary School  
1350 Washington  
Baker City, Oregon 97814

**EDITOR:** May 30, 1996, is Memorial Day. Our departed military veterans definitely deserve our praise; however, I honor them by doing my best to prevent their descendants from being "unjustly" sacrificed during foreign conflicts. I think that they would prefer this. Unfortunately, I have failed them every time. Our regular national guard and reserve military members are forbidden, by oath and law, to question or disobey their commanders-in-chief. Therefore, it is up to the rest of us to speak on their behalf. This must not be done through public protests! Many of our post-WWII veterans would probably be with us today if the silent majority had broken their silence.

There have been many noted Americans throughout our nation's history. I have the greatest admiration for a mere former U.S. Army Sergeant. This man traded vast fame and fortune for a small farm in rural America. Throughout his life he shunned the national spotlight and died a mere common man. He was not powerful, wealthy, egotistic, selfish, greedy, immoral or highly literate. By today's standards, who was this nobody? He was Sergeant Alvin York; the highly decorated hero of WWI. In 1972, I had the honor of being assigned to Sgt. York's former Army unit; the 82nd (Airborne) Infantry Division.

Sgt. York was once asked why he had rejected fame and fortune. He said that he was merely serving his country and was not proud of the fact that he had killed Germans. He further stated that there were many American soldiers who gave more than he; they gave their lives. He knew many of us have forgotten; character is more impor-

**Mountainair Ranger News**

by Frank Martinez

Unusual dryness and below normal precipitation this winter and spring has created extreme, hazardous conditions within our national forests.

Ignition index from embers is rated at 90 to 100 percent which means that a spark from a chain saw and an ember from a cigarette or campfire has a 90 to 100 percent chance of starting a fire.

We have not seen conditions this extreme in at least 30 years. Due to this the Cibola National Forest has implemented fire restrictions as follows: All small equipment

must have spark arresters. The use of ATVs off main travelways is discouraged. Only Coleman type stoves or propane grills are allowed. NO charcoal grills allowed. No fires allowed. If conditions continue to worsen, we expect further restrictive measures will be imposed.

Smoking is restricted to developed campgrounds and vehicles. Fuelwood permits will not be sold until the danger passes.

Fireworks are never allowed in the forest.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to help in this emergency situation. The main need is to outreach to the public with information and restrictions as the situation changes. This will be done through information centers and meeting with local communities.

On May 15 in cooperation with State Forestry and our local fire departments we are planning a Fire Awareness Day. We are asking for local groups and individuals to contact us and help with this outreach. For more information

call the Mountainair Ranger District at 505-847-2990.

We recommend that people plan outings and events carefully and incorporate items that do not need the use of fire.

In our urban-interface areas (where rural meets urban) we recommend the following: check defensible space around your home; check and clean the roof and gutters free of debris; clip overhanging branches; provide fuel breaks around all structures; keep flammable materials well away from home (propane tanks, woodpiles, vegetation); have spark arresters installed on small engines and equipment; be prepared to be defensible; know what to do if a fire starts; have the sheriff's and local fire department numbers handy; and report all smokes.

Restriction for private and state land is regulated by State Forestry. No open fires, no BBQ, and no charcoal fires, no trash burning, no fireworks. White gas/propane stoves are O.K. For more information

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## Letters to

tant than status, fame and fortune. I cannot think of a finer mentor for today's children than "Mr." York.

People will always remember Billy the Kid, whereas Sgt. York will probably be largely forgotten. Unfortunately, if he is remembered, it will be for his valor and not for his character.

America desperately needs more Alvin Yorks! According to an old military ballad, "old soldiers never die; they just fade away." Hopefully, for America's sake, Sgt. York will never just fade away.

NOTE: 1. Mr. York established the nonprofit York Foundation for the education of mountain children.  
2. After WWI, he was a local leader in a movement to promote world peace.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN  
Tinsie, NM

## Calendar of Events

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—Carrizozo Baccalaureate at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Methodist Church.

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

—Carrizozo school will be dismissed at 12 noon.  
—Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District will hold a public hearing at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym.

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

—Last day of school for Capitan students. Students will go to school at 8 a.m. to pick up report cards, and be immediately dismissed.

—Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

—Carrizozo school will be dismissed at 12 noon.  
—Carrizozo graduation at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

—Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

## Adding Folic Acid To Foods Helps Prevent Birth Defects

By Betty McCreight  
Lincoln County  
Home Economist

U.S. food manufacturers will add the nutrient folic acid to most enriched breads, flours, corn meals, pastas, rice and other grain products to reduce the risk of neural tube birth defects in newborns, as a result of action taken today by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Folic acid, or folate, reduces the risk of neural tube birth defects such as spina bifida when consumed in adequate amounts by women before and during early pregnancy. Spina bifida is a common disabling birth condition resulting from failure of the spinal column to close.

"This is an important step in helping to prevent some of the most significant birth defects affecting Americans,"

said HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala. "It is a balanced approach, based on our best scientific understanding to date regarding the role of folic acid in our diet. And it reflects hard work by all the Public Health Service agencies to protect our children's futures."

The Public Health Service recommended in 1992 that all women of child-bearing age consume 0.4 milligrams of folic acid daily to reduce their risk of giving birth to children with neural tube defects. As part of the Public Health Service (PHS) strategy to achieve that goal, the FDA fortification rule is aimed at increasing folate intakes.

"Women of child-bearing age should eat a diet rich in leafy dark green vegetables, citrus fruits and juices, and lentils, or take a multivitamin a day to assure adequate levels of folic acid," said Dr. David A. Kessler, Commissioner of Food and Drugs. "In addition, by fortifying grain products, we are making it easier for women of child-bearing age to achieve adequate folic acid levels in their diets."

Under the new FDA rules, specified grain products will be required to be fortified with folic acid at levels ranging from 0.43 milligrams to 1.4 mg per pound of product.

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## Ranger News . . .

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# CAPITAN NOTES



**CHEESY CAPITAN PRESCHOOLERS** love to say cheese when their photo is taken. The preschoolers (from left) Chase Williams, Bradley Cummins, Mitchell Harper and Logan Eshom showed how they had learned about gardening and such things as vegetables, lady bugs, turtles, butterflies and flowers. Absent that day was Lasaro Palamino. Liz Hofacket is director of the pre-school program and Kathy Dean and Betty Adcock are instructional aides.

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

Most of the time I have a few links missing from my chain, but today, I think I have lost the entire chain. Cannot remember if I wrote about losing my billfold.

I am still a living, breathing individual but I did lose all proof according to government standards. Just last week I received a new credit card with a brand new number, and fortunately if someone did find the billfold, they did not make any charges. I am thankful for that.

My social security card is a different ball game. After several bits of correspondence with said social security folks I was informed this morning that sometimes the number gets confused in the computer and the number is not identical to the one you lost. What a cheerful little earful that was.

If that happens, and indeed that is a rarity, then a volume of checking and re-checking is the final blow.

I have already applied for a passport, my old one having expired a year and half ago, and all identification that I have must be given to the United States Customs Service.

It is much easier to just stay home than to get all missing papers to say nothing of missing links in my chain together. You probably are saying to yourself, then why don't you? My daughter, Dr. Patricia Sullivan of Omaha, Nebraska, has been given the honor of being one of the main speakers at the International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, which will be held at the Royal College of Dublin in Dublin, Ireland.

Scientists from around the world will be presenting their research. This is a wonderful opportunity and also a very esteemed honor. I am so proud of my daughter and to show how proud, I am willing to fly to Ireland to hear her speak.

To most folks that is not a big deal, fly over the ocean, but to me flying over any body of water is a big deal. I cannot swim. Nuf said, n'est ce pas?

Erma Trujillo promised me a story about her talented daughter that teaches school in Spain and who has been visiting Erma and Maggie.

You won't believe this but I'll give it a try. I called the number that I have had almost from the time I arrived in Capitan. Erma, Maggie and I are old friends. I was informed that the number I had just dialed was not a working number. After checking several telephone books, and I have

several because I never remember to throw any old away when I receive a new one. Each time, the same unfriendly admonition...you have reached a non-working number. Please check your telephone directory and try again. I've been there, did that, but they did not respond.

I then called Henry at Senior Citizens and he gladly gave me the number to call. The only fly in the ointment was it was the same number that I had been calling.

I then called Alex Trujillo's number and his wife gave me a brand new one. I dialed but got the same response. So if any of you folks out there read this and happen to run into either Erma or Maggie, please send up an SOS for their working number. Thanks.

Have a chance to ride to Carrizozo and hand deliver this epistle to Ruth with Elaine. Must bring this to a close. Sorry am a couple days early with this and did not have time to get anybody called for news except the Trujillos and no use repeating the number mix up.

This heat is getting to my brain. Do not know if my brain is sort of kinda melting from this terrible heat or whether it is just the natural softening of the tissues due to my advanced age. Either way it does present problems, especially when I start to hurry and end up wondering what in the heck I am hurrying about.

A little poem to think about how great it was in the good old days:

**The Simple Joys**  
They miss so much who do not know  
The simple joys of long ago,  
When life was lived with easy pace,  
And thankful hearts said table grace,  
When folks took time to be a friend,  
A helping hand, so quick to lend.  
When houses had a front porch swing,  
(Oh, how we loved that sneaky thing.)

On summer evenings friends would call  
And they were welcome, one and all,  
And Mom would serve homemade ice cream  
As laughter from the porch would stream,  
And vendors came to sell their wares,  
The fun-filled trips to county fairs,  
The concerts at the old bandstand

When music was so very grand.

They miss so much who never knew  
Old fashioned joys, such as I do.  
The village church so gleaming white  
It's steeple bells that rang each night,  
The solace that we all found there

As we met for a time of prayer.  
Our values were quite different then,  
Oh, time, can't I go back again?

We were not rich in days of yore,  
But we had blessings by the score;  
Our wealth was found in many things  
From which the soul's contentment springs.  
Our homes were filled with so much love,  
Deep faith was ours in God above.

How much they miss who do not know  
The lovely joys found long ago.

I wish that they could share with me  
My pleasant trip in memory  
Back to the good old fashioned days  
When life was lived in simple ways.

by Beverly J. Anderson  
I can well remember those things. I hope there are enough old timers to remember them too.

What was the longest ride of a Pony Express rider? More than 384 miles, by Robert "Pony Bob" Haslam on horseback for 36 hours.

I feel sorrier for the horse, don't you? At least Pony Bob was riding.

And so for another week may God take a likin' to you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

God bless you all and so long for now. Will really try for some local news next week. Just be patient, please.

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# Corona News

Mrs. Bell brought her kindergarten and first grade pupils to the senior center Tuesday afternoon. Each introduced him or herself. They sang, danced and read from their book. The audience appreciated their ability in reading aloud and without hesitation. Their favorite song seemed to be about "that doggie in the window", but they dedicated to the seniors their last song, "You Are My Sunshine". The children left for school with a cup of punch in one hand and a bag of popcorn in the other. The seniors stayed to enjoy coffee and cookies.

Guests of the Perkins last week were Dorothy and Jack Perkins, Port Angeles, WA, Marvin and Joan Hillger, Las Cruces, and Flora and Rusty Berend, Deming. The Berends were on their way to pick up her mother in Chicago and to continue on for a week with relatives in their hometown of Waubesa, Wisconsin where commemoration of Flag Day began. The flag pole and the old stone schoolhouse still stand, the site of the first celebration of Flag Day June 14, 1777.

Johnnie Erramouspe and Sherry and Rachel Lueras spent the weekend in Logan with Jeanne and Todd Tatum and girls.

Corsages of beautiful spring flowers appeared for Mother's Day. This was a Corona High School Student Council project and the corsages were made by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Howe.

Rhianon Alirez celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Saturday. Three generations of family came from Grants, Albuquerque and Stanley to help her with the celebration.

Services for Maryanne Tenorio, 79, were held in Albuquerque Wednesday, May 8 at the Church of the Risen Saviour. Interment was in the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brunson, Babe Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Austin, Pauline McCloud, Edna Gonce, Eva Mae Holleyman, Renee Kessler and daughters.

Mrs. A.J. Gibbs drove to Clovis to drop in briefly on the 25th anniversary celebration for Lockwood school. Mother's Day at the Gibbs included Ken and Noel, El Paso, Jason and the Brewers and five family friends all from Albuquerque.

## OBITUARY

Funeral services for JoReta Stubblefield, 45, of Ruidoso were May 11 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Officiating was Minister Donald L. Russell. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She died May 8, in Galveston, TX. She was born August 23, 1950 in Dublin, TX. Survivors include her husband Alan Ray Stubblefield of Ruidoso; two daughters, Alanna Jo Solis and her husband Bobby of Abilene, TX, and Andrea June Thomas and her husband Nathan of Ruidoso; son Chris Cottrell of Ruidoso; her parents Richard and Dorothy Gryder of Timberon, NM; two sisters, Carla June Clark and her husband Robin of Odessa, TX, and Ruby Mayo and her husband Stanley of Dexter; brother Richard Duane Gryder and his wife Janet of Odessa, and her mother-in-law and father-in-law Melvin Ray and Lavina Mae Stubblefield of Kingsland, TX.

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AG DAY COOKOUT CREW Annie Withers, Mark Hendricks and Rene Burton oversees the grilling. Canyon CowBelles treated Carizozo students and faculty to the best in beef burgers with all the trimmings.

## Capitan Fire Chief

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Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. to approve the preliminary budget.

In other business, trustees: -Approved a \$12,769.60 budget increase as a type of loan to pay for a new police vehicle, until new law enforcement funding is received.

-Denied a request from property owner Neal Chapman to not charge for a broken water meter valve. Chapman had used the valve to turn water off to his house to do plumbing repairs. According to village ordinances, such an act is illegal and subject to a \$300 fine.

-Approved a water tap on the Bonito Lake water line for Ralph Barber who does not live in the village. The village has an agreement with the City of Alamogordo to purchase up to 3 million gallons of the raw Bonito water, but the village has no way to filter the water and add it to the system. There are three other taps on the Bonito line. Included in the agreement will be a release and hold harmless clause because the water is unpotable, and also an understanding that the water will no longer be available if the agreement with Alamogordo is canceled. The tap will not affect the village water supply.

-Authorized an agreement with the County of Lincoln under which the county will maintain village-owned Salado Creek and Island Roads, and the village will maintain county-owned Zia and West Lobo.

-Denied a request from Marvin Huguley to open the southern end of White Oaks Street to create an easement to his property. The street was shown on original townsite plats made in 1900, yet the street was never completed. The village attorney said if the village has no obligation to create the street, and if it did it would be making a private driveway for Huguley.

-Heard a report from Richard Rumpf about the progress being made on a community library. Ruidoso library will donate all books not sold in its annual sell. Brewer Oil has donated \$1,000 toward rent for the library building, which tentative will be the old Blue Door Gallery building. Rumpf can be reached at 354-4260 for more information. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 at Smokey Bear Restaurant.

-Approved an agreement with Livingston and Associates for water studies not to exceed \$5,000.

-Tabled a request for a skateboard park due to the lack of finances, mainly for the insurance required on such a facility.

-Heard the mayor declare May 19-25 EMS Week, and May 22-29 as Veterans Appreciation Week.

-Voted to re-advertise the village Dodge Ram truck for sale.

May 20-24 is Clean Up Week in Capitan. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) interim manager Jerry Wright said LCSWA will provide a 40-yard roll off

container for the trash. He also said the Capitan construction landfill will close to residential dumping on Saturday May 18. Wright said LCSWA is working with private groups to dispose of the materials now taken to the Capitan landfill.

Wright said problems continue around dumpsters, especially a large group at mile marker 83 off Highway 380 west of Capitan. "We may have to pull those dumpsters there," he said. "It looked like a dump today, trash was scattered."

## Blitz To Enforce Seat Belt Laws Will Go In Effect

Law enforcement agencies in New Mexico will step up enforcement of the state's adult and child restraint laws during Operation Buckle Down the last two weeks in May. This coincides with Buckle Up, America! week, the national safety belt awareness campaign conducted prior to Memorial Day.

## Deadline To Apply For Corriente CowBelles Scholarship Is June 3

The Capitan Corriente CowBelles are offering scholarship(s) for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

To be eligible, students must be Lincoln County residents, with preference given to Capitan area students. Students must be sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students in agriculture or related field and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, students need to write a paragraph defining their needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point verification should be submitted by June 3 to Willa

Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles' annual team roving scheduled for June 8.

## Ruidoso High School Wins Cash Prize For Safety Belt Challenge

Ruidoso High School was one of nine high schools in New Mexico winning a cash prize in the ninth annual New Mexico High School Safety Belt Challenge known as the Buckle Your Bod! campaign.

The campaign is sponsored by Safer New Mexico Now and the New Mexico Department of Health and is designed to increase seat belt use among teens in order to save young lives.

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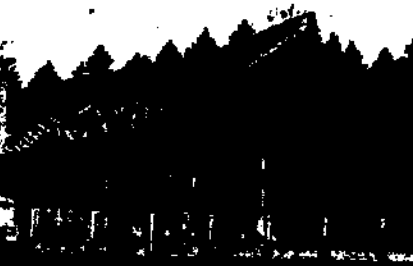
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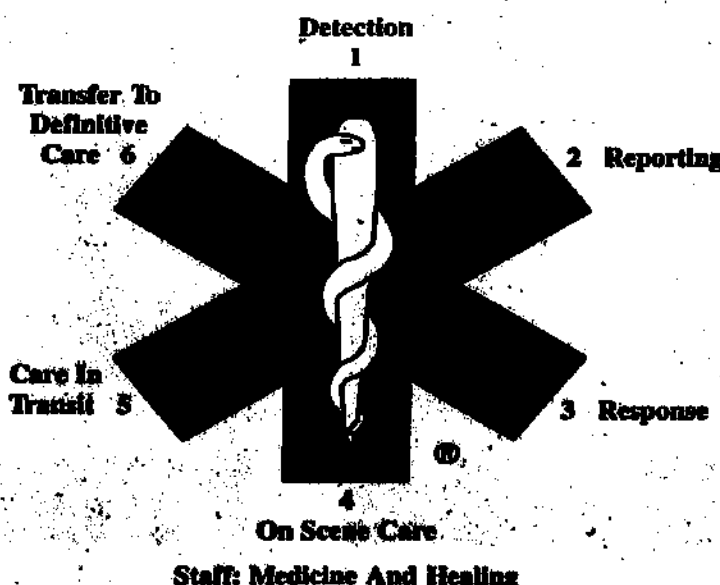
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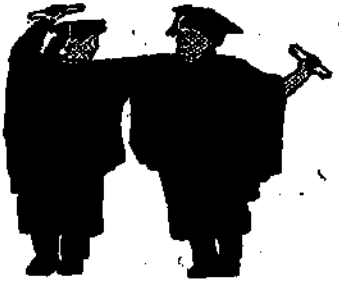


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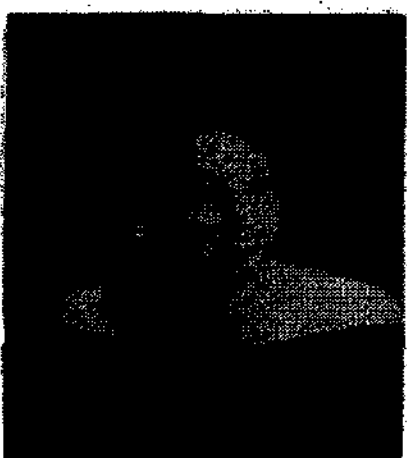
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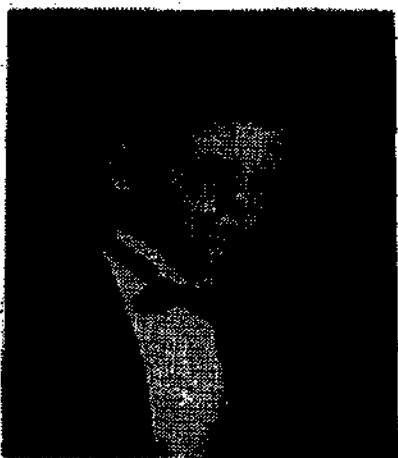
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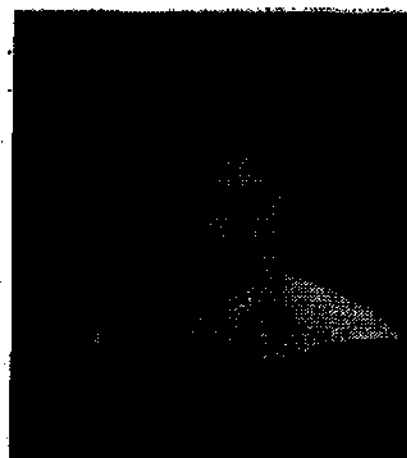
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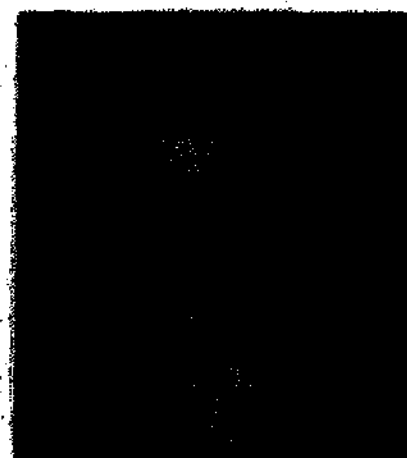
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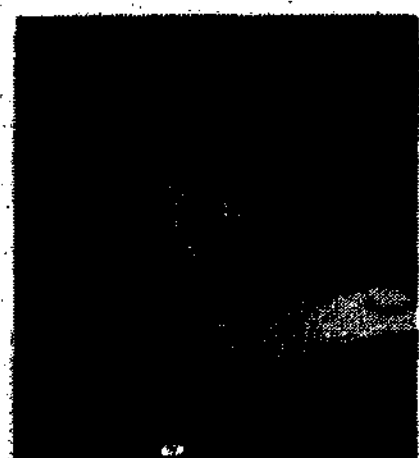
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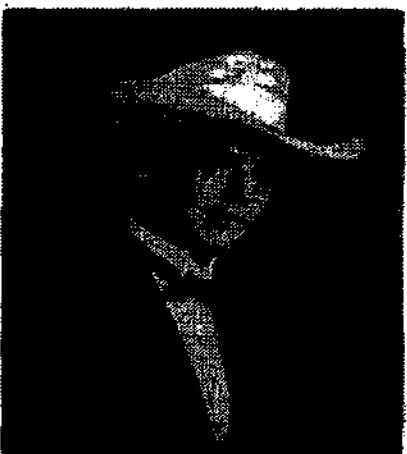
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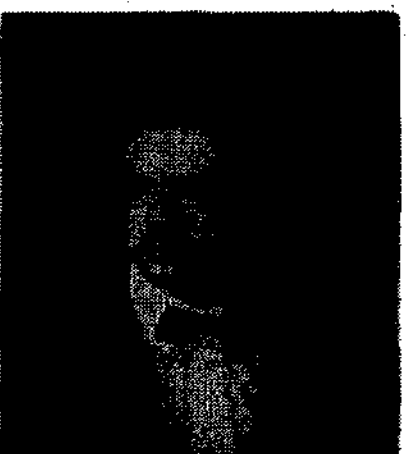
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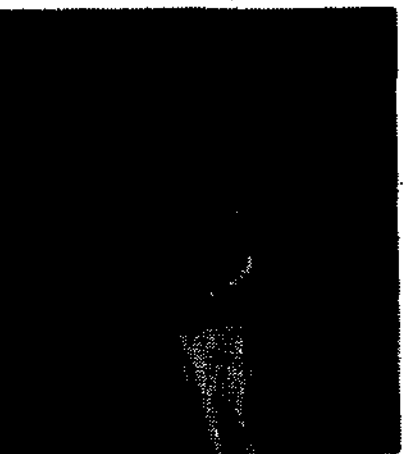
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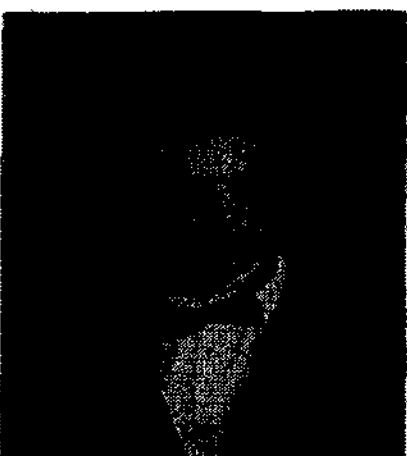
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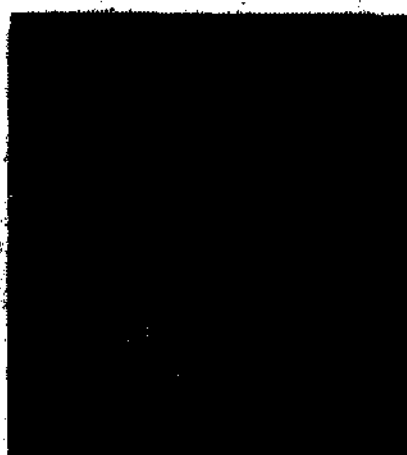
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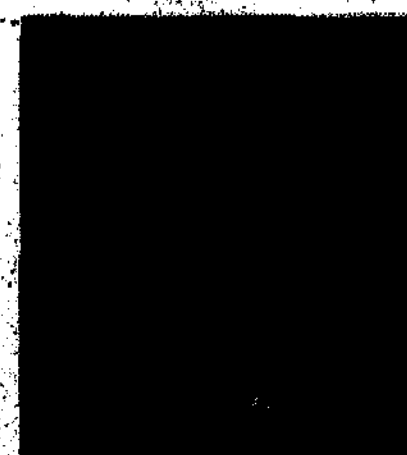
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 Salutarorian Address .....

Introduction of Speaker.....Darrel Stierwalt  
 Speaker .....Gerald King  
 Introduction of Valedictorian.....Darrel Stierwalt  
 Valedictorian Address .....

"Remember when . . .".....Cristina Marie Gonzales  
 Michelle Jean McGarvey

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 Presentation of Seniors.....Darrel Stierwalt  
 Presentation of Diplomas .....Diana Billingsley,  
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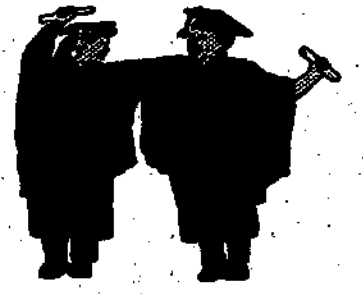
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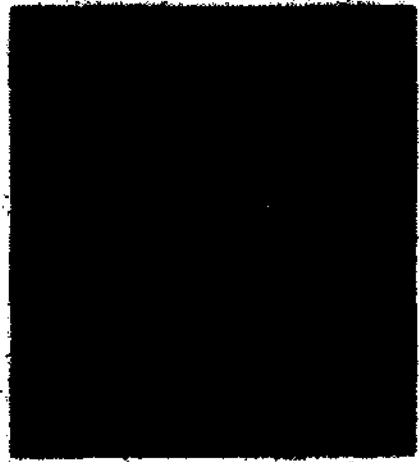
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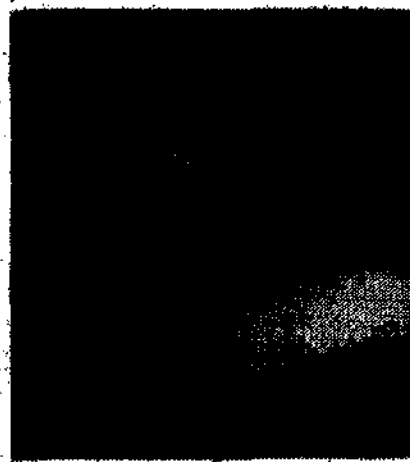
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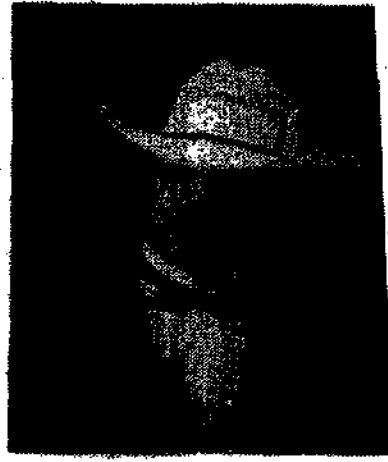
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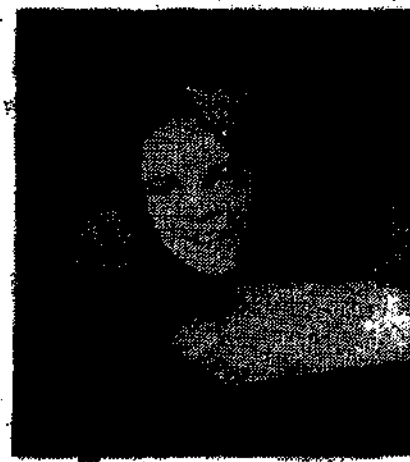
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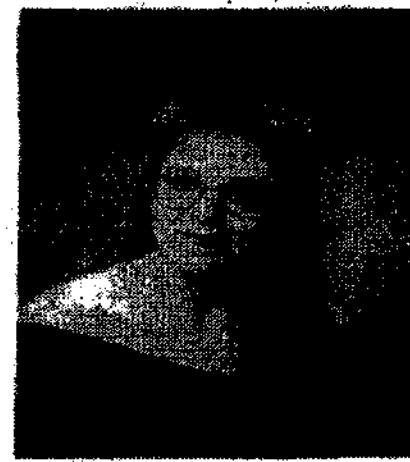
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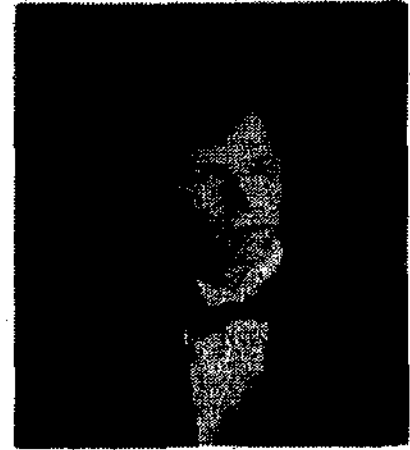
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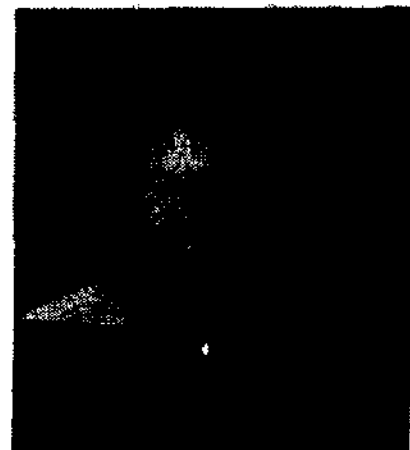
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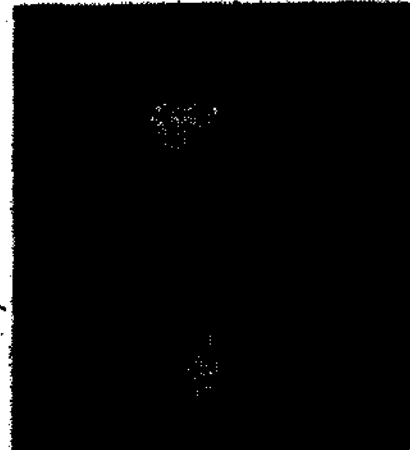
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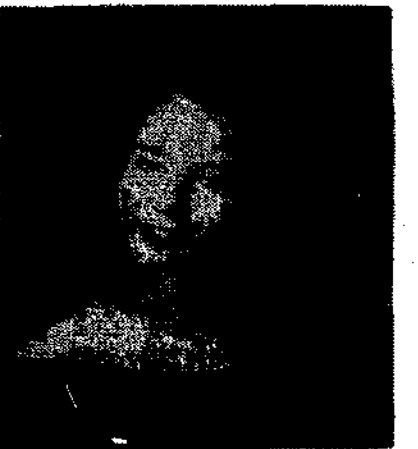
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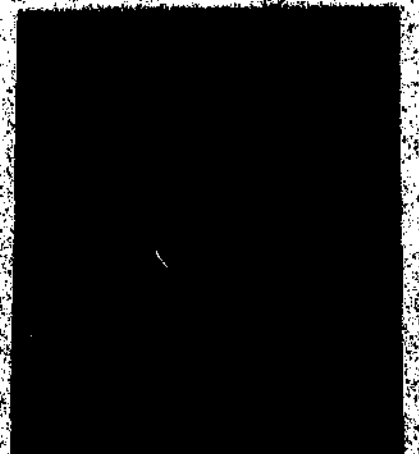
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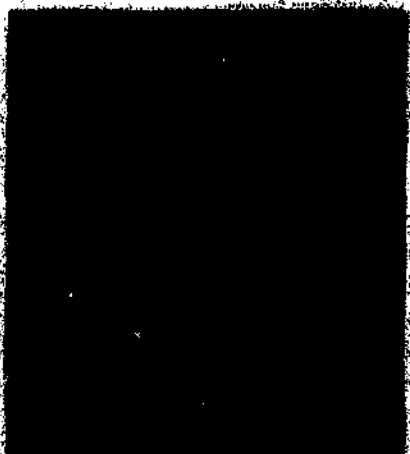
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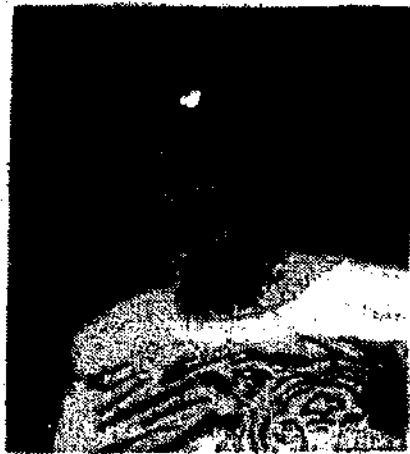
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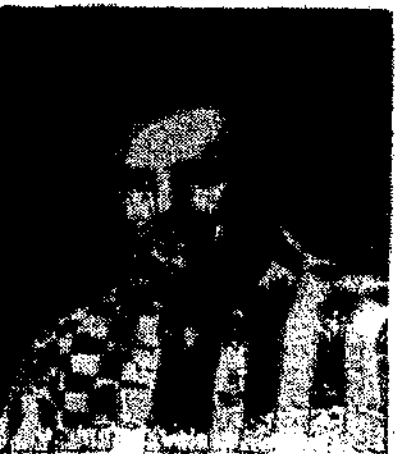
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# Sheriff's Report

Deputies issued citations for campfires and a fire inside a vehicle at Bonito Lake last week. Ban on campfires in all national forest, state and private lands continues because of dry hot conditions. Law enforcement personnel will continue to patrol the mountainous areas of Lincoln County and will issue citations to anyone with an open campfire, smoking outside a vehicle or building, or who has an unapproved stove, outside of a hosted campground. South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake is the only campground with a host in the Lincoln National Forest.

**May 6:**  
State Police requested an ambulance at mile marker 81 on Highway 380 for a driver with injuries to the left shoulder and elbow. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

A caller from Upper Gavilan Canyon requested animal control for a large bird dog in very poor condition, very skinny and no available

water. A deputy was assigned.  
**6:13 p.m.** a caller requested an officer for a subject who was endangering herself. The female was having a panic attack and was trying to stab herself. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded and advised that the family had helped get the situation under control.

**11:02 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in the Corona area for a subject who had heart problems. Corona ambulance transported the patient to a hospital in Albuquerque.

**May 7:**  
**7:34 a.m.** a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**3:22 p.m.** Carrizozo health clinic requested an ambulance at a residence in town. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

**3:48 p.m.** a 911 caller reported an accident involving a small child pedestrian on Highway 380 in Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**3:58 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan for a patient with chest pains. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit transported the patient to LCMC.

**4:42 p.m.** a caller advised of a domestic incident with a neighbor at a trailer court east of Ruidoso Downs. The responding deputy advised all was okay, he had spoken to all parties involved.

**6:44 p.m.** Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient from a residence in Carrizozo

to LCMC.

**May 8:**

**1:01 p.m.** a commercial bus driver reported an irate subject and wanted the subject removed from the restaurant in Carrizozo, and from his bus. Carrizozo police responded, and the subject was allowed to board the bus.

**2:32 p.m.** a flight service in Albuquerque called about an aircraft overdue at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, and requested Carrizozo airport be checked. Carrizozo police checked Carrizozo airport and found no plane. The service later advised the plane was located.

**6:32 p.m.** a caller reported wind damage to a trailer house, a broken window. A deputy took a report.

**7:18 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan for a subject on oxygen. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

A traffic hazard was reported on Highway 48 at mile marker 10. A pick up was real close to the road on a blind curve. A deputy responded, and a wrecker was called to tow the vehicle.

**10:39 p.m.** a caller requested a courtesy ride from LCMC to Capitan. The subject had no friends or family, and needed a ride. A deputy responded.

**10:46 p.m.** a 911 caller reported a reckless driver in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

**May 9:**

**9:21 a.m.** West Lake Bonito Campground host reported a campfire below the dam by the roadside, and a van with an open fire inside the vehicle. A deputy responded and issued citations.

**10:53 a.m.** a caller requested animal control from Sierra Vista to Loma Grande.

**4:43 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence west of Capitan off Highway 380 for a patient having trouble breathing. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**6:38 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence on Central Ave. for a woman complaining of stomach pains. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**8:32 p.m.** a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo for a woman who was semi-conscious. Carrizozo ambulance and police responded and the patient was transported to LCMC.

**May 10:**

**2:13 a.m.** a caller reported a reckless driver on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. The driver was speeding, revving the engine, making donuts, and spinning tires. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the driver.

**2:32 a.m.** Santa Rosa police reported an accident without injuries on Highway 54 north of Corona, a one vehicle roll over. Corona wrecker and state police were notified.

**3:27 a.m.** a caller in Capitan reported disturbing the peace. His neighbor's peacock kept screaming every 10 minutes since 9 p.m. Capitan police responded.

**6:44 a.m.** four head of cattle were reported on Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs. The owner was advised.

**9:10 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 81 year old woman with chest pains. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**11:23 a.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 72 year old woman having problems breathing at a residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

**1:01 p.m.** a caller reported suspicious vehicles on a dead-end road in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

**1:40 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo for a woman who is pregnant and had fallen. Carrizozo ambulance responded, and transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

**3:12 p.m.** a caller advised requested an escort for a driver was en route to LCMC with two males injured from horses. A deputy met the vehicle and escorted her to LCMC.

**4:30 and 4:45 p.m.** a 911 caller requested an ambulance at her residence in Carrizozo. She had been running a temperature all day and Home Health had advised she be transported to LCMC if necessary. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

**5:10 p.m.** a caller advised there were shooters on the gun range east of Ruidoso Downs, despite signs posted on the gate about the range being closed due to fire restrictions. A deputy responded.

**8:03 p.m.** a caller requested animal control at a residence in Capitan. Four dogs were on her property. Capitan police responded, but was unable to catch the dogs.

**8:16 p.m.** an anonymous caller reported a traffic hazard on Highway 70 at mile marker 259, a dead deer was on the right of way. Mescalero police were advised.

**8:19 p.m.** Ruidoso police advised of an accident without injuries on Highway 70 west of town. A vehicle had hit a deer. State police were notified.

**9:18 p.m.** a restaurant in Capitan requested an officer for a subject was creating problems. Capitan police responded, but made no contact with the subject.

**10:37 p.m.** a motorist requested an ambulance for a woman in her mid-40s who was clammy hot, had an upset stomach and was coughing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial.

**11:05 p.m.** a caller at Capitan School reported a suspicious vehicle in the school parking lot, near a dance. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

**11:58 p.m.** a 911 call was made, but the caller hung up immediately. The call was traced to a location in Capitan, and there was no response, only an answering machine. Capitan police responded, and advised all was okay.

**May 11:**

**5:46 a.m.** a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 in Carrizozo. A vehicle went through the fence. Carrizozo police and a wrecker responded.

**7:20 a.m.** Ruidoso police advised of a runaway child from a location on Gavilan Canyon Road. A 15 year old girl had run away, she had taken all her clothes, stereo and TV. The girl had been seeing a boy. A deputy responded.

**7:40 a.m.** a male subject reported cows at mile marker 135 on Highway 54. State police were notified.

**11:11 a.m.** a deputy requested a wrecker at Nogal Rest Stop for an abandoned vehicle. A deputy and the wrecker responded.

**2:06 p.m.** criminal damage to property was reported at a location near Ruidoso. A 1,500 gallon water tank that supplies a house was damaged. A deputy responded.

**2:42 p.m.** a caller reported antique stoves were stolen out of cabins at Pine Lodge. A deputy responded.

**3:45 p.m.** a caller requested an officer for her mother was having another panic attack. Carrizozo police responded.

**8:43 p.m.** a caller reported possible racing on Carrizozo Airport Road. A couple of cars stopped, a horn was set off,

then took off. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact.

**8:44 p.m.** a caller reported a traffic hazard on Long Road in Capitan. A juvenile was driving a four wheeler without lights. Capitan police responded.

**9:49 p.m.** an accident with

injury was reported at mile marker 295 on Highway 70, a one vehicle rollover. Honda ambulance and fire department responded with extrication equipment.

**May 12:**  
**2:36 a.m.** Carrizozo police advised of a loud party at a  
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**FRESCHOOL DANCERS** from the Butaud Dance School stop for a moment during their recital at Carrizozo School on May 15. Dancers are (on back from left) Erin Hightower, Jennifer Shafer and Tessa Hendricks; (on front from left) Bailey Shivers, Michelle Shivers and Jordan Hill. Dancer Kathleen Schlarb was absent.

## Part Of Lincoln National

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The road to the ski basin will remain open, but motorists may stop only at Windy Point and must stay on the pavement.

"This will impact Ruidoso as it will shut down recreational opportunities," Cummings said.

Certain areas of the Smokey Bear Ranger District will remain open for "dispersed activities" such as hiking, hunting, primitive camping, mountain biking, horse-back riding, motorcycle or ATV riding, and spelunking will be allowed in the open areas. Those areas include: Jicarilla Mountains north of Forest Road 72, Indian Divide area, Capitan Divide area off Highway 246, area south of Forest Roads 336 and 57 (Salazar

Canyon Road) on the south side of the Capitan Mountains, Hale Lake area and Lower Eagle Creek area.

Cummings said the open areas are where pinon and juniper trees dominate. However, during the fires in the northern part of the state Cummings said even the pinon and juniper were found to be burning hotter and faster than usual.

The City of Alamogordo is planning to close West Lake campground at Bonito Lake, and possibly closing the lake to fishing and all other uses.

All personal-use firewood cutting will be discontinued on the Smokey Bear Ranger District. But commercial fuelwood cutting contracts currently underway will be allowed, Cummings said.

Owners of private land and their guests will be able to access their properties that lie within the national forests. However guests must have written permission from the property owner to access the lands. "We will check people for those written permissions," Cummings said.

Federal, state and local government employees and law enforcement officers will be able to access the Forest if needed to fulfill their duties. Also commercial deliveries, utility operations and maintenance or emergency vehicle operators and employees will be allowed access. Persons who hold special use permits, outfitters and guides and grazing permittees who have questions need to contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 257-4095.

For persons going into the open areas, level II fire restrictions are in effect which prohibit all open flame, including campfire, charcoal, gas stoves/lanterns and no smoking except in a vehicle with an ashtray or in a building. Similar fire restrictions also are in effect on state and private lands.

Cummings said the forest service has more than 60 fire fighters, including a 40 man Hot Shot crew from northern California with engines, in addition to the Smokey Bear Hot Shot crew in the district for the next four weeks. An air tanker and helicopter will also be available.

Even if rain falls soon,

Cummings said the restrictions will not immediately be lifted. "It would take moisture to set in before the restrictions come down," Cummings said.

Fire danger is based on the moisture content of the ground cover and the "thousand hour fuels" of large trees. Cummings said the pine needle moisture in the forests is about three percent and the

thousand hour fuel at six percent. "When its under 10 percent we're concerned."

If dry conditions continue, the forests may be closed entirely, Cummings said.

### Only You, Can Prevent Forest Fires!

## Adding Folic Acid

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These amounts are designed to keep daily intake of folic acid below 1 mg, because intakes above that amount may mask symptoms of pernicious anemia, a form of vitamin B12 deficiency which primarily affects older people. If untreated, pernicious anemia can lead to severe permanent nerve damage.

Because over half of all pregnancies are unplanned and because these defects occur in the developing fetus before most women know they are pregnant, it is important that all women of child-bearing age consume the needed 400 micrograms (.4mg) of folic acid daily. In addition to fortified grain products, PHS recommended that women should

obtain this amount through food sources and/or a dietary supplement (such as a multivitamin), or a combination of these sources.

According to David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "CDC estimates that there are approximately 4,000 pregnancies each year, including 2,500 live births, that are affected by spina bifida and other neural tube birth defects. We are pleased that the action taken today by FDA to fortify grain products with folic acid will help prevent many cases of these serious birth defects affecting the spine and brain."

Foods required to be fortified are: enriched bread, rolls,

and buns; all enriched flour including bromated and self-rising flours; enriched corn grits and corn meals; enriched farina and rice; and all enriched macaroni and noodle products including vegetable macaroni, vegetable noodle, and non-fat milk macaroni products. In addition, breakfast cereals can add folic acid up to 400 mcg per serving.

Also under the new rules, manufacturers will be allowed to make claims on the labels that the fortified products contain folate or folic acid and that adequate intake of the nutrient has been shown to reduce the risk of neural tube birth defects.

FDA will review any new data concerning optimum fortification levels for folic acid and will consider adjusting the level of fortification levels for folic acid and will consider adjusting the level of fortification if the data substantiate the need.

These final rules on fortification will be published in the Federal Register and will become effective Jan. 1, 1998.

### OBITUARY

**MILTON H. "PLUTO" HUGHES**

Funeral service for Milton H. "Pluto" Hughes, 71, of Ruidoso was April 26, at First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas with the Rev. Ken Flowers officiating. Burial followed at Terry County Memorial Park in Brownfield.

Mr. Hughes died at his home April 23. He was born September 7, 1924 at Lawton, Oklahoma. He married Grace Lenore Tarpley on July 18, 1947 at Brownfield, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Grace of Ruidoso; daughter Tami and her husband William T. Hill Jr. of Houston, Texas; two granddaughters; and a cousin.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with Federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) regulations:

The public is invited to attend a Countywide Public Hearing scheduled for MAY 23, 1996 at the County Commission Chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. dealing with the OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (OEDP) of the SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT and specifically LINCOLN COUNTY the communities of CAPITAN, CARRIZOZO, CORONA, RUIDOSO, RUIDOSO DOWNS and other public and private entities within LINCOLN COUNTY.

The SNMEDD will present a brief overview of current community, business and economic activities, and will ask for public input regarding current and future projects and activities.

Questions and additional information may be directed to Tony Elias, Executive Director, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), 110 E. Fourth, Suite 105, Roswell, NM 88201, 624-6131.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOSE JESUS RADACHI, Petitioner,

vs. ANNA MARIA RADACHI, Respondent.

No. DR-96-100 Div. III

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Anna Maria Radachi

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Jose Jesus Radachi is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general object of the suit is divorce and property and debt allocation, with costs and attorney fees to be awarded to Petitioner.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion by July 5, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz 301 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Marina Morales Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LINDA WARD, Petitioner,

vs. VALERIE CRENSHAW AND GARY CRENSHAW, Respondents.

No. CV PB 88-17 Div. III

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Valerie Crenshaw and Gary Crenshaw

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Linda Ward is the Petitioner and you are the Respondents. The general object of the suit is the guardianship of the minor children, AANW and OMC; child support, costs and attorney fees may be awarded to Petitioner.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion by July 5, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz 301 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-96-80 Div. III

CLARENCE NOLEN and LAVEDA NOLEN, husband and wife; and GEORGE READ and CARLEEN READ, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the GEORGE AND CARLEEN READ 1994 TRUST, Plaintiffs,

vs. GROUP I, E. MARILYN SMALLEY; PHILLIP RAYMOND SMALLEY; BILL WALKER, d/b/a BILL WALKER REALTY; JAMES W. ZERWICK; MALCOLM E. BURDETT; EDWARD G. HURLEY; FRANCIS H. SEYMOUR; ELEANOR S. CATE; THE ESTATE OF

CARL C. DeBORD, DECEASED, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON

DeBORD, s/w/a MRS. CARL C. DeBORD, DECEASED, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; HOWARD CRITERDON; JAMES CRITERDON; and DOVIE JORDAN;

GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

JAMES W. ZERWICK; EDWARD G. HURLEY; FRANCIS H. SEYMOUR; ELEANOR S. CATE; THE ESTATE OF CARL C. DeBORD, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DeBORD, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES; HOWARD CRITERDON; JAMES CRITERDON, and DOVIE JORDAN

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Clarence Nolen and Laveda Nolen, husband and wife; and George Read and Carleen Read, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the George and Carleen Read, 1994 Trust, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in above styled and numbered cause of action. The object of the suit is to quiet title against each of you as Defendants in order that Plaintiffs acquire clear title in and to the following described real properties situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

TRACT I: A tract of land being Lot 13, Block 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION (2nd Supplement), Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said lot being located in Paradise Canyon Subdivision and Skyland Subdivision, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, a brass cap monument in place, thence S 89° 49' E a distance of 380.00 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence S 00° 11'00" W a distance of 45.63 feet; thence S 89° 49'00" E a distance of 74.32 feet; thence N 42° 47' 15" E a distance of 161.16 feet; thence 43° 49'40" W a distance of 41.32 feet; thence S 52° 39'28" S a distance of 168.70 feet; thence N 89° 49'00" W a distance of 20.97 feet to the said place of beginning, and containing 0.259 acres, more or less;

TOGETHER with a road easement for ingress and egress, said easement being 40 feet wide and being located adjacent to and along the Westerly side of the Westerly boundary of the above described tract;

SUBJECT to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record or as now existing on said tract of land;

AND TRACT II: Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, and Ex-officio Recorder of

Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Tube No. 141 on July 11, 1955.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before June 27, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in Plaintiffs' Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiffs are represented by:

Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1908 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 13, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1692

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHERLEY MAE BRAZEL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1, Capitan, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 9, 1996.

J.M. Brasel Personal Representative

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1693

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MANUEL VERDUGO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 75, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 14, 1996.

JESUS VERDUGO Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 22-9-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Wednesday, May 23, 1996, 8:30 p.m., M.D.T., at the Administration/Board Conference Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review the budget for the 1996-97 Fiscal School Year.

This is a Public Hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, 1996.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

GARY HIGHTOWER President

ATTEST: PATRICIA VEGA, Secretary

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas is requesting proposals for audit services for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 1996.

A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan, NM or by calling 505-354-2280.

Proposals will be opened at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 6, 1996 at the business office in Capitan, NM at 7:00 p.m.

The gas company 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 interest of the gas company.

RAY STRICKLAND Office Manager Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has rescheduled their Regular Meeting of May 23, 1996, to be held on Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARE, CMC/AAE Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at the White Oaks School House in White Oaks, New Mexico. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a proposed White Oaks Historic Preservation Ordinance.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard.

FRANK POTTER, Lincoln County Manager

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special Board meeting on Monday, May 20, 1996, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2855 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

Items on the agenda are: 1.) ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS

2.) REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL OF THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA SUBDIVISION, UNIT III

3.) FOREST ROAD COOPERATIVE & PROJECT AGREEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/FOREST SERVICE, COUNTY OF LINCOLN & CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

4.) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 1996-28 CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 1996/1997

5.) I.R.S. PENALTIES ON PAYMENTS - COMMISSIONER SPENCER

6.) FINAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING FISCAL YEAR 1996/1997 7.) RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRELIMINARY BUDGET FY 1997

FRANK POTTER, Lincoln County Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

shall hold a final Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 1996, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

This will be the final Public Hearing for the purpose of the adoption of the revised Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance No. 1984-1.

Section I: TITLE Section II: AUTHORITY Section III: PURPOSE Section IV: DEFINITIONS Section V: LINCOLN

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD Section VI: DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT AND LANDMARKS Section VII: NEW CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION Section VIII: ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES Section IX: APPEALS, VARIANCES AND PENALTIES Section X: REPEALER Clause Section XI: SEVERABILITY Section XII: EXISTING

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed 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. MONTEZ, Chairman Lincoln County Commission

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Sheriff's Report

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bar parking lot; people were honking, drinking and real loud. A second Carrizozo officer responded.

4:17 a.m. livestock were reported at mile marker 125 on Highway 54. Dispatch contacted the owner who advised he would handle the situation.

6:15 a.m. a caller reported a dog without food or water. A deputy responded and delivered the dog to the humane society.

10:34 a.m. a caller reported a battery at a location in Corona. A woman advised she went to a man and asked him for a job, and a woman with the man slapped her and she

wanted to file charges. A deputy responded.

2:39 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in the Alto area for a patient who had possibly had a stroke. Alto Ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

5:02 p.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a fire west of Oscuro. Carrizozo fire department responded, and state forestry was notified.

5:19 a 911 caller reported small children on an ATV driving on the street. A deputy responded and talked with the little girl, her mother and a man on a golf cart.

6:32 p.m. an officer advised

of an open door at a house off Ski Run Road. A deputy responded.

10:45 p.m. a possible drunken driver was reported at mile marker 264 on Highway 70. The vehicle was going all over the highway, it had a broken tail light and was about to cause an accident. A deputy responded, but Ruidoso police stopped the vehicle at 10:51 p.m. May 13:

6:11 a.m. a caller reported a one car roll over without injuries on Highway 54 at Oscuro. A deputy responded.

9:56 a.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire on 17th Street in Carrizozo. The fire started when an electric stove began sparking and smoking. Carrizozo Fire Department and ambulance responded. The fire was out and the units had returned to the shed by 12:58 p.m.

Church Directory for Rancho Alamosa. Includes listings for First Baptist Church, Carrizozo Community Church, Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, United Methodist Churches, and Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle. Each listing includes the name of the pastor, address, phone number, and a list of services and times.



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**FOR SALE:** 1979 Ford pickup with camper shell. Great condition. \$1,750 OBO. 257-3553. 1tc/May 16

**GARAGE SALE:** 4-family carport sale. Corner of 3rd and Lincoln, Capitán. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1tp/May 16

**Graduation Dance**  
 Sat., May 24th  
 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
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**SEEKING IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS!**  
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**Nathan Tracey Wins State Rifle Championship**  
 Nathan Tracey, 12, of Animas placed first in his division in the New Mexico State Smallbore Rifle 3 position championship May 4 and 5 in Socorro. His division is sub-jr. Nathan's parents are Mike and Joan Tracey of Animas, His grandparents are John Tracey of Corona, Katy Tracey of Albuquerque, and Rogene and Sandra Alford of Corona.

## Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

**April 30:**  
 LaVonne Sanchez, 46, Albuquerque: failure to pay fines; \$858 cash bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released May 8 on orders from Dean.

**May 1:**  
 Martin Orneles, 18, Albuquerque: failure to appear; \$1,000 bond set by Dean; paid fines and released May 2.

**May 2:**  
 Frankie Gonzales, 25, Arrington, TX: fraudulent use of credit card; \$20,000 bond set by magistrate judge Bill Butts; released May 10 on orders from Butts.

**May 2:**  
 Adam Mungia, 29, Hereford, TX: failure to pay fines; \$277 cash bond set; released May 2 after paying fines.

**May 2:**  
 Brandon Mahon, 22, Ruidoso: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

**May 2:**  
 Edgar Paz, 26, Alto: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; \$50,000 cash bond set by Butts; released May 10 on orders from Butts.

**May 2:**  
 Andrew Parker, 26, Ruidoso: failure to appear; \$1,000 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day.

**May 2:**  
 Harvey Hernandez, 24, Hondo: battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest; \$25,000 cash bond set by Butts.

**May 2:**  
 Ronald Dewald, 44, Flagstaff, AZ: resisting/evading an officer; \$1,000 cash bond set by Dean.

**May 2:**  
 Shana Peacock, 32, Capitán: failure to pay fines; \$100 cash bond posted and released same day; arrested by Capitán Police.

**May 3:**  
 Ramiro Cano, 35, Ruidoso: held for El Paso on federal warrant; no bond; released to federal agents.

**May 3:**  
 Frank Travis, 37, Tucumcari: failure to pay fines; \$268 cash bond set.

**May 3:**  
 Tina Rocha, 36, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by Butts.

**May 3:**  
 Charlotte Meyers, 52, Ruidoso Downs: assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, violation of conditions of release; no bond set by Butts; released May 8 on orders from Butts.

**May 3:**  
 Jesse FromKnecht, 18, Ruidoso: contempt of court, conditions of release revoked; no bond set by Butts; released May 8 on orders from Butts.

**May 3:**  
 Edward Sanchez, 63, court commitment of seven days ordered by Butts; released May 12 time served.

**May 6:**  
 Pamela Clark, 30, Alamogordo: careless driving, no insurance, DWI 2nd aggravated; court commitment of seven days by Butts.

**May 6:**  
 Joe H. Lane, 24, Carrizozo: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

**May 6:**  
 Norman G. Hulsinger, 36, Erie, PA: held for court, failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond set by district judge Richard Parsons.

**May 6:**  
 Jeb Russell, 18, Ruidoso: held for court with no bond set by Parsons; transported to New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants on May 7.

**May 7:**  
 Alan Sunderland, 28, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released May 9 in orders from parole officer.

**May 7:**  
 Lilly Sanchez, 36, Ruidoso Downs: extortion, violation of bond release; no bond set by Butts; released May 10 on orders from Butts.

**May 7:**  
 Luis O. Rodriguez, 52, Ruidoso: violation of domestic order; no bond set by Parsons; released May 9 on orders from Parsons.

**May 7:**  
 Joe Chavez Jr., 45, Ruidoso: failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by Dean; arrested by sheriff's office.

**May 9:**  
 Carlton Johnson, 54, Ruidoso Downs: DWI, open container, resisting arrest, two counts aggravated assault; \$20,000 cash bond set by Butts; released May 10 to be transported to Las Vegas Medical Center.

**May 10:**  
 Lee Hardaway, 38, Capitán: driving on revoked license; \$1,300 cash bond set by Dean; arrested by Capitán police.

**May 10:**  
 Anthony Plata, 25, Mesalero: no drivers license, no insurance, DWI 1st aggravated; \$800 cash bond set by Butts and no bond by Parsons.

**May 10:**  
 Irwin Apachito, 38, Magdalena: court commitment of two days for DUI set by Ruidoso judge Mike Line; released May 12 time served.

**May 10:**  
 Robin Blankenship, 34, Carrizozo: child abuse; \$10,000 cash bond set by Dean; released May 13 on orders from Dean; arrested by State Police.

**May 10:**  
 Steve Stambaugh, 18, Ruidoso: possession of marijuana; \$10,000 cash bond set by Butts; released May 11 after posting \$1,000 bond.

**May 11:**  
 Kim Montoya, 31, Albuquerque: distribution of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of

marijuana, conspiracy; \$11,500 cash bond set by Dean posted and released next day; arrested by state police.

**May 11:**  
 Robert Caffee, 20, Albuquerque: possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and hold for Bernalillo County; \$11,000 bond set by Dean, no bond on Bernalillo hold; arrested by state police.

**May 11:**  
 David Broslow, 38, held for Transcore private prisoner transport company.

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

**May 11:**  
 Pam Otero, 34, Albuquerque: booked January 3 to serve 364 days for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; released on furlough May 9 on orders from Judge Parsons.

**May 11:**  
 Henry Sanchez, 53, Ruidoso Downs: booked March 21 on aggravated battery on a household member; released May 6 to be transported to NM Corrections in Grants.

**May 11:**  
 Margarito Ortiz, 46, Las Cruces: booked February 23 for speeding, open container and possession of controlled substance; released May 3 on orders from Parsons.

**May 11:**  
 Adrian Dolan, 31, Mesalero: booked April 8 to serve 30 days for failure to pay fines, contempt of court, shoplifting, injury to public property; released May 8, time served.

**May 11:**  
 Lilly Knuckles, 40, Wyoming: booked April 8 for issuance of worthless checks; released on orders from Parsons.

**May 11:**  
 Manuel Blackman, 20, Ruidoso: booked April 15 for probation violation; released May 8 on orders from probation officer.

**May 11:**  
 Matt Sarinopoulos, 19, Ruidoso: booked April 15 for receiving stolen property, failure to pay fines; released May 8 on orders from Butts.

**May 11:**  
 Aaron Ramos, 18, Ruidoso: booked April 15 for criminal trespass, violation of conditions of release; released May 8 on orders from Butts.

**May 11:**  
 Rogelio Lopez, 39, Ruidoso: booked April 22 to serve 90 days for assault and battery; released May 13 on orders from Butts.

**May 11:**  
 Nicandro Rodriguez, 38, Ruidoso: booked April 16 to serve 30 days for DWI 1st aggravated, reckless driving, no insurance, no drivers license, open container; released May 1, time served.

**May 11:**  
 Jack Cattedra Jr., 34, Ruidoso: booked April 22 for assault on household member; released May 3 on orders from Butts.

**May 11:**  
 Louis Arambula, 65, Tinnie: booked April 25 for felony DWI, revoked license, no insurance, open container; released May 4 on unsecured appearance bond.

**May 11:**  
 Yvonne Hutchinson, 46, Ruidoso: booked April 29 for battery on household member, violation of conditions of release; released May 4 on unsecured appearance bond.

**May 11:**  
 Gerald Rice, 46, Albuquerque: booked April 29 on seven day commitment order; released May 6, time served.

### OBITUARY

Private burial services for LaVerne Walkup, 84, of Ruidoso were held.

She died May 4, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born November 12, 1911 in Wichita Falls, TX and moved to Ruidoso 53 years ago. She was a retired clerk for the Village of Ruidoso.

She is survived by several close friends of Wichita Falls and Ruidoso.

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

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat., May 18th 8:00 to 4:00. Hwy. 48, Capitán, 124 Mt. Terrace. Mile marker 20 - turn East - 1/2 mile. 1tp/May 16

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# Memorial Service . . .

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at Fort Stanton during World War II. Each of the state flags were donated by the home states after an appeal by New Mexico Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales. The foreign flags were donated in response to requests made by U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman.

The annual memorial ceremony is held in conjunction with Veteran's Appreciation Week, May 22-29.

Sy Feldman, an American who received a Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in the British Royal Air Force, will open and close the ceremony with a bagpipe tribute. The honor guard will be members of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Last year more than 150 people braved gusty winds to pay tribute to the merchant marines and military veterans at the annual ceremony.

Fort Stanton Cemetery is located on State Highway 220 between Fort Stanton and Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

The annual memorial service was featured in the May issue of *Enchantment Magazine* which is published by the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Don Begley, editor of *Enchantment Magazine* wrote the article.

## Two Carrizozo Residents Earn ENMU Degrees

Two Carrizozo residents are among 391 spring graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University.

Clint Henson will receive a bachelor of science in biology and Roberta Chavez will receive a bachelor of science in psychology.

# Obituaries

## THERMAN CHARLES "PAT" INGRAM

Memorial services for Therman Charles "Pat" Ingram, 76, of Socorro and former resident of Corona, were held April 25 in Socorro. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery in Silver City.

When Mr. Ingram was in high school he played basketball his senior year for Corona. He and his twin brother Herman (Mike) signed up for service in Carrizozo for World War II and served in the Air Force in Italy.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine; three daughters, Laddene Ingram Korhonen of Caldwell, ID, Lelaine Ingram Urban of Las Vegas, NV, and Leilani Ingram of Las Vegas, NV; sisters Lattie Ingram Kilpatrick of Socorro and Joveta Ingram Hamilton of Bosque Farms, NM; brothers Sherman Willis Ingram of Socorro and twin Herman A. (Mike) Ingram of Nevada City, CA; and five grandchildren.

## MARY DRISCOLL

Memorial service for Mary Driscoll, 68, of Ruidoso was May 3, at St. Daniels Catholic Church with Fr. Conor officiating.

Ms. Driscoll died April 29, at home. She was born December 21, 1927 at Grand Junction, CO.

She is survived by a son, Michael J. Driscoll of Southington, Connecticut; two daughters, Dianne E. Ross of Plantsville, Connecticut and Cyndi Miller of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Don Morris of Collbran, CO and Bud Morris of Grand Junction, CO; two sisters, Kathrine Gachet of Salem, Oregon and Martha Nolan of Montrose, CO; six grandchildren.

dran and five great grandchildren.

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

## SIBYL WESTON

Graveside service for Sibyl Weston, 88, of Ruidoso was April 15, in Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Rucker of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Weston died April 14, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 11, 1907 in Sentinel, OK.

She married Miles Weston on December 24, 1935 at Arillo, TX.

She is survived by her husband Miles of Ruidoso; son Dick Weston of Azle, TX; daughter Gwen Childers of Amarillo, TX, and two grandchildren.

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

## GED Graduation At NMSU-Alamogordo To Be Held June 15

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo's adult basic education (ABE) office announced GED graduation is June 15.

Friday, May 24 is the last time the official writing test will be offered before graduation June 15. Anyone lacking pre-tests should call the ABE office at 505-437-5015.

## BLM Address Change

Effective this week the mailing address of the Bureau of Land Management's Carlsbad Resource Area will be changed to 620 E. Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292.

# County Rodeo Queen Clinic Will Be Held May 25 And 26

The Lincoln County Rodeo Club will host a two day queen clinic for girls interested in participating in rodeo and fair queen competitions. The special clinic will be held May 25 and 26 in Capitan.

## Second Annual Rancher's Day In Mountainair

The second annual Rancher's Day will be held in Mountainair Memorial Day weekend, May 24 and 25. The annual event is sponsored by the Mountainair Rotary Club.

The two-day event will include a cowboy gathering, cowboy poetry and music, food, art, quilt display, demonstrations, wagon rides, and activities for children. A traditional Ranch Rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Cowboy's Ranch Rodeo Association.

## Two County Residents Graduate With Honors From ENMU-Roswell

Two Lincoln County residents are graduates of ENMU-Roswell.

Raphael Joseph Chavez, graduated with honors and received an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy.

Manuelita Melissa Montoya graduated with honors and received an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy.

be on speech, personality and modeling. Sunday the emphasis will be on horsemanship.

Former Miss Rodeo New Mexico Connie Coffey English will present the clinic. She will share her personal experience as a fashion model, TV spokesperson and radio personality with clinic participants.

The clinic is open to girls of all ages and will cost \$25. For more information contact Connie Whipple at 505-354-2005 or Missy Parker at 505-354-9143. Preregistration is required.



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- 7.) Keep Communications Open to the Public. (Town Hall Meetings and Open Door Policy.) Community Watch Programs.

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