

County Declares Drought And Fire Emergency

by Doris Cherry

With fire danger at an extreme, and US Forest Service and New Mexico Forestry agencies issuing tough fire restrictions, Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday declared an emergency and restricted all open fires in Lincoln County.

During their meeting Tuesday, commissioners unanimously approved the emergency resolution which they

called to protect the health, safety, property and welfare of the citizenry. "The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County hereby bans all burning of open flames, fires, campfires, trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind until...the Commissioners...make a determination that the extreme fire danger presently existing decreases to a level considered safe for such burning."

While fires are the most

imminent danger associated with the lack of moisture, the drought has also affected the cattle and other agricultural industries. Commission chairman Monroy Montes said the county could ask to be declared a disaster area.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said he has talked to the governor's office, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Farm Bureau, Cattle Growers and the U.S. congressmen and sena-

tors about the drought's effect on agriculture, the forest and wildlife, and to request any assistance at the federal level. "This (drought) will affect tourism and the agriculture industries," he said. "This is way more serious than most understand."

County emergency management coordinator Connie Hopper said the governor has declared the entire southern part of New Mexico, including Lincoln County, a disaster

area in terms of damage to agriculture and livestock growing.

Also Hopper said as of last Saturday, state forestry issued level two fire restrictions on all public and private lands in New Mexico. The restrictions prohibit all open fires, and access to private land is limited only to property owners.

The same restrictions have been issued for the Lincoln National Forest. However,

approved gas stoves are allowed in South Fork Campground near Bonito Lake. The Forest Service is also contemplating closure of part or all

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Region III EMS Presents Awards To Dr. Spencer Hall And Chris LaCounte

Dr. Spencer A. Hall, M.D., J.D., and Chris LaCounte received Emergency Medical Services awards during the Eastern New Mexico EMS Corporation Region III conference recently.

Dr. Spencer Hall, M.D., J.D. received an award as EMS Region III's 1996 Medical Director of the Year.

The medical director's role is to provide medical control and advise, training and quality assurance to the services in the county.

According to EMS Region III, "Dr. Hall has performed this role with the utmost dedication and perseverance and is continually striving to improve the services in his county so that they may provide quality Emergency Medical Services to all patients of Lincoln County."

LaCounte received an award for Rookie EMT Basic of the Year, an award which honors an individual for the exemplary performance of quality patient care and dedication to the community during his first year of service.

According to EMS Region II, "Mr. LaCounte received many accolades from co-workers and community members for his commitment and for his caring and professional attitude towards patients and their families."

Carrizozo Trip To Fort Stanton Cave Is Set For June 5

The third annual Carrizozo Days cave trip into Fort Stanton cave will be held June 5. The annual event is a program presented by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) providing an opportunity for area residents to experience a unique resource of the local area.

The program is designed to provide environmental education pertaining to the resources of this area.

The cave trip will last approximately three hours and will include walking about two miles round trip into and out of the cave. The trip is a strenuous activity and requires physical stamina.

The cave trip is limited to 10 people. Contact Bill Murry at Valley of Fires Recreation Area, phone 505-648-2241 to reserve a space. The first 10 persons to register will make the trip to Fort Stanton cave.



DIRECTOR OF SUBDIVISION BUREAU in the state engineer's office, Ed Iguarte speaks about subdivision water issues during the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, while hydrologist Jack Atkins (seated) waits his turn to speak about water availability for the Ranches de Sonterra subdivision.

No Open Fires Are Allowed In Lincoln National Forest

As of 8 a.m. Monday, May 6, no campfires, or the use of any kind of device producing an open flame is allowed on the Lincoln National Forest.

Smoking is only allowed within an enclosed vehicle or building.

The new restrictions were imposed because of the continuing extreme fire danger in the forest.

The use of Underwriter's Laboratories-approved stoves and lanterns is allowed in developed campgrounds where a Forest Service assigned host or attendant is present. Campgrounds with hosts that are located in the Lincoln National Forest include: South Fork near Bonito Lake in the Smokey Bear Ranger District; Deer Head, Silver, Saddle, Apache, Pines and Sleepygrass on the Sacramento Ranger District near Cloudercroft. Visitors are urged to contact the local ranger stations before making camping plans.

"We are experiencing the driest conditions in recent history on the Lincoln," said Jose Martinez, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor in a release. "We must take these precautionary measures to prevent catastrophic fire."

Martinez also said that if dry, hot, windy conditions persist, all public access to the Lincoln National Forest may be closed. "We are making a contingency plan for closing critical areas or making a total closure of the Forest if the fire danger continues to climb and we don't receive significant rainfall."

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Domenici And Skeen To Work On Honorary Smokey Bear License

Debra Ingle, owner of the Smokey Bear Restaurant and Motel and the Capitan Country Store, was in Washington, D.C. recently to clarify the status of the Smokey Bear license as it pertains to the village, Capitan merchants, and the Friends of Smokey organization.

Ingle informed THE NEWS that the situation is now in the hands of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici and Congressman Joe Skeen. Ingle said they are working to get honorary licenses with no expiration date.

Ingle was also in our nation's capitol to attend a water rally.

County Will Close Sales Barn July 1

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County's white elephant, the Glencoe Super Select Sales Pavilion also known as the Glencoe Rural Events Center, will be shut down to minimal maintenance on July 1.

The barn and the sheriff's animal control officer position were two casualties Tuesday when Lincoln County Commissioners slashed funding in an effort to achieve a balanced budget for fiscal year 1996-97.

The fate of the Glencoe center is still uncertain. It has been offered to the village of Ruidoso as a facility for an interpretive center for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways, and the county has received a proposal from the Museum of the Horse to take over management of the center. "It is not my first choice to sell the Glencoe Center," said commissioner Wilton Howell. "Rather I want to continue use, but be done in an economic manner. My last choice is sell, then send the money back to Santa Fe where it truly came from."

At its last meeting Ruidoso village council tabled the decision on the byways center until its first June meeting. The state byways committee will be meeting in Ruidoso on May 9.

Hoping to have some answers to proposals by June, commissioners approved a motion made by Stirling Spencer to take action on the Glencoe Center at the June meeting. County manager Frank Potter said \$6,000 will be placed in the maintenance budget to open the building for the three booked events, including the Cowboy Symposium.

Commissioners didn't promise any salary increase for employees either, and they ordered that employees have one year to take their accrued compensation time. Commissioners also cut money to some of the special programs, and questioned the senior citizens program.

With the Glencoe center budget gone, and by cutting out most of the requested capital outlay for vehicles or equipment, the overall county budget presented by county manager Frank Potter and finance officer Punkin Schlarb come closer to the \$1.2 million estimated cash reserves commissioners requested.

But as positions are dissolved, the county manager must deal with those employees whose positions are being cut. By county personnel ordinance, Potter said, the county must give the individu-

als in dissolved positions chances to fill full-time positions in another county department before the positions are advertised. As a result, the salary for the Glencoe center manager was left in the proposed budget, while all other funds for the Glencoe center department were cut to zero.

The budget Potter presented projected a beginning cash balance of \$3.7 million, projected total revenue of \$7.36 million, projected total expenditures of \$7.25 million, with an estimated ending cash balance of \$3.8 million.

In the general fund the county's ending cash balance is projected at \$1.09 million, starting at a low of \$890,000 estimated beginning cash balance. Projected revenue for the general fund is \$3.39 million, expenditures of \$2.8 million and \$372,789 in transfers, including \$243,262 to detention, \$47,426 to Zia Seniors, \$127,100 for special programs and \$5,000 to the Fort Stanton project.

But special programs came under the knife during the hearing. Howell questioned why the county has to provide money for recreation in Carrizozo. "How can we justify not giving money to Corona?" he asked. "Because they come to Carrizozo to swim," replied Spencer.

Potter said that he has learned that recreation programs for youth are important. He also said he had received a verbal request from Carrizozo mayor for county support of the golf course, which commissioners rejected.

Howell also questioned the contract funding to the Lincoln County Fair Association and the subsidy of the Exten-

sion position. He questioned how the county could cut funds to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, "and go out to private enterprise an supplement animal damage control (ADC)," Howell said.

As a result, commissioners cut the ADC to \$3,250.

But review of the \$14,287 for the Humane Society for kennel services got commissioners questioning why the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department needs a full time

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Carrizozo Golf Course Rates Were Discussed At A Special Meeting

No decision was made concerning rates for golfing at the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course during a special meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council Monday. The golf rates will be discussed again by the board at a later meeting.

During the special meeting new town trustee Wesley Lindsay was appointed as alternate to the Capitan Carrizozo Utility Board.

The Capitan Carrizozo Utility Board consists of three members from the Town of Carrizozo and three members from the Village of Capitan. The three Carrizozo members are Wayland Hill, town trustee Eileen Lovelace, and mayor Cecilia Kuhnel.

The town budget was also discussed during the special meeting. Another budget workshop is to be held Tuesday, May 14 at 9 a.m. at city hall. The regular town council meeting will be held that evening at 6 p.m.



FORMER COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT Bill Cupit (left) receives a plaque of appreciation from Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer during the county meeting Tuesday. Cupit left the position last year to resume managing his own heavy equipment company.



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THE CARRIZOZO MERCHANTS SOFTBALL TEAM started league play last week in the Ruidoso Parks & Recreational Softball League. The Merchants lost their first two games by the scores of 8-7 to Ace Plumbing, and 18-17 to the Homeboys. On Tuesday of this week the local team won their first game of the young season by defeating the Sierra Blanca team by the score of 17-9, their next game will be today (Thursday evening) vs. the Camp Sierra Blanca Outlaws with the game slated to start at 7:45 p.m. All games are played at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex in Alto. Pictured in photo are (back row left to right): Manager Joe Aguilar, Mike Barela Jr., (Big Chris) Barela, Paul Griego, Buddy Hill Jr., Lee Najjar, and Coach Mike Barela Sr. Front row (left to right): Gilbert Barela Jr., Ronny Beltran, Rodney Griego, Chris Barela, LeeRoy Zamora Jr. (Not shown are Craig Sullivan, Grant Lewis, Robert Lewis, and Nicko Chavez).

Ranches De Sonterra as "bad" because its parcels are large. It also has complied with all the state and county requirements. "But generally Type 2 subdivisions are required to provide a water system, or the developer puts in the wells," Iguarte said. The county however does not make that requirement in its subdivision regulations.

Currently, counties cannot restrict the number of wells being drilled in an area, only the state engineer can do that, Iguarte said in reference to a lawsuit filed against Santa Fe county concerning a restriction those county commissioners imposed on a mountain area. Iguarte said he believes in the future county commissions will get support from the state engineer through a joint effort to allow county-imposed restrictions. "The state engineer wants to work closely with county commissions," he said.

Iguarte said the state engineer also is looking at revising how much water can be used out of a domestic well.

Lincoln resident James Sanchez, a supervisor for the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, was concerned that new wells in Ranches will cause the water table to fall, requiring the expensive deepening of existing wells downstream. "In this drought streams are going dry, springs are barely seeping. It's a serious situation," Sanchez said.

Sanchez asked commissioners to hold off on approving the next phase of Ranches de Sonterra. "Or you'll be cutting off the lifeline for the rest of the county," he said.

Bob Boebinger another Upper Hondo supervisor said his group's concern was for agricultural water, and they have an obligation to look at the natural resources of the district. The district had requested a more thorough water plan for the rest of the Ranches de Sonterra development, as it impacts agricultural and rural uses.

Atkins said he expects the houses built at Ranches to use about .25 acre foot a year, because there will be no large lawns, and little outside use of water. He said the available water will be sufficient to supply the households in the development, with minimal impact to the water table, or users downstream.

"To hear you," Montes said. "It sounds like you have an inexhaustible supply of water. Your science is inexact."

Commissioners accepted the Ranches master plan in 1994, including Atkin's water study which showed sufficient water availability for the development.

After more than an hour of sometimes emotional discussion about water and the development, Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the commissioners were only to determine if Sonterra

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the forest to all but forest employees and residents.

Spencer said he wants to have a request for FEMA help in place, and asked for action at the special May 14 meeting. He also suggested the forest health seminar conducted by state forestry be held again this year to educate citizens about fire protection and forest health.

As temperatures rise in Lincoln County, and meager trickles of water in the area's rivers dry to nothing, citizen concern for water heightens. Commissioners postponed a decision on the request from Properties of the Southwest, developers of Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision, along the Rio Bonito, to approve the plat for Unit 3 of the subdivision. The newest unit contains more than 100 lots. A total of 650 lots are planned for the four-phase development.

The county planning commission had considered the request for the development unit, but passed it on to commissioners with no recommendation, other than to request an independent water study of the area because of water concerns.

Jim Powell, from Properties of the Southwest, said the development has been extremely successful, with 208

of 245 platted lots already sold. Five houses have been constructed.

Powell said they have complied with all requirements for the development, including a water study signed off by the state engineer. The study was conducted by hydrologist Jack Atkins of Roswell who said the development disclosure statements tell of the conditions for finding ground water.

Commissioner Wilton Howell's main concern was the statements about water availability in the subdivision disclosure statement, which show water well production varying from less than one

gallon a minute to more than 70 gallons per minute. But the real concern was how 650 potential new households with domestic wells, which by state law are allowed to use up to three acre feet of water a year, will affect the overall water table, and domestic, community and agricultural wells in the Lincoln area or further downstream on the Hondo River.

Ed Iguarte, chief of the subdivision review bureau in the State Engineer's office in Santa Fe, said that most households use only about .25 to .5 acre foot a year.

Iguarte said the state engineer's office does not see

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Carrizozo Tracksters Place At State Meet

Carrizozo Grizzly Boys Track team finished 10th in the state Class A track meet held at UNM Stadium in Albuquerque May 3 and 4.

The Carrizozo boys competed with boys from 23 other schools at the state meet.

Senior Jeff Maynard finished second on the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 15.96 seconds. Maynard also placed fifth in the long jump, with a leap of 19 ft. 4.5 in.

Junior Willie Silva finished third in the long jump with a leap of 19 ft. 10.5 in.

The Carrizozo girls were 18th at the meet, scoring 26 points.

Carrizozo athletes will be honored at the annual sports banquet, set for tonight, at the new gym.

Fort Sumner won both the boys and girls events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9

—New Mexico State Highway Commission meets at Ruidoso Civic Center through May 10.
 —Carrizozo High School sports banquet at 6 p.m. in the new gym.
 —Friends of Smokey Dinner at 5:30-8 p.m. at Capitan School. For tickets call 354-2253.
 —Capitan School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the board conference room to consider hiring of non-certified staff and other business.

MAY 9-11

—Annual Book Sale at Ruidoso Library continues.
 —Carrizozo Clean Up Week continues.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

—Last day to pay second half of property taxes without a penalty.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 10 & 11

—Lincoln-Otero County Fruitgrowers Workshop. Call Lincoln County Extension office at 505-648-2311 for information.

—44th Annual Hondo Fiesta, performances at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

—Lincoln County Democratic Party Post Primary Convention at 7 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, MAY 13

—Capitan Trustees meet at 6 p.m. for a budget workshop, at 6:45 p.m. for a public hearing for CDBG and regular meeting at 7 p.m. at village hall.

—Finals all week for Carrizozo seniors.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

—Carrizozo Trustees will hold a budget workshop at 9 a.m. at city hall.

—Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. at Fort Stanton Dietary Room to hear a proposal for the facility from the State Forestry & Resources Conservation Division director.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall. Public hearing for CDBG at 5:30 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at the village administration center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

—The Feast of San Isidro Mass at the Church of San Isidro on the Peralta Ranch west of Capitan, followed by potluck dinner. Meet at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic

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Handicapped Parking Placards Must Be Replaced Before July 1

Holders of handicapped parking placards must replace their permits before July 1.

All existing New Mexico Handicapped Parking placards that have been issued before July 1995 will become null and void on July 1. In 1995 the state legislature passed, and Governor Gary Johnson signed, a bill requiring the replacement of all handicapped parking placards. The bill was designed to eliminate abuse of the special parking.

To receive a new handicapped parking placard, persons with a disability must obtain an application form at their local Motor Vehicles Department. The form must be taken to a physician or physician's assistant who will complete the medical statement and certification for the disabled person. Seven different disabilities are listed.

Under the new law, a physician, or physician's assistant, must also print his or her

name, sign the form and give his license number.

The application and a \$5 cashiers check or money order must be mailed to Motor Vehicle Division, Placard Reissuance Program, POB 1328, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1328 to receive a placard. Personal checks for the \$5 fee will be accepted, but will be held for 21 days to allow the check to clear before the application is processed.

Handicapped placards will no longer be issued through the local MVDs.

Under the new law, placards must expire every two years for individuals with permanent medical conditions. Placards for temporary medical conditions are issued for six months. Permanent placard holders will be mailed a reminder notice 60 days before expiration.

No replacements will be issued if the placard is lost or stolen, and no refunds will be

made. Instead, the person will have to re-apply for a new placard.

The placard replacement program was first drafted by the Governor's Committee on the Concerns of the Handicapped because of concerns that non-qualifying people had obtained the placards. The ease of obtaining a placard

was highlighted when TV's Larry Barker obtained a placard for his cat.

Comments and questions about the new handicapped placard program may be directed to the Committee at 419 Old Santa Fe Trail, Lamy Bldg., Room 117, Santa Fe, NM 87503, phone 505-827-6465.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, May 14:

Corona Post Office 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 Carrizozo Otero Electric 4-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15:

Carrizozo Otero Electric 7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Nogal Post Office 8:45-10 a.m.
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:30-12:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.
 Lincoln Post Office 2-3 p.m.
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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Another promise broken

By Ruth Hammond

Our hearts go out to the families, parents and guardians of the people with developmental disabilities (DD) now living at Los Lunas Hospital and Training School. Those families are going through their own private Hell because last week they learned that the majority, if not all, of the Los Lunas DD clients would be moved into community settings. And all because a group of Do-gooders decided that community living was better than what was being provided at Los Lunas. The same thing happened to all the clients that had been living at Fort Stanton.

The Do-gooders can make it sound good and will tell you that 100 percent of the former Fort Stanton clients are happy in their new homes. What the Do-gooders don't tell you is that several of the former Fort Stanton clients have died while living in their "safe" community homes and others have been injured. If the Do-gooders include the dead and injured in their statistics the number would have to be much, much less than 100 percent.

Years ago DD children were kept at home their entire lives. Many were locked away in back rooms, closets, and one child was put in a cage in a basement for 45 years. It was only when the general public decided there should be a better life for these people with developmental disabilities that institutions were set up to provide quality care. Fort Stanton was one of the best places a person with developmental disabilities could live. The staff received continuous training and provided excellent care.

It was a step forward for these DD clients to be able to walk around the campus at Fort Stanton and for the first time many of them were able to enjoy their lives. If clients were able to live in community settings, formerly called group homes, they were moved and given a chance. The majority of those clients weren't able to cope with community living and returned to Fort Stanton.

When the Do-gooders decided that all DDs should be moved back into communities it started a chain of events that has caused more pain for family members than can be imagined. It is a case of one person telling another person how to live. It isn't right and shouldn't be allowed but a federal judge was convinced by the glib talk of attorneys from the Protection and Advocacy agency and now hundreds of DD clients live in less than pleasant surroundings. These DD clients have received less than adequate care from untrained workers while living in their new homes in the community. Medical care is difficult to get in contrast to the always available medical staff at Fort Stanton. Their once full slate of social activities and field trips has dwindled to a life of sitting at home watching TV. They no longer live near the friends they had at Fort Stanton. It is lonely, frustrating, and unhealthy for not only the clients but for their families as well. And the Do-gooders call this quality of life.

When Protection and Advocacy began the crusade to close Fort Stanton it was evident that Los Lunas would be next. When we said this the only response we got was, "It won't happen at Los Lunas. We won't let it. The state promised to keep Los Lunas Hospital and Training School open." Those people really believed the state would keep its promise and keep Los Lunas open and continue to provide safe care for their loved ones.

The state promised to keep Fort Stanton open as a geriatric facility. That promise was broken. The state promised to keep Los Lunas open. Now that promise is being broken. The next step for the state could be to close smaller facilities such as New Horizons Developmental Center here in Carrizozo.

The families of Los Lunas clients have no idea the amount of time it will take trying to make certain their loved ones are safe. Our hearts go out to them, not only now but in the future when the problems will really begin for their loved ones.

Do-gooders are running our lives.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Q: When is a loophole not a loophole?

A: When no one has tried to go through it.

The wholesale gasoline tax provision for Indian tribes that led Gov. Gary Johnson to call one special session and maybe another, was on the books for 40 years before Nambe Pueblo decided to use it, thereby creating a loophole.

And how do you get rid of a loophole? You call a special session to close it. And since the Legislature did not close the loophole, it no longer is a loophole, according to John Chavez, secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department.

Chavez recently appeared before the Legislative Finance Committee to explain the provision he called a loophole during the special session. But Chavez became combative as soon as lawmakers started referring to the loophole.

According to Chavez, loopholes are unintended consequences. But as soon as the Legislature declined to pass his recommended changes to close the gasoline tax loophole, it no longer was a loophole because lawmakers demonstrated that they intended for tribes to enjoy a 17-cent advantage in gasoline wholesaling.

LFC vice chairman Max Coll suggested the possibility that the tax provision never was a loophole. He thinks courts might frown on business transactions funneled through tribal lands to avoid taxes and contends Chavez's department should take that position rather than advocating for the refineries.

"I think the tax collector should take a hard-line position and make the refineries prove they don't owe any tax," Coll said. Chavez bristled and replied that he takes it personally for Coll to charge he isn't doing his job adequately. Coll answered that the tax collector's job is to collect taxes and not to find ways around

them.

On a related matter, Coll asked Chavez what his department is doing to prevent "daisy chain" transactions by non-Indian companies — another way of avoiding taxes. Chavez replied that his monitors are constantly on the lookout for companies that spring up and go out of business as soon as his department hits them for taxes. As soon as one goes out of business, another appears in order to produce a complex chain of transactions that are hard to trace in assessing tax liability.

So it's not just Indians finding loopholes in our tax laws. It's a game everyone plays and apparently daisy chaining is a game that has gone on for years. Coll suggests that refineries always be charged taxes on their first transaction and then prove if they have made a legitimate non-tax transaction.

Gov. Johnson has announced he will call an Indian summit to ask them not to take advantage of the loophole. Indian leaders are watching to see if Johnson also calls a gas summit to ask the oil industry not to engage in daisy chain transactions.

How appropriate that the

fossilized impression of a duckbilled dinosaur skin has been discovered near Deming, site of the Great American Duck Race that turned sweet sixteen last August. The 70 million-year-old fossil is one of only a few such discoveries worldwide. Scientists have yet to dig deeper to find whether the 10-foot-long, 2-foot-wide impression of dinosaur tail is connected to more of the fossil.

Wouldn't you bet that duck race officials already are putting their heads together to come up with a duckbilled dinosaur event?

As predicted here, Rep. Ben Lujan's memorial asking Gov. Gary Johnson and Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales to issue proclamations declaring "Red or Green?" as the official state question was acted upon by follow Democrat Gonzales but not by our Republican governor, who previously vetoed the measure out of fear the public would think Santa Fe politicians aren't sufficiently serious.

Gonzales' action should be official enough to get the question into the Blue Book published every two years by the office of the secretary of state.

Fruitgrowers Workshop Set For May 10 And 11

A Lincoln-Otero County Fruitgrowers workshop will be held Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, sponsored by the Lincoln and Otero County Extension Service, New Mexico Apple Council, and the New Mexico Apple Commission.

Tours of the Carrizozo Orchard and Apple Valley Orchard in Nogal will begin at 2 p.m. Friday. That evening at 7:30 p.m. the New Mexico Apple Commission meeting will be held at the Otero County Extension office on Fair Grounds Road.

Events Saturday include registration at 8 a.m. followed by presentations about diseases in Lincoln-Otero County orchards, solving local weed problems, and orchard pest control. Lunch will be at noon followed by a panel discussion about marketing decisions for 1996.

For more information contact the Extension office at 648-2311.

100th Commencement For NM Tech In Socorro

New Mexico Tech in Socorro will commemorate its centennial commencement Saturday, May 11 when more than 200 students receive their degrees.

During the first commencement May 7, 1896 the two graduates were Leo R.A. Suppan of St. Louis, MO, and Alwin Offen of Butte, MT. Suppan graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and metallurgy. Offen graduated with a degree of engineer of mines.

County Declares

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complished with the law. "We have no jurisdiction over water," Nunley said.

Schwettmann also asked what else the commission could require, if they complied with all the rules. "Can we legally or morally turn them down?" he asked.

Commissioners took a vote on a motion made by Spencer to table the request and take action at the regular June commission meeting, but the motion failed on a two to three vote, with Spencer and Montes voting yes, and Nunley, Bill Schwettmann and Wilton Howell voting no.

Montes questioned Schwettmann about his voting on the request, because in the past he had declared a conflict of interest, because he had provided engineering consulting on the Sonterra roads. "My conflict is over," Schwettmann said indicating he was no longer providing the consulting.

Schwettmann said all commissioners have some type of conflict of interest when they take action on certain subjects. Schwettmann did not vote when Nunley offered the next motion to table the decision until the May 20 special meeting to be held in Ruidoso. Montes voted no, the rest aye.

Benefit Golf Scramble In Las Cruces May 10

The Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez, CSB, Bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, will host the diocese's seventh annual benefit golf scramble May 10 at the Las Cruces Country Club. Former NMSU and Pittsburgh Steeler kicking star Roy Gerela will be Bishop Ramirez's special guest. Gerela, currently an assistant football coach at his alma mater, will sign autographs between shotgun starts and following the day's play.

Format for the tournament will be 4 ball scramble. There will be three flights; 1. open, men and mixed teams; 2. seniors, men and mixed teams, 55 years and up; 3. ladies only. Separate prizes for each flight.

The Obispo trophy flight will again be featured. The award will be given to the lowest scoring team representing a parish or mission of the diocese.

Entry fees will be \$60 per person. For more information contact Dan Docherty at 505-523-7577.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: "FROM A WILDFIRE PROTECTION, THIS AREA (RUIDOSO) IS AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN. NATIONALLY IT HAS BEEN RATED AS THE SECOND MOST VULNERABLE AREA TO WILDFIRE IN TERMS OF PROPERTY VALUES AT RISK."

Want to know more? Read the March, 1996 issue of "Forest Health - A Burning Issue." A copy is in the library or may be obtained from the NM Forestry Office in Capitan. The article on Ruidoso is of critical importance. If you really want to understand the problem, drive toward Cloudcroft from Mescalero. See for yourself forest fire devastation.

On May 1, Village officials considered long overdue revisions to a regressive Forest Protection Ordinance. This "save trees" policy helped create the fire danger we now face. There was apparent confusion as to the task at hand, whether to continue a tree protection policy, or address the real problem of forest overstocking. Instead of addressing the real issues, officials argued as to how much the Village should charge for granting permits to cut trees, the size of trees which may be cut, and limiting homeowners' rights to create fire defense zones around their homes.

As Van Patton (P&Z member) described the ravages of the Mescalero fire to the group, the speed with which the fire spread and the short amount of time it took to consume thousands of acres, I observed a Council Member shrugging his shoulders as if "so what... this can't happen here." Another Councilman suggested that we can't have a major fire here because "we have roads." Perhaps a field trip to the Mescalero fire site is needed to dispel these misconceptions on the part of our local leaders. This is not the time for misinformed guesswork and we certainly don't need uninformed local legislators passing another deficient ordinance. Expert advice is needed.

Representatives from the U.S. Forest Service and the NM Forest Division were not present for this meeting. WHY? Perhaps their presence could have shed some light on such questions as to why local fuel loading threatens the entire Village. Perhaps they could have explained the effect of high winds and a plume dominated fire moving through town. Perhaps these experts would have explained to Village officials that to insure the "health, safety and welfare of the Residents of the Village", the Village needs to encourage and help its people to reduce existing fire dangers.

Most distressing is the failure of the Village to make any recommendations to residents as to what the Village will do to help. THE VILLAGE MUST TAKE A PRO-ACTIVE STAND REGARDING THE REDUCTION OF WILDLAND FUELS. Pine needles must be raked, flash fuels (like dry uncut grass) removed, ladder fuels removed, and trees thinned to safe spacing. The task is enormous, will be expensive and cannot be left to individual property owners alone.

In the same way that "limiting factors" will control Vil-

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Letters to

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Large growth if adequate water resources aren't developed, if our community is to continue to prosper and exist, we must have a managed and healthy forest. Too much is at risk. The Village, public press and citizens must work together as a fire could ruin it all. Our Forestry experts can help show us the way. Hopefully we can avoid Ruidoso becoming a burned out "MOONSCAPE."

The Planning & Zoning Workshop of May 20 (2:00 p.m.) and the June 11 Village Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.) are important dates. For all our sakes, please attend.

ERNEST R. POWELL
Ruidoso, NM

EDITOR: It is often said or written that the First Amendment of the Constitution calls for "separation of church and state." What that means is that Congress cannot pass a law establishing an official or national religion.

But, there is more; "or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." It seems simple enough; "Congress shall pass no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

When students are denied the right to pray or to hold prayer meetings in school or on the school grounds are those students being denied an inalienable right? "they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights . . ." so says the Declaration of Independence.

Inalienable rights cannot be taken away because they were given us by our creator. Man does not have the right to take away what our creator has given us.

Most of us are aware that socialists and humanists, agnostics and atheists have pretty much driven God from the school grounds. I'm not as concerned about what the socialists and the atheists are doing as I am what God is going to do.

RAYMOND C. WILSON
San Juan Bautista, CA

Calendar of Events

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Church in Capitan for directions.

—Butaud School Dance spring recital 7 p.m. in Carrizozo Schools old gym.

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.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

—Carrizozo FFA Banquet at Tucson Valley Ranch at 5 p.m.

Jaylen Ware To Receive \$300 Capitan Chamber Scholarship

Capitan Chamber of Commerce President Frank Warth conducted a lively meeting Monday at the chamber building on 2nd Street.

Warth announced there were 10 applications for the Chamber's \$300.00 scholarship. Jaylen Ware was selected to receive the award.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will apply to the New Mexico Department of Tourism for a grant of \$5,500. Matching funds would bring the total to \$11,000. The revenue would be used for an ad in the New Mexico Magazine Vacation Guide. It would also be used for brochures, a billboard sign, and advertising in local newspapers.

Each year the Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4th. The theme for this year's parade will be "Smokey Bear, USA".

Handsome trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Musical, floats, pedestrian, equestrian, antique/classic motor vehicles. Trophies will also be awarded to the best dressed cowboy/cowgirl, fire departments, decorated bicycles and tractors. An additional category is listed as Group. Please list the category and number in group.

Deadline for entries in the parade is June 28. Mail your entry to: P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316.

Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Capitan Elementary School. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

The chamber will donate a set of Smokey Bear Medallions to KENW public broadcasting in Portales.

Check out Thursday night bingo at the chamber building on 2nd Street. The action begins at 7:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce meetings are the first Monday of the month, 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building.

—by Bartley McDonough

Public Health Nurse To Attend District Meeting in Roswell

Public Health Nurse Theresa Luna will attend the district meeting in Roswell tomorrow, May 10. The office in Carrizozo will be closed that one day only.

The public health office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo is open Tuesdays and Fridays. Services provided include WIC (Women, infants and children), immunizations, prenatal clinics, family planning, breast and cervical for women age 40 and older, and mammograms. Please call 605-648-2412 for appointments.

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CAPITAN NOTES



CAPITAN CLERK DEBORAH CUMMINS was nominated as New Mexico Municipal League Clerk of the Year. She was one of 10 nominations received for the honor, which went to Margaret Gonzales of Tularosa. Cummins began working for the Village of Capitan in 1986 as a utility billing clerk. She soon moved up to deputy clerk, and served as such until 1992 when she was appointed village clerk. Cummins was certified in 1994. Since becoming clerk, Cummins has helped complete three applications for Community Development Block Grants, all of which were awarded. "I was very honored to be nominated by the mayor," Cummins said. "I am real proud of the way the town has progressed with the grants we have received and the things we have been able to do for the public." She won't take credit for the grants. "It takes all the staff, trustees and mayor helping. It's a joint effort to get grants, all I do is put them together."

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house. Before I forget, I promised our Sarah Ewoldt that I would give her announcement Top Billing this week, so here it is folks. The Extension Club will have a fundraiser Saturday, May 11 at 8:30 a.m. in front of Cummins Grocery. Submitted by Sarah Ewoldt

I am keeping them to be handed down to family to enjoy when they study about World War II. So folks, please take the time to pay tribute to the young men that gave their life that you might enjoy yours. Attend the ceremonies which are part of Veteran's Appreciation Week, which begins on May 22nd, National Maritime Day, and ends on May 29th, Veterans Day. Please attend and say "thank you" to these young men that gave their all for us.

Hard to believe it is almost Memorial Day. For the majority of folks it probably is a day to visit relatives, picnic, go to Elephant Butte or just relax and enjoy the time off from various jobs and activities. For some of us it is a time of heartbreak remembering the ones we once had and are no more.

I hope as many of you that are able bodied will certainly take the time from your busy schedule to pay tribute to the ones that have served their country so honorably and are in their final resting place. The special resting place that I am referring to is the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery in Fort Stanton. It will also be an opportunity for some of you that wonder why so much ink has been spent reminding folks of what Fort Stanton stands for, or certainly should stand for, to most folks of New Mexico.

Fort Stanton is the final resting place for 1,612 American Merchant Marine veterans from 20 states. They are joined by sailors from 18 foreign nations, including a group of Germans held here during World War II. I took the liberty of copying what was written in *The Enchantment* under a photo that was submitted by courtesy of Victor Schaefer.

Mr. Schaefer is a fine gentleman that I have had the pleasure of meeting and I say "thank you" for the privilege of submitting this.

When I first came to Lincoln County I went garaging with a friend and found a box of books for sale. Being a book lover, I bought the box. What a find! Numerous volumes from the above mentioned detainment house of above group of Germans. I have given a few to dear friends, but for the most part

feed was getting short in the pasture. We had hay for the horses we used, but not enough for several carloads of steers. The only thing to do was to let the steers out of the holding area and ride herd on them during the day on the open range and throw them back in the enclosure at night. We made it with little trouble the first two days. The night of the 22nd it began to snow. The morning of the 23rd there was about eight inches on the ground and it was still snowing and the wind was up. I finally reasoned they weren't going to graze in that storm. They were already bunching and trying to find shelter in lower areas and canyons. Too, we could ride the south side of the pasture to keep them from bolting en masse. We kept a constant vigil over the south side until late that evening when they began to form larger bunches to bed down. The wind had laid and it had quit snowing.

Daylight the morning of the 24th arrived and we pushed the steers out on the open range. I knew they were going to start drifting, but as hungry as they were I figured they would make for the yucca plants and the buck bush first and later start moving. We started riding, one going around the west bunch angling north, the other east and north, pushing them more to the center. It took a couple

of hours to make the circuit. Many had begun to return to the enclosure and the water in the surface tanks.

The morning of the 25th it was the same procedure. The wind was blowing and it was cold. The steers were restless and were bunching in arroyos for protection. We would ride until we found a dead yucca, set it on fire and absorb a little of its heat before going on our round.

We had met and discussed the situation several times. On the last time we met we were trying to warm by a large dead yucca we'd set on fire. I said to Boots, "We'll have to finish those frijoles and have fried potatoes and syrup for our Christmas dinner tonight." Boots said, "Yeah, I could take that on right now."

We went on, made another circle and about 1:30 p.m. I saw a lone rider headed our way on one of the higher ridges south of where we were circling. By the time we had met again the rider was within a half mile of where we were and had set another yucca on fire. When we rode up he wanted to know if we had lost any steers and how we fared during the storm.

Then he said, "Sam didn't have too much for a Christmas dinner, but he threw a few things together."

When we looked in the sack we found crackers, cheese, sowbelly with a few lean steaks, a large white onion, a couple cans of sardines and several bars of candy. When Boots saw the food he remarked, "We don't have to warm those frijoles up for our Christmas dinner."

I asked Jack how they cooked sowbelly. His reply

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--Parents who have concern and support Hazel Poissot are planning on going as a group to the School Board Meeting May 9. Anyone who is not aware of this please join us and voice your opinions and support.

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Several ladies met at the Baptist Church Wednesday to fill and deliver about 30 May baskets. The baskets were decorated paper bags with a sprig of flower and containing Kleenex, Avon lotion and lip balm, candy, May basket magnet and delicious flower cookies. Many thanks to all from all.

"Corona del Rey" Aglow International will have a brunch honoring mothers and daughters, Saturday morning, May 11 from 10:00 to 12:00 in the school rec room. Edith Dobbins of Capitan is the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke were called to Snyder, TX Thursday by the death of Mrs. Duke's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prestridge came for lunch Monday with the Perkins. Thomas and Rand are cousins. The Prestridges moved recently from Las Cruces to Albuquerque so he may be near to both the VA and Lovelace hospitals.

Arrangements were pending Monday for Mary Anne Tenorio who died Sunday night after a long illness. Interment will be in the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, May 2 for beef patty melts in the school lunch room. After this members joined a large group of students, staff, and townspeople for a patriotic program in the auditorium.

At 1:00 p.m. the CowBelles met in the Board Room with six present. President Lee Sultemeier read an invitation from Berrando CowBelles to the Myth Busters Day May 18. Crown voted to send \$25.00 to Gila Permitted Assoc. to help defray expenses.

Crown will pay \$10.00 for a booth at the Corona Summer-Festival, July 27 and 28. Crown's part will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with cowboy

poetry and a play. Festival committee members are Lee Mulkey, Dorothy Nell Lightfoot, Linda Dobbs and Janetta Stewart. The Play Day part and turkey shoot will be Sunday. The FFA will have the lunch Saturday.

Our 4th, 5th and 6th grades enjoyed the day at the Glencoe Rural Events Center for the Lincoln County Development and Tourism displays.

Crown will award one scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 plus two \$50.00 book scholarships at graduation. Applications and instructions have been given to the seniors. Preference will be given those entering the field of agriculture and home economics. The committee will consider and perhaps rewrite the scholarship by-laws for next year.

Twenty dollars was voted for Mary Smith for beef to be used in the enchiladas for the dinner theater Sunday evening. The June meeting will be at the home of June Tyree, date to be announced.

Dorothy Kerr, West Point, Miss. is the house guest of Zelfa Atkinson in Belen. Both enjoyed the dinner theater Sunday evening.

John D. Holleyman is recuperating satisfactorily after minor surgery in an Albuquerque hospital.

The Corona ambulance took Doug McPheters back to an Albuquerque hospital Tuesday evening. Mr. McPheters had multiple by-pass surgery a few weeks ago and is having trouble breathing.

Kennan Fuller was moved Monday to a skilled nursing floor in an Albuquerque hospital. He underwent emergency surgery Saturday, April 27, and his doctors say he is making satisfactory progress.

Betty Minton came to take her mother, Katie Merritt, to a Fort Sumner doctor Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mary Smith and her crew for serving dinner to approximately 230 people Sunday evening and to Lawrence Lowery and his cast of 20 for bringing the community together for a delightful evening. The play "Trouble in Tumbleweed" was funny and well done. We know it was a lot of work getting that many together for practice but it was evident that the actors, male and female from the school staff, business and ranch people, enjoyed doing it and were able to transfer the enjoyment to the audience. The cast presented Mr. Lowery with a director's chair. Many thanks to all of you from all of us.

Corona Student Shayla Marshall Wins Scholarship

The ENMR Telephone Cooperative Educational Foundation has awarded 14 education scholarships for 1996.

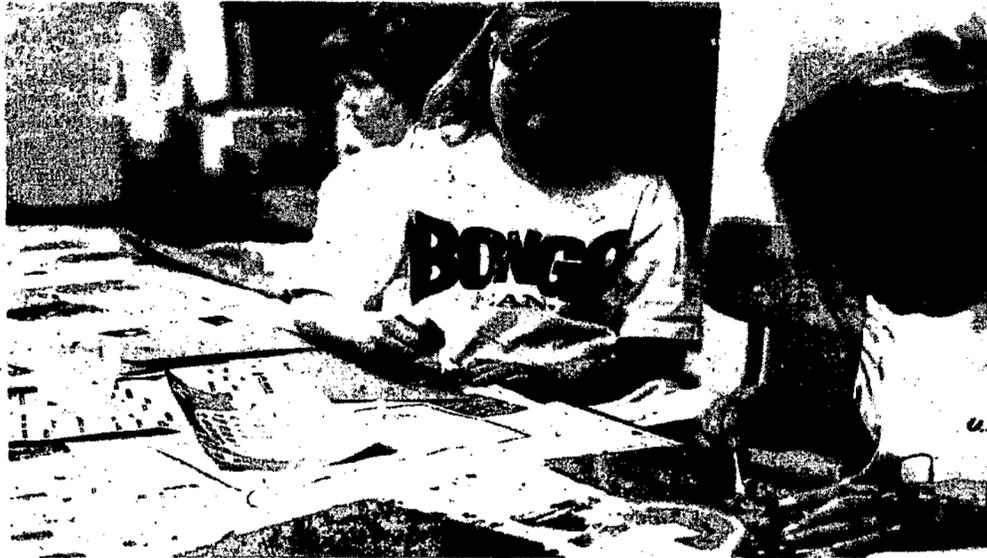
Shayla Marshall of Corona High School received one of the education scholarships.

Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,000 over the next two years to the college or vocational school they will attend.

The ENMR Education Foundation was founded to give deserving rural students an opportunity to continue their education. Funding for the scholarships comes from members donated and abandoned capital credit allocations.



CAPTAN PARENT NORM CLINE gets a lesson from his fourth grade son Matthew on how to measure and draw a pottery shard during Archaeology Night at Capitan Elementary recently.



PAINTING "PETROGLYPHS" during Archaeology Night are (from left) Ashley Osborn and Falon Sparks. The petroglyphs are done by painting bleach on brown construction paper, which fades to light yellow as it dries.

Effective Networking Seminar Monday, May 13 At ENMU-Ruidoso

The Effective Networking seminar sponsored by the Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency team (WESSTCorp) will be held at the ENMU Ruidoso campus Monday, May 13 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is open to the public, pre-registration is recommended. For registration and payment information call 505-378-7042.

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Capitan Boys Track Places 4th In State

Broiling in the valley sun, Capitan Tigers boys track team placed fourth at the state Class AA track and field meet in Albuquerque last weekend.

The boys accumulated 39.5 points for the placing. Lordsburg won the meet with 68 points, followed by 2nd place Santa Rosa with 50 and third place Estancia with 44.5 points.

32 Class AA schools participated in the state meet at UNM Stadium.

"I'm super proud of how the boys competed," said coach Ed Davis. "They ran their hearts out. I don't see how their hearts fit in their chests."

During the meet, the boys came within points of tying with leading school Lordsburg. But Lordsburg cinched the title when its medley relay team came in first. Capitan had no medley team and lost out on points because of it.

Regardless, Davis praised the boys for their character and determination at the meet. "There are no monetary rewards in coaching," Davis continued. "But there's fulfillment and joy when you watch such a dedicated group of boys."

Josh Peralta won the pole vault event with a vault of 12 ft. 6.2 in. He placed second in the javelin with a throw of 169 ft. 6.3 in. Peralta placed fifth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.25 seconds.

Jayson McSwane came in second in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 41.41 seconds. McSwane also ran in the 400 meter relay team which placed sixth with a time of 46.48 seconds and in the 800 meter relay team which placed second with a time of 1:33.49.

Other runners on the relay teams were: 400M, Nick Pacheco, James Tacey, and

Cali Bagby; 800M Alan Hazel, Shawn McEuen and Bagby; 1600M McEuen, McSwane, Pacheco and Hazel.

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was, "Did you ever try broiling steaks on a smoldering yucca plant?"

Thank you Herbert Lee and for all us that had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Jack Forrester, this was a special treat.

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Capitan Students Get Taste Of Archaeology

Recently parents of Capitan elementary students were found sitting at desks, getting lectured by their children about how to study a pot shard, how to map an artifact, and how to do "rock" paintings.

What was going on? A lot of fun, said one former elementary student, now in high school. "I wish I was in elementary" the freshman said.

But what was really going on was Archaeology Night, when students got a chance to show their parents what they had learned about how scientists study the people who called Lincoln County and New Mexico home more than 500 years ago.

The archaeology program which lasted two weeks in the regular classroom was funded by a grant received by former Capitan elementary principal Jerry Newsom. Newsom had applied for the grant from the state Systemic Initiative for Math and Science Education which is funded by the National Science Foundation and the New Mexico State Legislature.

Capitan elementary re-

ceived \$3,000 which was used for staff training and purchase of materials. Karl Launbach, of the Human System Research Inc. of Las Cruces did the training last summer, and came to Capitan School on Archaeology night to demonstrate stone point and tool flaking techniques.

With lots of hands-on projects students learned how to map, measure pottery shards, and paint. They also learned how native people painted pottery by making a yucca brush, which the students themselves were able to make, and use. Students explored the different designs on pottery and rock drawings and were able to do their own "petroglyphs" by painting brown paper with bleach.

As part of the archaeology program, students had a field day at the Three Rivers Petroglyphs south of Carrizozo. Another field trip to Bandolier Ruins National Monument near Los Alamos unfortunately was canceled because of the forest fire there. Instead the students will visit the New Mexico Natural History Museum in

Albuquerque. Archaeology night was well visited by parents, who learned a great deal about archaeology, and also got a chance to get their hands in the dirt to sift out "artifacts" students had brought from home.

Capitan Boys Track Places . . .

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Track team members, and participants at the state meet received bars, certificates and letters at the spring sports banquet Tuesday night.

Capitan girls finished in a tie with Hatch for 17th place, out of 32 school teams.

The 800M relay team of Michelle Wilson, Monica Gonzales, Debbie Johnson and Mary Johnson finished fourth with a time of 1:53.84. The 400M relay team of Mary Johnson, Gonzales, Trisha Seidel and Chris Worrell finished 5th with a time of 54.09 seconds.

Joni Autrey finished 5th in the 800M run with a time of 2:35.27.

Mary Johnson also finished 6th in the 400M run with a time of 63.86 seconds.

Scoring no points, Worrell finished 7th and Fish finished 8th in the 100M dash.

Girls coach Bryan Masse said the finish was a disappointment for the girls, but he praised them for running hard and having tried. He attributed many of the mistakes that cost points to a lack of experience, nerves and the heat.

The girls who participated in this year's track season were Worrell, Gonzales, Joni Autrey, Mary Johnson, Wilson, Fish, Debbie Johnson, Monica Johnson, Niki Connor, Esperanza Martinez, Breana Ward, Krystal Roybal, Erin Autrey, Krin Autrey, Jessica Hathcock, Diamond Ward, Trisha Seidel, Julie Barham, Mandi Aldaz, Andi Griego, Joyce Robbins, Renee Smith, Stacie Gunkel, Shannon McGrath and managers Casey Cunningham and Angie Brazel.

ACT Scholar Certificates Are Awarded To Four Capitan High Students

Four Capitan High School students were awarded 1995-96 ACT Scholar Certificates. The students were Nathan W. Longbotham, Neil G. Montes, Sherry A. Palko, and Jaylen A. Ware.

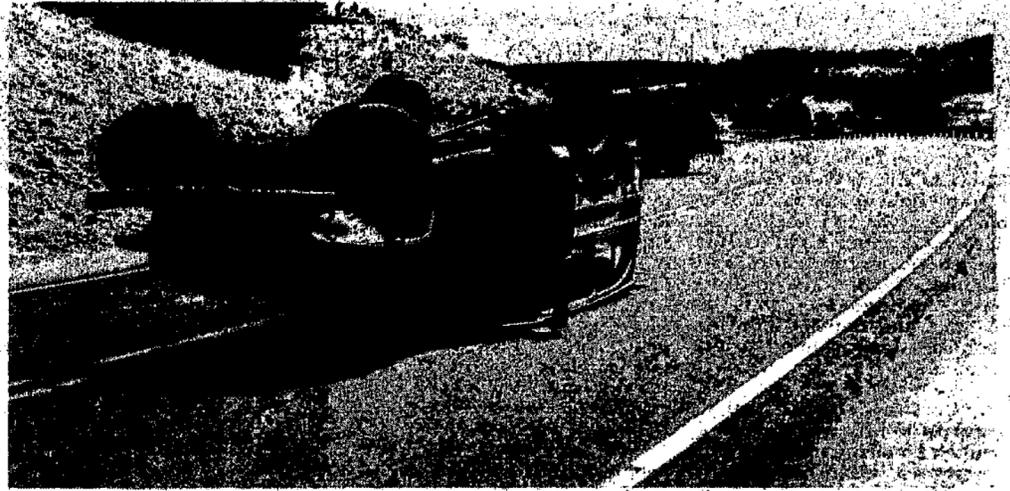
The New Mexico State Department of Education, in cooperation with the ACT Corporation, awards the ACT Scholar certificates to seniors in New Mexico public and private high schools who exhibited high achievement in academic skills, as evidenced by an ACT composite score of 27 or higher and a high school grade point average of 3.5 or better. The testing was completed between October 1994 and October 1995.

The ACT is a standardized achievement test taken primarily by high school students who intend to enroll in a college or university. Approximately five percent of all graduating seniors from New Mexico high schools received an ACT Scholar certificate.

Girl Scouts Seeking Volunteer Manager

Zia Girl Scout Council is looking for a volunteer to serve as Ruidoso Service Unit Manager.

Applications for the volunteer position are being accepted by the council now. Zia Girl Scout Council provides training and support for the manager, and all volunteer positions. For more information about the position, contact Alamogordo Program Center at 437-2921.



THIS 1955 WILLYS wound up on its top when the trailer it was towing went out of control. The accident occurred about 11:20 a.m. Monday, four miles west of Capitan, near Dead Man's Curve on Highway 380. There were no injuries.

County Will Close Sales . . .

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animal control officer (ACO) position.

Sheriff James McSwane said the ACO is a valid position, but the person employed for ACO is also being used as a deputy. The individual has been certified as a deputy, but because no deputy position is open, the sheriff had retained him under the ACO budget.

Commissioners also questioned two subsidized programs, seniors and detention. They asked how they could decrease the amount of money needed to feed prisoners. Potter suggested using the Carrizozo senior citizens center kitchen to prepare meals for prisoners in the detention center, as a way to consolidate food costs, and to avoid having to expand and improve the jail kitchen. That would help the detention center budget, and the senior program, whose future may not be rosy, with federal and state funding uncertain. "We'll know at mid-year," Potter said. "Zia is ready to face the music."

Howell said small savings could be seen, and he criticized the senior program for sending newsletters, at 32 cents each, to him.

In looking at grant funded positions, commissioners questioned the DARE and the Drug Task Force positions. Commissioners agreed to work with the new sheriff to determine if the programs will continue next year.

Howell questioned the high amounts for long distance calls, and asked that the long distance use be tightened up.

Even the road department got scrutinized, when the subject of the chip seal equipment was discussed again. Potter encouraged commissioners to keep the equipment and put it to use maintaining the 60 miles of pavement in the county. Spencer, who had firmly voted against the chip seal equipment, said if the county manager can show him how the equipment will provide long-term saving, he'll vote for the equipment.

Potter also proposed long-range plans to replace equipment and vehicles, and do needed improvements to the

county facilities.

For employees, Potter's proposed budget included the increase for chief deputies to 87 percent of the elected officials' salaries, for six months. This was done because the undersheriff now makes more than 87 percent. However, after January, there will be a new undersheriff.

Salary increases for employees was not included in the proposed budget. Potter said that developing a classification chart for all employees, which will be based on job audits will take longer than the time he has had. He said he could have a draft classification program, and the county could take steps to modify its personnel ordinance after the budget was done, and adjust salaries at mid-year.

But Montes said the commissioners had made a commitment the classification program would be done by budget time. "We need a fixed date."

The suggested changes will be added to the next version of the proposed budget which will get its final hearing on May 20, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

New Arrival

Erick Anthony Culley was born May 1 at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. He weighed 5 lbs 15.2 oz and was 19 inches long. His parents are Johnny Culley and Donna Lueras of Carrizozo. Erick is welcomed at home by two sisters, Alyshia Culley and Erika Culley.

Grandparents are Jake and Sharon Lueras, W.J. Culley and Shirley Culley, all of Carrizozo.

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Sheriff's Report

Dry windy conditions continue in Lincoln County, and the U.S. Forest Service has issued restrictions against any open flame within the national forested areas.

Individuals who violate the restrictions can be cited.

Underwriters approved gas stoves and lanterns will be allowed if used within a hosted campground.

With continued dry weather, cattle pastures are in poor to very poor condition. As a result some livestock is straying on to private properties, and eating yards. According to New Mexico law, livestock must be fenced out, and owners of livestock are not required to fence the animals in.

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

April 29:
7:27 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident without injuries at mile marker 8 on Highway 48, on Snow Flake Hill. A vehicle rolled into a ditch and was upside down. State police were advised, and Bonito Fire Department responded.

7:45 p.m. an unattended campfire was reported at the West Lake Campground at Bonito Lake. Bonito Fire de-

partment responded and put out the fire by 8:45 p.m.

9:09 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit responded.

9:59 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised of a report of a burglary at Rainbow Lake Park. A deputy responded and processed the scene.

April 30:
2:08 a.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at a restaurant in the Hondo Valley. A deputy responded, then requested back up, then after going into the building, canceled the call for a back up. The alarm company also responded.

8:33 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

4:37 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to make a report on damage to a water tank, caused by lightning.

5:57 p.m. a grass fire was reported on mile marker 368 on Highway 70. Chaves County Sheriff's Office was advised, because the location was in Chaves County.

6:37 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance on Bonito Lake Road near the dam for a bicyclist who had fallen and was unable to move. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:34 p.m. a caller reported open gates at a Capitan residence where the owners were out of town. Capitan police responded.

7:41 a caller advised she was being followed and had received a verbal assault. Capitan police responded.

7:49 p.m. a 911 caller reported a verbal assault at a restaurant. Two men were

intimidating a subject and threatening. A deputy responded and tried to get the men to drop the charges. Finally he got the parties separated, but they filed charges through the village of Ruidoso.

May 1:
8:20 a.m. a caller reported damage to property, the yard at her house. Cows ate hay, broke walls and ruined new plants at a location off Highway 48. The caller advised she called the owner of the cows, and the owner cursed her out. The cattle got out again and destroyed the caller's yard, so she called him again, and he cursed her out again. The law about livestock was explained to the caller.

10:01 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 118 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance and fire department responded and state police were notified.

10:32 a.m. a larceny was reported at a house on old Highway 70. A deputy responded.

10:40 a.m. a walk in requested a vehicle identification number check of a motor home. A deputy responded.

5:44 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of an arrest on a warrant at a residence in Spaghetti Flats. A subject had barricaded himself inside a residence, and assistance was requested. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the subject.

5:45 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a child inside the Capitan cemetery. There were no adults or other around. The responding Capitan officer made no contact with a child.

7:04 p.m. a caller requested a deputy deliver a death message to a subject at a location east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy delivered the message.

7:26 p.m. a theft of property was reported at a residence in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

May 2:
6:49 a.m. a caller reported an accident involving a deer on highway 380 west of Carrizozo. State police were notified.

10:23 a.m. a 911 caller reported red trucks with maps logos on the side driving too fast and ran her off the road while she was working on a bridge in White Oaks. The assigned deputy advised it was a civil situation and she was advised to file a complaint in court.

11:03 a.m. a fire was reported a half mile north of Carrizozo by the railroad tracks. Carrizozo fire department responded. State forestry was advised.

1:05 p.m. the health clinic requested an ambulance to transport a patient. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:34 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in the Corona area, and an IV tech was also requested. Corona ambulance transported the patient to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

6:06 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering, a home on Spring Canyon Road was broken into. A deputy took a report.

May 3:
8:11 a.m. Ruidoso Police requested a deputy at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road to check out a report of an older male subject beating on a teenager. The responding deputy made no contact with the teenager.

8:11 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to escort her to a home in a trailer park so she can remove her things. Two deputies responded.

9:58 a.m. a caller requested animal control at a location in Palo Verde Slopes for a cat. A deputy responded.

1:15 p.m. a male subject requested a deputy to make a report of damage to a vehicle which was located three miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. State police were notified and responded.

1:51 p.m. a walk-in requested a deputy to take a report. The woman advised she had a domestic order but another subject tried to interfere. Carrizozo police were advised.

3:47 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a

subject who had a possible heart attack at a Carrizozo residence. Carrizozo ambulance was notified, but the run was cancelled after the caller advised the subject had just fallen and had no heart attack.

6:08 p.m. a caller requested an officer deliver a message to his brother in Capitan.

Capitan police delivered the message.

8:31 p.m. a 911 caller reported verbal assaults and threats at a location in the Angus area. A juvenile son had verbally abused his mother, and made threats of injury and the boy was threatening

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JAMES T. ROSS, Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH ALPHA ROSS, Defendant.

GROUP I JOHN LUNSFORD, Plaintiff, vs. JOHNNY LUNSFORD, JOHNNY WILLARD, Defendants, and assigns.

GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 through and all of their heirs, devisees and assigns.

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

JOHN LUNSFORD, s/w/a Johnny Lunsford, s/w/a Johnny Willard Lunsford, his heirs, devisees or assigns.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that JAMES T. ROSS, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-96-58, wherein you are named as Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 30, of FORT STANTON RANCHETTES, 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, June 4, 1968, in Tube No. 310.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before May 30, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant &

VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Congress established May 30th each year as Memorial Day to remember and pay our respects to our Veterans through whose valiant efforts we are able to enjoy the freedoms we do today; and

WHEREAS, a combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held on Saturday morning, May 26, 1996 at the Memorial Cemetery near Fort Stanton.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Eileen Lovelace, Mayor Pro-Tem of the Town of Carrizozo, do hereby proclaim May 22nd through May 29th, 1996.

VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK in our Town and urge our citizens to pay homage to our men and women who served their country with great honor and deserve to be recognized for their special contributions to the security of our Nation.

Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of April, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Court Administrator (Seal) by: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Published April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1996.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-96-51 Div. III

GERALD WELCH, Plaintiff, vs. GLAZE M. SACRA and MARTEAL SACRA, his wife, and ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation, a Joint Venture, d/b/a Forest Heights;

GROUP II: GLAZE M. SACRA, individually, and in his capacity as PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LELA MARTEAL SACRA, deceased; ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation; and JOHN M. ALLEN, individually and in his capacity as PRESIDENT OF ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation;

GROUP III: GLAZE M. SACRA, JR., SYLVIA JEAN SACRA SISSON; and ANY AND ALL SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation;

GROUP IV: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their heirs, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

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VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year 1996 marks a half-century since the end of World War II, which was the largest and most costly war in the history of mankind resulting in the loss of 50 million human lives and was fought by our troops on land, sea, and in the air all around the world; and

WHEREAS, to promote awareness of our Nation's maritime heritage, the Congress in 1993 designated the anniversary of the first trans-Atlantic voyage by a steamship, the S.S. Savannah, on May 22, 1819, as National Maritime Day and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually in observance of that day; and

WHEREAS, the Congress established May 30th each year as Memorial Day to remember and pay our respects to our Veterans through whose valiant efforts we are able to enjoy the freedoms we do today; and

WHEREAS, a combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held on Saturday morning, May 26, 1996 at the Memorial Cemetery near Fort Stanton.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Eileen Lovelace, Mayor Pro-Tem of the Town of Carrizozo, do hereby proclaim May 22nd through May 29th, 1996.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been filed against you by Gerald Welch as Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause of action. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 2, Block 10 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 20, 1973;

the physical location of which is 109 Tahoe Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance in this cause on May 30, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 12, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1996.

LEGAL STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT No. CV-96-54

ENRIQUE ESCOBAR, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLOTTE M. HOWARD and CHARLENE COUSINS, if living;

GROUP II THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. HOWARD and THE ESTATE OF CHARLENE COUSINS, if deceased; and their HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS;

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

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and Every Defendant Named In Groups I, II, III and IV Above:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Enrique Escobar, has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-96-54. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title in and to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 3, Block 12, GOLF COURSE ESTATES, 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, August 11, 1972, in Tube No. 456.

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before May 30, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 10, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Marina Morales Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy Published April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1996.

wise respond in this cause on or before May 30, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Marina Morales Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy Published April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9, 1996.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID Competitive sealed bids will be received by the Owner, Village of Capitan, NM, for:

Project No: CDBG 95-CR-1-1-G-60 Project: Street Improvements - 1996 Phase II at Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, until May 14, 1996, 2:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer of Record Engineers Incorporated, P.O. Box Y, Socorro, NM 87801. Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Village Hall, Village of Capitan on May 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

This Project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

DEBORAH CUMMINS Purchasing Agent Date: 04/30/96 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2 and 9, 1996.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for Auditing Service for the 1995-96 fiscal year will be received by the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 1996, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the above mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP NO. 1996-01 The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body will review and make their final determination during the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, City Hall or by calling 505-648-2371. Town of Carrizozo 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 Town of Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2 & 9, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled a 2nd budget workshop for Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at 9:00 a.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.

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CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.

NOTICE OF MEETING Lincoln County Medical Center's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, May 13, 1996.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 2 and 9, 1996.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO JOSE JESUS BADACHI, Petitioner, vs. ANNA MARIA BADACHI, Respondent. No. DR-96-100 Div. III

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Anna Maria Badachi 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 Badachi 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 501 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Marina Morales Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1996.

judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default. The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz 501 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Marina Morales Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1996.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO LINDA WARD, Petitioner, vs. VALERIE CRENSHAW AND GARY CRENSHAW, Respondents. No. CV PB 96-17 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 CMC; 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 501 Mechem #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

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SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, May 16, 1996. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, N.M.

AGENDA I. CALL TO ORDER II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 18, 1996. IV. NEW BUSINESS A. Request for Replat of a portion of Block N, Middle Cedar Subdivision - Paul Bryan Harvey. B. Request for Replat of Lot 14A, Block 2, Capitan North Subdivision. William and Sally Bowker. C. Request for Replat of Lot 2 - Magado Creek

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Estates; Nancy Ehrlich. Published in the Lincoln County News May 2, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARB Town Clerk, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.

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Church Directories advertisement featuring a large graphic of a church steeple and a list of churches including First Baptist Church, Carrizozo Community Church, Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, United Methodist Churches, Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle, and others. Includes contact information for various churches and a 'THIS SPACE FOR RENT' notice.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

TIDWELL MOBILE HOMES
 LILLWOOD HOMES
 LOW DOWN-LOW MONTHLY
 We Take Trades Too!
 COME SEE US
 900 Hwy. 70 West
 ALAMOGORDO
 437-2444

KITTENS, Manx or Siamese cross. 648-2832 or 648-2923.
 3tc/Apr. 25 & May 2 & 9

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Cashier for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Job descriptions and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 9, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.
CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo
 7tc/3-28, 5-9

WANTED: Mountain States Constructors, Inc. is seeking truck drivers for N.M.S.H. & T.D. Project No. TPA-TPE-380-1 (20) near Carrizozo, New Mexico on Hwy. 380. Must have current Class A CDL, current health card, clear driving record. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Call Mike at (505) 648-2175 for directions to field office. We are an EEO Employer, M/F.
 4tc/Apr. 25 & May 2, 9 & 16

FOR SALE: 5-year old Palomino mare. Stands 14.7 hands high. Adult rider only. \$1,500 O.B.O. Call 648-2973.
 tfn/mc

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY
 CARRIZOZO
 (505) 648-2911

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 Locally Owned & Operated
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 '93 FORD F-150 PU Super-Cab, 4x4
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USED CARS
 '93 TOYOTA CAMRY 4-Door, Air
 '89 NISSAN SENTRA Auto, Air
RENTAL RE-PURCHASE
 (2) 1995 FORD TAURUS Fully Loaded / SAVE \$4,000
 (3) '95 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Signature Series SAVE, \$10,000

FOR RENT: Large one-bedroom apartment in Capitán. \$265.00 a month, water, sewer and garbage paid. (505) 354-2008.
 tfn/April 18

WANTED: USDA/FSA program assistant position in Alamogordo. Closing date May 17. For more information contact Cindy Wrye at 505-437-3100.
 1tc/May 9

PAST CREDIT PROBLEMS?
 Keeping you from financing a car?
WE CAN HELP!
 Call LYNCH or MAYS at 378-4400

NEEDED: Experienced cook, prep cook, dishwashers. Apply in person at Brandin' Iron, Ruidoso.
 2tc/May 9 & 16

FOR SALE: 1993 Dodge 1-ton dually, 4x4, turbo charged diesel, \$19,500. OBO. Call 648-9918.
 2tp/May 9 & 16

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Court is now accepting applications for a part time Court Clerk. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 10, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A.
CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
 Town Clerk
 Town of Carrizozo
 2tc/May 2 & 9

MECHANIC ALL TYPES OF MECHANIC WORK:
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 As Low As \$800.00
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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 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

Items on the agenda are:
 1.) Request for Proposals No. 1995-26: Contracting for Audit Services FY 96/98.
 2.) Request for Final Plat Approval of The Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision, Unit III.
 3.) Forest Road Cooperative Agreement & Project Agreement - Department of Agriculture/Forest Service, County of Lincoln and City of Alamogordo.
 4.) Final Preliminary Budget Hearing FY 96/97 and Resolution.

FRANK POTTER
 Lincoln County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE
 The Labor Management Relations Board will hold their first Board meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Conference Room of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, 709 Mochem Drive, Ruidoso, NM. This will be an organizational meeting to adopt rules and procedures. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE
 The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Dr. Wood Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS.
PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE
 LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by Friday, May 10, 1996, to avoid penalties and interest.
ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS—
B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED or PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.
 The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST be postmarked May 10, 1996.
INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979)
PENALTY, on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).
 By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.
Joan E. Park
 Lincoln County Treasurer
 P.O. Box 709
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 648-2397 or 648-2525



FOUR AMIGOS team members from left: back row: Cynthia Morales and Sandy Jiron; front: Susan Lockhart and Lollie Lueras.

Four Amigos Are Winners Of Monday Night Bowling

The Four Amigos team was named the winner of the women's winter bowling league Monday Nite Roadrunners. The Four Amigos had 84 wins. Team members are captain Cynthia Morales, Sandy Jiron, Lollie Lueras, and Susan Lockhart.
 Second place went to the Fabulous Four with 75 wins. Team members are captain Mary Hernandez, Betty Payton, Chris Tivis, and Frances Horton.
 The Sos placed third with 74 1/2 wins. Team members are captain Forest Hansell, Chris Hammond, Carl Kratochvil, and Rene Odom.
 Fourth place with 71 wins was Norwest. Team members are captain Debbie King, Ina Hooten, Suzi Fern, and Lucy Rickman.
 The Feisty Four captured fifth place with 53 1/2 wins. Team members are captain Tami Fort, Sylvia Barela, Mary Ann Bingerman, and a vacant spot.
 Most improved bowler for the season was Sandy Jiron. High game averages during the year were Suzi Fern with 223, Lucy Rickman with 218, Lollie Lueras with 207, and Chris Hammond with 201.
 Lollie Lueras scored 125 pins over series, and bowlers scoring 75 pins over game were Sandy Jiron, Chris Hammond, Frances Horton, and Suzi Fern.
 Suzi Fern and Frances

Horton each had a 500 series and Anne Burns as substitute had a 600 series. She bowled a 610 series on March 18, her first 600 series since she started bowling on the lanes at Carrizozo Rec Center.
 Officers for the Monday Nite Roadrunners are president Ina Hooten, vice-president Forest Hansell, and secretary/treasurer Frances Horton.
 Horton told THE NEWS, "We have had quite a few new bowlers join us this past season and hope to have more ladies join us in September." "Hopefully we will have a Recreation Center to bowl in." Horton added. "It is good entertainment, and we've had a lot of fun. The Recreation Center gives the young people a place to go and out off the streets. This town has a lot of assets. We hope we don't lose them."
 Other leagues at the Carrizozo Rec Center are the Wednesday Night Mixed, and Thursday Night Men.

OBITUARY

RALPH HAROLD KAVANAGH
 Ralph Harold Kavanagh, 36, died April 14 in San Antonio, TX. He was a Ssgt. in the U.S. Air Force. He was born in Carrizozo Sept. 28, 1959.
 He is survived by his parents Charles and Angela Kavanagh of Clint, TX; sister Wanda O'Grady and her husband Sean of Ft. Drum, NY; grandmothers Jovita Torres of Carrizozo and Charlotte Eubanks of Clint, TX; and one nephew and many relatives.
 Memorial services were held at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with military honors April 29.

Heritage Preservation Week Includes Lincoln Walking Tour 11-19th

Activities for New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week, May 11-19 will include a walking tour of Lincoln each day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tours starts at the Historical Center and are about a mile in length.
 Highlights of the walking tour include the Historical Center, Tunstall Store, the old courthouse, and a special discussion on Billy the Kid's last escape.
 Heritage Preservation Week events give people the opportunity to experience and enjoy connections with our past that make New Mexico a special place to live.

LEGALS

OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION
 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved this 9th day of April, 1996, by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that
 1.) Regular Meetings. The regularly monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 7:00 p.m., prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board meeting room, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of local, general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution. If pursuant to the requirements for giving notice of special meetings.
 2.) Special Meetings. Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice to the public of special meetings shall be given by posting a written notice thereof at the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the members of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.
 3.) Emergency Meeting

the extreme drought conditions presently existing is very high; and
 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County has further determined that, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln County, the Board must take emergency action in its meeting of May 7, 1996, to protect the health, safety, property, and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln County; and
 WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(f) (Repl. Pamp. 1995) provides that this Board may take emergency action to address an emergency condition, in unforeseen circumstances, involving an immediate threat to persons and property, and which poses the immediate risk of a substantial financial loss to the County of Lincoln.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County hereby bans all burning of open flames, fires, campfires, trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind until such time as the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County make a determination that the extreme fire danger presently existing decreases to a level considered safe for such burning.
 ADOPTED on the 7th day of May, 1996, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 Monroy Montes, Chairman
 William H. Schwettmann, Vice-Chairman
 Wilton H. Howell, Member
 L. Ray Nunley, Member
 Wirling T. Spenser, Member

Member
ATTEST:
MARTHA M. PROCTOR,
 Clerk
 By: Loree Vallejos, Chief Deputy Clerk
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.
MEETING NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special Board meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dietary Room, in Fort Stanton, NM. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
 Items on the agenda are:
 1.) Fort Stanton Facility Proposal - Toby Martinez, Forestry & Resources Conservation Division.
 2.) Alleged Violations of Rules of Professional Conduct by J. Robert Beauvais.
 3.) Sub-Station Proposal - Modesto Chaves, Honda Fire Chief.
 4.) Worksession - Plat of The Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision, Unit III.
 5.) Acquisition or Non-Acquisition of Fort Stanton Facility.
FRANK POTTER
 Lincoln County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 1996.
MEETING NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special Board meeting on Monday, May 20, 1996, beginning at 8:30

Sheriff's Report

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suicide. Two deputies responded.

Criminal damage to property was reported. A deputy took a report.

Corona school requested a deputy, one responded.

May 4:

2:42 a.m. a 911 caller wanted to know about filing charges against a subject for harassing her. Capitan police were notified.

Mescalero Police requested a deputy to transport a juvenile from Mescalero Police to the juvenile detention center in Alamogordo. A deputy responded.

9:17 a.m. an ambulance was requested to stand by at a junior rodeo in Capitan. Capitan ambulance responded.

10:29 a.m. a structure fire

was reported on 17th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance responded.

10:58 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at a trailer park in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

11:20 a.m. damage to a vehicle was reported at a location south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A semi passed going the opposite direction and the driver threw some things out the window, which struck the caller's mirror and broke it, and something was spewed down on the car. State police were advised.

1:06 p.m. an officer advised that trash was left at Jicarilla Campground.

2:53 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy to escort a

woman to her boyfriend's house at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs to get her belongings. A deputy responded.

5:05 p.m. West Lake Campground at Bonito Lake advised of an accident without injuries. A deputy responded and state police were notified.

5:06 p.m. a deputy advised of a fatal motorcycle accident on Snow Flake Hill on Highway 48 just north of Ruidoso.

6:54 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence west of Capitan. Capitan ambulance and police responded.

7:50 p.m. a caller advised she lost her purse, with her green card in it. A report was taken and a deputy was assigned.

8:26 p.m. a gas skip was reported in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

May 5:

12:23 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Glencoe Rural Events Center, and a back up officer from Ruidoso Downs was requested to help with the incident. RALS transported a patient to LCMC and the undersheriff responded.

12:41 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fight at a location on Highway 70. A deputy and Ruidoso Downs police responded.

3:18 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for a vehicle which was out of service on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

3:19 p.m. a caller requested a fireman to check a propane tank at a location in Carrizozo, because the tank was making a strange noise. At 3:42 p.m. the caller advised all was okay, the only problem was a pressure release.

3:55 p.m. a caller reported three young males were on both sides Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, rolling a ball back and forth across the street in front of traffic. Ruidoso police were advised.

7:36 p.m. a wrecker was requested for an out of service mini-van about 20 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

8:14 p.m. a caller reported a campfire at an RV park on Highway 70, there was a possible campfire by the river side. A deputy responded.

10:11 p.m. a wrecker was requested in Carrizozo to impound a vehicle at the corner of 3rd and 11th Street.

May 6:

9:36 a.m. a caller reported calves on her property off Highway 70. The caller knew the owner of the calves, but she didn't want an officer because she feared retaliation from the owner. A deputy was assigned. The deputy called a subject about the cows, who advised to call the livestock inspector in Capitan. The inspector advised he would contact the caller.

11:47 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 81 on Highway 380.

Cibola National Forest Delays Issuing Permits For Firewood Cutting

Forest Supervisor Jeanine Derby announced that there will be a delay in the issuing of permits for firewood or other forest products from the Mountainair, Sandia, Magdalena and Mt. Taylor Ranger Districts of the Cibola National Forest.

"Until significant moisture has lessened the fire danger, I feel the threat is too high to safely issue firewood permits," Derby said. "I realize that many people rely on our forest products and as soon as sufficient moisture arrives we will begin this program," she added.

The firewood cutting program usually lasts from May 1 to December 15 for most areas. For more information contact the Mountainair Ranger District at 505-847-2990 or call the Cibola Na-

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