

# Sullivan Wins Republican Candidacy For Sheriff

by Doris Cherry

The two Lincoln County Commission district positions were decided with Tuesday's primary election.

For Lincoln County Commission District 1 Republican Rex Wilson won the seat on the commission board for the next four years with his 267 votes over opponent Jimmie Luna Sr. with 211 votes. Wilson's name will appear on the November general election

ballot, but there is no Democratic candidate for the position.

The same situation is true for the Commission District 3 position, won by incumbent Wilton Howell with 297 votes to opponent Republican Ben Hall who received 203 votes. Hall was a county commissioner in the late 1970s.

Unopposed incumbent Republican county assessor Patsy Serna received one of the highest vote counts for a local

candidate with 1518. Serna has no democratic opponent, but will be on the general election ballot.

The most hotly contested race for Republican candidacy was for sheriff. Former Lincoln County sheriff Tom Sullivan defeated second runner Orlando Montes Jr. by 10 votes. Unofficial primary election results show Sullivan received 525 votes to Montes 515. They received 23.7 percent and 23.2 percent of the

votes for the Republican sheriff's candidate's slot, competing with six others.

Other Republicans running for the Republican sheriff's slot and the votes each received were: former Ruidoso chief of police Richard Swenor 421 votes, current undersheriff Bobby Miller 367 votes, Ray Merritt 116 votes, sheriff deputy Larry Cearley 95 votes, former sheriff's deputy Connie Hopper 86 votes, and sheriff's dispatcher Johnie

Johnson 86 votes.

In November Sullivan will be on the ballot with Democratic sheriff's candidate Ralph Romero who had no opponent in the primary. Romero received 556 votes.

Also in the Republican race Stirling Spencer defeated incumbent Bud Payne for the Republican probate judge candidacy. Spencer received 1,041 votes to Payne's 964. Spencer will run against Democrat Jack Johnson who had

no opposition and received 609 votes.

Scot D. Key won the District Attorney Republican candidacy in Lincoln County with 968 votes over the 571  
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## County Commissioners Meet Tomorrow, June 7

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, June 7, in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Among the agenda items for the meeting will be reports on the County insurance from the New Mexico Self-insurer's fund and the New Mexico County Insurance Authority.

Updates will be made on the Fort Stanton situation, Glencoe Rural Events Center and the IRS penalty.

Commissioners will consider a proposal from Alto County Golf and Country Club to release all liens on county-owned properties in the Alto area with the understanding that the county will pay Alto 20 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the properties.

Members will be appointed to the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Commission.

Commissioners will take action on setting the \$5 penalty on delinquent taxes for the 1996 year and will adjust the 1995-96 budget.

Guests who are not on the agenda will be allowed to speak at the end of the meeting. However, subjects under this item can only be discussed and no action can be taken until the next meeting if the subject is on that meeting agenda.

More information about items to be discussed at the county commission meeting is available by calling the Lincoln County manager's office at 648-2385.

## Carrizozo Fire Chief Issues Notice Of Fire Guidelines For Area

Carrizozo Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora issued notice of fire restrictions in Carrizozo:

No outside burning of trash, rubbish, weeds, tree limbs, grass, etc. without prior notification of the Carrizozo Fire Department, the Carrizozo Police Department, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Use of charcoal fires contained inside a bar-b-que grill, or gas fired grills used for cooking are permitted in the Carrizozo city limits.

Use of fireworks is strictly prohibited. The only fireworks that will be allowed are fireworks that will be used for public display by the  
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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE REX WILSON is all smiles Tuesday night as election returns displayed in the Lincoln County Assessor's office show that he had won the Commission District 1 position by defeating opponent Jimmie Luna. Friend Hayden Smith (right) stayed with Wilson while votes were counted. The clerk's office completed tallying votes at 11 p.m.

## Poissot Hearing Held Behind Closed Doors

Capitan Board of Education held a closed to public grievance hearing for suspended middle school teacher Hazel Poissot Wednesday.

Witnesses for both Poissot and for the school were called to testify during the hearing that began at 1 p.m. and was still going on well after deadline for THE NEWS on Wednesday.

Poissot was represented by her attorney Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso.

Poissot was placed on ad-

ministrative leave in April after an incident where a letter, written by a student and held by Poissot, was read during prom.

At the beginning of the hearing Wednesday, board members Freda McSwane and Tim Worrell were excused by board president Beverly Payne-Calaway from the closed session, because of a conflict of interest. According to a source, the two board members were present at the prom when the letter was

read. The incident did not involve any of their children.

At press time Wednesday the board was still in closed session and no action had been taken.

Prior to the closed session for personnel, the full board accepted the recommendation to hire Dwayne Taylor as band director and Bill MacVeigh as middle school principal. The board also accepted the resignation of high school math teacher and coach Norman Cline.

## Carrizozo Town Council Wants Golf Course Info.

by Ruth Hammond

Plans to renovate the old Carrizozo City Hall to be used for a court complex/police department were discussed at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Thursday, May 30. The meeting had been rescheduled from May 28.

The town council agreed to appoint Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson to administer the renovation grant project with the assistance of town clerk Carol Schlarb.

In other business the board of trustees approved a request by C.E. Chavez to use the Carrizozo Rec Center for the American Legion District V Meeting Oct. 19. Chavez said there would be 30 to 35 people attending and they would eat at a local restaurant.

--Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson told the board the curfew will be strictly enforced.

--Carrizozo Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora presented a list of restrictions and guidelines for the use of barbecue grills and use of fireworks. All fireworks are banned.  
--The Carrizozo Lodger's

Tax committee was discussed. Trustee Ruth Armstrong asked for changes to be made to the town ordinance concerning lodger's tax to comply with the proposed state ordinance.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb explained the town has not received the model ordinance from the state.

Armstrong said, "I think time is of the essence to get this in effect. I think we have

## Public Hearing Set For Proposed Changes To Historic Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

On Friday, June 7, Lincoln County Commissioners will canvass the votes of Tuesday's primary election.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Along with the canvass of votes, commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. on proposed changes to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance.

The ordinance came under scrutiny this spring when county attorney Alan Morel questioned its enforceability

because the county lacks an overall zoning ordinance. Not wanting to relinquish any control over historic preservation in the historic community, its residents urged revision of the ordinance. Under the proposed revisions the ordinance will take its authority from the Lincoln, New Mexico, Plan for Preservation and Growth, under the county Land Use Planning Ordinance.

Problems with the existing ordinance were partly the lack of clearly defined duties of the historic preservation board and the lack of enforceability. The proposed changes to the ordinance will require the Lincoln Preservation Board, also known as the Lincoln Historic Planning and Zoning Commission, to adhere to the open meetings act by posting notice of meeting 72 hours in advance, providing printed agenda 24 hours in advance and by keeping accurate minutes. Under the duties, the  
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## Private Contractor Is To Dispose Of Green Waste

Forest health programs, the drought-induced extreme fire danger, and an emergency

ordinance in Ruidoso which allows citizens to thin small and diseased trees have created a green waste problem in Lincoln County.

With the closure of the Capitan Landfill on May 31, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is having to deal with the increased tons of tree slash, pine needles, branches and other yard waste and debris being called "green waste" in other ways. LCSWA has set up a chipper at the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon which handles some of the larger branches. But the rest is being compacted and hauled 60 miles to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo.

Now, with the acceptance of a one-year pricing contract, LCSWA and private citizens will be able to take green waste to a "curtain destructor" facility set to be opened within three weeks. LCSWA board members met in a special session late Wednesday, May 29, and approved a recommendation from a committee of its own members which reviewed the five received green waste disposal proposals. Sierra Construction's proposal for tipping fees at the destructor curtain was approved. LCSWA will pay Sierra Construction \$5.50 a  
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CARRIZOZO COOL. Monique Morales and Justine Beltran splash into the cool water of Carrizozo swimming pool Tuesday. On opening day June 4 there were 107 people at the pool which has a capacity of 125. The pool is open from noon to 5 p.m. daily except Monday when it is closed.

# Sullivan Wins Republican

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Darrell N. Brantley received. Key received 1893 votes in Otero County and Brantley received 1513.

Democrat incumbent district attorney Bert Atkins received 601 votes in Lincoln County. He had no opposition in the primary.

The sheriff's race received

the most votes of all races on the Republican ticket with 2211 total cast. The race between Republican Congressman Joe Skeen and Greg Sowards gained the second highest number of votes with a total of 2,171. In that race in Lincoln County Skeen received 1,679 to Sowards 492.

Skeen will face Democratic candidate E. Shirley Baca in the November general election. Unopposed in the primary, Baca received 635 votes in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Republicans gave their highest support to U.S. Senator Pete Domenici with 1,976 votes.

On the Democrat tallies, Art Trujillo won the Democrat candidacy race in Lincoln County for U.S. Senator with 409 votes to Eric Treisman's 316.

Republicans turned out in much higher numbers than did the county Democrats. Some 43.9 percent Republicans voted and only 25.1 percent Democrats voted in the primary election. Republicans in the Carrizozo and Nogal precincts 2B and 3 had the highest turn out with 57.1 and 57.3 percent respectively.

For the Democrats, precinct 1 (Corona) and 12B Hondo had the highest turnouts with 38.9 percent and 40 percent respectively.

Other unofficial election results from Lincoln County:

Republican candidates: U.S. President-Bob Dole was the winner in Lincoln County, gaining 1,471 votes, 74 percent of those cast for president. Pat Buchanan was second with 200 votes, followed by Steve Forbes with 133, Lamar Alexander with 53, Alan Keyes with 50, Bob Dornan with 19, and Morry Taylor with 16. Uncommitted delegates got 46 votes. There were 1,988 total votes for the presidential race.

Corporation Commissioner-Steve S. Torres 1,518.

Justice of Supreme Court-declared write in Billy Read Halton 199.

Appeals Court Judge Position 1-M. Christina Armijo 1,123.

Appeals Court Judge Position 2-declared write-in William Riordan 191.

Appeals Court Judge Position 3-declared write-in Thomas Mescall 186.

State Representative, District 56-incumbent Dub Williams 1,510.

State Board of Education District 8-Van W. Witt, also an uncontested race in the November general election.

Democratic candidates: U.S. President-Bill Clinton 622, uncommitted delegate 88.

Corporation Commissioner-Eric Serna 640.

Justice of Supreme Court-Pamela B. Minzner 608.

Appeals Court Judge position 1-Jonathan Sutin 403, Victor Lopez 305.

Appeals Court Judge Position 2-Michael Bustamante 595.

Appeals Court Judge Position 3-Jim Wechsler 606.

State Senator District 8-Pete Campos, 623. Campos will run unopposed in the general election in November.

State Representative District 56-L. Ray Nunley 653.

County sheriff-Ralph Romero 560.

Probate Judge-Jack E. Johnson 609.

## Two Lincoln County Democratic Women Volunteers Honored

Two Lincoln County Democratic women were honored at the state Women's Convention held in Albuquerque May 25. The convention brought together more than 150 elected women officials and committed volunteers from every county in the state.

Among the 69 Democratic volunteers honored at a dinner followed by an awards ceremony were Louise Babers and Cece Griffin of Lincoln County.

Principal speaker for the evening was Maria Echaveste, the administrator of the Wage and Hour Bureau within the U.S. Department of Labor.



SPEAKERS AT THE 7TH ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE at Fort Stanton Cemetery May 25 included State Rep. Dub Williams, J.D. James, Rev. Bill Kennedy and Cap. Victor Schaerer.

## Veterans Honored At Annual Fort Stanton Memorial Service

by Ruth Hammond

More than 100 people paid their respects to Merchant Marines and Military Veterans during the 7th annual Veterans Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery May 25 despite high winds that broke one flag pole during the memorial service.

Two key members were absent due to illness; Sy Feldman who usually opens and closes the service by piping in on the bagpipes, and Cleston Pritchett who usually calls the service to order and speaks about fallen heroes.

The bagpipes were replaced by the playing of the National Anthem by Dick Mound followed by the invocation and memorial by Rev. Bill Kennedy. A 21-gun salute was presented by military veterans and members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) just before the sounding of Taps to conclude the service.

Capt. Victor Schaerer, merchant marine retired, expressed his appreciation to the work crews from Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) under the supervision of Nick Skogland for the work they did preparing the cemetery for the annual memorial service. Skogland is a Vietnam veteran.

The CSB crews and Skogland were responsible for placing 183 new crosses on the graves in addition to other work at the cemetery. The crew attended the service and helped with the placement of folding chairs for the audience.

Speakers included State Representative Dub Williams and J.D. James in addition to Schaerer and Rev. Bill Kennedy.

Schaerer recognized mem-

## Youth Track Meet To Be Held June 15 At Ruidoso HS

The Hershey's Track Meet will be held in Ruidoso June 15 at the high school track. Events will be held for boys and girls from ages 9 through 14 and will include dashes, relays, standing long jump, and softball throw.

The purpose of the track meet is to promote physical fitness and participation for youth. Learning, participation, enjoyment and physical exercise are the main elements of the program.

Four practice days will be held. The first practice day was June 4 and additional practice days will be today, June 6, and June 11 and 13.

Winners will advance to the state track meet in Albuquerque July 6. State winners will qualify for the national track meet.

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bers of the audience Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, undersheriff Bill Miller, and Bob Stevens, American Legion executive commander.

Schaerer announced three memorial stones had been provided by the American Merchant Marine Veterans Roadrunner Chapter in Albuquerque, an old fisherman's anchor donated by Betty Walters of Tucson, AZ in memory of her late husband, and merchant marine chief engineer Captain Warren Lebeck, maritime administrator in Washington, D.C. for donating the WWII Victory Ship anchor.

Schaerer recalled an event in World War II when he and other Lincoln County residents J.D. James and Lemuel Clarke, commander of the local American Legion, were all three at Salerno Bay, Italy at dawn on Sept. 9, 1943.

Schaerer later said it was a coincidence that all three of them were at Salerno Bay on the same day and later all three became permanent Ruidoso residents.

Schaerer also paid respect to other military veterans for their military and merchant marine service. He said we need to work out our problems so those democratic freedoms

our veterans fought for are preserved.

The Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery has a white 25-foot tall obelisk with a plaque that states: In Memory of the Men and Women of the American Merchant Marines.

## Vacation Bible School To Be Held Next Week June 10-14 In Carrizozo

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo next week, Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14. All children ages 4 through 12 are invited.

The theme for the Vacation Bible School is *Go For The Gold*, in keeping with the 1996 Olympics and encouraging children to do their best. Youth from the Midway Baptist Church will assist.

There will be a carnival and registration Sunday evening, June 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All children who register will receive 10 free tickets for the carnival. All children ages 4 through 12 are invited to share the fun Sunday evening and then attend Vacation Bible School from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THURSDAYS

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

—Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session, and to canvass the votes from the primary election.

—Ruidoso Teen Pool Party, 7-10 p.m. at Ruidoso public pool for 13-16 year olds only. Call 257-5030 for information.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

—Grady Eldridge Roping at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

## MONDAY, JUNE 10

—Vacation Bible School 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, through June 14.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees will hold a special meeting at 2 p.m. in the city hall conference room to discuss rfp for a recreational manager/director.

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 for a public hearing on a proposed ordinance relating to water restriction times, illegal hook-ups and specific replacement costs and violations for meter tampering and a proposed ordinance relating to public nuisances. All action will be taken during the regular meeting which begins at 7 p.m. in village hall.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

—The county labor management relations board will hold a regular meeting at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

—Ruidoso Annex Ad Hoc Committee meets at 9 a.m. at village hall.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.

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

—Corona Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school board room for a budget hearing.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

—Capitan AFCE club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Center.

—Ruidoso Village Library Board meets at 12 noon at Ruidoso library.

—Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at Capitan village hall.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

—Ruidoso Village Arts and Film Board meets at 4 p.m. at village hall.

—Lincoln County Democrats fund raising dinner at 7 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 336-4772, 257-4019 or 258-5767 to RSVP. Tickets at the door.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building for a regular session.

—BLM meeting to take comment on rangeland standards and grazing guidelines at 7 p.m. at the BLM Office at 198 Neel Ave. in Socorro. A similar meeting will be held June 24 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center in Lincoln County.

—Ruidoso Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in Ruidoso Civic Center for a hearing on application to transfer ownership of liquor license from James D. Fenrod to Grady Lee Stewart III, d/b/a White Oaks Social Club and Saloon in White Oaks, and to accept bids.

# Private Contractor Is To . . . (Continued from Page 1)

cubic yard to dispose of green waste. Contractors will be charged \$5.75 a cubic yard and the general public will be charged \$6 a cubic yard.

During the special meeting, Sierra Construction principal Van Patton explained the destructor curtain process and tried to address some of the concerns expressed by people who neighbor the destructor curtain site east of Agua Fria.

Patton told THE NEWS that they have been permitted by the state for the destructor curtain, but they are not putting it into use until the fire restrictions have been lifted. In the permit, Patton said, they stated they would not operate the destructor curtain when winds exceed 20 miles per hour at all times.

The destructor curtain works by forcing air, up to 100 miles per hour, into a pit of burnable waste. The forced air causes the waste to burn at a high temperature, reducing the amount of smoke. If there is any smoke, it and ash are contained in the pit by the curtain of air created by the machine. The curtain destruc-

tor will be located on a five acre site that is not visible from the highway or by any of the neighboring properties. Patton said the only smoke from the facility will be on initial start up in the pit.

Patton said they will stockpile green waste at the facility, once they complete work on the driveway off Highway 70. Only green and other burnable waste will be taken at the facility. The green or burnable waste must be separated from non-burnable construction waste such as sheet rock. An employee will be located at the site to check the loads, and if the waste must be sorted, a higher price will be charged.

LCSWA interim manager Jerry Wright said that the U.S. Forest Service has approved the curtain destructor facility.

Until the destructor facility is open, LCSWA will continue to deal with green waste. Wright said they are now chipping branches and donating the chips to White Mountain Elementary School for use on the playground. It will cost citizens \$6 a cubic yard to dispose of green waste at the LCSWA Gavilan station. All old appliances, white goods, should be taken to the LCSWA recycling center in Ruidoso Downs.

Before bringing any waste

to LCSWA, Wright recommends calling the main office at 378-4697 for instructions where to take the waste.

Problems with illegal dumping have increased since the Capitan Landfill closed. An example was given of a middle of the night illegal dump made at a convenience store dumpster in the heart of

Ruidoso. Last week, a report was made to the sheriff's office of someone dumping waste on private property next to the closed Capitan Landfill.

Until the curtain destructor facility is open, green and other non-household waste can be taken to the transfer station at Gavilan Canyon.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 11:	
Corona Post Office	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric	4-6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:	
Carrizozo Otero Electric	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office	8:45-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:30-12:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store	3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Speakers will be Tony Koriath, former Texas State Representative, New Mexico Democratic Party chairman Earl Potter, and New Mexico candidate Eric Stens, state corporation commissioner and candidates Rep. E. Shirley Baca (for Congress), and State Senator Pete Campos, L. Ray Nunley (for State Representative District 56), Bert Atkins (District Attorney), Ralph Romero (Sheriff) and Jack E. Johnson (Probate Judge.)

Former state representative H. John Underwood will be master of ceremonies. Former governor and first lady Bruce and Alice King have been invited.

No host cocktails begin at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 a person, and may be purchased at the door. Reservations may be made by calling Laura Schryer at 336-4772, Flo Maul at 257-4019, Mary Lee Nunley at 258-5767 or Cece Griffin 257-7558.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Election day was fun

By Ruth Hammond

Primary election day Tuesday was stressful not only for the candidates but for those of us waiting for the votes to be tallied and entered into the computers. Many of the candidates and their family and friends were at the Lincoln County Courthouse Tuesday evening waiting for the results.

If you haven't been to the Lincoln County Courthouse on election night you have missed an exciting part of the political process. Years ago the county clerk's office was crammed with people watching as the results from each precinct were tallied and written in chalk on a huge blackboard. Today computers have taken the place of the blackboard and chalk.

The results from each precinct are entered in the computer and are readily available for the public to see on the computer screens. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park and Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna opened their offices Tuesday night and allowed the people to use the computer screens in their offices to view the results. And Joan and Patsy and their staff were helpful in explaining how to change the screen to get the most recent updates after they had been entered in the clerk's office.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor and her efficient staff stayed at their computer terminals ready to answer the phone for election results. They entered the results as quickly as they could and through all the process were pleasant and smiling. These people had a long day and it was a pleasure to see them working together to help get the results as quickly as possible.

It was probably easier for the clerk's staff because they had work to do to keep them busy. The rest of us had to wait for the next precinct to be entered. We visited with others, walked around, and continued to wonder who would win which race.

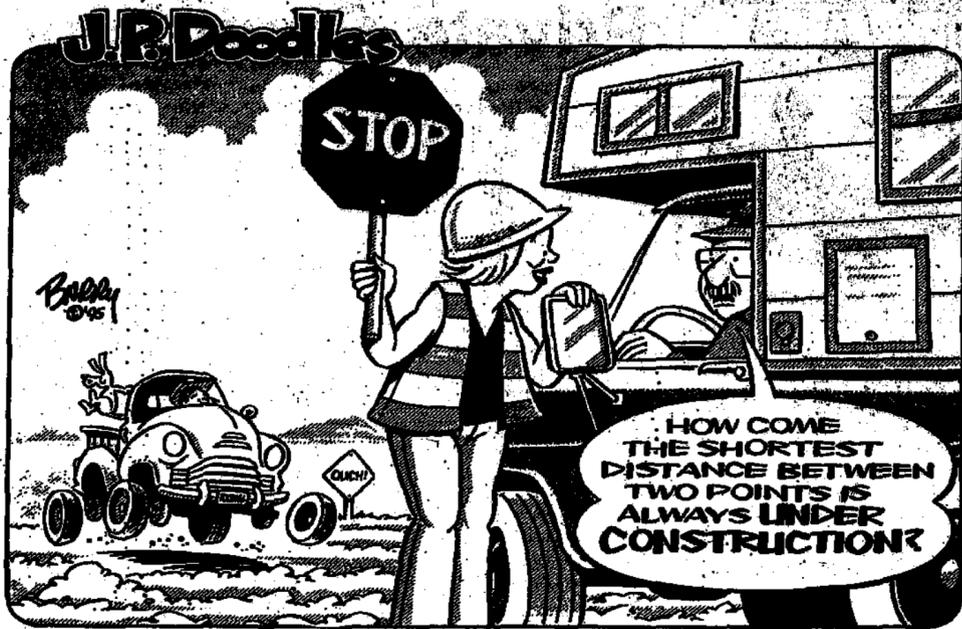
There were usually several people crowded around each of the computer terminals. The tension mounted as each and every precinct was entered. The computer automatically added the new votes entered to the previous number of votes tallied for each candidate. The computer screen showed the number of precincts and the number of machines that were still out but it didn't show which precincts they were. That information was available only on a print-out showing how many votes in each precinct were cast for each candidate.

It may sound dull and boring but it was exciting to update the screen and find that another precinct had been entered and to compare the increase in the number of votes for the candidates. We watched as first one candidate and then another would be leading in votes and we would wonder what changes would be made when the next precinct was entered. Two times during the evening the votes were tied for two candidates and all we could do was wait for another update to find out who was ahead.

Finally the last precinct was entered and we could see the results. The final print-out showed how many votes were cast for each candidate in each precinct and gave the totals. It was the end of a stressful day and wondering which candidate would be the winner in the various races. The results will become official Friday when the votes will be canvassed.

The old blackboard and chalk has been stored away and the new era of computers has speeded up the process but the entire evening was much more pleasant because our Lincoln County Clerk and our Lincoln County Treasurer and our Lincoln County Assessor opened their doors to us. Their help and the help of their staff members helped make primary election day 1996 a day to remember. Our hats off to Martha and Joan and Patsy and their staff members. Their dedication to their jobs is a tribute to Lincoln County. If you haven't been to the Lincoln County Courthouse on election night you should try it.

The general election is next!



# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Spaceport planners may have located their site too close to White Sands Missile Range.

One of the selling points for a New Mexico spaceport was that it could butt up against the largest space-related land mass in the world, with tracking, telemetry and recovery capabilities already in place.

But Sen. Pete Domenici has reminded spaceport proponents that there is a problem with getting as close as they have. WSMR has a protective buffer area, termed a "call-up zone," that increases the range's air space when necessary. The area is used about 12 times a year and includes the proposed spaceport property.

One of the advantages of a commercial spaceport is the absence of military restrictions. Spaceport backers say this restriction can be easily overcome by a simple coordination of schedules. But a larger problem may be lurking in the background.

When the missile range "calls up" its buffer zone, it pays the ranchers in the area a hefty fee for vacating the land. Will all spaceport personnel be expected to vacate also? Will they be paid to leave? How much of an issue will this be in negotiations between the spaceport and area ranchers?

The problem has yet to be discussed in public, but it could lead to further discussions such as whether there is room to move the spaceport outside the buffer zone and still enjoy the advantages of being near the missile range.

Other than the concerns regarding the dual-use of the call-up zone, Domenici says the spaceport plans are "enormously exciting" and told a meeting of the Southwest Regional Task Force that he would do everything he could to be helpful.

That's good news for spaceport proponents who witnessed New Mexico's senior senator fight valiantly to retain Kirkland Air Force

Base in his hometown of Albuquerque, but who hadn't seen much enthusiasm from him about the spaceport. Actually Domenici has had little opportunity to comment on spaceport efforts because they have been a non-event to the statewide media emanating out of Albuquerque.

Domenici's other piece of advice to the space task force was that only a united effort could build the public and political support necessary to make the spaceport a reality.

It is likely Domenici's words were aimed at some differences in purpose between the task force he was addressing and the New Mexico Spaceport Commission, a statutory body appointed by the governor to chart state efforts toward being first in space. The Southwest Regional Space Task Force is an independent organization, composed largely of individuals and businesses in the Las Cruces area, that serves as the booster club to promote a commercial spaceport.

One crack in that unity appeared recently when the task force encouraged the commission to look at short-term revenue for the spaceport effort as well as the long-term goal of being the home of

an inland reusable launch vehicle.

The task force would like to see an immediate emphasis on attracting businesses using research balloons and rockets currently being launched from other states in the region. But the commission voted against the proposal saying it wanted to retain its focus on filling the niche for a recyclable rocket to replace the space shuttle. Members also noted that expanding the effort to other scientific experiments would require another \$200,000 development money from a governor and Legislature that have been hesitant to invest much on the space effort.

Although Domenici's decision to back the spaceport had little to do with politics, it might be noted that Eric Treisman, one of the Democrats vying in the June primary to challenge the senator, has promoted the spaceport as nearly his only issue until recently.

Treisman is from Santa Fe; where the spaceport is seldom mentioned, but as an adventurer and world traveler, he thinks his "space platform" is a natural for New Mexico.

## BLM Schedules Public Meetings For Rangeland And Grazing Guidelines

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the New Mexico governor's office have released proposed standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing on public lands in New Mexico.

BLM will host a series of public scoping meetings throughout the state to answer questions about the proposal and get public input from users of public lands in the state. A public meeting will be held at the Glencoe Rural Events Center at 7 p.m. June 24.

The proposed standards and

guidelines were developed by the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council and represent a year of work to develop a viable plan that will promote hearty life sustaining public land conditions.

BLM will take comments on the proposal through July 28, 1996. Those interested may comment on the proposal by participating in a public meeting or by mailing written comments to Standards and Guidelines (NM-931), Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.

For more information or to get a copy of the draft standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing may call Howard Farman at 505-627-0212 in Roswell or Rem Hawes at 505-458-7514 in Santa Fe.

## Carrizozo Town Council

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coln County Lodger's Tax committee.

Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee secretary Ruth Hammond explained that the Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee consists of appointed members that are in the county but are outside municipalities that have their own lodger's tax committees.

Armstrong and Lovelace wanted Carrizozo to be represented at meetings dealing with advertising Lincoln County and wanted to make certain Carrizozo was included.

Hammond suggested that if the town decides to require Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee members to attend other organization meetings that money be set aside for mileage and meals.

Hammond also said that when she was active in the chamber of commerce she attended many out of town meetings at her own expense to help promote Carrizozo and try to get Carrizozo "on the map."

Hammond also suggested the town specify in the lodger's tax ordinance if lodger's tax committee members will be required to attend other group's meetings.

The trustees said they were glad to have the county lodger's tax membership explained and one trustee said that one of the Lincoln County Commissioners had said he didn't know who was on the county lodger's tax committee.

The board re-scheduled the June 25 meeting to be held Thursday, June 27 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

The board approved a request for Fred Chavez Park to be used for the Santa Rita Fiesta July 20 and 21 and for 3rd St. to be closed during the fiesta.

The golf course was discussed and trustee Armstrong asked for a list of everyone who plays golf each month. Trustee Lovelace said the board needs to get together with the golf association.

Previous discussions about the golf course included the statement that golf association members are paying only \$30 a month to play golf as often as they want and they are paying no trailing fees to use their own golf carts.

The board awarded the 1995-96 audit to De'aun Willoughby.

The town received a letter from the state highway department stating that the town owns E Ave. and is allowed to restrict truck traffic if desired.

# LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

**EDITOR:** What is an independent nation-state? It is a country with a sovereign government, a common territory and a "common people". Racial hatred is alive and well in the U.S., because we are not a true common people. Our society, at large, stresses our differences vice our similarities. Unfortunately, we think of ourselves and others, not as "plain" Americans, but as Irish-Americans, Afro-Americans, Asian-Americans, Mexican-Americans, etc.

All cultures consist of mixtures of other cultures. We should take pride in our roots; however, pride in being Americans must become our priority.

We must tolerate each other's differences and not oppress or give preferential treatment to any individual, group or groups. Discrimination is unconstitutional and is definitely wrong. Isn't reverse discrimination nothing more than discrimination? Discrimination and reverse discrimination promote racial hatred.

All racial groups have always committed atrocities, not only against other racial groups, but also against people within their own groups. We must learn from the past; not dwell on it.

Unfortunately, racial hatred will probably not go completely away; however, we can greatly reduce it if we would become a true common people.

My ancestors were European and Cherokee. I have a dilemma; should I hate the white man or should I hate the Indian?

NOTE: June 14, 1996, is Flag Day; take pride in being an "American"!

FRANKLIN L. BOREN  
Tinnie, NM

**EDITOR:** Carl Sagan, the well-known American scientist, has written a book, "The Demon-Haunted World", in which he (as well as a growing number of other scientists) has felt it necessary to speak out against the rising flood of superstition and pseudo-science that threatens to send our country into a new dark age of ignorance.

This "dumbing down" of America comes at a critical juncture in our history when the world is increasingly being driven by science and technology.

How can a populace that is ignorant of even the most basic scientific knowledge hope to make intelligent and informed decisions regarding funding basic research, nuclear weapons control, environmental degradation, almost insoluble socio-economic problems, etc. The simple answer is that they can't.

Sagan attributes this dumbing down of America to miserable science teaching, the upsurge of Protestant fundamentalism and the roles of greedy book publishers abetted by the print and electronic media.

He furnishes a number of examples of this ignorance

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# Letters to

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among which are: polls show that 57 percent of Americans don't know that dinosaurs died out before humans evolved (dinosaurs died out at the end of the Cretaceous Period, some 65 million years ago, while man or his precursors began appearing around 4 million years ago); the reliance on faith-healers and psychic surgeons even if it leads to the death of their children from lack of medical care; the belief in astrology and the growing number of Americans who believe that they have been abducted and abused by aliens in UFO's. He lists many more and I can give a few examples of my own.

About 50 percent of the American people do not know that it takes one year for the earth to revolve around the sun. Many do not know that the sun is a star and very few (including college educated people) know what causes the seasons. Many who think they know don't.

For those who are interested, I'll attempt an explanation.

Seasons occur because the earth is tilted on its axis 23 1/2 degrees to the plane of its orbit around the sun. The tilt is permanent so that when the earth's northern hemisphere is tilted toward the sun the rays strike the surface more directly creating summer, while the southern hemisphere is tilted away from the sun and the less direct rays cause winter. Due to the tilt the positions gradually reverse until six months later it is winter in the north and summer in the southern hemisphere. Autumn and spring are intermediate stages in the earth's yearly orbit around the sun. Sagan's work contains some beautiful and thoughtful writing.

"Except for hydrogen, all the atoms that make each of us up — the iron in our blood, the calcium in our bones, the carbon in our brains — were manufactured in red giant stars thousands of light years away in space and billions of years ago in time. We are as I like to say, starstuff."

DONALD QUEEN  
Carrizozo, NM

**EDITOR:** Recent rumors going around that the German Air Force (Luftwaffe) based at Holloman Air Force Base is ready to attack the people of the United States on behalf of the Clinton Administration could be totally amusing except for the sick mentality behind it.

It must be noted that Germans have been through these extreme right-wing propagandism acts before and during World War II. They paid a heavy price for it. Fortunately, not many of us take these rumors seriously. What is not so amusing is that we just might have to ask the training detachment if they can provide us some type of protection from the self-inflicted paranoid militia activities so clearly visible in our society today or at least keep them at bay. It now seems that the ATF is keeping a low profile and both the Attorney General of the United States and the FBI are sitting on their hands because of the fiasco of burning alive children and women in Waco, Texas. Except for picking on newspaper reporters, they are not so tough on the militias.

The Luftwaffe at Holloman and their families do not offend me. Hateful right-wing militia groups do! Incidentally, I was in Germany for a brief period of time back in the early 60's and both the German people and the German Air Force treated me with respect, dignity and kindness. It is a moral obligation to return the compliments and I am looking forward for some positive cultural exchanges with these highly intelligent people.

My advice and my hope is that all the people in our communities should do the same.

FERMIN-FERMON TORRES  
Hatch, NM

**EDITOR:** A mandate? Elected officials should represent a number of constituents who voted for her/him. Under somewhat ideal conditions, that is a majority of those who are eligible to vote. That we call a mandate. A mandate is an old Latin term, composed of two words "manus" = hand, and "dare" = to give; I give you my hand it means, I trust you. A mandate is trust. For a politically elected position it means that one represents a certain majority of opinions.

Now let's look at the outcome of our last municipal election in the Village of Capitan. Four hundred and thirty-eight (438) voters, about 56% of all registered voters (780 +/-), cast their votes for the two 4-year positions. One hundred and forty-two (142) went to the person who received the largest number of votes, the second highest received 117 votes. That means that the highest vote getter got about 32.4%, the next highest 26.7% of all the votes cast in the village. When the total number of eligible voters is put in proportion, the person with 142 votes has received only 18.5%, the next following with 117 votes only 15.2%! In a negative, reverse prospective, that means that 81.5% or 84.8% respectively did not vote for the two 4-year term trustees.

Next, let's look at the one 2-year term. The highest vote getter received 207 votes. In our calculation that is a whopping 47%. But even that is not a simple majority. Calculated on the basis of the total number of registered, eligible voters, it's just over one quarter (26.5%) of all voters.

There remains one more seat on the council, elected two years ago. This person received 213 votes, more than any one of the recently elected council members, but in proportion it is only 27.9% of the total of 763 votes cast for this position.

The fact is that all the representatives who should decide on the business of the Village and represent us, the public, do only represent roughly one third of us. Or a one third interest group? For Capitan not a good sign. Because during this critical time, what our little community really needs is true leadership, which everyone can, more or less, follow.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

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

Most of the time I thoroughly enjoy writing bits of this and that but today every thought, except one, eludes me. So I ask you to please excuse me this week and I will get right to the notes at hand.

First a correction of an item in last week's column. Due to a conflict of interest, the hours at the Fort Stanton Post Office will not be changing as was reported in last week's news. Sorry about the error.

Betty Lou Joiner is in Roswell and will be taking more training there for the next two weeks. Betty Lou we did not think you needed any more training. Well anyway, good luck and look forward to your return.

Lorene Caywood has sold her house and will soon be moving to California to be closer to her family. Lorene we are sorry to see you go, but we all extend our best wishes for a safe trip for you and for a lot of good things with your family.

Bruce and Alice Phelps returned this week from two weeks in New England visiting relatives. They were in Ohio for their oldest granddaughter Brenna's high school graduation.

Just talked to Jo Blazer. She saw me standing out in front with a "non-existent expression" on my face and stopped to question why.

After she drove off I remembered that I had failed to thank her for taking the notes at the big party last Saturday that I started to do but went off in another direction to visit with Mary Skeen. Mary is a very special lady and I do not have the pleasure of visiting with her very often.

Thanks Jo. And now to the beautiful party that was held Saturday the first of June.

Mary Dean had invited me to be her guest some time ago

and I was deeply honored. To be with Mary at any time is a treat for we have known each other ever since I arrived in Lincoln County. In fact Mary and her family once lived in the old casa I call home.

The party was given in Lincoln. It was a lovely party, the weather was made to order, the food was simply divine, the guests were arrayed in lovely summer gowns and the grounds were out of this world. I am ashamed to say I have lived in Lincoln County for 15 years and had never been to the Ellis Store.

I did not think such a beautiful and lovely place existed except in some of my memories. It was like regressing back to the last century. My late husband used to chide me because I hated progress. He said I would be happier if I had been born in the last century, to which I quickly quipped, "I darned near was."

Well after the delicious food, some chatter with folks closest to us, we were taken on the tour of the house, or houses, I should add. The decorations, the beautiful hand made quilts, the memorabilia and the memories of long ago days. Nostalgia permeated my very soul and sometimes a tear came close to dropping. Oh for those golden, olden days of long ago. It was a wonderful time spent there.

And before I get too far back in time and perhaps forget to return, let me list the lovely folks that were there for the goodies and where they reside:

From Alto we had Cecile Kinnan and Libby Babcock. Johnnie Erramouspe and June Tyrie came from Corona, Jane Worrell from Nogal, Lucie Page from Ruidoso Downs, and Mary Skeen from Picacho. And from Lincoln we had Jinny Vigil, Joyce Humphrey all the way from Abilene, Texas, and Margaret Bertramsen from Agua Fria. This representation was from Capitan and they were: Mary Dean, Kathy Dean, Maureen Sullivan, Alice Phelps, Pat Sullivan, Jo Blazer, Lois Aldrich, Genevieve Sewell, Bonnie De Bolt, Marian

Studer, Katheryn Williams, Viola Montes, Molly Dugan, Jessica Dugan, Bobbie and Howard Milburn, LaVerne Coe, Ann Denton, Pat Ortiz, and Connie Hopper and Monroy Montes.

Don't forget the June meeting of District IV Extension Club will be held at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan on June 12th at 9:30 a.m. The District IV Public Policy Officer, Waneta Snyder, from Cloudfroft, will be the speaker.

After lunch Tom J. Burleson, Extension Program Assistant-Horticulture, will speak on gardening. After his talk the people interested will then go to Nina Ross' home at 1:30 to have her demonstrate Seminole piecing that can be used on garments. Those interested are asked to bring three or five different small designs with the plain to coordinate on a garment of their choice, nine inch widths of fabrics, sewing tools, scissors, pins, cutting boards, and cutters, if you have them, and rulers and thread.

Sarah Ewoldt submitted this announcement. It was printed last week but wanted to mention it again.

And so for another week, God bless every one that reads this and also the ones that cannot be bothered.

# Capitan CofC Schedule For Smokey Bear Stampede Set

Members of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce met Monday and spent most of the meeting discussing the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade on July 4. Those present learned that U.S. Congressman Joe Skeen will be the Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Skeen will be the Grand Lady. The color guard will be the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

The parade theme is "Smokey Bear U.S.A." Units wishing to be judged must be in place on the west end of town by 9:00 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Trophies are being made by Bill MacVeigh. Deadline to enter the parade is June 28. Entry forms may be obtained at the Lincoln County News in Carrizozo and Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas in Capitan. Mail entry forms to the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 441, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

A parade workday has been scheduled for June 22, 9:00 a.m., at the chamber building on Second Street.

Holiday activities are shaping up and look like this. JULY 4: Friends of Smokey Fun run at 7:00 a.m. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. A barbeque is set at the fairgrounds just before noon. Jack-pot barrel racing will take place in the afternoon. The rodeo will be at 7:00 p.m., and the dance follows at 9:00 p.m.

JULY 5: Jack-pot barrel racing at 2:00 p.m. Those wishing to enter should confirm the 2:00 p.m. schedule. The stampede rodeo will be at 7:00 p.m., with the dance to follow at 9:00 p.m.

JULY 6-7: The schedule of event for July 6 and 7 are the same. A ranch rodeo is scheduled for noon. The stampede rodeo is at 7:00 p.m., and dance following at 9:00 p.m.

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## Garrett And Polaco Selected May 11 As Hondo Fiesta Royalty

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Garrett is a junior at Hondo Valley Public Schools, a member of the honor society, the Hondo dance troupe, and the Hondo High School volleyball and basketball teams. Her parents are Victoria Sanchez and Michael Garrett.

Isaac Polaco is a junior at Hondo Valley Public Schools and he enjoys dancing, football and showing fighting

roosters. He was fiesta runner-up during his sophomore year. His parents are Trancito and Ramona Polaco.

First runners up for king and queen were Tara Richardson and Jared DeBaca. Second runners up were Santa Ontiveros and Alejandro Lambert.

Junior high princess was Jessica Sanchez, junior high prince was Joshua Candelaria, and elementary princess and prince were Aiyika Perez and Edwing Ibarra.

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# CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBelles will honor ALL FATHERS at this June meeting. Members and guests will gather at the home of June and Tommy Tyres at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15. The hosts will furnish the beef, beans and tortillas for the supper.

Roe Porter, Great Falls, Montano is spending this month with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Proctor and family. Loretta and Roe attended a Williams family reunion at Duncan, OK last weekend. They enjoyed the rains through Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller, Fairfax, VA were expected Tuesday for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller and the A.J. Gibbs.

Charley Luera left early Tuesday for Fort Sill, OK to bring Russell home on a ten day leave.

Guests of Mrs. Floyd Proctor this week included Martha Sharp and two children, Kearney, AZ, Luther Proctor, Arkansas and Freddy Proctor, Farmington. Freddy will be working for Fred Porter and his ostriches this summer.

J.D. Kibbe, Portales, has been helping his uncle and grandparents, the Hollemans, with the branding this week.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt came home Monday from Fort Sumner. Her son, Neuman, brought her but could not stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rodriguez and son, Michael Benjamin, Gallup, visited the Dukes and Raasaks last week. Ten month old Michael Benja-

min was the fourth generation to use the Pate high chair that was first new to Wanda and Ben.

Mrs. Naomi Bowen helped out at the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo last week while one of the staff was on vacation.

Tim Sanchez took a group of Corona seniors for a day in the Ruidoso area Wednesday. They enjoyed the Museum of the Horse, ate lunch and shopped.

Meaghann and Courtney Smith, Beaumont, TX arrived in Albuquerque Friday morning to begin a ten day vacation with their great uncle, Jerry Rasak, and Mrs. Rasak. The plane trip and vacation are gifts from the Rasak's. Mrs. Rasak has planned several day trips for the teenagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Tubbs, Ty and Ashlyn, Clarendon, TX spent a couple of days with the Sharps. They returned home via Roswell and Patay Tubbs went that far with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton drove to Amarillo Thursday for high school graduation exercised for a grandson, Darren Kunkel. They stayed for the weekend and saw it rain two nights.

Cathy Bryan, Oklahoma City, is spending this week with her father, Gilbert Bryan, grandmother, Flora Lee Bryan and the Bill Bryans.

## Capitan CoC . . .

(Con't. from P. 6)

Maxine Wright reported that 2,727 inquiries about the Capitan area had been received by May 31. Wright also reported that 66 inquiries had been received from 27 foreign countries. Inquiries came from such places as Chile, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, India, and Turkey.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce has ordered 5,000 brochures dealing with the Smokey Bear story and 5,000 brochures telling the Capitan story. It will renew its agreement with the Capitan American Legion. The American Legion puts out American flags approximately 12 times a year.

New members are welcome. Dues are \$35.00 a year. Check out the bingo action on Thursday nights. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. at the chamber of commerce building on Second Street. —by Bartley McDonough

## Lightning And Thunderstorms Cause No Fires

Recent thunderstorms in Lincoln County have started no fires, as feared by many of the area's fire agency personnel.

According to a spokesperson in the New Mexico State Forestry Division office in Capitan on Wednesday, there were no fires currently in Lincoln County area. However, a fire was burning on White Sands Missile Range, but state forestry and other local fire departments do not deal with those.

Fire restrictions are still in effect, even though spotty traces of rain have fallen in areas of Lincoln County.

No outdoor burning is allowed, including barbecue grills. Only fishing is allowed at Bonito Lake, along the road side only.

Area residents and visitors have been very cooperative with the recent restrictions.



**CARRIZOZO CLASS OF 2006.** Carrizozo Kindergarten students are attentive for the camera during rehearsal for graduation held May 23. Students on back row from left are Rivers Webb, Kyle LaBelle, Tyler Nelson, Kendal Wilson, Casey Barela and Antonio Sambrano. From left in middle row are Clinton Cogdill, Spur Lovelace, Jarret Lovelace, Britini Culley, Sara Comstock and Gregory Vigil. From left in the front are Zeke Vega, Erin Hightower, Jude Renney, Andres Garcia, Courtney LaMay and Jessica Hansell. Kindergarten teacher was Sharon Baker and instructional assistant was Lorene Baroz.

# Mountainair Ranger News

by Frank R. Martinez  
District Ranger

As everyone is well aware, extreme fire danger has motivated both state and federal governments to implement severe restrictions within New Mexico. We would like to thank the communities for their cooperation in complying with these restrictions.

We would also like to thank the local, city and state fire departments for supporting these efforts by distributing restrictions throughout the east mountain area, Belen and Corona on Fire Awareness Day May 18.

For the safety of each of you and your families we recommend that each household plan and hold a fire drill. Contact your local fire department for more information.

If you live in the urban interface areas, know your escape routes. Some of the communities have only one road in and out of their areas. We recommend working with your local fire agencies in planning what to do in case of a wildfire.

The Mountainair Ranger District has been holding meetings on *Safeguarding Your Home from Wildfire and Planning Defensible Space Around Your Home*. If you would like the program to be presented to your group or community please contact the Mountainair Ranger District or call for the location and dates of the next program.

For the last 20 days our district has had additional fire support from the Los Padres Engine LP 51, the Mendocino Hot Shots, both from California, and our local Los Toros crew. The Los Padres will be leaving us and we will be welcoming Engine 44 and their crew of five from the Modoc National Forest, California. Since the Mountainair and Sandia Ranger District are zoned together we have both the Sandia and Mountainair crews available at all times.

Just a reminder on the following restrictions within the forest: No open fires, no

charcoal fires, no fireworks, smoking in vehicles is allowed.

Firewood permits will not be issued until we see more moisture in the area.

Presently we do not have any area closures within the Cibola National Forest which includes the Mountainair Ranger District. Things could change in the future. Call for latest information and regulations.

The Cibola National Forest work day was held on the Mountainair Ranger District this year. Units from Cibola National Forest worked with us to complete projects within the Red Canyon campground. Park service interpreter Earnestina Sisneros and Forest Service employee Pablo Chavez gave programs on the history of the Manzano area, sharing with us their personal family history and experiences living in the Manzano Mountain communities. Tyler Huning, wildlife technician for the district, gave a presentation on Leave No Trace ethics.

We are actively working on the Forest Plan revision. If you have not received information and mailings for this project and would like to, please contact us at the district office.

Many new volunteers have joined us in our back country/wilderness information and interpretive programs. We would like to welcome the Mountainair Search and Rescue, and the private individuals who joined us Saturday. We look forward to a great season.

Highlight wildlife: Bio-tech Tyler Huning and zone biologist Beverly de Gruyter have been actively working on many wildlife projects in our district. More than 200 cottonwoods and willow saplings were planted along the Tajique Creek. This project was supported by volunteers from the Albuquerque Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Also the central New Mexico Wild Turkey Federation,

volunteers from the N.M.

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# Sheriff's Report

Fireworks are illegal in all National Forests, the village of Ruidoso, and are discouraged in all other locations in Lincoln County due to the extreme fire danger.

Fire restrictions against outdoor use of fire continue in the federal and state public lands, and on private lands.

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

**May 28:**  
11:28 a Carrizozo motel reported property damage. Carrizozo police responded.

2:59 p.m. an officer advised of a diesel spill on Highway 70 near San Patricio. Glencoe Fire Department responded.

4:23 p.m. an accident with injuries, a one vehicle roll over, was reported about four miles south of Corona on Highway 54. Corona ambulance and state police responded.

4:34 p.m. a caller from Capitan requested an ambulance because her husband had taken an overdose. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

11:40 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a domestic incident at a campground east of the village. A deputy and a Ruidoso Downs officer responded, but made no contact with the subject. Capitan police were notified of a subject with a vehicle, and later Capitan police advised they had stopped a subject in a vehicle belonging to the vic-

tim. The deputy took the woman to the vehicle, and Capitan police arrested the subject and booked him into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

**May 29:**  
A candidate reported someone stole a sign from a location in Nogal. A deputy took a report.

**May 30:**  
12:01 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a criminal damage at a location in Gavilan Canyon and others; a pickup was hitting signs. A deputy responded.

12:28 a.m. a 911 caller reported a traffic hazard on Highway 48. A vehicle was over the white line. State police were advised.

3:05 a.m. a caller reported a possible fight and requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo. Screaming and yelling was coming from the location, and quite a few people were at the location. Carrizozo police and ambulance responded. The ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

3:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported damage to property at a trailer park in the Ruidoso Downs area. The son of a subject threw a rock through a vehicle window. Ruidoso Downs police were advised.

9:44 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Capitan for a woman with chest pains. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:39 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Corona. Corona ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

12:32 p.m. a caller reported a trash dump across the road going to the landfill in Capitan. A deputy responded.

7:48 p.m. a caller in Tularosa requested a Lincoln County deputy to assist in the Ruidoso Downs area, for a situation where a daughter of a person was threatened and the officer advised nothing could be done. The responding deputy later advised a police officer handled the situation.

8:05 p.m. a 911 caller in White oaks advised a small

bear was in the yard. A deputy responded.

11:09 p.m. a motorist advised of three possible drunk-driving drivers in Ruidoso. Three vehicles behind a semi were in and out of traffic, and all over the road. Ruidoso police were advised.

11:10 p.m. a caller advised of a runaway juvenile. Her 13 year old granddaughter was gone and the caller was unable to find her. The responding Carrizozo police found the girl behind the house.

**May 31:**  
6:51 a.m. state police requested someone check on a vehicle involved in an accident with injuries at mile marker 309 on Highway 70, because something was leaking from the vehicle. Hondo Fire department responded.

3:45 p.m. a deputy was requested to assist a woman to pick up her vehicle and sister, but a male subject wouldn't let her or the vehicle leave at a location in the Glencoe area. A deputy and state police responded.

3:53 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location in the Capitan area for an individual with severe stomach cramps. Capitan ambulance responded, then requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) unit meet with them on the way to LCMC.

A deputy reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 102 on Highway 380, a subject hit a deer. State police were notified.

9:32 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding in the Alto area. A deputy responded and advised that all windows and doors were secure and there was no sign of attempted entry.

9:39 p.m. a traffic offense was reported on Highway 380 near Capitan, a vehicle had a headlight out. Capitan police were notified.

11:07 p.m. a motel in Capitan reported drunken subjects fighting. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

**June 1:**  
3:11 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 37 on Highway 380. A subject hit a deer. State police were notified.

7:49 a.m. a caller reported suspicious activity in the Enchanted Forest area. A subject requested to talk to a deputy as something happened on his property the night before. A deputy responded.

9:26 a.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire at mile marker 17 on Highway 48. Capitan fire department responded.

An officer reported an aggravated battery that happened the night before.

3:10 p.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property in the White Oaks area, someone was going into the forest and extinguished a cigarette and knocked over their mailbox. A deputy responded.

7:32 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised it was transporting a patient a woman to LCMC from the fairgrounds.

9:15 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a possible stolen vehicle from a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.

**June 2:**  
1:35 p.m. a caller reported trespassing and damage to property in the Alto area. A jeep drove through their property and ran over a tree, and the jeep was still there. A deputy responded.

## Cattlegrowers Summer Quarterly Meeting Will Be Held in Las Vegas

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association 1996 summer quarterly meeting will be held June 21 and 22 in Las Vegas. Scheduled events include committee meetings, New Mexico CowBelles board of directors meeting and general session, and the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association board of directors/general session combined meeting. Fun activities include a style show, golf tournament, softball and games, and dance.



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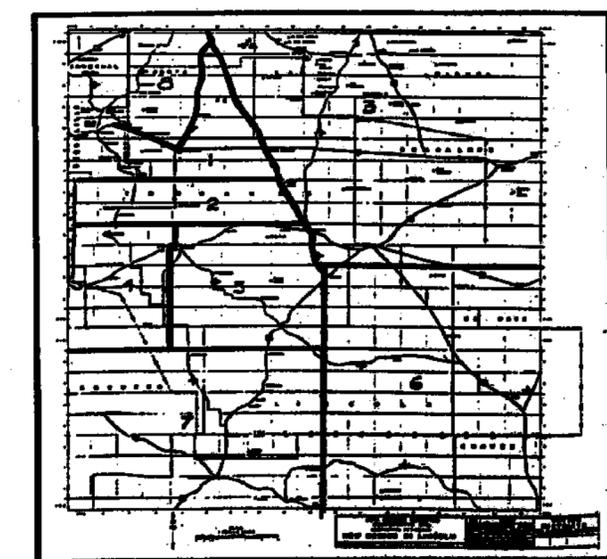
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### NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION & ANNUAL MEETING

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- District 3 ..... Vaughn Area

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Anyone Wishing To File For Candidacy May Do So At The Mountainair Office Between The Hours Of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday Through Friday. Candidates Must File On Or Before 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 8, 1996.



- #### DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES (Board of Directors)
- DISTRICT #0** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary  
East Boundary: St. Hwy. 41  
South Boundary: Old Hwy. 66  
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  - DISTRICT #1** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary Line  
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South Boundary: Township line between T7N & T8N.  
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary Line.
  - DISTRICT #2** North Boundary: Township line between T7N & T8N.  
East Boundary: Hwy. 285  
South Boundary: Township line between T8N & T9N.  
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary Line.
  - DISTRICT #3** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N.  
West Boundary: Hwy. 3 from Township line T3N & T4N to Enchito Hwy. 285 North from Enchito.
  - DISTRICT #4** North Boundary: Township line between T2N & T3N.  
East Boundary: Range line between R2E & R3E.  
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S.  
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary.
  - DISTRICT #5** North Boundary: Township line between T2N & T3N.  
East Boundary: From Township line between T2N & T3N along Hwy. 285 to Enchito; along Hwy. 3 from Enchito to Township line between T3N & T4N East along Township line between T3N & T4N to Range line between R1E & R2E, South on Range line between R1E & R2E.  
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S.  
West Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E.
  - DISTRICT #6** North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N.  
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary.  
South Boundary: Co-op Boundary.
  - DISTRICT #7** North Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E.  
East Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S.  
West Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E.  
South Boundary: Co-op Boundary.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 1996, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the application of Grady Lee Stewart III, D/B/A White Oaks Social Club and Saloon, White Oaks Route H.C., Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, to transfer ownership of Dispenser License No. 5530/A1875, located on New Mexico Highway 349, White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, from James Dale Penrod, Sr., Lincoln County, New Mexico, to Grady Lee Stewart.

MONROY MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Published in the Lincoln County News on May 30 and June 6, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 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 June 6, 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, June 11, 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 SCHLARR Town Clerk, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on June 6, 1996.

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Corona Public School District will be held at the Corona Board Room on June 11, 1996 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and taking action upon items on the agenda. The 1996-97 tentative budget will be reviewed at this meeting. This is a public budget hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Upon request, public documents will be made available. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Corona Superintendent's office for assistance.

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No. CV-96-99 Div. III CLARENCE NOLEN and LAVEDA NOLEN, husband and wife; and GEORGE READ and CARLEEN READ, husband and wife, in their capacities as Co-Trustees of the GEORGE AND CARLEEN READ 1994 TRUST, Plaintiffs,

GROUP I: E. MARILYN SMALLEY, PHILLIP RAYMOND EMALTY, BILL WALKER, JAMES W. ZERWICK, MALCOLM E. BURDITT, EDWARD G. HURLEY, FRANCIS E. SEYMOUR, ELIZABETH S. CATE, THE ESTATE OF

CARL C. DEBORD, DECEASED, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; THE ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DEBORD, a/k/a MRS. CARL C. DEBORD, DECEASED, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; HOWARD CRITERDON; JAMES CRITERDON; and DOVIE JORDAN;

GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and GROUP III: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

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

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

TRACT I: A tract of land being Lot 13, Block 8, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION (2nd Supplement), Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said lot being located in Paradise Canyon Subdivision and Skyland Subdivision, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, a brass cap monument in place, thence S 89° 49' 00" E a distance of 74.32 feet; thence N 42° 47' 15" E a distance of 161.16 feet; thence 43° 49' 40" W a distance of 41.32 feet; thence S 52° 39' 25" S a distance of 168.70 feet; thence N 89° 49' 00" W a distance of 20.97 feet to the said place of beginning, and containing 0.259 acres, more or less;

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

SUBJECT to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record or as now existing on said tract of land; AND TRACT II: Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of

Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Tract No. 141, on July 11, 1995.

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

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

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

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 18, 23 and 30 and June 6, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for on-road and off-road diesel fuel, price per gallon.

Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996 at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand delivered. /s/DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-96-51 Div. III

GERALD WELCH, Plaintiff,

GROUP I: 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 II: SYLVIA JEAN SACRA SIBSON; and ANY AND ALL SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation;

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.

SECOND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE HAS BEEN OBTAINED: ALLEN LAND AND CATTLE, INC., a New Mexico corporation. 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 or before July 18, 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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 30th, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, June 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for discussion and advertisement of RFP/Recreational Manager and/or Director.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 95-12, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. CAROL SCHLARR, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 6, 1996.



LEE PHILLIP ONSRUD

Memorial service for Lee Phillip Onsrud, 69, of Oscura will be Saturday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Nogal Presbyterian Church at Nogal. Officiating will be the Revs. Don and Marjorie Daniels. Masonic services will be held also.

Mr. Onsrud died May 31, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born July 19, 1926 at Stoughton, Wisconsin. He retired from the Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Nogal Presbyterian Church. He moved to Oscura in 1987 from the Sun Valley-Alto area where he had lived for 17 years.

He married Eloise "Dolly" Helms on November 11, 1989 at Milagro Springs Ranch at Oscura.

He is survived by his wife Dolly of Oscura; five sons, Stuart Onsrud of Windham, N.H., Phil Onsrud of Capitan, Roy Helms of Lubbock, TX, Dave Helms of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Larry Helms of Las Cruces; and a daughter, Barbara O'Connor of North

Pole, Alaska. Also several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

CHUCK JENTGENS

Funeral services for Chuck Jentgens, 80, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date in Tarentum, Pennsylvania. Mr. Jentgens died May 27, at his home. He was born September 17, 1915 at Tarentum, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret in 1995.

He is survived by two sons, Bob Jentgens of Denton, TX, and Terry Jentgens of Ruidoso; nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Four Lincoln County Residents On Dean's List At ENMU-Roswell

Four Lincoln County students have been named to the Dean's list at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 1996 spring semester.

Jerry G. Story of Capitan earned 4.0, Tracy L. Curry of San Patricio earned 4.0, Catherine J. Perez-Muniz of Corona earned 3.692, and Marcus Salcido of San Patricio earned 3.417.



Anglers Over Age 70 Are Now Eligible For Free Fishing License

New Mexico anglers who are 70 years of age or older can get a free license as result of 1995 legislation that went into effect April 1.

The license is free for the life of those residents who have reached their 70th birthday. The license must be in the angler's possession while fishing.

Applications for sportsmen were mailed May 23 to qualified sportsmen who have purchased licenses from the Department of Game and Fish in the past. Any resident who has reached the age of 70 and who does not receive an application from the Department of Game and Fish may request; one in writing, by providing; social security number; date of birth; color of hair and eyes; height and weight, and date of residency. There is no deadline for the application.

For more information call Marie Gallegos at 505-827-7897.

Church Directory advertisement for Carrizozo, NM. Includes a large graphic of a church steeple and the text 'Carrizozo Directories'. Lists various churches and their services, including First Baptist Church, Carrizozo Community Church, Santa Rita Catholic Community, Church of Christ, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, and United Methodist Churches. Also includes a list of businesses and services in Carrizozo.

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**LEGALS**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF MEETING AND SALE**

**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND SOCORRO,**  
**NEW MEXICO**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**  
**SERIES 1996**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico (the "Board" and the "District," respectively) will receive and review sealed bids for the purchase of the District General Obligation School Building Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of \$450,000 at the Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on June 18, 1996, at 3:00 p.m., prevailing Mountain Time. At a regular meeting held on the same date, at the same place at 7:00 p.m., the Board will publicly discuss and consider such bids, award such bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider such other matters as may properly come before such Board, provided, however, that a satisfactory price be obtained for the bonds.

**DESCRIPTION OF BONDS**

Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1996, will be issued as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each or any integral multiple thereof and will mature on August 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

Maturing (Aug. 1)	Principal Amounts
1997	\$ 5,000
1998	\$ 5,000
1999	\$ 5,000
2000	\$ 5,000
2001	\$ 5,000
2002	\$ 5,000
2003	\$75,000
2004	\$80,000
2005	\$85,000
2006	\$90,000
2007	\$90,000

Both principal and interest on the bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and the principal of each bond will be payable at the principal office of the paying agent/registrars to be selected by the Board. The interest on each bond shall be payable by check or draft mailed to the respective registered owners thereof at the address as it appears on the registration books of said paying agent/registrars or any successor paying agent/registrars, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the paying agent/registrars and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all risk and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on April 2, 1996 and are for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings or purchasing or improving school grounds, or any combination of these purposes, and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

**REDEMPTION**

On August 1, 2006, or on any date thereafter in whole, or, in part on any interest payment date, the Bonds of this Series may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the District, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, and the District shall designate the amount that is to be redeemed, and if less than a whole maturity is to be redeemed, the District shall direct the Paying Agent/Registrar to call by lot Bonds, or portions thereof within such maturity, for redemption (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at the redemption price of par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment or redemption. At least 30 days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the 45th day prior to such redemption date. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If such written notice of redemption is given and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price plus accrued interest from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the District, all as provided in the Bond Resolution.

**QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**

The District intends to designate the Bonds as "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" for purposes of Section 285 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Section 285 of the Code permits the designation of governmental bonds such as these bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations, based upon certain representations made hereinbelow (and certain representations by the initial purchaser of the Bonds):

(a) The Bonds are not private activity bonds;

(b) The District does not reasonably expect to issue qualified tax-exempt obligations in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$10,000,000.00 during calendar year 1996; and

(c) The District has not and will not designate more than \$10,000,000.00 in aggregate principal amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations during calendar year 1996.

**INTEREST RATE**

Interest on the Bonds will be payable on February 1, 1997, and semi-annually thereafter on February 1 and August 1 in each year until maturity.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District

may not issue the bonds before such approval is given. It is permissible to bid different or split rates of interest; provided, however, that:

**BIDS**

- (1) no bid shall specify more than one interest rate for each maturity;
  - (2) the maximum interest rate permitted is twelve percent (12%) per annum;
  - (3) each interest rate specified must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one percent (1%) per annum; and
  - (4) the maximum interest rate specified may exceed the minimum interest rate specified by no more than two (2%) percent.
- Bidders are required to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such bonds. For informational purposes only, each bidder is requested to specify (b) the total net interest cost to the District in dollars and cents and (c) the net effective interest rate in a stated percentage. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Administrative Office, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0099, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. Bids should be submitted on the official bid form which may be obtained from the District's financial consultant (see "INFORMATION" which appears hereafter).

**BASIS OF AWARD**

The Bonds will be awarded to the best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids and re-advertise. The best bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of the Bonds to the respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified in the bid, and said bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery. The Bonds will not be sold for less than par plus accrued interest. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

**GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT**

All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit of not less than \$9,000 (i.e., two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the bonds) in cash or by cashier's or treasurer's check, or by certified check drawn on a solvent commercial bank or trust company in the United States of America and payable to "Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7." Such good faith check shall be returned if the bid is not accepted. If the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within forty-five (45) days following the acceptance of the bid or within ten (10) days after the bonds are offered for delivery, whichever is later, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages and, in that event, the Board may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid. If all bids are rejected, the Board shall re-advertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received and for not less than par and accrued interest, the Board shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

**TIME OF AWARD AND DELIVERY**

The Board will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of the bids. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the successful bidder at some bank or trust company in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or elsewhere at its request and at its expense, within 60 days of the acceptance of the bid. If for any reason delivery cannot be made within 60 days, the successful bidder shall have the right to purchase said bonds during the succeeding 30 days upon the same terms, or at the request of the successful bidder, during said succeeding 30 days, the good faith deposit will be returned and such bidder shall be relieved of any further obligation. The successful bidder shall make final payment for the Bonds with Federal Reserve Funds or other funds acceptable to the District for immediate and unconditional credit to the account of the District. It is anticipated that the delivery of the Bonds will be on or about July 23, 1996.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information concerning the Bonds, including the District's Official Statement may be obtained from the District's Financial Consultant, Principal Financial Securities, Inc., 6001 Indian School Road, N.E., Suite 160, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. The offering of the Bonds, being less than \$1,000,000, is exempt from SEC Rule 1639-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Issuer is not required to undertake to provide continuing disclosure regarding the Issuer or the Bonds.

**TRANSCRIPT, PRINTED BONDS AND LEGAL OPINIONS**

The written approval of the New Mexico Attorney General of said bonds as to form and legality will be supplied. The legality of the bonds, in addition, will be approved by Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 7-4-11, N.M.S.A., 1978 that the property described will be sold at public auction at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM, on 6/20/96, at 1:00 p.m.

The property to be sold is real property located at Town and Country Subdivision, Unit 1, Block 9, Lot 7, 124 San Miguel Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The property may be inspected by calling (505) 624-6065, Taxation and Revenue Department, District D. For Appointment call Tom McKinney. Payment in full must be made in cash or by certified check or cashier's check immediately after a bid has been accepted. If no person offers for this property the minimum price determined by the Audit and Compliance Director or his delegate, the property will not be sold, but will be re-advertised for sale at a later time. This property may be redeemed before sale in accordance with Section 7-1-47, N.M.S.A., 1978.

Done by me this 24th day of May, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MARILYN HILL, Director, Audit and Compliance Division, Taxation and Revenue Department.

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Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas ("Co-Bond Counsel"), whose opinion approving the legality of the Bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder at no cost to the successful bidder. The opinion will state in substance that the issue of the Bonds in the amount aforesaid is valid and legally binding upon the District, that all of the taxable property in the District is subject to the levy of a tax to pay the same without limitation of rate or amount, that interest on the bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income tax. The successful bidder (without cost to such bidder) will also be furnished with the printed bonds (with the opinion of Co-Bond Counsel printed thereon), and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a no-litigation certificate which will state that no litigation is pending to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof as of the date of the delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity or the levy or collection of such taxes for their payment.

**CUSIP NUMBERS**

CUSIP identification numbers may be typed or printed on the bonds, but neither the failure to provide such number on any bond nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and to pay for the bonds in accordance with the terms hereof. All expenses in relation to the CUSIP Service charge for the assignment of said numbers will be responsibility of and will be paid for by the purchaser.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 21st day of May, 1996.

/s/ Gary Hightower  
 President, Board of Education

**(SEAL)**

Attest:  
 /s/ Patricia Vega  
 Secretary, Board of Education

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**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 96-4**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will discuss at a public hearing on June 10, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. establishing Ordinance 96-4, relating to water restriction times, violations and penalties, mandatory fines for illegal hook-ups and specific replacement costs and violations regarding meter tampering. Ordinance 96-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting by the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON ROADBASE COURSE**

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

Proposals are to be for July, 1996 thru June 30, 1997. Proposals must be

received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 1996 at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 96-5**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on June 10, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussion regarding Ordinance 96-5 relating to public nuisances. Ordinance 96-5, Public Nuisances will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS  
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitan for RFP No. A-001.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)—Mapping Project No. 96-C-RS-1-6-G52.

Proposals will be received at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 until June 12, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 or will be mailed upon, written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505) 354-2247.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION. To incorporate onto a permanent map the Village utilities of water lines, sewer lines, fire hydrants, street lights and to set the Village limit lines to show what services are available within the Village limits.

2. SCOPE OF WORK. The Offeror shall perform the following professional services: Provide standard Basic Design Services consisting of Mapping and/or Zoning; Periodic on site observation.

**PURCHASING AGENT DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC**  
 Date: May 13, 1996

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

No. CV-96-91

CANDYCE JONES GARRETT, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS TO THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT LOT 4, BLOCK 5, MID-WAY TOWNSITE, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, N.M., Defendants.

Frank Potter, Lincoln County Manager

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Lincoln County Medical Center's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, June 20, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, June 17, 1996.

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 6 and June 13, 1996.

Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Candyce Garrett is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants. The general object of the suit is to terminate an easement on Lot 4, Block 5 Mid-Way Townsite, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint, said easement having been established for the purpose of maintaining an underground tank for an automotive garage. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion by August 15, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Patricia S. Ortiz, 301 Mechem #5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, 505-257-3525.

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk of the Court

By: Marina Baca Deputy

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Friday, June 14, 1996, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

- Items on the agenda are:
  - 1.) Public Hearing to Consider Liquor License Application to Transfer Ownership of License No. 5530 Located in White Oaks, New Mexico.
  - 2.) Bid No. 1995-27: Truck, 11,000 GVW, Cab/Chassis.
  - 3.) Bid No. 1995-28: Resurfacing of County Roads D-002 and D-003.

FRANK POTTER  
 Lincoln County Manager

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## Public Hearing Set For . . . (Continued from Page 1)

board will seek to preserve, protect and enhance the Historic District and Landmarks within the Historic District in accordance to the Architectural Guidelines. The board will approve or disapprove applications relating to the erection, alteration, and destruction of exterior features of structures that are in public view from any public street, way or other place within the historic districts.

Specific wording is listed that outlines the historic board's responsibility to recommend all Lincoln Historic Preservation District activities to the county Planning and Zoning Authority, which is the Lincoln County Commissioners.

The steps for application to the historic preservation board are also outlined. No person will be allowed to build, alter or demolish a structure within the historic

district unless the person has received written approval from the preservation board, and has obtained a building permit from the state Construction Industries. Then the historic board will hold public hearings to consider the application. The owner must submit four legible sets of plans to the county manager's office to be forwarded to the preservation board two weeks before the regular meeting, along with a copy of the building permit. The manager's office will review one set of plans.

Notice of public hearings must be published two weeks prior to the meeting. At the hearing each party or witness testifying for the application will be placed under oath. Each public hearing will be tape recorded and summary minutes will be kept and be available for public inspection.

Once plans are delivered to the board, a "Check off Guide-

line" will be completed by the historic board, and a copy delivered to applicant when plans are approved. If the plans are not approved, a letter will be sent to the applicant explaining why the application was denied.

The proposed changes also will regulate what the historic board cannot do. The board will not be allowed to communicate with any party or representative in connection with the merits of the public hearing. Members may not use or rely upon communications, reports or other materials concerning a particular case unless those are made a part of the public record. Members may not inspect the site with any party or representative unless all parties are given an opportunity to be present.

The board will then act upon an application at the end of the public hearing, or at the next regular meeting.

When action is taken, the applicant must be notified of the action in writing within seven days.

All projects will be required to be finished within a year, or an extension will be considered if the person doing the project applies for the extension at least one month before expiration.

The proposed changes will allow RV trailers and RV parks if they are not subject to public view from any public street, way or public place. Businesses will be allowed if their exterior features contribute to the historic aspect of the community. Signs will be limited to those hanging or mounted on walls or posts. The materials to be used in the sign must be described in the application for the sign and approved by the historic board. Existing signs not being used must be removed.

Satellite dishes will be allowed as long as they are not subject to public view from any public street, way or other public place.

The largest and most significant change to the ordinance is the addition of the appeals procedure. Appeals to decisions of the historic board must be filed with written application to the Historic District Planning and Zoning Authority which is the county commission within 20 days after decision by the Lincoln Historic Planning and Zoning Commission.

The county commission acting as the planning and zoning authority will be the final administrative appeal. Parties dissatisfied with the authority's decision can file a petition for review in the district court within 30 days of the decision by the authority.

Exceptions will be allowed to the ordinance provided those do not significantly conflict with the objectives of the ordinance.

Any violation of the ordi-

nance will be a misdemeanor, prosecutable in Magistrate Court, the District Attorney, county commission or county attorney. Every day of each violation will constitute a separate violation.

The historic board will issue notice of violation to an individual when the board determines there has been a violation. The individual will be given 10 days to make a written response as to why there is no violation, or 30 days to remedy the alleged violation. If the violator fails to respond, a criminal complaint will be filed and served on the individual by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

If the alleged violator responds within 10 days, the historic board shall hold a meeting with the person within 20 days of the notice of violation to try to resolve the issue.

Another addition covers existing conditions. Structures, conditions and construction which existed on or before 1984 are grandfathered and are not subject to the provisions of the ordinance unless there is alteration, remodeling, demolition, major repair or other reconstruction. If a reconstruction, or demolition is proposed, any and all changes must be brought before the historic planning board and will be subject to the requirements in the new ordinance. However, if a natural disaster or other emergency occurs requiring repair to minimize further damage those repairs may be made

without complying with the terms of the ordinance, provided that final plans for permanent repair of the damage are submitted to the historic planning board within 60 days of the emergency.

At the first public hearing on the proposed changes, commission chairman Monrroy Montes told the Lincoln residents at the meeting that the ordinance will give the historic planning board the same responsibilities it had before and be more legal in the approach.

Copies of the proposed amended ordinance will be available at the meeting, or can be obtained at the Lincoln County Manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

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