

# County Commission Meets May 13th

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 13 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioners have scheduled public hearings for the proposed preliminary budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year, liquor license application for Spencer Theater, and the proposed changes to the subdivision ordinance. Comment will be taken on the proposed changes to the subdivision

regulations, some of which are mandated by state law, and others which are the result of public input during four previous hearings. Copies of the proposed subdivision ordinance will be available from the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo prior to the Tuesday meeting. Other items on the tentative agenda include: --Appoint two members to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. --Discussion and adoption of employee classification plan.

--Contract for RC&D Secretary. --Memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Extension Service for cooperative payment of salaries. --Discussion about detention center. (Commissioner Wilton Howell proposes to privatize the jail operations.) --Budget Resolution for Bonito Fire Department. --Glencoe Rural Events Center Board ordinance and appointment of board members. --Glencoe Rural Events

Center Rodeo Arena project re-bid. --Glencoe Rural Events Center rodeo arena pipe bid. --EMS-Medical Services presentation from Jim Stover, on costs to incorporate the Alto area into the Ruidoso EMS service. --Lincoln County Ambulance, medical director's contract. --Proclamation for Emergency Medical Services Week. --Cooperative agreement with Town of Carrizozo for Zia Senior Center.

--Two Capital outlay contracts for Zia Senior Centers. --Capital outlay discussion by Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Valerie Miller. --Professional Services agreement with the secretary of state. --Three bid items for road resurfacing. --Road review committee reports on White Oaks alleys; Deer Park fire escape easement; Loma Grande Acres. --Final plat approval for Eagle Creek Acres Unit 2 (to

be considered before subdivision ordinance public hearing.) --Summary review of proposed type 5 subdivision. --Summary review of prop-

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CAPITAN FFA HORSE JUDGING TEAM won 1st place in the CEV International Video Judging Contest. Team member are from left: Ashley Millar, Amanda Bird, Courtney May and Julie Barham.

## Capitan FFA Wins At International Contest

by Amanda Bird

The Capitan FFA participated in the CEV International Video Judging Contest. After a prestigious and successful year in judging, the

work paid off. Two of the Capitan teams took the honors in the contest.

Capitan Horse Team won the horse judging contest, earning the top points out of

262 teams. The team consisted of Julie Barham, Ashley Millar, Amanda Bird and Courtney May.

The Capitan livestock judging team also took high honors, finishing second place out of 292 teams. The team was made up of Trenna Stephens, Casey Cunningham, Dustin Sultemeier and Jason Montes.

High individuals in the horse contest were Barham with fifth high, Millar with sixth and Bird with 10th high individual. In the livestock contest the winners were Stephens with fifth high, Cunningham with sixth and Sultemeier as eighth high individual.

The horse team will receive a trophy, jackets and a \$1,000 scholarship. Top ten individuals receive plaques.

Capitan FFA land judging team competed in the National Contest May 6-8 in Oklahoma City. The team was sixth at state, competing with 39 teams. They were invited to judge at the national competition. Members of the team are Jason Gipson, Nolan LaRue, Shawna Shrecengost and Joe Burchett.

Happy  
Mother's  
Day



CAPITAN FFA LIVESTOCK TEAM won 2nd in the CEV International Video Judging Contest. Team members are from left on front Jason Montes and Dustin Sultemeier, back Casey Cunningham and Trenna Stephens.

## Capitan Budget May Include Pay Increase

by Doris Cherry

Growth in the Capitan area is expected to increase revenues for the village, which may result in a five percent salary increase for employees for the next fiscal year.

Village trustees met in a budget workshop last week and considered a preliminary proposed 1997-98 budget. Clerk/treasurer Deborah Cummins based the preliminary projected general fund revenues of \$275,903 on last year's revenue of \$269,403, with a modest \$6,000 added for growth.

However, Cummins told THE NEWS that she expects the actual general fund revenues (which include gross receipt taxes collected from village businesses) to be higher than she projected for the workshop, because village businesses appear busy and the village has installed many new water taps and has collected more money for trash services. Cummins said she will have more up-to-date figures by the next budget workshop.

During the workshop, trustees agreed they would like to provide a salary increase, looking favorably at the five percent. Using the five percent salary increases, Cummins calculated the projected general fund expenditures to be \$346,599. The five percent increase in base salaries is for all employees, plus funding for benefits, vacation and compensation leave accrued for each. Cummins said those first preliminary figures

will change as trustees continue to work on the budget, which is due to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by May 31.

Otherwise the budget is much the same as last year, with funding for as many employees as last year including three police officers, Cummins said.

The preliminary budget shows an increase in the enterprise funds-water and solid waste collection. Cummins increased the water fund revenue because of the 44 new water taps since July 1, 1996, and she made a \$10,000 increase in the solid waste fund because of an increase in the number of households.

Cummins also expects her preliminary figures for the cigarette tax also to be higher. All cigarette tax goes to the juvenile recreation fund. After a request from the Capitan Library board for funding to help pay for utilities, trustees agree to provide \$500 from the juvenile recreation fund. Trustees also agreed to continue the \$1,000 for the Lincoln County Fair.

With the five percent raise, Cummins has budgeted \$68,824 for administration salaries, benefits, vacation and comp time accrued for two full time employees and one half of the Motor Vehicle Department employee's salary. Law enforcement budget

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## Capitan To Hold Hearings

Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 12 in village hall to conduct public hearings and at 7 p.m. for a regular meeting with several agenda items.

At 6 p.m. trustees invite public comment on: three proposed ordinances for the new curb cut policy and more defined village, personnel policies for drugs and sexual harassment; a beer and wine license application for Spanky's restaurant, and projects for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications. Trustees take action on the hearing items during the regular meeting which follows at 7 p.m.

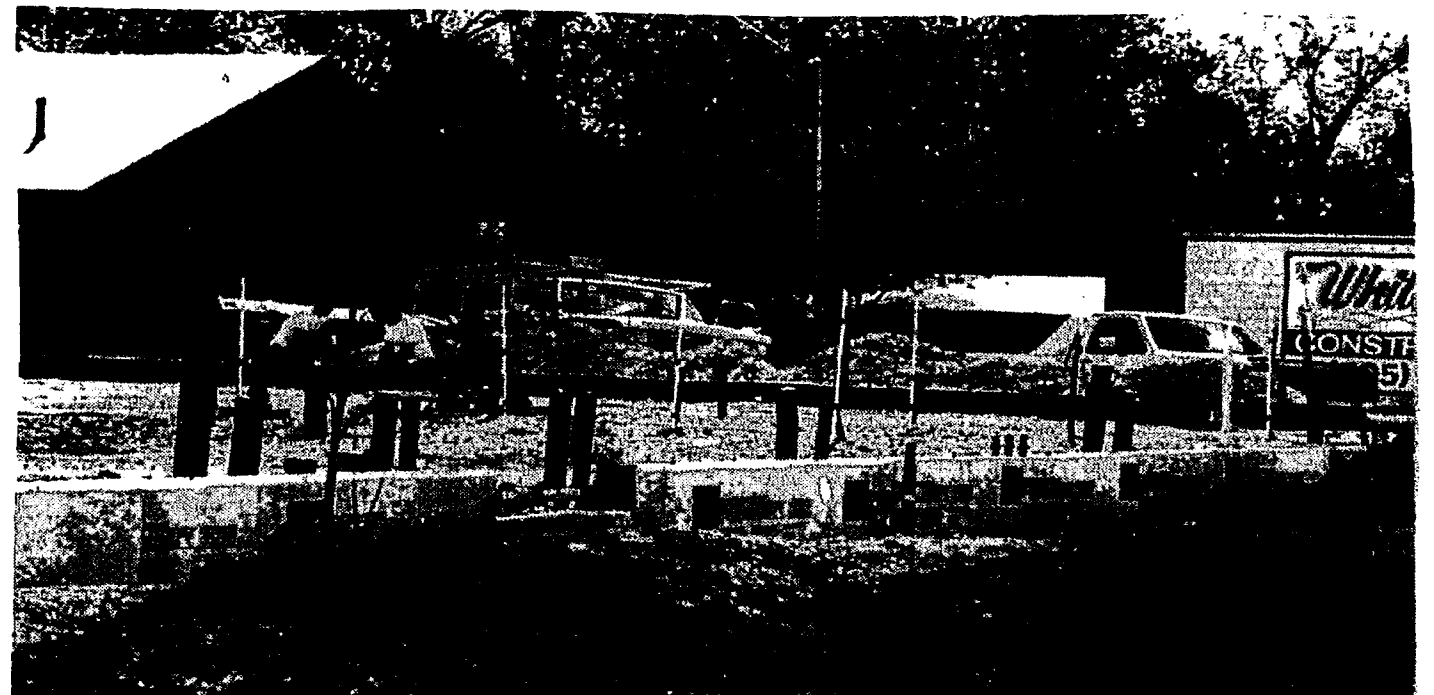
The curb cut ordinance will

add a new section to the village code which will regulate cuts into the new curbing for driveways. The downtown pave and curbing projects did not provide enough driveways to vacant lots, which have since sold and are being developed. The ordinance provides guidelines for cutting the curbing, including requirement of permit.

Ordinances for the proposed personnel policies provide more specific information regarding guidelines on drug use and sexual harassment for village employees. These affect only village employees.

Public input on the CDBG

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NEW CARRIZOZO HEALTH CLINIC takes shape as construction crews continue work. The clinic will have room for two dentists, Dr. Dale Goad and Dr. Randy Barone who is returning to Carrizozo for his first practice.

# Capitan FHA/HERO Will Go To Nationals

Once again Capitan FHA/HERO chapter has a team going to national competition.

The Parliamentary Procedure team of Sheree Gillen, Esperanza Martinez, Mike Martinez, Matt Peacock and Heather Wooddell will represent New Mexico at the Na-

tional FHA/HERO Leadership Conference in San Diego on July 5-12. The team earned its place at the national contest by winning a silver medal at the New Mexico FHA/HERO Leadership Conference held recently at Glorieta.

Chapter sponsor Jan Laftue and volunteer Inez Marrs accompanied seven Capitan FHA/HERO members at the state competition. The Chapter Showcase team of Jessica Hathcock, Laurie Helmstetter and Maggie Montoya won a bronze in their event. Laftue said the teams had a good presentation and complete record book, but the third place was the result of poor scheduling with the judges.

The Parliamentary Procedure team members will need about \$600 each to attend the conference, so the chapter is planning several fund raising events in the upcoming weeks.



CAPITAN FHA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE team won silver at the state FHA leadership conference and is now planning to compete in the national FHA leadership conference in San Diego this summer. Team members are on front from left Matt Peacock, Esperanza Martinez, Sheree Gillen, Heather Wooddell and Mike Martinez. FHA record book team is on back from left Jessica Hathcock, Laurie Helmstetter and Maggie Montoya.

## Capitan To Hold (Continued from Page 1)

is a requirement for the grant application. CDBGs are available for both regular projects such as paving or water storage tanks, and for such planning projects at the 40-year water plan.

Trustees take no action during public hearing, reserving that for the regular meeting portion which immediately follows the hearings.

Scheduled first on the tentative regular meeting agenda is approval of the police procedure manual. The policy provides guidelines for police response procedures, such as use of emergency lights/sirens, top speed for pursuit and so on. Chief of police Carroll Durbin drafted the manual based on guidelines used in other municipalities, with help from village clerk Deborah Cummins. Village attorney Robert Beauvais made a final review to make sure it coincided with the village personnel policy.

Cummins told THE NEWS this will be the first time Capitan police will have an actual procedure manual. Previously they had to rely on the village personnel policy for guidelines on how they should respond to various situations and incidents. Staff have worked on the manual more than two years. "We've

been working on it for a long time," Cummins said.

The public can view the proposed policy during regular business hours in village hall.

Other items on the tentative agenda for the May 12 meeting are:

-Proclamations for: Small Business Week June 1-7; Veteran's Appreciation Week; EMS Week.

-Accept proposal for auditor.

-Adoption of Ordinances for: Curb Cuts; Personnel

Policies for Drug Use; and Sexual Harassment.

-Discussion about use of Lodgers Taxes.

-Approval of Beer and Wine license.

-Resolution for Capitan library. At last week's budget workshop, trustees agreed to provide the library funding to help with utility costs.

-Public input on repair of city hall.

The final agenda will be posted by the afternoon of Friday, May 9.

# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

**Blood Drive Tomorrow**  
A community blood drive is being held tomorrow, Friday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, in Ruidoso.

**Beverly Calaway Assists**  
Beverly Payne Calaway assisted the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) in reviewing proposals and recommending the provider for the facility at Camp Sierra Blanca.

CYFD Programs Manager Mark D. Edwards sent a letter to Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter thanking Potter and the Lincoln County Commission for allowing Calaway to assist.

Edwards stated in the letter: "The nature of the program and the importance of local input necessitated that an informed individual from the county be involved. Mrs. Payne-Calaway provided a valuable local perspective and actively represented the interest of Lincoln County."

"I realize that the process was involved and time consuming, requiring Mrs. Payne-Calaway to be in Santa Fe on April 14 to review the written proposals and recommend finalists, Albuquerque on April 25 to assist in developing the questions for the oral presentations which were held April 30 and May 1. Mrs. Payne-Calaway was asked to remain in Albuquerque on May 2 to score and make the final recommendation to Secretary Wilson."

Calaway is a resident of Capitan and president of the Capitan School Board. She is the Lincoln County Treasurer Chief Deputy.

**Veteran's Memorial Service**  
The annual Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held at Fort Stanton Cemetery Saturday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. The cemetery is located on the new State Highway 220, which had been state highway 214, south of Fort Stanton.

All Veterans and the public are invited to attend the memorial service to honor all War Veterans.

**Historical Society**  
The Lincoln County Historical Society board of directors met recently at the home of Walter and Nora Henn. During the business meeting the board: adopted an official position of support concerning the preservation of Fort Stanton and access to the public; discussed publishing the walking tour guide in Spanish; announced new hours for the archives from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; announced the next program to be June 21 at the Capitan Senior Center at 7 p.m. A discussion of early Lincoln County Memories with Art Blazer and Peg Pfingston; Ralph Dunlap as moderator.

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# Carrizozo Chit Chat



**THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2318 for information.  
 —Adult singles group 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso. For more information call 354-2635 or 258-4680 or 257-5077.

**THURSDAY, MAY 8**  
 —Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. city hall.  
 —Village of Ruidoso Personnel Board 3:30 p.m. village hall.  
 —Ruidoso Arts and Film Board 4 p.m. village hall.  
 —Ruidoso Council and CVB workshop 4 p.m. convention center.  
 —Ruidoso Council budget workshop 6:30 p.m. convention center.  
 —Capitan School Board, work session 6 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m.  
 —NMSU Food Class, 2-4 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.  
 —Ruidoso #65, Order of Eastern Star 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 9**  
 —NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Education Program Class 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.  
 —Smokey Bear birthday dinner 6 p.m. Capitan High School gym.  
 —Hondo Fiesta 7 p.m. at Hondo Valley Schools gym.

**SATURDAY, MAY 10**  
 —Lincoln County Senior Olympics at Ruidoso High School; basketball free throw 9 a.m., recreational events (frisbee and soccer kick) 9 a.m., track and field (discus throw, javelin throw, softball distance throw, high jump, long jump, long jump standing, shotput throw, race walking, and runs) 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**  
 —Happy Mothers Day!

**MONDAY, MAY 12**  
 —TOPS 5:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.  
 —Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. public hearings, 7 p.m. regular meeting.  
 —Ruidoso Council budget workshop 5:30 p.m. village hall.

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**  
 —Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Circle B Campground, Ruidoso Downs.  
 —NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Education Program Class 2-4 p.m. Corona and San Patricio Senior Centers.  
 —Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. city hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.  
 —Corona Schools budget hearing 7 p.m., followed by regular monthly meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**  
 —Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association board 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 —Capitan Extension Club 9:30 a.m. at home of Alice Phelps.

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**Carrizozo School Books**  
 The public is invited to preview the reading material which is being considered for adoption by the Carrizozo Schools. The material will be in the board room of the administration building. Contact school principal Randall Barwood at 648-2346 for more information.

**School Art**  
 Carrizozo students entered their art work in the school art festival sponsored by the Museum of the Horse. Each student received a certificate and a special complimentary family invitation to attend the museum art exhibition grand opening. The school staff received gift certificates and art supplies. Students from schools in Lincoln County and Otero County participated. Carrizozo teachers participating were Kelly Gallacher, Karen Barwood, Kay Hamby,



**R. RENEE RAEI** is a Santa Rita Fiesta Queen candidate. She is 14 years old, a freshman at Carrizozo High School and her interests are basketball, volleyball, poetry and science of any kind. Her goals are to attend college at the University of Arizona and pursue a career in pediatrics. Her parents are Carmen Ramirez and Roberto Rael. Maternal grandparents are Sophie Portillo of Carrizozo and the late Jose Portillo. Paternal grandparents are Eugenio Rael and Sotera Rael from Vaughn.

## Capitan School Board Agenda Includes Hiring

Capitan Board of education meets at 6 p.m. for a work session and at 7 p.m. for a regular meeting tonight in the school administration building.

Business items include:

- Request from superintendent for FFA out of state travel funds.
- Request from FHA sponsor for FHA out of state travel funds.
- A report on the school golf team by Ric Berglund.
- Report from Becky Borowski and Diane Riska on Computer II Class and Student Technology Mentoring program.
- Discussion about the baseball field.
- Re-employment of non-certified employees.
- Report from Health Committee from Charlie Hail.
- Announcement of recipients of the Jack O. Pogue, Jessie E. Fay, Dub Williams and Francisco Trujillo Scholarships.
- Approval of audit services for 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99.
- Request for boundary agreement between Capitan and Carrizozo Schools.
- Public comment.
- Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT).
- Capitan Schools Music Boosters.
- 1997-98 Temporary Budget approval.

Phoebe Cogdill, Sharon Baker, Shawn Wooten, Patricia Coale, Bryan Wetzel and Alice Day. The event was coordinated by Polly Chavez, art facilitator and educational assistant. Linda Greer, friend of education, helped the teachers.

**Senior Citizens News**  
 News from the Carrizozo Senior Center is that the menu for the next two months will no longer be mailed out. Either drop by the center and pick one up or have a friend bring it to you. The senior center in Ruidoso Downs has planned three recreational trips for September, October and November to Branson, Missouri, Laughlin, Nevada, and Durango, Colorado. Seniors in Carrizozo have an opportunity to take advantage of this. For more information call 648-2121 or 378-4659.

The Carrizozo Senior Center will be closed May 26. The nutrition class on Wednesday afternoon has proven to be very interesting. Don't forget the dancing (exercise) classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Get your blood pressure checked on Thursday mornings before lunch. You domino players can get in on the action every Thursday after lunch. The staff at the Carrizozo Senior Center, including LeeRoy, Pat, Linda, Joe and Ada wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Potholes or drag races?**

By Ruth Hammond

Using public money for the good of the people has been the topic discussed most frequently around Lincoln County recently. More people are concerned that they have no say as to how their tax money is being spent and they may assume the best thing to do is not attend any of the meetings that include budget talks. This could be a major mistake because quite often the elected boards use the dread of hearing more budget talk to help keep people from attending their meetings which will give them the opportunity to make major decisions in other matters without any public comment. Then when people object to the actions taken the boards can easily respond that the public didn't care enough to be at the meetings when the decisions were made.

More people should go to county commission meetings, town council meetings, village council meetings and school board meetings and be willing to voice their opinions about actions being taken and decisions being made by these elected officials. Decisions being made by the Carrizozo Town Council during their meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday could affect future growth in the town and may determine if the street improvement project will continue or drop off into a pothole. The street improvement projects have been funded by Community Development Block Grants, commonly known as CDBG, but the town has to pay a portion of the costs. The town pays its share from the revenues it gets from gross receipts tax. The most sensible thing to do then would be for the town to make every effort to increase gross receipts tax which would help pay for paving more streets.

If the Carrizozo Town Council were to take any type of action that would decrease the amount of gross receipts tax it receives it could affect future street improvement projects and this could result in the loss of possible businesses coming to Carrizozo. Most businesses planning to relocate prefer a clean community and paved streets are much cleaner than the former dirt streets.

Carrizozo has had the advantage of having out of town people help pay for paving the streets because the drag racers and the people who come to Carrizozo to watch the drag races once a month pay gross receipts taxes every time they spend money in Carrizozo. If the Town Council were to discontinue the drag races the town wouldn't be getting those gross receipts taxes.

Apparently the Town Council is considering not renewing the contract with The Drag Club next year. The reasons have not been announced at a public meeting but could be announced Tuesday during their meeting. If this decision is made we can only hope the elected officials will explain their reasons and if it is because the town MIGHT qualify for a grant at the airport we hope the elected officials will announce what type of grant MIGHT be available from which agency and the names of the people in charge of an agency that has money to give away now that federal budget cuts are eliminating many grant programs.

The decision will be made by the Town Council but public comment is important and people need to attend the meeting and voice their opinions. People need to tell the elected officials if they want streets paved or if they want to wait for a possible grant that may or may not be available. People need to tell the elected officials if they want the drag races to continue or if they prefer to go back to potholes and dusty, unpaved streets.

Drag racing is not the issue, improving the town is the issue and the only way the elected officials will know what people want is if the people will tell them. You may not choose to go to the drag races and many of us don't go to the drag races, but we do appreciate the gross receipts taxes being paid to the town by the people attending the drag races because these gross receipts have helped pay the town's share of the street improvements.

*Grant money may not be available.*



**Inside The Capitol**  
by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Dead bronzes are something you won't see often in the New Mexico state Capitol.

Most capitol buildings are replete with bronze busts of famous dead people, says Cynthia Sanchez, curator of the New Mexico Capitol's extensive art exhibit. Our Capitol is alive with magnificent pieces by famous New Mexico artists.

So instead of dead politicians being on display at New Mexico's Capitol, we have museum-quality works by lively local artists. I could find only two bronze busts in the Capitol, both of them politicians who met untimely deaths at the turn of the century (last century, that is) compared with over 150 other works of art.

This extraordinary display, valued at over \$3 million, is made possible by the "one percent for the arts" allotment from the 1991 Capitol renovation budget. That \$300,000 has grown ten-fold over the intervening years as the result of generous artists, a hard working Capitol Art Foundation Board, and the purchasers of two series of miniature sculptures donated by artists Glenna Goodacre and Alan Houser.

Two months ago the Capitol Art Foundation hosted a reception honoring the Capitol Art Collection's artists, donors and patrons. Some artists have given their works to the foundation, some have loaned pieces and some have sold them for nominal amounts.

Not just anyone can give a piece of art to the collection. It has to be judged by a committee as being worthy of exhibit in or around state government's most important building. No works are stored. They all are on display. The curator and board are looking for pieces to fill some gaps in the collection. Those include contemporary sculpture and Native American pottery.

The 30 members of the board hail from throughout New Mexico. All have backgrounds in visual arts as museum officials, gallery owners, artists or art patrons. They are constantly on the lookout for work that will fit into the collection and they form the screening committee for what will be purchased for the collection.

All work as volunteers except Sanchez who is paid a part time salary to serve as director, curator, tour guide, and secretary while she finishes work on a doctor of

fine arts at New York University.

So even if you aren't too wild about what goes on at New Mexico's Capitol, come take a look at a building made truly inspirational by the display of New Mexico artists. It makes our Capitol unique. But, then, in the City Different wouldn't you expect a distinctive Capitol Building? I mean, who else would have thought of a Capitol without a dome? Many visitors walk around the Capitol Complex, saying, we've heard New Mexico has the most beautiful Capitol in the nation, if we could only find it.

The outside of the Capitol is now becoming more distinctive also. Craig Dan Gosey's 25-foot bronze Apache Spirit Dancer on the south side of the Capitol is a very imposing sight as drivers pass by on Paseo de Peralta and crane

their necks in awe.

Outsiders would swear they are looking at the state museum rather than the state Capitol. But the difference between our Capitol and a museum is that this art is accessible. Not only is it right in front of state leaders, lobbyists and visitors as affairs of state are debated, if you decide to stop for a rest, you will be sitting on a work of art. Furniture groupings by 15 noted woodworkers and furniture makers from around the state are found throughout the Capitol's third floor where committee hearing rooms also are located.

Sanchez says she likes to think of the Capitol's art collection as the appetizer for our state museums, something that will excite people to go see what other wonders await them in the Land of Enchantment.

**NEWS AROUND THE STATE**

**Free UFO Lecture**  
Yancey Davis will discuss the probabilities and advantages to the use of Remote Viewing: the ability to use your own natural capability to increase intuitive practices to a point of reducing stress allowing for more control over everyday life, at the May lecture series at the International UFO Museum & Research Center in Roswell May 10 at 7 p.m. Davis is a former military intelligence officer. The lecture is free to the public.

**BLM Information Center Opens**  
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to the grand opening of its Public Lands Information Center Thursday, May 15 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center is located inside the BLM office at 2909 West Second Street in Roswell.

The center will provide maps, books and other information about public lands in New Mexico, BLM, Forest Service, the National Parks, state parks, and other publicly managed lands in the state. Included are books about hiking, fishing, boating, camping, ghost towns and state history.

**Free Car Show**  
Hundreds of antique, vintage, classic, sports, exotic, special interest, street-legal show modified automobiles, as well as trucks, fire trucks and motorcycles will be displayed during the 13th annual Albuquerque Museum/New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Automobile Show. The free car show will be held Sunday, May 18 at the Albuquerque Museum near Old Town from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Kite Festival**  
The second annual Los Alamos Kite Festival will be held Saturday, May 17 in White Rock, NM at 10 a.m. Awards will be given to the most artistic kite, the most aerodynamic kite, and the most popular kite as determined by an informal vote of spectators at the event.

**NELL CRAIN PARKS**  
Graveside services for Nell Crain Parks, 97, of Ruidoso were April 28, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell of Community United Methodist Church. Nell died April 25, at the Ruidoso Care Center.

**Beware Of Letters From Nigeria Offering Money**

If someone offered you 20 percent of more than \$21 billion dollars you might be tempted but you need to remember that if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. Several Lincoln County residents have received letters from Lagos, Nigeria offering a share of US \$21,320,000.00. The letter is a request for urgent business relationship and asks for strictest confidence in the transaction. The reason the letter asks for confidence is because the offer is not legal.

The letter asks for your banker's name, your company name, address, and your bank account number. According to the letter the \$21,320,000.00 will be transferred into your account with you receiving 20 percent, the officials to receive 10 percent, and 10 percent to be used in settling taxation and all local and foreign expenses.

The letters have been sent

in Air Mail envelopes with no return address and are addressed to The President/CEO of businesses listing physical addresses, the name of the town, state and Zip code and at the bottom U.S.A. The letter contains no return address but does have a telephone number and Fax number and asks that the information be sent within seven (7) banking days.

These letters are a scam trying to get the bank account numbers of businesses and are not legitimate. Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson cautions every person to not give their bank account number to anyone for any reason. If someone knows your bank account number they could have access to your account and possibly steal your money.

Vinson has asked that every person receiving one of these letters please contact local law enforcement officials.

**Capitan Budget May . . .**

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includes the raise with \$68,824 for salaries for three offices, benefits, vacation and comp time. Salaries and benefits for two street employees is budgeted at \$47,423.

Cummins budgeted \$6,000 for the four trustees who receive \$20 for each meeting, regular, special or emergency. It also provides \$200 a month for the mayor. The municipal judge receives \$4,000 a year plus benefits.

Another area where revenues may increase is in the correction fees fund. Cummins said this is due to an increase in citations processed through the municipal court.

"By the next workshop I will have better figures," Cummins said.

The next budget workshop has yet to be scheduled, as trustees have until May 31 to approve the preliminary budget for DFA. Cummins hopes to have another workshop shortly after the regular May 12 meeting. Notice of the workshop will be posted at village hall, the post office and other locations.

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**LETTERS to the editor**

**EDITOR:** Every elected public official swears an oath. In that oath, he swears to "preserve, protect or defend" the Constitution of the United States of America. Much of what the president or Congress does these days is unconstitutional. The most painful violations would be that series of unconstitutional wars that our presidents have got into without Congress declaring war. Congress shares the blame. Thousands died in wars that were undeclared wars. Neither Congress nor the President honored the oath of office that he swore before God and country.

You can list an alarming number of violations: for example, the food stamp program; agricultural price supports; The National Endowment For the Arts. The list goes on and on.

One that must go immediately is foreign aid. The American people can no longer feed the world. It's time for the rest of the world to feed itself. And it's time our elected officials live up to the oath that they swore.

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# CALENDAR of Events

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- NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Centers.
  - Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association board 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Captain Senior Center.
- THURSDAY, MAY 15**
- Ruidoso Council budget workshop 5:30 p.m. village hall.
  - Lincoln County Medical Center board of trustees 8 p.m. hospital conference room.
  - Annual San Isidro Fiesta at Peralta Ranch, Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by potluck dinner.
  - Cancer support group 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Poger Co. in Ruidoso.
  - Ruidoso #65, Order of Eastern Star study class 7 p.m.

## Corona Dinner Theater Returns Sunday, May 18

On Sunday, May 18, the big show returns to Corona. That means Dinner Theater! And in the small village of

Corona, that means excitement, crowds, food, entertainment. And this year, the students and community of Corona plan the biggest show ever. Corona held its first two dinner theaters last year, and both were memorable successes. The first production exceeded any expectations, as more people showed up than had been seen at one time in one place in Corona in several years. This, however, proved to be merely a warm-up for what followed. The last theater production was the biggest single evening in the village in four or five years. Half (or more) of the audience were from outlying communities. 270 attended — and that is a lot when one considers that Corona, itself, has a population of only 250. And that 270 consisted of only the paying audience: the players, servers, and support personnel-in-general contributed a large number of participants.

Participation is a word that readily comes to mind when discussing a Corona Dinner Theater. It's not just a play or a dinner. It takes most of the high school students, all the staff, and many parents to produce such an event. It can be inspiring to see so many people working so hard on one activity for the common good. There is certainly nothing in

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### OBITUARY

#### CLARK "Spud" WEDDLE

Funeral services for Clark "Spud" Weddle, 70, of Ruidoso was May 5, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Penn officiating. Cremation followed.

Mr. Weddle died May 1, in El Paso. He was born April 21, 1927 in Perry, Iowa. He married Eila Sinn on March 30, 1945 at Minburn, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife Eila of Ruidoso; two daughters, Terry Stipe of Ruidoso, and Ronda Schmidt of Indianapolis, Indiana; sister, Margaret Honora of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a nephew.

## CAPTAN SCHOOL NEWS

Captain elementary school will host Archaeology Parent Night, Open House from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. The event will showcase what students learned during Archaeology Week held May 5-8. Parents can go to their children's rooms where they can participate in various hands-on activities. Archaeologist Karl Laumbach will be demonstrating flint knapping (making stone arrowheads).

The Scholastic Book Fair ends Friday, May 9. Parents can view and purchase books at the elementary building through Friday.

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## County Commission . . .

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erty for Paul Wirth; and Ulmont Blalock.  
—Approval of corrected plat for Glencoe Fire Department.  
—Road variances requested by commissioner Ray Nunley for Ranches de Sonterra.  
—Discussion of possible agreement with Ranches de Sonterra for landscaping.  
—Squaw Valley Road discussion by Dave Thomsen.  
Items may be added to the agenda. A finalized agenda, to which commissioners cannot add items for action, will be posted at the county manager's office by Monday, May 12.

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

It is almost three o'clock and as per usual I do not have the foggiest idea what I am going to submit this week for your approval or disapproval. My special friend Louie Padilla has me very spoiled. He always, but always, has some news from our Senior Center, but today cannot even get him on the telephone. I have been attempting to rearrange my little cubbyhole of an office and instead of just taking down and changing a few things at a time, I had to go for the whole enchilada, meaning everything that was punched with thumb tacks came tumbling down on top of my desk. And most of the tumbled down notes, et cetera, had several layers under them, dating as far back as 10 years. One especially was a letter that I had received from the late Burdette Stampley, a very special letter and I had wondered where I had filed it and it was several layers under some things that hadn't been moved in almost 10 years because his letter was dated 6-1-87. My, oh my, how fast the years speed by. Many of you readers will well remember the Reverend Burdette Stampley, pastor of the Episcopal Churches. May he rest in peace.

I think I started something with the pictures of my special little great grandchildren. Their mummies are saving them and some are framed and hanging on the wall of their rooms, others are in their baby books. So, get used to the idea because have some for this edition and there are more on the way.

Also Gary from the feed store told me his grandson that was here last summer and is due back in Capitan after July 1st has the picture we published last summer of him framed and hanging on the wall of his room.

Today have the latest photo of Diane Sullivan and her two little ones, daughter Kerbi and son Grady Tighe, named for the late Grady Eldridge, son of Janice and Barry Herd. Diane is married to Paul Sullivan, son of Tom and Pat Sullivan.



And Morgan Nicole Sullivan all dressed up in her Easter finery, is the daughter of Brian and Kim Sullivan of Brownfield, Colorado and also the granddaughter of Tom and Pat Sullivan.



Have some photos of Mike Sullivan's boys, but they are large and in frames so will have to wait on those, but Zack is spending the rest of the school year with his grandparents here in Capitan and he is a very special little lad. Just hope he does not get homesick.

There are so many, many articles that came tumbling down amid all the thumb tacks and I cannot refrain from reading some of them. Some bring a bit of the laughter and a few teardrops after all these years. Other notes with lovely thoughts on them and others so ridiculous cannot believe I really submitted them years past. But I remember this one was well received several years ago when I submitted it, so will give it another try.

How Can You Tell When It's Going To Be A Rotten Day?

You wake up face down on the pavement.  
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You want to wear some of the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.  
You turn on the news and they are showing the emergency routes out of the city.  
Your twin forgot your birthday.  
You wake up and discover your water bed broke, then you discover you do not have a water bed.  
Your car horn gets stuck while you are following a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.  
Your boss tells you not to bother taking off your coat.  
The bird singing outside of your window is a buzzard.  
You wake up and your braces are locked together.  
You walk to work and then realize that your dress is stuck in the back of your panty hose.  
You call your answering service and they tell you it is none of your business.  
Your blind date turns out to be your ex wife.

Your income tax check bounces.  
Your wife says, "Good morning Bill," and your name is Jack.

Your pet rock snaps at you and you put both contact lens in the same eye.  
How was your day?

And before I forget, welcome back Mike. We missed you a lot. We think the world of Betty Lou and Robin. They did a great job. We just missed you Mike in more ways than we can say and so welcome back and God bless you and yours.

Adios and sayonara and may the Good Lord take a likin' to ye.

## CAPITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Frank Warth called a meeting of the Capi-

tan Chamber of Commerce to order at 12:32 p.m. on Monday, May 5.

Debra Ingle made a trip to Washington, DC in April and reported that the Village of Capitan is now OFFICIALLY known as the home of the living symbol of fire prevention. Ingle said that this is public law. Smokey Bear merchants finally received a Smokey Bear license with no stipulations.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded to a graduating Capitan High School senior. The recipient will be announced at graduation which is May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Maxine Wright told chamber members that there were 4,199 inquiries concerning the Village of Capitan between May 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997. From this total there were 79 inquiries from foreign countries.

The theme of the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade this year is "Smokey Bear says Be Aware". Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. in front of the elementary school. The parade gets underway at 10:30 a.m. The deadline for entering the parade is June 27. The parade marshal will be Dick Beck. The grand lady will be Beesie Jones. Mail your parade entries to: P.O. Box 441, Capitan, NM 88316. The categories for the July 4th parade include: tractors, (SEE PAGE 7)

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CAPITAN HONOR BAND students are from left on front Kate Cherry, Candle Turner, Alena Borowski, Katrina Johns, second from left Mr. Duwayne Shaver music instructor, Alex Sheehy, Jayla Townsend, Sara Barela, third row from left Ginger Cupit, Mitch Cox, Judd McGraw, top from left Bo Sparks and Tom Brodasky.



CARRIZOZO HONOR BAND students pose for a quick shot before their concert in Estancia. Members are from left on front Felisha Grey, Kimberly Vega, Tabitha Crisp and Jessica Mora, middle Mary Delores Earwood instructor, Bernice Sambrano, Mary Beth Bond, back Stella Brewer and Kayla Hammond.

County Students Attend Honor Band In Estancia

Capitan C of C . . .  
(Con't. from P. 6)

Capitan and Carrizozo schools band students attended the Sierra Blanca Music Educators Elementary and Middle School Honor band in Estancia May 2.

Band students from Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Estancia, Moriarty, Mountainair, Ruidoso and Truth or Consequences attended the all day event where they were divided into beginner and advanced groups. Clinicians Jim Wedger with the New Mexico Highlands University Music Department and Ron Lipka a long time music educator from Albuquerque directed the beginning and intermediate bands during the clinic.

The two bands performed for parents and friends at a concert which concluded the day long clinic.

Lipka thanked school boards and administrations, parents and students for the support of school music programs. "School music programs work to bring people together to a common goal of musical excellence," Lipka said. "No other program in school offers such. Music is central to all our lives."

Lipka encouraged all parents and music supporters to keep pressure on school boards and administrations to keep music programs.

Honor band students from Capitan were: 5th graders Sara Barela, Alena Borowski, Kate Cherry, Katrina Johns, Alex Sheehy, Jayla Townsend, and Candle Turner; 6th graders Tom Brodowski, Mitch Cox, Ginger Cupit, Judd McGraw and Bo Sparks. Music instructor Duwayne Shaver accompanied the students.

Honor band students from Carrizozo were: Felisha Gray, Kimberly Vega, Tabitha Crisp, Mary Beth Bond, Kayla Hammond, Stella Brewer, Bernice Sambrano and Jessica Mora.

Capitan Schools will host the elementary/middle school honor band next school year.

floats, musical, pedestrian, equestrian, best dressed cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, fire departments, antique/classic vehicles, decorated bicycles, horse drawn entries, and the group category.

Those participating in the two mile fun run and the 10K run should report to the Ruidoso State Bank area by 7:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$10.00. Make your checks out to the Friends of Smokey. For more information call 354-2699.

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by Bartley McDonough

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Capitan School News

(Con't. from P. 5)

Kindergarten graduation is at 6 p.m. Friday, May 16 in the multipurpose building.

Elementary awards will be given at 1 p.m. also on Friday, May 16, in the multipurpose building.

School picnics are Thursday, May 22, and the last day of school is Friday, May 23, when students pick up their report cards.

High school graduation is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

April 28:  
8:49 a.m. a caller requested a deputy at in Rancho Ruidoso to take a report of a trespassing and theft. A deputy responded.

10:55 a.m. a person walked in to the office and requested a deputy make a vehicle identification number (VIN) check of an RV. A deputy responded.

11:40 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an out of service vehicle on Highway 54 between Vaughn and Carrizozo. The car's windows were broken out. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

1:58 p.m. a deputy requested assistance from another deputy with a possible drug violation at a traffic stop at mile marker 120 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. A deputy and a wrecker responded.

3:34 p.m. a caller from Hondo requested a deputy take a report of a vandalized pay phone. A deputy responded.

6:01 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputies go to the Eagle Creek ball fields for a possible situation that occurred between two women. One woman claimed her son was shot by the other woman. Two deputies responded, and sheriff Tom Sullivan was advised of the situation.

7:53 p.m. an unknown woman reported loud music at a location in Palo Verde slopes. A deputy responded, checked the whole area, but made no contact with loud music.

9:52 p.m. Capitan police reported a traffic offense at the corner of Highway 380 and the school. The officer had made a check of a vehicle's license plate and an ID check of two subjects. A deputy responded and later requested a wrecker. Three subjects were arrested.

10:56 p.m. a person walked in and reported a semi truck speeding all over the road north bound on Highway 54 through Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, and pursued until the truck stopped at mile marker 130, near Ancho.

April 29:  
10:57 a.m. Corona schools requested a case number on a juvenile report.

1:32 p.m. a caller requested a VIN inspection at an RV park. A deputy responded.

4:15 p.m. a caller reported property damage to three bears at a business in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

4:35 p.m. Children Youth and Families requested a case number on an individual. A deputy responded.

5:08 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a suspicious vehicle by the Fort Stanton falls. A deputy responded and found the vehicle in the bushes, with camping gear. He made no contact with the individual until later.

7:12 p.m. a caller reported a broken door at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

7:20 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported behind a business on Central. Carrizozo police responded and advised that a woman was parked, and all was okay. The officer advised that sometimes vehicles park there during the day and all night.

8:40 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken individual in a car next to Highway 70. The elderly man wouldn't wake up. Ruidoso police were notified.

April 30:  
1:13 a.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm going off at a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded and advised that all was secure and there was no forced entry. The keyholder reset the alarm.

3:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road. A son was causing problems between a mother and her daughter, slapping around and yelling. Two deputies responded.

3:58 p.m. a caller requested an emergency message be delivered to an individual in Capitan. Capitan police were notified.

10:24 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Palo Verde slopes for a woman who had taken too much medication. A deputy, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance and Ruidoso Downs police responded. The woman was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:42 a.m. a caller requested a

welfare check of her husband who was drunk and driving from Bonito to Capitan with their 18 month old baby. When the responding deputy arrived at the location in Capitan he advised there were no signs of the man being intoxicated and the child was okay. The deputy advised the woman of this, but she insisted her husband was intoxicated and she wanted to speak to the officer.

May 1:

12:41 a.m. a deputy advised of a traffic hazard on Highway 380 on Indian Divide. A vehicle was in the middle of the road. When the deputies responded he found a Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) prison transport van with a flat tire and no spare. Dispatch contacted CSB which advised that a lieutenant was on the way.

11:48 a.m. a state highway department employee requested an officer at a location on Highway 54 west of Carrizozo regarding a traffic offense and threats. State police were notified.

4:56 p.m. a caller reported the neighbors dogs running at large off Highway 37. A deputy responded.

7:06 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a possible drunken driver on Highway 48 north from Ruidoso. The responding deputy made no contact.

7:40 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock out at a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

8:57 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in Agua Fria. The vehicle was parked in her driveway, that is not hers. A deputy responded and advised the vehicle belongs to the gardener.

9:32 p.m. a caller reported an assault and battery in the Tinnie area. The caller's son had been beaten up by some other boys. A deputy responded.

9:59 p.m. a caller reported suspicious vehicle in Carrizozo. The vehicle had been driving in the area all day. Carrizozo police responded, located the subject and advised to stay away from the area.

10:08 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate two women in a small car going through Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

May 2:

12:33 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Riverside off Highway 70 where a 46 year old man was having chest pains. Hondo ambulance responded and requested Roswell ALS to meet them. The patient was transferred to Roswell ALS.

11:52 a.m. a cell phone caller

reported several juveniles on Sudderth Drive park. Several kids jumped out of their vehicles and got baseball bats and went to the park across the street. Ruidoso police were notified.

7:16 p.m. a 911 caller reported vandalism at a location in Capitan. A deputy responded.

7:36 p.m. a 911 caller reported stolen property north of Carrizozo. A decorative bench made of juniper slabs was gone. A deputy responded.

7:50 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire at Corona School. Corona fire department and ambulance responded.

8:57 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at mile marker 108 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. A wrecker was notified.

May 3:

1:18 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a request for an ambulance for an elderly man having difficulty breathing. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

7:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire off Highway 70 near Agua Fria. Ruidoso Downs and Glencoe Fire Departments responded. The fire chief requested a deputy to investigate a possible arson. Another deputy advised he would secure the scene for the other deputy. State forestry and forest service were notified.

10:22 p.m. a caller reported reckless vehicles in Carrizozo where two vehicles were running

their engines, and pushing each other, and there were suspicious of drug dealing.

10:30 p.m. a caller reported a prowler at a location near Hondo. A deputy responded but made no contact while searching the ranch. A subject was staying in a camper trailer.

10:57 p.m. a deputy advised he had made an arrest on a forest road, the subject was wanted on magistrate and Ruidoso Downs municipal warrants.

May 4:  
2:02 a.m. Carrizozo police reported a possible drunken driver on Airport Road. The truck was going fast and all over the road. A deputy responded, and found the subject already home.

6:48 a.m. state police from Roswell requested an emergency message be delivered to a party at a campsite above Parsons Mills above Bonito Lake, a subject's grandfather had died. A deputy responded.

2:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lockout at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

3:01 p.m. a 911 caller reported a burglary/theft of items from a location off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. The caller advised that some boys had taken some stuff, including three weapons, from the location.

4:34 p.m. a caller reported an

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# FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

by Betty Lou Jones

The month of May is acting like the month of August. Every minute is filled with

something going on and most of the time two or three things the same day.

activities so close to not attend this year. Mike and Chip Clemmons, postmaster of Dexter, have been touring the state helping postmasters with their budgets. They are teaching these postmasters how to fill out their forms that show how much mail they receive, revenue brought in and other things that are the things they base the number of hours allotted for clerks to work at each post office.

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse has had meetings very often with the by-laws committee meeting for four times. Each time there has been 100 percent attendance at these meetings. That is a record. Several were going to ride in the parade in T or C last weekend but know too much was going on for any to attend.

Jr. Posse members will be having a fundraiser.

The seventh annual fiddle recital combined with a piano recital held at the Carrizozo Methodist Church was attended by over 100 people and had at least 30 adults and others performing tunes on guitars, violins and pianos. It

was such a wonderful hour. Some of our people performing were Virgil and Cheryl Hall, Agatha Long, Cindy Faglesong, Stacey Thorne, Matt Ferguson, Chad and Chase Williams, and many, many more. All of you did such a great job, and I sure did enjoy it all.

Missed the meeting Virginia Jones had at the Old Blondie Lane Store. Mr. Cano and her are planning a fiddle and musical get together during the 4th this year. Think this will be a great thing for the many people who have nothing to do while waiting for the rodeos to get going. If any of you have local talent and would like to join in get in touch with Virginia.

Branding was the big thing this past weekend. Frank Sidwell and crew were branding behind our house. Freeman's cattle were all bawling and wanting to get back together. Hubbard's calves were along the road on Sunday as I came back from keeping Kersti and Jace while Mom and Dad and crew branded their calves. We went many rounds in the wagon but never had any tears or fusses. Jace loves to be outside and loves to ride the horse already. Sunday afternoon Kersti got to ride Jr. and gather heifer close to their house while Poppy and I watched Jace. Audrey was so glad to get back in the saddle for the first time to help Eddie since he arrived in this big old world. Louise and Thelma were a sight to see with the nine calves they are raising. Once again many memories of the days when we had Tootsie and Snuffy in the same pens and in the same barns.

It was so good to meet little Ronnie Kessler. Michelle, Barbara Sanchez and Brooke brought her in to meet Robin and I last week. A beautiful little girl.

Talked to Mrs. Boese at the school today and she said if any of you have pins that the odyssey students could trade when they make their national trip, they would appreciate you donating them for the kids to take to trade others from different parts of the state. These students have to raise \$8,000 dollars to pay for their trip so be sure and attend the roping and other activities they are having to raise money for this trip.

The circus in Ruidoso was a lot of fun. A little expensive (one little man had to sit in the car) but guess it was worth the cost. Kersti got to have her picture made while riding an elephant with Dad. Jace had just gone to sleep so he missed that picture. Was wide awake when the show began with the horses and clowns and tigers and other things going on. Lots of candied apples, cotton candy and peanuts were consumed in the two performances. The high winds nearly kept the people from putting the tents up. Never have seen it blow that hard for sometime.

David Cummins has started working keeping up the greens at the golf course. Said he loves his job and may put other things on hold.

Heard from Teresa and Ronald. He is going to open a warehouse in Dumas, TX where he will sell farm products and will have a secretary and a truck driver to work with him. Teresa will be moving down to join him as soon as they can sell their place in Kansas.

Hollis Fuchs was excited to get a thesis one of his boys had recently written. The book came in the mail and he opened it and shared this proud moment with all of us. Congratulations.

Have to run meet the mailman to get this in the

mail. The latest stamps have arrived at the post office. Plan to buy a whole sheet of the dinosaurs, they are beautiful and too neat to tear up. Bugs Bunny will be arriving on the 22nd of May and is going to be another big seller. Stop in at the post office and get your cancellation by just buying a stamp or come to see me at the school on Friday. Free color-

ing books and stamp folders will be given away.

Til next week as Kersti says, "God please take care of everybody", and have a Happy week.

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Capitan 3rd Grade Class  
Capitan Elementary  
Capitan, NM 88316-0278  
Smokey Bear Station



First off I want to invite everyone to come by the school foyer on May 9 to get a special pictorial cancellation of Smokey the Bear. The third grade classes, myself, and teachers will finish our stamp collecting on this date. I will have the four quilts and a very MINI stamp display to show the students and anyone coming by. Have been too busy to stop in and see if any of my third graders have started on the story contest. Will hope to find out Friday.

Several of the postmasters left Tuesday for Farmington to go to the combined NAPUS AND THE LEAGUE convention. I had planned to attend but am not physically able to go and get back and get things ready for my May 9

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 88-1, Article 8, Section 10-8-3, establishing Ordinance 87-5, an ordinance updating drug and alcohol policies. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting to be held on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

A Public Hearing shall be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Inc., D/B/A The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Post Office Box 140, Alto, New Mexico 88312, to transfer

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE**  
**HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**  
**SERIES 1997 - \$150,000**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (the "Board"), governing body of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico will on May 20, 1997, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., local time, at the offices of Southwest Securities, Inc., Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 1997 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000. The Board will hold an open regular meeting at the District's School Administration Building, Highway 70/380 East, Mile Marker 286, Hondo, New Mexico, at 6:00 p.m., local time, on May 20, 1997, after receipt of such bids, and will also award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider any other matters.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds will mature on May 1 of each year as follows:

Amounts	Years	Amounts	Years
Maturing	Maturing	Maturing	Maturing
\$75,000	2007	\$75,000	2008

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 4, 1997 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

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.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Meeting and Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, c/o Southwest Securities, Inc., Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, Southwest Securities, Inc., Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, (Telephone (505) 858-0066).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton LLP, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

VICTORIA SANCHEZ, President, Board of Education, Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20

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ownership of Dispenser License No. 737A-2424 from Salomon Trujillo, D/B/A A Rodeo Bar, located 2-1/2 miles east Highway 380, Capitan, New Mexico, to The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Inc., and the location to the Sierra Blanca Airport Highway, Lincoln County, Alto, New Mexico.

**MONROY MONTES**, Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on May 1, 1997, Israel Miranda, P.O. Box 7, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0811, 0812, 0816, 0825-C-B with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use of 9.6 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso by ceasing the diversion of said waters via the Aventura Ditch which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in part of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the Rio Ruidoso at a point located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of diverting up to 9.6 acre-foot per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of

land located in part of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and part of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, both in Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No.: P 067 535 579

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE AND REMEDIATE CLAIMS INVOLVING SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 88-1, Section 11, 10-11-1 through 10-11-5, establishing Ordinance 97-6, an ordinance setting forth the policy and procedures to disclose and remediate claims involving sexual harassment. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-12, NMSA, 1978 Compilation that the Board of Education of Corona Public Schools District #13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Corona Schools Board Room, Dubois St., conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1997-98 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Immediately following the Budget hearing, the Board of Education will hold a regular monthly meeting.

CATHY MUNIZ, Board President

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-96-12

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, f/a FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

**AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,**  
vs. **MCCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH, INC., AND BUCKNER ELECTRIC, Defendant(s).**

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 4, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block 13 of Pine-cliff, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 7, 1987, in Tube No. 284; SUBJECT TO: All outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 108 Cardinal Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$51,454.46, plus interest from October 18, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendants Foxworth-Galbraith, Inc. and Buckner Electric have valid liens against the Property, subject only to the lien of the Plaintiff.

At the date and time stated above the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: May 7th, 1997.

NICK VEGA, Special Master, P.O. Box 383, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 505/648-2217

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**LEGAL**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-97-001  
DIV. III

JOHN PAUL SEDILLO and SHIRLEY MAE SEDILLO, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,

vs. A.E. McGLASHAN, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; HARRIET SHERBURNE, if living; if deceased, her unknown heirs; SR. DANIEL VIGIL, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; MANUEL VIGIL, if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; JOSE B. BACA, if living; if deceased, his

unknown heirs; JOSE B. BACA, and ALLIED STORES, INC. and/or its successors in interest, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Defendants, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to quiet title to certain real property. That unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 6th day of June, 1997, judgment by default will be entered against you. DAVID M. STEVENS, ESQ. HENNIGHAUSEN, OLSEN & STEVENS, L.L.P., P.O. Box 65, Alto, New Mexico 88312-0065 (505) 336-7077

Witness, the Honorable S/Robert M. Doughty, II, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 17th day of April, 1997.

EUGENIA O. VEGA, Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET INCREASE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the Administration/Board Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review an increase to the 1996-1997 Fiscal School Budget.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1997.

STEVE HARKEY, President

ATTEST: PATRICIA VEGA, Secretary

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. DR 97-87  
DIV.

VERONICA S. WOODRUFF, Petitioner,

vs. FRED L. WOODRUFF, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Fred L. Woodruff

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Veronica S. Woodruff is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, costs, and attorney's fees to be awarded against you.

**YOUR ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion before June 15, 1997, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

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

Alice Baca Baxter, Clerk Administrator

By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED** in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AAE, Town of Carrizozo

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the

Circle R Campground, Highway 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guovara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED**  
**ISSUANCE OF A BEER & WINE LICENSE**

Pursuant to Section 60-6-B-4, NMSA 1978, the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 8:30 p.m., at the Village of Capitan Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico on discussing the question of whether the Department of Alcohol and Gaming Division, Regulation & Licensing Department should approve the proposed issuance of a beer and wine license to Spanky's Cafe, 101 E. Smokey Bear Blvd., P.O. Box 671, Capitan, NM 88316. Applicant is Jan Kennedy and Rod Fiddler, Box 671, Capitan, NM 88316. Final action will be decided at the regular meeting on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department Building 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.

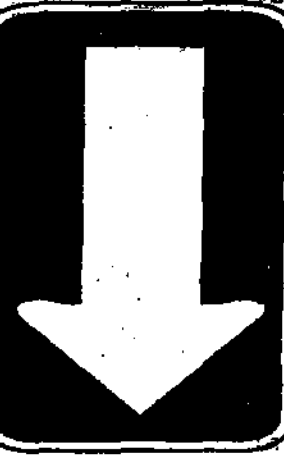
MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROCEDURES TO OPEN EXISTING CURBS**

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on

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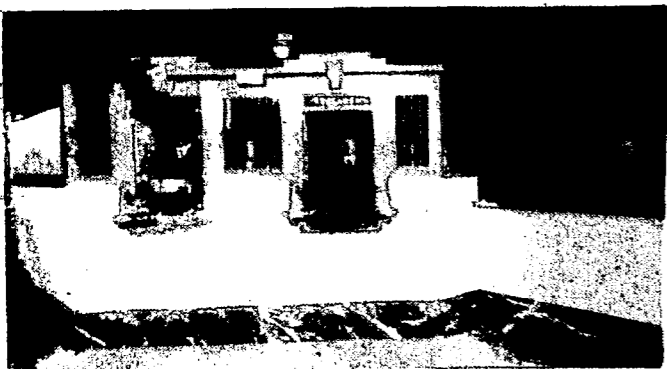
# A Plain Ole' Cowboy . . . Alex Fambrough

(Part Four)

by Alexa Suenell Hooser

It is extremely doubtful, at the onset, that Sam or Minda or their attorneys knew that Brickley had been given permission to sell the entire ranch as a whole. Court papers indicate Brickley requested permission to sell the ranch on May 13, 1921, and was given permission to do so by Court Order on May 20th, 1921. In previous instances, Mechem had given Sam up to thirty days to answer legal motions that were filed. One week was definitely not enough time for communication with Sam in California. In ensuing court documents filed by Sam during late May and early June, Sam does not indicate he had any knowledge that Brickley had permission to sell the entire ranch. It is emphatically thought that Sam would have fought hard to prevent that order.

Although a total of \$60,000 was derived from the sales, Brickley did not allocate any remuneration to the Exchange Bank, his arch rival located just down the street. Reports filed by Brickley show he paid all of his legal expenses incurred to answer Sam's Objections, from the Fambrough estate account. But even after a court order was filed ordering that Minda's attorney should be paid, there is no record that Brickley authorized payment for Sam or Minda's attorneys. Judge Mechem did, however, reserve the seven-room house, the original homestead plot, and a few head of the children's cattle for Minda and the children.



The First National Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico is shown in this picture which was taken around 1915. E.M. Brickley, who was appointed receiver of the Fambrough holdings, was a cashier at The First National Bank of Carrizozo which was the Fambrough's main creditor. Brickley was also a member of the State Legislature and absent from the area a good part of the time. Brickley hired Joe Finley, the son of O.Z. Finley, a large sheepman in the area and also a director of the First National Bank of Carrizozo, to manage the ranch and the sale of cattle. Sam filed court papers claiming mismanagement and that questionable actions were executed by the three in the disposal of the Fambrough holdings.

Edwin Mechem later became governor of the State of New Mexico. But the \$50,000 in cash that Sam had borrowed, as well as other assets Sam had in his possession, landed elsewhere.

It is reported that Sam and Varoma lived in California for sometime, but no one is sure where. It is believed they were still together in October, 1922 when Ms. Knowles tried to obtain ownership of the rock home Sam had built for her on the North Place. At that time, Varoma Lee Knowles filed a petition with the court in Lincoln County, asking the court to award her ownership of the home. As verification of her claim, she said she had paid Sam \$1,000.00 for the home, and she had a cancelled check for that amount, which was endorsed and cashed by Sam, to prove it. Varoma also claimed she left furnishings in the house valued at \$300. At the same time, Sam filed an Affidavit with the court verifying her claim. However, the court evidently did not grant her request as the home and property had already been sold to the Wilson brothers in August of the previous year.

How much longer they lived together is not known. But sometime after that, Sam returned home one day to find that Varoma's needs had expanded again. She, along with all the assets, had disappeared. She, nor the money ever re-surfaced. Sam must have experienced devastation at that time. If he felt sympathy for his family in New Mexico, he didn't choose to attempt a reconciliation. Perhaps he was too ashamed. Being estranged from the family, no one knows how Sam felt. Whether his actions in the previous several years were precipitated by naivete, gullibility, stupidity, or underhandedness, Sam was left alone and penniless. He did not recuperate, financially, or emotionally from the travesty. He died in 1952, after living alone the remainder of his life.

The Wilson Brothers, John E., Alfred R., and Edgar N., bought the Fambrough ranch from the bank on August 26, 1921, for \$32,283, and subsequently lost it during the drought of the mid 1920's. Evidently, the bank then enticed Barney Wilson, son of John E. to take over and he was successful in saving the ranch. Two banks, one being the Exchange Bank, went out of business at the same time, but the First National survived.

After Sam's departure from Ancho, Alex and the two older brothers assumed the care of the ailing and broken-hearted mother, two younger brothers, and the responsibilities of the homestead in 1920. Alex was fourteen. Having no other resource for sustenance, the boys corralled some wild cows, began milking them and shipped the cream for income. When the drought of 1921 and 1922 hit the area, and there was no other forage for the livestock, the boys cut cactus, burned the thorns off, and fed the cows. The cows did well on the cactus, but later, not realizing the difference, the cows tried to eat wild cactus with the thorns intact. The thorns punctured the mouths of the

cows and prevented further eating. Some perished.

The boys put their shoulders to the wheel and diligently made sure their mother always had food, medicine, and the best care they could provide. A new complication, epilepsy, set in to further incapacitate the frail body of Minda in 1926. In the end, Alex, who was the primary care giver, carried his mother around the house to accommodate every need. In the middle of those responsibilities, he would run, being as he rarely walked, with slop buckets balanced on each arm to feed the pigs, or milk buckets jangling from his belt with which to milk the cows. A cousin and good friend, John Dale, came to help at the ranch when Minda grew deathly ill in 1931. Other good friends, the Joe Drake family, and Elva Wilson, came to sit up with Minda at the last. When Sam left for the last time in 1922, he never returned to inquire about Minda. Neither did Minda see Anna again after the 1916 elopement. Finally, Minda was laid to rest on May 6, 1932, in the Ancho Cemetery with only her boys present to say goodbye.

Burying his mother left a scar in Alex's heart that did not heal for decades. But, as a relatively young man of twenty-six, he tried to get on with his life.

Alex, in the 1930's, was known to be as "strong as a bull." A self-professed plain old cowboy, he stood 5'10" tall, and weighed around 210 pounds. While breaking wild broncs and working cows at an early age, he developed unusually large muscles and almost superhuman strength and stamina. Yet, Alex was not known as a bully. He respected everyone until a person proved he deserved otherwise. Some noticed, however, that those who "deserved otherwise" usually encountered Alex in the local bar where Alex's tolerance and patience sometimes grew "mighty thin after a few drinks." Despite some raucous escapades in his life, he was widely respected within his circle of acquaintances.

He made friends with everyone. He had a jovial personality that greeted others with laughter or a trendy joke. A missing finger on his right hand, stolen by an errant calf-roping, did not lessen the firm and sometimes painful handshake he extended. His philosophy of life was evident in the sparkle of his hazel eyes - things are good, or they are getting better - you just wait and see. Possibly, as an adult, he concentrated on the future and walked with levity in an attempt to buffer the pain of earlier years. Although, his education ended in the fourth grade when he began working full time on the family ranch, he followed in his mother and father's footsteps and did not shy away from work. He inherited his father's creativity, frugality, and business sense. At times in his life, he carried an impressive financial statement. He married in 1934, two years after the death of his mother, and fathered two children.

Alex worked hard to take care of his family in the early years, and his children carried on that legacy. With the inherited traits of creativity, propensity toward hard work, and good business sense, his children have attained financial security. One of them has achieved outstanding prosperity, and even flies his own jet plane, and between them, they boast nine children and twenty-seven grandchildren.

It is challenging to take a look at the past without intending to loiter, and then move on to make new history. And adopting one of the aspects of Alex's philosophy can't hurt. If we believe that things are good, and are getting better, perhaps we will live to see the next generation accomplish more.

A poem written by Les Crowe of Lovington, New Mexico, speaks of our plain old cowboy:

*"Ode to a Cowboy"*  
He sits and remembers when he was  
young and strong  
Riding steers and breaking broncs and  
dancing all night long.  
He will say, right out front,  
his life was bittersweet,  
But sadness, loss, or angry bulls  
couldn't bring him to defeat.

Now you see crippled legs and a back that's bowed,  
But as a boy, and yet today, he carries his own load.

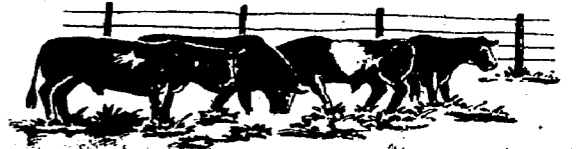
Whenever neighbors wander in,  
he'll visit for awhile,  
Listen closely as he speaks,  
he'll leave you with a smile.

His name is Alex Fambrough,  
and he's getting on in years,  
I'm proud that I know him, and

I'm glad that he's still here.  
When his life is over, I know he will enjoy,  
When they write the final words:  
Here Lies a Real Cowboy.

Alex Fambrough, our plain old cowboy turned 91 on April 9, 1997. One of his favorite pastimes now is flying with his son, in Jerry's jet plane. Alex says the world looks very different when one looks down from the sky. And he has seen a lot of this world, and he flies in that plane every chance he gets. So I guess we would have to say, he ought to know.

Alex now lives in Lovington, New Mexico with his wife, Ida.



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