

Ruidoso Council Split Over Insurance Payments

by Doris Cherry

Should Ruidoso village councilors receive insurance coverage at the expense of the taxpayers?

At least two councilors don't think so and said so during the Tuesday Ruidoso Village Council meeting where they approved the 1997-98 preliminary budget.

Faced with reductions in gross receipts tax revenues as the Wal Mart store is moved to Ruidoso Downs this summer, the village compensated

with a budget that calls for less expenditures to go along with the decreased income. As a way to further decrease expenditures, Councilors Leon Eggleston and Bill Chance suggested the village drop its mandated 80 percent payment of group insurance coverage provided for councilors and their families if they choose.

Eggleston and Chance went so far as to make a motion calling for a public hearing to change the 1992 municipal ordinance which establishes the insurance coverage. But

arguments from the mayor and other councilors outweighed arguments from Eggleston and Chance who believed it was unnecessary to provide such compensation to elected officials, and the motion failed with two for and four against.

Chance said that during the budget workshops he did a cost comparison for councilors' compensation and benefits, including the insurance. The insurance coverage alone adds anywhere from a low of \$45,549 to a maximum of

\$77,999 if all councilors carry themselves and their families, he said. "I personally know hard working families who work two, three jobs just to make ends meet and they can't afford insurance," Chance said. "It's one of my heartburns to ask taxpayers to pay for my medical insurance."

Mayor Jerry Shaw said she was on the council in 1984 when the insurance was first offered. She said it is a standard in the state for municipalities to offer their elected

officials insurance coverage like village employees. While she agreed with Chance on the potential costs, she did think elected officials should be eligible for the insurance. Ruidoso pays 80 percent of employee health insurance, while employees and elected officials pay 20 percent.

Councilor Bob Sterchi was opposed to reducing the compensation for elected officials. "I think they should be offered the same as employees. We are employees, we get W-2 forms and have deductions,"

he said. Sterchi thought Eggleston and Chance were "headed in the wrong direction" and he advocated increased compen-

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Carrizozo Scholarships Total More Than \$46,000

Carrizozo High School graduating class brought home more than \$46,000 in scholarships.

The 15-member class of 1997 received their diplomas during graduation exercises Friday, May 23. Ten of the class received scholarships.

Co-valedictorians Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer, who both had 4.15 grade point averages, received scholarships of more than \$40,700 combined. Hightower received a total of \$23,628 with scholarships of \$200 from Ruidoso State Bank, \$1,000 for Lovelace Health Care for her International Science Fair project, \$3,600 from New Mexico Tech, \$500 from Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation and \$18,000 from University of Wyoming.

Shafer received a total of \$18,144 in scholarships of \$250 from the Cowboy Bell Education Fund, \$6,000 from Texas Tech, \$4,000 from New Mexico State University, \$1,000 from Burlington Northern/Santa Fe, \$440 from the John and Ruth Knobb Memorial, \$100 from Carrizozo

Alumni Association, \$750 from Masonic Lodge, \$500 from Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation, \$400 from Carrizozo Rotary Club.

Salutatorian Dewayne Langley received a total of \$5,200 in scholarships of \$2,000 from New Mexico State University, \$250 from Zia Natural Gas Company, \$300 from Canyon CowBelles, \$750 from Carrizozo Masonic Lodge, \$500 Dub Williams Scholarship, \$500 from NMSU Plant Pathology Dept., and a scholarship from Stirling Spencer.

Other seniors Rodney Zamora received a total of \$10,180 with a \$9,880 AMP federal grant through Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso, scholarships of \$100 from Santa Rita Parish and \$100 from ENMU-Ruidoso and Santa Rita Parish; Cheyenne Dixon received a total of \$4,950 with \$200 and a plaque from Norwest Bank Citizenship award, Seward County Community College Livestock Judging Scholar-

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GRIZZLY PRIDE! Tonjah Tivis models the Grizzly Mascot costume to the Carrizozo Board of Education at its May meeting. Tivis thought up the idea for the mascot, and raised about \$400 towards the purchase price of the costume, because she believes that the mascot will make games more exciting, and serve as an example of what students can do for their school.

Capitan Scholarships Total More Than \$80,000

The 45 members of the Capitan Class of 1997 ended their high school careers Saturday, May 23 with commencement exercises.

Students earned more than \$80,000 in scholarships and grants.

Salutatorian Joe Burchett and valedictorian Julie Barham encouraged their fellows to hold fast to their dreams and to move full speed ahead along life's journey.

Burchett chose to extol his fellow with the FFA motto and Barham encouraged her fellow graduates to fasten their safety belts to travel into the future. "During high school our roads were paved for us," Barham said. "Some of us have experienced some rough, bumpy roads. I was speeding along during my freshman year when I realized that I was traveling on a dirt road and that I had passed a wrong way sign. I knew that I needed to veer away from the people who were trying to belittle my ambitions. Therefore, I did what I had to do—I backed up and got on the paved road which led me to Capitan High School. I found

such happiness here that I have never had to look in my rear view mirror."

Main speaker was Dr. Henry J. Casso, the founding president of National Institute for Professional development, Inc. a nonprofit research training and development corporation, and a guest presenter on human resources initiatives to UNESCO in Paris, France. He developed the state-wide Project Uplift and has worked with several Capitan High School students who have decided to pursue careers in high technology. He helped Capitan schools develop a partnership with UNM, NMSU, Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs, Phillips Air Force Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, Lockheed Martin, and others. Dr. Casso encouraged the "sons and daughters of the new millennium" to pursue careers in technology because they will no longer have to compete on a local basis, rather on a global basis. "Seek out resources and learn best as you can, because the new millennium needs a new skilled work force," he said.

The following graduates received scholarships:

Barham—\$200 from Texas Tech, \$1,000 renewable from Virginia & R.C. Hutcheson; \$100 from Capitan National Honor Society; \$100 from Capitan Football Club for three sport athlete with highest GPA; \$250 Creative Educational video judging contest; and \$500 from Capitan Student Senate.

Joe Burchett—\$10,800 NM Tech Presidential Scholarship; \$1,000 renewable Hubbard Foundation; \$200 Capitan FFA; \$100 Technology Scholarship, ACT Scholar (those with 3.5 GPA & ACT score of 27 or better).

Joni Autrey—\$4,000 renewable from Belmont University Merit Scholarship; Wayland Baptist Pioneer Scholar

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Carrizozo To Light Up Central Avenue

by Barbara Culler

The Special Olympic Torch Run, monthly golf fees, basketball and skating, added lighting on Central Avenue, and the buying of land by the town were some of the items discussed at the May 27 regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees.

Today, May 29, the Special Olympic Torch Run will be coming through Carrizozo. They will be going down Central Avenue, up "E" Avenue and out Highway 380 to the Malpais. Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson said that he or any of the runners would accept contributions. For a contribution of \$20.00 you will receive a tee-shirt and for \$25.00 you will receive a cap.

Jim Payne asked the trustees to set monthly rates for the Carrizozo Golf Course. Rates set last year by the town council are for weekdays: nine holes \$5.00, eighteen holes \$8.00, juniors \$2.50, and seniors \$5.00. The

rates for weekends are: nine holes \$7.00, eighteen holes \$10, juniors \$2.50, and seniors \$5.00. Payne said that there is no established monthly rate. He requested that the monthly rate be \$25.00 for seniors and \$35.00 for regular players. Also, he requested that the monthly rate be paid between the first and fifth of the month and if not paid by that time the player would have to pay the daily rate for the month. The trustees approved both the monthly rates and the time limits for paying them.

Christina Full gave the trustees a report on the recreation center. Full said she would be giving the trustees a monthly and a quarterly report. The town will be receiving a check from the center on the first of the month. Full said that the center is operating profitably with a daily increase in revenue and in clientele. The Rec Center is open daily at 10:00 a.m.

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CAPITAN VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN Julie Barham and Joe Burchett pause for a quick photo before commencement exercises on Saturday.

Public Hearing Today For County Classification Plan

Lincoln County Commissioners are meeting today, Thursday, in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Their meeting began at 9 a.m. in the center. Tops on their agenda are public hearings on the proposed Lincoln

County Employee Classification Plan which would raise salaries about three percent, and on the final preliminary budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

Commissioner Wilton Howell was scheduled to discuss the elected officials sala-

ries. Other business on the commissioners' agenda includes:

--A resolution authorizing and providing for the incurrence of a grant for the purpose of providing a portion

of the cost for the horse arena construction project at the Lincoln County Rural Events Center at Glencoe.

--A request for road variance at Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision.

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National Trails Day
The Bureau of Land Management will join hundreds of trail groups, volunteers, communities, outdoor retailers and other government agencies June 7 in celebrating the fifth annual National Trails Day. Led by the American Hiking Society, this is part of an annual effort aimed at raising awareness and appreciation of trails.

This year the Roswell District is promoting the use of the hiking, mountain biking and horse trails in the Fort Stanton Special Management Area (SMA), nearly 40 miles of recreational trails available for public use.

The Rio Bonito National Recreation Trail is an easy 2.1 mile hike to view the petroglyphs along Rio Bonito. The trail is located in the west end of the Fort Stanton SMA and maintained by Boy Scout Troop 72 from Roswell.

The Capitan and Lincoln Horse Trails are 7.5 and 11 miles long respectively. Both begin at the Horse Trails parking lot which is about one mile south of U.S. Highway 380 on state highway 220.

The Tlaloc Mountain Bike Trail also begins at the Horse Trails parking lot and winds its way through the Fort Stanton SMA for nearly 19 miles.

For more information about recreation in the Fort Stanton SMA contact the BLM office in Roswell at 505-627-0272.

Skeen to Visit
Congressman Joe Skeen will be in Lincoln County tomorrow, May 30, to meet with constituents. He will visit Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center at 11 a.m. and Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 1 p.m.

County Masonic Family Day
The Lincoln County Masonic Family Day will be held Saturday, June 14 in Lincoln. This will be the sixth annual family day complete with barbecue and program in the park in Lincoln. Registration, coffee and doughnuts will be in the park at 9:30 a.m. Those attending may want to bring a chair.

There are now 233 members in the Lincoln Masonic Foundation scattered from coast to coast and one in England. The traveling Masonic lodge room in the old courthouse in Lincoln draws thousands of visitors. The regular meeting will be held in this room June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Prettiest Painted Places
Ruidoso has been nominated as one of the five Prettiest Painted Places in New Mexico. The five nominees will be in competition for regional and national honors this summer for the 12 Prettiest Painted Places in America. Also nominated from New Mexico were Clouderoft, Las Vegas, Mesilla and Santa Fe.

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CLASS OF 2009. Carrizozo kindergarten students practice for graduation which was held May 16. Students are from left on back Claude Hayes, Sara Mora, Sonny Vega, Kathleen Schlarb, Chrisanda Zamora, Marcelino Verdugo, Amber Vigil, Britni Culley and Jacob Hanby. On front are Bailey Shivers, Zeke Vega, Rory Zamora, Patricio Jiron, Jennifer Shafer, Zannie Testerman, Clifton Cogdill, Elizabeth Bingerman. Not present was Alisha Culley. Their teacher was Mrs. Kellie Gallacher and Mrs. Lorene Baroz was instructional aide.

Carrizozo To Light . . .

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Full asked when the town would have a lane assessment done as there are pieces of wood out in several areas of the lanes. Trustee Ruth Armstrong said that it needed to be done before winter howling leagues. Town Clerk Carol Schlarb said that it would be checked into to see who does that.

Full said that they had been fixing the snack bar and inventorying spare parts for the bowling machines. All other items at the Rec Center have been inventoried and they were waiting for the town to validate their inventory. Schlarb said that she would do that by the end of the week.

There is a locker room of unclaimed bags, shoes, and bowling balls. Full would like to have these claimed and invites those who think some of this might belong to them to come and check these items out.

Full asked the trustees for permission to have the Red Cross conduct a blood drive at the recreation center. This would probably take place during normal hours sometime in August. The trustees approved holding the blood drive.

The trustees approved pursuing, with the assistance of CATS (Carrizozo Action Team), the installation of poles and lights at nine locations on Central Avenue. CATS have money available through a grant to pay for the poles, lights, and installation.

The cost per pole would be \$532 and \$352 for lights and installation on the one existing pole. The town of Carrizozo would be responsible for the electricity which would be \$10.10 per pole per month. It is felt that the extra light would be a deterrent to vandalism, help prevent accidents, and improve the safety of children and adults crossing Central.

The trustees approved Schlarb commencing scheduling the public hearings required for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Also approved by the trustees was the Cooperative Agreement and Lease with Lincoln County for the Zia Senior Citizens Center.

Sue Stearns, representing CATS, recommended to the trustees that the town buy the triangle of land next to the fire station for \$1,500. Trustee Eileen Lovelace stated that the town owns all the land surrounding this piece. It was discussed putting a train caboose on it at a later date to possibly be used as a tourist center, museum, or Chamber office. The trustees approved purchase of the land and requested Schlarb find the money to purchase it.

Rene Burton presented CATS' plans for the tennis court to the trustees. CATS has allocated \$3,000 to clearing out grass, tree roots, loose materials, filling cracks and holes, coating with a sealer, and repairing the fence. They

want to use the tennis court for basketball and skating. Burton said it would be too expensive to put it back as a tennis court and too expensive to the town to maintain in as a tennis court. Armstrong stated that when it is finished you can still bat tennis balls around. Lovelace said they are still considering a movable tennis net. The trustees approved letting CATS proceed.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel read to the trustees the letter to the town of Carrizozo from The Drag Club stating the curtailing of the 1997 season and requesting the city designate a contact person for removal of bleachers, guardrail, fencing, and wiring, which was temporarily installed, from the airport. Kuhnel said she would try Wednesday morning to find Mr. Hayes, manager of the airport, and take care of it. The city had three applicants to do the 1996-1997 Audit. They awarded the audit to De'Aun Willoughby, CPA.

Approval was given of the 1997-98 Budget Resolution 97-06. It will now go to the Department of Finance Administration (DFA) for their approval.

After approving the business registrations, receiving trustee reports, and hearing the letters to the mayor the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will be June 10, 1997.

Public Hearing Today . . .

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- Summary review plat for a proposed type 5 subdivision.
- Summary review plats for four properties.
- Agreement to provide emergency medical services and for lease of emergency medical services equipment with Lincoln County Medical Center presented by Jim Stover Ruidoso EMS.
- A joint powers agreement

for New Mexico County Insurance Authority and multi-pool bylaws.

--Cooperative agreement with Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District.

--Contract for services with White Mountain Search and Rescue.

--Authorized an Ad Hoc Committee for the Lincoln County Detention Center.

--Sale of road equipment.

--Discussion about New Mexico State Highway Commission meetings to be held July 9-11 at Ruidoso Civic Center.

- Site selection for juvenile secure facility.
- Executive session for personnel, pending litigation and or discussion regarding collective bargaining.

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 —Adult singles group 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso. For more information call 354-2635 or 258-4680 or 257-5077.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
 —Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting 9 a.m. Ruidoso Civic Events Center.
 —Ruidoso Village Capital Improvements Plan Advisory Committee 1:30 p.m. village hall.
 —NMSU Food Class, 2-4 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 30
 —Last day of school in Carrizozo with dismissal at 9:15 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 31
 —National Fishing Day at Mesalero Hatchery 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children 10 and under.
 —NMSU Food Class 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 2
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. Chamber Building on 2nd Street.
 —TOPS 5:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.
 —Lincoln County Republican Party First Monday, 5:30 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Speaker Rand Harmon from the Spencer Theater.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
 —NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Corona and San Patricio Senior Centers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
 —NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Centers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
 —Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
 —Capitan Music Group rehearsal, 2 p.m. at Lincoln County Mercantile and Trading Post on Lincoln Street.

National Honor Society

Three Carrizozo students were inducted into the National Honor Society: Jordan Dixon, Eli Avila and Briton Goad. Inductees last year were Eldon Offutt and Amanda Baca. Graduating senior members of the NHS are Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer.

Earth Degree

Marcia L. Hefker-Brower was conferred with the degree of Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of New Mexico May 17.



Marcia is a 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School and received both Associate and Bachelor degrees in nursing from New Mexico State University and has been a registered nurse for five years. Her areas of practice have included trauma, pre/post-operative, primary care, and insurance case management.

Marcia lives in Las Cruces with her husband, Hugh, and son, Seth. Her parents are Jack and Sharon Hefker of Carrizozo.

Little League

Carrizozo Little League games began yesterday, May 28 and will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 and doubleheaders will be held every Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Games are scheduled to be held through mid-July. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the games. There is no admission charge.

Players range in age from 8 to 12, boys and girls, on the three teams. Teams are:

#1 King's Crushers with coach LeeRoy Zamora and players Anthony Beltran, Sam Greene, Jesse Greene, Bud Clay Hammond, Christopher Vega, Adrianna Zamora, Sarah White, Adam Zamora, Robert Dutchover, Nathan Chavez, Krista Padilla.

#2 Sturges Diablos with coach Orlando Samora and players Trevor Douglas, Ashlie Samora, Jesse Samora, Monique Morales, Johnny Beltran, Joseph Samora, Whitney Whittaker, Sofia Ramirez, Matthew Silva, Alex Wallace, Samantha Portillo, Jimmy Morris.

#3 The Leslie Family Bulldogs with coach Michael Barela and players Jack Greene, Jason Philhower, Jessica Philhower, Miley

Greene, Corey Lopez, Brandon Morales, Cody Craig, Timothy Barela, Stephen Margis, Tony Medrano, Matthew Barela.

The Little League ball field near the golf course was cleaned earlier this month in preparation for the season. Parents, players, grandparents and coaches put in a hard days work. Rick Emmons brought his tractor to help with the clean-up.

Municipal Judge Report

Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks judicial activity report for April: two marriages performed, 10 warrants for arrest (bench/criminal), eight summons issued (all types), 19 cases docketed, 10 licenses pulled.

Financial summary for April: \$450.00 general fund fines levied, \$168.00 court costs levied, \$1,884.00 fines collected, \$200.00 warrant fees collected, \$548.00 court costs collected, \$161.50 com-

munity service worked. Amounts owed: \$328.35 time payment, \$418.00 unpaid April assessments, \$61.75 community service owed.

Fees paid to town for disbursement: \$390.00 correction fees, \$117.00 court automation, \$39.00 judicial education.

Masonic Raffle is Success

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge conducted a successful raffle of tickets for the 1996 antelope and cow elk hunts that, together with help from Masonic Charities and Scottish Rite Bodies of Santa Fe, resulted in scholarship awards of \$750.00 each to Carrizozo 1997 graduates Cheyenne Dixon, Dwayna Langley, Keri Shafer and a continuing scholarship to 1996 Carrizozo graduate and now NMSU student Debbie Bond. The antelope permits were donated by ranchers Morgan Maxwell and Bob Shafer, the cow elk permit donated by I-X Ranch.

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sation especially for the mayor. "So we can recruit competitive, competent electors. We need to attract people to serve the community, and one way is to reward them," he said.

Councilor Frank Cummins said the compensation was important because it enables the village to attract younger people to run for office.

Chance said he did not think it was fair to compare elected officials to employees who are seeking a career. "I don't think we should be career politicians, I think we should be here then be gone," he said.

Shaw said a few years ago when she was running for mayor there was a negative campaign about her putting her family on the insurance, which resulted in her defeat at that election.

Citizen Al Junge, who was a former councilor, said in 1976 he went on a campaign to increase compensation for elected officials in order to

attract more people to run for office. He also agreed with the compensation. Junge said a way to reduce expenditures is through attrition—not filling positions which become vacant.

In the 1997-98 preliminary budget which councilors approved Tuesday, it shows a budget of \$53,968 for just the mayor and five councilors. The mayor and councilor Sterchi have taken the option for medical insurance and were budgeted \$1,919 each. Councilor Robert Donaldson took the option for full family insurance at \$4,550 and Councilor Joe Gomez has taken a \$28 option for insurance. Cummins, Chance and Eggleston have no group insurance with the village.

Chance told THE NEWS that he and Eggleston called for the public hearing because they believe the public should know what it costs for their elected officials, and the public should be given opportunity to comment on this.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Veterans Honored

By Ruth Hammond

The Memorial Service at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery last Saturday was a lovely tribute to our war veterans. The brief shower 15 minutes before the ceremony didn't dampen the spirits of the people attending. Nearly everyone ran to the shelter of their cars when the rain began to fall but within minutes were back waiting for the ceremony which included a trumpet solo by Dick Mound, a 21 gun salute and the ringing of a ship's bell three times as the names of New Mexico Veterans, Merchant Marines from WW II were read.

Members of the audience placed a rose on the marker at the cemetery as each name was read and it was a fitting tribute. "The signal unanswered," Bob Ashman, past president of the American Merchant Marine Veterans Roadrunner Chapter in Albuquerque read the names of the Merchant Marine Veterans who died in World War II while Keith Barkimer rang the ship's bell. He is a WW II Merchant Marine from Albuquerque.

Cleston Pritchett, US Air Force, Rev. Bill Kennedy, US Air Force, and Skipper Victor Schaefer, US Merchant Marine, Ret. were speakers. Dick Mound, US Army, performed the National Anthem and Taps on the trumpet. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars presented the 21 gun salute. Many veterans and their families attended to pay their respects.

Chairs were brought to the cemetery by the inmates from the Women's Correctional Facility at Fort Stanton. They arrived during the rain and placed the chairs in front of the 25-foot tall white monument while it was still sprinkling. Warden McFadin, staff officers and the women inmates have worked to keep the historic cemetery in good condition, and it was appreciated.

Dan Sisson of the LaGrone Funeral Chapel provided row markers to help people locate graves of individual Veterans. Carol Jones of Albuquerque has placed the graves on computer in both alphabetical and chronological order to also help people locate graves and to assist with keeping efficient records.

Skipper Vic Schaefer announced the Memorial Service Team is seeking support to have the Fort Stanton Complex, including the historical cemetery, dedicated to the fighting men and women who lost their lives in the service of our country. He also told of the history of Fort Stanton, first as a military base, then a U.S. Public Health Service TB Sanitarium, a State Hospital and now it is a temporary state correctional facility for women inmates.

Mention was made of the two anchors that have been placed at the cemetery. The large anchor was provided by Captain Warren Lebeck, former Maritime Administrator in Washington, D.C. and now President of the American Master Mariners. The large anchor had been on the World War Victory Ship the S.S. Drake Victory. Three memorial stones are also at the cemetery.

States represented at the Fort Stanton Cemetery include Texas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, South Dakota, and Washington. Foreign countries represented in the Fort Stanton Memorial Cemetery are Finland, Latvia, Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia. Military units represented are the U.S. Maritime Service, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Reserve, ACR Squadron: WW I, U.S. Air Force WW II, Korea and Vietnam, U.S. Army Units-Coast Artillery Corps, Army Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Machine Gun Battery, Field Artillery Corps, Illinois Infantry, Band Musicians, U.S. Guards, 2nd Infantry, 132nd Infantry, and 368th Infantry.

These Veterans were honored during the Memorial Service. It was a salute to them for the sacrifice they made for our freedom.

Memorial Salute To War Veterans

Capitan Scholarships . . .

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Award; \$2,000 Evelyn Boney Scholarship from NM Elks; \$300 from Capitan Student Senate; \$250 Capitan Math Club; \$100 from Capitan National Honor Society; \$500 from Dub Williams Scholarship; ACT Scholar.

Diamond Ward--\$1,082 UNM Scholars; \$200 from Ruidoso State Bank; \$500 Friends of Library; \$50 Capitan National Honor Society; ACT Scholar.

Mandi Aldaz--\$500 UNM Recognition Scholarship; \$1,082 UNM Bridge to Success Scholarship; \$500 Jack Pogue Scholarship; \$510 Jessie Fay Memorial Scholarship; \$100 Capitan National Honor Society; \$250 Sacred Heart Catholic Church; \$500 Alpha Delta Kappa.

Billie Joe Montoya--\$500 UNM Recognition; \$1,082 UNM Bridge To Success; \$250 Capitan Math Club; \$250 Northwest Bank Citizenship award plus plaque.

Cody Turnbow--\$1082 UNM Scholars; \$200 Ruidoso State Bank; \$100 Capitan National Honor Society; \$250 Capitan Chamber of Commerce.

Kristy Sonnamaker--\$500 NMSU Enchantment Scholarship; \$500 Dub Williams; \$1,000 renewable scholarship from Otero County Electric Coop.

Joyce Robbins--\$500 NMSU Enchantment Scholarship;

\$100 Capitan National Honor Society Scholarship; \$100 Jack Mayfield Memorial; \$100 Capitan Football Club (senior cheerleader with highest GPA).

Andi Griego--\$200 Capitan Counseling Center. Casey Cunningham--\$250 from Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers.

Andra Fish--\$2,728 from Adams State University National Scholarship; \$600 Adams State University room waiver; \$400 The Adams Scholarship.

Kyle Jones--\$750 Western New Mexico Football scholarship.

Jayson McSwane--\$500 Capitan Alumni Association Scholarship.

Crista Damron--\$500 NMSU Enchantment Scholarship.

Travis Jaquess--\$200 Cowboy Bell Foundation (United Methodist Church of Roswell); \$100 Capitan Football Club for senior band member with highest GPA; \$200 Capitan Music Boosters.

Eric Helmstetler--\$1,082 UNM Bridge to Success; \$250 Herbert Lee Traylor Memorial.

The other graduating seniors were Avis Armendariz, Jamie Reigler, Chad Bradshaw, Mellanie Swanner, Shane Carpenter, Kimberly Chavez, Nolan LaRue, Tyler Clee, Sean Hansell, Paul Fitzpatrick, Trish Seidel, Donald Gibbs, Jeffrey White, Randy Hutchison, Steven Wilson, Drew Smith, Jennifer Kunko, John Shrecengost, Shawn McEuen, Jonathan McCarty, Jerome Mendoza, Ryan Wooddell, Bryan Waterfield, Thomas Roybal, Eddie Sedillo, Ernest Sedillo, Cameron Sidwell, Joshua Shafer.

J.R. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson loses one of his most able spokesmen tomorrow.

Dan Hill, the governor's communications director and legislative liaison, was Johnson's most frequent spokesman the last year-and-a-half. The 28-year-old Hill didn't suffer from the lack of background that often bedevils the Kiddie Korps surrounding baby boomers like Gov. Johnson and Pres. Clinton.

Hill was respected by the Capitol media for his quick return of phone calls and his straight talk. He says his job was easy because he worked for a governor who always tells the unvarnished truth no matter what the results.

As an example, Hill cited last summer's tornado that destroyed much of Cimarron. While most politicians pledged to work to get federal relief for the community, Johnson delivered the tough message that he saw no way Cimarron could qualify because it was too small to suffer sufficient damage to meet guidelines.

Hill had to relay many tough messages to media and politicians, the two groups that give Johnson the most

trouble. But it wasn't an uncomfortable task, he says, because he never had to dance around what the governor really meant.

The communications and legislative slot in Johnson's office has had almost as much turnover as the head of the Human Services Department, which is on its third cabinet secretary. Hill succeeded Catherine Bedell, who joined the governor's transition staff about a month into its work and then was pressured to leave less than a year later.

On average Gov. Johnson has experienced a fairly standard number of departures so far. Fewer left Gov. Bruce King during his last term. King had hoped the stability of his staff would impress voters and help his re-election, but other factors got in the way.

The only time things got grim was when Johnson made mid-course corrections last summer. He dismissed Human Services Secretary Dorothy Danfelter for not moving welfare reform quickly enough and followed that with a wholesale firing of top Corrections Department officials for openly disagreeing

with details of his prison reform.

Making less of a stir was the termination of Marianne Woodard, head of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department and the transfer of state Personnel Director Jody Hooper to a lower profile job at the General Services Department.

Voluntary departures included artist Gary Morton as head of the Office of Cultural Affairs and Kay Schollerberger, the governor's head of boards and commissions.

Hill came to the governor's office after stints with John Dendahl's unsuccessful gubernatorial primary effort against Johnson in 1994, followed by a job with Colin McMillan's unsuccessful U.S. Senate race against Jeff Bingaman in the 1994 general election. Johnson joked during the departure announcement that although Hill indicated a willingness to consider helping with next year's Legislature, he promised not to work on the governor's re-election campaign.

Hill will go into the private sector to be chief financial officer of a start-up technology firm in Albuquerque that is only blocks from his home. Being close to his family was the primary motivation for the switch, he says.

A few days after his announcement, Hill called to give me the real scoop on his departure. Enforcement of the regulation prohibiting state employees from serving as officers of political organizations caused him to give up his job rather than resign as head of the Duke City branch of the Millard Fillmore Society. Hill also served as chief librarian of the Fillmore Presidential Library, located in a cardboard box, shuffled around the governor's office.

It is refreshing to find a government official with a healthy sense of humor. Now what will happen to that cardboard box?

Proposed Hillside Ordinance Sent Back To Ruidoso P&Z

by Doris Cherry

Development of hillside slopes in the village of Ruidoso are controlled by ordinance.

Adopted in 1988 in response to a severe hillside cut made at the Sudderth Drive Pizza Hut property, the Hillside Protection ordinance defines how much of a lot could be developed depending on the degree of slope. The ordinance tied closely with the Forest Protection Ordinance of 1988, said Ruidoso planning officer Cleatus Richards during the regular Ruidoso council meeting Tuesday.

Since the forest protection code was revised last year, relaxing standards for tree removal, Richards said there has been a move by the Ruidoso homebuilders association to also relax the hillside protection code. Councilors conducted a public hearing on the proposed changes to the hillside protection act which would allow more space on a lot be developed. Planner/surveyor Tim Collins objected to the ordinance which would restrict development of a 10,000 square foot

lot to a 50 by 50 foot square. "This is total overkill," Collins said.

Collins said the requirements in the ordinance as written should be applied only to commercial developments, not to residential. Now when residents apply for permits in "substandard" lots, they are told to pay \$175 for a variance and come back in a month, Collins said.

Collins told the council to take the ordinance back to Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and "do it again."

Contractor/engineer Don Holly said, "Ditto, ditto, ditto." Councilors voted unanimously to send the proposed amendments to the ordinance, and the ordinance itself, to P&Z.

The issue that brought the most citizens to the meeting was not one of the public hearings, instead it was a complaint made to councilor Joe Gomez about horses being kept within village limits.

There is no village ordinance prohibiting animals within village limits, and horses are kept in areas. But

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Special Olympics

The New Mexico Special Olympics summer games will be held in Albuquerque May 30-31 at the University of New Mexico track and soccer complex. Competitions will be held in cycling, gymnastics, track and field, unified volleyball, and selected indoor athletic events. The public is invited to attend the free event and cheer on the Special Olympians, children and adults, while they compete.

Members of New Mexico law enforcement agencies will carry the Special Olympics Torch in a series of relays through communities across the state and into the stadium tomorrow, May 30 for the opening ceremonies. The torch is scheduled to be run through Carrizozo today.

GED Graduation

The New Mexico State University at Alamogordo (NMSU-A) adult basic education program will hold its 14th annual GED/High School Graduation ceremony Saturday, June 7 at 6 p.m. at the NMSU-A Tays Special Events Center on Scenic Drive. The public is invited to attend.

Young Hunters

The state Youth Hunter Education Challenge will be held June 6-8 in Raton. Sponsored by the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, and the New Mexico 4-H, this outdoors adventure enables youth to apply what they learned in the classroom to actual field situations. The event is open to graduates of any North American hunter education course. Call 505-526-1460 for more information.

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Ruidoso Gen. Fund Reserve Will Dip Below \$1 Million

Ruidoso Village councilors approved the preliminary 1997-98 fiscal year budget during their regular meeting Tuesday that represents a 22.5 percent reduction in spending over the current fiscal year budget which ends July 31.

Faced with the loss of gross receipts from the moving of the Wal Mart store from Ruidoso to Ruidoso Downs, village staff developed a preliminary budget of about \$21 million in expenditures and about \$16 million in revenues. "We don't know if our projections are liberal," said village manager Gary Jackson during the public hearing on the budget during Tuesday's regular meeting. "This will be a very critical year. We made cuts, but more may need to be made."

Jackson said he did not recommend wholesale layoffs, or slashing village services. Instead he suggested this year the village begin looking at different functions to assess which could be privatized. He said that through the request for proposals (RFP) process the village could compare the costs of privatizing various functions and determine which would be cheaper to privatize and which should stay under village government. "There is no other option," Jackson said. "We have to make our recurring expenses meet our recurring revenues."

Overall, the adopted preliminary budget shows estimated expenditures to exceed estimated revenues for all funds. Estimated total revenues for all funds are projected at \$16,578,484, added to an estimated balance from the current fiscal year (which ends July 30) of \$10,755,910 for a total of \$27,334,394 in available revenue. Total combined expenditures for all funds are projected at \$20,888,255, leaving a total combined ending balance of \$6,446,139 (as of July 31, 1998), down from the estimated \$10,755,901 ending cash balance at July 31.

Gross receipt taxes make up about 55.5 percent of the general fund revenues, property taxes provide about 17.5 percent. Because of the construction of new homes, and the county's re-appraisal of existing properties, the total taxable property in Ruidoso is estimated to have increased by 20 percent from the last tax year. However, state statutes contain a "yield control" formula which limits the amount of revenue that a taxing entity can receive from the reappraisal to five percent. Yield control applies to all properties within a taxing jurisdiction as a group, not to individual properties, Jackson said.

The village expects the yield control tax rate for both residential and nonresidential properties to decrease, because of the increases in taxable value from the reappraisal. Final tax rates will be announced by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in July.

In the preliminary budget, the general fund revenues are estimated at \$5,743,683. Preliminary estimated expenditures for the general fund (salaries for elected officials, contract services, administration, judge, finance office, city hall, police, fire, civil preparedness, planning, street, senior citizens, RSVP program, and library) are \$4,894,627, which is \$737,401 or 13.2 percent less than the current year's budgeted general fund expenditures. The estimated cash balance from the current fiscal year is \$1,037,848.

Transfers from the general fund are estimated at \$1,008,221 which is a 32.9 percent reduction in transfers in the current fiscal year budget. The preliminary budget leaves \$940,683 for the estimated ending cash balance. By state law, the village is required to have an emergency reserve of 1/12 of the general fund budget which equals to \$402,886. By village policy, the budget also includes an emergency one-month operating fund of \$399,020, leaving a balance of \$138,777.

Because of the estimated decrease in revenue, salary increases were limited at one percent for most departments. Police, streets and fire department have the largest budgets with \$1,530,165 for police, \$1,138,677 for streets and \$567,533 for fire department.

The general fund is part of the "unrestricted funds" which include the utility fund, airport fund, recreation fund, merit and liability fund, civic center and total internal service. Unrestricted funds can be transferred, while restricted funds (such as capital improvement funds and general obligation bond projects) cannot. Restricted funds include cemetery, state fire funds, emergency medical services, law enforcement protection funds, correction fees, lodgers taxes, waste water improvement loans and grants for capital improvements.

Utility fund estimates show expenditures of \$3,508,807 and revenues of \$2,774,818, ending cash balance of \$935,100 with transfers of \$333,995 for the water billing, water operations and sewer operations and an estimated ending balance of \$535,106.

The airport fund shows estimated expenditures of \$665,203, estimated revenues of \$451,256 and transfers of \$221,947, with ending cash balance of \$12,000. Recreation funds for the swimming pool and parks show estimated expenditures of \$486,214, estimated revenues of \$146,801, transfers of \$338,413 and an ending cash balance of \$27,178 which is the same as the estimated beginning cash balance.

The merit and liability fund shows expenditures of \$103,300, transfers of \$36,000, and an estimated beginning cash balance of \$201,926 for an estimated ending balance of \$134,626.

Civic center operations expenditures are budgeted at \$277,902 with estimated revenues of \$52,233, transfers of \$225,669 and a cash balance (both beginning and ending) of \$12,311.

Other budgeted expenditures in the nonrestricted funds include \$180,103 for insurance, \$26,207 for building maintenance, \$163,745 for vehicle maintenance, \$142,926 for purchasing for total internal service expenditures of \$512,981. Internal service revenues are estimated at \$110,000, transfers of \$445,533 with an estimated ending cash balance of \$42,552.

Total estimated expenditures for the unrestricted funds are \$10,389,034 with estimated revenues of \$9,258,791, transfers of \$596,336 and an estimated beginning balance of \$2,214,363 and an estimated ending balance of \$1,680,456.

Restricted fund revenue estimates are \$7,319,693, estimated expenditures of \$10,499,221, transfers of \$596,336. Estimated beginning cash balance of \$8,541,547 and an estimated ending cash balance of \$4,765,683.

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 Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
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 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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ship, \$500 from NMSU, \$750 from Masonic Lodge, \$500 from Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, \$500 from Dub Williams and the John Allen Hightower Memorial Award.

Justin Serna received a total of \$800 with scholarships of \$300 from ENMU-Portales, \$300 from Knight of Columbus, \$100 from Santa Rita Parish and \$100 from Carrizozo Alumni Association; Michelle Barala received the \$100 scholarship from Knights of Columbus and \$200 from the John Allen Hightower Memorial Scholar-

ship; Sylvia Zamora received \$250 from Carrizozo Woman's Club; Bud Maynard received \$250 from Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, and Naomi Vallejos received \$100 from Carrizozo Alumni Association.

Other graduates were Miguel Garcia, Thomas Means, Amanda Najjar, Willie Silva and Cash Spanbanks.

The lowest GPA for the graduating class was a 2.29.

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge continuing scholarship was given to Debbie Bond, who will be a sophomore at NMSU next fall.

OBITUARIES

LOUISA M. SALAS
 Funeral Mass for Louisa M. Salas, 76, of San Patricio will be at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio today, May 29, at 10:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Colman Heffern. Burial will follow at the Salas family cemetery.

Mrs. Salas died May 25, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Hondo. She was born December 8, 1920 at Jack's Peak in Lincoln County and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and was a

homemaker. She married Fermin Salas on October 21, 1939 at Hondo and he preceded her in death on March 4, 1992.

She is survived by four sons: Gilbert of Lincoln, Bobby of El Paso, Jerry of Ruidoso and James of Hondo; four daughters, Sandra Licon of Phoenix, AZ, Yolanda Latimer of El Paso, Yovanne Sanchez of San Patricio and Dina Rodriguez of Tampa, FL; her mother, Anne Martinez of Roswell; one sister Martha Cadena of Clarksville, TN; two brothers, Fermin Martinez of Roswell and Willie Martinez of Tucson, AZ; 25 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Paul Salas and a granddaughter Katina Chavez.

ESMAEL "CY" R. SALAS
 Funeral Mass for Esmael "Cy" R. Salas, 84, of Albuquerque and formerly of Lincoln was May 28, at St. John's Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Colman Heffern of San Patricio officiating. Burial followed at the Lincoln cemetery.

Mr. Salas died May 22, at his home. He was born May 5, 1913 in Lincoln and lived there all of his life until moving to Albuquerque three years ago. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a past member of the V.F.W., manager of the initial Lincoln Water User's Association, former director and actor in the "Billy the Kid" annual pageant in Lincoln. He was the first man to be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of New Mexico. He was a member of the Catholic church. He married Ofelia M. Salas on April 18, 1937 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by wife Ofelia of Albuquerque; two sons, Arthur Salas of Cambridge, OH and Robert Salas of San Rafael, CA; brother, D.R. Salas of Ruidoso; a sister, Juanita Gomez of Albuquerque; a granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

DANNY ALLISON
 Graveside services for Danny Allison, 41, of Glencoe were May 21, at the Frank Coe Cemetery at Glencoe.

Mr. Allison died May 19 at his home. He was born March 7, 1956 at Ruidoso and had lived in the area all of his life. He married Debi Davis on January 10, 1976 in Roswell.

He is survived by his wife Debi of Glencoe; daughter Dana Allison of Glencoe; his mother Laine Allison of Glencoe; sister Marie Wheeler of Arvada, CO, and brother Pete Allison of Glencoe.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

DO MHILE PARDUN
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lazy days and I am not certain whether I need a sedative or a stimulant because my thoughts just do not seem to jibe with my fingers, and am afraid to just let my fingers do the walking for fear I would not dare to submit the trivia, so please bear with me and perhaps I can post this just under the five o'clock wire.

Memorial Day always brings forth so many sad happenings in my lifetime and it is not fair to unload on my readers, but when your thoughts are anything but merry, it is a bit difficult to keep them from creeping into the writing, so we will pass on Memorial Day and ask the Heavenly Father to grant all those brave men and women that gave their all for their country a special place in His Domain. And also to keep His eye on the wounded in body and spirit that still remain in our care.

Our market is one busy, busy place and I am finding it hard to get on with my schedule of things to do when I just love to sit and watch the comings and goings of our little community.

And on one of those lazy days that I hadn't washed I was surprised when a nice big car drove up, parked in front of my house and out stepped two handsome, aristocratic people and the gentleman asked my permission to park in front of my old domicile. But lo and behold I discovered I had already met these dignified folk and we had a bit of a visit. The dignified folk were Walter and Nora Henn from Lincoln. They looked like they could be on the cover of any exquisite magazine and I looked like Ella Cinders, only needed a broom and dustpan for props. It was good seeing them though. They are, as most of you already know, very, very special people.

Dashed into the aforementioned market and some very, very cute little gal with long pigtails and a boyish cap and escorted by a most handsome fella in a big black cowboy hat grinned at me and said, "Hi Maureen." And before I could place them they disappeared down one of the aisles.

Not to be outdone in the memory department I followed and there big as life and twice as natural, as the old saying goes, was our Jo from the bank. Wish I could have had a picture of both of them. Real nifty, both of

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-95-15

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, I/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 Pinedale, 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 16, 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
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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON ROAD BASE COURSE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitán 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, 1997 thru June 30, 1998. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 1997 at the Village of Capitán, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitán reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 246, Capitán, NM 88316 or hand delivered to 114 Lincoln Ave.

I/DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitán
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-95-119-Division I

FRED BOAZ Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH GRAZAFFI Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On June 6, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$33,972.98. Cost of sale will also be added to amount.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause CV-95-119 filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department:

- 1.) Ruidoso Jockey Club, Inc.
One Share of the Capital Stock of Ruidoso Jockey Club, Inc. Rights and Privileges thereof.
- 2.) Cree Meadows Country Club, Inc.
One Share (Share Number 373) out of 500 Shares issued. Rights and privileges thereof.

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes SSNMSA 1978, Defendant may redeem ownership of above listed properties, by full payment of judgement and costs up to time of sale.

TOM SULLIVAN
Lincoln County Sheriff

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. 95-78

NORWEST BANK, N.A., formerly known as UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES R. STROUD, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant, 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 collect monies due upon a debt.

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is: DAVID M. STEVENS Attorney at Law, P.C. P.O. Box 65 Alto, New Mexico 88312 (505) 936-7077
Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in

aid cause within the time required, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, 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 2nd day of May, 1997.
ELIZABETH LUEBAS Deputy Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitán 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 8, 1997 at the Village of Capitán by their regular meeting to be held on June 9, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitán reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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I/DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitán
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

pursuant to 22-5-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of the Capital School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, June 12, 1997, 8:00 p.m. M.D.T., meet in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capitán, New Mexico, this 28th day of May, 1997.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION BEVERLY PAYNE CALAWAY PRESIDENT

Attest:

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 1997, Nancy Duley and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, lessees, filed application numbered T-274-C(7) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change place and purpose of use of 48.9 acre-foot per annum consumptive use of ground water within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin for a two-year period by ceasing the irrigation of 25 acres of land, locate in part 54 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., from well D-274, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 29, and commencing the use of said well and 48.9 acre-foot diversion and consumptive use of water for highway construction and related purposes under Highway Project No. NH-054-2(11) 124, from 0.04 mile north of Junction 360 North approximately 6.287 miles, from Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 10 East to Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 11 East. Said water rights shall revert to the move-from place and purpose of use on December 31, 1998, or upon completion of the project, whichever is sooner.

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Proposed Hillside Ordinance

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the complaint dealt with several horses in one location.

Gomez said there was a misunderstanding with some people who asked why he wanted to get rid of horses in the village. "This has nothing to do with buggies, I voted to allow another horse drawn buggy. It has to do with horses and cows and where they can be kept," Gomez said.

Mayor Jerry Shaw said horses have been kept in Ruidoso neighborhoods as long as she could remember.

Since there was no ordinance against the animals, village manager Gary Jackson said animal owners could be cited under the village nuisance ordinance if the animals were causing a nuisance with their odor or from flies and rodents attracted to the animal's feces, or under the

animal control ordinance. Jackson said he would research the situation and with advice of the village attorney would determine which would be the best avenue to proceed.

Gomez said he wanted to resolve the situation without having to create a new ordinance.

The mayor did not allow discussion about the situation because it was not a public hearing and it was directed to staff to look into. The large group then left the room.

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4tc/May 29, June 5, 12 & 19

Capitan Notes
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them. Jo is one special gal in every way.

Oh the joys of a small town and its people. I am not against progress, although my late husband always said I was, but Capitan is already bursting at the seams and I for one, hope we do not have to start ripping out the seams to accommodate the bulge.

But by and large most of the new folks are nice, respectable folks. Just wish we could cull or candle them like we do chickens and eggs before we grant them full residential clearance. I better stop before I come down with an attack of guilt for voicing my prejudiced opinion.

I do not have any news and if you are getting a bit weary of my ramblings, please give me some of your comings and your goings. I know all of you out there in Lincoln County Land live very, very busy and active lives. Mine is just the opposite, so unless we can narrow the differences in our life styles and have some items to submit to Ruth, this column will just die a Slow and Miserable Death.

And so with that threat hanging over your heads, will close with a bit of the Irish:

The Shamrock
 How the Trinity can be,
 Because St. Patrick used it
 To explain the Mystery—
 Three Persons in One God,
 Just as the three leaves
 are on one stem—
 And the people understood them then,
 Having it explained to them—
 And still today, the shamrock grows,
 A living symbol of
 The Unity of God
 in His sweet Trinity of Love.

Mary R. Hurley
 My beautiful Irish daughter, Dr. Trish Sullivan, just called me on her car phone and said she would call me back when she arrived home. I well know about how long that will take her to get home because I have been with her many times (am sure when she is alone the trip will somehow not take as long) so will cut this short.

And for another week may all your troubles be little ones and may the Good Lord take a likin' to you one and all.
 God bless you!

CLASSIFIED ADS

THANK YOU ST. JUDE for favors granted.
 B.C.
1tp/May 29

ATTEND THE BENEFIT CONCERT Friday, May 30 at 7 p.m., Carrizozo High School old gym. \$4 single, \$6 couple, under age 12 free.
1tc/May 29

FOR RENT: 2-BR MH \$175.00 month, and one RV space, full hook-ups. 648-2584 after 6 p.m.
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Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies assisted with traffic control at the scene of a double fatality on Highway 70 in Hondo on Sunday.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:
 May 19:
 2:47 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised that a subject wanted to speak to a deputy about loaning his car to a woman who went to El Paso and had not returned. A deputy was assigned.

3:55 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of a broken-down vehicle about 10 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A deputy responded. The subject had run out of gas.

5:25 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location off Highway 70 near Picacho for his wife who was having chest pains. Hondo Ambulance, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) and two deputies responded. The patient was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:06 p.m. a caller reported child neglect at a location in Palo Verde Slopes, and wanted to talk to a deputy. A deputy responded.
 May 20:
 2:16 a.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in Deer Park Woods in Alto. The call was turned over to state police.

6:35 a.m. a caller advised something killed 12 of his rabbits during the night at a location off Highway 70. A deputy was assigned.

7:44 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 48 near Alto lake. Alto ambulance, Bonito Fire Department responded.
 An accident without injuries was reported up Eagle Creek. State police were notified.

12:43 p.m. a caller advised that while she was in the yard someone broke in the back door and stole jewelry and silver. A deputy responded.

5:51 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the arroyo near Nogal. At 6:12 the caller advised the vehicle had left. A deputy was assigned.

7:31 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding in Lincoln. At 7:44 p.m. the alarm was reset and the deputy's call was canceled.

8:03 p.m. a call from a cell phone caller who was about 50 miles north of Roswell on Highway 285, was turned over to state police.

May 21:
 5:04 a.m. a 911 call came in, but all dispatch got was the number. Calling again, the dispatcher tried eight times without luck, then finally called the fire chief in the San Patricio area who advised of the party to the phone number. At 6:06 a.m. Hondo ambulance advised all was okay, the party's phone was messed up with the lightning.

7:47 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries one mile from Highway 48 on Gavilan Canyon Road. Alto ambulance and Bonito Fire Department responded, but their calls were cancelled.

12:59 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a house trailer. A deputy responded.
 6:08 p.m. a caller reported a domestic situation in the Carrizozo

area. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded.

6:29 p.m. a caller reported witnessing a breaking and entering of a house in Alto. Three deputies responded and one stopped the suspicious vehicle.

6:33 p.m. state forestry advised of an accident. State police were notified.

9:40 p.m. a caller reported a lost/missing hiker who was somewhere between Bonito Lake and Mon Jean Lookout. The 22 year old man had been gone since 5 a.m. State police were notified.
 May 22:
 12:14 a.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic situation between a father and son at a ranch off Highway 48. A deputy, the undersheriff and state police responded.

10:35 a.m. a walk-in advised of a larceny of a motor vehicle. Items were taken from the vehicle. A deputy took a report.

10:01 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of three on fire near Carrizozo Country Club. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

10:54 a.m. a deputy advised of a burglary of a residence in Alto. A deputy responded.

10:19 p.m. a caller reported a domestic situation at a business in Ruidoso Downs. The caller requested a deputy handle the situation because the police chief was friends with the subject. Two deputies responded and arrested two individuals.

10:17 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense in Carrizozo. A van was racing up and down the street, and the caller suspected drug dealing going on. The caller wanted the report to be on file so he can prove it for a lawsuit against the town. Carrizozo police responded.

10:44 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle on a road near Capitán. An older white car had been parked outside her residence and the caller had had a strange feeling. A deputy responded.

11:57 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a traffic offense on E. Ave. in Carrizozo, a black pick up was racing up and down Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the vehicle.

May 23:
 8:23 p.m. a caller requested close patrol because a couple was harassing some homeowners in the Alto area. The subjects were trying to sell detergent. A deputy responded.

10:44 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Palo Verde area. A blue pick-up was in the area and no one was around. A deputy responded.

May 24:
 12:26 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at a business in Capitán. Capitán police responded.

12:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo for a 78 year old man who had lost consciousness. A deputy and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

2:12 p.m. a caller requested an officer check on her daughter who was in Capitán. Capitán police were notified.

8:54 p.m. a caller reported a lightning fire at the foot of Carrizo Mountain. Carrizozo Fire Department responded and state forestry was advised.

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FORECLOSURE SALE
108 CARDINAL, RUIDOSO, NM
 3 BR, 1 Bath, 1115 Sq. Ft.
 Unfinished home, call for details.

SALE LOCATION:
 Front steps of Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM
Date: June 4, 1997
Appraised Value: \$30,000
Government Bid: \$23,588

Legal: Lot 4, Block 13, Pinecliff Subdivision, Lincoln County, NM. Properties are not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. RD will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.

Terms of Sale: Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in U.S. currency by cashiers or certified check.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Call USDA Rural Development.
505-622-8728

CORONA NEWS

Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe will present two piano pupils, Rachel Lueras and Meghan Romans in recital Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Families and friends filled the auditorium Saturday evening to see the Class of '97 graduate. Chris Daniels was Salutatorian and Kimberly Riley and Anna Garza were Co-Valedictorians.

Marvin Pounds, CHS graduate and 1993 graduate of Texas Tech spoke. He told of his pride in having attended schools here and his part in a caring community. Hard work and integrity are the core of success. To them add a ready smile. He encouraged the class to further their education, and all expressed intention to attend schools from Kentucky to Mesa, AZ.

Mr. Richardson announced several very good scholarships. The two from Rep. Dub Williams are especially appreciated because of the help to a small school.

After graduation friends of the seniors were invited to attend a reception given in their honor by their families. There was a buzz of conversations as sandwiches, cake, punch, coffee and sugar cookies disappeared. The cookies bore the numerals 97 and were made by Martha Garza.

Barbara Hutchinson came from Oklahoma City and Gilbert Bryan from Hobbs to visit family members over the weekend. Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan went home with her daughter for a visit.

Everyone is invited to hear Ronnie Brunson speak at the Aglow meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Our young cowboys have been busy the last two weeks with rodeo activities. Casey Sisk won the average in steer riding at Portales and first at Santa Fe. Victor Perez at Santa Fe was second in breakaway, 2nd in stepdown, and fifth in flag. He is proud of that mule. At Santa Fe, Charlie Tully was first in ribbon roping, second in breakaway, and third in calf touch. Riley Tully was second in calf touch, third in breakaway and fifth in steer stopping.

Seth and Max Brewer went back to Albuquerque after several days with grandparents and great grandparents here. Five year old Seth was impressed with all the colorful wild flowers. He remarked that he thought when God planted His garden, He had so many left over that he just scattered them everywhere and called them "wild flowers". Good thinking, Seth. More about graduation guests next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roper were at the cemetery Monday. They brought a stone for the grave of an uncle, 'Lil' Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Waldon and Sharon Hefker were here Sunday to bring flowers for their graves. The Waldons went on to visit the Fred Porters and their ostrich farm.

Duplantis and daughters, Claudette and Janque, came over from Albuquerque to visit graves and tour the village. They enjoyed lunch at La Cocina de Corona and saw a few old friends.

Mrs. Lee Campbell and daughter, Fara Lentsch from Alamogordo, stopped by after spending the morning in Cedervale. The reported Mr. Campbell unable to make the trip and that Helen and Allen Campbell were starting through Canada on their way to Alaska and the Arctic Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey left Sunday afternoon for Bloomfield where they were to attend graduation exercises for a nephew, Dusty Yancey on the football field Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey left Sunday afternoon on a vacation trip that will take them to visit relatives in Clayton and Wichita, the Buchanans in Kentucky and the Colliers in Ohio.

Marjorie and Don Daniels left Sunday afternoon on a four week vacation that would take them to visit relatives in Pennsylvania on their way to and from Syracuse, NY where they would attend General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA to which Mrs. Daniels is a delegate.

Clyde McClellan, Buena Vista, called Sunday to inquire about friends and to say that he is recuperating from minor surgery and will not be able to make his annual trip to Corona.

Marcia Hefker Brower graduated from UNM Saturday, May 17th as a Nurse Practitioner. She is now employed in the office of two cardiologists in Las Cruces.

Sheriff's Report

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9:16 p.m. a caller reported an ATM alarm sounding at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised no one was around and all was okay.

10:11 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible prowler at a location in Capitan, the dogs were barking and the front porch light was off when it was left on. Capitan police responded.

10:17 p.m. state police advised of a possible accident at the intersection of Highways 48 and 37. The caller heard skidding and a loud impact sound. A deputy responded, checked both highways and found nothing.

10:49 p.m. the detention center requested an ambulance for a 50 year old prisoner having seizures. Carrizozo ambulance and police responded, and transported the prisoner to LCMC.

May 25:
12:39 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Tinnie area. The black pick up was driving up and down the road with its lights off. A deputy responded.

4:17 a.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle hit her from behind as she was driving along on Highway 70. State police were notified.

8:22 a.m. a caller reported a possible civil situation in White Oaks. The caller advised a man had mowed down some of her trees and was headed to the old school house. The responding deputies advised there was apparently a property boundary dispute, but the trees were on the caller's property.

2:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported an aggravated assault at a residence off Highway 380. A neighbor threatened the caller with a shotgun. A deputy and state police responded.

7 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an eastbound truck driving all over Highway 380 at mile marker 45 west of Carrizozo. A deputy responded and stopped the driver, who advised he was tired.

9:37 p.m. a deputy advised of a domestic violence incident at a location in the Tinnie area. A female was reportedly waving traffic down. A deputy responded.

5:07 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries and requested an ambulance for a multiple vehicle accident. Two RALS units responded; a deputy responded, and Hondo fire department responded. Two people died in the accident.

8:43 p.m. a caller reported a theft of gas from two fire trucks at the Hondo fire station. A deputy responded.

9:31 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject in the Hondo area. A deputy responded.

11:26 p.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle had stuff flying out of the back on Highway 70. A deputy and state police responded but made no contact with the vehicle.

May 26:
8:38 a.m. a 911 caller advised that a neighbor stole three toilets, some rope and some wood in the Bonito lake area. A deputy responded.

10:08 a.m. a deputy advised of suspicious activity on the county side of Paradise Canyon. The deputy advised a male subject came in and requested he go with him to the location about some graves that he found. A deputy responded.

1:32 p.m. Bonito Lake security advised of criminal damage to a City of Alamogordo vehicle at Blue Hole near Bonito Lake, across from the entrance to West Lake Campground. A deputy responded.

2:35 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

3:41 p.m. a caller requested an officer deliver an emergency message to a party at Bonito Lake that their daughter fell and broke her

elbow and was taken to LCMC. A deputy responded.

3:43 p.m. Carrizozo police advised of making a traffic stop for DWI at Birch Street and Highway 380. The officer advised the subject was drunk and he will have a prisoner. Carrizozo police responded.

4:22 p.m. a cell phone caller requested an ambulance at an accident on Highway 380 about a mile west of the intersection with Highway 70. The caller's brother fell off a horse and had a broken leg. Hondo ambulance responded, but the subject refused transport because the man was taken to the hospital by private vehicle.

4:59 p.m. a deputy advised of an accident on Highway 37 at the intersection with Bonito Lake road. A wrecker was needed for a forest service fuel trailer that came off and went into the canyon, and a state police officer also was needed. A deputy, state police and a wrecker responded.

5:10 p.m. state police advised of a vehicle fire 13 miles east of Hondo on Highway 70. Hondo fire department, a deputy and a wrecker responded.

6:34 p.m. a fire was reported in White Oaks. At 6:39 p.m. a woman caller from White Oaks Fire Department advised it was a controlled burn.

10:40 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible fight at a location in Carrizozo. A son advised he needed an officer to go where his mom was at. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded.

May 27:
10:16 a.m. an alarm company reported a panic alarm sounding at a location in Alto. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled at 10:22 a.m.

10:32 a.m. the detention center requested a deputy to take a report from a woman prisoner about a battery she received before she was arrested. A deputy responded.

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