

Horses Can Stay In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Horses are not illegal to keep within the boundaries of the village of Ruidoso.

And despite protest from one citizen about the unsanitary conditions created by horses in town, Ruidoso village council refused to begin the process to outlaw the traditional animal from living within their rural community.

"Horses have been a part of Ruidoso since its inception," said councilor Robert Donaldson during the council

meeting Tuesday. "People move here because it is rural, and we need to protect that."

Ruidoso citizen Dan Hawley had complained about horses located in the middle of town to councilor Joe Gomez last month. At the May 27 meeting, Gomez brought the subject up for discussion and staff was directed to look into the complaint, and to make a report at the June 10 meeting.

Tuesday night, village manager Gary Jackson said the animal control and code enforcement officers went to the

location to see if there were any animal control code or nuisance code violations, and they found none. He said they would continue to investigate any future complaints.

Hawley said that whether the horses are a nuisance depends who lives next door. He asked the council not to make the situation a "political issue" rather to consider the sanitation and aesthetics and update the village animal control ordinance to "protect all people."

But councilors weren't con-

vinced the horses, which are used to pull horse drawn wagons and carriages in mid town, were causing any great problems. Councilor Bill Chance said he visited the location after the last meeting expecting to find standing water and terrible smells. Instead what he found during several visits in different types of weather was a location "impeccably clean."

Jackson and Councilor Bob Sterchi referred to an article in the Albuquerque Journal about the village of Corrales,

north of Albuquerque in the valley, which is desperately trying to retain its rural roots. That village has begun issuing warnings to buyers that Corrales is rural with an animal setting.

Sterchi said the Corrales mayor had suggested realtors hold seminars about rural life, so they can know what it is like, instead of newcomers trying to change the rural village. "Really instead of changing the village of Corrales, the mayor said they need to change is their resi-

dence," Sterchi said about the article.

Sterchi said the horses are a "unique aspect of our rural village."

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PRECINCT THREE DEMOCRATS welcome visitor L. Ray Nunley to their precinct meeting held at the Capitan Senior Center on Monday. About 20 precinct three Democrats attended the meeting.

Capitan Applies For CDBG To Finance Several Needs

by Doris Cherry

Water improvements tops the list of capital improvement needs in the Village of Capitan.

Capitan trustees approved the 1997 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) during their regular meeting Monday, June 9. The ICIP is compiled with public input to indicate the village's greatest needs. It is used to help with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications and for obtaining other financial help such as state legislative appropriations.

Water is first on the ICIP and is the main project for the village's 1998 CDBG application. Water includes additional water sources, water system improvements, water line extensions, replacement of old lines, proper signage of water lines and valve boxes. In addition to water improvements, the CDBG application requests funding for additional fire hydrants, street lights and signs and sidewalks along the downtown core area streets.

The village also will apply for a CDBG planning grant to update its master plan.

Last four projects on the ICIP, which will be considered for future CDBGs or through legislative requests, are a community meeting building, sewer system extensions, addition to Smokey Bear Museum and a youth center.

Along with approving the resolution adopting the 1997 ICIP trustees approved application for the CDBG.

By next summer visitors to Capitan may have opportunity to make their own unusual souvenirs. Trustees approved

C'zozo Needs Town Attorney's Opinion

by Barbara Culler

Tuesday, June 10 was the regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees. Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and Trustees Ruth Armstrong, Wesley Lindsay, and Eileen Lovelace were present.

The Santa Rita Fiesta on July 19-20 will be held at the Fred Chavez Park in Carrizozo. The trustees gave approval for the use of the park and the closing of 3rd Street during the hours of the fiesta. In the request for use of the park and closure of 3rd Street, Santa Rita Church told the trustees they have liability insurance and have arranged for security for the fiesta other than city police.

James H. Sherman has been renting a space at the Carrizozo Airport for a year and a half and asked the trustees for permission to build a hanger on Site 9 approximately 42 feet wide and 36 feet deep. The hanger, the trustees were told, would be very similar to the existing hanger closest to the runway. The trustees gave their approval and Sherman told them he hopes to start building about August 1.

Municipal Judge Bill Meeks

a proposal from Eric Thompson to allow him to place a

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asked the trustees to allow him to continue using the Municipal Court Clerk, Mickie Griego, in the evenings after approval of her letter of resignation. Griego is moving into a full time position at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Meeks received the letter of resignation just before he left for the annual Municipal Court Clerks conference. Griego agreed to continue until he returned. While Meeks was gone Griego had an unauthorized person in the courtroom with her. Kuhnel, worried about confidential information in the computer, terminated Griego.

Lovelace asked if Griego has been disciplined about unauthorized personnel in the court and Meeks stated he had talked to her about it. Meeks told the trustees this has left a backlog of work and he needs the clerk to handle incoming fine payments.

Lovelace asked if there would be a conflict of interest if Griego worked for the sheriff department and the municipal court at the same time. Meeks said he felt that would not be a conflict of interest.

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Ruidoso Council Says No To Sign

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso village council will soon go to battle over its interpretation of the village Sign Ordinance.

On June 24, Ruidoso councilors will hold a public hearing to consider several changes to the village sign ordinance which was enacted in 1988 as a way to preserve the aesthetics of the village by limiting the number and size of signs at business locations.

Tuesday during the regular Ruidoso village council meeting the impending changes and how the current sign ordinance is interpreted affected the decisions councilors made about signs, including advertisements on "courtesy" benches provided by a private business and banners to advertise events at the convention center.

Even though some applicants left the meeting not getting what they wanted, councilors gained a lot—they learned that the sign ordi-

nance as written now needs even more changes. They requested staff include changes for specific language on footage allowed for off premises signs, what events are allowed to advertise with banners, and how to deal with advertising on courtesy benches.

Councilors set the scene for a potential battle when they unanimously upheld the village planning and zoning commission's (P&Z) denial of an off-premises sign on the One Stop Auto property. Village staff had recommended P&Z not approve the sign for Cree Meadows Golf Course because it exceeded the amount of square footage for signs allowed at the One Stop Auto location on Sudderth Drive. Applicants Don and Jimmy Smith disagreed saying in their interpretation of the sign ordinance the amount of sign footage Cree Meadows is allowed at the off premises location is equal to the amount of footage left for the

business overall. Cree does have a sign at its principal business location and has footage left for additional signs. Jim Smith said they chose the One Stop Auto location because of its high visibility and traffic.

Village planning staff and attorneys disagreed saying the intent of the ordinance is to limit the number and size of signs at any specific location, regardless if it advertises the business at that location. However, attorney Chay Rennick who deals with planning issues, said the ordinance is ambiguous.

Don Smith said the situation was an "on-going battle between me and the planning department." Smith and his brother run a sign business.

Councilor Robert Donaldson said even if they overturned the appeal, and allowed the sign, it would have to be "amortized" and removed over a time if the council approves the new proposed ordinance at the June 24 meeting. Donaldson made the motion to uphold the denial.

One Stop Auto owner Wilton Howell said he didn't view the situation as a battle, rather a difference in interpretation of the village sign ordinance. He said he viewed it as equal protection of the law, equal rights.

Howell referred to an off premises sign for Inn of the Mountain Gods on a Sudderth Drive location, which is four times the size of the one proposed for his property. "It would only be right for Cree, the Smiths and myself to be afforded the same opportunity as the Inn," Howell said.

Howell went on to say he would ask the Smiths to withdraw their sign application if the village would commit to requiring the Inn sign to be taken down after the new ordinance passes. "We're not talking about a battle, we're talking about equal enforcement," Howell said.

During discussion, village planning director Cleatus Richards said in the Inn situation the property where it is located had enough footage available to accommodate the Inn sign.

Attorney John Underwood said the restrictions in the village sign ordinance have been upheld by the state court of appeals. He recommended the council clarify the language about "receiving sites and sending sites" in the

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SIGN OF SUMMER. Yuccas begin blooming in Carrizozo this week as temperatures rose to summer time normals. The state flower is a member of the lily family, and can be seen blooming in almost all areas of Lincoln County. The open grasslands near Carrizozo sport thousands of the beautiful flowers, which range in color from pale green, cream and pale pink.

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Donaldson said the ordinance provides a way to take care of problems. He did not want Ruidoso to "overreact" like Ruidoso does, which banned all horses within its limits. "I

don't know how they handle it with the race track though," he said.

Councilor Lynn Eggleston said he did not think the village will have a problem of a horse in everybody's back-

yard, because it is so expensive.

Jackson reminded everyone that the last time the village proposed an animal control ordinance, banning horses it was met with hostility.

Jimmy Jeter, owner of the D Lany 2 Carriage Company finally got up and said he felt he had been talked around when he was the center of the issue. "I did my homework," he said. "We have approval from city hall, and did all by ordinance."

Jeter agreed with Starchi about anyone not liking horses in town should move. Jeter said that there are flies in the village even where there are no horses and he spends \$300-500 a year on fly bait to trap flies from his horses and from neighboring areas.

Jeter admitted there is a horse smell, especially with all the rain which he said was fortunate because the grass grows and there is no fire danger. "I run a clean operation," Jeter said. "I will continue to keep it as clean as I have."

Jeter encouraged councilors not to change Ruidoso, because tourists like the rural atmosphere. "If they didn't like it I'd go broke," Jeter said. "I'm successful because tourists like us."

Hawley, apparently irritated with the councilors' response to his complaint, threw pictures of the horse lot down on the councilors' desk. "We're not talking about Corrales," he said. "We're not talking about the outlying areas. Nobody said to ban horses from Ruidoso. Nobody said we don't want to have the service of the horse drawn wagons. We're talking right down in the middle of town. I'm saying I think this is a pollution and environmental hazard. Not to

mention the fact whoever said it's not a problem doesn't live next door to it."

"Why don't you consider the people who are living next door to it," Hawley said. "Or are you thinking about the overall political thing?"

Hawley went on to complain that the village has nothing to stop a pig farm being put in next to one of the expensive houses he built. Jackson said the village animal control

ordinance deals primarily with dogs and cats, not horses, pigs or other animals.

Starchi told Hawley that in the newer subdivisions of the village there are restrictive covenants which prohibit animal situations.

Although Hawley tried to continue his debate, mayor Jerry Shaw stopped the discussion because there was no action to be taken.

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proposed new sign ordinance. "The (sign) ordinance is to make sure this village does not become a proliferation of signage and visual pollution rather than a village that is attractive to tourists as a resort," Underwood concluded.

With that mayor Jerry Shaw closed the public hearing on the appeal to the sign denial, and councilors voted unanimously for Donaldson's motion to uphold P&Z's decision to deny it.

But that was not the last discussion about signs. Gary Lynch, who for the last 10 years had a license agreement with the village for him to place "courtesy" benches on village sidewalks in several locations, wanted to renew the agreement for another five years. The benches have advertisements which pay for the cost to purchase and maintain the expensive benches and the cost of the license agreement. Also Bill Hirschfeld requested a license agreement for benches he would purchase, install and maintain.

After some discussion about how the benches provide a public service, and how the village has not planning to purchase any new benches, councilor Joe Gomez brought up the question of how the benches fit with the sign ordinance. Rennie said the sign ordinance prohibits signs in any public right of way. "These are off premises signs and they have to comply with the ordinance," Rennie said.

In a way to continue having the private sector provide public benches, Underwood suggested a bench sponsorship program.

There were further questions of whether such sponsored benches would require permission from the state, since Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive are state highways.

Lynch defended his project because 15 years ago there was a great need in Ruidoso for benches and everyone thought his idea was innovative. Since then he has kept the benches clean and maintained and has had no reported incidents involving one.

Because of the questions, councilors approved a motion to table the license renewal with Lynch and the proposed agreement with Hirschfeld until the June 24 meeting, to allow staff to research legal answers.

Councilors did take action to allow banners for advertising for events sponsored by profit making companies which are held at the convention center. The village code allows the banners to be placed in three locations to advertise community or civic events sponsored by a non-profit organization or ones authorized by the village council. But the code lacks any clear definition on community or civic events.

Organizers of the for-profit events thought they had the right to use the banners for the events because they are being held in the convention center. "This is a common misconception," Richards said.

After discussion, councilors agreed to approve the two

requests, approve a policy allowing public events at the convention center to utilize the banners, and to add language to the proposed new sign ordinance that would clarify what is eligible for the use of the banners.

In other business, councilors:

-Scheduled a public hearing on July 8 for a proposed ordinance to establish a franchise agreement between the village and Lincoln Cablevision.

-Approved a contract between Lincoln County Medical Center and the County of Lincoln to provide for emergency medical services in the Alto area, and allow use of the village owned ambulances and equipment in providing the service.

-Approved Ordinance 97-06 which ratifies a 1978 ordinance that annexed a tract of land.

-Adopted consent agenda of a resolution continuing the Region VI House Authority program; reject and re-bid demolition of dilapidated building; extended warranty on convention center sign electronics; public hearing on zone map amendment for July 8; out of state travel for police officer gang task force coordinator to attend national gang violence conference in Anaheim, CA; out of state travel for airport emergency response chief to attend aircraft fire rescue educators conference in Dallas; extension of Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Trail to include State Highway 220 (airport road past Fort Stanton to Highway 380).

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Areas Flooded
Heavy rains flooded areas of Lincoln County over the weekend.

State Sheep Production Award
John Gniatkowski of Corona and a member of the Corona FFA Chapter was named the State FFA Sheep Production winner and received a \$100 check at the state FFA convention. State winners will advance to competition for national finalist.

Music Practice Tonight
The Capitan music group will meet tonight, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the building on Lincoln Street. This is a practice. Bring instruments.

Dairy Meeting In Ruidoso
The Dairy Producers of New Mexico annual convention will be held June 20-21 in Ruidoso.

ENMU Dean's Honor Roll
Two students from Nogal are among the 441 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1997 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll. The students are Debra Gillen and Wendy Vincent.

Medal For Charlie G. Chavez
Army Sgt. 1st Class Charlie G. Chavez has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded for demonstrating outstanding achievement or meritorious service. He is a 1983 graduate of Hondo High School. His parents are Melvin S. and Priscilla Chavez of San Patricio.

4-H Rodeo Winners For '96
Three Lincoln County 4-H Club rodeo contestants are defending champions, having won seven saddles during competition in 1996. They are now defending their titles during the 1997 season: Lincoln County winners are Charlie Tully of Corona, Dusty Franklin of Ruidoso (Capitan 4-H member) and Casey Sisk of Corona.

Junior results: Charlie Tully won four saddles, one for break away, one for calf touching, one for ribbon roping.

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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, JUNE 12

- Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. city hall.
- NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
- Ruidoso Arts & Film Board 4 p.m. village hall.
- Emergency meeting of Carrizozo Town Council 5 p.m. city hall for closed session for limited personnel matters.
- Lincoln County Democrats Roast 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Call 258-9090 or 336-4772 for information.
- Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. in school administration building.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- NMSU Food Class 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- Forest Health Workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ruidoso Civic Center.
- 6th Annual Lincoln Masonic Family Day, 9:30 a.m. registration at Lincoln Park, barbecue at noon.
- Grady Le Eldridge Memorial Team Roping, 9:30 a.m. Fletcher Hall arena in Capitan.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

- TOPS 5:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative Building in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- Ruidoso P&Z, 2 p.m., village hall.
- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. call 378-4697 for location of meeting.
- NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Corpa and San Patricio Senior Centers.
- Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- Lincoln County Fair Board, 7 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.
- Scenic Byways committee, 2 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
- Ruidoso Parks & Recreation committee, 6:30 p.m. village hall.
- NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Centers.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- Friends of Smokey, election of officers, 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.
- General Cancer Support Group, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. in Ruidoso.
- Sierra Blanca Regional Airport advisory board, 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso village hall.

Vacation Bible School
 Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27. All children ages 4 through 12, or 6th grade, are invited. The theme is *The Wild & Wonderful Good News Stamped*. About 16 youth and five adult sponsors from the Bluegrove Baptist Church will assist. Bible school will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saddle up and attend.

Alumni Reunion
 Carrizozo alumni are making plans for their annual alumni reunion June 27-28. Volunteers are needed, contact Margo Lindsey at Box 428, Carrizozo or call 648-2886 to volunteer.

Masonic Family Day
 The Lincoln Masonic Foundation 6th annual family day with barbecue and a program in the park will be held in Lincoln Saturday, June 14. The public is invited.

FFA Attends State Conference
 Eight Carrizozo FFA members enthusiastically attended the 69th annual state FFA Convention, held in Las Cruces June 2-5. A variety of speakers, including the National FFA vice-president Ray Starling, spoke.

Carrizozo native and 1996-97 State FFA Secretary Debbie Bond gave her dynamic retiring address at the second session of the convention. It was entitled *Sparklers* and stressed the importance of being true to yourself, and not wavering, despite what others might say. Debbie declared that she believes that *spark* is everything. Her theme song was *Lighten Your Eyes* by Leanne Rymes. Each of the other five 1996-97 state FFA officers gave their retiring address, including Eva Ma-

drid, president, who delivered an emotional talk entitled *Reach*.

Katie Hightower earned a scholarship for her Agriculture project entitled *Creep Feeding: Is It Worth It?* Keri Shafer also received a scholarship provided by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation. Rob Shafer was elected the new District One Sentinel.

For the sixth and final session, Dr. Jim Wand, world-renowned hypnotist, provided an entertaining show for the entire convention.

New state officers were installed and new district officers were introduced.

Members attending the state convention were as follows: Eli Ayala, Mary Beth Bond, Jordan Dixon, Bryan Hightower, Katie Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Keri Shafer, and Rob Shafer.

By Mollie Hightower
 Carrizozo FFA Reporter

Senior Center Floor Refinishing
 The Zion Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo will be closed Friday, June 20 while the floor in the congregational area is being refinished.

Bible Drill Participant
 Cody Craig, age 10, partici-

pated in the state Bible Drill in Clovis May 16-17. He began practice in February and "did exceptionally well" at the state level, according to Pastor Hayden Smith. Craig first competed at the local level, and advanced to the Association level before going on to state. Participants competed against the clock, not each other.

Sheehan On Honor Roll
 Kevin Sheehan was named to the 1997 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the *Carrizozo Chit Chat* column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vaca-

tions, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2832 with your news items.

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hand-cranked penny masher in the Smokey Bear Museum. Thompson proposes to fit the machine with a die that has a Smokey Bear design. For 50 cents a person can create a souvenir from a mashed penny.

Thompson already has machines at the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, the Living Desert Museum in Carlsbad, two in Ruidoso and other locations. He said all machines make good revenues, which he splits with the owner or operator of the location where the machine is placed.

There were some concerns about placing the machine in the museum, because it is open for very limited hours which would result in fewer revenues.

Friends of Smokey president Debra Ingle offered her expertise to help Thompson obtain the necessary licensure for the Smokey Bear design, and offered to have the machine at her restaurant during the museum's slow winter months. She also said it will take several months to obtain the required licensure from the Forest Service for the Smokey Bear design. Thompson said he was aware of this and the Smokey Bear machine would probably not be ready until next summer, because it takes at least 60 days after the design is approved for the die to be completed.

Trustee John Whitaker said everyday visitors come by where he works looking for souvenirs of Smokey Bear.

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During the meeting, trustees also:

- Accepted the only diesel bid from Wakefield Oil for 74.5 cents a gallon and unleaded gasoline at \$1.059 a gallon.
- Awarded the bid for gravel to Pat Huey for \$9.75 a ton delivered to the village yard or roads. Bonnell Sand & Gravel and Armstrong Construction also submitted bids. Bonnell would not deliver and Armstrong would deliver for \$9 a ton, but would not guarantee availability for its second grade gravel.
- Approved a waiver to the one tap limit for water meters to allow David and Marilyn Montoya to have an additional tap for their mother-in-law's mobile home which will be moved next to them due to her failing health.
- Recessed into a two-and-a-half-hour long closed session to discuss pending litigation, water rights and real property. Trustees invited the village water advisory board members, village attorney Robert Beauvais, and Livingston and Associates into the closed session. Trustees took no action after returning to open session.

No other business was conducted following the closed session.

Trustees held a public hearing prior to the regular meeting to take further input for the CDBG. Discussion focused on the ICIP priorities of water, additional fire hydrants, street lights and signs and sidewalks along the downtown core area streets.

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Candidates declare

By Ruth Hammond

Politicians are announcing as candidates for governor and it looks like it could be interesting from the number of candidates that will be listed on the primary ballot next June. There is a chance that the ballots may have to be lengthened to have room for all the names. Makes us wonder what has happened in the political parties. Years ago there would be ONE main candidate in each party with little opposition during the primary elections.

The main battles were between the two major political parties and their leading candidates. Now there are three or more major political parties and it seems none of them can agree on ONE likely candidate for the office until after the primary elections. It would be nice if we had ONE strong candidate for each party. It would be nice if we could look forward to a good clean race for the highest office in the state, and it would be nice if each of the candidates would agree to positive campaigns instead of the negative campaigns that have become popular the past few years.

One thing candidates should start with is a catchy campaign slogan. We have a few suggestions for slogans: "Vote for the best, forget the rest" or "Forget about the party, just vote hearty" or "Four years ahead, nothing to dread" or "Let's be fair, vote everywhere" or "Let's reduce taxes by chopping with axes" or "The vote's the game without any shame" or "Winning is easy if the candidate's breezy" or "When the election is over we'll all be in clover" or "Elections can be fun when candidates run" and if you don't like any of these slogans you can write your own.

While we have no plans to endorse candidates we will make a few suggestions for possible candidates that don't deserve your vote. The first on the list should be Mickey Mouse because his main interest would be eating cheese instead of helping the state. Second on the list would be Garfield because he would probably want Odie as his chief officer and the two might fight like cats and dogs. Third on the list would be Superman because he would be a mild mannered governor part of the time and wear a red cape and blue tights the rest of the time. Fourth on the list would be Donald Duck because he is a quack and only wears a shirt. Fifth on the list would be Cinderella, not because she wouldn't be a good governor but because it takes more than wishing on a star to provide the leadership New Mexico needs.

Yes, we know elections are serious but with more and more candidates declaring for the office of governor we will all need a sense of humor or we won't make it through the next year until the June primary and the general election in November.

Next year we will also have elections for some of the Lincoln County offices. While no candidates have declared we hear there are a few "possible" candidates that might make the races even more interesting than can be imagined. Mickey Mouse is NOT one of the candidates but a close friend of his just might be and we will listen carefully for more rumors of possible candidates.

Municipal elections will also be held next year and if any of you plan to plunge into politics at the municipal level you might want to start shaking hands now and begin attending meetings.

We do believe that candidates should be familiar with the duties for each office before making plans for drastic changes, whether it is at the municipal level or for county or state office. Too often newly elected officials have the idea they can do things differently and don't realize there are state laws that determine how certain governmental business must be conducted.

Our wish is that each and every candidate for political office will do their best to run clean campaigns and if elected to work even harder to fulfill the duties of their newly elected positions.

Our good news is that after waiting six weeks, the school finally gave us the Carrizozo graduates pictures. See page 9.

Election speeches are starting now



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Petitions calling for a public vote on the state's new gambling law are finding wide acceptance.

The effort got a boost on the day of the special congressional election when petition gatherers showed up at polling places throughout northern New Mexico. Perhaps that is the reason organizers of the petition drive report the effort is doing best north of Albuquerque.

But Rep. George Buffett has another explanation. He thinks it's because there are so many casinos in the Santa Fe-Espanola area. "The closer people are to casinos, the more they realize what gambling is doing to our state," says Buffett, who along with Rep. Max Coll helped bring a 1995 lawsuit that resulted in a state Supreme Court decision that gambling is illegal.

At present casinos in this part of the state are located on Tesuque, Pojoaque and San Juan Pueblos, with Santa Clara Clara to open in the near future. It was the Santa Clara casino that Rep. Debbie Rodella says convinced her to change her vote and support the gambling bill passed by the 1997 Legislature. A day earlier the measure died on a tie vote. Rodella, whose legislative district includes Santa Clara Pueblo, says the casino will provide badly-needed jobs for her constituents.

Buffett, an Albuquerque Republican and Coll, a Santa Fe Democrat, have been fighting gambling since the beginning of their lengthy legislative careers. When voters passed a constitutional amendment approving the lottery and video gaming machines during the 1994 general election, Buffett and Coll carried their fight outside the Legislature and into the courts, where they obtained a state Supreme Court ruling that gambling is illegal.

To legalize gambling, the 1997 Legislature passed, by one vote, a bill structuring gaming compacts with Indian tribes and authorizing slot machines at racetracks and veterans and fraternal organizations. Buffett, Coll, and numerous churches and neighborhood organizations immediately went after the law, gathering petition signatures for a referendum during the November 1998 general election.

The group must get 60,000 signatures by August of next year to force a vote on whether to keep the law in effect. If the anti-gambling activists could get 148,000

signatures by June 20 of this year, they can keep the law from going into effect. June 20 is when bills passed by the 1997 Legislature become law.

But it will make little difference whether the law takes effect later this month anyway. Gambling will continue under the stay granted by the 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Denver. It and four other courts found gambling to be illegal under New Mexico law. The court is waiting to see whether the Department of the Interior approves the 1997 Legislature's version of Indian gaming compacts.

Following a recent visit by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, the possibility doesn't look good. The 16 percent take wanted by the Legislature is about double what has been approved for other states. Racetracks, veterans and fraternal can't start gambling until the compacts are in effect.

Meanwhile Santa Ana

Pueblo, near Bernalillo, is resurrecting its plans for a posh destination resort on a 27-hole golf course. Four hotel chains have expressed interest in the resort, which would be bigger and more luxurious than anything New Mexico now has to offer. The closest is Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mesacalero Apache Reservation on the outskirts of Ruidoso in Lincoln County.

Getting ready for its expected competition from gambling expansion, the New Mexico lottery is expanding its number of games in order to attract more bettors. Since the poorer counties buy the most tickets per capita, the lottery is looking for ways to appeal to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, whose residents haven't shown much interest yet. One of the lottery's answers is a bigger powerball jackpot, offset of course, by even longer odds than the current 55 million-to-1.

Money Is Available For Conservation Practices

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is the USDA Department of Agriculture's largest conservation program on land production agriculture, expending an annual budget of \$200 million. EQIP is authorized through the year 2002, and nationally, one-half of the funds are targeted to livestock related natural resource needs while the remainder goes to other significant conservation priorities. At least 65 percent of the funds will be used in priority areas and up to 35 percent can be used for other significant state-wide natural resource concerns in fiscal year 1997.

Farmers and ranchers who agree to address the primary concerns in the priority areas will be given preference for an EQIP contract. The program is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production. The contracts can run from five to 10 years.

EQIP may provide cost-share assistance for 50 to 75 percent of the costs of certain conservation practices, such as brush management, livestock water development, fencing, wells, erosion control, and wildlife habitat enhancement. Total cost-share and incentive payments are limited to \$10,000 per person per

year and \$50,000 for the length of the contract.

The program is administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS, formerly Soil Conservation Service) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) with guidance from the local Soil and Water Conservation District office. For more information, producers may contact their local USDA NRCS field office. The Farm Services Agency in Alamogordo (437-3100) serves Lincoln and Otero Counties. The NRCS office in Carrizozo (649-2941) and Capitan (354-2220) serve Lincoln County. Applicants who wish to be considered for the program should apply NO LATER THAN JUNE 27, at one of these offices.

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Gordy King Wins Again

Gordy King and Ray Gallegos, both from Alamogordo, met for the third time this year in the final round of competition at Roswell Dragway. Each had won one of the two previous races. Both had disposed of their opponents throughout the previous four rounds and earned the right to compete for the \$600 purse.

Gordy ran an elapsed time of 9.43 seconds on a 9.38 dial in with a .456 reaction time and 141.774 miles per hour to better Ray's 9.88 on a 9.84 dial with a .498 reaction time and 138.031 miles per hour. Ray has won two races and finished runner-up twice this year in Roswell while Gordy has won three and finished runner-up once out of the six seasonal races.

Gordy's victory on Sunday resulted in an extended lead in the Pro points and he is top contender for the Roswell track championship.

The next competition for the 540 cubic inch Chevrolet powered Thunderbird is planned for Denver, CO at the Federal Mogul Divisional race June 20, 21 and 22. Gordy will be competing in the Super Comp division at Mile High Dragway.

Gordy has competed at the drag races that were held in Carrizozo for the past two years. The season ended early this year when the Carrizozo Board of Trustees decided to not renew the contract with The Drag Club for 1998. The Drag Club ended the 1997 season at that time.

Muscular Dystrophy Award

Danielle Carrillo of Albuquerque was named recipient of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 1997 Personal Achievement award for New Mexico. The award recognizes the accomplishments and community service of people with disabilities caused by any of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I recently heard that citizens of Lincoln, New Mexico were filing suit against Lincoln County because the County Commissioners overturned an adverse decision made by the Historical Board against a local land owner. According to the minutes of the Lincoln County meeting dated April 8, 1997, the County Attorney indicated that a land owner wished to appeal a decision made by the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board against the land owner. Apparently the roof that was placed on the landowners trailer was not placed on a appropriate pitch or slope. The Lincoln County Historic Board required a pitch or slope of 6 to 12 or greater. The landowner constructed the pitch or slope at 4 to 8. The County Commissioners overturned the adverse decision by the Lincoln County Historic Board and allowed the land owner to retain his existing slope or pitch at 4 to 8. Apparently some folks in Lincoln took exception against the County allowing the variance and filed suit in District Court to overturn the County decision to allow a slope or pitch at 4 to 8 rather than the required slope of 6 to 12.

An observation that I have made regarding this litigation is that it appears a bit frivolous. When I was in the 7th or 8th grade at Hondo, we had to reduce fractions to the lowest common denominator. When I do this, a 4 to 8 slope or pitch is the same as a 1 to 2 slope or pitch. A 6 to 12 slope or pitch is also the same as a 1 to 2 slope or pitch. What does this mean? A roof line with a slope of 4 to 8 is exactly the same as a roof line with a slope of 6 to 12!!! I commend the County Commissioners for using common sense to overturn an adverse decision against a land owner that was based on ignorance.

The environmental and historical CULT leaders of Lincoln would put Waco to shame. The have worked their members into a frenzy to save the Bonito Valley from the other folks that own approximately 90% of the valley. Their attorney has convinced them that he has the best of the best test case to overturn the evil County Commission who dared use reason to overturn the adverse decision on the roofline case.

A property owner in the Lincoln Historic District I am concerned when a few overly zealous and self-indulgent (if perhaps well meaning) environmentalists and/or historical advocates only priority is to discourage development and to harass others by selectively enforcing provisions in the Historical Ordinance that adversely impacts their neighbors private property rights and financial expectations.

All taxpayers within Lincoln County are required to pay the legal expenses for this frivolous litigation. One wonders if this is a good use of the public money, because of a few good citizens who reside in the community of Lincoln, customarily act under color of usurped authority?

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C'zozo Needs Town

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Meeks stated unless Griego's letter of resignation is accepted he can not advertise for a new clerk and he would like to hire a new clerk in as short a time as possible.

The trustees were not sure they could accept her resignation and then continue to pay her for working in the evenings for Meeks. The trustees passed and Kuhnle tried to reach the town attorney, David Stevens, for an opinion. Kuhnle returned stating she could not reach him for an opinion until Thursday morning.

A motion was made by Armstrong and approved by the trustees giving Kuhnle executive authority to contact the town attorney, Stevens, and under his advisement to proceed. Lovelace asked that the matter be put on the next special meeting agenda.

Meeks said he would continue using Griego until her letter of resignation is accepted by the trustees.

Christina Full, representing the Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board, asked the trustees for the requirements needing to be followed for requesting bids on the printing of the new Carrizozo brochure. Carol Schlarb, town

clerk, said she has called Ron Jones, from New Mexico State Purchasing, for the requirements and he is to let her know Wednesday. When she receives the information from him she will notify the Lodgers Tax Advisory Board.

Full stated that right now they have the copy ready and will be finalizing which pictures to use Thursday. Armstrong asked how many the Lodgers Tax Advisory Board was planning to print and Full said she did not know. Full said they were talking between 10,000 and 20,000, but she feels they need more like 100,000 to 200,000 brochures.

Armstrong commented that Carrizozo has been out of brochures for so long that it can't wait for another meeting. Lovelace would like to see the brochures before they are printed. Kuhnle said this could be put on the next special meeting agenda.

The trustees approved the agreement, the \$350 annual contribution and Resolution 97-07 between Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and the Town of Carrizozo.

Upon request the SNMEDD agrees to provide the following services to Carrizozo:

- Undertake studies, collect data and develop regional plans and programs pertaining to such subjects as human and natural resource development, community facilities and the general improvement of living and working environments.

- Furnish technical and management assistance in the development of planning activities.

- Coordinate local planning with that of other members of the District and the State.

- Assist in community development and public works projects.

- Furnish assistance in preparing environmental reviews of projects seeking federal assistance under Executive Order 12372.

- Assist in the preparation of applications for funding under various state, federal and private grant programs.

- Provide an Overall Economic Development Plan at the direction of the Board.

- Engage in such other activities as are necessary to improve area development and address regional problems.

The Carrizozo Action Team (CATS) received approval from the trustees to go ahead and post signs at McDonald Park.

Approved was the South Central Mountain/R/C&D request for this years' dues of \$100.

Schlarb informed the trustees that the process of title insurance for the land the town is purchasing next to the fire department building has been started. The money for this land and the title insurance will come from the non-lodging promotional money.

The mayor said a special meeting may be called before the next regular scheduled meeting which will be June 24 at 8:00 p.m.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

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the neuromuscular diseases in the program.

Concert in Roswell

A free concert will be held June 13 in Cannon Park in Roswell Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Art On Exhibit

Inventing the Southwest, The Fred Harvey Company and Native American Art exhibit will open at the Albuquerque Museum Sunday, June 15 and continue through Sept. 16. Museum admission is free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Museum is closed Mondays.

MM Patient On Telethon

Shanice Chee of Gallup, a former patient at Children's Hospital of New Mexico is one of three children nationwide who were featured during the 15th annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon May 31-June 1. Chee's life was saved by doctors at Children's Hospital of New Mexico following a critical injury last July where she was crushed between two cars and suffered damage to her heart and lungs.

NMSU Equestrian Team

The New Mexico State University's equestrian team rode away with the title of 1997 reserve national champion Western-style team from the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) national championship May 2-4 in Boston, bringing home three individual national champions and four individual reserve national champions.

Money Is Available

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This program replaces the Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) and Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) and will be the primary source of cost-share for agriculture producers who wish to apply conservation practices.

Greg Haussler
District Conservationist



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CAPITAN NOTES

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

There was a man who heard that three-fourths of all accidents happen within 10 miles of home, so he moved.

I am getting to that point, the moving that is, because this old casa seems to be spreading out in all directions and as I am doing likewise 'tis time to take several things into serious consideration. Do I want to move? Yes, very much so. Do I still like all the folks here in Capitan? Most of them, especially the ones that were here when I arrived and especially a few new ones, just a few. Do I think the city (?) is getting too big for it's britches? Definitely. So will be looking for greener and much smaller pastures this fall. Do I think many folks will miss me or my quips and "between the lines" remarks? Probably not, but a few take the time to tell me they do enjoy what I write and to those few folks I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is you folks that have kept my nose to the

grindstone getting this bit of trivia and smattering of news to you that has kept me going this long. And again I thank you.

Cannot believe it is almost time for the Fourth of July celebration. Seems I just dragged my worn out folding chair up the street last week, but guess a year almost elapsed so pardon

Out Louie Padilla is home sick this week and we certainly miss him. Everyone calls on Louie if they need anything and he never says no and he never refuses to help and assist in any way possible. In fact I think most of us just take Louie for granted and do not fully realize and appreciate all the little extra things he does for we folks. So Louie, here is our wish for you: Get well, but rest until you are truly well, and know that we are all thinking about you and wishing you a speedy recovery. And may God and His Angels keep watch over you.

I apologize for the brevity of

this epistle. I do not have any news that printable, quite a bit that I was warned not to breathe, and as I am a bit weary this late afternoon will spare you any caustic remarks and close with a bit of poetry...

Silence
Give me the country roads,
the flowering meadows,
the gently rolling fields
of golden grain.
I long to hear the breezes
in the treetops,
and smell the fragrant earth
after the rain...

I long for solitude,
those quiet moments
alone beneath the dazzling starlit sky;
to lay aside things
which easily confound me,
to sift my thoughts
and thank my God on high.

Regina Wiencek

And as it says in Eccl. 3:7 it is a time to keep silence and a time to speak. God Bless everyone that reads this trivia and also include the ones that don't. And Vanessa, thank you again!

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Fourth Grade:
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Sixth Grade:
A Honor Roll: Jessica Candelaria, Dominic Ortega; B Honor Roll: Margarita Baca, Dana Chanez, Jackie Chavez.

Seventh Grade:
Superintendent's: Stefanie Archuleta, Carlos Miranda, Tyler Sisneros; Honor Roll: Kalya Gomez, Amelia Herrera, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Shannon McNatt, C.J. McTeigue, Ashley Osborn, Christina Sanchez, Fabien Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez, Tammy Sanchez.

Eighth Grade:
Honor Roll: Chriselda Acosta, Kizzy Haun, Adan Lerma, Katherine Montoya, Dave Perez, Melody Staggs.

Ninth Grade:
Superintendent's: Narcisa Montoya; Honor Roll: Chassidy Gonzales, Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, Martin Richardson, Jessica Ann Sanchez, Jessica Renee Sanchez.

Tenth Grade:
Superintendent's: Christina Chavez, Yadira Lerma, Karla

Around Lincoln COUNTY

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ing, and one for all-around cowboy. He was 1st in highest total points earned, a total of 94 points during the finals; ribbon 27, break away 26, calf touching 25, steer stopping 16. He also placed 5th in steer roping. His fastest time for steer stopping was 5.469. He won a buckle for steer riding.

Court Franklin of Ruidoso and a member of Capitan 4-H placed 5th in goat tying, 7th in ribbon roping and 11th in calf touching. C.W. Gomez of Ruidoso placed 7th in steer riding, winning a buckle.

Novice results: Dusti Franklin won two saddles, one for barrel racing and one for all-around cowgirl. She placed second in highest total points earned a total of 84 points during the finals, goat tying 6, barrels 25, flags 27, poles 26. She placed 2nd in pole bending winning a buckle, 3rd in flag race, and 7th in goat tying.

Casey Sisk won a saddle in steer riding. Riley Tully of Corona placed 3rd in step down roping. Kaland Salazar of Mesalero and a member of Capitan 4-H placed 10th in steer riding, winning a buckle.

Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo competition will continue through Aug. 9.

Health & Wellness Fair

The 4th annual Health & Wellness Fair will be held June 22 at the Ruidoso Convention Center from 12 noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission. For more information call 505-257-7555.

Spencer Theater Hires Staff

The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts filled six staff positions recently. Executive director Rand Harmon announced the following new staff members: Ed Spurr has been named assistant director-operations/production; Charles Centilli has been named assistant director-business of the Spencer Theater, Theta Smith has been named executive assistant to Harmon, Brad Cooper has been named publicist, Pamela Cromwell is an assistant in the marketing, publicity and educational outreach areas, and John D. Wade has been named physical plant manager for the theater.

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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:

June 3:
 7:10 a.m. a caller reported trespassing at Alto country club, kids were partying and swimming at night, and one had left his wallet. A deputy responded.
 8:32 a.m. a caller reported a stolen Texas license plate off the front of a car at a location off Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded.
 10:14 a.m. a caller requested a deputy for peacekeeping over a title dispute between a son and mother, who have a restraining order. A deputy responded and spoke to the people at the sub station.
 11:59 a.m. a caller reported suspicious activity at a location on Cedar Street. An unknown subject tried to gain entry to a residence. Capitan police responded.
 1:20 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle near city hall. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the vehicle.
 1:39 p.m. Roswell police advised of a party attempting to locate a subject in the Bonito Lake area to deliver an emergency message. A deputy and a forest service officer responded and located the subject.
 2:48 p.m. Carrizozo clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in

Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 2:55 p.m. a caller requested animal control in the Cedar Creek area for two dogs that were chasing and trying to attack the caller, for the third time. A deputy responded but made no contact with the dogs' owner.
 2:56 p.m. a 911 caller reported a fire at a motel. Carrizozo fire department and police and a deputy responded.
 3:44 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a van which was out of service on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. A wrecker responded.
 3:48 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan for a non emergency transfer to Roswell. Capitan ambulance responded.
 4:14 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries involving two vehicles at the corner of Aspen and 14th. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.
 5:08 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired near a concrete plant. Capitan police responded and spoke to some juveniles about shooting safety.
 6:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported livestock at mile marker 288 on Highway 70. Several head of horses were on the highway and the owner was attempting to remove them from the road and needed traffic assistance. State police were notified.
 6:47 p.m. a cell phone caller

reported a suspicious open residence in Hcarilla. A friend found the residence open, all the vehicles present and the same at the neighbor's house. Two deputies responded.
 7:04 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Gavilan Canyon for a Rottweiler running loose and attacking the caller's dog. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the dog's owner, but advised he would check back later.
 7:23 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping at a trailer park where a girl friend was removing items from a trailer that were not hers. A deputy responded and advised that it was a domestic situation.
 7:54 p.m. a caller requested an officer at Carrizozo swimming pool where someone was locked out of his vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.
 8:37 p.m. a caller in Lincoln wanted to file a report on someone who damaged their property. A deputy responded.
 10:22 p.m. a caller reported a lot of screaming from the next trailer space at a trailer court in the Alto area, and the calling party could not sleep. A deputy responded.
 11:18 p.m. a 911 caller reported hearing noises outside the house. A Ruidoso Downs police officer responded first; backed up by a deputy.
 June 4:
 7:41 a.m. state police advised of

an accident without injuries at mile marker 112 south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A deputy and a wrecker responded.
 6:23 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at the bottom of Angus Hill on Highway 48. An elderly couple's vehicle was rammed from behind. Two deputies, state police and Alto ALS was paged twice, and an EMT went out as a first responder. Alto ALS transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso and arrived at 6:14 p.m.
 8:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Antelope Trail in Magado Creek Estates for a patient who had an allergic reaction to medicine. Alto ambulance, Med 1 and a deputy responded. The patient was transported to LCMC by Alto ambulance, arriving at 9:23 p.m.
 11:22 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a loud party at a location on 3rd Street. Capitan police and a deputy responded.
 June 5:
 5:02 a.m. state police and Ruidoso Downs police requested a wrecker at mile marker 156 on Highway 54 where a vehicle had rolled over. No one was around the vehicle which was on its top, and gas was leaking. Corona Fire Department and a wrecker responded.
 8:04 a.m. an EMT reported a one car accident at mile marker 13 on Highway 48. A deputy and Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused. State police were notified.
 3:24 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Alamogordo for a 90 year old woman with chest pains. Hondo Ambulance and ALS responded, and transported the woman to LCMC.
 3:22 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a location for some kittens, one of which had died and the others might be ill. Carrizozo police responded.
 3:40 p.m. state forestry reported a fire on Angus Hill. Smoke was seen in the area. Bonito fire department responded.
 3:46 p.m. a caller reported a larceny at a subdivision near Bonito Lake, someone stole a real estate company sign. A deputy responded.
 4:09 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer at a residence in Mesa Verde subdivision for a woman who was locked out of her vehicle. Capitan police responded.
 4:17 p.m. a caller requested an officer for code enforcement at a location on B. Ave. Carrizozo police responded.
 June 6:
 3:28 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance and welfare check of a residence in Mescalero and a Mescalero police officer. ALS responded.
 8:05 a.m. a woman at Carrizozo city hall reported vandalism to the door at city hall. She requested an officer to check because someone threw something on the door and nearly made her sick to look at it. Carrizozo police responded.
 9:09 a.m. an EMT requested an ambulance at Carrizozo health clinic for a man who fell off the roof. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC arriving at 10:19 a.m.
 11:35 a.m. a caller reported property damage to a business in Carrizozo. A suburban ripped a gas hose off the pump, the vehicle was waiting across the street. Carrizozo police responded.
 3:39 p.m. state forestry requested a fire department check out a report of smoke north of Airport Road. Bonito Fire Department advised it was slash piles burning.
 4:12 p.m. a 911 caller from LCMC reported an incident in the county and requested to speak to officers. Deputies responded.
 11:03 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at a location in Carrizozo. The caller reported her son was out of control again, then the son hung up the phone. Carrizozo police responded.
 June 7:
 Midnight an accident was reported at mile marker 266 on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs, a vehicle was in the ditch. State police were notified.
 9:42 a.m. a caller reported a verbal assault at a location on Gavilan Canyon. The caller need-

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

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11th Grade: Matt Daniel, Jason Gipson, David Glass, Jake Gray, *Ann Marie Holt, Monica Johnson, *Philip Korsny, *Courtney May, Jason Montes, Tessa Nicolet, Amber Rini, Coye Robbins, *Michelle Wilson, Sonya Wood, *Heather Wooddell.

10th Grade: *Erin Autrey, *Krin Autrey, *Cara Baker, Amanda Bird, Ty Davis, Kyle Franklin, Martin Gonzales, Jessica Hathcock, Andrea Heberling, Terry Hill, *Klay Jones, Mike Martinez, Colleen McGrath, Faith Smith, *Jennifer Tracey.

9th Grade: Samantha Allen, Shawna Cupit, *Julie Jaquess, Gretchen Jones, Mario Maroon, Ashley Martin, Esperanza Martinez, Codi Montes, Haylee Murry, BobbyRay Silva, *Kenneth Stahl, Mathew Stephens, Trenna Stephens, Jesse Wright.

Middle School 4th Nine Weeks

8th Grade: Principals List, all A's: Tracy Armenta, Darrell Brooks, Melanie Hail; A-Honors: Amanda Arrowsmith, Lindsey Bush, Cody Glass, Casey Helms, Armand Nicolet; B-Honors: Michael Brazel, Jessica Castaneda, Beth Hetterick, Paul Holman, Jared Joy, Jessica Kinsella, Traci Ma-

roon, Erin McGrath, Chase Montes, Shauna Seidel, Dianna Smith, Ryan Woolley.

7th Grade: Principals List, all A's: Sam Boasa, Rocky Burrows, Britt Ventura; B-Honors: Jennifer Buff, Ashlee Garner, Jena Clayton, Brandi Dickerson, Michael Gingell, Michael Glass, Jessica Neal, Kelly Owen, Cody Townsend, Aubrey Volquardsen, Robert York.

6th Grade: Principals List, all A's: Kelli Blank, Rebecca Heiman, Emily Hobbs, Jessica Tully-Mitchell; A-Honors: Seth Adeock, Lorena Brockman, Ginger Cupit, Allison Hendrix, Jennifer Johnston, Jenna Loomis, Rusty Martin, Lucera Montes, Josh Osborn, Bo Sparks, Chelsea Wright; B-Honors: Michael Aguilar, Mitchell Cox, Travis Horst, Judd McGraw, Nalon Muniz, Aasha Parks, Richard Wheeler.

Elementary School Honor Roll Students and Savings Bond Recipients

These students made the Honor Roll all four quarters and were awarded a \$50 savings bond:

5th Grade: Candle Turner.
 4th Grade: George Boese, David Griego, Justin Griffin, Jennifer Bartley, Kendall Jackson, Katrina Johns, Tonia Neal, Ashley Osborn, Javier Trost, DaLana West.

3rd Grade: Brittany Adeock, Henry Berry, Joshua Castaneda, Kayla Roberts, Kelsey Stierwalt, Anna Hail, Betsy Hobbs, Sheilah Hughes, Brendon Osborn.

Additionally, the following students made the 4th quarter Honor Roll, but did not earn savings bonds: 3rd Grade: Brandon Caughron, Roberta Saiz.

Sheriff's Report

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ed to talk to a deputy about a man who came on to her property and verbally threatened her son. A deputy responded.

11:16 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker in the Ancho area for a van stuck in the mud. A wrecker responded.

11:43 a.m. Socorro state police advised of a gas skip from a station in San Antonio. The responding officer made no contact with the vehicle.

1:09 p.m. state police advised they had an emergency message for a subject who was at the rock crusher on Highway 380. A deputy responded.

3:55 p.m. a 911 caller reported two lost subjects on the Bonito Lake road near the riding stables. The man and his 12 year old daughter were on bicycles. A deputy and a forest service officer responded and located the two subjects who were fine.

4:20 p.m. Capitan police advised of an accident, a one vehicle roll over at mile marker 100 on Highway 380. Capitan police and two deputies responded, but one deputy's call was canceled.

June 8:
 9:26 a.m. a caller reported a loose dog on 11th Ave. The pit bull went into the yard next door and the caller caught it and brought it to the sheriff's office and tied it to the steps as instructed by the dispatcher. The dispatcher tried to contact Carrizozo police twice by radio. Dispatch contacted another Carrizozo officer who came and got the dog.
 10:14 a.m. a caller requested a

deputy to take a report of a theft of a four wheeler at a location of Highway 37 near Bonito Lake. A deputy responded.

10:58 a.m. Forest service advised of a large column of smoke which was changing colors rapidly between Alto and Alto Lake. Bonito Fire Department responded.

1:51 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance to transport a woman with back pains to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded and arrived at LCMC at 4:53 p.m.

2:13 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a motorcycle accident on Ski Run Road, and also that ALS had been paged. State police were unable to respond immediately because he was in Mesalero. A deputy responded.

6:56 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Juniper Drive to check out his 5-year old daughter who had been thrown from a horse and was very dizzy. Capitan police and ambulance responded. The ambulance arrived at LCMC at 8:14 p.m.

June 9:
 9:17 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy go to a residence in at some condos in Eagle Creek to advise a woman her daughter had been picked up for shop lifting and was being held at Ruidoso police department. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled by Ruidoso police.

3:22 a.m. a business in Carrizozo reported a gas spill at a pump. Carrizozo fire department responded.

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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

April 2:
 Amadeo Herrera, 32, n/a: careless driving, DWI 2nd; sentenced to seven days by Butts. Released April 9, time served.

April 3:
 Luis Gomez, 38, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

Dennis Barcus, 21, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, driving on suspended license, no insurance; \$5,000 bond set by Butts; posted and released April 8.

Paul Woods, 19, Glencoe: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

Cecilia Walters, 41, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer. Released April 7 on orders from probation officer.

Luis Gomez, 38, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.

April 4:
 Thomas Zima, 30, Alamogordo: failure to pay fines; ordered to pay \$341 by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released April 11 on orders from Dean.

April 5:
 Fred Reel, 25, Alto: domestic violence; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released April 8 by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO).

Sonja Zamora, 21, Carrizozo: arrested on warrant, with \$146 cash bond set by Carrizozo judge Bill Meeks posted and released same day; arrested by Carrizozo police.

April 6:
 Ricky Stevenson, 28, Carrizozo: battery/domestic violence; \$25,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; arrested by LCSO.

Jill Votaw, 31, Ruidoso: battery on a household member; \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by

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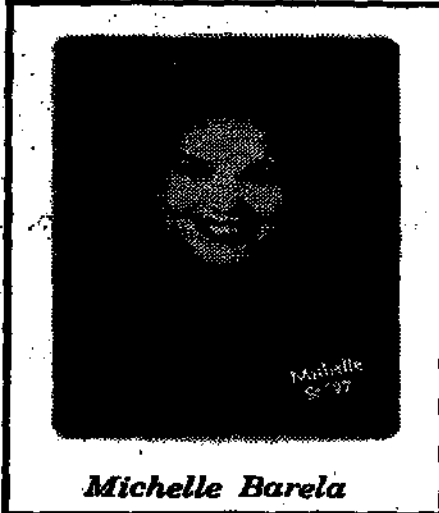
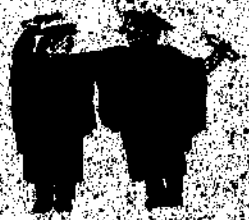
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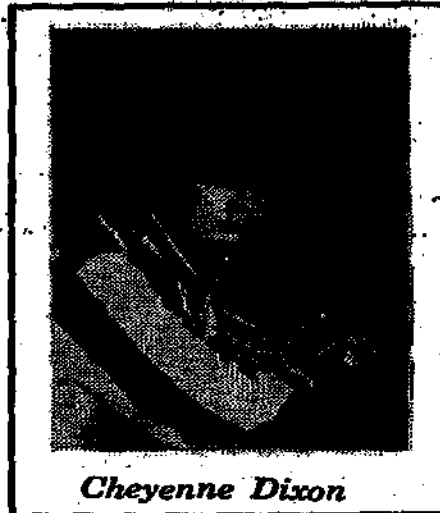
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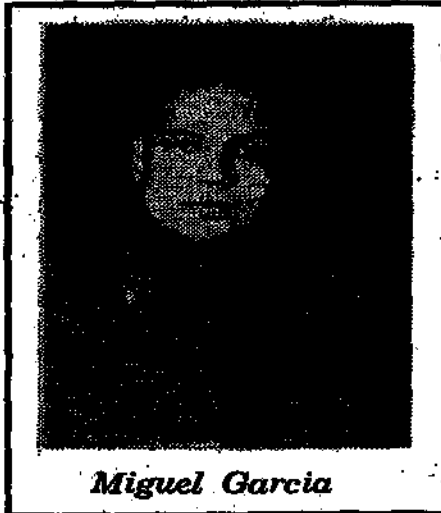
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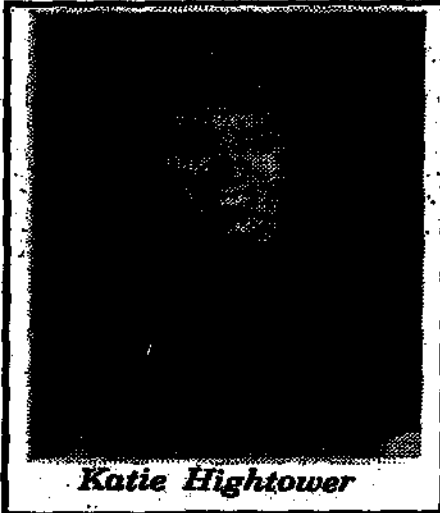
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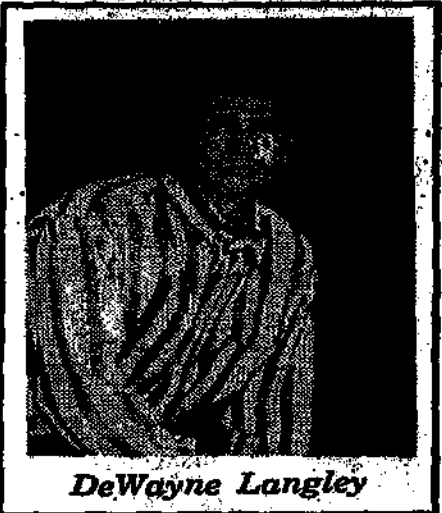
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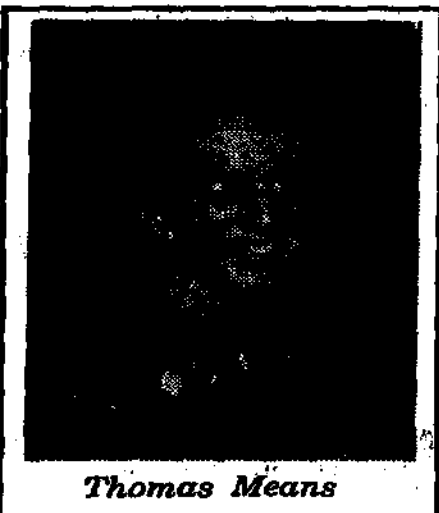
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we will grow forever.

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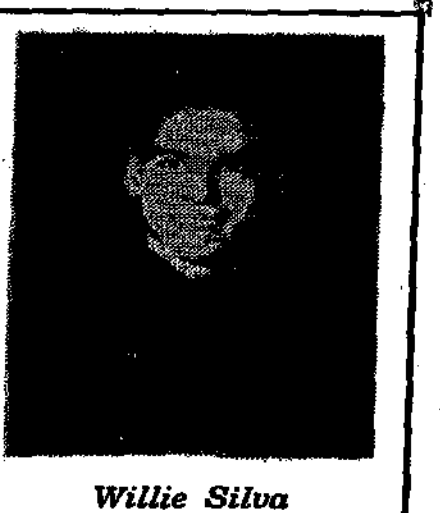


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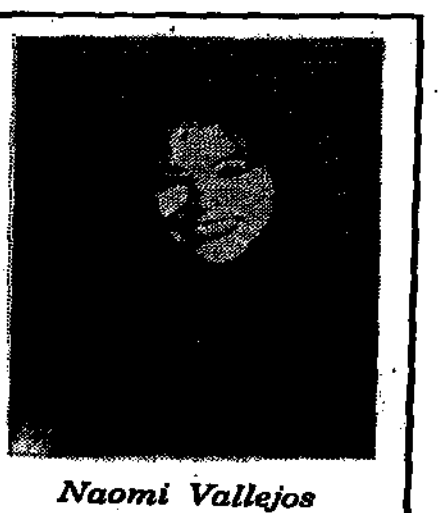
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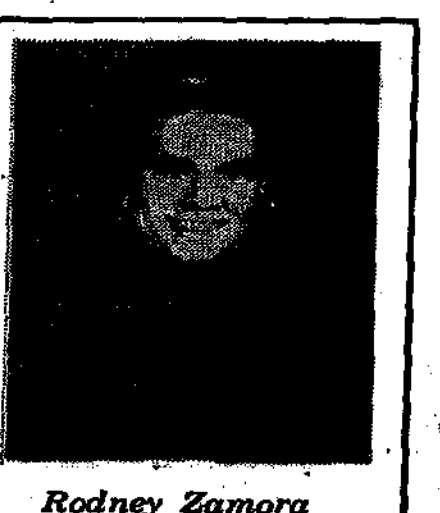
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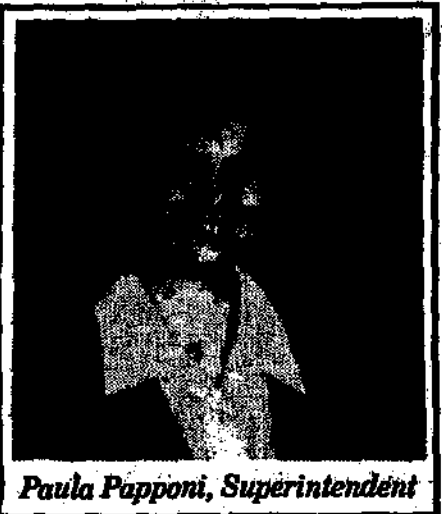
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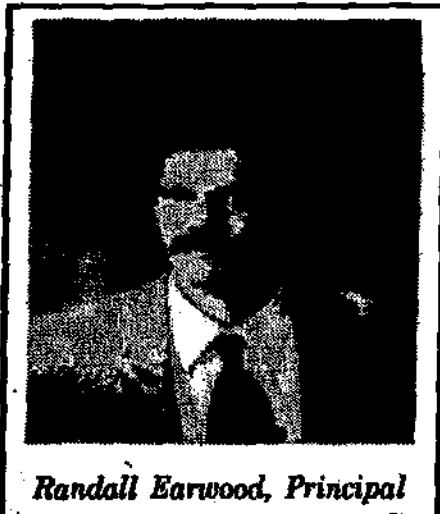
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MEETING
Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, June 16, 1997.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
NOTICE is hereby given that competitively sealed bids will be received by the

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-97-108 Div. III
VINUS VIRGIL HALL, JR. and CHERYL HALL, Plaintiffs,

GROUP I:
THE ALAMOGORDO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC., COLORADO TELEPHONE COMPANY, and THE TITTSWORTH CO. INC.;

GROUP II:
SARAH C. GRAY, if living; ROBERT W. ALLEN, a/k/a R.W. ALLEN, if living, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP III:
THE ESTATE OF SARAH C. GRAY; THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. ALLEN, a/k/a R.W. ALLEN, if deceased, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Each and every Defendant named in Group I, Group II, Group III, Group IV and Group V of the caption of this cause, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the suit is a Complaint to quiet Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

That certain tract of land situate in Capitan, New Mexico, and being Lots 9 and 10, Block 23, Capitan Townsite, and part of the S/2 N/2 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 9; thence North 120 feet, more or less to the Northeast corner of said Lot 9; thence continuing North 97.8 feet, more or less; thence West 50 feet, more or less; thence South 97.8 feet, more or less to the Northwest corner of Lot 10; thence South 120 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 10; thence East along the South line of said Lots 9 and 10 along the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 380 to the Southeast corner of Lot 9, the place of beginning.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before July 17, 1997, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint.

The Plaintiff's attorney is:

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 258-5646

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on June 2nd, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1997.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 1997, Nancy Duley and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, leasee, filed application numbered T-274-C(T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change place and purpose of use of 48.9 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of ground water within the Fularosa Underground Water Basin for a two-year period by ceasing the irrigation of 25 acres of land, located in part 3/4 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., from well D-274, located in the NW/4 NW/4, SE/4 of said Section 29, and commencing the use of said well and 48.9 acre-feet diversion and consumptive use of water for highway construction and related purposes under Highway Project No. NH-064-2(11) 124, from 0.04 mile north of Junction 380 North approximately 6.287 miles, from Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 10 East to Section 5, 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.

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, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid 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.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 29 and June 5 and 12, 1997.

Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1996-22: VEHICLES (3)
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 1997. Specifications are avail-

able at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2386. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award this bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
Published in the Lincoln County News on June 12, 1997.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 22-8-10, 22-8-11, AND 22-8-41, NMSA, 1978, THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARRIZOZO SCHOOL DISTRICT #7, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WILL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997, AT 6:30 P.M., M.D.T., AT THE ADMINISTRATION/BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, 800 D. AVENUE, PRESENT AND PUBLICLY REVIEW THE BUDGET FOR THE 1997-1998 FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND ALL SCHOOL PATRONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

DONE AT CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEVE HARKEY
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
PATRICIA VEGA
SECRETARY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites all interested citizens to attend the second Public Hearing to be held at City Hall, Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is for presentation by Engineers Inc. describing overview/schedule of infrastructure Master Plan for the Town of Carrizozo. Public comments are encouraged and welcomed.

Local citizens are encouraged to attend and non-English speaking residents will be fully accommodated.

For further information contact:
Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhnle (505) 648-2371
Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk (505) 648-2371
William Lorang, Engineers Inc. (505) 836-2195

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC/AEE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 12, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Personnel Board shall hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 1997, starting at

6:00 p.m., in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a grievance hearing.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
Published in the Lincoln County News on June 12, 1997.

CORONA NEWS

Ranchers have reported rains from one to three plus inches. The landscape is truly beautiful with a variety of wild flowers. The Verbena, Indian paint brush and yucca are special this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton have returned from a two week vacation. They saw a granddaughter, Janie May, graduate from JJ Pierce High School in Richardson, TX. Then the Burtons were guests of Shelly and Steve Swanson and three sons, to several memorable days in Hawaii, Honolulu, Oahu and Maui Islands. On their return to Fort Worth Bob was taken to the emergency room where he was diagnosed with a bit of pneumonia, the result of his snorkling. He even bought an underwater camera to show the beautiful, colorful fish.

Mrs. Kennan Fuller has retired after 16 years as an enumerator with the New Mexico Agriculture Statistics Service. She actually retired about May 20, effective May 31. Mrs. Fuller was asked to drop by the June meeting of the Service after her cataract surgery. She did and was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Rick Gage and Mr. Richardson were in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday to attend the New Mexico School Board Association Law Conference.

Two days after graduation, Joanna Romero was in Whiteville, Kentucky where she donned a hard hat and joined brothers Tony and Danny in construction. Recently Tony bought his parents a van.

Mrs. Audrey Prestridge and Weldon Hamilton, USAF, Ret. from Las Cruces stopped by Monday for lunch with the Perkins. They were enroute to Colorado Springs to visit with relatives and were going on to Salina, Kansas for a class

reunion.

Mrs. Troy Yancey was honored with a luncheon and stork shower Saturday, June 7 in the Elwell home in Roswell with Barbara and Peggy Elwell hostesses. Special guests included Troy's mother and grandmother, Cathy Yancey and Bernice McCord from Corona, and Theresa's sisters, Rebecca from Lubbock and Nan from Albuquerque. The home was decorated in Winnie the Pooh theme and with pink and blue balloons. Gifts were varied and exciting from a new silver dollar to a collection of old coins from the great-grandmother to be.

Meghan Romans is attending Hummingbird Music Camp the first part of June. Hummingbird is a music, art and chess camp founded in 1959 by K.L. and Wanda Higgins. Mrs. Higgins now in her late 80s, was a grade school pupil of Walter K. Twyeffort, in the Estancia

Valley School District. Mr. Twyeffort was Meghan's great-grandfather. Upon completion of Princeton University, by the way of Texas, Mr. Twyeffort homesteaded in Torrance County and taught school. Meghan is having fun studying the piano and recounting some family history with Mrs. Higgins. Hummingbird Music Camp is located in Jemez Springs, NM.

Kennan Fuller has been moved to the hospital rehab wing where he is expected to stay this week.

Philip Luera and family had as guests recently Mrs. and Mrs. Randy Luera, Troy and Savannah from Lakeside, AZ, Jeanne Tatum, Amanda and Elyse, Logan, Gloria and Mike Kidd, Nichols Jonathan from Albuquerque.

Lee and Patsy Mulkey have returned from a two week vacation that took them to Kentucky, Ohio and Westport, MS where they visited with Julie and Dorothy Kerr.

Pam Vickrey from Farmington, Bucky and Gwen Minton from Fort Sumner, were here to help Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey brand and were able to visit with grandmother Katie Merritt, and Louise Owens and others from Round Rock, TX.

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Corona's Big Weekend: Dinner Theater

The weekend of May 17-18 was a big one for the small village of Corona. On the 18th, Corona presented its third Dinner Theater production. This was preceded on the 17th with a front page feature article in the *Albuquerque Tribune* about both the town and its theater.

The *Tribune* people spent a day in Corona during the week of the play, interviewing locals, taking pictures, and attending a dress rehearsal for the Sunday night show. Not only did Corona get some nice publicity, but also some patrons from the Albuquerque area who read the article and came down for the show.

A Corona Dinner Theater is a major production, involving a sizeable portion of the school (staff, students, parents) and of the community. The players begin rehearsals weeks before the play, and the practice regimen increases in both demand and intensity as the play date approaches. The decorations people start over a month early as plans are made, designs worked out, and decorative props are bought (or locally constructed). About the same time as the decorations people get busy, the ladies in charge of the meal plan the menu and then scrounge around for donations, bargains, and volunteers to work. (The community contributes much of the food and supplies.)

The final week ("play week") is hectic: play practices every day; costumes finalized; last touches on the stage set; and, this year, last-minute acclimation to a new sound system. There's food to prepare, the auditorium to decorate, programs to print. And, keep in mind, in a town the size of Corona, most people are involved in several of these things at the same time. No one gets enough sleep, and by play night, most are running on little more than adrenaline. One should observe the physical and emotional deflation that occurs when the last patron is gone, the last table is cleared, the last bag of trash is carted away; those who have been so intensely active and alert for days turn into benumbed zombies as they lurch toward home. Dinner theaters are demanding projects.

This year Corona prepared for more guests than ever before — and had more guests. Edie Porter led the decorating crew, and Rhonda Tully was in charge of the meal. Mitzi Alirez, Mary Smith, and Kay Sultemeier were a great help in these activities, but many others contributed. Danny Lueras and Bob Burton designed and built the sets, and Rick and Loretta Manning were in charge of procuring and running the new sound system. Final crowd estimates varied from 250-280, and when one considers the cast and play/dinner crews involved, the dinner department fed well over 300 people.

This year, Corona presented three different shows. The first was a short skit about a group of eccentric patients in a vet's office entitled, appropriately enough, "Vet's Office". The second show was a one-act play performed by the high school students: *Like Father, Like Son*. This was a story of three hen-pecked males who scheme revenge on their female tormentors — a revenge that backfires, and the ladies end up more firmly in control than ever — which is fine, considering that the men in the play are none too bright.

The final production was a two-act play performed by the staff, students, and locals with Jeanine Gibbs directing: *Aunt Ollie's Home Away From Home*. A play about moon-

shine stills, flying saucers, and "UFOlogists" seemed somehow appropriate as part of Corona's contribution to the current mania over the 50th anniversary of the "Corona Incident" — better known as the "Röswell Incident" — which happened just outside of town.

It was a good evening

which all seemed to enjoy. The school's student fund and Booster Club made money, and in the process, the school got a new, portable stage set and a badly needed sound system. Corona was happy — and tired — and anticipates even better shows in the future.

William Lawrence



PART OF THE CROWD at Corona's Dinner Theater.



JOHN GNATKOWSKI with his sick chicken, and Phillip Lueras and his Flea Circus wait to see the Vet in "Vet's Office".



MARYAH ROMANS and Logan Marshall face off in *Like Father, Like Son*.



IN *Aunt Ollie's Home Away From Home*, the sheriff doesn't know quite what to think about the goings-on. (Left to right) Janetta Stewart, Clay Burton, Bessie Gage.



"TOAD" IS CAUGHT IN *Aunt Ollie's Home Away From Home*. (Left to right) Danny Lueras, Clay Burton, Sherie Lueras, Fred Porter on floor.

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CAPITAN KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1997 poses with their teacher Dottie MacVeigh. Students in Mrs. MacVeigh's class were Sonya Bason, Cali Crenshaw, Daniel Darrah, Jackie (J.T.) Eldridge, Hannah Judd, Nina Leinweber, Shelby Loomis, Nathan Medellin, Chelsea Miller, Audrey Poissot, Tyler Scarafioti, John Stewart, Cody Venture, Trey Walker.



CAPITAN CLASS OF 2009, (Mrs. Beth Adcock's kindergarten class) poses just before graduation last month. Students in her class were Morgan Black, Cody Candelaria, Ashley DuBose, Angela Foyt, Carly Grier, Caleb Hamm (Wilcox), Joylyn Ann Hill, Nathan Jackson, Jade Nelson, Julia Polley, Samantha Sparks, Catrina Turner, Leandra West and Carl Williams.

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Detention Center (Con't. from P. 8)

LCSO.

April 7:

Robert Willmeth, 53, Ruidoso: possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,000 bond set by Butts posted and released same day; arrested by LCSO.

Arthur Silva, 31, Mescalero: sentenced by Butts to 60 days in jail for probation violation, driving on revoked license, DWI 2nd.

Steve Powell, 27, Ruidoso: parole violation, no bond set by parole officer; released April 18 on orders from parole officer.

Richard A. Shelton, 42, Ruidoso Downs: DUI 2nd aggravated, no registration, no insurance, careless driving, violation of bond conditions on 4th degree felony bond over; \$50,000 bond set by Butts; released April 16 to be transported to NM Correctional Facility in Grants.

Mary Moore, 41, Grannis, AZ: held for court by Judge Karen Parsons with no bond; released April 28 on orders from Parsons.

Jerome Mendoza, 19, Capitán: auto burglary, criminal damage to property; no bond set by Butts; released next day on orders from Butts; arrested by Capitán police.

Yvonne Swickward, 26, Ruidoso Downs: held for Chaves County for failure to appear; \$1,500 bond set by Chaves' Co. judge Carpenter; released April 9 on orders from Carpenter.

April 8:

Elizabeth Huddleston, 26, held for Camp Sierra Blanca/Ft. Stanton women's prison with on bond; released to CSB April 15.

John Clark, 34, Hondo: aggravated assault, aggravated battery, negligent use of a deadly weapon; \$50,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO.

Stephanye Jo James, 26, Ruidoso: tampering with evidence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Dean; arrested by LCSO.

April 9:

Isauro Villalba, 21, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released on orders from parole officer on April 14; arrested by LCSO.

April 10:

Bobby Rainey, 49, Ruidoso: court commitment by District Judge Robert Doughty; released April 22 for transport to NM Correctional Facility in Grants.

Lee Hardaway, 40, Capitán: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released April 11 on orders from probation officer; arrested by State police.

Carrie Welch, 24, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant and probation violation; no bond set by Dean and probation officer.

Even Reed, 27, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant and possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,000 bond set by Dean posted and released next day.

April 12:

Virgina Hernandez, 57, Levelland, TX: 12 hour de-tox; no bond; released after 12 hours; arrested by LCSO.

Antonio Mendez, 39, Levelland, TX: DWI 5th, open container, driving on license revoked for DWI; \$6,100 bond set by Dean posted and released April 15; arrested by LCSO.

Ronald Denman, 28, Ruidoso: receiving stolen property, theft of a credit card; \$100,000 bond set by Butts.

Randell Hibler, 43, Alamogordo: aggravated DWI 3rd; \$1,100 bond set by Butts; released May 30 on orders from Butts.

Javier Pinon, 41, Alamogordo: 48 hour court commitment by Dean; released April 14, time served.

James Gray Jr., 28, Lawrence, KS: possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and careless driving; \$10,000 bond set by Butts posted and released April 13; arrested by LCSO.

April 14:

Andrew Young, 46, Ruidoso

Downs: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.

April 15:

Carleton Chimal, 44, Mescalero: DWI 4th; no bond set by Judge K. Parsons.

Johnny T. Madrid, 21, Los Angeles: failure to appear; no bond set by Parsons.

Zenda Kaydahzine, 22, Mescalero: two counts of failure to appear; \$1,800 bond set by Dean and Socorro County judge posted and released same day.

April 16:

Daniel James, 20, Carrizozo: assault on household member; \$2,500 bond set by Dean; arrested by LCSO; released May 29 on orders from Dean.

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