

Capitan May Put Stop Signs In Subdivisions

by Doris Cherry

Although some people do not like the stop signs on every intersection in downtown Capitan, most of those who live there want to keep them.

During the regular Capitan Trustees meeting Monday, July 14, trustee LaMoyné Carpenter said he had been "chewed out" by people be-

cause of the stop signs than any other issue considered by the council. He suggested at least two through streets (from Highway 48 to Smokey Bear Blvd. Highway 380). "We don't need a sign on every corner."

The numerous stop signs downtown have brought the community some notoriety. A local business, where a village

trustee works, sports a banner that reads "Welcome to Capitan, home of the 64 stop signs." But during the meeting, municipal judge Jack Johnson said it was actually 68 signs, he counted them. "A lot of people have gotten a lot of enjoyment from that banner," trustee John Whitaker joked.

A citizen in the audience

requested the signs be taken down on Bonito Street, because just a few people live along the street and the stops are three way. Carpenter agreed Bonito Street didn't need stops. But the comments about opening thoroughfares elicited a passionate response from parent David Cummins who said the stop signs are the only way to slow people

down. "If you take the stop signs down you take the risk of hurting a child," Cummins added.

Cummins said the school took away the place for kids to ride their bikes. "So where can they go?" Cummins asked. "They can't roller blade or skateboard at school. Thoroughfares are serious trouble." Cummins suggested anyone

wanting a thoroughfare should look at traffic on Yard Road. "The speed limit (on Yard Road) is 15 miles per hour and people punch it."

Downtown residents Wayne and Mollie Mason said they often walk on the streets because there are no side-

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LCSWA Budget Is In The Black

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is in the black.

Authority members approved the final 1997-98 budget at their meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Convention Center. The LCSWA budget shows a projection of \$1,522,676 in revenues, \$1,629,731 in expenditures, and a cash transfer of \$75,000. LCSWA is able to meet the state required 1/12th reserve and still have a cash reserve because of the Environmental Gross Receipt Tax which is expected to bring \$386,736 and a \$132,552 grant.

The budget does include \$117,400 for repair and maintenance of existing equipment, but nothing for replacement. LCSWA is in pursuit of a million dollar New Mexico Finance Loan to purchase new collection trucks and other needed vehicles and equipment.

A large part of the revenues for LCSWA are derived from the lease of the large "roll-off" containers, bringing in more revenue than the small LCSWA municipal members. The containers are leased by contractors and others who produce large amounts of waste. Currently LCSWA provides the roll-off at a site, picks it up when full, and may haul it to the regional landfill in Orogrande where it is dumped. Or if the trash is mostly wood or combustibles, LCSWA has an agreement with Sierra Contracting, which has an operation to incinerate wood materials, to bring all burnable waste to the "destructor curtain" site east of Ruidoso Downs. However, not all the roll-offs from LCSWA contain burnable material and that noncombustible trash is accumulating at the Sierra Contracting site.

During the meeting Tuesday, Sierra Contracting owner Van Patten requested LCSWA modify the contract, because he had found a private hauler who could haul the non burnable trash to the regional landfill in Orogrande cheaper than LCSWA could. He said they get about three 40-yard roll-offs at their site a week on a yearly average, but often more in the busy construction season.

Patten said he and his partner are "entertaining" the idea getting into the roll-off business themselves.

LCSWA member and Ruidoso councilor Robert Donaldson said he thought it

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BEFORE AND AFTER—SIERRA BLANCA BREWING COMPANY owners Richard Weber, Suzanne Weber, Dr. Barry Cromer, Monica Cromer, staff secretary Gloria Elchlepp and brewmaster Bryan Streety show off the refurbished front of their business on 12th Street in Carrizozo in the picture above. After many months of remodeling and refurbishing the old Belco welding company, (the picture to left shows Monica and Richard in front of the building how it looked in fall 1996) and installing the state of the art brewery equipment, the first brew was done April 17. The resulting product, a Czech style Pilsner, proved balanced and flavored. The Sierra Blanca Pale Ale and Nut Brown styles soon followed. A secret to the good flavor of the Sierra Blanca beers is the water, which is specially treated. The owners have introduced their beers by self-distributing to local establishments, at private and public functions and just recently they joined a distributing company which will market their brews statewide. They plan to begin bottling some time in September, and hope to open a small tasting room at the brewery. For now, kegs of the Sierra Blanca brews can be purchased from the brewery which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tours of the brewery can also be arranged.

CDBG Is Chance To Bring Tax Dollars To Community

by Barbara Culler

The first public hearing on the 1997 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for the city of Carrizozo was held June 24, at the City Hall Conference Room. The second public hearing was held on Tuesday, July 8. Twenty-one people (not including town officials) attended the second hearing. The more people who attend the public hearings, the more points Carrizozo receives towards grants applied for. The third public hearing is to be on Tuesday, July 22, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. At the third public hearing there will be updating of the current CDBG projects which are the water filtration plant and the planning grant.

These public hearings are to help the town trustees become aware of projects that can be considered for CDBG grants. Tony Elias, executive director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), presents information on the CDBG and answers any questions the public may have. At the second hearing Elias stated, "It's your tax dollars, you paid it in. This is your opportunity to get some of that back, back into your community."

Some of the suggestions by the audience for consideration are: having E Avenue paved from the clinic to Highway

380, having a section of D Avenue paved.

Elias said that CDBG and Capital Outlay from the New Mexico Legislature are the major areas that small communities receive money for their infrastructure.

As the legislature did not pass legislation for capital outlay this last session, CDBG will be the only source of money until next January when the New Mexico Legislature will meet again. There are 100 incorporated municipalities in New Mexico and there is the possibility of 97 communities in 33 counties (Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces are not eligible) applying for the approximately \$15 to \$16 million that will be available. There are about \$40 to \$50 million requested in a year.

The program will:

--Benefit low to moderate income persons. Fifty-one percent must have low to moderate income. The town of Carrizozo by census is 41.37 percent. If the town does not qualify by percentage, the area for the grant is surveyed to see if it meets the 51 percent qualification.

--Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

--Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because of existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate

threat to the health or welfare of a community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

There are seven funding categories:

--Community infrastructure which includes streets, water, and sewer.

--Housing rehab and repair.

--Public service capital outlay which includes senior and community centers and social activity programs.

--Economic development.

--Emergency.

--Planning rural and non-rural.

--Colonias which is for any CDBG eligible activity to be carried out within 150 miles of the U.S. - Mexican border. The designation must be on the basis of objective criteria including: Lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage system, lack of decent, safe and sanitary housing, and must have been in existence as a colonia prior to November, 1990.

The grants are awarded on a point system. Key elements in applying for the CDBG are:

--Must include proof that the property or building belongs to the town. The property must be deeded to the town.

--Cash match is necessary. Carrizozo is a five percent cash match community; anymore, in-kind services can not be used.

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CALLIE GNATKOWSKI of Corona, recently completed a six week internship for U.S. Senator Pete Domenici in Washington, D.C. She worked with Domenici's personal staff by researching legislative issues, working in the press office, answering phones, and performing other administrative tasks. She also wrote a research paper on the Conservation Reserve Program and she composed another paper about the Senate committee hearing on contaminated frozen strawberries in school meals. She is a 1994 graduate of Corona High School, and currently attends New Mexico State University where she majors in journalism. Her parents are Pete and Sarah Gnatkowski and her grandparents are A.W. "Nat" and Janice Gnatkowski.

Special County Meeting At Fair Grounds July 22

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan. Commissioners will discuss and take possible action on a proposal to allow the Capitan Head Start to be housed in

the fairgrounds office.

Another item of business will be renewal of the Lincoln County Fair Board Association lease, and possible facility improvements.

The public is invited to the meeting.

Capitan May Put Stop Signs

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walks, and they allow their grandchildren to ride bikes on the streets because the traffic is slowed by the stop signs. The Masons and Cummins agreed that the old yield signs downtown did not slow people, and at least the stop signs make people slow down. When the trustees conducted public hearings about the

downtown paving project they discussed the need for stop signs to slow traffic on the smooth new surfaces. Traffic speeds on 4th Street, the first to be repaved, increased greatly after it was finished leading to complaints. As a result, the village added the cost of stop signs into the Community Development

Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the rest of the repaving project. Mayor Norman Renfro said if the village takes down the stop signs, it will have to return the cost of the signs to the CDBG program.

Renfro said it was "real good" the issue about the signs was brought out, because he and the trustees have taken a lot of "ribbing" about the signs. "Mostly people in the subdivisions complain of the stop signs," Renfro said.

Citizen Elaine Beaudry who lives in a subdivision said the village could put a stop sign on her road. Chuck and Jack Johnson also asked for a stop sign on their subdivision road. Both wanted to slow traffic.

All agreed the stop signs should be left on Forest Street by the school to slow traffic.

Renfro said he asked the police chief to conduct a survey about the street signs, but the chief was not present at the meeting. The mayor said they could conduct a public hearing about the signs, or leave them as it is, and maybe add some in the subdivisions. Trustees took no action to remove any of the stop signs, or to call a public hearing on the signs.

The public will have opportunity to make comment on a proposed ordinance to raise the salaries of village elected officials. During a public hearing before the regular meeting Monday, there was no negative response to a proposal to raise the mayor's salary from \$200 to \$500 a month, trustees' salaries from \$25 to \$100 a meeting and the judge's salary to \$400 a month. Trustees will discuss the proposed salaries, and other possible options at the public hearing in August.

Attorney Robert Beauvais said trustees first need to consider how much it will cost the village before approving any salary increases.

In other business:

Trustees heard a report from the Capitan Library board members that the private library will celebrate its first anniversary in late August, and has increased its membership 88 percent in the last two months. The library now has 40 patrons. Judy Newman said the library needs to become a part of the village to obtain assistance from the New Mexico State Library and to obtain a tax exempt status for purchasing. Renfro said the village can act as fiscal agent for the library on loans but could not make it a village department. Beauvais said the library can become a not for profit corporation without being part of the village. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Accepted the resignation of James Malcolm from the village cemetery board and Carlos Brito as police officer.

Agreed to allow negotiations between the village and John Fish to resolve an issue about a road that crosses his

property that has been used by the public for a number of years.

Approved a resolution agreement with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) for the annual fee of \$500. SNMEDD assists the village with CDBGs and legislative tracking.

Approved a resolution establishing the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) which lists additional water storage as first priority.

Adopted the Citizen Participation and Anti-Displacement Plans as part of the requirements for the CDBG application process.

Heard an update on the Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Supply Association. Beauvais said the plans are to dissolve the association with Capitan obtaining half the water rights (about 850 acre feet) and value of assets (Alto Lake). The village is in the process of transferring water rights from Eagle Creek to the area where the village water well is now. The water would be enough to handle Capitan's needs for the next 35 years, Beauvais said.

Will Air Force Noise Level Be A Problem

by Barbara Culler

The United States Air Force (USAF) came back to Carrizozo July 11 to hold a public hearing, which was well attended, in connection with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the expansion of German Air Force Operations at Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB), New Mexico.

August 8, 1996, the USAF held a scoping meeting in Carrizozo to allow the public to make comments to help determine and define the issues. The DEIS has recently been released and the USAF is now holding public hearings to present information on the environmental impact of the expansion, and gathering public comments on the environmental issues in the DEIS.

The USAF proposes to bring an additional 30 German Air Force (GAF) Tornado aircraft and 640 additional personnel to HAFB (1500 including family members), construction on HAFB that would affect 36 acres, a new air-to-ground tactical target complex, and extending the amount of flights and area military training routes.

Presenting information included in the DEIS were Lt. Col. Don Hargarten, Assistant Deputy Commander 49th Operations Group at Holloman, Ms Sheryl Parker, Environmental Impact Statement Project Manager, and Bob Johnson, Environmental Impact Policy Act Specialist.

The components of the proposed action include:

School for German Tornado aircrews which would include beddown of 30 GAF Tornados and an additional 640 personnel plus family members.

\$100 million on base construction which would be paid for by the GAF.

A new tactical target complex which the GAF would pay 60 percent and the US would pay 40 percent. Two areas on McGregor Range are being considered. One of these is West Otero Mesa and the other area is Tularosa Basin.

There also is a no action alternative which has been studied. The DEIS includes reports on environmental impacts on the proposed action, the no-action alternative, and the cumulative impact on: air-space use and management,

noise, land use, air quality, biological resources, archaeological, cultural, and historical resources, water resources, hazardous materials and waste management, socioeconomic, transportation, utilities, soils, and safety.

During the public comment period of the meeting, some areas of environmental impact were brought to the attention of those presenting the DEIS at the meeting. Two resolutions by the New Mexico Wool Growers were read into the record opposing low level flights, the use of West Otero Mesa, and the use of American land for the training of foreign troops.

One comment made by a member of the audience, was that pilots going north out of the Carrizozo Airport might be jeopardized by military training routes. Another said that HAFB was expanding into an area that civilian pilots really need. Two of the routes would be right on corridors that pilots coming out of the airport need to use. He feels that civilians do not seem to be heard. Comments were made also about planes flying too low over homes.

Several members of the audience also asked questions about the noise level and they

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Masonic Foundation Meeting

Lincoln Masonic Foundation annual meeting was held recently at Lincoln Park. More than 125 Masons, families and friends attended, coming from Bellah, WA, El Paso, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Albuquerque and other lodges.

Entertainment was provided by Lannie Maddox of Ruidoso Lodge #73. John Maxwell of Carrizozo Lodge #41 presented the flag on horseback, and NM Sojourners of Albuquerque led the pledge of allegiance. Tim Rich of Ruidoso Lodge #73 read poetry and gave a fun rendition of *The Strawberry Roan*.

Tim Rich was the master of ceremonies following the bar-b-cue. Ralph Dunlap gave a report on the Masonic room in the Lincoln Courthouse. The project this year is to increase the security of the exhibit.

Dan Irick, Deputy Grand Master, presented the Carrizozo Lodge #41 with a flag flown over the nation's capitol building.

Past Grand Masters Tom Payne of Santa Rosa, Homer Horn of Albuquerque, and District Dept. Grand Master Herman Price also attended.

Zia Senior Center News

Caralyn Barton, director of the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Downs, advises her seniors to make their lunch reservations in advance.

The Ruidoso Downs center has two new pool tables donated by Joe and Nedda Hayhurst and W.C. Burton.

Caralyn has will be taking a group of seniors in two 15-passenger vans to Durango to spend two days and three nights. The group leaves September 10 and returns September 13. A trip to Branson, MO is scheduled in November.

Shuffleboard tournaments are held at the center beginning at 9 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Barton said some nice prizes are being awarded.

Senior citizens in San Patricio are planning new fund raising projects. There has been some interest in having afternoon exercise classes. There is a possibility of adding extra craft classes.

Important people at the San Patricio Zia Senior Center are Renee Montes and Alberta Sena. They remind all seniors that there will be a program on Adult Abuse Education at 11 a.m. Monday, July 14 at the center.

To contact a Zia Senior Center, call the following numbers: Capitan, 354-2640; Corona 849-5111; Carrizozo, 648-2121; Ruidoso Downs 378-

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the members of Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at Mountainair High School Gymnasium, Mountainair, New Mexico on August 6, 1997 at 2:00 PM at which time the following Directors and Amendments to the Cooperative's By-Laws will be voted on:

District	Nominee	Term
2	Mike Valdez Benjamin Perea	3
4	Wayne Connell	3
6	Duane Frost	3

Article III, Section 6 Order of Business-To be amended as follows:

Number 5, to read: Announcement of the Trustees election results and the results of the balloting on any other matter presented for membership vote; amending Election of Trustees.

Adding the following after all items of business:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Trustees may from time to time establish a different order of business for the purpose of fixing an earlier or later consideration of an action upon any item of business the transaction of which is necessary or desirable in such changed order.

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Carrizozo Chit Chat

Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAYS**
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
- THURSDAY, JULY 17**
 —Lincoln County Planning Commission 7 p.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers, courthouse in Carrizozo.
- FRIDAY, JULY 18**
 —Lincoln County Rural and Ag Affairs Committee 9 a.m. Lincoln County commissioners room, courthouse in Carrizozo.
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 19 & 20**
 —Santa Rita Fiesta, Carrizozo.
- MONDAY, JULY 21**
 —Capitan Trustees public hearing on final 1997-98 budget 6:30 p.m. village hall, special meeting to approve budget follows.
- TUESDAY, JULY 22**
 —Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting 8 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan.
 —Carrizozo Town Council, public hearing for CDBG at 5:30 p.m., planning grant update 6 p.m. regular meeting 6:30 p.m. in town hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**
 —Carrizozo FCE club 1 p.m. Otero Electric Co-op office.
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 25 & 26**
 —Capitan High School alumni reunion.
 —Lincoln County Stockdog Trial, Valley of Fires Ranch (two miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380).
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 26 & 27**
 —Corona Summer Festival.
- MONDAY, JULY 28**
 —Lincoln County Health and Wellness Advisory Board 12 noon Ruidoso School Administration Building.
- TUESDAY, JULY 29**
 —South Central RC&D Council 9 a.m. Cloudfroft Community Center. Draft report of Tularosa and Sacramento River Basin Regional Water Plan will be presented, followed by regular meeting.

Steve Stearns Bank Pres.

Steve Stearns, at the age of 29, is the youngest bank president in New Mexico. He was named president of Norwest Bank in Silver City effective July 1. He had been senior vice-president of Norwest Bank in Las Cruces until his appointment to the Silver City position.

Stearns is a 1985 graduate of Carrizozo School, and attended Carrizozo School all his life. He graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in accounting and was a member of the honorary accounting fraternity Beta Alpha Psi, as well as Alpha Gamma Rho, an agricultural fraternity.

Stearns is married to the former Jeanne Hogue of Lovington and has two daughters, Taylor 4, and Macy 1. Stearns' parents are Bob and Sue Stearns of Nogal and his grandfather is Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo.

the American team. There are nine teams in the league, and all-stars were selected to form a National and an American team for the All-Star game.

Zoology Degree

Justin Christopher Chavez earned a degree in Zoology in the pre-med department at the University of Texas. He is the son of Edward and Gina Chavez of Texas. His grandmother is Rosa Chavez of Carrizozo.



The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column.

Spencer Family Visits

Visiting the Truman Spencer family on the Bar W Ranch are Doctor John B. Selby, his wife Jane, and daughter Rebecca from Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. John is Marion's brother, as is Col. Edwin D. Selby and it is a delight whenever they can "get together" as they were born and "raised" in the service (army) and have lived all over the world.

Santa Rita Fiesta

The Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers will celebrate their fifth anniversary at this year's Santa Rita Fiesta which will be held July 19 and 20 at Santa Rita Church and Fred Chavez Park in Carrizozo.

Saturday, August 2, during the Santa Rita Fiesta include the walk-a-thon, the third annual basketball tournament with registration at 8:30 a.m., the Joe Portillo Memorial Pit Bar-B-Que in the afternoon, the 6:30 p.m. Mass where the Fiesta Queen will be crowned, followed by a street dance at the church and in the park.

Sunday activities begin with the Fiesta Mass at 11 a.m. followed by an afternoon of entertainment: the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers and the world famous Hondo Fiesta Dancers, the Sangre Cristo Singers and dancers, the annual horseshoe pitching contest, booths and food.

The Santa Rita Quilting group will dedicate their Santa Rita Fiesta Quilt to Esther Pino, who died last month.

Former Resident Visits

Charlene Hemphill Furnas, and her husband Jim of Stockton, CA visited family and friends last weekend during the Carrizozo School reunion. Charlene is the daughter of Catherine Cornett and the sister of Bob Hemphill.

Bob and Judy Hemphill were in California while Charlene and Jim were in Carrizozo. Bob was in San Diego attending classes at Creative Learning Inc., suppliers of Tech Lab 2000, now being used at Carrizozo Schools. He attended a week long class which included image processing, video capture, and WEB page development. Bob said he will apply what he learned in the classes in the Carrizozo Schools computer lab.

Judy visited her sister in Chula Vista, CA while Bob attended class.

MVP Player

LeeRoy Zamora Jr. was voted as the MVP offensive player of the All-Stars during the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Men's All Star game July 9. A plaque was presented to Zamora.

Zamora plays for Extreme out of Ruidoso and was selected as one of the all-stars for

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* OBITUARY *

RAMON S. LUNA

Ramon S. Luna, 85, a longtime resident of Carrizozo, died July 11, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. He was born August 2, 1911 in Lincoln, NM. A member of a pioneer Lincoln County family, he could trace his family heritage in New Mexico back to 1690 when the Spanish occupied the territory.

Mr. Luna was a former Lincoln County Assessor and had been a police officer in Carrizozo. He retired from civil service as an expeditor with the supply unit at Holloman Air Force Base. He was very active in the Democratic party and was an avid high school sports fan having been awarded lifetime membership in the Carrizozo Booster Club. He was always present at high school basketball and football games and was a constant encouragement to the players even after suffering a debilitating heart attack. He was also known as an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Mr. Luna was a member of the Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons and their wives: Robert and Beatrice Luna of Hagerman, Albert and Theresa Luna of

Carrizozo, Eddie Luna of Alamogordo, Ricky Luna of Alamogordo, Henry Luna of Carrizozo, Gene and Shalsh Luna of Capitan; six daughters and their husbands, Sophia and Tony Adler of Alamogordo, Mary and Ralph Delgado of Carrizozo, Darlene Salazar of Alamogordo, Orilda Wolfe of Carrizozo and Terry Luna of Carrizozo; 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Cruzita, in 1993, three brothers, Santiago, Juan and Ramon Luna; two sisters, Josephine and Josepha Luna; one granddaughter, Vivian Liston and one grandson, Robin Adler.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was conducted July 14, in the Santa Rita Catholic Church with Fr. Dave Berge as officiant. Interment followed in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were six of his grandsons: Kris Luna, Alan Adler, Jim Delgado, Ralph Delgado, Jr., Joseph Salazar, Jr., and Damian Luna. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Joe Chavez, Art Zamora, Faustino Gallegos, Romeo Kline and Dan Salas.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Fun events scheduled

By Ruth Hammond

Once again Lincoln County has a full schedule of activities the next few weeks. The Santa Rita Fiesta in Capitan this weekend, the Corona Summer Festival next weekend, the Old Lincoln Days the first weekend in August, and the Lincoln County Fair the next week will provide many fun things to do. Each of these events bring people to Lincoln County, each of these events help the local economy, and none of these events needs an elaborate, expensive building to be a complete success.

Two weeks ago the Smokey Bear Stampede brought people to Capitan and the stampede didn't need an elaborate, expensive building to be a success. Crowds of people watched the parade through town, attended events at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, and participated in other activities. The Smokey Bear Stampede was a success because many people worked to make it a success.

People from out of state as well as surrounding areas will attend the Santa Rita Fiesta this weekend. They can watch the Santa Rita Fiesta Queen be crowned, they can dance, they can eat, they can enjoy listening to the music and watching the Fiesta dancers, and all without an elaborate, expensive building.

The Corona Summer Festival July 26 and 27 will be another fun, family type event that doesn't need an elaborate, expensive building to bring people into Lincoln County. People will attend the Corona Summer Festival because it is a fun annual event. There will be a parade, lunch, playday, dance, roping, turkey shoot, and family and school reunions. People can visit with friends and family, and they can enjoy the activities scheduled.

Old Lincoln Days activities also includes a parade and many activities that attract people living in other areas. The Billy the Kid Pageant at 8:30 p.m. August 1 and 2 and at 3:30 p.m. August 3 would be totally different if held inside an elaborate, expensive building. The outdoor theater is necessary for this production to continue to be the success it has been for years.

The Lincoln County Fair is another enjoyable activity that brings people to Lincoln County without benefit of an elaborate, expensive building. The fair exhibits are inside the fair building at the fairgrounds located in Capitan. This is where the Lincoln County Fair should be, more centrally located in the county for the convenience of all fair participants as well as spectators.

Do you suppose if any or all of these activities the next four weeks were to be held inside an elaborate, expensive building they would bring more people to Lincoln County and be more successful than they have been in the past? Do you suppose that if anyone were to build an elaborate, expensive building and scheduled events in the elaborate, expensive building at the same time as the Smokey Bear Stampede, the Santa Rita Fiesta, the Corona Summer Festival, Old Lincoln Days, and the Lincoln County Fair it would help the economy of Lincoln County?

Do you suppose that maybe scheduling events in competition with any of these annual events in Lincoln County would hurt instead of helping the economy? Do you suppose someone wants to reduce attendance at the Smokey Bear Stampede, the Santa Rita Fiesta, the Corona Summer Festival, Old Lincoln Days, and the Lincoln County Fair in an attempt to get more people to attend the scheduled events in an elaborate, expensive building?

We believe people attend the Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan, the Santa Rita Fiesta in Carrizozo, Corona Summer Festival, Old Lincoln Days and the Lincoln County Fair at the fairgrounds in Capitan because they enjoy going to these places.

We believe each of these communities is helping the economy in Lincoln County without an elaborate, expensive building. We believe the events in these activities are a success, not because of an elaborate, expensive building, but because of the people.

Attend fun events next four weeks

Fair Assn. Wants County To Extend Agreement Five Years

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Fair is in its 42nd year at the fairgrounds on the corner of 5th Street and Lincoln Ave. in Capitan.

Scheduled for August 5-9, the fair is open to all residents of Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Fairgrounds belongs to the county of Lincoln, which has a management agreement with the Lincoln County Fair Association, a private organization made up of dues-paying members who elect a nine-member board of directors.

Although the agreement with the county does not expire until August 1998, fair association board members approached the Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting July 8 in the courthouse in Carrizozo about renewing the agreement.

Fair board member Craig Whipple asked commissioners to consider renewing the management agreement between the county and the fair association for operation and maintenance of the county-owned Lincoln County Fair grounds in Capitan, and suggested there may be a request to increase the annual amount.

For the last five years, the county has provided \$19,000 a year to the fair association to operate the facility. The funds cover liability insurance for events, pays a part-time maintenance person and covers some of the cost of utilities. The county does provide use of county road equipment for arena upkeep.

Under the management agreement, the Lincoln County Fair Association is given autonomy to appoint its board of directors. Previously commissioners had appointed fair board members and controlled operation of the facility. Whipple gave each commis-

sioner a brief history of the fairgrounds, and the fair association, and a calendar of events scheduled at the fairgrounds. The fair association produces the annual Lincoln County fair and the fair's major fund raising project, the Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo over July 4 holiday. The Stampede attracts up to 10,000 people a year, and was voted best rodeo in New Mexico in 1987.

The Lincoln County Fair is an event that involves the youth of Lincoln County who show their project livestock, agriculture products and arts and crafts. It was created by volunteer efforts, and continues to survive with many volunteer hours given by fair association members, livestock board of directors, volunteer organizations, 4-H clubs, FFA and FHA groups to put on the annual county fair. Last year's junior livestock auction brought a record \$70,000 for the young participants.

Aside from the Stampede and county fair, the facility is used by the local junior rodeo club and high school rodeo club for practice and competitive events, annual ranch rodeos, the Grady Le Eldridge Memorial roping, the Barrel and Bull Bonanza and several barrel racing jackpots. This year the New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association two day rodeo was held at the facility as well as the two day New Mexico High School Rodeo.

The exhibit hall is used for social events and family reunions and is used three to five times a week by various local groups. Overall from 15,000 to 20,000 people come to the fairgrounds for various events, which adds to the economy of Capitan and Lincoln County.

Whipple said Lincoln Coun-

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Have you noticed how much the pictures from Mars look like parts of New Mexico up in the Four Corners area? We see lots of empty sky, red dirt, rocks, beautiful sunsets and no vegetation.

That can mean only one of two things. Either the Pathfinder mission never left this planet and is poking around somewhere up in the Bisti Bandlands south of Farmington or we have a tremendous coincidence. Either way, New Mexico officials need to move quickly to take advantage of the situation.

Back during the Apollo missions to the moon, there was an element that contended the pictures we were seeing came from Nevada. New Mexicans never put much stock in that. We all trusted our government much more in those days, and besides, our state had two astronauts who walked on the moon. One of them, Jack Schmitt, a Ph.D. geologist, trained the other astronauts to understand what they saw on the moon.

But wait a minute. Didn't Dr. Schmitt train those astronauts on a New Mexico landscape? It wasn't Nevada. Now that we've seen other government coverage, is it possible that the moon landings were in New Mexico? It would have been tricky to stage those high jumps in bulky suits. But how do we know they were heavy? Maybe they had springs in their shoes.

We'll soon know. If Sojourner spots a rusting, overturned pickup in one of those Martian arroyos, that means they're really in New Mexico.

The other possibility is that Mars really is very much like New Mexico. Scientists tell us much of Mars once was covered by water. They also tell us New Mexico once was an inland sea. They want to know where the Martian water went so they'll know what to expect here on Earth. But why spend billions poking around on Mars when they could spend that money in New Mexico finding out where our water went?

When you stop to think about it, how much more are we learning from Pathfinder than we discovered during the 1976 mission? The pictures are a little clearer. We're learning a few more details. And we're working up to the time in another decade when we can send people to Mars. But what can we do there that we didn't do on our own moon? For that matter, experiments in a weightless vacuum can be done on a space station.

Aren't we overreaching? Shouldn't we stay closer to home until we come up with the scientific breakthrough that will make interplanetary travel more feasible? Meanwhile, why don't we just spend our money sending Gerald Rivera to Area 51 in Nevada or Utah, or wherever it doesn't exist, to see if he can find more than an empty soda bottle?

In any case, New Mexico has a tremendous opportunity to cash in. Regardless of where those Sojourner pictures are coming from, we can promote ourselves as "Mars on Earth". The tourism possibilities are endless.

A package could be developed for tourists interested in New Mexico's many "technomysteries" that would start with a Roswell UFO tour, head west past Trinity Site to Socorro, where patrolman Lonnie Zamora investigated a UFO landing that left ground markings, further west to the San Agustin Plains, the site of another reported saucer crash the same day as the Roswell Incident. In that same area are the Very Large Array telescopes of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

From there head north to the Bisti for Mars on Earth. Then it's east to the Atomic City of Los Alamos and its museum, then to Santa Fe to see the two locations where military and civilian personnel secretly reported for duty at Los Alamos and the bridge where our atomic secrets were handed to the Soviet Union.

Then down to Albuquerque for a visit to the Atomic Energy Museum at Kirtland Air Force Base. And one of these days, the crown jewel of the tour may be 200 miles south on I-25 at the international spaceport north of Las Cruces.

Let's hope that state Tourism Secretary John Garcia isn't so busy as interim manager of the State Fair, that he won't have time to get our Mars on Earth program off the ground.

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I would like to get a little article of dedication to a Carrizozo pioneer who recently died, and there were services in the Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

About 30 years ago I was Lincoln County Tax Assessor, a great chapter in my life; Ramon Luna was my head assistant. Ramon had been a Lincoln County Tax Assessor and knew the ropes and also loved his job; Ramon was a real great man — great family man and I won't ever forget how he so willingly helped me with learning about tax assessments; all thru these 30 some years knowing Ramon, never did I ever hear a bad word about the man. He was smart. I hear Ramon and family have a good name in Carrizozo, thanks for a good father and mother.

LOUISE COE RUNNELS
alias, "Bonita Lou"

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

New Name For NMSU Home Ed
New Mexico State University's home economics department has a new name. Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Summer Leadership Conference
Assistant Interior Secretary Sylvia Baca will address the annual Summer Leadership Conference of the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau July 21-24 in Tucuman. Also scheduled to speak are car racer Bobby Unser, and Richard Newpher, the executive director of the Washington, D.C. office of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Health Conference
The UNM Health Sciences Center is co-sponsoring a regional conference on women's health in Santa Fe July 21-23. The conference will assess, update, and advance the national agenda for women's health research for the coming decade and will include workshops. To register, call 301-495-0986.

New Mexico Museum Grant
A \$125,000 grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute will help fund the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science's innovative electronic bridge project during the next four years.

EMMU Athletic Director
Rosemarie Stallman has been appointed director of athletics at Eastern New Mexico University.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor. Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Hand-written letters must be legible.

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Ruidoso CofC Will Host Gov. On July 24th

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce hosts a "Reception on the River" at 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24 on the deck of the new Chamber of commerce building on Sudderth Drive.

Governor Gary Johnson is scheduled to make a presentation to the Village of Ruidoso and the chamber of the "Enchantment Turquoise" recently discovered in the Nogal Mining District near Ruidoso.

According to an announcement from the chamber, the find is especially significant since a viable turquoise mine has not been discovered since the days of Coronado.

Santa Fe Opera Season Begins

By Doris Cherry

Summer is here and so is opera season in Santa Fe. This reporter was treated to the performances of Mozart's *Così Fan Tutti* and Handel's *Semele* last weekend. The fun was Mozart's comedy about the foibles of women, and men in *Così Fan Tutti* which means "so are women." Singing in English, the comedy was even funnier because one could understand the funny lines. Mezzo-sopranos Mary Ann McCormick as Dorabella and Judith Christin as Despina were wonderful, their voices so well matched that their duets were pure joy. The male vocals Robert Swensen as Ferrando, Allwyn Mellor as Fiordiligi and Timothy Noel as Don Alfonso were also wonderful.

In a nut shell *Così Fan Tutti* is about Don Alfonso who challenges Ferrando and Fiordiligi in a wager that their betrothed would eventually betray them given the right circumstances, which Don Alfonso eventually proved true with much convincing of the women. The production and execution of the opera was tops.

But opening night of Handel's *Semele* was a bit different. Bravo to Patricia Spence in her role as Juno, Tracy Dahl as Iris and Elizabeth Futral as Semele. But while vocals Lawrence Zazzo as Athamas and Rockwell Blake as Jupiter had to work hard to make it through their first scenes. Zazzo who was making his debut performance at Santa Fe Opera, appeared to suffer though his opening aria but recovered somewhat in the final scenes of the opera. Blake appeared not quite ready for opening night, his first scenes belabored and his movements on stage awkward. He did come back in the last scenes, but overall was not very effective in the role as Jupiter, the ruler of the gods.

Spence and Dahl saved the performance in the second act. Spence was incredible, her projection outstanding. She and Dahl brought the audience to its feet with shouts of bravo at the end. Futral was very good in her leading role as Semele, performing the difficult musical passages written by Handel in 1743, and was outstanding in the magic mirror scene. The set and support chorus and cast were wonderful. Lavish costumes, originally made for the Royal Opera House in London, fit perfectly with the stage design.

Semele is a story set in mythological context. Semele, a mortal, has an affair with Jupiter who has assumed a human form in order to entice the beautiful Semele. Howev-

er, Jupiter's wife, Juno, is jealous and succeeds in convincing Semele to seek immortality by demanding Jupiter to love her in his godly form. However this dooms Semele who is consumed by fire. The chorus mourns her death, which proves that mortals should not try to overreach their human destiny. The opera ends with a lavish scene of Apollo appearing to predict a new deity will arise from Semele's ashes.

This is the last year for Santa Fe Opera to perform in the current theater. After the season ends August 23, construction will begin on the multimillion dollar expansion and remodeling.

Opera tickets range from \$20 to \$112 depending on the day of performance and seat location. "Standing Room Only" tickets are available for \$9. The standing room only tickets must be purchased the day of the performance attended.

OBITUARY

DOLLIE M. WARD

Funeral services for Dollie M. Ward, 88, of Carrizozo were July 15, at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Hayden Smith, pastor officiating. Burial followed at Cedarvale Cemetery at White Oaks.

Mrs. Ward died July 10, at Albuquerque. She was born April 26, 1909 near Tinnie. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, the Carrizozo Senior Citizen Center and the White Oaks Historical Association. She worked at Faden's Drug Store in Carrizozo for 27 years.

She married Roley S. Ward Sr. on July 5, 1927 in Alamogordo and he preceded her in death on January 19, 1984.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Ray and her husband Doil of Elephant Butte, and Katholene Turner and her husband Dwayne of Birds Flat, OK; son Roley S. Ward Jr. and his wife Roberta of Peralta, NM; twelve grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; sister Hada Hightower of Tucumcari, and a sister-in-law Betty Walker of Roswell, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by granddaughter Joyce Ray, great granddaughter Dena Lynn Gore, and grandson Mark Turner.

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

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FIRST PLACE PEDESTRIAN Lonnie Lippman leads his "yellow democrat" whose real name is Honey in the Capitan Smokey Bear Parade on July 4. Cloudy cool weather brought out large crowds to the community, making for an enjoyable day.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

All seems to be quiet on the western front so hope it remains quiet while I attempt to compose a bit of the news for you. And just a bit is all I have. Like I have said many times and am about to repeat, if I do not know it, I certainly cannot print it, now can I??

Next week I hope, but will not promise, to have some pictures of Elaine's and my sojourn to Ireland with my special and only daughter Dr. Patricia M. Sullivan, and will elaborate a bit more when the photographs arrive. What is that old saying that a bird in the hand is worth more than a bird in the bush? So true and as of this writing, am not certain where the bird is, the supposedly mail bird could be resting at this moment right in my post office box, or it could be still in my very special son-in-law's Jeep or could even be in flight. If it is in my P.O. box, you will have something to anticipate for next week.

I especially want to thank Annalise Haussler for being so nice to my granddaughter Katie Maureen while she was visiting me. Katie simply adores horses and seems to get along very well with them.

Annalise was so gracious at church in Lincoln and invited Katie to go horseback riding with her. I wrote this in my column last week to be a thank you to Annalise and her family, but I left a space where the names should be then promptly forgot that I had not finished my column and blithely sent it on its merry way. Result, nothing was printed regarding the birthday celebration for Annalise at Betty Schreck's lovely home. Betty I cannot find the name in any of my directories and will not attempt to spell your last name in it's entirety, so forgive me please, as all I have ever heard is Betty Schreck.

Just heard some barking on the western front so might as well begin to begin the finale. And folks keep asking me why I may sell my house. There's your answer. There are eight canines in this little area where I reside and all of them barking in unison.

And before I forget it, isn't there some written or even unwritten code or ordinance regarding these blasted BOOM BOXES? Is there not enough noise in our once quiet little town to satisfy the hunger for noise??? Ye Gods, sometimes the noise is so resounding I almost jump out of my chair, said chair being quite a ways inland from said street. Please clue me in for assistance if you know the number for assistance.

We are fortunate though that we are also attracting some lovely folks to our community. Last week as I was on my hurried trek getting my daughter's glasses mailed to her that she had forgotten, I met a lovely and handsome couple that were eating a bit of lunch in front of Dick and Emmeline's. And as I welcomed them and said I would like to profile them, received a lovely note last week:

Gerald and Pat Garrett are native New Mexicans and are returning after living in California for 23 years. Mr. Garrett is retired from teaching and coaching and Mrs. Garrett worked in a high school guidance office, but took early retirement. They purchased property on 380,

just outside of town back in 1922 and as they had visited friends in Lincoln and liked the area they plan to build and stay in the Capitan area.

And we welcome you and hope you will like living here. Like I told you, I did not think much of the place when I was disappointed down here some 15 years ago, but I like it so much or I did until about three years ago, that it is difficult to get me close enough to an airport to leave for anyplace else. So again let me welcome you to the Capitan area. I know you will soon meet some nice residents of this area and believe me when I say there certainly are some lovely folks living here.

And David am so glad that you are NOT MOVING AWAY!!! You are very special to me and I will never forget all the wonderful things you did for me while you were my neighbor across the street. You are a very fine person. What a great world it would

be if there were more gentlemen like you.

So sorry I missed the "royal couple" driving down the boulevard last week, but I also missed the sheriff's posse and the sheriff himself. Had dashed home with an armful of books purchased at the library and wouldn't you know the parade finally began and was half over before I returned to sit and enjoy. But it was all lovely and let me congratulate our royal couple. When I was on my way home with my cache of books ran smack into my special gal pal Emmeline. When I told her to hurry that she would miss the gala, she laughed and retorted, "Well I live with that King every day." Anyway "congrats" to both Bessie and Dick. Both are mighty fine folks and we love 'em!!!

And so for another week, sayonara and may the good Lord take a likin' to you!!!

County Wants Fairgrounds To House Capitan Head Start

by Doris Cherry

Twenty four Capitan preschoolers may have to stay home this fall, unless a temporary home can be found for their federal and state funded Head Start program.

The program was displaced when the property where their classroom was located was sold as a new post office could be constructed there. Owner Debra Ingle, who had invited Head Start to use her building with free rent and utilities, was willing to move the building to another location for the Head Start program. But a delay in the post office project has also delayed the building move, and school starts in just a little more than a month.

At 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office, Lincoln county Commissioners will meet with the Lincoln County Fair Association board to discuss a proposal to allow the Head Start program to relocate into the fairgrounds office for one school year.

The special meeting and possible solution came up at the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting Tuesday in the courthouse in Carrizozo. County commissioner L. Ray Nunley asked Lincoln County Fair Association board members what they thought about the program being relocated temporarily to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office. Nunley said the county could provide more funds to the fair board which leases the county-owned fairgrounds to cover the additional cost of utilities and upgrades needed for the classroom.

Craig Whipple, Lincoln County Fair Association board member who was at the meeting to discuss renewal of the fair board contract, said his board had been approached about the proposal only "three or four days" before, and they were possibly interested, however they had not had time to discuss it as a board.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann, whose district includes Capitan, said he had met with US Dept. of Ag. small business development regional officer Steven Anaya who had verbally said there was a \$140,000 grant to relocate the Head Start program. There was some discussion about how long Head Start would be in the fair office, with all agreeing it would

Capitan Class Reunion Will Be July 25-26

The Capitan School's Class Reunion will be July 25 and July 26. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Workers setting up for the event will have the building available to them at 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

The program on Friday night will include assorted skits, the Tiger Paw Award, the outstanding teacher award, and other awards. The dinner will feature roast beef, potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, and ice tea or coffee.

Saturday's schedule includes a pick-up basketball game at 10:00 a.m. A chit-chat session is scheduled until noon. Lunch will be served at noon with barbeque beef, potato salad, beans, and ice tea or coffee on the menu.

A business session takes place immediately after lunch. There will be door prizes and other give-aways. Election of officers takes place at this time.

After the business session various groups will meet at local homes. Saturday night supper will be on your own. A dance will be held Saturday night at the fair building in Capitan.

Officers of the Capitan Alumni Association are, president Jack Brooks, 1st vice president Stanley Hightower, 2nd vice president Floyd Sandoval, secretary/treasurer Barbara Beckley. Sally Brown is a member of the board. Beckley told the NEWS that between 900 and 1,000 alumni have been notified about the reunion.

This is the last alumni meeting this century. The next alumni meeting takes place on the same weekend in July in the year 2,000.

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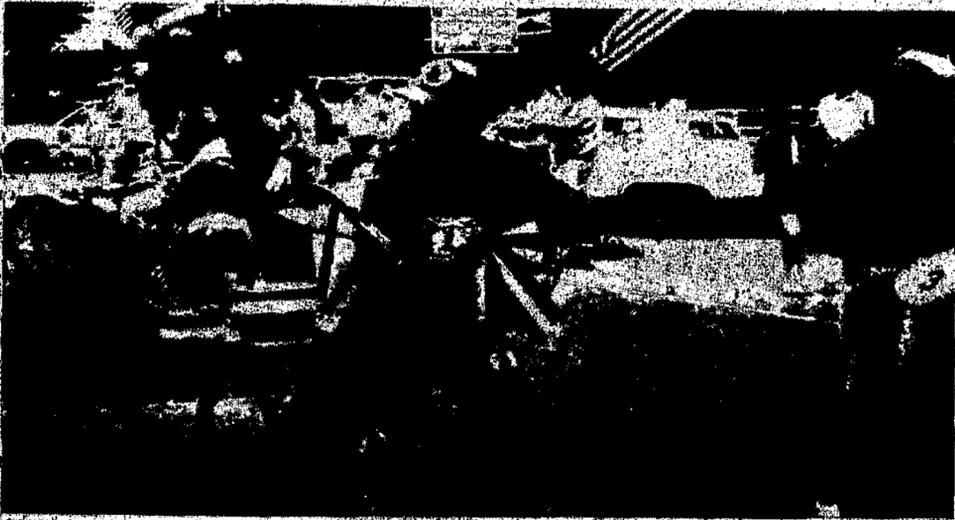
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MOST ORIGINAL. Christopher Ticker and Sandra Trujillo ride their first-placed decorated bike, which also won the Most Original trophy in the 42nd Smokey Bear Parade sponsored by Capitan Chamber of Commerce. Third place bike winner Gerald Montoya is at the right of the picture.

LCSWA Budget Is In . . . (Continued from Page 1)

is a good idea to look more at private contractors to help reduce the waste stream, such as Sierra Contracting and Ruidoso Paving which is doing composting. Donaldson said there is a need to get building contractors to haul their trash directly to Sierra Contracting's site.

LCSWA members also heard a brief report from the Long Term Planning Committee. The group has met once for two hours and reviewed the current LCSWA income and what is really needed to maintain the operations with

a long term equipment replacement plan. The committee of Gary Jackson (Ruidoso village manager), Monroy Montes (county commission chairman), Dr. Bernie Reimann (representing Capitan) and Ross Dipigman (representing Ruidoso) agreed LCSWA needs some rate-making authority to maintain a viable operation.

Jackson said the committee plans to meet again, and he will make a formal report at the August meeting.

Members also heard a report from LCSWA manager

Jerry Wright that the dumpsters with bear latches are working, but some people in Ruidoso are complaining because they like the bears. Wright also said New Mexico State University plans to conduct a study of a new style of gravity closing bear-latch.

Wright also said LCSWA is working hard to keep up with the increased volume of trash that comes with the seasonal summer crowds. This year the number of visitors seems to have increased over last year, because of the added volume of trash, Wright said.

Fair Assn. Wants . . . Will Air Force Noise Level . . .

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ty should be proud of the facility, but it does need improvements. He said the major part of the \$19,000 a year from the county goes toward maintenance.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said he has a great deal of faith in and supports the Glencoe Rural Events Center, and he also has faith in the Western Heritage that has grown up with the county fair in Capitan. "I think they can compliment each other," Nunley said of the two facilities.

Nunley said he recently attended a rodeo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds "just to see who was there" and he saw people from all over the state. He then asked the county manager and his fellow commissioners to work with the fair board on a five-year improvement plan to upgrade the existing buildings, the arena and possibly additional buildings.

County commission chairman Monroy Montes said one reason why the county has a professional services management agreement with the fair association is because they wanted autonomy. "So they

wanted \$19,000 and freedom to do what they wanted," Montes said.

Whipple said the fair association is grateful for what it gets from the county, and they were there to begin work on renewing the agreement with a possible increase to cover utilities. Whipple said some of the facilities are more than 30 years old and require a lot of maintenance. Also paying the water and electric costs "is a struggle."

"The alternative is no county money and the county maintain it," Montes responded.

Montes told Whipple and the other fair board members at the meeting to go back and tell the rest of their board they need to be aware of the request to use the fairgrounds office for the Capitan Head Start program for one year, indicating there might be more money for the facility, if it is more multi-use.

Commissioners set a special meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Fairgrounds office to discuss the proposal to sublease a portion to the Head Start program. The public is invited to attend.

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felt it had not been adequately addressed in the DEIS. They feel that the noise level that is allowed in the DEIS is unacceptable for humans. One mentioned that a real problem was unexpected loud noise that occurs with a low pass. It was felt that this was not specifically addressed in the DEIS. Noise should be identified at peak levels not at average levels. One person felt that radar pulses should also be addressed in the statement.

The public hearing was a part of the public comment period for the DEIS which is from June 20-August 4, 1997. During this time period the public may make oral statements concerning the DEIS at the public hearings or written statements which will be addressed in the final EIS which is projected to be released in November, 1997. The record of decision is projected for December, 1997. If you would like to make a written comment, mail your comment to Ms. Sheryl K. Parker, HQ ACC/CEVA, 129 Andrews Street, Suite 102, Langley Air Force Base VA 22665-2789. There is a copy of the DEIS at the Lincoln County courthouse for the public to view.

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CORONA NEWS

Events are heading toward Corona Day. Some guests are expected to arrive this week for class reunions. Terrell Wherry and his friend, Joe, have bookings in Reno, Nevada, but will be playing at the bar during the festival weekend.

An old fashioned ice cream social Thursday, sponsored by the Cedarvale Quilting Club, officially welcomed the Muncy family to the community. The Muncys, Blaine, Johnnie, Taos and Jordan, have built a two story home on the Leonard Hobbs headquarters. Children and parents were happy with our school here last semester.

Jana Sprout, from Craig, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Linda Dobbs and family this week.

Rex Robinson spent two weeks at the ranch with his parents while Pardue Elkins was on vacation. Rex is planning a surprise reception for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Robinson who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary during the annual family reunion. Hours are 2 to 5 Saturday afternoon, August 2.

Mr. Elkins spent his vacation at his home in Grants. The Elkins family held a reunion with 198 present. A special trail ride for the children required 46 horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Husband have returned to their Yucca Valley, California home after a week with his mother, Mrs. Jackie Davidson. They went home via Belen and spent some time with his grandfather, Raymond Lackey, and with aunts in Belen and Albuquerque.

Some of the former Coronates seen at the Holleyman reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sultemeier, Albuquerque; Juanita Sultemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll, Roswell; and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carnell, Fort Sumner.

Mrs. Cassie Bentsen, Deming, spent the weekend with the Perkins.

A special Forest Service Crew from Utah, staying in the RV Park expect to be counting plants in the area for several weeks.

John Marshall has been promoted to area supervisor. Milton Romans has taken his place as livestock inspector here. Mr. Marshall is in Boise, Idaho this week.

The Corona Clinic closed a little early last week when a man appeared and needed to be rushed to some rattlesnake anti-venom. The patient was probably the calmest person present. It was the fourth snake bite of his lifetime.

Joyce, Betty Lou and Claude Fisher from Albuquerque, are visiting this week with Mrs. Bernice

McCord.

George Hanson is reported to have suffered a heart attack Sunday and is in Albuquerque where he has undergone surgery for three bypasses.

Hazel Burton spent overnight last week in the Ruidoso hospital with congested lungs. She went back to the doctor there Tuesday afternoon.

Cotton Yancey left the hospital Sunday after back surgery Wednesday. He says he will be back for the family reunion.

Smokey Bear Parade Winners Announced

Capitan Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the 42nd Smokey Bear Parade on July 4.

Chamber Award went to Butaud School of Dance. The most original award went to Christopher Ticker and Sandra Trujillo with their decorated bicycle pulling a wagon featuring the theme "Smokey Bear Says Stay Aware." The youngsters also won the decorated bicycle category.

Jayda Silva was the Best Dressed Cowgirl, Tyler Henson was the Best Dressed Cowboy.

Other category winners:
 Floats--1. Lincoln County Medical Center, 2. Fort Stanton Post Office, 3. Alamo Pipe and Supply.

Musical--1. Capitan School Band.
 Antique/Classic Vehicle--1. Richard Farnsworth, 2. Lincoln Pageant Festival, 3. Carrizozo American Legion.

Decorated Bicycles--1. Christopher Ticker and Sandra Trujillo, 2. Nikko and Stephanie

Deborde, 3. Gerald and Amelia Montoya.

Fire Departments--1. Hondo, 2. Fort Stanton, 3. Capitan.

Equestrians--1. Butts Appaloosas, 2. Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, 3. Eddy County Sheriff's Posse.

Tractors--1. Terry Strickland, 2. Larry Jackson, 3. Jerry Emmons.

Horse Drawn Entry--1. Rex Wilson, 2. JJJ Ranches.

Organizations--1. Lincoln County Rodeo Club, 2. Corriente CowBelles, 3. Fort Lone Tree.

Pedestrian--1. Lonnie Lippman and his "yellow dog bandrat", 2. David Ropp.

Grand Lady was Bessie Jones and Grand Marshal was Dick Back.

1997-98 Lincoln County Fair Queen is Courtney May.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce awards more than \$700 in trophies to category winners. There is no cost to participate in the annual parade. The chamber is seeking volunteers to help with the 1998 Smokey Bear parade. If interested attend the next chamber meeting on Monday, August 4.

Josh Turnage Is Voted MVP At Novacek Camp

Former Capitan student athlete Josh Turnage was voted most valuable player by the Novacek Football Camp coaching staff this summer.



Three years ago Turnage began training to achieve a goal no sophomore had ever accomplished. He wanted to be the first sophomore high school running back to make the Top 50 Club at the Jay Novacek's Dallas Cowboys Football Camp held annually at Commerce, TX. He barely made it, being the 30th named called. Last year, Turnage worked to repeat that, and was the 9th name called.

This year, during camp in June, Turnage was recognized as the most valuable running back in the entire camp by the entire Novacek coaching staff.

According to Josh's father, Jim Turnage, Josh has re-

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LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS participated in the district judging contest. First place in horse team and 3rd place in livestock team went to, from left, Brent Dixon, Lane Dixon and Patrick Hightower.



LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS from left: Opal Greer, Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks, and Jason Porter, participated in the district 4-H judging contest.

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

July 3:

9:02 p.m. a 911 caller reported a small fire on Cedar Street, where there were a lot of children. Carrizozo fire department responded.

9:38 p.m. a caller reported a small bear on the porch of her house in Cedar Creek. The bear had an orange tag in its ear, and it tried to get the dog. Two deputies responded, and dispatch notified the Game and Fish Department officer.

10:05 p.m. the sheriff requested a wrecker at the fairgrounds in Capitan to pull a truck out of Salgado Creek, the vehicle had jumped out of gear and rolled into the creek. A wrecker responded.

10:39 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a cougar in a tree west of mile marker 84 in Capitan. Game and Fish officer responded.

July 4:

1:49 a.m. state police requested a wrecker at mile marker 137 on Highway 54 for an out of service vehicle. A wrecker responded.

8:17 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a senior apartment for a man passing blood. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

8:43 a.m. a caller reported a domestic at a location in Lincoln. Two deputies responded.

10:31 a.m. a person walked in

to the sheriff's office and reported someone took concrete forms from the job site on Highway 54 north. Carrizozo police responded.

12:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver west bound on Highway 70 from Hondo. Three deputies responded, and arrested a subject at 12:44 p.m.

1:54 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a location in the Hondo area. Someone was in her residence without permission. Two deputies responded.

3:14 p.m. a motorist advised he had broken down seven miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A wrecker responded.

3:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll over with injuries at mile marker 84 on Highway 380. Capitan ambulance and two deputies responded and state police were notified.

4:17 p.m. a caller reported theft of railroad property at Ancho. A neighbor took a railroad sign worth \$400-\$500. A deputy responded.

4:30 p.m. a caller reported campers left a large campfire near Mon Jean look out. US Forest Service responded.

5:20 p.m. a caller reported a stolen bike from a location near the baseball field on Gavilan Canyon, and the caller requested the deputy take a report on Monday. A deputy responded.

5:20 p.m. a 911 caller reported a continued domestic in the Lincoln area. Two deputies responded.

7:53 p.m. a caller reported an accident on Highway 70 entrance to Inn of the Mountain Gods. BIA police were notified.

7:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic in the Capitan area, her ex-boyfriend was trying to get in the residence and he was drunk. Three deputies responded, and arrested the subject.

7:45 p.m. a caller reported an attempted breaking and entering in the Palo Verde slopes area, someone tried to break in through the bedroom window. A deputy responded and advised all was okay, the window screen had dropped off and the deputy believed the wind had caused it.

9:40 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Country Club road near Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

11:52 p.m. a 911 caller reported a male subject trying to stop traffic on Highway 48 in Capitan, the man had a black beard and was stepping into traffic. Capitan police responded and gave the man a ride home.

July 5:

12:32 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at the bottom of Angus hill on Highway 48. A subject in a tower at the church camp saw a vehicle flip over. Bonito Fire Department, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I and state police responded.

8:04 a.m. a caller reported

property damage at a location at mile marker 18 on Highway 48. A vehicle drove onto the property during the rain, and the property is posted. A deputy responded.

8:18 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fallen tree on Cedar Creek road. The county road department responded.

8:40 a.m. a caller reported fireworks being shot off in Alto. A deputy responded and spoke with the mother of the children who were shooting fireworks.

9:29 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering of a residence in Alto. A deputy responded.

10:27 a.m. a caller reported a possible theft at the fairgrounds in Capitan. A cell phone was missing from an outside concession stand. A deputy responded.

11:21 a.m. a caller requested to speak to an officer about a dispute between a car owner and a person buying the vehicle. Capitan police responded.

11:37 a.m. Ruidoso police transfer advised they paged RALS to a location in Cedar Creek where a man had fallen from a bicycle and a branch had gone through his chest. A deputy responded.

11:43 a.m. a caller reported a lost license plate. Capitan police responded.

12:31 p.m. Bonito lake supervisor advised of a lost child at West Lake campground. A small child came into the camp, the 8 year old girl had become separated from her family. Two deputies responded and the family was located and all was okay.

2:25 p.m. a deputy advised of lost children at Blue Hole at Bonito Lake area. Four young boys were running since morning, one had asthma with no medication. Two other deputies responded, and all boys were found okay.

3:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll over with injuries near Capitan. Capitan ambulance, a deputy and state police responded. The patient was transported to LCMC.

3:43 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 293 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance and fire department, a deputy and state police responded. The injured were taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

3:56 p.m. a caller reported a domestic in the Lincoln area. A subject was walking in town. Two deputies responded.

7:51 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo for a 32 year old man with a chronic nosebleed. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. A deputy and Carrizozo police also responded.

9:30 p.m. a caller reported loud music in Enchanted Forest area, and he requested an officer check out the loud music where there was also a large open fire, open containers and the caller was trying to rest. A deputy and state police responded and talked to the subject, who advised they would comply and turn down the music and keep the noise down.

10:03 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident on Highway 70 west of Ruidoso, a subject hit a bear with his vehicle. A deputy responded. The bear ran off and wasn't located.

10:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident near the rodeo grounds in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

July 6:

1:38 a.m. two deputies advised of a battery at the fairgrounds in Capitan. A subject was arrested.

7:56 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident five miles east of Mayhill on Highway 82. State police and Otero County Sheriff's Office were notified.

10:30 a.m. U.S. Forest Service advised of an abandoned pick up in the roadway at Baca Campground. A deputy responded.

10:44 a.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported an accident at mile marker 173 on Highway 285. Vaughn police were notified.

10:46 a.m. a caller reported a \$15.50 gas skip at a business in Carrizozo. A deputy responded, and Carrizozo police were notified, state police in Socorro were notified, but made no contact.

12:39 p.m. state police advised of a grass fire at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire

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Worship Service..... 11:10 am
 Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
 United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month..... 12:30 pm

CAPITAN
 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service..... 9:15 am
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
 Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
 Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
 648-2650
 Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, pastor
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan inter-denominational
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor
 Capitan (South on Highway 48)
 354-3119
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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The following named persons or entities, listed along with the last known address of each, appear to be the owners of abandoned capital credits held by ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a New Mexico cooperative association.

Table with columns: Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Known Address, Name, Address, City, State, ZIP. Lists numerous individuals and their associated addresses.

Table with columns: Name, Address, City, State, ZIP. Lists numerous individuals and their associated addresses, continuing from the previous table.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DON E. GUNN and PAULA D. GAMMAGE, Plaintiff, vs. GROUP I, LEROY E. TURNER AND BOBBY RUTH TURNER, if living, and if deceased, their HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS.

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendants Leroy E. Turner and Bobby Ruth Turner, named in Group I, and each and every defendant named in Group II, and Group III 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.

Lot 70, Unit 2, Dear Park Valley Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 17, 1981.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before August 8, 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 Charles Renwick Attorney at Law 1096 Mechem, Suite 310 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on June 23rd, 1997. ALICE RACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

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LEGAL LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 1004 Capitlan, NM 88316

Lincoln County Fair Facilities Regulations and Fees

These rules and regulations apply to any person, group or organization using the Lincoln County Fair Grounds area:

- 1.) Exhibit/Dance Room rental will be \$50.00 per day, plus a \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
2.) Meeting Room rental will be \$25.00 per day, plus a \$25.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
3.) Full Facility usage (building & arena) rental will be \$100.00 per day, plus \$150.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
4.) Arena rental will be \$50.00, per day, per event, plus a \$100.00 refundable cleaning deposit. If lights are used, an additional \$50.00 per hour will be charged to cover the electric usage.
5.) Organizations using the arena for practices, will pay a yearly membership fee of \$35.00, or this will be waived for any kind of service to benefit the Fair ground Arena, Building or premises. Waived fees are subject to the approval of the Lincoln County Fair Association.
6.) All arena users or participants, officials, will be required to sign a waiver of liability form prior to the scheduled activities. No one will be allowed to use, participate in any activity, officiate, ride or rope without a signed waiver of liability form, being on file with the lessee or the Lincoln County Fair Association.
7.) Any Activity on the Lincoln County Fair grounds which involves alcoholic beverages, where it is either given away or sold, that group, person, or organization will be required to purchase a liability insurance of a minimum of \$300,000.00 and file for the necessary county and state permits. Proof of insurance and permits must be given to the Lincoln County Fair Association prior to the activity.
8.) IT WILL BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE ALLOWED ON PREMISES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION AS STATED IN #6. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AREA.
9.) Refund of cleaning/damage deposits will be made upon inspection of facilities by a representative of the Lincoln County Fair Association. The Responsible Party agrees to have the rented facilities, including bathrooms and parking lot cleaned by no later than 24 hours after the function has taken place.
10.) It will be Responsible Parties responsibility to furnish sufficient security for any event and function, this includes notifying local police enforcement about the event, and to request checks of the area during the event.

It is distinctly understood and agreed, that in no case shall the Lincoln County Fair Association or the County of Lincoln, be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, or injury of any kind to any person, animal, vehicle, or article, while the same is on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds or at any other time and place. Responsible Party is to assume all liability.

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Table listing names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property, including names like Gray, Green, Greer, and others, with their respective addresses and legal status.

Table listing names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property, including names like Korman, Krasner, Krieger, and others, with their respective addresses and legal status.

Table listing names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property, including names like Clovis, Conchas Dam, and others, with their respective addresses and legal status.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-97-001
DIV. III
JOHN PAUL SEDILLO and SHIRLEY
MAE SEDILLO, Husband and Wife.

Plaintiffs,
A.E. McCLASHAN, if living; if deceased,
his unknown heirs; HARRIET SHERBURNE,
if living; if deceased, her unknown heirs;
SH. DANIEL VIGIL, if living; if deceased,
his unknown heirs; MANUEL VIGIL, if living;
if deceased, his unknown heirs; JOSE B. RACA,
if living; if deceased, his unknown heirs; JOSE
RACA, and ALLIED STORES, INC., and/or
its successors in interest, AND UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVENSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants
AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defen-

dants, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiffs have filed a civil action against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to quiet title to the following described real property:
That certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico described as the N 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.
That unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 23rd day of August, 1997, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

DAVID M. STEVENS, ESQ.
HENNINGHAUSEN, OLSEN & STEVENS, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 65
Alto, New Mexico 88312-0065
(505) 836-7077

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 July, 1997.

EUGENIA VEGAS
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)
By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the above address between August 15th and September 1st.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JOHN A. COOPER, Chairman
July 3, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-354-2220 or 505-648-2941.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitán, NM 88316
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ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice)
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September 1997 at the hour of 8:00 p.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Glencoe Rural Events Center, Highway 70, 12 miles east of Ruidoso, NM and 10 miles west of Hondo, NM.

The positions to be filled are currently being filled by Bob Boebinger and Fred W. "Peg" Pfingsten. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the Upper Hondo SWCD office, Hwy 380 West, Capitán, NM. All owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the District Office by August 4th. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots. In addition, nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 5th and September 3rd. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman
Lincoln County Commissioner
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MEETING NOTICE
The Lincoln County Health & Wellness Advisory Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, July 28, 1997, beginning at 12:00 noon. The meetings open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administrative Office Conference Room, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager
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David	Box 126	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
H.R.	Box 494	Roy	NM	87743
Pearl	667 S. Lewis Apt 105	Vaughn	NM	88353
Jim		Talisa	OK	
Alfred	Box G	Nora Visa	NM	88430
		Cloya	NM	88101
Edd	Rte 1	House	NM	88121
Ray	1035 N Lincoln	Liberal	KS	67901
Terry	13008 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	NM	87112
David		Ranchvale	NM	88101
Kenneth		Grady	NM	88120
Timothy	General Delivery	Moab	UT	84532
L.D.	Rt 8 Box 47C11	Lubbock	TX	79407
Donna		Conchas Dam	NM	88416
	Box 67	St Vrain	NM	88101
		Saa Jon	NM	88434
Lary	RT 1 Box 148H	Clovis	NM	88101
	5211 79th	Lubbock	TX	79424
	HCR 62 Box 29B	Amistad	NM	88410
B.W.		Bellview	NM	88111
Fred	320 Murray Dr	Clovis	NM	88101
	Box 337	Ribera	NM	87560
E.C.	Box 675	House	NM	88121
Roy	1035 N. Lincoln	Liberal	KS	67901
Priscilla	Box 2013	Clovis	NM	88101
Genn	Route 2 Box 260C	Clovis	NM	88101
Ann	Box 493	Ribera	NM	87560
R.E.	Box 35	Broadview	NM	88112
William	Box 53	Grady	NM	88120
Emilio	Tecoloteo Rte Box 67	Anton Chico	NM	87711
F.M.	Rt 2 Box 122	Clovis	NM	88101
Anastacio	General Delivery	Encino	NM	88321
Fred	Box 55A	San Jose	NM	87565
Andes	Box 1947	Clovis	NM	88101
Kathy	6273 Quay Rd O	Tucumcari	NM	88401
Mike	Box 701	House	NM	88121
Tony		Newkirk	NM	88431
Ilona		San Jon	NM	88434
Marc	Box 344	Texico	NM	88135
Clara	2913 Mesilla NE	Albuquerque	NM	88101
Barnabe	Box 2823	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Mary	Box 32	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
Donald	Box 374	Vaughn	NM	88353
Mark	General Delivery	Encino	NM	88321
Jerry	Box 67	Corona	NM	88318
John	Rte 1 Box 199	Clovis	NM	88101
Dora	Tecoloteo - PO Box 1851	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Frances	Box 255	Vaughn	NM	88353
G.	Box 64	San Jon	NM	88434
Margarito		Anton Chico	NM	87711
Pete	Trujillo Rte Box 85	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Tomazita	2621 6th NW	Albuquerque	NM	87107
J.	Rt 2 Box 88	Clovis	NM	88101
O.E.	Rt 2	Melrose	NM	88124
James	Box 1947	Clovis	NM	88101
	4500 Bogaz NE	Albuquerque	NM	87108
	Box 194	Encino	NM	88321
James	PO Box 1601	Clovis	NM	88101
Leroy & Lucy	Box 43	Vaughn	NM	88353
Ken	1201 Espina St	Las Cruces	NM	88001
Ron	Box 651	House	NM	88121
Albert	Box 163	Vaughn	NM	88353
Manuel	PO Box 245	Anton Chico	NM	87711
	State Rte 310	San Jon	NM	88434
Jim		San Jon	NM	88434
W.W.	1386 Grove Dr.	Clovis	NM	88101
Brad	Box 48A	San Jose	NM	87565
Wayne	Rte 1 Box 103	Texico	NM	88135
Stewart	Rt 2 Box 88	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
Charles	Rte 1 Box 116	Broadview	NM	88112
Mash	Box 1937	Hereford	TX	79045
Lowell	Rte Box 23	Logan	NM	88426
Tom	Box F	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
Carol		Roy	NM	87743
Carol		Nora Visa	NM	88430
Donald	1501 S 6th	Tucumcari	NM	88401
J.R.	Box 317	Vaughn	NM	88353
Joe		Cedarvale	NM	87009
Joe		Cedarvale	NM	87009
Carmen	Box 26	Vaughn	NM	88353
David	109 Oak	Clovis	NM	88101
Francis	Box 1947	Clovis	NM	88101
	Drawer H	Santa Rosa	NM	88435
Neil	Rt 2 Box 171	Clovis	NM	88101
Ben	513 Sandia	Clovis	NM	88101
Norris	626 Kane Creek	Moab	UT	84532
Hazel	Box 134	Vaughn	NM	88353
Donald	1712 Stevens Dr	Hobbs	NM	88240
	Box 789	Tucumcari	NM	88401
Allen		San Jon	NM	88434
Roman		Solano	NM	87746
Rev. H.	Box 13	San Jose	NM	87565
Jack	Box 323	Logan	NM	88426
Carlos	PO Box 351	Broadview	NM	88112
Enacio	Box 66	Encino	NM	88321
Kenneth		Cedarvale	NM	87009
Roger	Box 477	Logan	NM	88426
Geraldine	Box 188	Millis	NM	87730
Jimmy	Box 848	House	NM	88121
	Box 707	Gruver	TX	79040
Bruce		Mosquero	NM	87733
		Logan	NM	88426
Joseph	Box 13 Chaparrito Rte.	Trememina	NM	88439
Clyde	Rte 1 Box 168	Las Vegas	NM	87701
	Box 508	Clovis	NM	88101
		Logan	NM	88426
Henry	PO Box 2414	Orville	CA	95965
Box 451		Vaughn	NM	88353
D.A.	Box 91	Mosquero	NM	87733
Glen	68 Chapel St.	Portland	MN	04016
Pat	2020 Sheldon	Clovis	NM	88101
Buster	General Delivery	Roy	NM	87743
Fred	Box 15	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
Johnny	Star Rte Box 75	Trujillo	NM	88101
Woody		Trujillo	NM	88401
Ron	Box 356	Texline	NM	79087
H.I.	1509 South	Roswell	NM	88201
Anthony	Box 91	Ribera	NM	87560
Isidro	Rte 1	Texico	NM	88135
Joe		Vaughn	NM	88353
C.F.		Clovis	NM	88101
Clyde	1921 S 2nd	Tucumcari	NM	88401
L.T.	Rte 1 Box 39	Bard	NM	88411

Robertson	S.E.	Box 96	Vaughn	NM	88353
Robertson	W.E.	Box 126	Roy	NM	87743
Roberts	A.E.	Box 96	Vaughn	NM	88353
Robinson	Shelva	Rte 2	Texico	NM	88135
Rockwell	William		Roy	NM	87743
Rodes	Leslie	Box 1983	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Rodriguez	Melody	Box 499	Ribera	NM	87560
Rodriguez	Jo	Box R	Clines Corner	NM	87070
Rodriguez	John	Box 274	Ribera	NM	87560
Rodriguez	Linda	Box 267	Anton Chico	NM	87711
Rodriguez	Rachel	General Delivery	Ribera	NM	87560
Roger	Vicki	PO Box 213	Vaughn	NM	88353
Rogers	Ruth	301 Tom Show Place	Londonburg	NM	88045
Rogers	Eric	General Delivery	Serfina	NM	87569
Rogers	Emie	PO Box 356	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Rogers	Jim	Rte 2 Box 112	Portales	NM	88130
Rold	Woodrow	Box 284	Melrose	NM	88124
Romero	Decl	1077 S Elder	Hereford	CA	92320
Romero	Kenath	Star Rte	Logan	NM	88124
Romero	Rafino	Box 294	Corona	NM	88318
Romero	Rudino	Box 354	Vaughn	NM	88353
Rose	R.J.	4411 Ranch Road	Comfort	TX	78013
Rose	William	2416 Donito Ct	Albuquerque	NM	87102
Rosedale		Rt 2	Frisco	TX	79035
Baptist	Charlie	PO Box 1453	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Church	Patrick	Box 311	Ribera	NM	87560
Ross	Loren	3004 Wallace	Clovis	NM	88101
Ross	Jack	Box 134	San Jon	NM	88434
Rossen	Alfon		Logan	NM	88426
Rothgeb	Joe	Box 1144	Raton	NM	87740
Rothle	Lorraine	Box 793	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Royal	Mike	HCR Box 23	Logan	NM	88426
Royal	Fred	Rte 2 Box 112	Clovis	NM	88101
Rupe	B.J.	Box 75	Encino	NM	88321
Rupp	Dwayne	Rte 3 Box 176	Clovis	NM	88101
Ruse	Ivan	Rt 2	Melrose	NM	88124
Rush	Ted	General Delivery	Melrose	NM	88124
Rush	John & Julie	Box 314	Las Lomas	NM	87724
Rustmann	Roger		Vaughn	NM	88321
Ruth	Michelle		San Jon	NM	87565
Ryals	S Bar J Ranch	208 La Salle	Chicago	IL	60604
Sainz	Leopolo	Rte 2 Box 263	Clovis	NM	88101
Salazar	Virginia	Box 801	Amarrillo	TX	79166
Salinas	Joe	General Delivery	Ribera	NM	87560
Salte	Duret	Box 67	Corona	NM	88318
Sanchez	Abran	Box 801	Amarrillo	TX	79166
Sandoval	Charlie	Box 1802	Las Vegas	NM	87701
Sarinana	Victoria	Box 2	Nara Visa	NM	88430
Saudco	Sam	Rte 1	Texico	NM	88135
Scheller	C.C.	St Rt	Clovis	NM	88101
Schmidt	Robert	Rt 1	Clovis	NM	88101
Schneider	Steven	204 W Christopher	Clovis	NM	88101
Schneider	Donald	Box 1318	Santa Fe	NM	87501
Schneider	Arnold	Box 293	Corona	NM	88318
Scott	Russell	Box 366	San Jose	NM	87565
Sebastian	Leija	465 Sycamore NE	Albuquerque	NM	87106
Segura	Antonio	Rte 2 Box 66	Clovis	NM	88101
Segura	Kenneth	PO Box 155	Vaughn	NM	88353
Segura	Elsie	Box 1947	Clovis	NM	88101
Sena	Joe	PO Box 144	Vaughn	NM	88353
Sewell	George		Sena	NM	87568
Shaddey	Steve	PO Box 2666	Santa Fe	NM	87501
Shaffer	Earl	Box 458	Clovis	NM	88101
Shes	F.E.	Box 867	House	NM	88101
Sherrin	Ray	General Delivery	Ranchvale	NM	88101
Shirley	Richard	Rte 1 Box 166	Encino	NM	88321
Shirley	N.K.	3200 N Vernon	Clovis	NM	88101
Shirley	J.C.	Rte 1 Box 14	Amarrillo	TX	79101
Shirley	Steve	2147 Judy St	McAlister	NM	88427
Shirley	Charles	Rt 1 Box 38	Albuquerque	NM	87105
Shirley	C.P.	PO Box 155	McAlister	NM	88427
Shirley	Ernie	Star Rte Box 49A	Portales	NM	88130
Shurtz	Bull	General Delivery	Texico	NM	88135
Silver Spur		St Rt Box 2	Vaughn	NM	88353
Bar	J.M.		Logan	NM	88426
Simmons	John	Rt 4 Box 496	Tucumcari	NM	88401
Simon	Mary	General Delivery	Randlett	OK	73562
Simpson		324 75th	Albuquerque	NM	87105
Sippy Hall		Rt 2 Box 248	Clovis	NM	88101
Farm	Arthur	911 1/2 Annette	Socorro	NM	87801
Sitler	J.E.	Star Rte Box 35	Clovis	NM	88101
Slaughter	Bryan	Box 191	Vaughn	NM	88353
Smith	Bryan	Box 363	Vaughn	NM	88353
Smith	Carl	417 Ave G	Hereford	TX	79045
Smith	Kruc	General Delivery	Ilfeld	NM	87538
Smith	Jerry	PO Box 49	Grady	NM	88120
Smith	Michael	1213 Old Mesclero Rd	Tularosa	NM	88353
Smith	Michael	Box 12	Conchas Dam	NM	88416
Smith	Patrick	Box 208	Logan	NM	88426
Smith	Rodney		San Jon	NM	88434
Snow	Mavis	8532 La Linda Lane	Clovis	NM	88101
Snow	Morris	Box 98	Eilda	NM	88116
Snyder	Lynn	PO Box 311	Ribera	NM	87107
Snyder	Richard	Rte 1 Box 146	Clovis	NM	88101
Snyder	Willy	Rte 3 Box 154A	Clovis	NM	88101
Soliz	Jose	PO Box 248	Clovis	NM	88101
Sooter	Mike	Rte 1 Box 369	LaLoma	NM	87724
Sotelo	Helen	PO Box 122	Canyon	TX	79015
South	Lawrence	Box 964	Encino	NM	88321
Sparks	Larry	Box 964	Conchas Dam	NM	

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Trojillo Judge S. Box 34	Encino NM 88321
Lewis Maria Box 236	Tremontina NM 88439
Rose 3011 Janw Pl #243	Logan NM 88426
	Albuquerque NM 87111
Irene Star Rte.	Ranchvale NM 88101
Denits Box 907	Percha NM 87852
Box 2007	Albuquerque NM 87103
Arturo Box 66 Anton Chico Rte 1	Las Vegas NM 87701
	Roy NM 87743
Edward PO Box 61	Roy NM 87743
Adelinda Box 266	Ribera NM 87560
Theresa General Delivery	Ribera NM 87560
Ray General Delivery	Serafina NM 87569
Kathy Box 12	Logan NM 88426
Clyde Box 480	Logan NM 88426
Charles San Jon NM 88434	
Corine San Jon NM 88434	
Bruce Box 33	Ribera NM 87560
Charles Box 242	Ribera NM 87560
PO Box 278	Vaughn NM 88353
Frank RT 2	Texico NM 88135
Theresa Housing Authority	Ribera NM 87560
Vicki 1021 E 14th	Portales NM 88130
Gene Star Rte	Broadview NM 88112
Mattie Lou Rt 2 Box 88	Clovis NM 88101
Mota Box 43	Corona NM 88318
Scott Box 311	Ribera NM 87560
Don Rte 1 Box 146	Clovis NM 88101
Robert H. Box 104	Vaughn NM 88353
Malbon Conchas Dam NM 88416	
Jerry Box 12	San Jon NM 88434
Olle D. Box 23	Corona NM 88318
Robert	Sonora Mexi co
H.C. Star Rte Box 18C	Logan NM 88426
E.L. PO Box 1651	Los Lunas NM 87031
Charles W. Box 266	Logan NM 88426
Harold D. Rte 1 Box 31	San Jon NM 88434
J.R. Rte 3 Box 111	Clovis NM 88101
John 7821 Farrell	Amarillo TX 79121
Box 536	Logan NM 88426
Randall S. Rte 3 Box 154	Clovis NM 88101
Edward St Rt Nox 881	Logan NM 88426
Box 751	Farwell TX 79325
Harold Box 1947	Clovis NM 88101
Carl 8312 Prince St	Clovis NM 88101
Michael 2117 Echols	Clovis NM 88101
Hughes 16200x 164 Hacienda	Amarillo TX 79101
Thomas Box 63	Encino NM 88321
C.H. Box 279	Sunray TX 76086
	0279
H.L. Rte 2	Clovis NM 88101
M.R. Box 49	Conchas Dam NM 88416
Don 6520 W Montebello Ave #246	Glendale AZ 85301
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Attest:
Mike Teeter
Secretary/Treasurer

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 25, 1997, Bar W. Ranch, Inc., P.O. Box 38, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered 4684 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate 38.68 acre-foot of surface water within the Tularosa drainage basin in Lincoln County for a temporary period during calendar years 1997 and 1998 from Carrizozo Spring, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M. for highway construction under New Mexico Highway Project No. NH-054-2(11)124 from 0.04 mile north of US 380 (CN 2777) for 6.267 miles.

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.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 16, 1997, Bar W. Ranch, Inc., P.O. Box 38, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered 03348(T) with the STATE ENGINEER to change place and purpose of use of 19.6 acre-foot of surface water per annum within the Tularosa drainage basin in Lincoln County for a temporary period during calendar years 1997 and 1998 from Carrizozo Spring, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M. from the irrigation of 10 acres of land, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 26, to highway construction under New

Mexico Highway Project No. NH-054-2(11)124 from 0.04 miles north of US 380 (CN 2777) for 6.267 miles. Water rights transferred under this application will revert to the movant from acreage at the end of the construction project or December 31, 1998, whichever occurs 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.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: Village of Capitan P.O. Box 246 Capitan, NM 88316
Engineers: Dennis Engineering P.O. Box 370 Edgewood, NM 87015

Project: New Storage Tank - 1997

The project is located within the corporate limits of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico as identified on the Area Map included in the Construction Drawings. The work includes furnishing and installing a new water storage tank. Approximately \$375,000 is presently available for construction.

Project Number:	CDEG. NO. 97-C-BS-1-681	Bid Opening Date:	August 6, 1997	Time	3:00 PM
		Pre-Bid Conference Date:	July 30, 1997	Time	10:00 AM

The Owner will receive competitively sealed bids on a general construction contract for the above named project until the date and time listed above at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Village Offices, Capitan, NM at the date and time listed above. Submit bids and supportive information in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and as otherwise directed in the Bidding Documents.

All bids must be on a unit price basis. A bid must be submitted on all bid items and alternates, segregated bids will not be accepted. Bid prices shall not include state gross receipts or local option taxes.

The Owner will receive Bids on the date and up to the time listed above at the Office of Purchasing Agent, Village Hall, Capitan, NM. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after the specified closing time.

Bid Documents are available for inspection, without charge, at the following locations:

Construction Reporter 1600 2nd St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 243-8785	F.W. Dodge Corporation 1615 University Ave. NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-2617	F.W. Dodge Corporation 7500 Viscount, Suite 106 El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 778-5097
Builders News & Plan Room 3485 Princeton Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 884-1782	Dennis Engineering 38 Cactus Rd Edgewood, NM 87015 (505) 281-2880	Village of Capitan Village Hall Capitan, NM 88316 (505) 384-3247

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$40.00 for each set of documents, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, handling and applicable taxes. Any planholder, upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the Bid Opening, will receive \$20.00 refund. Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances; including but not limited to, requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and bonding and insurance requirements.

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

The Owner reserves the right to waive technical irregularities and to reject Bids. Bids shall be good for 30 days following the opening of Bids and may not be withdrawn. The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible bidder and to award the bid it considers to be in its best interest.

PURCHASING AGENT:
/s/ Deborah Cummins
Date: June 3, 1997
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**Around
Lincoln County**

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attending the New Mexico State FFA convention and camp again next year.

Andrew Bagley
1997-98 Corral
FFA Reporter

RC&D To Meet July 29

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. will meet Tuesday, July 29 in the Clouderoff Community Center at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Pat Rand will present the program *A Success Story*, about the Sacramento Mountain Historical Museum.

Agenda items include progress reports and new proposals. Progress reports will be on phase one of the Tularosa Basin Water Study, composting trial, juniper commercialization, Carrizozo action team and plan, Rails to Trails, the Brown Hotel in Corona, the High Rolls community ditch and the Lincoln action plan. New proposals are the Bonito Lake 319 grant for the city of Alamogordo, Cloud Climbing Rail Trail state parks grant, phase two of the Tularosa Basin Water Study, and Tunstall Store Museum rest room renovation and water fountains in Lincoln. A tour of the museum is planned after lunch.

4-Hers Attend Camp

Lincoln County 4-H was well represented at county 4-H camp June 2-5 at the Scott Able 4-H camp in Otero County. Attending were 4-H members from Guadalupe, Eddy, Lea, Socorro and Lincoln Counties. Members had the opportunity to participate in workshops including leathercraft, super goodies, lost and found, true colors, a penny for your thoughts, and hunter safety.

Lincoln County 4-H members attending were: from Capitan 4-H: Leslie Brown, Marjo Maroon, Matthew Stephens, Trenna Stephens, and Stacey Thorne; from Carrizozo 4-H: Brent Dixon; and from Hondo 4-H: Milka Sanchez, Margarita Baca, Jackie Chavez, Samatha Gomez, Isaiah Sanchez, and Jesse Baca.

Arrives For Duty

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Bernie Gallegos has arrived for duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque. He is the son of Joe O. and Frances Gallegos of Lincoln.

4-H Participate In Contest

Ten Lincoln County 4-H members participated at the S.E. district 4-H contest held in Clovis July 1 and 2. 4-H members from nine counties participated in the event which included competition in more than 20 events ranging from archery, horse and livestock judging, consumer decision making, favorite foods show, clothing review, wool judging and presentations and others.

Lincoln County 4-H members participating were all members of the Malpais Colts 4-H club in Carrizozo. Adults attending were Linda Greer, Melody Gaines, Jerry Burchett and Betty McCreight.

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Sheriff's Report

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Department responded, but made no contact with the fire.

1:31 p.m. a caller requested a message be delivered to a person at the FFA booth at the fairgrounds. A deputy responded.

2:00 p.m. a Bonito fire fighter reported a truck and RV trailer in the roadway at mile marker 10 on Highway 48. A deputy responded.

3:15 p.m. a forest service officer advised he was escorting a private vehicle which was transporting an infant, who fell at Bonito lake dam, to the hospital to be checked out.

8:10 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense in Capitan. Teenagers were blocking the driveway at a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

8:12 p.m. a caller reported finding a purse and a man's wallet at a location off Carrizo Creek road. A deputy responded. Dispatch notified the owners who advised they had reported it to Ruidoso police.

9:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported an alcohol related situation, her daughter in law had been drinking

since 11 a.m. Capitan police responded.

11:47 p.m. a caller reported loud music at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs, a car was at the entrance playing music loud. A deputy responded.

July 7:

3:01 a.m. detention center requested an ambulance for a 40 year old man having seizures. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the subject to LCMC.

5:33 a.m. a 911 caller reported a man lying face down near a dumpster at Highways 380 and 70 intersection. Hondo ambulance and state police responded.

5:34 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a location in Carrizozo for a small stray dog. Carrizozo police responded.

6:26 p.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle on Highway 48 north of Ruidoso, a motor home stalled on the road. The responding deputy advised the vehicle had overheated and was cooling beside the road and all was okay.

7:17 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy to assist with peace keeping. A deputy responded.

9:05 p.m. a 911 caller advised she hit a deer on Highway 37 and she needed a report. State police were notified.

10:22 p.m. a caller reported her 17 year old daughter was missing from the home in Hondo Valley. A deputy responded.

10:39 p.m. a caller requested a fire department for a vehicle on fire at mile marker 76 on Highway 380. A deputy, Carrizozo fire department and a wrecker responded.

11:10 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because she had run out of gas and she had tried to contact her employer to advise them of the situation. Capitan police responded.

July 8:

11:15 a.m. an ambulance was requested to meet the physician's assistant at a location on Highway 54 north for a man with a snake bite. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the man to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:14 p.m. an alarm company advised a burglar alarm was sounding at a location in Alto. At 12:16 p.m. the company cancelled the call.

1:31 p.m. a deputy requested an ambulance to meet a vehicle on the airport road on route to the hospital with a child having a hard time breathing. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med I responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

2:09 p.m. state police advised of a horse on Highway 70 east of Hondo. A deputy responded.

6:05 p.m. a caller reported the neighbor's dog was chasing livestock at a residence west of Carrizozo, two months ago. A deputy took a report by phone.

7:14 p.m. a caller reported he found a "bomb" whether on railroad property east of Corona. A deputy responded.

7:35 p.m. a 911 caller reported two boys were bitten by a dog on 5th Street in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:46 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location west of Riverside for a man who was unable to breathe was lying beside the road. Hondo ambulance and a deputy responded and transported the man to LCMC.

July 9:

8:56 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering. A deputy responded.

9:44 a.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle rollover about eight miles north of Corona on Highway 54. When Corona ambulance arrived the crew advised it was a three vehicle accident with no injuries. State police also were notified.

10:29 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a deputy to take a report of a theft that occurred at a trailer park in the county. A deputy responded.

11:12 a.m. A deputy advised he had made an arrest on a New Mexico/National Crime Information Center (NCIC) "hit."

1:02 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity at some storage buildings in Capitan. The caller requested an officer to check it out. After unsuccessfully trying to contact Capitan police, a deputy was sent to check. The deputy advised all was okay.

3:39 p.m. a gas station reported a gas skip of \$17.54. Carrizozo police responded.

7:53 p.m. Ruidoso police requested an ambulance for an 80 year old male subject in Hondo. RALS and Hondo ambulance responded, and RALS transport the man to LCMC. A deputy also responded.

10:05 p.m. a caller reported loud music coming from a small pick-up in the parking lot behind a business. Capitan police responded.

10:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible domestic incident at a lodge in the Alto area, and requested an officer to check it out. A deputy responded and advised the report was unfounded.

July 10:

7:49 a.m. a 911 caller reported

a one car accident on Gavilan Canyon, a car was off the road. State police were notified.

8:37 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to make a VIN check. A deputy was assigned.

8:40 a.m. a caller reported a dog running at large below the store on Gavilan Canyon. Dispatch advised the woman the department has a trap if she can come and pick it up.

10:56 a.m. a 911 caller reported a residential alarm had been sounding for about 15 minutes at a residence in Deer Park Valley. A deputy responded but was unable to locate the residence with the alarm. The deputy tried to contact the reporting party, but there was no answer.

11:27 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an 85 year old man with a possible heart attack. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:33 p.m. a 911 caller reported smoke was coming out of the bathroom in their building in the Alto area. Bonito Fire Department and RALS responded, but RALS was cancelled.

2:04 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible vehicle fire in Capitan, a vehicle was smoking at the location. Capitan fire department responded.

3:58 p.m. a caller requested a deputy relay an emergency message that his father had a stroke, to a subject who lives west of Capitan. A deputy responded.

4:03 p.m. a deputy advised of receiving a call at the sub station about a larceny at a residence on a church campground.

6:29 p.m. a caller requested an officer to take a report of damage to an RV. Carrizozo police responded.

7:50 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a laundromat for unknown problems. Carrizozo police responded.

9:20 p.m. a caller from Carlsbad requested an officer make a welfare check of a six year old girl that is with her father. The mother cannot reach her because the phone had been disconnected. The caller advised he had called Ruidoso police and they advised they could not help. At 10:24 p.m. the caller called back and advised all was okay, and she didn't want a deputy to go there because it would make the father mad.

12:07 p.m. an HMT requested an ambulance at Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

1:05 p.m. a caller reported a child from the reservation were in Palo Verde Slopes. BIA was notified.

3:19 p.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries rollover in Sun Valley. RALS, Bonito, Fire Department and State police responded.

3:40 p.m. Carrizozo police department requested dispatch contact the police chief to make a welfare check of a 12 year old girl and a 20 month old baby seen walking on the overpass. The chief responded and advised all was okay, he spoke with the children's mom.

6:04 p.m. a caller reported an accident at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. A pick-up pulling a loaded horse trailer rolled but there were no injuries. Two deputies and Glencoe Fire Department responded.

6:17 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer about a dispute between her and the manager of cabins. Then the manager called about the same situation, a dispute concerning the renting of one of the cabins. A deputy responded.

7:21 p.m. a 911 caller reported a family dispute in the Hondo area, and requested a deputy speak to her father who was drunk and possibly headed to a local bar. It was her brother's birthday and her father was drunk and went off on everyone. There was no physical violence. The woman would not tell dispatch where she was. The assigned deputy at 7:42 p.m. advised that the caller said she made a mistake and everything is okay, and her dad was okay, and she would call if she needed anything more.

8:17 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lockout at the ball field in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

9:36 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer to speak to a male subject about an unknown problem. Capitan police responded.

11:47 p.m. a 911 caller requested a courtesy ride from the house in Fawn Ridge to LCMC, because they were from out of town and didn't know where it was and they had a one year old child who fell and hit her head on the fireplace and they wanted to have the baby checked out. A deputy responded.

July 12:

7:07 a.m. West Lake Campground advised that a 14 year old boy was gone since 10 p.m. the night before. At 7:16 the boy was located. State police were notified, but the call was canceled when the boy was located.

11:11 a.m. a caller requested a VIN at a location off Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded.

1:03 p.m. West Lake Campground requested an officer for a subject walking around the lake with a pellet gun. Three deputies responded. Game and Fish officer advised if the subject was shooting carp it was okay, but not okay if shooting trout. Also the officer asked if the deputies could advise the adult to not use the pellet gun in the area.

1:32 p.m. a caller requested animal control, cattle were out in Palo Verde slopes. Bureau of Indian Affairs was notified.

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- * Arts and Crafts: Booth Fee \$10.00. Setup 9:00 a.m. (Main Street).
- * Parade: 11:00 a.m. Line-up 10:00 a.m. (South end of town).
- * Lunch: 11:30 a.m. School Cafeteria (by FFA).
- * Playday: 1:00 p.m. Roping Arena. Registration 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. (by 4-H Club).
- * Dance: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. School Auditorium. Music by: Nothin' Fancy.

**** CLASS and FAMILY REUNIONS ****

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1997:

- * Turkey Shoot: 10:00 a.m. Place: (Not sure) by FFA.
 - * Volleyball: 1:00 p.m. School Tennis Court (by Cheerleaders).
- (Contact Roxanne Lightfoot 849-1432 or Roxanne Erramoupe 849-1023)

FORMORE INFORMATION CALL 505-849-3768 or 505-849-1172.

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Around Lincoln County

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Members competing:
Clothing Review: Heather Renney, 1st place, quick and easy tote bag; Natasha Renney, 2nd place tote bag.

Consumer Decision Making (Novice): K.C. Hendricks, 4th high individual and 2nd place team; Opal Greer, 2nd place team; Jason Porter, 2nd place team.

Horse Judging (Junior): Patrick Hightower, 2nd high individual and 1st place team; Lane Dixon, 3rd high individual and 1st place team; Brent Dixon, 5th high individual and 1st place team.

Horticulture (Novice): Opal Greer, 4th high individual and 2nd place team; Jason Porter, 5th high individual and 2nd place team; K.C. Hendricks, 2nd place team; Heather Renney, 2nd place team.

Horticulture (Junior): Ryan Gaines, 5th place team; Justus Wilson, 5th place team; Natasha Renney, 5th place team.

Livestock Judging (Junior): Patrick Hightower, 5th high individual and 3rd place team; Brent Dixon, 3rd place team; Lane Dixon, 3rd place team.

General Presentations (Novice): Justus Wilson, 1st place.

Also competing in the following events: Opal Greer and Jason Porter - Favorite Food Show; K.C. Hendricks and Ryan Gaines - Livestock Judging (novice individual).

For more information about 4-H contact the Extension office at 648-2311.

Spencer Theater Volunteers

The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts is seeking volunteers to help welcome and serve patrons, keep stars happy and comfortable, assist with school groups coming to the theater, and help with

some office work during "crunch" times. For more information call Cecile and Fred Kinnan at 336-9157.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

CDBG Is Chance . . .

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--Architectural and/or engineering plans must be a part of the application. The advance payment for the plans can be counted as part of the town's cash match.

--Environmental assessment must be included as part of the application.

--Leveraging will be very important. The more people involved the better leveraging.

--Cash balancing. Any unearmarked money the city has available will be looked at.

--On a water or utility project the city needs to make sure rates are in line with other areas and reasonable.

--Public participation. The more public hearings and public participation the more points toward the grant.

--Public notices for all meetings must be in English and Spanish. The more places meeting notices are posted the better.

--Must be on the Infrastructure Capitol Improvement Program (ICIP). If it is not on the ICIP 40 points will be lost.

Nogal Volunteer Fire Department

Editor's Note--This is the third in a series of articles from the New Mexico State Forestry Office about the volunteer fire departments in our county. Featured this week is Nogal Volunteer Fire

Department. Established in 1960, the Nogal Volunteer Fire District encompasses a five mile radius of the community of Nogal. Looking on a map of the area shows that the Nogal

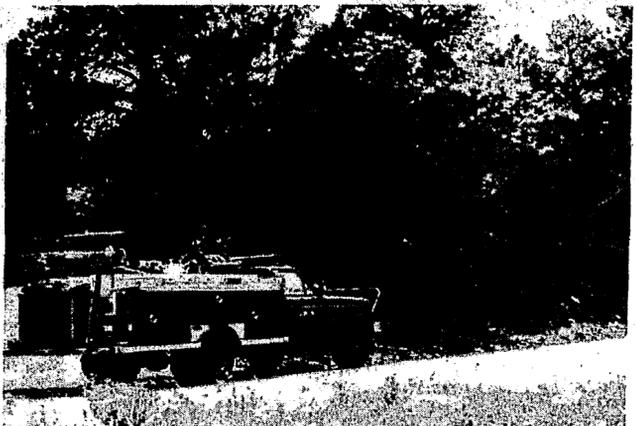
District has initial attack responsibilities for wildland fire, not only on private property, but also on the public lands of the Lincoln National Forest and a small area of BLM lands.

Nogal Fire Chief John LaMay, a long time resident of the Nogal area, has seen an increase in development and population in the area in the last 10-20 years. He has recognized some of the problems that accompany growth. One area of concern for the department is in Nogal Canyon itself. There are numerous structures located there with limited access for fire fighters, so residents must help themselves until fire fighters arrive. Prevention and creating defensible space are two ways people can help themselves.

Suggestions and planning are available to landowners throughout Lincoln County by calling the New Mexico State Forestry Office in Capitan at (505) 354-2231.

Through interagency cooperation with the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department, the Nogal area of Lincoln County is a safer place to live.

For more information about the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department, contact department secretary Cindy Sanchez at 336-8077.



OVERGROWN NOGAL CANYON presents a problem for the Nogal Fire Department crews who survey some of the thick undergrowth in their brush truck. Residents can learn how to make their homes more fire safe by contacting the state forestry office in Capitan.



Turnage Voted MVP At Camp

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ceived his first full scholarship offer.

"No one knows other than family how hard Josh has worked to accomplish his goals," Jim said.

Josh played four years of Little League tackle football, and has played varsity high school football. At 17 he has played about half his life.

"My priority now," says Josh, "is to work out and remain strong and to make the best grades possible during my senior year."

Josh will be a senior this fall at Cloudercroft High School.

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