

One More Hearing For Subdivision Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Citizens will have one last chance to comment on the proposed changes to the county subdivision rules during the May 13 county commission meeting.

At the April 8 county commission meeting in the courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners held another public hearing on the proposed Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance that will incorporate the new state subdivision laws, and some changes to the

county's own regulations.

Surveyors, developers, realtors and other citizens proposed their own changes during three previous hearings and 10 hours of input with the county planning and zoning commission. Those changes, and new state regulations were added to a draft 115-page ordinance which county attorney Alan Morel reviewed during the county meeting April 8. And again suggestions were made, with most input from surveyors Wyatt Sparks and Tim Collins.

The biggest change to the regulations comes from the new state law which states any land, including that within a previously approved subdivision, that is divided into two or more parcels is considered a "subdivision." There are 13 exceptions to the definition. Previous law stated a division of five or more parcels creates a subdivision. But problems with colonias and other illegal subdivisions in parts of the state prompted the legislation.

Along with the new state

definitions and exceptions, the county's proposed subdivision regulations include several policy changes and simpler procedure. A big policy issue is the water permit requirement. Morel proposed language requiring water permits from the state engineer's office for types 1, 2, and 4 subdivisions, and may require permits for the small types 3 and 5 which both contain four or less parcels. But there were concerns even the smaller subdivisions with parcels of five to 24 lots have the poten-

tial to be divided up to 75 lots. "How far do we go to prove the water's there," Morel said.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said the regulations shouldn't be vague. "I draw the line at five lots, because it's better to know now," he said. During previous hearings, no one wanted to define the limit.

Although county manager Frank Potter said the requirement may kill development on smaller subdivisions, Morel said the water permit will quantify water is there. "It

may be expensive," he said. "Let them quantify water," said commission chairman Monroy Montes.

Some other proposed changes include a simplified and

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Deputy Finds Marijuana After High Speed Chase

After the smoke cleared out of the vehicle driven by James Gray Jr. 28, of Lawrence, Kansas, Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Angelo Vega found more than six ounces of marijuana.

At 5:19 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 a truck driver on Highway 54 called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch and reported a white car southbound on Highway 54, speeding 90 to 95 miles per hour and all over the road. Deputy Angelo Vega was on duty and went out to find the careless driver. He located the vehicle about Ancho, and gave pursuit, but the driver continued his wild drive another five miles, when he finally pulled over and stopped at a location about 15 miles north of Carrizozo.

According to Lincoln County undersheriff Cliff Macsas, when the subject got of his vehicle while Vega was completing the traffic citation, the subject got cold and asked to be allowed to put on his jacket. Checking the jacket for a possible weapon, Vega found a baggie of marijuana. After Gray consented to a search of his vehicle, Vega found drug paraphernalia in the trunk, and underneath some items Vega found another six and a half ounces of marijuana. Vega arrested Gray on charges of possession of a controlled substance/marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and careless driving.

Gray was taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center where his bond was set at \$10,000 with no 10 percent allowed. Gray posted the bond immediately and was released.

Part Two Of "A Plain Ole' Cowboy" To Be Printed Next Week

Last week THE NEWS published part one of A Plain Ole' Cowboy by Alexa Suenell Hooser. Part two, which was scheduled to be published this week, will be published next week. Part two tells about the home the Fambrough family built in the Jicarillas and get together at the Jicarilla schoolhouse.



BEAR PROOF LOCK KEEPS LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID Waste Authority (LCSWA) manager Jerry Wright out of this dumpster. But will it keep out the bears? asks the Upper Canyon resident who refuses to be identified. The special locking dumpsters will be placed in Upper Canyon on a trial basis.

Special Locks May Keep Bears Out Of Dumpsters

by Doris Cherry

Spring is here and the bears are back in the wooded areas and the dumpsters in Ruidoso.

Upper Canyon residents who are tired of the messes the bears leave want the dumpsters relocated to one central place or removed, collected more often, and cleaned up every time a bear raids a can.

Lincoln County Waste Authority (LCSWA) members heard complaints about the bears during their meeting held Tuesday in the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. The residents asked for anything that would help reduce the problem of the bears living out of the dumpsters.

"We've got to quit talking about what we'll do about the bears," said member Ross Dingman. "We're not here to operate this facility," he said to LCSWA manager Jerry Wright. "You are, give us a proposal."

Wright said they could replace the dumpsters with larger ones, and he could try the new bear-proof locking handles recently purchased for such situations. However Wright said the locks are expensive and they had purchased only a few.

Wright did not want to pull dumpsters from the area because they will be needed in the busy summer season. Also clustering dumpsters does not work because of complaints

from nearby residents.

"There are a number of citizens who live with the situation on a daily basis who want us to try something," said LCSWA member Gary Jackson. "It's worth a try to have a demonstration area."

The special bear-proof locks will be placed on larger dumpsters in the Upper Canyon area for a trial time.

Special clean-ups are provided to the neighborhoods in Ruidoso at no additional charge to the monthly collection rates. Yet Ruidoso residential rates are low compared to the other municipal members in LCSWA. The county has the lowest rates of all.

LCSWA board does not have authority to set rates. Instead each community which is a member of LCSWA has its council or board set price rates for the community's residential trash collection, resulting a wide variation of rates. "The structural inequity in the authority threatens its future survival," said Jackson.

The rate-making authority was one of the suggestions made in the three pages of recommendations in the first phase of the LCSWA-commissioned study conducted by Dr. Jim Miller. During a recent meeting, LCSWA authorized Miller to continue Phases 2 and 3 of the feasibility study. But the study will not include

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Capitan Trustees Divided Over Brewer Land Swap

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro broke the tie vote in favor of a land exchange proposed by property owner Don Brewer during the village meeting Monday.

Trustees Leroy Montes and Connie Hopper voted no on a proposed swap of an acre of land that would give the village extra easement to the west side water storage tanks in exchange access to his property on the White Oaks easement, south of 5th street. Trustees Lamoyne Carpenter and John Whitaker voted yes, agreeing the proposal would be beneficial to the village. With additional space at the storage facility, the village could put another tank there which would provide more water, with better pressure, to the growing subdivisions.

But Montes and Hopper questioned whether the village owns the easement, and thus has right to transfer the deed.

Brewer said he has cooperated with the village in the past by providing free property for various public works projects.

Brewer purchased the property south of 5th Street from Marvin Hugelley, who had unsuccessfully petitioned the village to construct an easement to the property. While the easement is shown in the 1907 townsite plats, and is still shown on the county assessor's roles as a street, it was never built by the village. Brewer said with his proposal the village would not be obligated to construct an easement, because it will be a private driveway.

Village attorney Robert Beauvais said the village suggested the exchange be done with quit claim deed, which means the village transfers any right to title it may have. Beauvais said he had researched the situation with area abstract companies and the county assessor's

office, and he concluded the village still owns the easement.

Renfro said there were no objections to the vacation of land from adjacent land owners, and he agreed with the benefits of the exchange. Village supervisor Terry Cox said the extra land at the storage site could accommodate an anticipated two million gallon water tank.

The cost of the additional tank will be covered mostly by funds from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Also Monday, trustees accepted the proposal from Dennis Engineering for construction plans for the water tank. Dennis provided the best proposal of three submitted to the village. The price of the contract will now be negotiated.

Public hearing was held prior to the regular meeting to take input for the 1997-98 CDBG cycle. Tony Elias, di-

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County Approves A Roof In Lincoln

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners upheld an appeal filed by Lincoln historic zone resident Nat Palomarez, who was denied a variance on the slope of his roof.

During their meeting April 8, commissioners resolved the issue of the roof which was the last violation cited under the old preservation ordinance. County attorney Alan Morel said the old ordinance was not enforceable, and the roof was under the old ordinance. "I would hate to see the new ordinance judged based on this issue," Morel said in support of the new preservation board which has been working hard.

Palomarez requested the permit for the roof in July 1995, said Francis Gallegos chair of Lincoln Historic Board. At that time he was required to finish the roof in six months, and it was to have a steep pitch. Instead, Palomarez went beyond the six months and constructed a roof with less pitch.

Palomarez, who was at the meeting, said he had only so much material and didn't realize the requirement. "I thought it was a peaceful place to retire," he said.

"Is the other pitch more historic?" asked commission chairman Monroy Montes. Gallegos said the ordinance

states roofs must be flat or the 6 in 12 pitch.

After discussion, commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the county has a "fine preservation board now," and he hated to oppose an advisory board's recommendation, but he made the motion to reverse the denial and allow the roof. Commissioners all voted yes. (Ray Nunley was absent with a family emergency).

In other business, commissioners:

--Heard a proposal from the Cibola National Forest for the county to take over 39.74 miles of Forest Roads in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona. County commissioner Rex Wilson said the county will need written commitment the forest service will give 100 feet of right of way, allow the county to remove obstructing trees, pay for archaeological studies, and still allow use of caliche pits and provide free cattle guards. Montes said the county needs to assess the benefit factor before it accepts the proposal.

--Considered a proposal from the county manager to consider consolidating emergency medical services (EMS) in the Alto area with the Ruidoso emergency services. Jim Stover, Ruidoso EMS, presented statistics and then said that there will always be a need for volunteer emergen-

cy medical technicians, regardless who administers the system. Montes was uncertain of the proposal and feared the public response. "I don't want to shed the identity of EMS as a county service," he said. Commissioners asked Stover to return with a proposal in 60 days.

--Heard Sheriff Tom Sullivan request budget consideration for an animal control officer, or some other arrangement with the Humane Society of Lincoln County to provide animal control.

Currently the county contracts with the Humane Society to provide kennel services. Humane society director Jim Higgins said his cost estimate to provide a full time animal control officer for all of Lincoln County would give commissioners "toxic shock."

County commissioner Wilton Howell said he would not support a full time animal control officer to patrol the county. "Come back at budget time with the number of animal control calls per area, then maybe we can work an arrangement with Ruidoso's animal control," Howell said.

--Approved summary review plats for Terrazas Tract, a division of 20 acres into two, 10-acre tracts; Williams Tract of 6.4 acres into two tracts;

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specific rate suggestions. Miller said a financial rate study is not part of the study. Rather Phase 2 is an operational study and the 3rd will consider the legal structure of the authority by looking at other forms of membership, function of members and operation of

the board. It also will include a three to five year business plan for operation.

Miller said he has identified a consultant who can help with the study, and they are "all set to go."

Another suggestion in the recommendations was for LCSWA to make a loan to pay off debt. Wright said the authority's loan application was approved with the New Mexico Finance Authority, and funds could be available by August.

The LCSWA member entities are also being asked to respond to a list of issues and concerns brought to the table by the village of Ruidoso during a special LCSWA meeting last week. Included in those concerns is the rate making authority. Entities are asked to return their responses on the issues to Wright as soon as possible.

Alto homeowners are proposing to purchase a compact roll-off container if LCSWA will service it, similar to the situation in Corona. Wright said Alto is an exam-

ple of home owners paying for extra services. For the curb-side service, Alto resident pay an additional \$4 a month to the \$5.25 a month paid to LCSWA on county rates. An individual contracts with the homeowners association for the curb side service then dumps that trash in the LCSWA containers. "If they want more, they pay more," Wright said.

In Alto a main problem is illegal dumping of construction trash in the LCSWA containers despite supervision by grounds-keepers. No decision was made on the Alto request.

Members authorized two requests for proposals be advertised. One is for fencing at the transfer station and the other is for gravel for the driveway at the transfer station. Both projects will be paid by Environment Department grant money.

The next LCSWA meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.



GAIL GILLEM INVITES ARTISTS to drop by her shop, Gail's Frame of Mind, in the Rainbow Center on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Gail's shop features an excellent variety of artists supplies, including the human form armature she is holding. The armature is used for sculpture.

Gail's Frame Of Mind Expands

November 23, 1996, saw the grand opening of Gail's Frame of Mind. An expanded Gail's Frame of Mind is now open. Framing and art supplies have out grown the original limited space, so Gail and Gaylon Gillem have moved to a new larger, corner building in the same complex.

Gail has found that her background as a musician, both as a songwriter and singer, as novelist, and in management of an art gallery and several restaurants allow her to understand both the artist's and public's needs.

Gaylon, with over 25 years of experience as a professional artist and sculptor, is the store consultant. As Gail says, "He is constantly teaching me. With my experience in business and management, we're the perfect combination."

With the increase in space, Gail's Frame of Mind has expanded in its service to both local residents and the many tourists who visit this area. "We will not only be catering to local artists needs but to serious art and antique collectors."

The new location allows Gail and Gaylon to expand into the area of antiques and finished art works. Their goal is to have an eclectic blend of original art and antiques. They will be catering to all types of fine art - from real-

ism to fantasy.

To the supply of art materials they carry has been added a large selection of Grumbacher paints and a wide variety of art books for the beginner to the professional. Art classes begin next week - so sign up now. Beginning oil painting, watercolor, sculpture, and ceramics are the first classes to be started. The artist, sculptor, and carver's needs should be well met at Gail's Frame of Mind.

"The volume of business that I'm doing has far exceed-

ed our expectation from the very beginning. The local artist's have been very supportive as have area residents", Gail says. This has allowed them to expand the business to continue to improve their service to the artist and the general public.

To see a wonderful blend of art and antiques go to 1204 Mechem in Ruidoso. The new summer hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and on Thursday they are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Gail's Frame of Mind phone number is 258-9071.

Hightower And Shafer Are Co-Valedictorians

Carrizozo Board of Education approved Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer as co-valedictorians of the Carrizozo graduating class of 1997 during the regular school board meeting Tuesday. The board also rehired teachers and accepted the resignation of counselor Martha Payne.

Both students have the same grade point average, so the board accepted the superintendent's recommendation to name them as co-valedictorians. Board members also accepted DeWayne

Langley as Salutatorian. Alto three will speak at graduation.

The board also approved former Carrizozo student Leah Patterson as speaker at graduation.

School superintendent Paula Papponi announced that Hightower was named as a New Mexico State Department of Education Recognition Program Scholar for 1997, for making an ACT score of 27 or higher and for having a 3.5 GPA or higher.

School will start on August 19 this fall, with the first holiday on Labor Day, Sept. 1. The board accepted the 1997-98 school calendar with Christmas break that begins December 19 with classes to resume January 5. Spring Break will be March 16-20, and last day of school will be May 29.

After a closed session for personnel and personally identifiable information about a student, the board approved correspondence courses for students, the valedictorians and salutatorian, the faculty recommended for re-hiring. They also accepted the resignation from counselor Payne.

Staff rehired are: Sharon Baker, Martha Bond, Patricia Coale, Phoebe Cogdill, Rick Cogdill, Alice Day, Dolores Earwood, Kellie Gallacher, Cheri Goad, Kay Hamby, Tony Hamby, Glenn Hawk, Bob Hemphill, Gerald Horacek, Kim Padilla, Gabe Papponi, Bryan Wetzel and Sean Wootton.

The board also approved the recommendation to not re-hire Karen Earwood.

First review of a proposed eligibility policy was made during the meeting. The board, at the next meeting May 20, will again review the proposed policy.

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Annala Tract, division of 35 acres into four tracts.

Accepted best bids from Charles Dickerson of Fairacres, NM for auctioneer services; A&G Southwest of Ruidoso for radio maintenance contract; and low bid of \$22,514 from Desert Sun of Alamogordo for a 1997 4X4 club cab pickup.

Approved 1997 Fire Protection Fund Distribution applications.

Accepted appointments to: Public Land Use Advisory Council—Sid Alford; Planning and Zoning—reappointed Jerry Wright, Buddy Guthrie and Marc Prelo. Elected officials elected commissioner Bill Schwettmann to continue to serve as county representative to the NM Association of Counties.

Could not act upon road review committee recommendations because there was no quorum of the road review committee present at its on-site meeting.

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THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso. For more information call 354-2635 or 258-4680 or 257-6077.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

—Carrizozo Town Council special meeting at 1 p.m. for closed session for contractual negotiations on RFPs on Bee Center.
 —Carrizozo Schools budget work session at 6 p.m.
 —Senior Olympics mixed doubles bowling, 1 p.m., Ruidoso Bowling Center.
 —Capitan School board, 7 p.m., workshop at 6 p.m.
 —Lincoln County Medical Center board of trustees, 6 p.m. hospital conference room.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

—Carrizozo Town Council special meeting at 10 a.m. for closed session for limited personnel matters.
 —Kindergarten registration and pre-school development screening at Hondo School 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 —Senior Olympics bowling teams 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

—Lincoln County Historical Society 2 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

—Drag Races at Carrizozo Airport.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

—Senior Olympics table tennis 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.
 —Organizational meeting for the Little League season 5:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church.
 —ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir Spring Concert 7 p.m. Christian Church in Ruidoso.
 —TOPS, 5:30 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

—Lincoln County chapter AARP 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. Retired history teacher Monroe Billington will speak on Buffalo Soldiers in New Mexico. A potluck lunch follows at noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

—Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
 —Lincoln County Planning Commission 7 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 —ENMU-Ruidoso Orchestra concert and NMSU Jazz Band 7 p.m. Christian Church in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Softball Meeting

An organizational meeting for starting the Little League season will be held Monday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Everyone interested is welcome and urged to attend.

Cable Network Launched

American Cable Entertainment in Carrizozo has launched the premium cable

network *Showtime*. Viewers who tune in to *Showtime* during April can see the original programming and theatrical hits. *Showtime* in Spanish, a separate audio feed of *Showtime* is also available for the Spanish speaking audience. For more information contact American Cable Entertainment.

Clean Up Day May 3

Clean Up Day in Carrizozo will be May 3. The chamber of commerce asks everyone to assist with the major clean up of yards and streets. Volunteers will be needed to help with trash collection, weed and trimmings chipping, and picking up old appliances.

Senior Citizens Center News

The Carrizozo Center is looking good with artificial decorations prepared by Pat Baker and Anna Belle Burrow.

A group of 13 senior citizens from Ruidoso Downs visited the center April 10. Gordon and Donna Strickler headed up this group whose mission was to teach the local seniors line dancing and other dances.

A dance exercise class now meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo Senior Center.

Snooks McDaniel and his partner were recent blue ribbon winners at a "42" tournament in the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

Dorothy Leslie is in her fifth year serving as art instructor on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Carrizozo Senior Center.

Cook Linda Archuleta continues to work her magic in the field of food preparation.

Joe Aguilar is back from his three week vacation.

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OBITUARY

PAULINE M. KUSCHEL-HOFF

Pauline M. Kuschel-Hoff, formerly of Carrizozo, died Friday, March 14, in Antioch, CA. She had recently moved there from Moreno Valley, CA.

Born in Painan, Indonesia on December 9, 1919, she married Alfred Hoff in 1938. Immigrating to the Netherlands in 1951 and again to the United States in 1961, she raised 9 of her 10 children in Carrizozo. She was a homemaker.

Preceded in death by her husband and sister, she is survived by her 10 children: Rolf Hoff of Leiderdorp, Holland; Enid Miller of Ancho, NM; Astrid Loper of Oakley, CA; Frank Hoff (former employee at the Lincoln County News for many years) of Moor Park, CA; Peggy Hoff of Copperas Cove, TX; Eugenie (Joyce) Sanchez of Littleton, CO; Kinny Chase of Moreno Valley, CA; Koenraad Hoff of Aliso Viejo, CA; Andre Hoff of Dubuque, IA; and Grace Brueckner of Bryan, TX; five sisters, and one brother who live in Holland, and one sister who lives in Copora, MN; 33 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Late Snowstorm Hits County

A late spring snowstorm over the weekend that dumped up to nine inches of wet snow in the Corona area, and from three to five inches in the Capitan-Ruidoso area, kept the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch busy answering calls about weather and road conditions, and responding to minor fender benders and hit and run accidents. Freezing temperatures killed fruit blossoms in Carrizozo, Capitan, Nogal and other locations.

ACT Certificates Awarded

Four Lincoln County high school seniors received 1996-97 ACT Scholar Certificates. The New Mexico State Department of Education, in cooperation with the ACT Corporation, awarded the certificates to seniors who exhibited high achievement in academic skills, as evidenced by an ACT composite score of 27 or higher and a high school grade point average of 3.5 or better. The testing was completed between October 1995 and October 1996.

Students received the ACT Scholar Certificates were Katie Hightower of Carrizozo and from Capitan were Joni L. Autrey, Joe E. Burchett, and Diamond R. Ward.

Summer Youth Program

Youth between the ages of 14 and 21 can earn while they learn this summer. Applications are now being accepted for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) funded under

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News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school stu-

dents away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2338 with your news items.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Budget Battles Begin

By Ruth Hammond

The State Legislature battled over the budget during this session this year and now counties and municipalities will be faced with their own budget battles. Budgets must be approved by local elected boards and then sent to the state for approval from the state department of finance and administration, more commonly known as DFA. Municipal and county budgets must be approved by the DFA before the budgets become official.

The budget process can be complicated or simple, depending on the amount of money available to be spent. Apparently the more money available, the easier it is to put the budget together.

The 1997-98 fiscal year budget for Lincoln County could be interesting this year. Department heads are in the process of submitting their individual budgets which will be included in the overall county budget. Preliminary budget hearings have been scheduled and public hearings will be held. The county will receive requests from municipalities and organizations, each wanting a portion of the county money available to be shared.

We have no idea what budgetary decisions will be made by the county commissioners but it is almost certain their favorite project(s) will be funded. And you probably have no idea what the county commissioner's favorite projects will be this year.

One thing the commissioners may consider is increasing the salaries for elected officials. We were told Lincoln County elected officials had not received an increase in pay in more than nine years. Compared to salaries of elected officials in other New Mexico counties rated Class B over, which is a rating based on the appraised value of property in the county, Lincoln County elected officials receive the lowest pay. The Lincoln County clerk, assessor and treasurer each are paid \$30,130 a year. The clerk, assessor and treasurer in the other 13 counties rated Class B over are paid at least \$35,190 and some are paid \$37,653. The Lincoln County sheriff is paid \$31,510. Sheriff salaries in the other 13 counties rated Class B over range from a low of \$36,685 to a high of \$39,253. Lincoln County elected officials are far less paid than elected officials in other counties.

The commissioners may also consider giving employees a cost of living increase in salaries because they haven't had a salary increase in three and a half years. We personally know one employee who has had two children while working for the county and it costs this employee more now to buy a gallon of milk for those children than it did three and a half years ago.

The county commissioners will make the final decisions as to where the county money goes. They will decide if additional county funds will be spent to build the horse arena at the Sales Barn or whether maintaining county roads is a priority. They will decide if the county needs computer software to help with the addressing system for the entire county or if that money should be spent on pipe for bucking pens. They will decide if the county needs an animal control officer or if that money should be spent on an announcer's booth at a horse roping arena.

The county commissioners will decide how our tax dollars will be spent. They will decide if county money should be spent on a facility that will benefit a "select" few people who will profit instead of providing services for the majority of the people. They will decide if salaries will be increased for elected officials and employees or if that money should go to the Sales Barn. They will decide if the other elected officials requests for their departments will be funded or if those requests will be denied.

The budget process can be simple or it can be complicated. It can be productive when everyone works together or it can be a battle when a "favorite" project gets priority over necessities. It can help the county or hurt it but it will be interesting this year.

Will county balance the budget?



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, it's back to court we go. This time it's a battle between **FAIR** and **PROGRESS**.

Gov. Gary Johnson followed through with his promised veto of the Legislature's welfare reform plan. It was no surprise the action came long before the governor's constitutional veto deadline.

But it doesn't mean Johnson's veto isn't controversial.

His lawyers advise him he is on firm ground implementing federally mandated welfare reforms by administrative regulation, which he call **PROGRESS** — Personal Responsibility and Opportunities to Gainfully Reach Economic Self Sufficiency.

The Legislature says federal law mandates statutory authority, which it passed in the form of **FAIR** — Family Assistance and Individual Responsibility.

It's obvious bill drafters take a course in acronyms. These are so good they not only describe the bills, they are a reflection of their sponsors: Johnson a rugged businessman who wants to pave the state and House Democrats who want to be sure everyone gets a share of taxpayer money.

My layman's two-cents says that since New Mexico's constitution established the weakest executive branch of government it could, and since the Legislature has done everything in its power the last 85 years to increase its advantage, Gary Johnson should have worked with lawmakers to get as many of his ideas as he could into law.

The two sides are relying partially on two conflicting state Supreme Court opinions, one saying the governor cannot frustrate legislative intent and the other saying the Legislature can't micromanage. I'm relying on more recent experience saying I can't believe we're doing this all over again.

Governor, didn't you learn a thing from the last time around? You've got to go back to the same folks you accused of chicken-bone voodoo when they ruled against you last time and sweet talk them into deciding this case is different.

On the gambling issue, at least he had a second shot in federal court, which he may not have this time. And precious little good it did on the Indian gaming compacts. Four different federal courts ruled the chicken-bone witch doctors got it right.

I won't review the bidding on the two years of political, legislative and personal havoc caused by the governor's gamble that he could ignore lawmakers when negotiating tribal compacts. What in the world might be in store for us during the coming months and maybe years on an issue as vital as welfare reform?

And another question I hate to ask because I don't

think I want to hear the answer. Is the governor's welfare reform advice coming from the same lawyers that advised him on the gaming compacts?

As with the gambling suit, taxpayers will foot the bill to defend the governor's intransigence, while lawmakers will look for private financial support. Church groups came to the rescue last time. On the welfare issue, the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, which advocates for the poor, is a very likely ally.

To this half-trained eye, the situation boils down to two issues. First, do federal and state laws combine to allow the governor alone to devise the guidelines by which the \$128 million of federal welfare funds are distributed? Advocates for the poor argue that something must be in statute in order to change references from the current program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, to the new Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.

The other issue involves the legality of language the Legislature put in the budget act forcing the governor to sign the welfare bill in order to get the state's \$30 million share of the welfare tab.

At this rate it appears most of New Mexico's major services will be decided either by state or federal courts. Other states with a governor and legislature of different parties report a "healthy tension". The tension is sick in New Mexico.

As the great Rodney King says, "Can't we just learn to get along?"

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Woody Owl introduced
The introduction of the new Woody Owl, hosted by the Lincoln National Forest Southwestern Region, USDA Forest Service, will be held in celebration of Earth Day at the New Mexico Special Olympics. Woody will be at the Alamogordo High School stadium Saturday, April 19 at 9 a.m. and will help with the closing ceremony at 2 p.m.

High School Journalism
The New Mexico High School Journalism Workshop for New Mexico high school sophomores and juniors will be held June 1-6 on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales. The workshop is a week long intensive journalism program for 30 to 35 students and is designed to introduce the students to the real world of newspaper journalism. It includes instruction from professional journalists, high school journalism instructors and faculty from the host university's journalism department.

Students design and create their own 8-page tabloid newspaper. They select, research and write their own stories, shoot the photos, create the ads, and edit and lay out the paper.

Local students may contact **THE NEWS** for more information or contact the New Mexico Press Association in Albuquerque at 505-275-1377.

Nominations Needed
Nominations to the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women are being accepted by the Commission on the Status of Women. Nominate someone who is deserving of recognition for her contributions to community and family. For more information and nomination forms call 1-800-432-9168. Nominations will be accepted until April 30.

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the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) which offers youth opportunities to work and attend academic enrichment classes including life skills training during the summer months.

Applications will be accepted at the following high schools and times: Capitan-April 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. and April 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Hondo-April 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. and April 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Carrizozo-May 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. and May 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.; Ruidoso-May 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. and May 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information call Dot Irvin at the New Mexico Department of Labor at 257-9296.

Drag Racers

Gordy King and Ray Gallegos represented the Carrizozo drag racers in competition in Roswell Sunday. They are both from Alamogordo and compete in the once a month drag races held in Carrizozo the third Sunday of each month.

King and Gallegos were in the final round of competition in Roswell with King winning after a very close race. He ran an elapsed time of 9.09 seconds on a 9.00 dial-in with a .408 reaction time and 145,712 miles per hour to better his competitor's 9.66 on a 9.60 dial with a .441 reaction time and 139,680 miles per hour.

Gallegos loss was his first this year in Roswell since he had won the previous two races.

King's victory came on the heels of a win in Carrizozo March 16 and his string is now two in a row.

Both racers will be competing for the top prize money in Pro Glass Sunday when the drag races are held again in

Carrizozo at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Gates open at 9 a.m. for time trials. Eliminations begin at 1 p.m.

Spring Concert

ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir Spring Concert, including Show Choir, at 7 p.m., April 21, Christian Church, Hull Road in Ruidoso, Danny Flores, director. No admission.

Orchestra Concert

ENMU-Ruidoso Orchestra Concert and NMSU Jazz Band April 24 at 7 p.m., Christian Church on Hull Road in Ruidoso. Nate Kruse, orchestra conductor. No admission.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

This week is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. The volunteers at all the Zia Senior Centers in Lincoln County have been recognized. They are a major reason why the centers are so successful.

Capitan Fifth Grade Trip

Capitan fifth grade classes will travel to Santa Fe on Friday to attend the Arbor Day Celebration in the Plaza, thanks to a prize winning essay written by Colt Fremole, a student in Tiffany Menix's class.

Colt won third place in the statewide Arbor Day Essay contest sponsored by the New Mexico State Forestry Learning Tree project. As third place winner, he receives \$50, the free trip for his entire fifth grade class to attend the Arbor Day celebration in Santa Fe, lunch for everyone and money for the class to purchase a tree to plant at Capitan Elementary in Capitan.

Capitan High School Band

Capitan High School band received three Division One awards at the Sierra Blanca Music Educators Association "Big Group" competition held at Cloudercroft High School April 11.

The band received top points for overall performance, spontaneous performance and sight reading.

Capitan band competed as a group with bands from Cloudercroft, Ruidoso, Dexter, Hatch, Truth or Consequences, Mountainair and Estancia.

Forestry Conservation Days

Fifth graders from Lincoln County schools will be learning about conservation of natural resources at Cedar Creek Group Campground near Ruidoso on April 24 and 25.

Sponsored by New Mexico State Forestry, the 6th annual Lincoln County Conservation Days brings the county's fifth graders together in the woods to learn about topics during 25-minute "stations". Small groups of students go from station to station, changing at the sound of a siren.

Students from Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo and Ruidoso will attend stations with the topics: Raptors and Bird Rehabilitation, Backyard Composting, Archeology, Wildlife Conservation, Soil Conservation, Watershed Management and Wildland vs. Structure Fire. The students will learn about birds of prey and bird rehabilitation, how to do backyard composting, what a watershed is and why it's important, how ancient treasures are dated, bears and their habitat, how soil is formed, and what equipment is needed to fight structure and wildland fires.

All presentations are struc-

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HONDO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR MARIA ALVARADO will be the representative for Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PVT) to the national telephone cooperative association youth tour in Washington, D.C. April 26-30. Her parents are Braillo and Sarah Alvarado of Hondo. PVT board director Frank Sisneros from the Hondo exchange is pictured with Maria.

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...ured for 5th grade students with the goal for students to leave the outdoor setting with a new awareness of natural resources and the need for conservation.

Each day will begin with introductions and instructions at 9 a.m. Station presentations begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 1:45 p.m. with a lunch break at 11:30-12:15.

Dance Recital

A dance recital *That's Dancing* will be held Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carrizozo Schools old gym. There is no charge.

Dance students ages three to adult will perform ballet, tap, jazz and pom pom.

Fort Stanton Inc. Plans

Fort Stanton, Inc. met April 7 for a fund raiser with the proceeds going toward establishing a living museum at Fort Stanton. The group understands that Fort Stanton is an irreplaceable national treasure and must be preserved in honor of thousands of American heroes who lived and died there. They visualize Old Fort Stanton, *Where Yesterday Builds Tomorrow* and continue to work for the concept of making a living museum at Fort Stanton.

New Phone Books

Delivery of the US WEST Direct Alamogordo White and Yellow Pages begins today.

ENMU-Ruidoso Receives \$\$\$

The Ruidoso Center of ENMU has announced receipt of a \$10,000.00 award from the New Mexico Alliance for Minority Progress (AMP), a pre-engineering program housed at the New Mexico State University College of Engineering. The project now in its fourth year recruits primarily but not exclusively minority students and women into science, math, engineering and other technical degree programs and careers.

Substantial scholarships, tutoring, special courses and academic counseling are available for students at any Lincoln or Otero County high school. AMP project coordinator for the Lincoln County area is Robert Gomez. The project also works with the MESA program, the DOE summer science camp at ENMU and other projects. For more information contact Gomez at 257-2120.

Capitan Honor Roll

Jan Balkema was named to the Capitan Schools honor roll for the third nine weeks. He is in the fourth grade.

LCMC Board Meets Tonight

The agenda for the Lincoln County Board of Trustees meeting tonight at 6 p.m. includes financial statements, reports from the administrator, medical staff, auxiliary, and standing reports.

CORONA NEWS

Ten degree weather and snow Saturday that accumulated to 12 inches by Sunday morning surprised natives and visitors.

Crown CowBelles met Monday for lunch at La Cocina de Corona, the newly refurbished and redecorated former Crown Cafe. VP Shelly Frost presided. Due to the Roswell wool sale, a track meet, and mud, the attendance was small.

Steve Patton, Melrose artist who makes brands on leather, presented his samples and proposition for a money making project. Crown accepted and will begin the sale immediately.

Mrs. Frost and June Tyree attended the District 5 workshop in Carrizozo, and Mrs. Frost gave an interesting and detailed report.

Crown will urge an elementary teacher to attend the Ag in the Classroom workshop at NMSU in Las Cruces

this summer.

Tentative date for the next meeting is May 12th.

Marchelle Bohon Alexander of Lubbock and Linda Paul of Phoenix, planned a weekend to chat in El Paso, a weekend that would include Sherrill Bradford. The trio had taught in the Corona schools at the same time. Sherrill brought them to Corona for overnight. All were surprised with the snow on the ground Sunday morning. Marchelle is involved with a bed and breakfast business across the street from the Tech campus. Linda is the Arizona Dental Board Secretary, and Sherrill teaches geometry at Austin High School.

Marshall Bagley was visiting with friends and relatives here last week. He had driven to Seattle on business

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN



CAPITAN HS ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM climbs to new heights for a picture with their poster. Team members are from left Klay Jones, Philip Koreny, Ty Davis, Chris Hail, Coye Robbins and B.J. Montoya. The team won third in their division at the state Odyssey contest.



CAPITAN ELEMENTARY ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM from left Austin Williams, Ashley Osborn and Brittany Adcock, on front Brian Taylor, Aaron Kotila and Brett McInnes placed second at state.

you think?
I want to remind all of you readers again that unless you submit your earnings and your going to me, this column will die. Will repeat what I have said before, I will not go after the Capitan News. If it doesn't find me, it will not get printed, unless our dear Betty Lou picks up on it. And that she does, bless her heart and I appreciate it. Am already seriously thinking of abdication and not just take my old age in it's stride, but actually enjoy it.

The column has been gratifying most of the time and I do stress that word "most" of the time. There are times, however when other things are pressing that getting this column on it's merry way to Carrizozo that it becomes a big, big pain and hassle. Yesterday was one of those days. It was also income tax day and had been hustling between this blasted typewriter and my files getting everything together. Just when you are so certain that something is right at your fingertips, the something has a way of completely disappearing and pops up only after a long and arduous search. Have I made my point?

Enough of my rambling. Must call Louie at the center and see if (hopefully) he has any senior citizens news. There was no answer, so will close this brief epistle with a bit of the Irish. Perhaps it will elevate your spirits as it always does mine.

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The Shamrock symbolizes
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And still today, the shamrock grows,
A living symbol of the Unity of God
in His sweet Trinity of Love.
by Mary R. Hurley

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

Happy Birthday Elaine Beaudry today!

The late Clare Booth Luce once remarked: "There are no hopeless situations; there are only men who have grown helpless about them..." Mrs. Luce passed away 10 years ago at the age of 84. Perhaps she was right to a certain extent. However there are some of us that no matter what we do to keep from some of these situations they just automatically find us.

Tuesday at midnight another huge strain was lifted from the minds of the weary millions that have to pay income tax. I am very much opposed

to income tax, have been for years. It is the most unfair way of raising money for the government to turn around and waste that I can think of. I was not a particular fan of Mr. Steve Forbes that ran unsuccessfully for president on the Republican side of candidates, but on that one issue methinks he might have had a chance of being elected. The American people are fed up and positively gagging on this income tax thing.

I don't know where to start to begin this epistle. Have been trying for weeks on end to get my kitchen table cleared off and the other day I asked Robin at the post office if I could qualify for a bulk rate. Need I tell you her reply. I didn't think so. Robin is one of my very, very favorite people.

Corona News . . .

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and then came to New Mexico. He planned to leave his pickup in Silver City and fly home to Anchorage. Later Marshall and Judy would fly back to New Mexico for a summer vacation that would include her family reunion in Illinois in July.

Ethel and Jack Livingston of Baton Rouge, LA stopped briefly Tuesday afternoon. They were enroute home after visiting Ethel's mother in Albuquerque.

Stanton Friedman, author of "Crash at Corona" stopped by to talk with Loretta Proctor one day last week. He will return this week or next for a trip to the crash site.

New Corona residents are Roy and Millie Murburger, Connie and Estel Higgs, Dana and Jessica Higgs. They came from Nebraska and reside at 660 Franklin St.

Love to go to the post office. Will sorely miss it when they move way up yonder. When I complained to Mike that I would miss seeing him he replied that I was to walk up there each and every day and if I had any thoughts about asking Tom to bring my mail to me to "Forget It". He would not let anyone else carry my mail to me unless I was acutely incapacitated.

I could pass for that word most of the time. One of my biggest problems is I get misplaced between my "In" slot and my "Out" slot. Half the time when I am turning the key in the front door lock am not certain if I have been somewhere and am just returning home or whether I have just locked the door behind me and am on my way to yon or thither.

I must admit that I have become completely discombobulated. Don't you just love that word? I wrote it down as soon as I read it but for the life of me cannot recall where I read it, but it does cover a multitude of problems, don't

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Sheriff's Report

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

April 7:
5:12 p.m. a coach at Capitan School requested an officer about a theft of money, keys and clothes from the gym. Capitan police responded and arrested an individual.

5:39 p.m. a deputy advised he was making a check on a woman, and requested a New Mexico Crime Information Computer (NMCIC) check. Dispatch advised the deputy there was a positive response on NMCIC. The deputy arrested the woman on the warrant charges listed on NMCIC.

6:54 p.m. a caller reported a theft of money and guns from a ranch east of Corona. A deputy responded.

11:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported an aggravated assault at a location in Alamo Canyon. The caller advised that a male subject was drinking and had fired off two shots from a double barrel shotgun with a four year old girl and her mother still

there. At 11:20 p.m. dispatch called state police for backup for the responding deputy. A state police officer responded, then Ruidoso Downs police department called and advised that two of their officers were closer to the location than the state police officer. At 12:01 a.m. dispatch could not reach the state police officer. At 12:19 a.m. all officers advised they were at a location in Tinnie. At 12:26 a.m. a Ruidoso Downs officer requested dispatch advise his office they are headed back to Ruidoso. A report was taken.

April 8:
9:28 a.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle and subject at a business in the Alto area. The male subject in a silver sedan had been parked at the gas pump since 6:15 a.m. A deputy responded and helped the individual move his car off to the side. The subject said he was not feeling well and requested the officer call a number and have a person pick him up. The officer called.

10:56 a.m. Carrizozo police department requested an officer be called to help a lock-

out at Lincoln County News. A dog was in the red vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

4:07 p.m. a caller reported a missing child in an area off Highway 70. The 18 year old boy was on a motorcycle. Two deputies responded and arrested the juvenile, who was turned over to his father.

6:25 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on the Fort Stanton Road. State police were notified.

7:06 p.m. a 911 caller reported dogs at large on J Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were notified, and the caller was advised of problems at the town kennel.

8:10 p.m. Ruidoso police reported debris in the road on Highway 48 in the Alto area. A deputy responded and removed the wood from the roadway.

9 p.m. a forest service officer advised of a possible party on Hale Lake Road, because a heavy volume of traffic was seen on the road. A deputy responded and found only two vehicles, and he advised the report was unfounded.

April 9:
2:13 a.m. a 911 caller ad-

vised he needed a place to sleep, eat, and get gas in Capitan. The dispatcher advised him to knock at the door of the motel office, but the man got upset with the dispatcher, so she notified a deputy and Capitan police. Ruidoso Downs police department called at 2:30 a.m. and advised the same subject was in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and had received two vouchers, then the subject left and showed up in Capitan:

7:02 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property at a business in the Alto area. Rocks were thrown through the main office front window. A deputy responded at 8 a.m.

8:51 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 18 on Highway 48; the caller also advised the subjects seemed to be fighting over the accident. State police responded.

9:44 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police department advised of a hit and run involving a family member at a business in the town. A deputy responded.

11:05 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a vehicle lock-out on 4th street in Capitan. Capitan police responded, but the caller again called and canceled the request.

12:09 p.m. a caller reported juveniles throwing rocks at a building in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

1:25 p.m. a caller requested a deputy take a report about stolen bicycles at an RV park. A deputy was not available, so the caller again called at 3:13 p.m. and advised that a man's red bike with a torn-up seat and bent back rim and spokes, and a woman's purple bike with pink dotted seat were missing. A report was taken.

3:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire on Mt. Capitan Road, and the fire was spreading to nearby buildings and grass. Capitan Fire Department and ambulance and Fort Stanton Fire Department responded. Two deputies responded for traffic control.

5:47 p.m. a caller reported harassing phone calls. The assigned deputy tried to make contact with the caller, with no luck.

6:38 p.m. a caller reported an altercation/fight in the parking lot of some apartments. The caller advised they had separated the subjects for now and were waiting for officers. Three deputies responded and took a report.

April 10:
8:29 a.m. a caller reported getting threats at a campground. A deputy responded and advised the threats were possibly civil, and the parties were to settle the situation over tools and money.

9:51 a.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo for a 67 year old woman who had had recent throat cancer surgery who was having breathing difficulties. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:21 a.m. a caller from an attorney's office in Alamogordo requested an officer for peacekeeping at a location south of Carrizozo so two individuals could have an exchange of property. If problems arise the officer was to remove her, ask her to leave.

1:51 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 3 on Highway 37. A vehicle hit a deer. State police responded and made no contact with the vehicle.

3:25 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at Corona village hall for a bicycle rider who was dehydrated and dizzy. Carrizozo ambulance responded, and transported the subject to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:57 p.m. a caller reported a dog bite at a location off highway 70. A 13 year old girl had reportedly been bitten by a rottweiler dog. A deputy and Ruidoso Downs officer responded, but the girl did not

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First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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PAUL WETZEL, minister
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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
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United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
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Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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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
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1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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Nogal Presbyterian Church:

Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
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Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
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Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
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want to file a report, however, the residents at the location were afraid of the dog. At 4:48 p.m. the deputy advised the dog's owner was in jail and unavailable. At 4:56 p.m. dispatch contacted Ruidoso Downs police and requested assistance from their animal control officer. The officer responded at 5:10 p.m., tranquilized the dog and transported it for quarantine.

8:25 p.m. a gas skip was reported from a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, located the vehicle and escorted it back to pay.

April 11:

7:57 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at the parking lot of a business in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9:06 a.m. a deputy advised of a trespassing at a ranch in the Nogal area. Someone had been in the back rooms of the ranch headquarters where no one was supposed to be. The deputy took a report.

1:08 p.m. a vehicle lock-out was reported at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, then advised he couldn't get the new truck open.

4:26 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 9 on Highway 48. Two deputies, Alto ambulance responded, state police were notified.

6:36 p.m. a fire fighter reported a hit and run accident without injuries on Highway 48 near a business in Alto. State police were notified.

7:16 p.m. a two vehicle accident was reported on Highway 48 in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were advised.

8 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 70 near the reservation border. The vehicle was 15 feet in a ditch. State police were notified.

8:04 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 70. The caller had been run off the road by another vehicle on side of the roadway, and a semi side swiped and pushed him into the side of the mountain. State police were notified.

8:48 p.m. two wreckers were requested to move two abandoned vehicles near Alto Lake on Highway 48. The vehicles were creating a traffic hazard and they needed to be removed. At 10:09 the wrecker driver advised one vehicle was moved off to the side of the road and the other was being taken to storage and the road was clear.

10:50 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker at a location where he had made a DWI and a parties to a crime arrests at a campground on Highway 70. The officer had made a traffic stop at the location and made arrests. Two officers transported the subjects to the detention center in Carrizozo.

April 12:

2:17 a.m. a 911 caller reported a prowler at a business near Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified and advised later that upon the officer's arrival, he found no one at the location.

8:05 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible suicidal subject at a location off Highway 70. The woman requested help to get herself into a mental institution, or she was going to kill herself. A case worker was called, and advised of the situation, she advised dispatch to call another agency. At 8:18 a.m. dispatch advised the agency of the situation.

12:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported an unattended fire on Lobo Road in Capitan. Capitan police were notified of the illegal fire, and was asked to contact the fire chief to check it out. At 1:26 p.m. dispatch called an individual who advised he had done the burn.

12:23 p.m. a sergeant at the

location in Capitan for an elderly woman with an irregular heart beat. Capitan ambulance responded.

11:08 a.m. a caller requested a deputy deliver a death message to people in Capitan. A deputy responded.

12:30 p.m. a deputy was requested to check out suspicious activity and person in a rental truck on Highway 54. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded but advised the report was unfounded.

3:03 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to report a verbal assault and physical threats made at a location in Loma Grande. A deputy responded.

12:04 p.m. state police from Socorro reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 40, 20 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. State police in Alamogordo were notified.

1:52 p.m. a gas skip was reported at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, but made no contact with the vehicle even though he went to the county line. Later the business advised the individual did go back and pay the \$17.03 for the gas.

5:19 p.m. a truck driver reported a white car speeding 90 to 95 miles per hour and was all over the road on Highway 54 at mile marker 175. The responding deputy contacted the subject at Ancho, but the deputy advised that the subject wouldn't stop and they were about a mile apart. Carrizozo police were notified, but at 5:46 p.m. the deputy advised the vehicle had stopped at mile marker 14. The deputy requested a wrecker.

8:57 p.m. an accident was reported at a business in Tinnie. State police were notified.

April 13:

3:26 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a

location in Capitan for an elderly woman with an irregular heart beat. Capitan ambulance responded.

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11:06 p.m. a caller reported disorderly conduct at a location near Biscuit Hill where there was a loud party. The caller advised he tried to tell the party to quiet down, but they didn't. A deputy responded at 11:26 and the music settled down. Then at 11:49 a.m. the caller called again, and advised the music fired back up as the officer left. The deputy advised he was back on route to the location. At 12:20 a.m. the deputy advised he gave the party verbal warning that if dispatch got another call, he would make an arrest for disorderly conduct.

LINCOLN COUNTY Detention Center Report

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

March 1:

George Rue, 41, Ruidoso Downs: court commitment ordered by District Judge Richard Parsons.

George Devara, 71, Tularosa: DWI 3rd; sentenced to 30 days by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; released March 19 on furlough.

Oscar Sanchez, 26, Ruidoso: Aggravated DWI 1st, Driving on revoked license; court commitment of two days set by Butts; released March 3, time served.

Luke O'Michels, 64, White

Oaks: Aggravated DWI 1st; sentenced to two days by Butts; released March 3, time served.

Scott Parker, 35, Alto: driving on revoked license; sentenced to seven days by Butts; released March 9, time served.

Gayle A. Penrod, 39, Carrizozo: DWI; bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted and released March 2; arrested by Carrizozo police.

March 2:

Kenneth Tompkin, 39, Nogal: failure to pay fines; \$197 cash bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan police.

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FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

Income taxes are coming in to the post office by the hundreds. Seems everyone keeps getting later and later every year. Many are certifying them to make sure the IRS gets them. Also and Capitan will be busy this week; along with post offices throughout the USA.

Mike traveled to Albuquerque Monday to meet with our supervisors on Tuesday to pick out a lot of the new furniture we will be needing for the new post office. The plans have arrived and show us to have a lot of room to work in. The dates we will be moving are still hoping to be late October or early November.

Linda Currin, who fell and broke her ankle about a month ago is home recovering. Recovery is slow and she wishes she could be back teaching, but we hope she takes it easy and is soon good as new. Know her students miss her at the Ruidoso schools.

Phyllis and A.B. Zumwalt's wedding vows were very emotional. Can you imagine waiting 50 years to be married in a church. All the boys were dressed in bright red shirts and black wranglers. We nearly had enough postal employees there to have a mini postal convention. Buckley read the scripture 1 Corinthian:13 which is about love. Everyone who knows A.B. and Phyllis know they have offered love to all around them and to everyone they know. Shirlene Roberts

and others presented Phyllis with a beautiful quilt made by Shirlene and quilted by Judy Beavers. A church full of friends and relatives wished the couple the best and joined them at the Nogal fire hall for cake and other goodies.

Capitan FFA's were in Las Cruces recently attending the state contests. Robin's three were some of the students attending. She is very proud of Tracy who made the Capitan Middle School honor roll.

CAPTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Inducted March 13 by the High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, Julie Barham, President and Induction Officer.

8th GRADE: Tracy Armenta, Amanda Arrowsmith, Lindsey Bush, Cody Glass, Melanie Hail, Casey Helms, Erin McGrath, Armand Nicolet.

7th GRADE: Sam Boese, Rocky Burrows, Jena Clayton, Jessica Neal, Britt Ventura.

Elected Officers for 1996-97: President, Casey Helms; Vice President, Rocky Burrows; Secretary, Jessica Neal; Treasurer, Britt Ventura; Parliamentarian, Tracy Armenta.

A large group of local artists showed their goods at the old Blondie Lane building in Capitan on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This event was combined with the Lin-

coln County Tourism group and had lots of good paintings, bronzes, pottery, wood furniture, quilts and much more.

The cold snowy weather didn't seem to keep the people away. We thought the winter weather was over but doesn't seem to be yet.

Grady Eldridge has had to postpone branding for two weekends now. He said maybe they could get it done on the fourth of July. Sure hope it warms up before then.

The LCRC and the Sheriff posse events were cancelled on Saturday with all the cold weather. The Pony Express meetings have really been accomplishing a lot with the artist picked and the picture for the posters and envelopes coming along real well. Advertising, arrangements, and all the other stuff keeps on moving along.

Barbara and Raymond came back from Albuquerque with the new baby's name being Ronnie Kessler. Said she weighed over 8 and a half pounds.

Eddie and Amanda Tudor are the parents of a beautiful baby girl born on Good Friday. Her name is Teresa Le Ann. Congratulation to these parents and grandparents.

Jace took his very first steps yesterday. Wonder how many he will make in a life time? They were a little unsure but know it won't be but a few days and then poor Audrey will really be pulled in 15 directions. New milk cows are on the new fun list of Kersti. Trying to get that milk out is a big chore.

Mail time, so better run get this. Watch Oprah she said to start a gratitude journal and write down all the things you have to be grateful for. We all overlook so many simple things!

Carrizozo Honor Roll

Second Nine Weeks

Twelfth Grade: A Honor Roll--Katie Hightoyer, Keri Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Chyenne Dixon, Dwayne Langley, Rodney Zamora.

Eleventh Grade: A/B Honor Roll--Amanda Baca, Jordan Dixon.

Tenth Grade: A Honor Roll--Eli Avila; A/B Honor Roll--Briton Goad.

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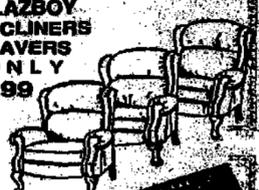
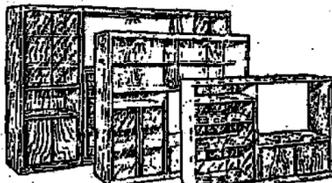
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LEGALS

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 1997, Rul, Inc., 1096 Mechem Drive c/o Lincoln Tower, Bldg. 20, NM 88345, filed application No. H-879 into H-880 & H-881-Exp. et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and plug of use of 25.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
H-879-S	NW¼ NW¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E	7.6923
H-880-S-2	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E	

and ceasing the irrigation of 7.6923 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
PE¼ NE¼	30	10S	17E	7.6923
PE¼ SE¼	19	10S	17E	
Pt. NW¼	29	10S	17E	

Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
H-8801	SE¼ NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E	7.6923
H-8801-S	SW¼ NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E	
H-8801-S-2	SE¼ NE¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E	
H-8801-S-3	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E	

for the diversion of 25.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of up to 7.6923 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Pt. NW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E	7.6923
Pt. SW¼ NE¼	35	10S	13E	
Pt. NE¼ SW¼	35	10S	13E	
Pt. SE¼ NW¼	35	10S	13E	

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 objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
C/RR No.: P 067 535 578

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 1997, Sun Mountain, Inc., P.O. Box 1949, Hobbs, NM 88240, filed application No. H-894-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 800 feet in depth, at a point in the SW¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East or in the SW¼ of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-894	NE¼ SW¼ NW¼	30	10S	14E
H-894-S	NE¼ NE¼ SW¼	30	10S	14E

for the continued diversion of up to 193.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the subdivision, domestic, and golf course purposes for Lincoln Hills Country Club Subdivision, located as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
SW¼ SE¼	25	10S	13E
SW¼	29	10S	14E
	30	10S	14E

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 objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
C/RR No.: P 067 535 520

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 1996, C.S. McCrossan, Inc., P.O. Box 1717, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered T-3116 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate a total of 30 acre-feet of ground water during calendar years 1997 and 1998 within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Socorro County by use of a well 975 feet in depth with 6-inch casing, located in the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes under NMSHTD Project No. IPM-390-1(30)39 U-380 Reconstruction across Sections 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 7 East and Sections 18, 19, 20 and 29, Township 6 South, Range 8 East, all in Socorro County.

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 objections or protest 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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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AUDIT SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for audit services for the 1996-97 fiscal year. A copy of the instructions for proposals is available from the Village Clerk. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 2, 1997 at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JUAN LOPEZ, Petitioner, vs. CYNTHIA LOPEZ, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Cynthia Lopez.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House,

Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Juan Lopez is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, and attorney's fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion before May 29, 1997, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz, 501 Mechem #5, Bldg. 20, New Mexico, 88345, 505-257-9525.

Alice Baca Baxter Court Administrator By: /s/ Joy Leslie Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY No. 26-02-97-0061 GC

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO Plaintiff vs. BOB DUGGER Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On April 25, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$6883.60 including interest at the rate of 20% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$250.00.

Said sale is pursuant to judgment in the captioned cause filed October 29, 1996, in the Magistrate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department:

- * 1 ATC computer main frame with CD ROM Serial #A19020006
- * 1 Panasonic Video Cassette Recorder Model PV-1520 Serial #L388A30790
- * 1 Kenwood AM/FM Stereo tuner Serial 74K11572
- * 1 Toshiba Compact Disc Player Serial #8552003522
- * 1 Emerson Computer Monitor Model 1400EM Serial #00904803
- * 1 Tandy DMP 202 Printer Model F2010 Serial #20451
- * 1 Quality Computer Keyboard Serial #19215
- * 1 Volks 6420 Phone modem Serial #04013
- * 1 JVC controller Serial #06500253
- * 32 Compact Discs
- * 1 Gold/Mother of Pearl Mens ring
- * 1 Turquoise/Silver Mens ring
- * 1 Gold/Black Onyx w/ diamond chip Mens ring
- * 1 Accutron Silver Watch
- * 1 Midland Color Television Serial #161000826
- * 1 Gray plastic toolbox w/misc tools
- * 3 Men's suits & trousers

TOM SULLIVAN
Lincoln County Sheriff

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Lincoln County Medical Center **COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will meet on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, April 14, 1997.

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INVITATION TO RE-BID PROJECT NO. 1997-15-RE-BID

County of Lincoln Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico New Horse Arena Glencoe Rural Events Center Glencoe, New Mexico

Sealed bids for the construction of a New Horse Arena, located at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, Glencoe, New Mexico, shall be received at the office of the County Manager, until 3:00 P.M. (M.S.T.) May 8, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 3:00 P.M. shall not be accepted.

Bid proposals shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required by the Contract Documents (drawings and specifications) revised April 11, 1997. A brief description of the work is as follows: New horse arena, a bucking pen area, a roping pen area, an announcer's booth, electrical power, arena lighting, and bleacher seating.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined, without charge, by the Bidders at the following locations:

a. Jicarilla Street from Willow Street past Jefferson Street to end of Jicarilla Street.

b. The alley north of Jicarilla Street between Block D and 54 and between Block E and Block 55 to end of alley.

c. The alley in Block 40 and the alley in Block 41.

d. Jefferson Street between Blocks 55 and 56.

2.) Loma Grande:

a. The cul-de-sac at the end of El Vado Road between Tract 3 and Lot 13A, Block 3 of Loma Grande Acres, Unit 3.

3.) Deer Park Woods:

a.) Easement adjoining Lots 168, 169, 170, and 171 and a portion of lots 176 and 177, Unit 6, Deer Park Woods Subdivision.

Wayne G. Andrews, A.I.A. Architect/Project Manager 4001 Juan Tabo, NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Construction Reporter 1607 Second Street, NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 249-9793

Dodge Reports 2211 E. Missouri, #E-239 El Paso, Tx. 79903 (915) 778-5097

Office of the County Manager Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, NM 88301 Wayne G. Andrews, A.I.A. 4001 Juan Tabo, NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Drawings and Project Manuals may be obtained, after April 15, 1997 from SunGraphics, Inc., 3300 Candelaria, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107 (505-884-2080), upon deposit of \$50.00 per set.

The plan deposit(s) will be refunded, if returned to SunGraphics, Inc. in satisfactory condition, within (10) calendar days after the bid opening. Unsuccessful Bidders not returning Plans and Specifications in the time period described above shall forfeit their plan deposit. Forfeited deposits shall become the property of the Architect.

Drawings and Project Manuals will not be distributed without the deposit on hand at the distribution point - SunGraphics, Inc. Bidders outside of the Albuquerque area, will have plans and specifications, over-nighted to them by Federal Express, U.P.S., or other "fast" delivery carriers, as deemed necessary.

All bids shall be submitted on the Bid Form furnished in the Project Manual.

Each Bidder is required to be licensed Contractor in the State of New Mexico, and shall affix his/her contractor's license number in the space provided on the Bid Form and attach a list of his/her subcontractors, as required by the New Mexico State Procurement Laws. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in a non-responsive bid.

Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids. There are no liquidated damages. Project completion date is August 4, 1997.

Any questions concerning the interpretation of the bid documents shall be directed to:

Wayne G. Andrews, A.I.A. Architect/Project Manager 4001 Juan Tabo, NE

Builders New Plan Room 3813 Grand NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 884-1767

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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

CAROL SCHLARB
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL LOCAL APPLICATIONS

The Southeast New Mexico Local Coordinating Committee will be accepting applications for the 1997-98 Combined Federal Campaign. The opening Date for submission is April 29, 1997 and the deadline is May 27, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. The deadline will be strictly adhered to.

Agencies that provide human health & welfare benefits, are a registered non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) status and have completed an IRS Form 990, may be eligible to receive designated funding. All agencies in Otero, Lea, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties are encouraged to apply.

Applications may be obtained from United Way of Otero County, P.O. Box 14, Alamogordo, NM 88311. For further information, contact Patricia Broderick at 505-437-8400.

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- Carrizozo Honor Roll . . .**
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- Ninth Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Renee Rael, Ryan Roper, Libby Sambrano, Robert Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Holly Schlarb.
- Eighth Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Stella Brewer; A/B Honor Roll--Mary Beth Bond, Kayla Hammond.
- Seventh Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Bianca Baca, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad; A/B Honor Roll--Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Bernice Sambrano.
- Sixth Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Jesse Ortiz, Ashlie Samora, Cheri Sanchez; A/B Honor Roll--Anthony Beltran, Ciji Bingerman, Tabitha Crisp, Jessica Mora, Jason Philhower, Kimberly Vega.
- Fifth Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Robert Payne; A/B Honor Roll--Brent Dixon, Miley Green, Monique Jiron, Monique Morales, Adrienne Zamora.
- Fourth Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Cody Craig, Opal Greer, Stephanie Brewer; A/B Honor Roll--Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Sonya Vega.
- Third Grade:**
 A Honor Roll--Whitney Earwood, Mary Beth Shivers; A/B Honor Roll--Mathew Barela, K.C. Hendricks, Jerilyn Lovelace, Briana Agular, Whitney Whitaker, Justus Wilson, Alta Murillo, Andrew Mora.

LINCOLN COUNTY Detention Center Report

(Cont. from P. 8)

March 3:
 Chris Miller, 31, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, disorderly conduct, no bond set by probation officer; and 364 days sentence by Dean; released March 31 on orders from Dean.
 Michelle Miranda, 24, Ruidoso Downs: held for Judge Parsons court; released March 7 on orders from Parsons.

March 4:
 Charles Niederstadt, 37, Carrizozo: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released March 14 on orders from parole officer; arrested by state police.
 Antonio Cortez, 48, Ruidoso: DWI 3rd; sentenced to 30 days by Butts.

March 5:
 Louis Holcomb, 21, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer; released March 25 to New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants.
 J.J. King, 21, Carrizozo: arrested on warrant from Butts; no bond; released March 6 on orders from Butts.
 Larry Roach, 40, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation; no bond by Butts; released April 1 on orders from Butts.

March 6:
 Manual Gutierrez, 21, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released March 17 on orders from probation officer.
 Chris Castenada, 20, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond set by probation officer; released March 21 on orders from probation officer.
 Daniel Buchanan, 48, Sambenito, TX: embezzlement; \$5,000 cash bond set by Dean.
 Fred R. Serna, 42, Carrizozo: assault and battery on school personnel; \$2,500 bond set by Butts posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

March 7:
 Cindy Vanderhyden, 37, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, no drivers license; sentenced to seven days by Butts; released March 10 time served.
 Victor Baca, 23, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer; released March 27 to be transported to New Mexico Corrections in Grants.
 Karl Peco, 27, Mesalero: court commitment to be served on weekends as ordered by Butts; released March 9, time served.

March 8:
 Charlie Blake, 44, Mesalero: breaking and entering, aggravated battery on a household member, criminal damage to property; bond set at \$50,000 by Butts; released March 13 on orders from Butts.

March 9:
 Henry A. Griego, 40, Capitlan: criminal sexual penetration; \$25,000 cash bond set by Butts; released same day on orders from Butts; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff.
 Craig Cusack, 33, Las Cruces: aggravated DWI 2nd; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts; released March 18 to rehab.

March 9:
 James D. Metcalf, 29, Las Cruces: possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, felon in possession of firearm; \$50,000 cash bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.
 Bruce A. Allison, 24, Alamogordo: possession with intent to distribute controlled substance, felon in possession of firearm; \$50,000 cash bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

March 10:
 Anthony Bus, 35, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant from Montana with no bond; released March 13 after Montana dropped hold.

March 11:
 Theron Sanders, 40, Ruidoso Downs: probation violation, battery against household member; no bond set by Butts; released March 17 on orders from Butts.
 Arthur Silva, 32, Mesalero: speeding, no insurance, driving on revoked license, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced 30 days with seven days minimum by Butts; released March 26 to Ruidoso Downs police.

March 12:
 James E. Lacy, 41, Alamogordo: aggravated battery; \$5,000 cash bond set by Butts; released March 13 by Butts.

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One More Hearing . . . Capitan Trustees Divided

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cheaper pre-application review for land owners proposing to divide their land with the county manager and county planning officer, and require disclosure statements from all divisions of land. In summary review, no longer will the applicant need a plat from a surveyor, rather a "sketch plat" will be allowed.

Disclosure statements will be required even on lot splits. Collins disagreed on the need for disclosure statements on divisions of less than four parcels. He suggested a six page disclosure statement such as he uses in his business. Sparks suggested a "check list" type disclosure used by Otero County. He also suggested the rules require verification of permanent corner markers on properties, which will be added to the on-site inspection.

Road requirements were also well discussed with compromise reached to require private roads be a minimum of 20 feet wide to allow emergency vehicle access, and their driveways onto county roads be at least 24 feet wide. That led to questions of whether the 20 foot requirement should be applied to private driveways. "Your driveway is not the county's business," citizen E.J. Fouratt responded.

Commissioners also considered "impact fees" to subdivisions with roads that tie in to existing county maintained roads which deteriorate under heavy trucks traveling to the development area.

Changes suggested during the April 8 hearing will be added to the next draft of the subdivision ordinance. The draft ordinance also will be sent to state agencies which have 30 days to review and make recommendations. Morel hopes to have the ordinance

in effect by July 1 to correspond with the new state laws.

Copies of the proposed changes will be made available prior to the May 13 hearing, which will be the last before action is taken.

The 13 exceptions to the Subdivision Act are: (Star indicates new state regulations.)

--Sale or lease of 35 acres or more within one year if the lands have been in agricultural use for the previous three years.*

--Sale or lease of apartments, offices, etc. within a building.

--Division of land within a municipality.

--Division of land for gas, oil, mineral or water rights without surface rights.

--Divisions that are court ordered if no more than one parcel is created.*

--Divisions for grazing or farming, if the land continues to be used for grazing or farming.*

--Division resulting in alteration of parcel boundaries, where parcels are made bigger or smaller, but the number of parcels is not increased.

--Divisions for burial plots in a cemetery.*

--Divisions to create a parcel to be sold or given to immediate family member. However only one parcel is eligible for the exception. Two or more for family members will be considered a subdivision.*

--Divisions to provide security for mortgages, liens, or deeds of trust.*

--Sale, lease or conveyance of parcels no smaller than 140 acres.*

--Division of land to create a parcel that is donated to any trust or nonprofit corporation; school, college, or church group.*

rector of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) explained the guidelines and eligibility criteria for CDBG during the hearing. He said CDBG is the only hope for funding for needed projects this year, because all capital outlay projects proposed in the legislature died in the Senate on the last day of the session. He said there may be \$11-12 million available for "rural" projects, under which Capitan is classified.

Last year, in SNMEDD all 10 qualifying projects which submitted requests for CDBG were funded. Grants are capped at \$400,000, but that maximum amount is seldom awarded to projects.

Elias credited the village's success in obtaining CDBGs to clerk Debra Cummins, with help from her staff. Capitan received \$375,000 for its last CDBG. "That ain't bad," Elias said. "I credit the professionalism in the way the applications are put together," Elias said. "If you have a good application, you'll be up there in the top five percent (of projects awarded)."

While water storage/additional water sources is at the top of the village Capital Infrastructure Projects (CIP) list, citizens at the public hearing wanted to apply for funds for a Head Start classroom building. The Head Start class is operating on borrowed time, in a building slated for demolition to make way for a new post office. Unless a building is found in time for the fall semester, Head Start will not be held.

Head Start is a federally funded, early education program for children who fall in certain income levels. The half day classes provide young children a structured environ-

ment to prepare them for the regular classroom in elementary school. Originally housed at Capitan schools, the class was moved out when the school demanded the room. Business woman Debra Ingle provided, a space free of charge to the class in her building, which she recently sold for the post office construction.

"If Head Start goes," said parent and resident Mary Castenada, "we'll never get it back. Mrs. Ingle provided the building and utilities free is the only reason we have Head Start this year."

Elias said it is possible to get funding for Head Start, which other communities have done. However, he said he would research to see if there are other federal programs for funding the Head Start building. He also suggested calling Senator Pete Campos and Rep. Dub Williams to sponsor legislation for funding a Head Start facility next year.

Other projects on the village CIP include fire hydrants, street lights and signs, community meeting building, addition to Smokey Bear Museum and a youth center. In response to questions if the CIP could include the Head Start building, Cummins said the trustees act on the CIP each year, and projects can be

changed. Additional public hearings will be held for the CDBG before trustees must decide on a specific project.

In other business, trustees: --Unanimously granted a vacation of 10 feet of easement to Carol and Ken Reamy, who found a discrepancy in their lot after a recent survey. No utilities are within the easement.

--Unanimously voted to forward the recommendations, with exceptions, provided by Beauvais to Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association attorney Dave Thomsen, following an hour and a half closed session to discuss pending litigation, water rights and real property. The village water advisory board, Livingston and Associates and the clerk were invited to attend the closed to public session with trustees. Later trustee Whitaker told THE NEWS that the board wants to get something on paper sent to the Eagle Creek association.

--Heard a report and request for funding from library organizer Richard Rumpf, who introduced new resident Linda Fox who will do volunteer coordinating of volunteer library help.

--Heard the mayor proclaim May 4-10 Municipal Clerk's

Day, in appreciation of Clerk Debra Cummins, and water and utility billings clerks Netta Nolan and Ellen Hammond.

--Authorized publication of notice of public hearings for a proposed Curb Cut ordinance and proposed employee drug policy ordinance at the May meeting.

--Reminded residents that outdoor watering is prohibited in the daytime between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in order to conserve water.

--Heard fire chief David Cummins thank NM State Forestry, U.S. Forest Service and Fort Stanton Fire Department for assistance last Wednesday with a storage shed fire that spread to a two acre grass fire in the Mount Capitan subdivision. "Without their help, it could have been catastrophic," the chief said.

"If you plan to burn, let me know," Cummins said. "If the conditions are right, I'll give the okay."

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