

Economic Development Will Cost County \$150,000

by Doris Cherry

Economic Development comes at a high price. Lincoln County Commissioners are getting ready to set aside nearly \$150,000 for minor improvements and operation of the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) in the next fiscal year.

In addition to the salary and operation money, the proposed 1997-98 budget already shows the \$700,000 which MAY come from a Rural Business Enterprise Grant

for which the county has applied, but is unsure it will receive. The funds are to enclose the arena at GREC, and other improvements. The grant application claims the arena will be able to attract large events such as are held at the Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque, thus bringing economic development and jobs to Lincoln County.

County commissioners questioned if this should be included in the budget, since it has not been verified. But treasurer Joan Park said the state

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) advises this should be done.

Even without the grant, the 1997-98 budget calls for \$87,249.66 for the GREC which includes \$22,749 in total personal services for the manager, \$1,500 for postage, \$10,000 for printing and publishing, \$3,000 for telephone, \$2,000 for heating fuel, \$15,000 for electricity, \$5,000 for mileage and per diem, \$1,500 for dues and registration, \$3,000 for security deposit funds, \$2,500 for janito-

rial supplies, and \$20,000 as the county's match for the grant.

In addition to the operational fund for GREC, the proposed budget earmarks \$25,000 from the mill levy, which is collected for county facilities, to build new restrooms at GREC, \$4,500 for a septic tank and \$20,000 for unspecified expenses for the GREC building for a total of \$49,500 from the mill levy just for GREC. Also, \$6,500 is set aside in the mill levy for capital outlay to purchase a

tractor with harrow for the GREC arena.

In the revenue section of the proposed budget it estimates GREC revenues at \$20,000.

Last year's budget showed \$6,000 for the Glencoe Rural Events Center, because it did not include the GREC manager's salary, nor any publishing and printing and other costs, just \$2,000 each for telephone, heating and electric. But at mid year, the budget for GREC was adjusted, given a hefty promotional

budget and the GREC manager's salary was put under the GREC fund line item in the budget. Then last fall, the county received a grant which may provide just

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Ruidoso Gives LCSWA Ultimatum To Change

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council gave the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board until June to change its way of doing business as recommended by an independent study, or the village will go back to its own trash collection business.

Ruidoso council, meeting Tuesday, endorsed an Ad Hoc Solid Waste Committee

report to begin studying the options and costs of going back into trash collection, unless Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board (LCSWA) is willing to make structure changes recommended in a study the board commissioned.

"It's unfortunate we were backed into a corner," said councilor Robert Donaldson. "The structural issue in LCSWA has to be addressed. It's clear the status quo (at LCSWA) is a failure."

Donaldson said unless LCSWA makes changes it is doomed to failure. "Then we'll do what's best for our residents," he added.

Councilor Bob Sterchi agreed, "This is truly a problem how LCSWA does its business." Concerned about LCSWA's upcoming \$1 million loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority, Sterchi said the village should not sign on with the loan unless the authority board makes some changes.

Several changes to the LCSWA structure to improve operations were recommended in a LCSWA-commissioned study done by Dr. Jim Miller and Gene Simmons from ENMU-Ruidoso and the Small Business Development Center. One of the recommendations

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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER Joan Park, and county finance officer Punkin Schlarb crunch numbers during the Lincoln County Commissioners budget workshop Tuesday. The new budget will be based on a conservative one percent growth in revenue, even with the reappraisal of properties. The public hearing for the budget is set for May 13.

Ruidoso Streets Are Put On Priority List

Each year Ruidoso village street department staff review the condition of the village streets.

Using a quantitative criteria, the staff rates the streets and puts them on a priority list for the upcoming year. Tuesday, at the regular Ruidoso village meeting, the

council approved the 1997-98 priority list. All work done on the list is contingent to available funding.

Gravel and dirt streets scheduled for improvement in the next fiscal year are (in order of priority): Service Drive from Horton Circle; Valley View Circle from Valley View; Valley View Drive from Valley View Circle to Scenic Dr.; West Redwood Drive from Echo Dr. to end; Ridge Road from Papoose Tr. to Spring Rd.; Fox Dr. from Main Rd. to end; Rooney Rd. from Brady Cnyn. to end; Jasper Dr. from Evans to Rooney Dr.; Phillips Cr. from Paradise Cnyn; Leona Pl. from Phillips Cr. to end.

Base course (gravel) streets for improvement are: San Miguel from Mary to Dona Ana; Alamo Dr. from Angeles to Chiracahua; Valencia Dr. from Mary Dr. to San Juan; Randle Dr. from Rainbow Dr. to Porr Dr.; Scenic Dr. from College Dr. to end; Rainbow Dr. from Mechem to Porr; Coconino Dr. from Gila Pl. to village limit; First St. from Sudderth to D. Street; Otero Dr. from Guadalupe St. to Hidalgo St.; Shady Ln. from Lucille Dr. to Valencia Rd.

Paved streets slated for improvement are: Royal Dr. from Cree Meadows Dr. to Hull Rd.; Morningside Dr. from Cree Meadows Dr. to

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County Budgets For One Percent Growth

by Doris Cherry

Reappraisal of county properties may have resulted in some big value changes, but the Lincoln County Board of Finance/County Commission is basing next year's budget on a one percent increase in the amount of revenue received from property taxes.

County commissioners hashed over another draft of the proposed 1997-98 fiscal year budget at an all day workshop Tuesday in Carrizozo, adjourning at 5 p.m. with hints of giving a three percent salary increase for employees and possibly an increase for elected officials.

They started their day in an hour and a half closed session for personnel, with management consultant Vern Barela, who presented his county employee classification study. Barela contracted with the county to provide the study. THE NEWS learned that commissioners went into closed session because they were speaking about specific employees and their positions.

The study recommended the county "square" the employees pay plan an equal percentage between the grade, suggesting three or 3.84 percent. Compared to other surrounding counties, Barela said Lincoln county employees salaries are equitable. Commissioners will act on the study recommendations at their May 13 meeting, because it was not listed on the agenda for the Tuesday workshop.

After a short recess to receive information about an Alpaca Convention that plans to book the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) in June 1998, commissioners reviewed the figures that were the result of changes they made to budget requests from county departments and elected officials during the first budget workshop last week. The changes made Tuesday will be figured into the next draft budget, which will be considered at the public hearing during the regular county meeting on Tuesday, May 13.

The proposed budget is based on a "conservative" one percent growth in revenue from last year, even though this was a reappraisal year, said county treasurer Joan Park.

General fund revenues are projected to be \$3,380,000, estimated by using last year's tax rates. Actual rates will

not be known until September. Last year's projected revenues were \$3,357,000.

General fund revenues come from property taxes projected at \$2.19 million in current taxes and \$143,000 for delinquent taxes. The rest of the general fund comes from mill levies (1/4 mill for county facilities, 1/2 mill for capital outlay, one mill to road), fees, cigarette and gasoline taxes, grants, sale of county property, reimbursements from federal and state programs, including the federal payment in lieu of taxes (PILT)(\$380,000), and \$20,000 proposed revenue from the Rural Events Center (GREC).

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Cinco De Mayo Roping To Benefit Odyssey Of The Mind Team Trip

The 4th annual Cinco de Mayo roping on Saturday, May 10 at Espuela Arena in Hondo will benefit the Capitan middle school Odyssey of the Mind team which will represent New Mexico at the international Odyssey of the Mind competition in Maryland in June.

Proceeds from the event will help the team defray some of the \$6,000 needed to get to the competition.

The roping begins at 9 a.m. with entries taken and events begin at 10 a.m.

For more information call Ralph or Lindy Montes at 653-4526.



MAJESTIC SIERRA BLANCA peeks above the high ridges seen from Carrizozo. With the help of telephoto lens, the many miles between Carrizozo and the 12,000 foot peak seem much closer, revealing the snow that lingers on the high peaks. The mountains got another coating of snow during last weekend's surprise late spring storm that stopped traffic in Carrizozo on Friday night, when state police closed Highway 54 and Highway 285 just north of Lincoln County because of dangerous driving conditions. Once the sun came out Saturday, the snow soon melted from the lower altitudes. Snow on the high peaks in early May means good run off into reservoirs, giving Ruidoso enough water storage for the busy summer months.

Lincoln County Fair Queen Orientation Clinic On Monday

The time to select a new Lincoln County Fair Queen is coming soon and contest coordinators Mary Dell Jones and Connie Whipple want to remind local girls that this is a county-wide contest.

Girls between the age of 17 and 23 who live in Lincoln County are eligible to compete in the contest which is judged 50 percent on horsemanship and 50 percent on personality.

An orientation clinic is set for 7 p.m. May 7 at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. All interested girls are encouraged to attend this clinic where contest coordinators Jones and Whipple will discuss the queen contest rules and regulations. Applications and horsemanship patterns will be handed out during the clinic.

Deadline for contest entries is midnight, May 21.

The queen contest will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

The new 1997 Fair Queen will be crowned during the second performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4. She will preside over the remaining rodeo performances during the July 4 weekend, and will represent Lincoln County at the state fair queen contest in Albuquerque in September.

For more information call Jones at 354-4253 or Whipple at 354-2005.

County Budgets For One Percent

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General Fund expenditures were estimated at \$3,107,857. But commissioners suggested additional changes to the estimated expenditures, which will change that number in the final draft. Last year's expenditures were budgeted at \$2,835,247. With the proposed expenditures that did not include salary increases, the general fund had a reserve of \$1,168,267. The state requires a 3/12ths cash reserve which would be \$776,964.

No action was taken on any of the budget items, but commissioners reached consensus

on several things. They looked closely at the three percent salary increase for employees, which will cost the county an additional \$60,000 a year, mostly in response to Barela's recommendations.

But they didn't concur when it came to hiring more people, and putting part-time people to full time. Sheriff Tom Sullivan wanted another deputy for Corona and north Capitan Mountains area. Commissioner Bill Schwetzmanna wanted the part-time site manager at the Capitan Senior Center to be full time. Clerk Martha Proctor wanted her part-time

employee to be full time. And treasurer Joan Park said it is absolutely necessary to hire another person for the jail.

Then Proctor asked for a salary increase for elected officials, who have not had a raise in nine years, and whose salaries are at the bottom of the list of elected officials in other New Mexico counties the size of Lincoln. Proctor provided copies of state law which showed the maximum amounts for elected officials' salaries. Lincoln County elected officials' salaries now are below smaller counties, which have much lower valuation. She said the elected officials who work every day in the courthouse deserve a raise.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who favored the three percent salary increase for all employees, said no to new employees, and no to raises for elected officials. However in the afternoon, even Howell hedged and said maybe three percent for everyone. But figures were not available on the cost of a three percent raise for elected officials which then would include an increase for their chief deputies. Increases for elected officials to bring them to the maximum level for counties with the same property valuations would cost the county another \$103,100.

Salaries and benefits take up most of the county general fund. But every year a certain amount of general fund money is transferred to "special programs." Representatives from those special programs were present at the workshop to support their requests. Carrizozo mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt asked for \$2,500 for the operation and improvements at the Carrizozo swimming pool which is used by many county residents in the summer. Last week her \$2,500 request was lowered to \$1,500. Tuesday, commissioner Rex Wilson had the idea to use money from the cigarette tax which is to be earmarked for recreation. Commissioners concurred, and set aside the \$2,200 project revenue in cigarette tax for the pool.

Barry Herd from the Extension office asked for the same funding as last year, \$45,087, which is the county's share for the Cooperative Extension Service in Lincoln county. The

service employs Herd who with home economist Betty McCreight oversees the county 4-H program, and the AFGE, and a secretary. In response to a request from commissioners at the last workshop, Herd contacted the local schools to see if they could provide funding for 4-H. He said schools cannot provide funds for programs not associated with the school. Then Commissioner Wilson suggested using cigarette tax money to benefit the 4-H program, perhaps by funding a summer employee. Commission chairman Monroy Montes asked Herd to return May 13 with a proposal for the 4-H and a written contract for the salaries.

They also questioned Howard Shanks about the county's \$27,783 contribution for the salary of South Central Mountain RC&D and Soil and Water Conservation District secretary Sue Stearna. They asked the Soil and Water Conservation District to provide a proposed contract agreement for the funding by

the May 13 meeting.

Pete Gnabkowski requested the animal damage control (ADC) be increased to \$20,000. Last year the county contributed \$3,500 to the ADC. Gnabkowski said predators did at least \$200,000 worth of damage to livestock just last year. County commissioner Rex Wilson supported the increase. "After all, we spend a lot for economic development, this is self supporting for livestock."

No one was present from the Humane Society, or the Capitan library which requested funds the week before. The Humane society may be funded at the same amount as last year. Commissioners were not in favor of funding the Capitan library because it is a private facility. The regional library (bookmobile) may be funded \$1,050 same as last year.

All budget figures will again be reviewed at the May 13 meeting. The public is invited to make comment during the hearing portion.

Economic Development

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enough money to construct the basic arena this summer. All bids received for the arena construction were rejected earlier this month, because all bids were too high.

In the proposed 1997-98 budget, the mill levy revenues

for facilities improvements are projected at \$99,409. A total of \$199,900 has been requested; \$49,500 for GREC, and \$150,000 for unspecified facilities expansion, and \$400 for a refrigerator for the sheriff's office.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in the county next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

TUESDAY, MAY 6	
Corona Post Office	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric	4-6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7	
Carrizozo Otero Electric	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office	8:45-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:30-12:00 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store	3:30-5:00 p.m.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Snow Covered County Again

Once again snow covered much of Lincoln County during a three day storm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were numerous minor accidents Thursday, and on Friday, as snow continued to fall in the higher altitudes near Corona, State police stopped traffic in Carrizozo Friday night as they closed Highway 54 northbound from Carrizozo. Monday, deputies, White Mountain Drug Task Force, state police and DWI coordinator conducted a road block south of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

Music Festival Planned

A group of some 25 individuals met Monday evening, April 28 in Capitan to discuss what will be known as the First Capitan Music Festival. The tentative dates for this festival are July 4, July 5 and July 6 during the Smokey Bear Stampede celebration.

Other events will be scheduled later, making this an ongoing situation. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316. The next scheduled meeting is May 19 at 7 p.m.

Cancer Support Group

A self help group for men and women who have diagnosis of cancer meets the third Thursday of each month at Texas New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, in Ruidoso from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. These are informative monthly meetings where everyone can share experiences, mutual interests and friendships.

"This support group can provide information on cancer prevention and treatment, transportation for medical treatments, sources of financial assistance, help with day to day needs such as errands, cooking, etc., emotional support from fellow cancer survivors, emotional support for the family of the cancer patient, new friends, and the opportunity for cancer survivors to reassure the new patient. For more information call 258-4682 or 258-3726.

Capitan Trash Rules

The Village of Capitan rules for trash: only household trash that is BAGGED and in the polycarts will be picked up, any trash that is outside the polycart will NOT be picked up, if more than one polycart is needed people should request an additional polycart, if any trash besides household garbage is in the polycart the polycart will NOT be emptied. For all other trash to be picked up call the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at 378-4697. All trash must be bagged and it must be in the polycarts or it will not be picked up. All polycarts must be at the road or trash will NOT be picked up. There will be NO exceptions.

Lincoln State Monument

Starting Saturday, May 10 and continuing through Sunday, May 18, Lincoln State Monument conducts walking tours of Lincoln town highlights from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included are the Historical Center, Tunstall Store and the Courthouse where Billy the Kid dared his last escape.

Billy the Kid enthusiasts should contact the monument in advance to reserve a spot on the hour long tours guided by staff members.

The tours are part of the New Mexico State Monuments Heritage Preservation Week programs which will be held

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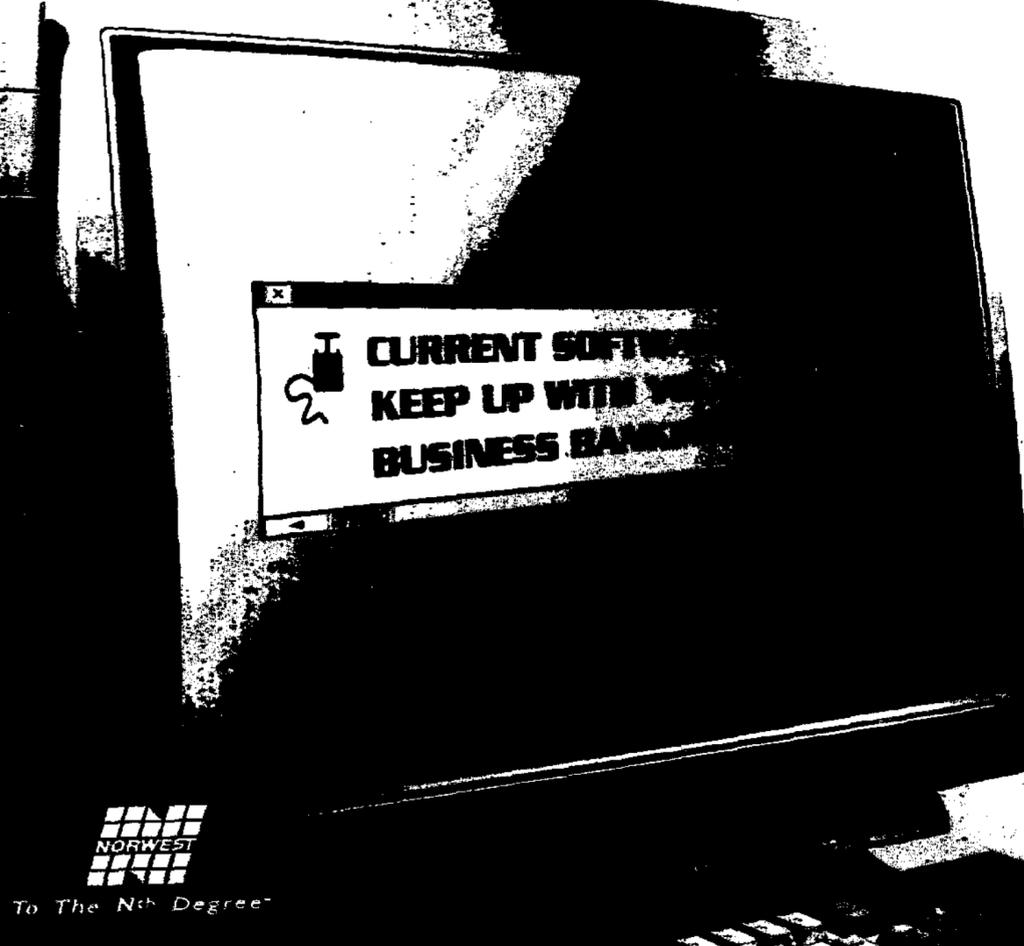
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 354-2636 or 258-4680 or 257-5077.

THURSDAY, MAY 1
 —NMSU Food Class, 2-4 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
 —Friends of Smokey 5 p.m. Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.
 —Butaud Dance School recital, 7:30 p.m. Carrizozo Schools old gym.
 —Public meeting to discuss problems caused by oryx and other large game animals, 6 p.m. REA office in Carrizozo.
 —Capitan Schools Music Department Pops Concert, 7 p.m. multipurpose building, admission.

FRIDAY, MAY 2
 —NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Education Program Class, 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 3
 —Lincoln County Senior Olympics, horseshoes, 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Country Club.

MONDAY, MAY 5
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on 2nd Street.
 —TOPS, 5:30 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.
 —Republican Party of Lincoln County board meeting, 4:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. K-Bob's restaurant in Ruidoso. Rep. Dub Williams speaker.

TUESDAY, MAY 6
 —NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Education Program Class, 2-4 p.m. Corona and San Patricio Senior Centers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 —NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Centers.
 —Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
 —Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. and A.M., 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 8
 —Carrizozo Lodge's Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. city hall.
 —Capitan School Board, work session 6 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m.
 —Ruidoso #65, Order of Eastern Star, meets, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 9
 —Smokey Bear birthday dinner 6 p.m. Capitan High School gym.
 —Hondo Fiesta, 7 p.m. at Hondo Valley Schools gym.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Senior Citizens News

On April 25 the Carrizozo Senior Center enjoyed a musical program presented by Evelyn Sidwell, Spats Fern and Louise Brooks. Brooks and Fern played at the keyboard.

The sing-a-long included such tunes as *Sentimental Journey*, *Mockingbird Hill*, *This Land is Your Land*, *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *My Happiness*, *Happy Trails*, *Side by Side*, *Anything You Can Do*, and *Let There Be Peace on Earth*.

After the program senior citizens enjoyed a fine meal prepared by Linda Archuleta. Those present then enjoyed ice cream and cake remembering birthdays for the month of April.

Ether Pino Returns Home

Esther Pino was in Albuquerque for three weeks of radiation therapy and has returned to her home in Carrizozo.

Everyone missed her and we are glad she is home. She received many flowers, gifts and cards while she was in Albuquerque as well as prayers and well wishes.

Elementary School Project

Carrizozo Elementary Stu-

dents in third and fourth grade received Carl S. Bat *Reaches Across America*, a hands-on learning project created and shared by children for children.

The kit arrived in a pet carrier with the Pate Elementary School class mascot, Carl S. Bat, animated Mexican free tail bat puppet and many hands-on learning projects.

The students were actively involved in the project for a week and a half. They learned about Carlsbad, the Chihuahuan Desert, bats and New Mexico. Through this project students were able to learn from other children in New Mexico.

The Lincoln County 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 students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and

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OBITUARY

JACOB ALEXANDER SALAS

Graveside services for Jacob Alexander Salas, 36, of Ruidoso Downs were April 16, at Mesalero Cemetery at Mesalero. Officiating was Deacon Ben Vigil of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

Jacob died April 8 in Alamogordo. He was born September 3, 1960 at Mesalero.

Survivors include his mother Rita of Ruidoso Downs; four brothers, Wade, Jordan, Brian, and Franklin Torres all of Mesalero; five sisters, Sharlene Glossop and Shelley Torres both of Mesalero, Barbara Cachora, Bernadine Cachora, and Sharon Cachora all of Winterhaven, California.

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

Ruidoso Streets Are Put On

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Royal Dr.; Kansas City Rd. from Royal Dr. to Morningside and Cree Meadows to new library; Skyview Dr. from Cree Meadows Dr.; Timberline Tr. from Hull Rd. to end; Timberline Cr. from Timberline Tr. to end; Hull Road from White Mountain Drive to Willie Horton Drive; Hansen Dr. from Morgan Drive to Meham; Upper Terrace Dr. from Course View Dr. to Terrace Dr.; Meander Dr. from Paradise Cynn to Gavilan Cynn Rd.

Deputy village manager Alan Briley said the village completed improvements on all the streets and roads on last year's priority list.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Today is May Day!

By Ruth Hammond

Today is the first day of May, commonly known as May Day. Years ago May Day was celebrated by children when they would make paper baskets, fill them with flowers and hang the flowery baskets on door knobs of special people. Then the children would ring the doorbell and run and hide and watch as someone would open the door and be surprised at their May basket of flowers.

Today there probably won't be many May baskets delivered because the times have changed. Youngsters and oldsters are too busy with electronic gadgets to paste together a colorful construction paper basket, fill it with home-grown flowers, and surprise a special person with a thoughtful gesture of kindness.

This isn't to say we should turn off all the electronic gadgets but we do need to take time away from them. We need to stop listening to the beeping and listen to the birds. We need to stop looking at the small screen and look at the big world of nature around us. We need to take our fingers off the keyboards and let our hands do something constructive, not just push buttons.

Pushing buttons does have advantages. Pushing a button to make a phone call is much easier than the old string and tin can method and we can call longer distances. Pushing a button to start the washing machine is much easier than using an old fashioned rub board and our hands aren't chapped from being in the water for hours. Pushing a button to turn on the oven is much easier than chopping wood to cook meals and it takes much less time. Yes, there are advantages to pushing buttons because they make life easier and should give us more free time.

Some people not only push buttons they push the buttons that cause grief for other people. Knowing which buttons to push can be used as leverage in critical situations. One example is the tunnel that was found beneath the Penitentiary of New Mexico. This tunnel was dug several years ago to install utility lines but the tunnel was "discovered" during the Legislative session at about the same time committees were meeting to discuss funding for new prisons. Publicity about the tunnel made it sound as if the prisoners were planning an elaborate escape.

Photos of the kitchen in the tunnel showed pots and pans, fresh milk and food, all supposedly being used by prisoners while they planned their escape. Not once did the governor ask how the food got there. Not once did the governor ask where the guards and warden were when the food and kitchen utensils were taken to the tunnel. Not once did the governor ask the most obvious question, "If the prisoners dug the tunnel, what did they do with all the dirt that came out of the tunnel?"

Maybe it sounds too simple but if the prisoners were to carry that much dirt out of the tunnel and drop it in the yard, it wouldn't be long before the dirt would have built up to where they could have walked over the top of the fence instead of needing to use the tunnel. Maybe those questions weren't asked because the people in charge wanted to give another impression. They were pushing buttons to frighten the public to force the legislators to do what the governor wanted. They were using scare tactics to get the reactions and the actions they wanted but apparently these Gestapo tactics didn't work. Funding for the proposed prisons is in limbo just as it has been for some time.

We can only assume that the tunnel was an elaborate scheme to publicize a fake emergency by calling Mayday, which is a call for immediate help. The person responsible would have had a better chance of getting cooperation for his prison funding plan if he had used the old time method of May Day and put baskets of flowers on the doorknobs of the State Legislators.

Today is the first of May, commonly known as May Day. Our basket of flowers is in this message: Happy May Day to you!

May Day flowers bring happiness.

LETTERS

to the editor

EDITOR: The other day I got a telephone call from someone and we talked about the subject: "When is one a politician?"

This subject has puzzled me since I had — in a fit of mental derangement — run for office myself. Am I a politician? Does it stick to one like a felony conviction? Is one on probation for a while — until it fades away?

Someone in a fairly advanced administrative position, who got the position in a municipal election, told everybody with the true ring of conviction: "I am not a politician!" Sure you are. How else did you get the job?

Most of the folks who run for office reason or excuse themselves with the notion that they want to do great things for their communities. Very few have the knowledge and experience, the patience and the will to learn to become effective administrators. And that is what is required. To be a successful shopkeeper is not enough. When I threw my hat in the ring I had not done "great" things — just "some" things. And I was somewhat experienced in administrative matters (not for nothing I had been elected 'Civil Servant of the Year 1981 for El Paso). I had the conception, incorrectly enough, that I may do better if I had at least one official vote. I was wrong, not insofar as I did not succeed to be elected — but much worse: I thought it would give me more leverage, i.e. power in the final extent. And I despise power, particularly political power.

Why? A politician wins (hopefully) by a majority of voters. But those who voted for someone else are the real losers (not the person who represented them). They are a minority like so many minorities, and their number may be just 49 percent of the total. That's our political system. A little time later, after that politician had been elected, the voter approval may have changed, diminished: What was once a

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J.R. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Don't hold your breath waiting for a special session of the 1997 Legislature.

Despite the efforts of many interest groups, the chances are slim. My guess is that unless the federal government determines this year's efforts on gambling, welfare, Medicaid or any of several other areas where gridlock reigned were so paltry as to justify a major sanction, we'll wait 'till next year.

Numerous groups, including counties, municipalities, school districts and even some departments of state government, have implored Gov. Gary Johnson and legislative leaders to come back into session to complete their task. But none of their situations is drastic enough to constitute a sufficient emergency to get the governor and lawmakers together.

Also lacking is a sense of urgency among the general public. Most New Mexicans feel good enough about taxes not increasing, that they can't get too lathered up about a service being cut or a building that won't get built.

The folks who want a special session are mostly those who had a goodie in the \$50 million public works "pork" bill that died because of the Senate filibuster in the final hours of the session. That includes most lawmakers, enough to constitute the 60 percent of both houses necessary for the Legislature to call itself into session.

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez says his body can put together enough support to call a session. But over in the stormy Senate nothing is certain. Solons are still arguing over who's to blame for the filibuster that spelled death for so many bills awaiting passage.

Republican Sen. Bill Davis doesn't deny he was trying to kill the prison finance bill by extended questioning and debate. But he offered to stop if Democrat leaders would move on to other items. Democrats decided they would be in a better political position if they let Davis continue so they could pin the bill's loss on Republicans and the governor.

The blaming game certainly will be played, but it isn't likely anyone will care that much. Several years ago when Cibola County failed to get state financing for a prison at Grants, the locals built a prison with their own money and have been leasing the space to the state ever since.

Hobbs, and maybe other communities around the state, are planning to do the same this year.

Gov. Johnson has caught some flak for his 102 vetoes this year. His claim that he wields an equal-opportunity veto pen is borne out by the number of Republican lawmakers who are mad at him. Sen. Pat Lyons, who represents Eastern New Mexico from Clovis north, says he's ready to support someone else for governor if Johnson decides to run again.

Republicans have never been in the position of having a statewide official eligible for re-election. The constitutional amendment allowing state officials to succeed themselves once went into effect in '94.

At the time all elected statewide officials were Democrats. Voters re-elected five of the seven but turned out Gov. Bruce King and his

nephew, state Treasurer David King. Gov. King's defeat was in the general election but it came largely as a result of a devastating primary battle with his lieutenant governor, Casey Luna.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley has promised Gov. Johnson that he won't pull a Casey Luna. Despite some disagreements along the way, Bradley says his plans are to run with Johnson again if the governor decides on another term.

Normally Republicans are a bit more cohesive than Democrats but that's not always the case. The last two Republican governors, Garrey Carruthers and Dave Cargo, got in trouble with their parties during their last year in office and may have had trouble being renominated. And we've seen almost yearly turnover in GOP leadership of both the House and Senate.

One never knows.

Ruidoso Is Asked To Change Mid-Town Parking Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Parking restriction in the Ruidoso Mid-town area are stifling growth.

To encourage growth in the "destination point" of the village, Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday responded to a request from Ann Bolton, president of the new Spirit of Ruidoso civic organization of mid town business people to change the village parking ordinance. She said the current parking ordinance prevents growth in mid town, especially for new restaurants because they must have a certain number of parking spaces.

Bolton said the area desperately needs more restaurants, which give visitors a place to sit and rest while having a meal. Bolton said Santa Fe also has a shortage of parking, but that does not stop the visitors, who just park and walk.

Bolton also said the major complaint about mid town is the businesses close too early. In response, they plan to be open until 8 p.m. during an open house on May 1, May Day, and over Memorial Day weekend. She again used Santa Fe as an example, that businesses stayed open later, because they got customers from people who were in the area for the restaurants.

Councilor Robert Donaldson

agreed there needs change in the parking ordinance, because variances are always given to businesses in the mid town area which is zone C-3. He also asked that staff draft proposed changes to the parking ordinance for areas outside zone C-3.

Any proposed changes will first go the village planning and zoning commission for consideration and recommendation. Then the council will consider the P&Z recommendations and call for public hearing on the ordinance changes.

In other business, councilors:

—Approved a zone map amendment for Lots 1-5, Block 3, in Forest Heights Subdivision changing the zoning from community business to low density mobile home, because of extreme access problems from Mechem Drive to the property. There were no objections to the change.

—Authorized the village become involved in the Ruidoso River Association grant for Watershed Restoration Project by providing "in-kind" services.

—Approved a request from Texas House Cafe to allow mule-drawn covered wagon rides from the cafe up 1st Street, to D Street to Main

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Gordy King Wins Again

Gordy King of Alamogordo repeated his winning ways in Roswell Sunday with the second win in a row in the pro class. He ran a 9.06 second elapsed time on a 9.06 dial in with a reaction time of .409 at 152.94 miles per hour.

His opponent, Dan Hatfield from Dexter, ran 9.23 seconds on a 9.20 dial in, with a redlighting reaction time of 3.99 at 147.06 miles per hour.

The next drag races in Carrizozo will be held May 18 and will include a \$1,000 prize to the winner of the super and pro class runoff. Total purse for this race will be \$2,500 and is expected to draw entrants from Albuquerque, Roswell, Las Cruces, El Paso and other communities.

MD Needs Camp Counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) needs volunteers for counselors at the MDA summer camp in Socorro June 8-13.

Each volunteer will act as a companion to a camper, a child or teenager during the camp session. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy arts, crafts, sports, recreation and nature activities.

For information call the MDA office at 605-828-1331.

Special Hunt Applications

The New Mexico Game and Fish Department announced the deadline to apply for permits for special hunts is May 24. Changes were made in the application process during the State Legislature this year.

Those applying for special hunts will not be required to send in the entire cost of the license with application form 97. Only a \$6.00 non-refundable processing fee must be submitted by each applicant. All application forms for special hunt drawings must be postmarked by May 24.

Those successful in the drawing for a special hunt will receive an authorization form to purchase a license by mail from Santa Fe. Special hunt licenses must be purchased by August 8.

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Letters to

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majority is now a minority and yet, on the basis of a sometimes majority, now this same person represents only a minority and as such imposes her/his ideas upon the majority. And a re-election may take two years or more. This is politically perfectly correct, it is the system. But it is the curse on those who play in politics: One does not represent all the people of a village—just some of them, perhaps not even most of them. That makes a politician. If one plays this game one is a politician.

BERNHARD E. F. REIMANN
Capitan, NM

EDITOR: I believe most people have heard of Cinco de Mayo, but I wonder how many know why our neighbors to the South celebrate that day?

Beginning in 1861, the French Empire, ruled by Napoleon III, had invaded and soon controlled much of Mexico. Maximilian, an Austrian, was installed as Emperor of Mexico.

Earlier, the United States has established the Monroe Doctrine, declaring both North and South America off limits to European colonization. Unfortunately, the United States was at that time embroiled in its own bloody Civil War and was unable to come to the aid of its neighbor. Mexico must stand alone.

Many Mexicans refused to accept French domination and continued to fight on.

Near Puebla, on 5 Mayo, 1862, one such group of Mexicans, many of them poorly equipped and untried teenage boys, confronted the well-trained and equipped soldiers of France, at that time one of the world's great military powers.

The battle raged fiercely and the ground was soon covered with the blood and the bodies of the dead, the dying and the injured.

But by sundown on that day, the sons of Mexico had driven the shattered remnants of the French army from the field of battle.

Inspired by their victory and sacrifice, the people of Mexico would, in ever growing numbers, rise up against their French oppressors. The struggle would be long and hard.

By 1866, the United States, having concluded its civil war, was at last able to come to the aid of its neighbor.

Strong diplomatic pressure was applied and to make sure the French got the message General U.S. Grant ordered 50,000 of his battle-hardened and victorious troops to the Mexican border.

The French, now facing not only the unyielding resistance of the Mexican people, but imminent intervention by the United States, decided to throw in the towel and return home.

The "Emperor", Maximilian, was captured, tried and executed, his body shipped back to Austria.

Mexico was once again free to pursue its own destiny. (In no way would I want this letter to be construed as being anti-French or to glorify war. War is stupid and insane, but sometimes a people have no other choice).

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, NM

Ruidoso Is Asked To Change Mid-Town

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Street, (Upper Canyon) up Main Street to the reservation line, with conditions that the wagon be equipped with safety features, the horse have a "diaper" and insurance coverage for the operation. The village traffic committee will monitor the slow-moving operation for any problems or complaints.

—Okayed a license to use the Paradise Canyon road right-of-way for lots 26-28 and Tract B in Palmer Gateway Subdivision, owned by Barbara Willard. The property has three existing structures which encroach the right of way.

—Approved the budget resolution for transfers, and heard a report that the village budget, which is at 75 percent expended, is on track in all departments.

—Awarded bid to the "dam" project (Grindstone Dam crack seal project) to Lone Mountain Contracting, Inc. The bid came in so low under the funding budgeted, the council approved the scope of work be expanded to seal more linear feet of cracks.

—Authorized advertisement to solicit bids for construction of the Scenic Byways Interpretive Center, estimated to cost \$320,000. If the bids come in over that amount, architect Jorge De La Torre agreed to revise the plans at no additional cost.

—Appointed Leon Eggleston to serve another year as mayor pro tem, to fill the mayor pro tem term for councilor Frank Cummins.

—Awarded the bid for four 4X4 utility vehicles to Sierra Blanca Motors. Councilor Joe Gomez declared conflict of

interest and did not vote to award the bid because he works for the car dealership.

—Heard Donaldson comment village manager Gary Jackson for his presentation on village property taxes during a workshop held the same night as a town hall meeting held by county commissioner Wilton Howell. Donaldson said the county provided a lot of rhetoric, but no solutions. He suggested state legislation to limit tax increases during a re-appraisal year, and legislation to put a maximum, lifetime, limit to taxes on property that is a primary residence.

"So we can protect people from being forced out of their homes because of taxes," Donaldson said. He attributed the recent large increases in value to past county assessors who failed to keep property tax increases up to date with the market.

—Heard a report from deputy village manager Alan Briley that the state highway department has changed its mind on the Mechem Drive reconstruction project. Instead of having the village act as lead agency on the project, the state will do all work and plans to let the construction bid by July.

—Heard the village is in Phase 1 of the water contingency plan, which is the non-emergency, water outdoors any time you want phase. Outdoor watering should be done in evening hours, even during this non-emergency phase.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Went up to the Senior Center this noon for a most delicious dinner and a lovely bit of entertainment presented by the Seniors from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Before I get too far out in my praise of these lively and lovely folks, let me tell you that going to the Senior Center today was the farthest thing from my mind for this particular day. But that was before my friend Louie Padilla called and reminded me that this was the day that we were to be entertained by the line dancers. At first not a bell rang in my lethargic state. In fact, no bells were ringing at that early hour. I was not even up to making any decisions for Tuesday except what in the world would I have to submit to Ruth today.

Tuesday being the Line Day, the day to submit my lines that I have supposedly been accumulating, deciphering and typing for *The Lincoln County News*, I have been remiss in gathering the local news for the past week and you're all thinking, "So what else is new?"

And when Louie cleared some of the fog in my brain, the two words Line Dancing still remained a big foggy blur. We had a delicious meal and for the entre a most delicious Swiss steak, made almost exactly like my dear mother used to make. And her Swiss steak could have taken a prize any place. I am a slow eater, even when I try to hurry I am always, but always, the last one at the table and NO it is NOT because I talk too much, or is it? Don't answer that one, O.K.?

Well, they were hurrying and scurrying around and when the tables began to disappear before my very eyes I decided it was time to ask why. "For the line dancers," I was told. I did not know any more than I did before. And some of the regulars were fast disappearing but there were beautiful ladies clad in red shirts and handsome gentlemen clad in red shirts, so I was pretty certain something was about to appear before my eyes and I was not about to miss it.

Am I glad? You bet. The dancers formed several lines and the portable music began and so did the dancers. They swayed, they kept perfect time with the music and the steps which were a bit on the intricate at times were performed in unison. These folks danced like they had been chorus girls and boys in their heyday. And let me inform the Seniors that left before the extravaganza began, "you do no know what you missed."

I really do not know who enjoyed the entertainment more, the participants or the watchers, but it was very special and we all extend our thanks to each of you lovely people. I still do not know how they could possibly remember all the different steps and different combinations of steps without getting tangled up. A few did now and then, but hastily recouped and were back into the swing immediately.

Before I keep rambling and ranting let me introduce you to the lively Seniors from our neighboring towns:

The group is called the Bootscootin Senior Line Dancers from Ruidoso Downs. They came to entertain us with their line dancing and entertain us they did. The dancers were Bobbie McDonald, Donna Strickler, Irene Friedman,

Rene Oliya, Boots Adams, Lynn Moore, Bessie Ellis, Nelma Beck, Nell Smith, Micklely Havenstrite, Mary Stout, Marcello Yepes, Lorraine Burrows, Emelie and Daniel Rivas, Dave Dale and Gordon Strickler, who was their instructor.

Congratulations are in order for the dancers, each and everyone of them and to their fine coach. Just in case some of you readers out there happen to be familiar with this type of dancing will give you the names of each dance. I especially love the names which are; The Montana Stroll, the Flying Eight, Elvira, Four Corners, The Cowboy Boogie, and one of my favorites, the Macarena.

I haven't even mastered the Macarena completely yet so even graduating to the catchy steps these folks had mastered were for watching, not participating.

Sat by Nell Smith earlier when I first arrived and she was so nice and friendly. Told her where I lived and hope she drops in some time when she is in Capitan. Have no difficulty explaining where my old house by the side of the road is situated.

We all enjoyed having you fine people and your excellent entertainment and we hope you will honor us again with your delightful presence even if you are not going to dance for us. Thanks again and again.

I kept watching a pretty little lady over at the other end of the room. She was standing, as was her partner, a tall and handsome dark-haired young man that I kept thinking that I should know. I should have. He is the son of our Bill and Jane Alfred and he and his pretty little gal were married on the 22nd of April. Her name, by the way, is Deanie and so later I offered congratulations and said I kept looking at her because she acted like she could hardly keep from getting out and dancing with the rest of the folks. She confessed she was having a difficult time staying quiet. She is very pretty, he is very handsome and I wish them my congratulations and best wishes, along with God's blessings.

Jane was looking very chipper and not a day older than the first time I met her. What is your secret Jane?

Welcome back to Capitan Jim and Judy Newman. They are back for the summer and

know the folks at the library will be glad to have them here.

And welcome also Zack Sullivan, son of Mike and Jackie Sullivan of Dallas, Texas. Zack will be staying with his grandparents, Tom and Pat Sullivan for the remainder of the school year. He is a special little boy and we are looking forward to having him for a nice, long visit.

Welcome to Capitan Zack from your great grandmother. Will try to keep the cookie jar full or at least half full for you.

Next week will surely get

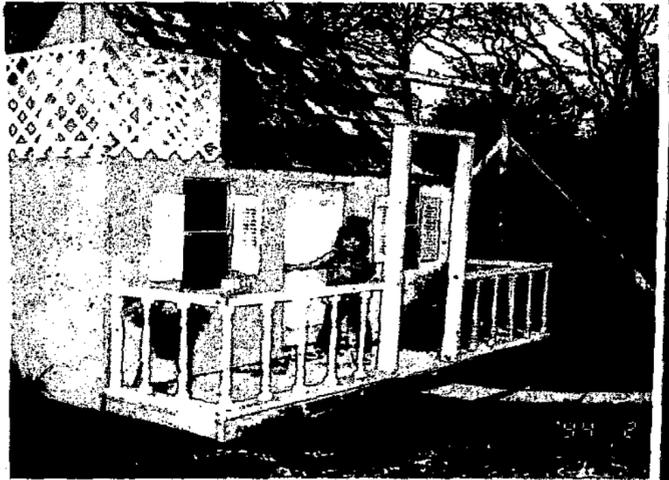
my pictures of Grady Tigue Sullivan, son of Paul and Diane Sullivan, ready to submit to you. As I mentioned before, Grady is named for Grady Lee Eldridge, son of Janice and Barry Herd, and of course all of you know where the middle name originated. Paul and Grady were special friends during their high school days and I know that Paul has never found another friend that can compare with Grady Lee Eldridge.

The enclosure is their daughter Kerbi and she is special, believe me.

This is Kerbi in her little playhouse and believe it or not, when I was in Dallas before, she invited me in and I was able to get in and stand up. She is a most precious little girl.

And next week hope I can get started on this epistle and not have to rush like I have the past

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Man Arrested After Assaulting Deputies

Two Lincoln County Deputies got more than they expected when they responded to a call in Hondo April 19.

According to information from Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, and deputies reports, at 7:12 p.m. April 19, a Hondo resident called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dispatch to report an allegedly drunken individual waving a 45 automatic pistol at family members and others in his small business in Hondo, and request help from a deputy.

Deputy Orlando Montes responded first. When he arrived at the scene he found Olegario Godinez, 33, Hondo, sitting in his small sedan parked outside the business. Godinez appeared very intoxicated and he was waving an automatic 45 pistol. However, when Montes approached the vehicle, Godinez got out and began to run away. Montes pursued on foot, caught the man and managed to get him into his deputy's unit. When sheriff's deputy Angelo Vega arrived, Montes had Godinez in the unit, but Godinez became very violent and aggressive with Montes and Vega. When deputies attempted to further restrain Godinez he began kicking at the vehicle's windows, almost breaking them, and he bent the door frame with a kick.

The deputies arrested Godinez, and decided to transfer him to Vega's unit because Montes' vehicle was damaged. While transferring Godinez from unit to unit, Godinez first kicked Vega, then he kicked Montes in the chest.

By then state police officer Sgt. Robert Olguin had arrived and helped get Godinez into Vega's car. But Godinez

continued to resist. While Vega transported Godinez to the detention center in Carrizozo, Godinez kicked the door on Vega's unit, also bending the door frame.

Even when they arrived in Carrizozo, Godinez continued to fight his way into jail. There he was placed in the de-tox unit.

Godinez was charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon, negligent use of a firearm, resisting/obstructing arrest, two counts battery to

police officer, aggravated assault on a peace officer, driving on revoked/suspended license, driving while under the influence of intoxicants and felon in possession of firearm.

District Judge Karen Parsons set no bond for Godinez, on behalf of magistrate Judge Bill Butts who was unavailable.

Godinez was arraigned before Butts April 21. Butts also set no bond for the man.



CAPITAN ELEMENTARY ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM, left on back David Griego, Candie Turner and Kendall Jackson, on front Kaleo Wallace, Anna Hall and Javier Trost placed 8th at state competition.



CAPITAN ELEMENTARY ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM, from left on back Josh Castaneda, George Boese and Katrina Johns, front Colt Freemole, James Boese and Jayna Johns placed 8th at state competition.

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Ruidoso Gives LCSWA (Continued from Page 1)

was the authority board be given power to set rates based on actual operational needs, and the type of service provided to the locale.

Village manager Gary Jackson, who is a Ruidoso member of LCSWA, gave a report from the village Solid Waste Negotiating Committee (members Donaldson, Sterchi and Jackson) about the special LCSWA meeting on April 9. The Ruidoso LCSWA members who called the meeting asked fellow members to vote on the study recommendations, including the rate setting au-

thority. Only one action was taken, to take vote on a "conceptual" agreement to delegate rate making powers to LCSWA. The vote required "unanimous approval" from all LCSWA entities, to be done within 60 days. But the vote taken that day was not unanimous, Jackson said. County members, commission chairman Monroy Montes, and Carrizozo mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt voted no.

"Why?" asked Ruidoso councilor Joe Gomez during the meeting Tuesday. "Is it personal, political? Without Ruidoso, the authority will lose the biggest part of its business. How could it continue to operate with 60 to 75 percent of its business gone?"

Mayor Jerry Shaw said the other members appear to be happy with their service. Donaldson said Carrizozo rates dropped by half when LCSWA began trash service in the town.

"I'm not sure they perceive Ruidoso getting out as true reality," Jackson said. "They have different issues in Carrizozo and Capitan. We have different needs in Ruidoso so it is hard to deal with the issue."

"They consider Ruidoso will pull them down," Shaw said.

Donaldson said LCSWA members Ruidoso Downs mayor Joe Hayhurst and Dr. Bernhard Reimann from Capitan have agreed to the concept of the rate making authority. And Donaldson and Shaw thought Carrizozo might be persuaded to agree. "The problem is the county," Donaldson said.

For Ruidoso to start up trash service will be costly, and might take more than a year to begin.

"It will be extremely expensive to get back into collection," Donaldson said. "It would be better to convert to a true authority, with rate making powers."

"We didn't want to be forced into collection, which we should have never gotten out of," Donaldson added.

Councilor Leon Eggleston agreed. "I was working for the village when the trash deal was made," he said. "When it was bought, the equipment was in good shape. It was never maintained after it was sold. And we were making a quarter million dollars a year on the service."

Councilors gave the Ad Hoc Solid Waste Committee authority to develop several options for trash service, and allowed the committee to consult with engineers from Molzen Corbin firm. Members of the Forest Health Coalition were invited to participate, to help develop options for special pick-ups from bears, slash and yard wastes. They were asked to have the options ready in anticipation of an answer about the changes from LCSWA.

The council's decision is the culmination of years of complaints from Ruidoso citizens about LCSWA's "lousy" trash service. Ruidoso comprises the majority of business for LCSWA, and the village has majority membership on the authority board.

LCSWA, which has members from every municipality and the county of Lincoln, has no authority to set rates. Instead rate setting is done by the councils and boards of each entity. This has created more division among the authority board members than any other LCSWA issue, especially when all entities boards and councils, but the county, voted to raise their rates to help cover costs.

The county has maintained that its rates should not be raised, because service is provided differently than Ruidoso and other communities.

LCSWA next meets May 20, at Ruidoso convention center.

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TWO LINCOLN COUNTY TEACHERS were elected to state offices in the New Mexico Council of the International Reading Association. Debbie Myers (left) is a teacher at Sierra Vista Elementary School in Ruidoso. She will serve as state vice president. Betty Ann Bell, a teacher at Corona Elementary School in Corona, was elected to a third term as state treasurer. They officers were installed at the spring executive board meeting in Albuquerque April 19. The New Mexico Council of the International Reading Association has 1,154 members statewide. The main focus of the organization is to promote reading and literacy.

Cultural Arts Winners

Winners in the Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs cultural arts show held in Carrizozo April 10:

- Fine Arts:**
Photography: 1. Phyllis Zumwalt, best/lot, 2. Phyllis Zumwalt, 3. Lenore Welch;
Calligraphy, 1. Barbara Culler;
Wood Carving: 1. Leota Pfingston; Wood burning, 1. Barbara Culler; Beaded tree, 1. Barbara Culler;
Knitting:
 Knitted Sweater, 1. Alice Phelps, best/lot; knitted Afghan, 2. Virginia Burd
Crochet:
 Crochet Bedspread, 3. Suzie

- Fern; Afghan,** 1. Best Erma Trujillo; Afghan, 1. Thelma Chipman; Pillow, 2. Thelma Chipman; Booties, 3. Dorothy Simmons; Potholder, 2. Amanda Torres; Wall Hanging, 2. Amanda Torres; Potholders, 1. Thelma Chipman.
Needlepoint:
 Needlepoint Pin, 1. Best Alice Phelps.
Embroidery:
 Embroidered Pillow, 1. Lucia Vega.

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CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL principal Darrel Stierwalt accepted a natural gas grill on behalf of the Athletic Boosters donated by Zia Natural Gas Company of Ruidoso. Dana Stevenson, division manager with Zia made the presentation.

Ask AG About Negative Option Billing Plans

What are negative option billing plans and are they legal?

Video, record and book-of-the-month clubs are examples of negative option billing plans. The seller periodically sends announcements that describe the current selection and newest offerings. If you want the selection, you do nothing and the seller will ship it to you automatically. If you do not want the selection, you must tell the seller not to send it. You do this by returning the announcement card by a certain date. These plans are not illegal unless a seller or business deceives or misleads a customer. Silence is treated as a binding contract. Under the terms of the contract, you may be required to buy a certain number of selections over a specified period of time.

What must sellers of negative option billing plans disclose?

The Federal Trade Commission has specific rules regarding negative option plans. It requires sellers to disclose the following:

- How many selections you must buy, if any;
- How and when you can cancel your membership;
- How to notify the seller when you do not want the selection;
- When to return the "negative option" form to cancel shipment of a selection;
- When you can get credit for the return of a selection;
- How postage and handling costs are charged;
- How often you will receive announcements and forms;
- Written notice of the nature of goods before their arrival.

What type of information should I know before deciding on a particular membership or program?

If you are approached or are interested in a certain program or membership, ask the following:

- What are your obligations? Are there any hidden fees you may have to pay?
- Can you have a sample of what they are selling?
- Is the membership club really a good deal financially?
- What is the billing plan?

What are the cancellation rights? How much time do you have and when can you cancel?

What are your refusal rights?

What kind of programs or memberships should I stay away from?

Be careful of telemarketers who call and indicate you've been a member in the past or you've placed an order in previous months. Also, report companies who send you order confirmations and invoices when you don't remember buying a service. Remember, it is not illegal for a sales company to create a contract that is based on a silent response. It is illegal, however, for a company to use sales tactics that cause confusion and misunderstanding and take advantage of the consumer or business. This is a violation of the New Mexico Unfair Trade Practices Act.

What if I have a complaint?

If you have a problem with your plan, try to resolve it with the seller. If that doesn't work, report questionable activities or companies to the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-873-2224 or contact the Attorney General Consumer

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ENMU COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA members stand for applause at the end of their first concert on April 17. This is the first year for the fledgling community orchestra, which was under the direction of Ruidoso High School, /ENMU-Ruidoso music instructor Nate Kruse. Performers shown are, from left, flute Lily Cherry and Debbie Myers, trumpet Joel Carothers, flute Sina Herrera behind violinist Marilyn Trotter, flute Ellie Keeton (sitting), bass clarinet Sally Wimbrow and Sabrina Awalt, trombone Evan McClendon, clarinet Tiffany Skinner. Other members of the orchestra were violin Ariene Brown, viola Mark Quemada, cello Phil Taylor, oboe Pacasha Baldrige and Stephan Hardeman, clarinet Elizabeth Flores, bassoon Lindsay Eldredge and Faith Smith, trombone Evan Stubbs and tuba Eric Hoopingarner. Kruse was so pleased with the first year orchestra he plans to continue next year.

"What Can You Do?"

Common Athletic Injuries And The First-Aider

By Jan Elliott, EMT-B
Training Coordinator
EMS Region III

Anytime athletes get together to play a sport there will undoubtedly be injuries. The number of athletes participating in athletic events is increasing yearly, and generally the only medical person available is the athlete's coach or

parents, which we'll refer to as "first-aiders." So, "what can you do" as a first-aiders in the event that your child is injured while playing a sport?

As a first-aiders, your chances of treating an athletic injury are fairly high. The four major types of athletic injuries include sprains, strains, dislocations and fractures.

SPRAINS: A basic guideline for treating a sprain is RIP: rest, ice, and protection. Rest the injury and keep it elevated. Apply ice in a towel to the injured area and leave it there for at least 30 minutes. Be careful not to place an ice pack directly on your skin. If there is any evidence of swelling after the first 30 minutes, then ice should be applied for 30 minutes on and 15 minutes off, four or five times daily for a least two days. The immediate application of cold will help to decrease swelling and inflammation.

If pain subsides completely in the elevated position, weight bearing may be attempted cautiously. If pain is present when bearing weight, weight bearing should be avoided for the first 24 hours. Heat may be applied, but only after 24 hours. If pain persists after 48 hours, consult your physician.

STRAINS: Strains occur when a muscle is stretched or partially torn. If you have strain, you can tell, because it won't get swollen or black and blue like a sprain. And the treatment is different. You'll heal faster from a strain if the area around the injured muscle is heated slightly.

Heat works better for strains because it increases blood flow and the influx of oxygen to muscles, a crucial step in the healing process. Just put a hot water bottle or heating pad on the affected area for 15 to 30 minutes four to six times a day. But don't rub on Ben-Gay or another ointment before applying heat; the skin can absorb so much of the cream that it can cause deep blistering.

DISLOCATIONS: A dislocation occurs when one end of a bone that makes up a joint is pulled or pushed out of place.

FRACTURES: Any time a bone is broken, chipped, cracked, or splintered, a fracture has occurred. The most important thing you should know about dislocations and fractures is that they require immediate medical attention. If you even suspect a dislocation or fracture, active your community's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system and make the right call. Otherwise, you may further damage the dislocation or fracture. There's also risk of infection and delayed healing.

If a dislocation or broken bone is suspected, the involved limb should be protected and rested. To rest a bone effectively, the joint above and below the bone should be immobilized. Magazines, cardboard, or rolled newspaper can be used. Do not wrap tightly or circulation will be cut off. A limb that cannot be used at all is more likely to be broken.

Basic care offered by the first-aiders in the first few minutes of an injury is the most critical care the patient will receive. You may be the first person to detect and respond to a medical emergency, but you are not the only one who will have an impact on the outcome. You are not expected to cure the ill person nor heal their wounds. It is quite simply your responsibility to control and minimize complications until professional medical care is available.

Remember, EMS services have been established in nearly every city and town. EMS is comprised of a team of highly trained, very dedicated and well-equipped dispatchers, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), nurses and physicians. These medical professionals can often work modern-day miracles.

Ask AG About Negative

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You can report any problems to the Federal Trade Commission. Write to the Correspondence Branch, FTC, Washington, DC 20580. Although the FTC usually doesn't intervene in individual cases, the information you provide may indicate a pattern of possible law violations requiring action by the FTC.

If you have any questions about negative option billing, or other consumer issues, please contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-678-1508, or write to P.O. Drawer 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1508.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 1997 to avoid penalties and interest.

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INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

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By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.

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Lincoln County Fair Board Elects Officers

New officers of the Lincoln County Fair Board were elected recently. Officers are president Shorty Sanders, vice-president Jerry Burchett, secretary-treasurer Allen Sultomier, and board members Eddie Chavez, Scott Daniels, Billy Bob Shaffer, Gerald Montes, Gandy Trujillo, and Craig Whipple.

The Lincoln County Fair Association is responsible for organizing, financing and producing the annual Lincoln County Fair, which gives Lincoln County youth the opportunity to show their animals, agriculture products and produce and arts and crafts.

The fair board is now preparing for the 41st annual Smokey Bear Stampede and the 5th annual Old West Ranch Rodeo. Both events will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitán.

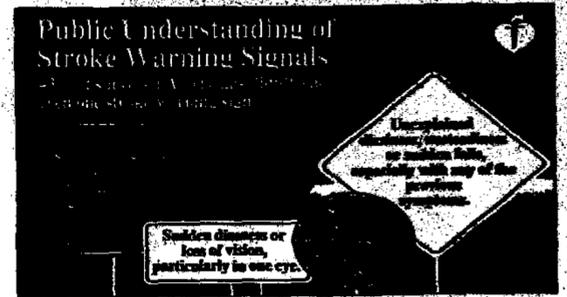
Each year the Smokey Bear Stampede, which was started in 1956, attracts from 6,000 to 10,000 people to the rodeo performances. The rodeo has grown each year and rodeo contestants in 1987 voted the Smokey Bear Stampede the number one rodeo in the state. In 1988 the Smokey Bear Stampede had the largest amount of contestants of any sanctioned rodeo held the Fourth of July in New Mexico.

Agriculture and tourism are the basis for economy in Lincoln County and working on that premise, the fair board is proposing making needed improvements to the fair grounds. Improvements needed include new restrooms with handicap access near the arena, remodeling existing restrooms for handicap access, upgrade the kitchen, stall facilities for rodeo contestants and other horse-related events, minor remodeling in the exhibit building, a new concession stand with running

water, and renovations to the arena which would include widening a new return alley, improvements on calf and steer chutes, lighting and electrical improvements, and new paint.

The fair grounds are also used for local junior rodeo competition, the high school rodeo club for practice as well

as competitive events, the annual ranch rodeo, and the Grady Lee Memorial Roping. New events added last year were the annual barrel and bull bonanza, and barrel racing jackpots. Other events scheduled are team roping events, team penning competition, the Lincoln County Fair Queen contest and clinic, and social events.



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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 21:
3:08 p.m. Carrizozo police

advised he was making a VIN inspection at a body shop in Carrizozo.
3:45 p.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle, a military fuel tanker, was in the middle of

the Highway 380 west of Capitan. Three deputies responded.
8:44 p.m. a caller requested an officer deliver a message to an individual who needed to call her boss. Capitan police responded.

April 22:
5:53 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police advised of a possible gas leak at a location in Palo Verde Slopes. Glencoe Fire Department responded, and requested RALS to stand by.

7:37 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Alto for a 69 year old man who had fallen Sunday morning, was treated at LCMC and released, but this morning he couldn't move. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

8:23 a.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire at a residence in San Patricio. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Departments responded.

9:02 a.m. a 911 caller reported a traffic hazard on Highway 70 west, a woman was throwing herself in front of vehicles. State police apprehended and restrained the woman.

9:45 a.m. a caller requested an officer deliver a message to a person in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:53 a.m. Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso emergency room reported a person was bit by a Doberman at a trailer park. A deputy responded.

1:11 p.m. a deputy advised he was making a vehicle identification number (VIN) check at a location in Fawn Ridge.

2:11 p.m. a caller reported he smelled smoke in the Hondo area. Hondo Fire Department and a deputy responded.

2:26 p.m. a caller reported a fire flared up at mile marker 266 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department and state forestry responded.

2:34 p.m. a person requested a deputy make a VIN inspection at a location up Nogal Canyon. A deputy responded.

4:18 p.m. a caller reported a white donkey with brown spots was on the south side of Highway 380 at Center Drive. A deputy and Capitan police responded, and advised they made no contact with the animal.

6:50 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a location at mile marker 18 on Highway 48. The caller found bobcat or mountain lion tracks in her yard, and her two house cats were missing. A deputy responded, and advised the case be turned over to the Department of Game and Fish.

9:04 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident on Cora Dutton Road. Capitan police and ambulance and two deputies responded.

April 23:
5:36 a.m. a 911 caller reported a breaking and entering at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

10:30 a.m. a 911 caller hung up. Dispatch advised the hang up appeared to be a child playing, so she requested a welfare check at the location in the Alto area. Two deputies responded.

11:12 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fire at mile marker 266 on Highway 70, about a quarter mile up a forest road. Glencoe Fire Department and Ruidoso Downs Fire Department responded.

1:25 p.m. a caller reported a dog in the clinic construction site in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

5:18 p.m. a 911 caller reported dogs killed lambs at the neighbors residence near Highway 70 in the Hondo valley. Three deputies responded.

6:07 p.m. a caller requested an officer concerning an incident with her daughter. Capitan police was notified.

6:16 p.m. a caller reported a stray poodle, but wanted the dog taken to the Humane Society in Ruidoso, instead of the town kennel. Carrizozo police were notified.

7:20 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a man who was sick to the stomach. Capitan ambulance responded and transported to LCMC.

A caller reported an accident on Highway 380 west of the Malpais. A Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance had a windshield broken from gravel flying off the open top of a dump truck. A deputy was assigned.

April 24:
12:43 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 155 on Highway 54. A pick-up had rolled over. Two deputies and a wrecker responded.

12:57 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 115 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo, a vehicle had rolled over. State police and Carrizozo ambulance and fire department responded.

6:49 p.m. a caller requested an officer to deliver an emergency message to a subject in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

7:38 p.m. a caller reported an accident at Highway 70 and 380 in Hondo, a vehicle was in the roadway on the bridge. Two deputies responded.

8:25 p.m. state police reported a vehicle hit the guard rail at mile marker 298 on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

10:10 p.m. a caller reported shots fired near a business in Alto. State police and a deputy responded, but made no contact.

10:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported her 15 year old son had not returned home, he was driving a white car. A deputy was assigned.

April 25:
6:59 a.m. a caller reported someone trying to steal lottery tickets. The caller advised they needed a deputy because they had someone detained whom they caught trying to steal lottery tickets. Carrizozo police responded, and advised he could not find any lottery tickets, so he let the subject go.

7:16 a.m. a caller requested animal control to pick up a dog/wolf at his residence in Capitan. The animal was extremely large but friendly. Capitan police responded.

8:13 a.m. a caller requested an officer at Carrizozo School regarding a parent who wasn't supposed to be around a child. Carrizozo

police responded.
9:23 a.m. a security company advised of an alarm sounding at a location in San Patricio. A deputy responded and advised all was okay.

9:24 a.m. a cell phone caller reported two accidents at mile marker 169 and mile marker 183 on Highway 285. Both vehicles had jack-knifed. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

9:37 a.m. a cell phone caller reported two accidents on Highway 60, five miles east of Mountainair near Willard, two semi-trucks. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

10:54 a.m. a caller reported an accident three miles east of Encino, two semi trucks and one vehicle was on the overpass. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

12:05 p.m. a caller requested to talk with a deputy to take a report of a subject who had left and hadn't returned. A deputy responded.

12:14 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident on Highway 285 between Clines Corners and Encino. The caller was sideways in the road. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

1:06 p.m. a cell phone caller reported three accidents on Highway 60, three miles east of Encino—three vehicles and a semi truck, an elderly lady hit her head but was believed to be okay. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.

1:25 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries about five miles from Corona on Highway 42. The caller requested a wrecker to get them out

of a snow bank. Corona wrecker responded.

1:29 p.m. a caller requested a motorist assist a few miles out of Cedarvale on Highway 42. Corona wrecker was notified.

1:36 p.m. a caller reported a vandalism at mile marker 5 on Highway 37. The caller requested to speak to an officer, someone cut the steering wheel cover on her truck. Two deputies responded.

8:41 p.m. a caller requested a message be delivered to her ex-husband that she would not be able to make the trip down to deliver the kids. Carrizozo police responded.

9:24 p.m. a caller reported harassment at a location in Corona. A deputy and state police responded but made no contact with the caller.

10:22 p.m. a caller reported a battery at a location in Capitan. A deputy took a report from the woman who advised that she and a man had almost gotten into an accident, they exchanged words and the man hit her and bruised her eye. The woman didn't know the man's name and had little information on the vehicle. Later the deputy advised that he had turned the case over to Capitan police because it was in their jurisdiction.

April 26:
9:30 a.m. a caller reported two suspicious kids at a grocery store in Carrizozo. The caller wanted to talk to an officer, about the two kids who came into the store with a lot of rolled coins. Carrizozo police responded.

9:36 p.m. a caller requested an

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CORONA NEWS

Last week's storm brought over two inches of moisture. Livestock losses in the immediate area seem to have been limited to newborn lambs and a newborn calf or two. We sympathize with our Encino and Duran friends.

The J.E. Robinsons are saddened this week by the death of his remaining brother, Melvin Robinson, 83 of Breckenridge, TX. Services were held Monday. He had been out to eat with his wife and son when he was stricken with the heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey took her mother, Bernice McCord, to Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. McCord was to

enter a hospital Wednesday for minor surgery.

Dorothy Kerr, former popular math teacher here, drove over from Belen the day Monday to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson and friends. She had been visiting Phoenix where friends there have interested her in genealogy. She spent ten days in Belen with Mrs. Joe Atkinson and flew home Tuesday to Westpoint, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rasak spent the weekend in Las Vegas where they attended the wedding of friends.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt



NEW CORONA SCHOOL BOARD: Corona Schools installed its new school board March 11. From left; new board members Donna Pahl and Jeanene Gobbs, re-elected member Pete Gnatkowski, and returning members Flick Gage and newly elected board president Cathy Muniz. The first task facing the board will be to find a new school superintendent. Bobby Richardson, superintendent for the past three years, has decided to resign and return to Albuquerque where he has numerous business interests.

returned Tuesday from Fort Sumner where she stayed for two weeks under the care of her doctor. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. Clint Sultemeier visited the Gregg McDougalls in Oklahoma City two weeks ago. Tammy is feeling much better.

Pam's Hen House opened April 15th with coffee and doughnuts for customers and visitors. Pam says, "My open house was just wonderful".

Mrs. Frank Sultemeier is home and recuperating from knee surgery and the shingles.

Among the more than 2,000 adults attending the CAPE-NM Christian Home School Convention last week in Albuquerque were from this area. Sheila and Robin Gray, John and Beth Sisk, Ron and Sandra Merritt, Mike and Julie Kessler, Jimmie Wendell and Rebecca Wells and Cheryl Gnatkowski.



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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
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
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:

Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON
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258-3226
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday

United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHONECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5814
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..... 10:00 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group):
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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648-2850

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:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
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Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

Cultural Arts Winners . . .

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Counted Cross Stitch:
Cross Stitch-Framed-pic, 1.
Pauline Purvis; Picture, 2.
Pauline Purvis.

Other Needlework:
Pillow, 1. LaRue Griswold;
Pillow, 2. Lucia Vega.

Rugs:
Latch hook, 1. June Hobbs.

Weaving:
Shawl, 1. Bessie Jones;
Table runner/Mats; 2. Bessie
Jones; Hand Spun Yarn, 1.
Bessie Jones; Wool Purse, 1-
Best Bessie Jones.

Dolls:
Crocheted, 1. Erma Trujillo;
Knitted Raggedy Ann, 1. Alice
Phelps.

Quilting:
Baby Quilt, 2. Ammel
Bevill; Quilt, 1. Nina Ross;
Quilt, 1. Pauline Purvis; SW
Quilt, 1-Best-Lot/Best of
Show/People's Choice, Helen
Lock; Quilted Pillow, 2. Lucia
Vega.

Miscellaneous:
Jewelry, 1. Barbara Culler;
Candles w/flowers, 2. Angie
Provine; Candles w/flowers, 2.
Jo Blazer; Cards w/dried flow-
ers, 1. Angie Provine; Wreath,
3. Jo Blazer; Calligraphy, 1.
Barbara Culler; Rug, 3.
Mollie Mason; Casserole Car-
rier, 1. Nina Ross.

Holiday:
Corn Husk Angel, 3.
Amanda Torres; Tree, 1. Best-
Lot, Angie Provine; Wool
Angel, 2. Amanda Torres.

Wearable Art:
Denim Coat, 2. Helen Lock;
Dress, 1. Jo Blazer; Vest, 1.
Jo Blazer; Vest, 1-Best-Lot,
Edith Malcolm; Jacket, 2.
Nina Ross; Skirt, 3. Jerry
Tully.

Clothing:
Coat in a Day, 1. Best-Lot,
Helen Lock; 2/Piece Dress, 1.
Nina Ross; Vest/Broomstick
Skirt, 1. Helen Lock; Revers-
ible Vest, 1. Helen Lock;
Suede Vest, 1. Angie Provine.

All winners were eligible for the district competition in Clovis April 28.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MEETING Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, May 25, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room.

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LEGAL NOTICE DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 93-1, Article 8, Section 10-8-3, establishing Ordinance 97-5, an ordinance updating drug and alcohol policies.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of Capitan Municipal Schools, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for multi-term audit services for the 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Friday, May 2, 1997, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

The Village of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Capitan Municipal School District.

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LEGAL NOTICE PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE AND REMEDIATE CLAIMS INVOLVING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 93-1, Section 11, 10-11-1 through 10-11-5, establishing Ordinance 97-6, an ordinance setting forth the policy and procedures to disclose and remediate claims involving sexual harassment.

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

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

ALLIED STORES, INC., and/or its successors in interest, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO the above named Defendants, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to quiet title to certain real property.

That unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1997, judgment by default will be entered against you. DAVID M. STEVENS, ESQ. HENNIGHAUSEN, OLSEN & STEVENS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 65 Alto, New Mexico 88312-0065 (505) 336-7077

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

EUGENIA O. VEGA Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE PROCEDURES TO OPEN EXISTING CURBS

The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of establishing Ordinance 97-7, an ordinance authorizing a procedure to open existing curbs within the Village of Capitan to provide ingress and egress to adjacent property.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting May 8, 1997, at 1:00 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.

PAT VOSS, Secretary-Treasurer Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1, 1997.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

VERONICA S. WOODRUFF, Petitioner, vs. FRED L. WOODRUFF, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Fred L. Woodruff

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

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

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz, 301 Mechem #5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, 505-257-3523.

Alice Baca Baxter Court Administrator By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Inc., D/B/A The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Post Office Box 140, Alto, New Mexico 88312, to transfer ownership of Dispenser Liquor License No. 727/A-2424 from Solomon Trujillo, D/B/A A Rodeo Bar, located 2-1/2 miles east Highway 880, Capitan, New Mexico, to The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Inc., and the location to the Sierra Blanca Airport Highway,

Lincoln County, Alto, New Mexico.

MONROY MONTEZ, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 32-5-12, NMSA, 1978 Compilation that the Board of Education of Corona Public Schools District #13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Corona Schools Board Room, Dubois St., conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1997-98 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Immediately following the Budget hearing, the Board of Education will hold a regular monthly meeting.

CATHY MUNIZ Board President Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1 and 8, 1997.

LEGAL

John P. Pennington intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Bank for permission to acquire 12.46% of Ruidoso Bank Corporation and Subsidiary Ruidoso State Bank, 1710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j)).

You are invited to submit comments in writing of this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before May 22, 1997 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R., part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5803 (February 14, 1984)).

Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Rob Jolley, Director Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at (214) 922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1, 1997.

News Around Lincoln County

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at all five state monuments May 10-15.

Capitan Watering Restriction The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees approved a water restriction ordinance on June 10, 1996 which prohibits watering between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information contact village hall. Copies of the ordinance are available at village hall.

Visual Arts Winners

More than 850 school children and their parents attended the Henriette Wyoth School Visual Arts Festival at the Museum of the Horse April 6. Nearly 1,400 entries were submitted with every school district in Lincoln County and three from Otero County participating.

Each qualifying school will receive \$100 from the Museum for the purchase of art supplies and each of the 86 qualifying teachers will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Jim Dickinson, education curator at the Museum, announced the finalists and prizes awarded in the high school division, juried by artist Michael Hurd. Finalists and their awards: 1. Chris Wil-

liams from Mesalero High School, \$100; 2. Georgie Starr from Mesalero High School, \$50; 3. Carlos Anchocho from Ruidoso High School \$25.

Temporary Assignment

Air Force Airman Angel R. Chavez, daughter of Frank S. Chavez and Arlene Edwards, both of Ruidoso, has deployed to Al-Jaber Air Base, Kuwait on a temporary assignment in support of Operation Southern Watch. She is a 1996 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Singles Group

The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group has planned a Mother's Day celebration. Bob will host a barbecue at his home. The 'gentlemen' will bring the food. The ladies will be their guests. Please R.S.V.P. to Bob at 258-3201.

San Isidro Fiesta May 15

The annual San Isidro Fiesta at the Peralta Ranch will be celebrated Thursday, May 15 with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of San Isidro on the Peralta Ranch west of Capitan.

The Mass is followed by a potluck dinner. Those attending are invited to bring dirt

from their ranch, garden or home to be blessed at this Mass.

Meet at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan at 6 p.m. if you need directions to the San Isidro Church on the Peralta Ranch.

Ruidoso Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Ruidoso Public Library annual book sale will be held May 5-10 at the library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Republican Women

The Republican Women of Lincoln County invite the women of Lincoln County to their annual membership brunch May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Woman's Club. Please RSVP by May 10 to Bobbie DeBolt at 258-3473, Alice Phelps at 354-3363, or Rosalie Dunlap at 663-4047.

Capitan Extension Club

The Capitan Extension Club (FCE) will meet May 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Alice Phelps. The program will be Consumer Fraud presented by Phyllis Zumwalt. The craft will be Angels. Please bring your lunch or make arrangements with the Senior Center.

Also please bring approximately 27 inches of lace fabric 7-8 inches high, four yards of shimmery wire edge ribbon that is 2 1/2 inches wide or six yards of shimmery wire edge ribbon that is 1 1/2 inches wide, about 16 inches of string pearls to coordinate with the ribbon and lace and 12 inches of 1/4 inch gold trim. If you do not have these items, Alice will have some at the meeting. She will have the Angels, arms and wings.

Region VI Housing Authority

The Region VI Housing Authority will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. May 6 at the NMSU-Roswell campus union building, room 110 to discuss the voluntary elimination of the Federally Mandated Preferences according to Section 402 (d) of the January 26, 1996 Continuing Resolution (Public Law No. 104-99).

The elimination of the Federal Preference requirement for participation selection under the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program will enable the Authority to speed the application process to issue certificates or vouchers to more eligible families.

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

Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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 13: Esequiel Reyes, 28, San Elizario, TX; receiving stolen vehicle; \$5,000 bond set by Dean posted and released March 20. March 15: Gene Appodaca, 27, Ruidoso; DWI 3rd; sentenced to 30 days by Butts. Lawrence Dominguez, 18, Alamogordo; arrested on warrant with \$182 bond set by Ruidoso municipal judge Mike Line posted and released same day; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO). Jerome Mendoza, 19, Capitan; burglary; \$10,000 bond set by Butts posted and released March 16; arrested by LCSO. John Shrecengost, 18, Lincoln; burglary; \$10,000 bond set by Butts; released March 16 on orders from Butts; arrested by LCSO. March 17: Steven Roberts, 32, Ruidoso; receiving or possessing a stolen vehicle; \$50,000 bond set by Butts; released March 24 on orders from Butts. Maria Moreno, 34, Camp Sierra Blanca/Ft. Stanton; held for Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) no bond; released March 19 to CSB. Shawn McEuen, 18, Capitan; burglary; \$10,000 bond set by District Judge Karen Parsons; released same day on orders from Parsons; arrested by LCSO. LeRoy Vallejos Jr., 20, Ruidoso; aggravated battery against a household member, minor in possession of alcohol; \$25,000 bond set by Butts; released March 24 on orders from Butts. March 18: Evaristo Saucedo, 28, El

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OBITUARY

VERA R. RHODES Graveside services for Vera R. Rhodes, 84, of Ruidoso Downs were April 17, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. David Jordan officiating. Mrs. Rhodes died April 14, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born May 20, 1912 in Norwich, Kansas. She married Ellis E. Rhodes on March 16, 1957 at Titusville, Florida and he preceded her in death on September 15, 1981. She is survived by her sister Norma R. Cannon of Greensboro, NC and three nephews and one niece.

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Sheriff's Report

officer for peace keeping at a location in Carrizozo so she could pick up some of her stuff. Carrizozo police responded, and advised her to talk to the judge because there was no paperwork.

10:19 a.m. a caller requested an officer to find out who owns a travel trailer and have it removed from the parking lot. A deputy responded.

12:01 p.m. a caller requested an officer to investigate a break-in at the gym at Capitan school, because it looked like someone came in through the roof. Capitan police responded and advised the roof was like that before.

12:14 p.m. an alarm company advised a burglar alarm sounding at a location off Highway 380. Two deputies responded and advised all was okay, the building was secure.

2:38 p.m. a forest service officer reported a theft/vandalism on Hale Lake Road off Highway 70. He found an empty, vandalized newspaper vending machine.

2:53 p.m. a cell phone caller requested a wrecker in Claunch. Torrance County sheriff's office was notified.

3:28 p.m. a forest service officer requested a fire department on Hale Lake Road where there was a hot spot. Glencoe Fire Department was notified.

4:21 p.m. a caller advised of a broken down vehicle at mile marker 131 on Highway 54. A deputy responded and advised no one was around.

5:13 p.m. a caller requested to talk to someone about an abandoned vehicle. Capitan police responded.

11:26 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a large party involving minors at a location in Palo Verde Slopes. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with a party anywhere.

7:19 a.m. a caller reported an accident 10 miles west of Ruidoso on Highway 70, a semi had rolled.

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State police were notified.
7:52 a.m. an alarm company sounded at a location in San Francisco. A deputy responded.

11:54 a.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping at a location off Highway 48—his wife wanted to pick up some things. A deputy responded.

3:27 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker for a woman who had stopped a motorist. The woman's pickup was stuck at a location about five miles away from Boy Scout Mountain on Highway 246. A deputy and a wrecker responded.

3:51 p.m. a forest service officer reported subjects target practicing at Turkey Springs Canyon in the Ruidoso Downs area. He advised he would be checking the subjects who were target practicing. They did have firearms and there may be liquor involved. A deputy and a Ruidoso Downs police officer responded. The subject was cited for negligent use of a firearm.

4:46 p.m. a caller requested an officer about a possible domestic incident. The caller didn't want his son around his place or the barn. If the son did come around, the

caller advised he would shoot him with a shotgun.

6:31 p.m. the forest service officer requested assistance with two vehicles with underage subjects with alcohol at Bonito Lake. Two deputies responded.

8:54 p.m. Corona ambulance requested dispatch page an EMT to meet at the ambulance shed to make a transport to a hospital in Albuquerque.

9:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported a theft at a location in the Honda Valley, and the suspects were headed toward Roswell. At 10:49 p.m. the responding deputy advised that Roswell police had apprehended the subjects and arrested them, and they had the vending machine.

10:21 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an attempted suicide at a location in Palo Verde Slopes. A woman took pills. A deputy responded and talked to the woman at LCMC. The counseling center also responded.

April 28:
5:04 a.m. Roswell police advised of a report from a woman whose son, his girlfriend and a year old child had gone for wheeling near Boy Scout Mountain and had not returned. State police were notified, responded and found the subjects who were all okay.

LINCOLN COUNTY DEPENDENT CASES

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Paso, TX: failure to appear; no bond set by District Judge Robert Doughty; released March 19 on orders from Judge Wilson; arrested by state police.

Anthony Romero, 21, Roswell: arrested on warrant, no bond set by Butts; released March 24 on orders from Butts.

Gary L. Luckett, 20, El Paso, TX: failure to appear; \$244 cash bond set from Judge Caldwell in Colfax County (Springer); bond posted March 20 and released; arrested by state police.

Elmer Switzer, 37, Hondo: aggravated assault; \$50,000 cash bond set by Judge Karen Parsons; released March 20 on orders from Parsons; arrested by LCSO.

Oscar Hernandez, 39, Juarez, Mexico: failure to appear, failure to pay fines; \$150 bond set by Otero County Magistrate Judge Cordova posted and released same day; arrested by state police.

Patrick Poeling, 19, Capitan: disorderly conduct, probation violation; no bond set by Dean; bonded out March 29 and released; arrested by LCSO.

Neol Franco, 29, Tularosa: trafficking controlled substance; \$15,000 cash bond set by Butts.
Ernest Trujillo, 29, Capitan: domestic violence, 12 hour detox; \$5,000 bond set by Dean; released March 24 on orders from Dean; arrested by Capitan police.

Anita Trujillo, 23, Capitan: 12 hour detox; no bond; released March 23 time served; arrested by Capitan police.

Teena Secatero, 21, Capitan: domestic battery against household member, 12 hour detox; \$5,000 bond set by Parsons; released March 24 on orders from Parsons; arrested by Capitan police.

Javier Pinon, 41, Alamogordo: open container, aggravated DWI; \$1,100 bond set by Dean; released March 24 on orders from Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

George Devara Sr, 71, Tularosa: court commitment of 30 days by Butts.

Daniel Snyder, 47, Roswell: DWI 2nd; three days sentence by Butts; released March 27, time served.

Daniel Montoya, 23, Roswell: DWI 4th, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$6,000 bond set by Butts posted and released same day.

Teddy Dennis, 33, Roswell: receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools; \$25,000 bond set by Butts.

Alley Hoesetosavits, 18, Mescalero: falsely obtaining services, allowing self to be served; \$5,000 bond set by Butts.

David Cox, 18, Portales: larceny; \$500 bond; released March 17 on orders from Parsons; arrested by Capitan police.

Eric Housewright, 18, Portales: accessory to larceny; \$500 bond; released March 27 on orders from Parsons; arrested by Capitan police.

March 27:
Marcella Gutierrez, 52, CSB: held for CSB with no bond; released to CSB March 31.

Brian Cleary, 29, Carrizozo: driving on suspended or revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by Parsons; released March 29 on orders from Parsons.

March 28:
Carl Freeman, 35, Ruidoso: arrested on warrant from Carlbad; \$131 cash bond set by Eddy County judge; released March 29 after posting bond; arrested by Carrizozo police.

March 29:
Jose Romero, 32, Albuquerque: arrested on Socorro warrant, possession of marijuana and open container; no bond on Socorro warrant, and \$265 bond set by Dean; released April 2 to Socorro County Sheriff's Office; arrested by state police.

March 30:
Billy Patton, 25, Ruidoso: arrested on two Roswell warrants with \$414 bond, and possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under one ounce with \$1,100 bond set by Dean; released March 31 after posting bond in both courts; arrested by LCSO.

Gilbert Martinez, 20, Espanola: driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by Dean; released same day on orders from Butts after posting bond; arrested by LCSO.

March 31:
Adrian Evans, 48, Mescalero: aggravated battery, assault with intent to commit a violent felony, battery; \$200,000 bond set by Butts.

Jovian Smith, 34, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd aggravated; sentenced to seven days by Butts.

George D. Rue, 41, Ruidoso: court commitment by Parsons, no bond.

April 2:
Larry Ysasi, 46, Capitan: parole hold no bond set by parole officer, suspended license, open container; \$1083 bond set by Dean.

Darold Gray, 22, Artesia: court commitment of 30 days by Dean.
Sam D. Stanton, 34, Carrizozo: open count of murder; no bond set by Butts.

Joseph Hernandez, 23, Ruidoso: court commitment of seven days by Butts.

Henry Kayitah, 27, Mescalero: arrested on warrant from Ruidoso judge Mike Line with \$221 bond and Otero County warrant from Judge Prelo with \$547 bond; arrested by LCSO.

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A Plain Ole' Cowboy . . . Alex Fambrough

(Part Three)

by Alexa Suenell Hooser

As if the ranchers did not have enough problems just providing for the cattle in the area, another problem arrived in the form of pushing, shoving, and bleating herds of sheep. These small, woolly animals clamored for food and trampled the already shy shoots of grass further into the ground. In 1900, the agricultural census showed 34,865 cattle and 101,358 sheep in Lincoln County. In 1910, the census heralded 58,721 cattle and 287,365 sheep in the area. Although the cattle had not quite doubled, the sheep population had almost tripled. Some of the shepherds, such as W.R. Lovelace, chose non-claimed lands and created no problem. Others, however, did not follow that course. Clearly, Eusebio Carbajal and his sons posed the worst threat.

With six-guns hanging on their sides, large rifles strapped across their chests, and ammunition belts packed with bullets, the Carbajal family worked together to tend large herds of sheep. Described as people who looked for trouble from the time they put their shoes on in the morning until they pulled them off at night, they presented a significant threat to the cattle ranchers. They seemed to be accustomed to violence. Marcelino, the oldest son of Eusebio, shot and killed his wife and injured her lover the following year.

State of New Mexico vs. Marcelino Carbajal, No. 1040, Criminal Court Docket A, (1913-1926) Microfiche, District Court Clerk's Office of Otero County, New Mexico. Through a clever defense, Marcelino was only convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter. He claimed he had been shooting at his wife's bed partner at the time—a man named Narciso Montoya. He claimed he only accidentally killed his wife, which allowed him to go free. Carbajal was later indicted for intent to try to kill Montoya, who was injured. Court records as to the disposition of this case have not been found by author. The killing occurred February 26, 1918.

The range conflict came to a head in August of 1917, when Eusebio moved a herd of sheep onto Sam's range. When the shepherders refused to leave, Sam gave a warning. The next day, Sam and several of his neighbors loaded into the Overland sedan and approached the area in question. Herding the sheep at the time were Eusebio Carbajal, two of his sons, including Marcelino, and several other relatives and friends. As soon as the ranchers came into view, the Carbajal's began firing. Sam's party only had two guns, one of which was Sam's .765 millimeter rifle. Some shots were returned while the ranchers hid behind a huge tree, the only shred of cover in the area.

One of Sam's neighbors, Ely McCarty, was killed. Eusebio Carbajal was injured in the knee, the big tree suffered numerous hits, and Sam's Overland sedan was severely damaged. The radiator was shot full of holes. The shepherders scattered and the ranchers trudged back to Sam's ranch on foot to summon aid. Eusebio Carbajal confessed to the murder of Ely McCarty, was indicted and prosecuted, but not convicted. Court records for this case have not been found.

The marksmanship of the participants is highly questionable being as it was reported that over one hundred shots were fired in the skirmish. The older brother of McCarty happened upon the scene, retrieved the lifeless body of his younger brother, tied him to the back of his pony, and took him home. After a jury acquitted the Carbajals, they chose different grazing lands to pursue, and Sam laid his .765 mm German rifle away. He declared it was no good, and he vowed he would never fire it again. It is not clear whether Sam meant the rifle was no good, or the process of violent conflict was no good. Nevertheless, the rifle was packed away and never used again.

To be sure, Sam's heartbreak at losing his daughter was not assuaged by the development of range conflict and the prospect of gradually losing part of the rich grazing areas he had claimed for years. And although Anna's name was not mentioned, it is believed that Sam's heartache continued to gnaw at his countenance. The range conflicts added to the tension at the time, and critically, the climate between Sam and Minda began to deteriorate.

Of great importance was the fact that Minda's health continued to decline. Minda is remembered as trying to carry her load to the best of her ability. Although she couldn't walk well, she would sit at the sewing machine for hours, with only the use of her left leg and left hand to work the machine and guide the material as she dutifully sewed for her family. When she did try to walk, the right leg would drag behind, decidedly slowing her pace. She could no longer dance well, although she still played halting melodies on the fiddle by fingering and moving the fiddle across the bow that was balanced on her weak arm. Eventually, Sam hired household help which gave Minda sorely needed aid. However, it also presented a catastrophic dilemma for Minda in the long run.

Rumors about Sam's activities with some ladies in Carrizozo surfaced in early 1916. Subsequently, Sam brought home a lady to aid with Minda's care and the housework. Varoma Lee Knowles, described as pretty, a classy dresser, with dark hair and shining eyes, was quite efficient. No one is sure where she came from. Nor has knowledge of her age, family, or background surfaced. But it seems it didn't take Varoma and Sam very long to get intimately acquainted.

Eventually, Sam was overwhelmed by the attractive lady with laughing eyes, and it is

believed that sometime in 1918 or 1919, they began living together in a tent on the North Place. The North Place was an area located approximately six miles north of the original homeplace. Varoma Lee was not crippled and she obviously knew how to please a man. It was apparent that Sam, although very well thought of in the area and after years of extremely hard work and loving actions to provide for his family, was highly distracted. A great deal of the affection and attention Sam had usually showered upon his children diminished. And although there were no overt problems apparent in Sam and Minda's relationship, his consideration for Minda soon ended.

On July 4, 1919, the affair burst into the open when Sam took Varoma Lee to a celebration in Corona. Some say Sam acted with naivete and they wondered if he knew what he was getting into. But an incident two weeks later should have enlightened him.

At the time, Varoma Lee's son Earl, was living with them, convalescing, after being discharged from the military. On July 17th, 1919, Varoma reported finding him on his cot, dying from a bullet wound to the head. All the boys, including Alex and his younger brother, Harve, were helping Sam brand calves at the old ranch on that day, when a friend, Thelbert Fleming came to get Sam. Varoma claimed the incident occurred, unbeknownst to her, while she was taking a nap in the same tent. Rumors spread quickly. Although a verdict of suicide was rendered by the hastily summoned jury, suspicions were rampant that Varoma may have had something to do with the death. No charges were filed, and Earl Knowles was laid to rest about the same time Sam began the construction of a new rock home for Varoma.

The Fambrough boys, now seventeen, fifteen, thirteen, twelve, and eleven, were responsible for a great deal of the ranchwork. When Varoma's new house began to take shape in the prairie, it was Alex—the thirteen year old, known to be an extremely hard worker—who was detailed to aid. He remembers hauling seventy-two wagon loads of rock while fighting horribly obstinate and mean mules.

On September 19, 1919, Sam scribbled his initials on the concrete foundation of the new tank by the well, and it is thought that he and Varoma moved into the home around that time. Unfortunately, even though a family had been devastated by the loss of a father, Varoma evidently had even greater ambitions. It was soon discovered that even the brand new home would not satisfy this lady.

A joint effort between Sam, the boys, and various employees, kept the extensive holdings of the ranch in operation until the Spring of 1920, when on April 8th, at the age of 47, Sam with the obvious encouragement of Varoma Lee, mortgaged the ranch and borrowed \$35,500.00 from the First

National Bank in Carrizozo. Court records show that Minda, on the advice of her attorney, H.B. Hamilton, immediately filed for a division of property, the request for an injunction to prevent Sam from further encumbering the property, and a request for a receiver to take charge of the holdings.

Sam's attorney had Minda's request invalidated on May 3, 1920, and Sam borrowed another \$14,560.00 from the Exchange Bank in Carrizozo that day. Additional small loans of \$1,500 on May 14th, \$380 on September 4th, and \$175 on October 22 were also obtained by Sam. On October 25, 1920, Judge Mechem granted First National Bank of Carrizozo first creditor's status, and on November 15th, E.M. Brickley, a cashier at the First National Bank of Carrizozo and a state legislator, was appointed receiver.

A final, crushing blow was dealt to the family when, in December, 1920, approximately one month after the receiver had been appointed, Sam and Varoma left for California in Sam's new Overland car. It is believed Sam was highly influenced by Varoma Lee, that he was possibly still depressed about Anna, and probably was also discouraged with the combative nature of the conflicts over range lands. Sam returned occasionally for court appearances, but basically his influence and help with the ranching process ended. The boys were still teenagers. In 1920, Bill was 18, Roy 16, Alex 14, Harve 13, and Harry 12 years old. Minda, with the continuing physical decline and being under extreme stress, now began to deteriorate mentally. Although the property and livestock was valued at \$85,000.00 or more, the loans Sam had obtained soon necessitated drastic action to satisfy creditors.

When Brickley commenced selling off the holdings of the ranch, Sam, from California, filed objections to the receiver's treatment of the properties and court records show Sam may have had a valid point. Sam claimed that Brickley sold livestock at one-half and two-thirds value at private sales, rather than public auctions. Court records proved this claim to be true. He also claimed Brickley turned the ranch care and sales over to Joe Finley whose father, O.Z. Finley, had a sheep ranch and was director of the First National Bank. Sam stated Finley didn't efficiently gather the livestock, but left some roaming in outlying ranges, and also "choused" them during roundup so they would sell for lower values to friends. Various and sundry other charges of misrepresentation, some bordering on fraud, were listed as well. Finally, when Brickley requested permission to sell the entire ranch as a whole, Mechem gave him permission to do so one week later.

(Part Four Next Week)

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MONDAY TO SUNDAY
MAY 5 - MAY 11, 1997

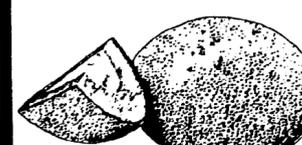
Monday to Saturday:
8:00am - 7:00pm
Sun: 9:00am - 3:00pm

* OUR SALES RUN MONDAY - SUNDAY *

SMALL BASKET
Strawberries
69¢
PINT



NEW CROP
Cantaloupe
99¢
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PRODUCE

GREEN CABBAGE..... LB. 19¢	FRESH 1 LB. PKG. CARROTS..... 4 FOR \$1.00
DOLE COLESLAW MIX 1 LB. PKG. 69¢	GREEN ONIONS..... 5 FOR \$1.00
FRESH POTATOES .10 LB. BAG 99¢	LARGE BELL PEPPERS..... 2 FOR 88¢

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Eye of Round Roast
2.19
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Eye of Round Steak
2.39
LB.



MINUTE RICE..... 28-OZ. **\$2.49**
LITE & REGULAR LOG CABIN SYRUP..... 24-OZ. **\$2.69**
LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
IVORY SNOW ULTRA..... 50-OZ. **\$3.99**
HORMEL ASSORTED MICROWAVE CUPS..... 7.3-7.5 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE PREMIUM
QUALITY HOMOGENIZED
Milk
1 GALLON JUG
1.99

MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT PACE
Picante Sauce
16 OZ.
1.69

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Top Sirloin Steaks
2.39
LB.



LOUIS RICH REG. VARIETY PACK
BREAST..... 2 9-12 OZ. PKG. **\$3.00**

TENDERIZED BEEF
CUBE STEAK..... LB. **\$2.39**

PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A
DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS..... LB. **79¢**

FRESH
GROUND CHUCK..... LB. **\$1.49**

OSCAR MAYER
BOLOGNA..... 12-OZ. **\$1.19**

OSCAR MAYER FUN PACK
LUNCHABLES..... 3-VARIETIES **\$1.89**

OSCAR MAYER
LIGHT BOLOGNA..... 12-OZ. **\$1.19**

OSCAR MAYER
BOLOGNA..... 8-OZ. **\$1.09**

SHURFINE
P & P LOAF..... 12-OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE
BOLOGNA..... 12-OZ. **99¢**

SHURFINE
BEEF BOLOGNA..... 12-OZ. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE JUMBO
CINNAMON ROLLS... 16.9 OZ. **\$1.69**
CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA SUNNY DELIGHT
CITRUS PUNCH..... 128 OZ. **\$2.29**
PANTENE ASSORTED SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
PRO-V HAIRCARE... 13 OZ. **\$2.99**



SAVE ON
Blue Bonnet Quarters
16 OZ.
2\$1
FOR

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