

# Drag Races Come To Abrupt Halt In C'zozo

by Ruth Hammond

Drag races have been held at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport for two full seasons, on the third Sunday of the month from March through November and the Carrizozo track received national publicity when it was mentioned in the February 1997 issue of *Hot Rod Magazine*. That national publicity could have brought drag racers, their crews and spectators to the area all summer for the entire season. Drag racing in

Carrizozo came to an abrupt halt at the end of the third race, held last Sunday.

The Drag Club sent a letter to the Town of Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and Members of the Board of Trustees and stated:

"The Drag Club has learned through an article in the Lincoln County News that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees has decided to disapprove drag racing at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport after the 1997 season.

"The officers and members

of The Drag Club have elected that the 1997 season will be curtailed to consist of only three races. The event scheduled for May 18, 1997 will be the final event in Carrizozo.

"Request you designate the name and telephone number of a person to contact for arranging removal of the bleachers, guardrail, fencing and wiring temporarily installed at the airport. I will contact the individual you designate to schedule removal of the equipment."

The letter was signed by

Gordon E. King, secretary of The Drag Club.

Apparently the Town of Carrizozo had not notified The Drag Club of the decision made by the town during the May 13 town council meeting to not renew the airport use agreement with The Drag Club for drag racing next year (1998).

The town council's reason for not renewing the contract for 1998 was because the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) official said the town would not qualify for a grant

for the airport if the drag races were being held once a month at the facility.

The Drag Club had an agreement with the town to use the airport and to pay the town for that use. The Drag Club's first payment to the town of Carrizozo was \$375 on Sept. 12, 1995 for the Aug. 20, 1995 races. The Drag Club also paid the town \$1,000 for using the airport during 1996. The contract for using the airport was to be brought before the town council for renewal each year.

The contract for using the airport for the 1997 season was debated for two months before final approval was given by the town. King first requested the town council

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### Burned Body Is Identified

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan reported Monday that the identity of a burned body found near Hale Lake east of Ruidoso Downs on May 8 was that of 41 year old Mary Bundy of Ruidoso.

Sullivan said Bundy had been reported missing for several days.

Her body was found inside a burned vehicle. Deputies investigating the scene made a tentative identity by researching the remaining letters and one number on her vehicle license plate. The vehicle was so badly burned some of its vehicle identity numbers and the license plate were melted. With the partial license plate identification, deputies narrowed the possible identity to 600 vehicles. Then by the process of elimination, deputies determined the vehicle was a 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme registered to Bundy.

Her family and friends were contacted and made positive identification of some of the personal effects found at the scene.

Deputies also called a local dentist who had records for Bundy. Those records were taken to the Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) in Albuquerque, where Bundy's body was taken for autopsy. Monday, the OMI confirmed the dental records.



A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE FORT STANTON Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery Saturday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. The cemetery is located south off Highway 380 between Capitan and Lincoln on new state highway 220, formerly state highway 214, 3/4 mile south of Fort Stanton. All Veterans, their families and the public are invited to attend the service to honor War Veterans.

### County Commission Actions On May 13

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners took the following action during their May 13 meeting held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

--Approved a transfer of dispenser liquor license from Salomon Trujillo/Rodeo Bar to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Inc. on Sierra Blanca Airport Highway.

--Approved budget adjustments to the current fiscal year budget.

--Accepted a resolution to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) asking that the tax rates set by DFA be significantly reduced, decreasing total amount of property taxes owed by individual taxpayers without decreasing the total amount of taxes necessary to be collected to fund county

operations.

--Scheduled public hearing for discussion and possible adoption of proposed employee classification plan for the special meeting on May 29 in Ruidoso Civic Center.

--Authorized contract for services with Management Associates for revising the personnel ordinance with a cap of \$15,000.

--Okayed \$1,600 amendment to contract with Management Associates for the first phase of the employee classification plan, which was discussed with commissioners in closed session during their last budget workshop. The closed session had been stated as being for limited personnel.

--Awarded bid for re-surfacing roads in Fawn Ridge Subdivision to Ruidoso Paving for

\$11,939.25.

--Awarded bid for re-surfacing county roads A005 and A006 to Armstrong Construction for \$40,858.40 and bid for re-surfacing roads in Alto Lakes Subdivision to Armstrong for \$43,440.

--Gave final plat approval to Eagle Creek Subdivision Unit 2.

--Granted a road variance to Ranches de Sonterra Subdivision.

--Recommended property owners C. Dee Bourke and Adele Simpson request a road review for their street which they claim the county should continue to maintain, and which the county claims was never dedicated.

--Approved the summary review plats for Paul Wirth who wants to split 40 acres

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### LCSWA Plans Salary Raise For Employees.

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board approved a very preliminary budget which includes a five percent raise for employees during its meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Downs.

The board started about 40 minutes late because not enough members showed up for a quorum at the 2 p.m. beginning time. With a proxy vote faxed to the office from member Monroy Montes, and the arrival of member Jerry Shaw, the board was able to conduct business and approve its preliminary 1997-98 budget.

LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said the budget was very preliminary, and did not include any funds for capital outlay to purchase new equipment. LCSWA has applied for a \$1 million New Mexico Self Insurer's Fund (NMSIF) loan to make major capital expenditures for new equipment, provide funds for maintenance and consolidate previous loan payments. Wright said he has yet to receive confirmation when LCSWA will receive the funds from the NMSIF loan. Wright said a more finalized and accurate budget will be presented when the loan has been confirmed.

But the preliminary budget was better than previous years. The budget provides enough funds to pay all bills, have the 1/12th reserve required by the state and still have \$76,866 cash reserve left. "This year all bills are paid, including workers comp, and we still have enough to provide the five percent employee raises which we promised," Wright said. "This is the first real raise we've given except for ones who had job

changes."

The preliminary budget also provides for a half time procurement officer, and a half time recycling coordinator. Wright said LCSWA will continue the recycling program because the public demands it. However, only the cardboard and aluminum recycling are paying their own way. Wright said the recycling program is the best public relations tool the authority has.

Board members unanimously approved the preliminary budget, with Shaw saying she had reservations because there were no previous workshops or special meeting to discuss and plan the budget. "We had many, many meetings about our budget," she said in reference to the Village of Ruidoso. Shaw is mayor of Ruidoso. She also was concerned about the "across the board" five percent raise, because she thought the board had agreed to give only "merit" raises.

Board members also approved a resolution which authorizes the LCSWA manager to enter into joint powers agreements with the NMSIF and designate a coordinator between LCSWA and the fund. The resolution was requested by the last LCSWA auditor.

Members accepted the proposal for auditor for the next four years from Dan Austin of Ruidoso. Austin audited LCSWA books for the last budget year, and is eligible to audit for the next four.

The bear latches have arrived at the authority offices and will soon be installed on dumpsters in bear problem

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### Wilton Howell Does Not Support Raises For Elected Officials

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell does not support salary raises for elected officials.

In the May 1 issue of *THE NEWS*, in an article about the Lincoln County Commission budget workshop, it was stated that commissioner Howell "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."

Howell told *THE NEWS* that he does not favor any raises for elected officials.

Also in a May 8 article about the upcoming May 13 county commission meeting, it was stated that Howell had proposed the private prison concept. Howell said Commissioner Rex Wilson first brought up the idea.

Howell did comment in favor of the privatization during the budget workshop.

### Carrizozo School Has A New Grizzly Mascot

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo School now has a Grizzly Mascot.

Student Tonjah Tivis modeled the grizzly mascot costume for the Carrizozo Board of Education during its meeting Tuesday. School superintendent Paula Papponi said Tivis had a "passion" to have a Grizzly mascot because she believed it would create more pride at games and make them more exciting. "So I told her the school could come up with half the cost if she could raise the other half," Papponi said.

Tivis and other middle school students then helped raise the funds to purchase the costume which costs about \$800.

"I think Carrizozo school needs more pride," Tivis said. "If we could get all the students to set goals for pride in their school we could make it better, and we could get more things for our school."

The Grizzly mascot will appear at all Carrizozo games, and the student in the mascot costume will be subject to the school academic eligibility program. But fears that the

Carrizozo school district academic eligibility policy of excluding students who fail one class was ruining the football and basketball programs prompted the school board to adopt the New Mexico Activities Association rules that allow students to play if they have failed one class.

The board approved changes to its academic eligibility policy that will follow directly the New Mexico Activity Association (NMAA) rules that allow students to participate in extracurricular activities (sports, band, etc.) if the stu-

dent has passed a minimum of four classes, not failed more than one and had a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better for the most immediate previous grading period or cumulatively. To maintain eligibility the student must at the end of each grading period, have achieved a 2.0 GPA, passed a minimum of four classes and not failed more than one class. This also applies to junior high/middle school students.

Previous school policy, approved in 1994 and revised in 1996, required all high school

students to have passed ALL classes (not failed any) for the immediate previous nine-week grading period, to have a GPA of 2.0 or better for the previous nine week period, or have a 2.0 GPA cumulatively beginning with and including the second semester of grade 8. The policy also applied to students in 7 and 8 grades.

Parent Faye Garcia said at the beginning of the board meeting set aside for public comment that the school needs to go with the NMAA policy. "Since we've gone to

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DARE ESSAY WINNER ADRIAN ZAMORA reads her essay to the Carrizozo 5th grade class. DARE officer Rudy Salz presented a stuffed lion, a check for \$25 and a shirt to Adrian for winning. This will be the last year for the Lincoln County DARE program.

## LCSWA Plans Salary

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area of Upper Canyon, Brady Canyon and Indian Hills in Ruidoso. Wright said he has seen maybe three bears this year, compared to 13 bears last year causing problems.

Because of complaints of scattered trash in Upper Canyon and a request to remove dumpsters, LCSWA has pulled about 27 containers from Upper Canyon, and instructed collection workers to pick up trash around the cans. Member Elbert DuBose said he got two complaints from Upper Canyon residents about the cans being removed, and he predicted LCSWA will get more complaints as sum-

mer residents return.

Wright said he wants to replace the 1.5 yard containers that were in Upper Canyon with three yard dumpsters whenever the weather dries enough to install the bear locks on and paint the bigger cans.

The co-owned Otero-Lincoln County Regional Landfill is doing great. Members accepted the financial report for the quarter ending March 31 for the landfill, which was constructed on funds derived from environmental gross receipt taxes dedicated from all Lincoln County municipalities and the county, and from Otero County entities. Because the landfill is paying for itself with tipping fees (the charge to dump trash there), which Wright said are the lowest in the state, LCSWA has received reimbursement from the landfill.

In other business, LCSWA: -Adopted a procurement policy based on the one used by the Village of Ruidoso Downs. It establishes policy to define various purchasing and to guide the process of calling for bids, proposals and other purchases.

-Heard a report from Capitan member Dr. Bernhard Reimann who is in the process of completing the Capitan Landfill plan. He said the landfill was closed earlier than anticipated because there was a tremendous increase in construction activities in the county, mostly from Ruidoso, in 1992-94. LCSWA had based the life of the landfill on a curve plotted with tonnage dumped there in previous years. "It (the increased construction) was not predictable on our part," he said.

LCSWA next meets at 2 p.m. June 17 at the regional center in Ruidoso Downs.

## NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

### Memorial Day Safety

Memorial Day weekend is here, and residents and visitors alike need to take caution with traffic and fire. Despite recent rains, basic fire precautions need to be followed in the woods and the backyard.

### RC&D To Meet

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, May 27 at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce building, 1301 N. White Sands at 10 a.m., coffee at 9:30 a.m. Agenda items include a program on economic development initiative in Alamogordo and Otero County, chairman's report, report on spring meeting of the state RC&D Assn., coordinator's report, regional water planning update, progress reports and new projects.

### Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo

The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association (LCRRA) 8th annual Ranch Rodeo will be held May 24 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The LCRRA is an organization to preserve family values and the ranching culture and customs of Lincoln County.

### ENMU-Roswell Graduates

Three Lincoln County students graduated from Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell from fall 1996 through spring 1997. Graduates were: Teresa L. White, certification of completion in child development; Judith D. Romero, certificate of completion in medical transcription; Catherine J. Perez-Muniz, honors and Phi Theta Kappa, Associate of Arts in Business Administration.

### Arts & Crafts Show

Arts, crafts, gifts, gourmet foods, florals, clothing, fine jewelry, pottery, wearable art, candles, potpourri, handmade furniture, ceramics, bird houses, wood crafts, fine art, and much more will be shown in the Ruidoso Downs across from the race track at 1432 Highway 70 Saturday and Sunday. Door prizes will be given every 30 minutes.

### Spencer Theater Membership

The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, a near \$20 million 523-seat facility under construction north of Ruidoso, has launched its "Charter Membership" campaign. The non-profit theater, which opens Aspenfest weekend, October 3-5, with performances by Dave Brubeck.

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## Drag Races Come To Abrupt

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during the September 24 meeting that the contract be renewed for 1997.

King was told at that time that a "guy" was supposed to be moving in the first of November to manage the airport and run a fixed base operation. The council told King

they didn't think they could make the decision at that time. The council said the contract renewal would be on the agenda for the Nov. 12 meeting.

King once again requested the contract be renewed during the Nov. 12 town council

meeting. He was told the town is developing a contract with a man from Santa Fe but the contract had not been signed. King was told the town "will have a lot of traffic there (at the airport) and there will be a lot of activity" at the airport. The town asked that it be tabled once again to the next meeting.

Several members of the audience were concerned that the man from Santa Fe would have too much power and be the person to make the decision.

King said at that time, "If it is in the hands of one man I don't think we can live with that." He withdrew his request and left the meeting.

The town council then voted to renew the contract, with two yes and two no votes. The mayor broke the tie with a vote in favor of renewing the contract with a 30 day cancellation clause.

Drag racers from

Alamogordo and surrounding areas were serious about promoting the track at Carrizozo. Even though the majority of the drivers did not live in Carrizozo the group referred to themselves as Carrizozo drivers. These drivers wore Carrizozo T-shirts when they attended the 12th annual western bracket finals in Roswell and the Carrizozo dragsters finished overall 4th out of 12 teams.

The Drag Club also sponsored a free dragster car show each November and held their annual awards banquet in Carrizozo the night before the final drag races, bringing people to the area.

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- Make sure your business or house numbers are at least four inches tall and are clear and visible from the street.
- If you need emergency services at night, turn on your outside lights to help EMS responders find your location. If possible, have someone direct EMS personnel to where they are needed.

### Know how to spot an emergency

- If you think someone could suffer significant harm or die unless prompt care is received, that situation is an emergency.*
- Someone who has fallen and can't get up
  - Someone experiencing chest pain lasting two minutes or more
  - Uncontrolled bleeding or a fracture
  - A traffic accident
  - Debris along the roadway, skid marks, or other clues there has been an accident

### Know how to contact your local emergency services

- Dial 9-1-1 to connect to emergency dispatchers for medical, fire, or police help. (Note: not all areas have 9-1-1. In those areas, there are different numbers to call for medical, police, or fire emergency. Find out what those numbers are and P.L.A.N.—Post Lists of All Emergency Numbers on or by each telephone in your home.)
- Give name, address, phone number, location of the victim (such as upstairs bedroom), and nature of the problem.

- Be prepared to tell what has happened, where it has happened, and your phone number.
- When the dispatcher answers the call, answer all of his or her questions as best you can. Stay on the line until the dispatcher instructs you to hang up.

### Waiting for help to arrive—quick first aid

- Do not move the victim unless his or her location poses an immediate threat, e.g. victim is in water, a fire is burning in the building or vehicle, or there is no way to protect the victim from harm in his or her current location.
- Do not give the victim anything to eat or drink.
- Protect victim from the environment by keeping him or her covered.
- If victim is bleeding, apply a clean cloth or sterile bandage. If bleeding continues, apply additional dressings over the existing bandage. If possible, elevate the injury and apply direct pressure to the wound.
- If the victim is not breathing or does not have a pulse, begin rescue breathing or CPR.

### When help arrives

- Stand to the side of the road, well out of the way of ambulances and other emergency vehicles.
- Answer EMS personnel questions promptly and clearly.
- If you know the victim, provide EMS personnel with any pertinent medical information, e.g., diabetic, allergies, pacemaker, etc.
- If you accompany the victim to the ED, try and answer staff questions completely.

### What to expect in the ED

- In the ED, the most seriously ill or injured patients are treated first.
- A triage nurse will check the victim's vital signs—temperature, heart rate, blood pressure, and

breathing. The nurse also will ask questions concerning the victim's symptoms and the name of his or her regular physician.

- Unless the victim requires treatment right away, the triage nurse will direct you to a registration area where the victim will be asked to give name, age, address, and the name of his or her health insurance company.
- If the victim's condition is not life- or limb-threatening, he or she may be asked to wait if the victim's condition worsens while waiting, let the triage nurse know.

### Tips to help you respond more effectively in an emergency situation

- Do not move anyone who has been involved in a car accident, serious fall, or is found unconscious unless he or she is in immediate danger of further injury... movement could cause additional injury.
- Learn the warning signs for heat- and cold-related problems, and those for strokes and heart attacks. Get help fast when those warning signs are seen.
- If there has been an accident resulting in vehicle fire, get yourself and others out of the way of the vehicle immediately; call EMS; remain away from the vehicle (do not attempt to retrieve personal possessions); never put yourself in danger using a fire extinguisher; and do not open the hood or trunk if you suspect a fire, as air could rush in, enlarging the fire and leading to injury.
- Do not use ice, butter, or petroleum jelly on burn injuries. For minor burns without blisters, place the burned area into cold water until the pain is gone. Burns with blisters need a doctor's attention, and for large or deep burns, an immediate call to EMS is needed.

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# Carrizozo Chit Chat

## 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 354-2638 or 258-1680 or 257-5077.
- THURSDAY, MAY 22**
- NMSU Food Class, 2-4 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
- FRIDAY, MAY 23**
- Last day of school at Capitan.
  - NMSU Food Class 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.
  - Carrizozo High School graduation 7 p.m. old gym.
- SATURDAY, MAY 24**
- Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service 10:30 a.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery.
  - Capitan High School graduation 11 a.m. football field, or new gym if rainy.
- MONDAY, MAY 26**
- Memorial Day. No class at Carrizozo School. City, county, state and federal offices closed.
  - Memorial Day Service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso 10 a.m.
  - TOPS 5:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.
- TUESDAY, MAY 27**
- South Central Mountain R&D Council meets at 10 a.m. at Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce building, coffee at 9:30 a.m.
  - Republican Women of Lincoln County monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park guest speaker, board meeting 10 a.m. For reservations call Bobbie Milburn at 257-4402 or Eileen Brady at 257-6841.
  - NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Cerna and San Patricio Senior Centers.
  - Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. city hall.
  - Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**
- AARP 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. Jean Jordan will present one-person show on historical character Annie Oakley. Potluck lunch 12 noon.
  - NMSU Food Class 2-4 p.m. Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Centers.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
- THURSDAY, MAY 29**
- Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting 9 a.m. Ruidoso Civic Events Center.
  - Ruidoso Village Capital Improvements Plan Advisory Committee 1:30 p.m. village hall.
- FRIDAY, MAY 30**
- Last day of school in Carrizozo with dismissal at 9:15 a.m.
- SATURDAY, MAY 31**
- National Fishing Day at Mescalero Hatchery 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children 10 and under.

### Ruben Gallegos Graduates

Ruben Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gallegos of Carrizozo, graduated from the University of New Mexico May 17 earning a degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. He is a 1990 graduate of Carrizozo High School and attended college in Portales two years before transferring to UNM.

### Barela Enters Basic

Army Pvt. Marcos R. Barela III has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. He is a 1996 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

### GED Graduate

Matthew Corp received his GED diploma May 17 during High School Completion Graduation exercises in Roswell at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). Featured speaker was the Honorable Hector H. Pineda of the Roswell Municipal Court. A reception was held following the graduation.

ENMU has issued more than 3,000 high school equivalency diplomas since 1986. Instruction for the GED is available free of charge through the University's Adult Basic Education program, which is funded by the Adult Basic Education Act in a grant from the New Mexico Department of Education, Vocational-Technical and Adult Education.

Matthew's parents are Karen and Bill Corp of Carrizozo.

### UNM Graduate

Raul Sandoval, a Carrizozo High School Graduate, received his BSIED, Special Education degree from the University of New Mexico during spring commencement

held May 17.

### Variety Music Performance

The Carrizozo-based musical group CELESTE VOIX will perform at the Carrizozo High School old gym Friday, May 30 at 7 p.m. Celeste Voix is a French term which means heavenly voice. Members of the group are Fred LaFave, Dianne James, and Robin James.

### 5th Grade DARE Graduation

DARE graduation at the Carrizozo 5th grade was held May 16 with Adrian Zamora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy Zamora submitting the winning essay on "Why I Will Not Use Drugs". Lincoln County DARE officer Rudy Saiz presented a stuffed lion, a \$26.00 check and a shirt to Zamora. Also receiving shirts were Robert Payne, Paul Morales, Brent Dixon, April Marlin, Ariel Vallejos, Justin Beltran, Monique Morales, Steve Rowin, Jessica Swift and Bud Clay Hammond.

### Choir Sings At Fort Stanton

The Carrizozo High School choir, under the direction of Mrs. Delores Earwood, has made two field trips to the women's prison at Fort Stanton to sing for the prison-

ers. The audience gave the singers standing ovations and enjoyed the performances.

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

tors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is charge. Please call Ruth at 257-2939 with your news items.

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## OBITUARY

### JIMMIE LUCERO, SR.

Jimmie Lucero, Sr., 89, a lifelong resident of the Carrizozo area, died May 5, at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Alamogordo.

Mr. Lucero was born August 15, 1907 in Hondo. He attended barber school in Amarillo in 1925, after which he served an apprenticeship in Pueblo, CO. He then moved to Carrizozo and began Lucero's Barber Shop in 1929. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita of the family home; four sons, James Lucero, Jr. and his wife Helen of Tularosa, Albert Lucero of Carrizozo, Gilbert Lucero and his wife Sue of Las Cruces, and Alfonso Lucero of Alamogordo; a daughter, Mary Ann Lucero of Alamogordo; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren, and two brothers, Carpio Sanchez of Albuquerque, and Ben Sanchez of Glendale, CA.

He was preceded in death by a son, Orlando Lucero; a daughter, Geniva Lucero; by a great grandson; his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral mass was celebrated in Santa Rita Church on May 9. Interment was in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.



JOHN LAMAY BOWLS PERFECT 300 March 6. David Cecil, (left) proprietor of Ruidoso Bowling Center, presents LaMay of Nogal with a special bonus award of a 300 jacket from Brunswick. LaMay will also receive a diamond ring from the American Bowling Congress (ABC) and will be entered in the Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis, MO. This has been an exceptional year for LaMay. He bowled 290 on April 10, with eleven strikes in a row.

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## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

### For the common good

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Commissioners are spending our tax dollars for a facility that is "supposed" to bring people to the area "one of these days" and help the economy, or that is what we hear. It may make sense to spend this money but then again what if a group of people wanted to do something good for the area and didn't spend any tax dollars and asked for nothing in return? What if a group of people did actually bring people to the area without it costing hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax money?

Sounds like a crazy idea, doesn't it? Sounds like someone is dreaming of an impossible situation that exists only in make believe land. Sounds like something you read about but couldn't possibly happen because few people are willing to spend their time without getting something in return, usually lots of money.

There is a group of people here in Lincoln County that did do something good for the area and didn't ask the county for money. This group of people worked together to provide entertainment without waiting for an elaborate facility to be built with tax money. This group of people knows that participation would achieve more than asking for a handout. This group of people did what needed to be done, and they did an excellent job of it.

You probably want to know where these unique people are and what they did. You probably want to know if these people are for real or if they live in our imagination. You probably want to know why anyone, especially a group of people here in Lincoln County, would want to do something good for the area.

If you didn't attend the Corona Diner Theater Sunday night you probably wouldn't understand. Corona boasts a population of 250 people and the majority of those residents and their friends and family from the surrounding area helped provide an evening of complete enjoyment. The food was delicious and the featured joint student/local theater productions were exceptional.

The combined cast of students, school staff and locals did an excellent job. The first skit was "The Vet's Office" and included two unseen youngsters portraying creatures in boxes. The next play was "Like Father Like Son" presented by students, and brought laughter from the audience as the three hen-pecked males' attempts at revenge on the three females backfired. The last play was a combination of students, school staff and locals in a comedy of errors "Aunt Ollie's Home Away From Home" which included a moonshine still and people looking for UFOs.

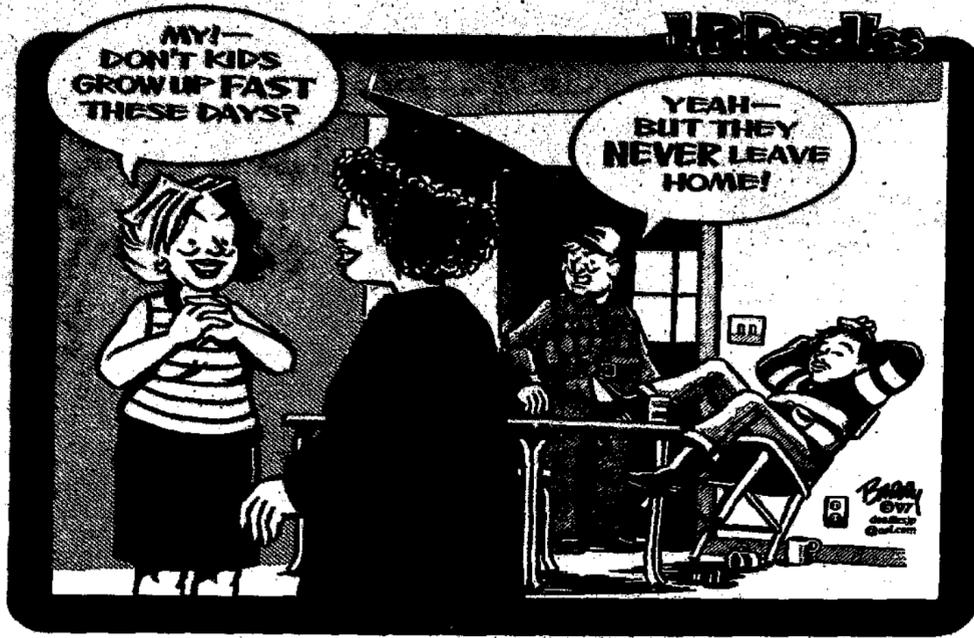
Students served the food before they made their appearance on the stage. Others helped with the lighting, decorations, and all the odd jobs that need to be done when presenting a show. They worked together and the result was an evening of fun and entertainment. One couple came from Albuquerque and another couple came from Edgewood. These four people didn't know anyone in the cast or support staff. They read about the Corona Diner Theater in a feature article in the Albuquerque Tribune and decided to drive to Corona to attend the memorable event.

The cost for the entire evening was \$7 for adults and \$4 for students and children. The four people from the Albuquerque area said it would cost more than that for a live theater show in Albuquerque and their meal would have cost more money, too.

The people responsible for the Corona Diner Theater are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication to provide a community event that benefited everyone, the audience as well as the cast, crew and all the support personnel. We enjoyed the entire evening and are glad to know that the profits will go to the Cardinal Booster Club and the Student General Fund.

It isn't necessary to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to build a facility to bring people to Lincoln County. All it takes is a group of people working together for the good of everyone.

Corona dinner theater was terrific.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—New Mexico voters may get the final word on casino gambling in the state.

A coalition of anti-gambling groups is using a little-known provision of our state constitution that allows citizens to put any law passed by the Legislature on the ballot in the next general election.

New Mexico doesn't have the petition and referendum method of getting laws passed, but it does have a way to get recently-enacted laws off the books, commonly called a negative referendum. Even though it is little-known and has been used only one other time in this writer's memory, it was very important to the framers of our state constitution.

The negative referendum comprised over 90 percent of the original legislative article of our constitution. Even though it was important, possibly as a compromise for not allowing positive referenda as do many western states, the constitution makes it difficult.

The anti-gambling coalition must get signatures from 10 percent of those voting in the last general election by August of next year to put rejection of the 1997 Legislature's casino gambling law on the 1998 general election ballot. In addition, the coalition must get signatures from 10 percent in at least three-quarters of our counties. So it's not possible to put on a huge drive just in Albuquerque.

If the anti-gamers succeed, the law will be repealed if a majority of voters reject it next year, and if 40 percent of those voting in the 1998 general election reject it. The 40-percent provision is aimed at the drop in votes from the top ballot positions down to the items at the bottom.

With a super effort, the coalition can prevent casino gambling from going into effect before the election. That requires signatures from 25 percent of the voters by 90-days after the March 22 adjournment of the 1997 Legislature. Getting 150,000 petition signatures in the next six weeks will be close to impossible, but if the effort is unsuccessful, petition gatherers have another 14 months to put it on the 1998 ballot.

Even though the law would be in effect during that period, the coalition hopes gaming vendors, who have elected to keep their reputations clean by not doing business with New Mexico casinos until their legality is assured, will continue to stay away

until after the 1998 vote.

Another unknown is the U.S. Interior Department approval of the Indian gaming compacts that is necessary before the law goes into effect. A disapproval of the compacts would send everyone back to square one and could result in a special session.

Participants in the repeal effort are the New Mexico Coalition Against Gambling, led by Albuquerque dentist Guy Clarke, aided by the New Mexico Restaurant Association and the New Mexico Conference of Churches. By now you may already be seeing signature-gatherers in restaurants, churches, shopping centers, booths at community events and walking through your neighborhoods.

The negative referendum was used unsuccessfully five years ago to attempt repeal of a public employee collective bargaining law. That effort faced even more difficulty because it occurred during an election year, which took 12

months off the time for petition gathering. Plus the issue wasn't as emotional. The effort was led by Albuquerque Rep. George Buffett, who also has been a point man against gambling. His experience will be valuable in guiding this campaign.

Downsides to this effort are the surveys that have shown up to 65 percent support of gambling and the money the gambling industry will pour into a campaign to discourage petition signers.

So just as a special-election congressional campaign has come to an end, New Mexico voters will be bombarded by a gambling campaign, to be followed by the opening of 1998 statewide election campaigns, some of which — including the 3rd Congressional District campaign — will be starting by July.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

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

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Letters to the editor should be hand delivered or mailed to:

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## County DARE Program To End This Year

The Lincoln County DARE program will end soon. Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan told THE NEWS that the DARE grant is awarded for a maximum of 48 months. Lincoln County has just completed in its fifth year of the DARE program.

Connie Hopper was the DARE officer for the first two years and Rudy Saiz has been the DARE officer for the past three years.

Sullivan said that Lincoln County will no longer be eligible for the grant but that municipalities in Lincoln County, including the town of Carrizozo and the villages of Capitan, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, are eligible to apply for the DARE grant.

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## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### DDPC Public Meeting

People with disabilities, their families and friends are encouraged to attend a meeting to answer the question, "What do you need to improve things for you, your family member or other people with disabilities?"

The state Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) is asking for public input for the three year plan for 1999-2002 that is due by August 15.

Meetings will be held in Alamogordo May 29 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, 1900 White Sands Blvd., and in Tularosa from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Tularosa Elementary, 504 First St.

Meetings will also be held in Roswell on May 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Division of VR, 1014 S. Atkinson, and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Roswell High School, 500 West Hobbs St.

If unable to attend, written comments will be accepted until June 6. Written comments should answer the question used in the hearings and should be in priority order. Send written comments to DDPC, 435 St. Michael's Drive, Bldg. D, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

### Mountainair Ranchers Day

The third annual Mountainair Ranchers Day will be held May 23 and 24. Activities include food, cowboy arts, music and serious western rodeo events.

### Sportsman's Weekend

A sportsman weekend will be held in Red River May 31-June 1. Activities will include a two-day archery tournament, a fishing contest and fly fishing demonstration and an elk bugling contest.

### FFA Convention

FFA students from across the state will attend the annual FFA convention in Las Cruces June 2-5. The students will compete for top honors in public speaking and quiz contests and FFA creed presentations. Several students will receive state FFA degrees and state proficiency awards. Candidates for the American FFA degree will also be recognized.

The New Mexico State FFA officers are president Eva Madrid of Hatch, vice-president Joe Warren of Los Lunas, secretary Debbie Bond of Carrizozo, treasurer Janae Deason of Clayton, reporter Misty Carter of Melrose, and sentinel Jason Ballard of Carlisbad. New state officers will be elected during the convention.

### Degree Assistance

The Commission on Higher Education announces the availability of more than \$1.428 million in financial assistance for students in the medical, osteopathic, nursing and allied health areas. The Commission has approved regulations providing up to \$12,000 a year for eligible students, for these loan-for-service programs.

Students must: 1.) be a resident of New Mexico; 2.) demonstrate financial need; 3.) be enrolled or accepted by an accredited program in one of the following disciplines, at a New Mexico post-secondary institution: allopathic medicine, emergency medical services, audiology, nutrition, laboratory technology, radiological technology, osteopathic medicine, physician assistants, physical therapy, occupational therapy, mental health services, respiratory care practice, speech-language pathology, pharmacy.

The deadline for application is July 1. For information call 1-800-279-9777.

## LETTERS

### to the editor

**EDITOR:** Last week the Lincoln County News reported that the Lincoln County Commissioners squabbled over a \$2,500.00 request by Zia Therapy Center to provide respite care for families with members who required 24-hour care at the same meeting where they dedicated \$22,000.00 more for a horse arena.

This comes under the category of "Surely you jest?" The people of Lincoln County need another horse arena like they need another hole in their collective head.

Are those commissioners who oppose this minuscule request aware of the fact that there are hundreds of thousands of people in this country who lack the resources to adequately care for an aged, ill or disabled loved one?

What are these people supposed to do, crawl off into a corner somewhere and die?

I would suggest that those commissioners who oppose this request open their dictionaries to the word "compassion", and learn the meaning of a quality that they quite obviously sorely lack.

DONALD QUEEN  
Carrizozo, NM

**EDITOR:** House Resolution 1146 is a Resolution whose time has come. Submitted by Congressman Ron Paul of Texas, it is named, "The American Sovereignty Act." If passed, it very possibly could lead the way for America's exodus from the UN. Well, then, let's get on with it.

One part of the Resolution that you are sure to like is the part that makes UN officials pay traffic violations (and parking violations) just like the rest of us. Provided "diplomatic immunity," UN employees are above the law. UN officers and employees have refused to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in violations, and they get away with it. But, there is more.

UN employees and officers who are charged with felonies in New York City or New York State are usually called home immediately. They may be guilty as sin, but they will be tried at home (if they are tried at all). New York law or United States law mean nothing. UN employees are simply above our laws.

The UN insists that the US owes the UN \$1.3 billion in back dues. They make little or no mention of \$4.7 billion the US has paid for military costs carried on by the UN. Well, Congressman Paul takes that on full-bore, no holds barred.

America needs to get out of the UN, and HR 1146 is a great start in the right direction. Let's get the US out of the UN, and let's get the UN out of the US. The US was intended to be a Republic, let's keep it that way.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,  
San Juan Bautista, CA

# Carrizozo School Has A...

(Continued from Page 1)

the no F policy, students and their families fear we'll lose our (sports) programs," she said.

State Board of Education policy allows districts to impose academic eligibility policies that are stricter than the NMAA rules.

The new eligibility policy includes a requirement that coaches or sponsors check academic eligibility on the last school day of weeks two and six of a nine week grading period. Students are responsible for coordinating eligibility forms with each of their teachers and returning the forms to their coach/sponsor following the last day of school of weeks two and six of a nine week grading period. When forms are returned the coach/sponsor will identify students with grades lower than C in any class, then in coordination with the principal will contact the teacher on how to help the student improve his or her grades and then contact the student's parent(s).

In order to help students with their grades, the board discussed a proposal to add a daily study hall. In a survey of students, Papponi said 80 percent favor a study hall but not during lunch. Students who responded were split evenly whether the study hall should be during or before school.

Papponi said the district is looking to incorporate an additional 30 minutes into the school day for skill development time to address academic needs with tutoring, and to provide elementary students time for breakfast without taking away instructional time. She also said the coaches would like to have a study hall for athletes.

Board member Eldon Offutt said coaches have not been following up with student eligibility as well as needed. "I feel we should have never gone to the higher eligibility standards," Offutt said. "But unless this benefits the program I hate to do anything to lower standards."

The recommendation to go back to the NMAA standards came from an eligibility committee comprised of parents and teachers. The committee also recommended the study hall to help students raise their academic standards, Papponi said.

"I have a 13 year old who thinks it's a terrible idea," Offutt said. "So it must be a good idea."

School counselor Martha Payne said it was recommended to have the school day next year run from 8 a.m. to 3:28 p.m., however, before it is put in place, they need to check what that will do to the time frame for students who ride the bus from outlying areas.

Board member Gray Gallacher said that students who already make good grades need some other incentive to maintain those good grades, especially those who are not in sports. Papponi said the study hall could be a time for enrichment where students with good grades could have access to the Internet, technology lab, or distance learning programs. Also she said that the grade is its own reward, and the student can be a member of the National Honor Society.

But board member Pat Vega agreed with Gallacher who said just good grades aren't always an incentive, and said the good students need something else, such as a special field trip.

Papponi suggested an academic banquet.

Board members made their first review of a proposed attendance policy which will allow students 10 days of absence per semester, aside from absences due to school sponsored activities. On the

11th absence, the student will be suspended from class until a hearing is held with the student and his or her parent(s) and the absence committee which will decide which absences are excused or unexcused. If absences are found to be excused (such as illness or family emergency) those days will not be added to the absences.

"The last two year's attendance has gotten out of hand and a few have really abused it so we need something with teeth," Papponi said.

Teacher Bob Hemphill who is working on the proposal, said the policy will relieve the high school office from having to determine if a student's absence is excused or not excused. "This used to be in place here, and it is in place in a lot of other area schools," Hemphill said.

The policy will also apply to students who are absent from just one class period. If the student is absent more than 10 times for a specific class period, the student will be suspended from that class for the rest of the semester or until a hearing is held with the absence committee. The student will not be allowed to attend the class, and if he or she has more than 10 absences the student will not receive credit for the class.

The board will discuss the proposed policy again at the June 17 school board meeting.

Another proposed policy will allow seniors who have fulfilled all required 25 credits to either work or attend college classes during the afternoon of their senior year, with parental permission.

In other business, the board:

--Hired the following non-certified staff, including bus drivers: Nema Whittaker, Linda Brown, Margie Serna, Candie Aguilar, Margaret Barela, Lorene Baroz, Polly Chavez, Josie Vega, Juanita Vallejos, Pat Jiron, Willie Archuleta, Charlotte Emmons, Sandra Jiron, Steve Gore, Sharon Hefker, Linda Greer and David Roper.

--Hired Becca Ferguson as first grade teacher; Cathy Barela as 5th grade teacher and Rosemary Shafer as librarian.

--Accepted resignations from Gerald Horacek and Kim Padilla.

--Tabled action on hiring an English and Spanish instructor/coach.

--Accepted the reading textbook adoption recommendation from the textbook committee. The literature-based program is published by Harcor Brace.

--Approved a special budget transfer to allow an increase of \$38,580 which came from the additional seven students who were enrolled on the 40th and 100th day of classes. Last year's school budget was based on enrollment of 201. The money will be divided with \$500 to supplies costing under \$500; \$1,840 to physical plant maintenance; \$1,674 to supply assets; \$454 to food service; \$200 to non-instructional programs; \$1400 to student travel; and \$32,439 added to the emergency reserve.

--Tabled the proposed policy on board protocols on roles and lines of communication based on discussed held at the April board meeting.

--Heard an update on the purchase of another activity bus from teacher Bryan Wetzel. The new bus could cost from \$74,000 to \$78,000 depending on the size of engine and other options.

--Congratulated Wetzel for being named Staff member of the Month.

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# CAPITAN NOTES



**CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ODYSSEY of the Mind** team members Mike Trapp and Sam Boese accept a \$600 check donated by Ruidoso State Bank, from teller Jo Skowell white team coach Matt Boese watches. The team of six members won first place at the state competition and is raising funds to attend the international competition in Maryland in June.

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

Cannot believe it is almost Memorial Day again and as I was discarding some things that have accumulated since Day One in my typewriter desk drawer found some special things that I had been looking for and thought lost forever. You know, the old saying "The past is history and the future is a mystery" and among the things that I was searching for and couldn't find was the letter written to me from Skipper Vic Schaefer of the Memorial Service team. It arrived a couple of months before I left for Ireland and on the bottom of the page I had scribbled, "Answer this immediately." Well, Skipper Schaefer, "Immediately" to me means anytime within a year.

And so I do want to thank you for your lovely letter relating you and your wife's trip to Ireland. I certainly do thank you and as you so aptly wrote, there is an old Irish expression "You will be gone before you went and back before you leave!" was true, so true. The time went so fast and so little time to really enjoy what time there was. Dash, dash, then take a deep breath and dash some more.

The Irish folk were charming, their hospitality was "out of this world" and wish I could retrace my footsteps with a lot more time to spend, especially at the Old Tigh Castle in Inistigue where my forefathers lived. But time waiteth for no one and I certainly was no exception. Would love to visit sometime with both of you about the "lures" and "allures" of the Emerald Isle.

And while we are fast approaching Memorial Day 1997 let us not forget what Memorial Day really stands for. Mr. Webster mentions it as "A day designated in the United States for honoring dead servicemen, May 30th in most states. Also called Decoration Day" end of definition. Not the end though for millions of boys that have lost their lives and if not their lives, their incentive to live their former lives. May God forgive all those that brought about all the terrible slaughter and heartbreak and FOR WHAT??

Would like to welcome to our little city of Capitan Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Medellin and Nathan who is six years old and looking forward to a new little brother or sister around the 14th of December,

which as some of you know, is the date of my entry into this old world.

Gonzalo and Melinda, his wife, moved to Capitan from Lovington and now are residing in Valley View area here. Gonzalo is working for Capitan Carrizozo Gas Company and I met him, naturally, when he responded to my call to have the heat turned off. Brrr. Wish I had waited a few more days. Am a bit chilly, but can manage.

And welcome back Mike Currin to the post office. We certainly missed you, but the place was well taken care of with the expertise of Betty Lou and Robin. Nice gals, great gals, terrific gals, but we did miss you Mike so again welcome back.

This beautiful rain is so welcome. I have always loved the rain. Let me not finish this epistle without apologizing to our new King and Queen of Capitan. I was reminded, I guess you would say, that I had omitted the last name of the King and the last name of our Queen.

And so here goes with a full apology. Dick, as we all know him, the new soon-to-be crowned King of Capitan is Dick Beck. And Bessie, our soon-to-be crowned Queen is none other than Bessie Jones. Both great folks and my humblest apologies for the omission last week.

**Corriente CowBelles Offer Scholarship To Ag College Students**

The Corriente CowBelles are offering scholarships for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

To be eligible, the student must be a Lincoln County resident, with preference given to Capitan area students. Students must be a college or university sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student in agriculture or related field and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, students need to write a paragraph defining their needs, goals, and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point verification should be submitted by June 9 to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM

The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles annual team roping scheduled for June 14, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

# Tempers Flare At Capitan Meeting

Tempers flared over a discussion on lodgers tax during the Capitan village meeting May 12.

Whether or not the village should impose a lodgers tax on all rooms rented has been an on-going discussion for years. Currently the village has no lodgers tax. Again Monday, lodgers tax discussion came up, mostly because of a request from artist Evelyn Beerman to be on the agenda to talk about just that. But Beerman didn't show up to the meeting and sent no word why.

Under a lodgers tax, every dollar spent on lodging in the village would be taxed a percentage set by trustees. The funds collected stay within the village, with state rules on what the money can be spent on--primarily advertising/promotion of the village and its events which will bring in visitors who in turn will stay at the local lodging establishments. Lodgers tax must be imposed by ordinance which requires notification and public hearings.

Renfro dismissed discussion on lodgers tax when Beerman didn't show, but it was not to be the last of the discussion. At the end of the short meeting, resident Lonnie Lippman asked trustees why the village has no lodgers tax, and he wondered how much could be collected if it had the tax. Lippman said the village of Magdalena collected \$4,000 last year with its lodgers tax. But mayor Norm Renfro, a former lodger, said the village's motel, bed and breakfast and RV park did not have enough business to warrant imposing a lodgers tax.

A bed and breakfast owner said some of her guests like to stay in Capitan because it has no lodgers tax added to the cost of the room.

Then long-time resident Wayne Mason said the village didn't need another tax. Lippman argued the village could use the funds to promote its events. But the argument escalated to raised voices and pointing fingers over the issue. Pointing fingers

And so for another week let me close with a bit of the Irish:

Just A Dream Away  
There's a little thatched roof cottage  
In a land that's far away,  
Near a meadow that's green with shamrock  
Where the elves and fairies play.  
There are silver lakes that nestle  
At the foot of green-clad hills,  
Where the mocking-bird is calling  
And the thrush so sweetly trills.  
I can see the sheep still grazing  
In a field well fenced with stone.  
There's a castle slowly crumbling,  
Now deserted and alone,  
I can hear my mother singing  
Those sweet Irish lullabies,  
As a crescent moon was shining  
In old Erin's stary skies.  
How I'd like to be returning,  
But it's here that I must stay;  
Yet my childhood home in Ireland  
Is just a dream away.

Reginald Holmes  
And a Happy Memorial Day to each and everyone and may all your troubles just be little ones. God Bless one and all.

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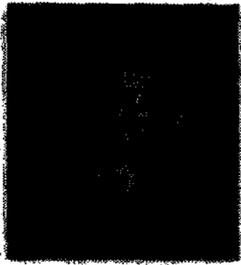
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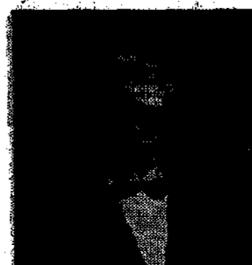
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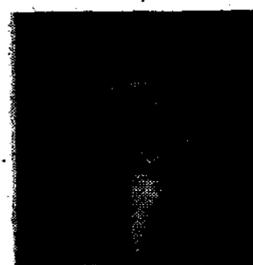
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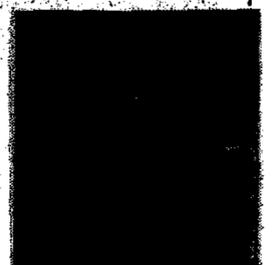
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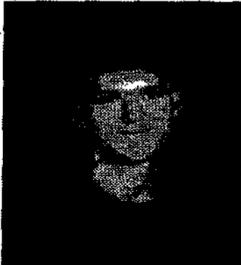
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Randy S. Hutchison



Kyle D. Jones



Jennifer (Nikki)  
N. Kunko



Nolan C. LaRue



Jonathan R. McCarty



Shawn K. McEuen

## Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 24 — 11:00 a.m.  
Tiger Stadium

\* Processional.....Capitan High School Band  
 Flag Ceremony.....Holloman AF Base Honor Guard  
 Welcome Address.....Mandi Aldaz, Sr. Class President  
 Introduction of Salutatorian.....Darrel Stierwalt, Principal  
 Salutatorian Address.....  
 Introduction of Speaker.....Darrel Stierwalt, Principal  
 Speaker.....Dr. Henry Casso  
 Introduction of Valedictorian.....Darrel Stierwalt, Principal  
 Valedictorian Address.....  
 Special Music.....Joni Autrey  
 Presentation of Awards  
 and Scholarships.....Darrel Stierwalt, Principal  
 Presentation of Senior Class.....Darrel Stierwalt, Principal  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Diana Billingsley, Supt.  
 Board of Education  
 Ring & Tassel Ceremony.....Eric Helmstetler  
 Billie Jo Montoya

\* Recessional  
 \* Audience Standing



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 James Hobbs..... Member  
 Jack King..... Member

### Administration

Diana Billingsley..... Superintendent  
 Darrel Stierwalt..... High School Principal  
 Bill MacVeigh..... Middle School Principal  
 Becca Ferguson..... Elementary Principal



### Honor Graduates

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 Joni Lee Autrey  
 Julie Ann Barham  
 Joe E. Burchett  
 Travis Don Jaquess  
 Diamond Rose Ward

### National Honor Society

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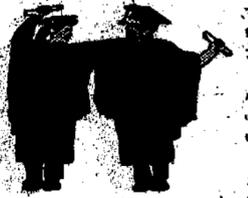
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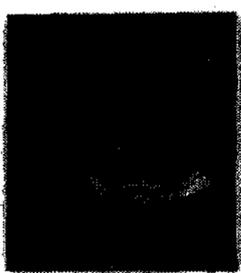
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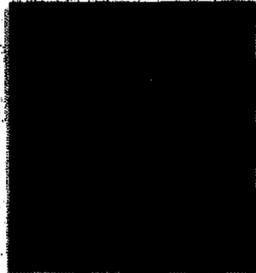
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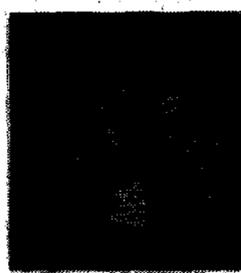
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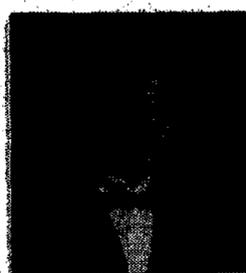
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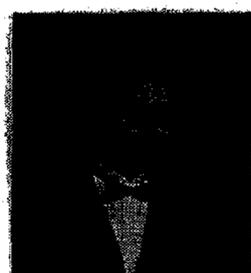
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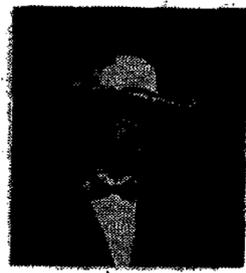
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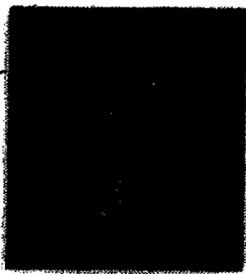
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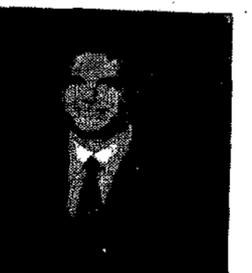


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# Ruidoso Wants Study On Disposal Of Yard Waste

By Doris Cherry

Summer season is approaching, and the village of Ruidoso will soon be flooded with thousands of bags stuffed with pine needles.

Once again, the village will grapple with how to deal with those bags of needles, and other yard waste and tree slash that will be the result of property owners cleaning, and thinning trees in lots to create fire defensible zones.

But the village no longer picks up pine needles as a service. Instead that function was delegated to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) when it began collecting trash in Ruidoso in 1992. Now five years later, LCSWA is struggling to provide basic trash collection, and has no clear-cut policy for collection of the pine needles, tree slash or other yard waste. During their regular meet-

ing May 19, Ruidoso councilors heard a report from village manager Gary Jackson who said he and councilors Robert Donaldson and Bob Strohli and LCSWA member Ross Dingman met with engineers from Molzen Corbiri firm about the situation. Although the Ad Hoc Solid Waste Study Committee was unable to take action on recommendations because it had no quorum, Jackson said a major suggestion was a "hybrid plan" to contract with private sector to remove the yard and tree wastes. However, to assure the best bids possible, engineer John Montoya suggested the village must have an estimate of the volume of yard waste. But there lies the problem. "That could range from bunch to whole bunch," Jackson said.

"In reality," Jackson said, "The solid waste authority had not accomplished a viable

solution to yard waste."

Because of this, councilors authorized Jackson to negotiate with Molzen Corbiri on the price of a study of the yard waste problem, with a focus on removing the yard waste from the main waste stream that goes to the landfill.

Jackson also said that he had no information that any of the other LCSWA entities had discussed or taken action on Ruidoso's recommendations to improve LCSWA, mostly giving the LCSWA board power to set rates. In early April Ruidoso members on the LCSWA board had asked the other LCSWA members to go back to their own boards about the proposed structural changes.

In other business, councilors:

-Approved a beer and wine license for Chileo's at 135 West Highway 70.

-Directed staff to draft a proposal to allow license of directional signs in the village rights of way to be ready by the next meeting. Condo manager Rick Evans requested the directional signs to be done as municipal street signs as a public service to visitors who do not know the area. He also asked that signs be placed on two streets in the Camelot area to inform visitors these are fire evacuation routes. Councilors agreed to install the fire evacuation route signs in Camelot and other appropriate areas in the village.

-Approved vacation of a right of way on Grove Drive in Young Heights Subdivision for Joe Buchanan applicant, with the condition the applicant pay \$8,655 at \$1 a square foot for the vacated area.

-Accepted the preliminary and final plat of Lots 6, Block 4 in First Addition to Green Meadows Heights Subdivision. The subdivision had been placed on hold during last year's moratorium on new development because of the drought.

-Approved preliminary and final plat to Lot 644A in Skyland Subdivision as requested by Ben Martin. This was also on hold during the moratorium.

-Approved the request for extension of bond period for the Country Club Village Subdivision, contingent the property is cleaned of trash and debris, kept mowed, two unfinished structures removed, and a mound of black topsoil be contoured to acceptable shape. The property was foreclosed and is now back with the original owner Pamela Crocker Davis who wants to extend the bond toward development of utilities.

-Gave authorization to staff to execute change orders for the library and village hall construction projects with a limit to 10 percent of the original contract price.

-Scheduled public hearing on the proposed sign ordinance changes during the June 24 regular council meeting.

-Scheduled public hearing on appeal of planning commission denial of an application for an off-premises sign for the June 10 regular meeting.

-Heard Jackson announce the 3rd Annual River Cleanup will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 17.

-Heard a report on the bond projects from deputy village manager Alan Briley that the ball fields are in the last stages with concession and rest rooms done and the fields ready for sod; the Mid Town rest rooms will be ready within a week. "There will be no ribbon cutting, or flushing," Briley said.

# County Commission

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south of Fort Stanton Ranchettes into two 20-acre lots.

-Approved summary review plans for Ulmont Blalock who wants to split 40 acres in the White Oaks area into two 20-acre lots.

-Accepted road review committee recommendations to vacate a cul-de-sac at the end of El Vado road in Loma Grande Acres; and to vacate an easement on lots 168-171 in Unit 6 in Deer Park Woods subdivision.

-Adopted liquor license fees at the same current rates.

-Heard a proclamation declaring May 18-24 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

-Accepted the corrected report for the Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department station which encroached a neighboring property.

-Appointed members to the County Lodgers Tax Committee: Paul Crown and James Paxton. If Crown declines the offer, commissioners agreed to appoint Mike Long as the tourist related member.

-Authorized application for state appropriations of: \$25,000 to purchase a vehicle for Corona Senior Center; \$36,700 for improvements to Lincoln County senior centers for code compliance and \$8,300 for purchase of meals equipment.

-Renewed the Lincoln County Ambulance Medical Director's contract with Dr. Spencer Hall.

-Accepted the lease agreement with Carrizozo Municipal Schools for land and water well used by schools.

-Accepted the two-year lease agreement with St. Jude Catholic Church for the San Patricio Senior Center for \$1 a year.

-Approved the 10-year cooperative agreement and lease with the Town of Carrizozo for use of facility which houses the Carrizozo Senior Center for \$1 for 10 year period.

-Accepted the professional services agreement between the county clerk and Tyndie Enterprises, Inc. for electronic voting returns.

-Approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Lincoln County Extension Service to provide county funds to support one third the funding level for the extension service unit, provide office space, utilities and custodial services and maintenance for the County Extension office, with request the service have reports to the county commission twice a year.

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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:

May 12:  
11:33 a.m. a caller reported a trespassing and criminal damage to property, an on-going dispute, at a location in Corona. A deputy took a phone report until a deputy could get to Corona the next day. A calling party reported her life

was threatened, and she requested an officer to take a report. A deputy advised the subject to meet him at the county substation in Ruidoso to give a statement.

8:01 p.m. a caller requested an officer take a report of a verbal assault which occurred behind a business in Ruidoso.

8:06 p.m. a 911 caller reported being shot with a BB gun. Carrizozo police responded.

8:32 p.m. a grass fire was reported about 10 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded, and state forestry was notified.

May 13:  
2:22 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver at mile marker 280 on Highway 70. The eastbound vehicle was all over the road. State police were notified.

3 p.m. a caller reported miscellaneous items that were missing were in the dumpster at an RV park on Highway 70. A deputy was dispatched.

11:48 p.m. a caller requested an officer because she could hear footsteps all around the house and dogs were barking like crazy at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

May 14:  
1:18 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised that an alarm was sounding at a business east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy, state police and a Ruidoso Downs officer responded and reset the alarm, nothing appeared to be bothered.

12:17 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso from a location in High Mesa. Alto ambulance responded.

12:29 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious person four miles north of Corona. The man had no shirt and no vehicle. State police were notified.

12:44 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Capitan fire station where a three year old had fallen off a horse. Capitan ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport.

4:41 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident with injuries at a location off Cedar Creek. A drunk had hit a tree. Two deputies responded.

7:41 p.m. a subject was arrested for violating a domestic order.

May 15:  
1:51 p.m. a caller advised a person was bit by a stray dog which was given to a man at the summit in Mescalero. A deputy responded, and advised he would try to locate the man.

6:47 p.m. southern pacific railroad reported a truck fire two miles north of Ancho. A deputy, Carrizozo and White Oaks fire departments and Carrizozo ambulance responded, state police were notified. Carrizozo police responded to provide traffic assistance.

7:23 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

7:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported an armed robbery at a business on Highway 70. Two deputies responded.

10:12 p.m. a caller requested an officer make a welfare check of a person at a location on High Mesa Drive. The woman was supposed to have been back in El Paso by noon and had not arrived. Upon arrival to the location, the responding deputy found a window broken but no one around the residence. The deputy attempted to

contact the calling party, but he made no contact.

10:20 p.m. a deputy advised he received a report of an accident with no injuries involving a possible drunken driver in White Oaks. The deputy requested assistance from Carrizozo police, who responded. Dispatch had also received a 911 call from the location about subjects fighting. Upon arrival, the deputy requested a wrecker.

May 16:  
8:53 a.m. a caller requested a deputy because someone broke into her vehicle and took her car stereo in Capitan. Capitan police responded, but made no contact with anyone.

8:52 a.m. Hondo schools superintendent reported criminal damage to property at the Ag building, the ag teacher reported a broken window. A deputy responded.

3:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported a theft at a location in Alto. The caller requested a deputy come because her purse was taken from her car. The responding deputy made no contact with the caller, but dispatch advised the purse was found.

3:34 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy because her aunt was breaking into her mother's house and the aunt isn't supposed to be there. A deputy responded, but the subject was gone on arrival.

3:48 p.m. a caller requested a deputy make a vehicle identification number (VIN) check at a location in Gavilan Hills. A deputy responded.

5:45 p.m. an alarm company advised that an alarm was sounding at a residence in San Patricio. A deputy responded, but all was okay, and the owner reset the alarm.

6:11 p.m. a caller reported dogs at large in Capitan, a small injured dog was at the caller's house, and a wolf dog was doing harm. A deputy responded.

8:34 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a business in Carrizozo for a dog. Carrizozo police responded.

9:10 p.m. a caller reported a fire on Capitan Mountain on the east side. State forestry was notified.

10:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver in the Capitan area. A deputy responded.

11:38 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a possible mental patient on Carrizo Canyon road. The subject had been hit twice. A deputy responded and when he arrived at the scene he was advised the subject had been transported to LCMC.

May 17:  
12:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic incident at an area east of Ruidoso Downs. Neighbors were yelling and screaming, possibly getting violent. While on the phone, the caller advised that a woman and kids left in a small red car. At 12:30 a.m. the responding deputy advised no one was around, the lights were on, door was open and it looked very suspicious. The deputy requested state police assist with checking the residence. At 12:43 a.m. the deputy advised all look okay, at 12:52 a.m. the deputy advised he checked the area and all was okay. At 12:51 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised that a woman was in a domestic situation at a residence in Turkey Canyon. At 1:02 a.m. a deputy and state police officer went to the location to speak with the women. At 1:23 a.m. the deputy advised the situation was not a domestic.

12:44 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries at a location in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

3:40 a.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location on Highway 54. A wrecker was dispatched.

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# Capitan FFA Awards

Former Lincoln County resident Brent Racher was guest speaker at the Capitan FFA awards dinner May 13. Racher attended school in Carrizozo, is a graduate of New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces, and is studying for his masters in AG Science at Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX.

Capitan Vo-Ag teacher and FFA advisor Todd Proctor announced that Joe Burchett, Duane Cillessen and Jason Montes will represent New Mexico at the National Convention in November as they were declared state winners.

Members who excelled with their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs received Proficiency Awards. They were: Julie Barham, beef production; Jason Montes, diversified livestock production; Courtney May, equine science; Joe Burchett, fruit and vegetable production; Duane Cillessen, home and community development. Sammi Allen, poultry production; Ashley Millar, sheep production; Julie Barham, swine production.

FFA members who have strived for excellence in FFA as well as the classroom received a Scholastic Award. They were: Tracy Armenta, 8th grade; Trenna Stephens, 9th grade; Amanda Bird, 10th grade; Courtney May, 11th grade; Julie Barham, 12th grade.

The Capitan FFA was fortunate to be able to participate in Career Development events. Through hard work and dedication FFA members travelled to Socorro, Carrizozo and Moriarty for invitational. District was held in Hobbs and 11 teams earned the right to participate at the state level. The Capitan Land team also went to Nationals in Oklahoma City.

High point individuals for the 1997 judging season were: Dale Cillessen, agricultural mechanics; Joe Burchett, dairy; Taylor Smith, forestry; Joe Burchett, homesite evaluation; Ashley Millar, horse; Krystal Winfield, horticulture produce; Joe Burchett, land; Casey Cunningham, livestock; Matt Stephens, poultry; Wesley Armenta, wildlife; Trenna Stephens, wool.

The Chapter Leadership Award was presented to Godi Montes. She has participated in quiz, prepared public speaking and parliamentary procedure. She served as the 1996-97 Greenhand Sentinel and was elected as the 1997-98 chapter reporter. Godi will represent the chapter at the state convention in June in the quiz contest.

Chapter Degree was conferred upon: Wesley Armenta, Amanda Bird, Klayton Jones, Courtney May, A.J. Richardson.

Greenhand Degree was received by: Sammi Allen, Justin Armenta, Dale Cillessen, Rusty Clowers, Dakota Hall, Cal Marcum, Marlo Maroon, Ashley Martin, Ashley Millar, Codi Montes, Shanna Shreengost, Taylor Smith, Matt Stephens, Trenna Stephens, Jennifer Underdown.

The Star Greenhand Award was presented to Ashley Millar. She has been an active member, participating in Creed, quiz, parliamentary procedure, and prepared public speaking. She was the 1996-97 Greenhand president and was elected as the 1997-98 chapter secretary. She is also competitive with her SAEP project of market lambs.

Casey Cunningham was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer award. She has

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# Carrizozo FFA Banquet Was Held May 15

The Carrizozo FFA banquet was held May 15. The decorating committee was Mary Beth Bond, Mollie Hightower, Robert Shafer, Keri Shafer and Cheyenne Dixon. Attending were 45 guests and 21 FFA members.

The official opening ceremonies of the FFA were performed by the 1996-97 chapter officers: president Keri Shafer, vice-president Cheyenne Dixon, secretary Eli Avila (substituting for Katie Hightower), treasurer Robert

Shafer, reporter Briton Goad, and sentinel Jordan Dixon. Adrian Goad gave the invocation. The serving committee was Briton Goad, Matthew Offutt, Jason Harkey, and Andy Margis. The meal was brisket, potato salad, beans

and bread, provided by the Carrizozo chapter.

Carrizozo FFA advisor Tony Hamby presented a slide show highlighting events the Carrizozo FFA participated in the past year. While the slides were being shown, the creed was spoken by five members who competed at District Leadership contest. Also, all of the senior FFA members' reports on what FFA has meant to them were read by their younger siblings; Brandon for Dewayne Langley, Robert for Keri Shafer, Jordan for Cheyenne Dixon, and Mollie for Katie Hightower.

Following the slide show was the presentation of the Leadership Awards. The following people competed in the FFA Greenhand Creed Contest and received a pin for doing so: Mary Beth Bond, Adrian Goad, Lane Dixon, Abel Avila, and John Serna. The Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of Mary Beth Bond, Patrick Hightower, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Brandon Langley, Matthew Offutt, and Abel Avila.

The chapter Parliamentary Procedure team, which placed third at district and seventh at state, was made up of Robert Shafer, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, Eldon Offutt, Briton Goad and Mollie Hightower.

After the leadership awards were presented, Cheyenne Dixon informed the assembly of all the awards the Carrizozo chapter members earned through hard work and dedication: the wool team placed first at district contest and second at state, the team was made up of Robert Shafer, who won second high individual at state and third high at district; Bryan Hightower, who earned second high individual at district; Mary Beth Bond and Mollie Hightower. The first Carrizozo Dairy team, which consisted of Robert Shafer, Bryan Hightower, Tara Earwood and Eli Avila, placed second in the state dairy contest. The second team was formed by Keri Shafer, Jordan Dixon, and Cheyenne Dixon, and placed fifth at the state contest.

Cheyenne, Jordan and Lane Dixon, and Patrick Hightower, doubled as the horse and livestock team. The horse team placed sixth at state, with Cheyenne Dixon winning sixth high individual.

The meats team placed 10th at state and fourth at district, with Keri Shafer earning ninth high individual at the state contest. Cheyenne Dixon, Elizabeth Avila and Jordan Dixon were also on the meats team.

Katie Hightower, who was second high individual at district, Keri Shafer, who was third high individual at district, Mary Beth Bond and Mollie Hightower formed the horticulture produce team, which placed first at district contest.

The young pasture and range team and the agriculture mechanics team consisted of Adrian Goad, Jason Harkey, Robert James and Matthew Offutt.

Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower and Robert Shafer made up the entomology team, which placed fifth at district.

The wildlife team was comprised of Elizabeth Avila, Briton Goad and Eldon Offutt. Cheyenne Dixon was given a special award for being the mid school aide. He helped the livestock and horse teams and worked extremely hard.

Bryan Hightower was presented the Star Greenhand award, the highest honor a Greenhand can earn.

The two recipients of the Chapter Degree were Briton Goad and Eldon Offutt.



**GRIZZLY PRIDE.** Carrizozo students plant flowers in front of the high school as part of the Character Counts program which emphasizes responsibility and caring among other values. Carrizozo PFK donated the flowers which high school students Jordan Dixon, Robin James and Christina White help kindergartners Zeke Vega, Sarah Mora, and Elizabeth Bingerman plant.

## Church Directories

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
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, 648-2186  
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'zoze Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'zoze Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996  
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. SCHOENECKER, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614  
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

### CAPITAN

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

### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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648-2650

### 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  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627

Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM  
354-2025

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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor  
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### VENA R. KASTNER

Vena R. Kastner, 73, a longtime resident of Carrizozo, died May 17 at her home. She was born March 12, 1924 in Lawa, Texas. Survivors include two broth-

ers; Densmore Barnes and Harlon Alyce Barnes of Lake Havasu City, AZ; and two nieces.

Graveside services were conducted May 20 at the Ancho Cemetery with the Rev. Hayden Smith officiating.

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 1, 1997, I, Daniel Miranda, P.O. Box 7, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0811, 0812, 0816, 0825-C-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use of 9.6 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso by ceasing the diversion of said waters via the Avenit Ditch which presently has a point of diversion located in the SW/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in part of the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and part of the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of the Rio Ruidoso at a point located in the SW/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of diverting up to 9.6 acre-feet per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land located in part of the SE/4 NW/4 and part of the NE/4 SW/4, both in Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.
Santa Fe
CRRR No.: P 067 535 579
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-96-12
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, thru FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. McCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOXWORTH GALBRAITH, INC., AND BUCKNER ELECTRIC, Defendant(s).

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 4, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following

described real estate located in said County and State:
Lot 4, Block 18 of Pinecliff, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 7, 1967, in Tube No. 284; SUBJECT TO: All outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral restrictions of record

The address of the real property is 108 Cardinal Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$51,454.46, plus interest from October 16, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendants Foxworth-Galbraith, Inc. and Buckner Electric have valid liens against the Property, subject only to the lien of the Plaintiff.

At the date and time stated above the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: May 7th, 1997.
NICK VEGA
Special Master
P.O. Box 889
Carrizozo, NM 88301
505/648-2217
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, on the 20th day of May, 1997 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$150,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.
The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 Administration Building, Hondo, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.
DATED this 20th day of May, 1997.
THURMAN SANCHEZ
Secretary
Board of Education
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 22, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Nugal Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its consumers that the Maximum Contaminant Level for Fecal Coliform/E. Coli in Drinking Water was Exceeded

during its most recent reporting period of May 12, 1997.
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set drinking water standards and have determined that the presence of fecal coliform or E. coli is a serious health concern. Fecal coliform and E. coli are generally not harmful themselves, but their presence in drinking water is serious because they usually are associated with sewage or animal wastes. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water is generally a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possible jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for fecal coliforms and E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard all drinking water samples must be free of these bacteria. Drinking water which meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe. State and local health authorities recommend that consumers take the following precautions:
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EVERETT L. GREER, Operator/Manager Phone: 354-2447
CARL STURBS, NMED Representative Phone: 258-2372
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 22, 1997.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. DR 97-67 Div.
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.
YOUR 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, 505-257-3525.
Alice Baca Baxter
Court Administrator
By: Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-96-119 Division I
FRED BOAZ, Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH GRAZAFFI, Defendant.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On June 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 300 Central Avenue,

Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$23,972.98. Cost of sale will also be added to amount.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause CV-96-119 filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department:
1.) Ruidoso Jockey Club, Inc.
One Share of the Capital Stock of Ruidoso Jockey Club, Inc. Rights and Privileges thereof.
2.) Cree Meadows Country Club, Inc.
One Share (Share Number 373) out of 500 Shares issued. Rights and privileges thereof.

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

TOM SULLIVAN
Lincoln County Sheriff
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. 95-76
NORWEST BANK, N.A., formerly known as UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK RUIDOSO, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES R. STROUD, Defendant.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect monies due upon a debt.
The name of Plaintiff's attorney is:
DAVID M. STEVENS
Attorney at Law, P.C.
P.O. Box 65
Alto, New Mexico 88312
(505) 336-7077
Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause within the time required, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 2nd day of May, 1997.
ELIZABETH LUERAS
Deputy Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
CAROL SCHLARB
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
Town of Carrizozo
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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for on-road and off-road diesel fuel, price per gallon.
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CARRIZOZO  
(505) 648-2911

**HAY FOR SALE:** Three Rivers Ranch 648-2448.  
tfn/Apr. 24

**TAKING ORDERS** for annuals, perennials, herbs, house plants, etc. Hand picked directly from the greenhouse. Free delivery to your door. Call Karen Hobbs 849-1073.  
2tc/May 15 & 22

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Chevy Luv 4x4 plus parts truck. Needs head gasket, already torn down. New generator, and dist., tow pkg., 80K. Great little truck. \$500. Call 354-2633.  
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**FOR SALE:** Down-draft Evaporative Mobile Home Cooler, 2-speed, RV 2000, w/water pump. Brand new, never been used. If interested call 648-2333 or evenings 648-3000.  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

**THE SPENCER THEATER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** is hiring for the following positions, Mail resume and cover letter for desired position to: Theta Smith, Spencer Theater, P.O. Box 430, Ruidoso, NM 88355. No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PROCUREMENT OFFICER.** Full-time. Start date 6/97. Maintain purchasing and receiving functions, data entry, transaction coding, payroll preparation. Accuracy is a must. HS diploma required.

**PATRON SERVICES MANAGER.** Full-time. Start date 6/97. Oversee front of house operations for performing arts theater. Supervise bar manager, part-time staff and volunteer usher corps. Administer all front of house activities related to performances and special events. Prepare labor budgets and staffing schedules. Must be experienced in crowd control and have excellent PR skills. ADA and certified CPR training a plus. HS diploma. Frequent weekend evening hours.

**BAR MANAGER.** Part-time. Start date 7/97. Oversee all operations for two bar locations within performing arts theater, including purchasing, inventory, staffing, accounting of bar receipts. Must be trained in NM state liquor board guidelines. HS diploma required. Frequent weekend evening hours.

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR/STAGE MANAGER.** Full-time/Seasonal. Start date 7/97. Assigns staff and supervises load-in and load-out of theater shows, including stage, lighting, audio systems and stage equipment. Fulfill technical contract requirements for touring shows. Rent equipment and coordinate stage construction as necessary. Prepare labor budgets and schedule staff. Frequent weekend evening hours.

**GENERAL THEATER TECHNICAL POSITIONS.** Part-time. Start date 7/97. Seeking various persons versed in theater technology for backstage operations: audio, lighting, stage management, wardrobe, stage hands. HS diploma and backstage experience required. Frequent weekend evening hours.  
2tc/May 15 and 22

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Alpha Gold 40-foot fifth wheel Travel Trailer. \$8,000.00 Call 648-2832 or 648-2323.  
1tc/May 22

**THANK YOU ST. JUDE** for favors granted. B.C.  
1tp/May 22

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## Sheriff's Report

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8:07 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer in Carrizozo for 73 year old woman who had died. Carrizozo police and the OMI responded. The medical officer advised it looked like natural causes, no foul play. At 9:55 the funeral home advised it would respond. Carrizozo police notified the next of kin.

9:01 a.m. an alarm company advised a burglary alarm was sounding at a residence in Alto. The company called back and advised they did not need the officer, they had handled the call.

10:26 a.m. a 911 caller reported break-in at a residence on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

12:41 p.m. state police requested an ambulance at mile marker 132 on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo at the location of a two car roll over. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the patients refused transport.

1:17 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a business in Carrizozo for a look-out. Carrizozo police responded.

1:59 p.m. a cell phone caller requested a wrecker on Highway 82 between Mayhill and Hope. State police were notified.

3:34 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance with a paramedic at mile marker 277 on Highway 70 for a 90 year old man who had fallen outside and had laid in the sun for nearly an hour. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

4:55 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense. A pick-up had almost hit a power pole on 18th Street. Carrizozo police responded.

7:42 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at Capitan fairgrounds. Capitan ambulance responded and transported a patient to LCMC.

7:53 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm going off at a location in Alto. A deputy responded and advised the residence was secure.

8:33 p.m. a 911 caller reported possible damage to property at a business in Capitan, caused by a

man on a bicycle with a child in a baby seat. Capitan police and a deputy responded, and advised there was no damage on the machine.

9:01 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired in mines area of White Oaks. Two deputies responded, but they made no contact with anyone.

9:18 p.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll-over on Devil's Canyon about four miles from Highway 70. No one was around the vehicle. State police were notified.

11:55 p.m. a caller requested a deputy at a location at Bonito Lake for peace keeping. The caller advised they were camping and people were driving by and harassing them, then the subjects started throwing objects at them. They requested a deputy go back with them so they could pick up the things they left at the camp. Two deputies responded.

May 18:

9:23 a.m. a caller requested an officer for a subject threatening him at a location south of Capitan. A deputy responded, but later advised that the night deputy needed to talk with the father and son, because he is a friend of the son's and the father won't listen to him.

A caller reported a burglary at a residence in Sierra Vista Estates, a back window was broken and someone stole all the candles from the residence. A deputy was assigned.

10:56 a.m. a 911 caller reported smoke off Highway 70 near Ruidoso Downs. Chisnoche Fire Department responded, and advised it was a controlled burn, and they advised the owners they were supposed to let the sheriff know.

1:25 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock out in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, arrived on scene, and advised the lock was broken and entering of someone up Water Canyon. A deputy advised the caller, who advised the scene had been cleaned up, the deputy and a forest service officer advised they would follow up the next day.

9:05 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible domestic situation at the Alto area. The caller advised she heard a woman yelling and screaming but didn't know from which house. A deputy responded, checked out the area and found and heard nothing and advised that all homes were okay.

10:13 p.m. a deputy advised of an aggravated DWI at mile marker 134 on Highway 54. The suspect wouldn't stop and was possibly drunk. The deputy then advised the subject had stopped at mile marker 137. Carrizozo police and a wrecker also responded.

May 19:

6:12 a.m. a caller requested a medical investigator to a location in Biscuit Hill of Highway 70. OMI responded.

11:32 a.m. a cell phone caller advised that a man in a truck nudged his black car and that the subject grabbed the caller by the neck in a parking lot in Ruidoso.

## Carrizozo FFA Banquet

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Following these presentations, Keri Shafer was presented the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment award. The award is sponsored nationwide by Dekalb Genetics Corporation and is presented to the senior that the advisor deems worthy. This senior is to be an outstanding agricultural student "demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership, and agriculture experiences."

Keri Shafer presented Honorary Degrees to George Casabonne, Bill and Susan Hightower, and Barbara Langley, for their commitment to the Carrizozo FFA Chapter. Pete Gnatkowski was given the Blue and Gold award, the highest honor that a local chapter can bestow upon a person. He has always been willing to help our chapter with wool judging.

The 1996-97 officers were presented with a special plaque and afterwards Keri

Shafer, the outgoing president, installed the new chapter officers: president Jonathan Dixon, vice-president Robert Shafer, secretary Elisabeth Avila, treasurer Beth Hightower, reporter Mollie Hightower, and sentinel Matt Dixon.

Prior to adjournment, the seniors gave Mr. Hammond a token of their appreciation.

The Greenhand members of the Carrizozo chapter presented Mary Beth Bond, Lane Dixon, Patrick Hightower, Brandon Langley, Adrian Goad, Josh Serna, Abel Avila, Jason Harkey, Robert James, Anthony Marlin, Matthew O'Connell, Andy Margis, Cheyenne Dixon, Roy Bradley, Jordan Dixon, Eli Avila, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower and Robert Shafer.

by Mollie Hightower  
Carrizozo FFA  
Chapter Reporter

## Tempers Flare At

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quickly went to "let's take the argument outside".

Municipal judge Jack Johnson, a retired state police officer who was sitting between the men, defused the situation by calming both parties and getting them to leave the meeting.

After Lippman left, village clerk Deborah Cummins said the lodgers tax would require a lodgers tax committee to make recommendations on spending the funds, which is

regulated by state law for promotion of the village. The clerk will also be responsible for quarterly and annual reports. "There's a lot to manage," she told the board.

Cummins said chamber of commerce and other groups do most of the promotion of village events now.

Renfro and trustee Montas said the trustees discussed the issue of lodgers tax before, and they had decided not to pursue the

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# CORONA NEWS

The Corona area experienced five quakes in an approximate 12 hour period. Epicenter Gallinas Peak. A NM Tech spokesman expressed surprise that the first four could be felt, but the last one at 3:41 a.m. measured 2.1 on the Richter.

There is no way this column can do justice to the dinner theater production Sunday evening except to rate it 'A' plus. The tables were covered

with a checkered cloth with a centerpiece of welded horseshoes holding red candles to match red napkins and place mats. The food was delicious and attractive. The plays were good. Even the actors had fun with them. We look forward to the next one. We were glad to have the Hammonds present. Ask Ruth for details.

Nolan Vickrey received word of the death of a sister-in-law, Pauline Vickrey, wife of Everett Vickrey. She was killed when her car and a suburban crashed injuring a daughter and two grandchildren. Four people in the suburban were reported injured. Funeral services for Mrs. Vickrey were scheduled for Wednesday morning in Alamogordo. Nolan and Zelma left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso where they will spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a cousin, Dorothy Kiely, and take her to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kessler went to Fort Lone Tree Friday to watch the skits and awards assembly and to bring their three daughters home Saturday. The girls had a wonderful time with all the activities, horse back riding, drama, archery, target shooting from three positions and rodeo, where April came in second in barrels.

Business came almost to a standstill Saturday morning when the Lueras family went to Albuquerque to see Nicholas Kidd graduate from Menaul High School. Nicholas is the son of Gloria and Mike Kidd and grandson of Lucy and Ernest Lueras.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey were in High Rolls Saturday afternoon to attend the reception honoring Peggy and Jeff Owen on their golden wedding anniversary. The party was given by the three children and spouses, Rosemary from Virginia, Dean from Colorado, and Gail who lives



**CORONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRIDE CITIZENSHIP** award winners for the six weeks grading period: from left, back row, Randy Warren, Adriana Contreras, Meghan Romans; middle row, Dusty Burroughs, Patrick Palomarez, Tysa Davidson, Paulino Najera; front, A.J. Bechtel. Awards are given out each six weeks to students exhibiting pride, responsibility, initiative, dependability and enthusiasm.



**CORONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** in grades K-6 enjoyed a trip to White Sands National Monument. Students studied map skills, desert habitats, plants and animals prior to visiting the dunes. They were impressed with the vastness of the dunes and gained an understanding of how the dunes were formed and practiced identifying the four kinds of dunes. Chauncy Jinks and Patrick Palomarez help bury Fry Urioste, Omero Madrid, Taos Muncy and Randy Warren beneath cool white sand during play time.

in Alamogordo and four of their seven grandchildren.

Floyd Earl Proctor underwent surgery for cancer Monday in Hobbs. Mrs. Proctor reports that the prognosis is good.

B.B. Cook, from Pittsburg, KS is visiting her friend, Roxanne Erramouspe. Joseph was helping his uncle, Louie brand, while the others visited and went to Ruidoso for the afternoon Sunday.

Cutler Cox and his mother, Trish, were honored Saturday afternoon with a shower given by Roe Ann Lightfoot, Cathy Burroughs, Roxanne Erramouspe and Melissa Mulkey at La Cocina de Corona. Out of town guests included Trish's mother, Sandy Fleming, Las Cruces and some of the proud father's family, Shad's mother, Vickie Cox, grandmother, Virginia Cole, aunt, Sandy Cox and cousin, Meagan Cox, all of Hobbs. The hostess gift was a Pack and Play which Trish thinks will be just right when she returns to work at Cortez Gas.

Former Corona resident, Pastor Ron Brunson of Plainview, TX will be speaking at Corona School Auditorium Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Lavioletta Martin, draft artist at Holloman AFB, stopped by Sunday afternoon. She was returning to her home in Alamogordo after a business trip to Albuquerque. She is a NCN representative, too. She was hoping for information regarding Tommy Montgomery who attended school here and may have lived with the Andy Moses family. She wants to locate him for family and class reunions.

The seniors left Monday

morning for Dallas and Six Flags with sponsors, Janetta and Gilbert Stewart. They expect to return Thursday.

Cathy Muniz received an AA degree in business from ENMU-R in ceremonies Thursday evening. Her husband, three children and Oklahoma friends watched with pride as she changed over her gold tassel.

Elmo Tracey is in Albuquerque where last week he was diagnosed with cancer. This week he is undergoing more tests.

## Capitan FFA Awards . . .

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served the chapter for many years and participated in many leadership contests. She will represent the chapter in the state extemporaneous public speaking contest in June.

The FFA scholarship award winner was Joe Burchett. He has been an officer and a judge in various areas.

The chapter recognized two honorary chapter members: Chris Williams donated his time to the ag mechanics team, and Allen Sultemeier, who was with us many early mornings to make sure we got to the judgments on time.

The installation of the 1997-98 Chapter officers ended the awards program: They are: president Duane Cillessen, vice-president Amanda Bird, secretary Ashley Millar, treasurer Courtney May, reporter Codi Montes, sentinel Jason Montes.

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