

LCSWA Is At A Critical Juncture

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is at a critical juncture.

Should LCSWA turn into a sanitation district with full rate setting and taxing powers; charge trash fees through property taxes; privatize; raise rates for all entities across the board or struggle on as it is now, operating on a marginal budget? A LCSWA committee of member Lincoln County commissioner Monroy Montes, Ruidoso members Gary Jack-

son and Dr. Ross Dingman, and Capitan member Dr. Bernie Reimann will investigate those alternatives, and present a report to the full LCSWA board at its July meeting which will be held in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Montes had presented the four options Tuesday, as the last order of business in the June LCSWA meeting in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"We've been doing this for six years and we have no plans for the future," Montes

said about LCSWA. "We have no money for capital improvements. We've not given the authority ability to grow with new equipment and employees."

Montes said the authority should look for ways to spread the costs fairly, but not end up with a system of "baby sitting" that picks up 300 bags of pine needles without extra fees. "If you want more you should pay more, like Alto," he added.

That extra is what the village of Ruidoso plans to pur-

sue. LCSWA Ruidoso member Gary Jackson said the village Solid Waste Ad Hoc committee was prepared to recommend the village council issue request for proposals (rfps) for collection of green waste—pine needles, yard waste and slash from forest thinning.

LCSWA members got to review the first draft report of Ruidoso village council's \$7,000 Molzen-Corbin Engineering firm study of the green waste issue, presented by sub-contractor Len Stokes. The report which showed that

curbside collection of green waste would cost \$60,332 a year or 84 cents a month per occupied lot in Ruidoso. A less expensive stationary collection would cost only 47 cents per month for each occupied lot in Ruidoso.

"I would like to see Ruidoso go for an rfp for debris removal," member Gary Jackson said. The rest of the garbage will be dealt with differently, Jackson added.

LCSWA chairman Joe Hayhurst, mayor of Ruidoso Downs, said if Ruidoso begins

the green waste collection, it will relieve LCSWA.

Ruidoso member councilor Robert Donaldson had requested the committee to study the options. Ruidoso

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Capitan Hires Teachers For 1997-98 School Year

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Nineteen people applied for the job of Capitan Elementary principal.

Capitan Board of Education accepted the resignation of elementary principal Becca Ferguson during the board's regular meeting on June 12. A committee of five people,

teachers Liz Hofacket, Becky Borowski, Tiffani Menix, high school principal Darrell Stierwalt and school superintendent Diana Billingsley reviewed the applications and screened it down to four to be interviewed. The last of the four finalists will be interviewed on June 30, with selection of a new principal expected by the July board meeting.

Board members also accepted resignations from high school teachers Cheryl Bowman and Buddy Little and recommendations for hiring: Zale Woodard as middle

school language arts teacher; Sydney Tregembo as 5th grade teacher; Sandra Smith as middle school science and math teacher; Royce Brown as middle school science and P.E. teacher; Sonnie Silva as speech language pathologist; M.L. Winter as counselor to replace Dr. Birgit LaMothe who is retiring.

Next fall, middle school students will be offered a drama class, taught by Linda Fuchs. Presented to the board as a proposal this spring, Fuchs developed goals and a curriculum for the class, which the board accepted during the meeting.

The high school student handbook went back to the drawing board for more work. The handbook as presented includes information about classes and the various rules on discipline and the penalties for violations of those rules. Board members were concerned language regarding verbal and physical assault be clarified to state that any assault will result in a recommendation from the high school principal to the school board that a student have long term suspension, or expulsion. The board will make the final determination. The proposed handbook made it so the principal could issue a long term suspension, or expulsion. Only the board can make such determinations on expulsion.

Also to be added to the handbook is a section about acceptable use policy for the InterNet. The board instructed the handbook be revised and brought back in July for final approval.

Three other board policies got a first reading during the June meeting also. The personal leave policy, which received considerable input from the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT), will be revised to reflect wording that will allow staff to be compensated for accrued leave in increments of 20 and 40 days.

The Health Committee Policy gives guidelines for all schools about how health related topics will be taught to students. For students to participate in any class or program with controversial topics will require a parent's permission. The proposed policy will get its second reading and approval at the July



NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO QUEEN Andrenna Flores will represent the state at the national high school rodeo queen contest in Pueblo Colorado in July. Andrenna was crowned New Mexico Queen on June 13 at the state high school rodeo finals in Alamogordo.

Andrenna Flores Is State Rodeo Queen

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Winning is not new to 16 year old Andrenna Flores, but winning the full sweep at the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association state Queen Contest in Alamogordo last week was not what she expected.

"I didn't expect to win," Flores told THE NEWS during an interview at her Alto area home where she tends her six horses, goats, cows and dogs. Flores had come in from branding that morning, her jeans still showing the rigors of dealing with livestock, a true working cowgirl. "I was surprised when the announcer told me to stay off my horse," she added.

Why she had to stay off her horse was because she had won all categories of the queen contest—from congeniality, to personality, to horsemanship. Flores received 530 out of 550 possible points to win the Queen Contest. She competed against four other girls from the state.

Andrenna began riding horses at three years old, and started rodeo at five with a riding club in Albuquerque. At eight years old, she was a princess for the riding club.

"I always like horses," she said. "I grew up around them."

When she and her family moved to Lincoln County in the summer of 1992, she wasted no time in getting involved with rodeo. In 1994, she was crowned queen of the Lincoln County Junior Rodeo Club.

A member of the high school rodeo association for two years, she decided to run for queen this summer because she had heard only one girl had entered. "So I wanted it to be a fair contest," she said. When she got to queen contest at the Otero County Fair Grounds in Alamogordo last Thursday, she found that four other girls had also entered the contest.

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Carrizozo School Principal Randall Earwood Resigns

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Carrizozo school offers children a safe environment for learning.

So reported Carrizozo school superintendent Paula Papponi to the Carrizozo Board of Education during its regular meeting Tuesday.

The comment came from the results of the Quality of Education Survey sent home with students in the spring. Of the 222 sent out, 65 were returned, and all had strongly favorable responses, Papponi said. Most of the responses agreed the school provides a safe environment, consistent discipline, and enough choice of extra curricular activities among others.

The board approved a recommendation to hire Janna Wooley as high school instructor for the 1997-98 school year. Members also accepted the resignation of principal Randal Earwood.

Action on a proposed attendance policy discussed at the May meeting was delayed until July until recommendations made by the school attorneys can be drafted into the policy.

The board approved a policy which adds the state mandated language that students in grades 9-12 must attend seven periods of class each day. Starting this fall, all high school students will have seven class periods a day.

Board members accepted the tentative 1997-98 budget which had been returned to the school from the state department of education in Santa Fe. The budget is tentative until after June 30, the end of the fiscal year. After all books are closed from this current fiscal year, the ending cash balances will be adjusted to reflect actual amounts, school finance officer Nenna Whittaker explained to the board.

The tentative budget is based on a projected enrollment of 208 students, and provides an average 3.9 percent salary increase for teachers, 3.5 percent for administration and 3 percent for non-certified personnel. Carrizozo schools expect total revenues of \$1,899,234, with the biggest share of that (\$1,193,647) coming from the state equalization guarantee for the enrollment. The school will receive funding based on enrollment on the 40th day of school and on the December 1

special education enrollment count.

Other items in the budget includes \$14,300 for athletic salaries (coaches increments) a \$30 decrease from last year. Student athletic travel was budgeted \$1,100.

To purchase a new activity bus, \$79,800 was budgeted in the Capital Improvements SE-9 Fund, which derives revenues from the two mill property taxes.

Complete copies of the 1997-98 tentative budget are available from the school administration office.

Beginning July 21 several Carrizozo students will be participating in the State Department of Labor School to Work program that offers classroom training and actual hands-on job employment. The first two weeks of the seven week program will be devoted to classroom work where students learn life skills, work

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July 4th Will Be A Fun Holiday In Lincoln County

Lincoln County lights up over the July 4 Independence Day weekend.

At dusk on July 4, fireworks will crash and fill the sky with color at the Carrizozo Golf Course lake. There is no admission to the display put on by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, but they always take donations to help with their costs. Barbecue will be sold at the park also.

Capitan kicks off the 4th with the Smokey Bear Parade at 10:30 a.m. on Smokey Bear Ave. Following the parade is the first ever Lincoln County Music Festival at noon at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Barbecue also will be sold at the fairgrounds. A ranch rodeo will take place in the afternoon, followed by the opening of the Smokey Bear Stampede at 7 p.m. which includes crowning of the Lincoln County Fair Queen. The rodeo will be held through Sunday, July 6.

Smokey Bear 10K Fun Run is set for Friday, July 4. Runners will leave the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot in

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East Boundary: Co-op Boundary
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
West Boundary: Hwy 3 from Township line T3N & T4N to Encino Hwy 283 North from Encino

DISTRICT #4 North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T6N
East Boundary: Range line between R4E & R9E
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary

DISTRICT #5 North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T6N
East Boundary: From Township line between T3N & T6N along Hwy 2 to Encino along Hwy 3 from Encino to Township line between T3N & T4N East along Township line between T3N & T4N to Range line between R14E & R15E, South on Range line between R14E & R15E
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Feel free to contact Rubena Lovato in the Mountainair office at 847-2521 for general questions regarding the election.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We Want To Know!

By Ruth Hammond

We may or may not qualify as having inquiring minds but there are several things we want to know and apparently the people in charge either can't or won't answer our questions. It seems as if it would be in the best interest for everyone if public information was made public. It would be nice if officials agreed.

Questions we have at the state level pertain to the abrupt departure of Toni Tobey, director of programs for people with developmental disabilities in New Mexico, from her position. The published reports were that Alex Valdez, secretary of the department of health wasn't available to answer questions. The report was that Tobey had "been terminated" June 11 but there was no official word as to whether Tobey had resigned or had been fired and no reason was given for her sudden departure.

As chief of the disabilities program for the state, Tobey had a lot of clout and her actions affected many people in the state. It seems those people have a right to know why Tobey left her job but here we are a week later and there has been no official announcement about the reasons for Tobey leaving her state job.

Another question we have is about the "Emergency" meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council last Thursday. According to the town's Open Meetings Resolution 1996-12, which was approved November 26, 1996: a meeting may be called with whatever notice is possible to consider or act on any emergency matter which appears to be a clear and immediate danger to the health, welfare or safety of the inhabitants of the municipality. Good.

Our question is if there was a true "Emergency" then why was no action taken after the "Emergency" meeting was held last Thursday? Was the danger to our health, welfare or safety? If it was an actual danger, why was no action taken? If there was no actual danger, why was an Emergency meeting held? The notice that was posted stated the town called for a Closed Session for two Limited Personnel Matters. Does this mean that two town employees were responsible for a danger to our health, welfare and safety? If they were then why didn't the town do something about it? Any decisions made by the town council during the closed meeting should have been made public, even if only to direct the mayor to handle the "Emergency" matter.

We wonder if the town is having serious Personnel problems because the town had a Special Meeting Monday, June 2 with the agenda listing a closed session for two Limited Personnel Matters. Ten days after this special meeting the town called the "Emergency" meeting for two Limited Personnel Matters and it makes us wonder why the personnel problems can't be resolved.

Yesterday a Special Meeting was held by the Carrizozo Town Council and much of the agenda could have been handled at the regular meeting. A few meetings ago a town resident asked the governing body to conduct their business during the regular meetings that were held in the evening because many people work and are unable to attend special day-time meetings. We agree and wonder if there is some reason more town business items are on the town's agendas for special day-time meetings. The public wants to be involved but it is almost impossible to keep up with the Special and Emergency Meetings being held.

We did receive a nice letter from Mariona Spencer telling us the town of Carrizozo has a manager at the Carrizozo Airport. We wonder why there hasn't been an announcement by our town elected officials at a REGULAR meeting that there is an airport manager. It would seem our elected town council would want to introduce a new airport manager to the residents of the town.

Maybe you have had better luck finding out what is going on than we have. If you know why Toni Tobey left a high-paying job or why the town has so many emergencies, please tell us.

Emergency meetings mean danger.

NM State Forestry Division Profile Of Fire Departments

The New Mexico Forestry and Resources Conservation Division, with the Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources, for the State of New Mexico, has jurisdiction for wildfire suppression on all non-municipal and non-federal lands in the state. The state is divided into

six districts with Santa Fe being the Forestry Division management headquarters.

The Capitan district office, located on 2nd and White Oak Streets in Capitan, administers wildfire programs in seven southeastern counties—Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Lea and Eddy. Over the last decade, many areas of each county have been recognized for having an impact on control efforts, in case of a urban-forest interface fire. Here in Lincoln County, the villages and communities surrounded by forest lands have been identified even on a national scale, as having moderate-to high-risk factors.

With drought situations statewide still fresh in our memories, we recall the catastrophic fires seasons of '94, '95 and '96. Lives were lost, homes, and whole communities were threatened or destroyed. With the devastation was born a new theory that we should be stewards of our own properties and manage our forests from a health standpoint. As populations in the forested communities grow as people discover the rural areas, the risks increase.

State Forestry would like to acknowledge some of the areas of the district that sometimes are not as publicized as others. Capitan fire fighters David Cunningham and Jack Orio have been visiting some of the areas around Lincoln County interviewing local fire fighters who are the first ones who respond, size up and take action on what is known as the "initial attack fires."

The first in their series is White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

Formed just over one year ago as a result of the Patos Mountains Fire, the White

Oaks Volunteer Fire Department is the newest in Lincoln County.

During the 1994 Patos forest fire, residents of the isolated community learned first hand about urban interface and how it affected their lives. Several homes as well as a business were evacuated during the fire. With the combined efforts of the U.S. Forest Service, NM State Forestry Division and most of the volunteer fire departments in Lincoln County, no structures or lives were lost.

Phrases such as "defensible space" and "ladder fuels" became a part of everyone's conversations in White Oaks. Residents became very much aware of the potential for fires in and around the White Oaks townsite.

Starting with little more than determination, White Oaks volunteer fire department has had to rely on donations from other departments around Lincoln County. The department's primary goal is to construct an enclosed and heated building in the near future. Once built, the department can concentrate on upgrading its two fire trucks. Long range plans include a sub-station in Ancho as well as a four-wheel drive brush truck.

Anyone wishing additional information or who would like to join the White Oaks Fire Department should contact chief Curtis Pinson, assistant chief Paul Wetzal, secretary Twylla Wetzal or member Pam Lewis.

With the recent rains turning the mountains and surrounding country side green, members of the fire department would like everyone not to forget about the dangers of fires to the community and surrounding area.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Have you ever become frustrated trying to contact your legislator? Or impatient while awaiting a reply?

A new channel of communication opened this year that could solve your problem, at least for awhile. About half our state's 112 legislators are now on e-mail, using laptop computers supplied by the Legislature. It's part of an effort to plug lawmakers into

the tremendous amount of information available to them from the Legislature's computer files.

By doing their own research, lawmakers can get information quicker and without using staff to find it for them. It's also a way to fill up dead time during floor sessions and committee meetings. Lawmakers can also communicate with each other by using the e-mail feature on their laptops. Often legislators have as much trouble finding each other as we have finding them.

Of course, once legislators get into a floor session, they have access to each other. But during crucial times at the end of legislative sessions, lawmakers can't leave their chamber to go across the hall to check with the progress of their legislation in the other chamber. At that point, e-mail also comes in handy as it does when lawmakers want to communicate with their staff.

And just as lawmakers can talk to each other by e-mail, you can talk to them, if you happen to be halfway computer literate. Not very many New Mexicans are aware yet of the new communication channel. That means lawmakers are not buried in e-mail messages — yet.

Because of the novelty, the lawmakers with computers currently are returning e-mail messages much more quickly than phone messages or letters. Since they carry their computers around with them, they are closer to them than a phone, a typewriter or a secretary to take dictation.

Unlike most computer programs, lawmakers' laptops list e-mail messages on the screen as soon as the legislator logs on. Human nature causes one to read those messages immediately and very often legislators say they answer their e-mail on the spot. Replying to e-mail is made easier by a "reply" button on the e-mail screen that automatically sends messages as soon as they have been composed.

Because the e-mail avenue wasn't well-publicized during the last session, lawmakers didn't get much e-mail from constituents at large. Their contacts came from constituents who were members of groups that knew the score. Dairy farmers, the Christian Coalition, teacher groups, and scientists upset that the teaching of evolution might be impeded in public

schools, were the most frequent e-mail users.

Lobby groups always look for the latest methods of getting their messages heard. Taking advantage of new technology is a grabber, until it's not new any longer. Twenty years ago, before e-mail and faxes, TWX machines were used for quick communications. The printout looked like telegrams did at the time.

When I was a teacher lobbyist, we asked members to call messages to our Santa Fe office, which we typed on the TWX and put in a window envelope for delivery to legislators' offices. Since the messages looked urgent, they were noticed and got quick responses — until the newness wore off.

The newness isn't likely to wear off e-mail as quickly, but it will suffer the same fate as faxes. Many congressional offices now have unlisted fax numbers because of the volume received.

If you are interested in e-mailing your legislators, look for their addresses on the Legislature's home page on the Internet at <http://www.technet.nm.org/legislature>. The home page received over 50,000 hits last session. E-mailing legislators said they received up to 10 e-mails a day toward the end of this year's session. They get to keep their laptops in between sessions and can receive and respond to e-mails throughout the year.

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Railroad Improvements
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The improvements include removing and replacing 108,500 cross-ties, replacing 14.5 miles of rail, spreading 27,125 tons of rock ballast to ensure a stable roadbed, and the surfacing and lining of 24 miles of track to provide a smooth ride for trains. Work is being done at various locations and will be completed by the end of the year.

Goat Tying Winner

Casey Dove, of Farmington, placed 2nd in the goat-tying event at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Finals June 1-8 in Rapid City, SD. She competed with her trusted partner, Lonnie, a 28-year old semi-retired bay gelding. Casey is a sophomore at New Mexico State University (NMSU) and was the only NMSU rider at the finals.

Santa Fe Wine Festival

The Santa Fe Wine Festival sponsored by the New Mexico Wine Growers Association will be held July 5 and 6.

Agri-Marketing Team Is 2nd

New Mexico State University's National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) chapter was named the second best student chapter in the nation at competition in Nashville, TN. The chapter has consistently won top honors since it began three years ago.

PVT Scholarship Winners

Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (PVT) announced winners of the third PVT education foundation scholarship program. This (SEE PAGE 12)

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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July 4th Will Be A Fun . . .

(Con't. from P. 1)

Capitan at 8 a.m.

For any information about the events in Capitan contact Capitan Chamber of Commerce at 354-2273. For events in Carrizozo contact the Lincoln County News.

Because of winter snow and spring rains, there are no fire restrictions in Lincoln County at this time. Even though fires are not prohibited in the forests, visitors and residents need to remember Smokey Bear's rules to be cautious with fires and make sure they are dead out.

Carrizozo School Principal . . .

(Con't. from P. 1)

Skills and "reading, writing and arithmetic," said teacher Gabe Papponi who will oversee the program. After the classroom training, the 13 students will take what they learned to jobs at the courthouse, city hall, senior center and Valley of Fires recreation area. Papponi said his goal is to get the students to work together as a team and to learn responsibility. "To get to work on time, I stress things like that," Papponi said.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Rains Help Reduce Fire Danger
Recent rains have helped reduce the danger of fires in the forests.

Vacation Bible School
There will be a Vacation Bible School for ages 2 through high school at the Capitan Church of Christ July 9-10, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a parent's night Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. with children participation and refreshments. All are invited to attend. Buses will run each day. For more information call Les Harwood at 336-4627 or Mary Shanks at 354-2699 or Kathy Dean at 354-2453.

Work Day At Camp Meeting
It is time to prepare for the annual Ranchmen's Camp Meeting on Nogal Mesa. The 1997 encampment will be held July 16-20 with preachers Claude Cone of Albuquerque and A.D. Deutsch of Grand Ridge, MI. The first work day on the grounds will be Saturday, June 21. Anyone who cares to take part, bring a basket lunch and spend the day helping. The second work day will be Saturday, July 12, just before the opening of the meeting the following Wednesday. For more information call Lamoyne Peters 354-2302.

Lincoln County Expo '97
The Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project is planning Lincoln County Expo '97 for Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Lincoln County Rural Events Center in Glencoe. Last year 500 school children from elementary schools in Lincoln County attended during the day and more than 800 business people attended the evening session. As in the past, the major emphasis is to educate and inform businesses concerning the importance of tourism to the entire county. The event is sponsored by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Anyone interested in assisting with the event is welcome to attend the planning meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in this event, please contact Betty McCreight at 648-2311 by Monday, June 20. The fairgrounds is handicap accessible. New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. New Mexico State University and the U.S.

Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Historical Society Meeting
The Lincoln County Historical Society will meet Saturday, June 21 at the Capitan Senior Center. The program will begin at 9:30 p.m. and will be a round-table discussion of *Early Lincoln County Memories*. Participants will be Art Blazer of Capitan and "Peg" Pfingston of Lincoln with Ralph Dunlap as moderator. The public is invited to attend.

NMSU Dean's Honor Roll
Three Lincoln County residents were named to the spring 1997 semester dean's honor roll at New Mexico State University. Students were: Nathan Carl Fuchs of Capitan majoring in Agricultural Extension Education, Meghan Marie McGrath of Lincoln, unclassified major, and Kelly Ann Traylor of Capitan majoring in Elementary Education.

Capitan Animal Licenses Due
All cats and dogs in Capitan must be licensed and licenses are to be renewed by July. All dogs must be either on a leash or kept inside a secure fence.

Historical Society Calendars
The Carrizozo Historical Society announces the publication of the Lincoln County Historical Calendar for 1998. The calendar features pioneer women who were early settlers in Lincoln County, including Jane Gallacher, Mary Magdalene Lee, Sophie Turner Queen, May Lee Queen, Nettie Lee Lemon, Anna Wiggins Brazel, Pearl Stearns, Lorenzita Herrera Miranda, Bonifacia Brady and Marilita Urban Brady, Nellie Henley Branum, Nellie Gray Reilly, Mary Stoneman, Annie Lesnett, and Helena Cox. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be used for costs for renovation of the old frozen food locker plant that will be the site of a museum. The Carrizozo society is a chapter of the Lincoln County Historical Society.

Senior Olympics Winners
Four Lincoln County residents represented Lincoln County in the May 21-28 National Senior Sports Classic VI in Tucson, AZ. Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo, who won three gold medals and a silver in the previous national meets, earned the bronze medal this year in her sport of horseshoe pitching. Dorothy and her husband Bud have attended each national meet since its inception in 1987. Also competing in Tucson was the bowling doubles team of Barbara Ward of Carrizozo and Thelma Stephens of Capitan. Barbara is the former coordinator for Senior Olympics in the county and has attended all six nationals. Current coordinator Bart Young of Ruidoso competed in.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

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

Top billing this week will go to Andrenna Flores, daughter of Debbie and David Huddleston of Capitan and Alto. Andrenna won the New Mexico State High School Rodeo Association "Queen Title" on June 12 in Alamogordo. Andrenna captured first place honors in all categories of competition including horsemanship and beauty. Her mother Debbie could walk off with a few honors in that category also.

But getting back to Andrenna, she will represent the State of New Mexico in the national competition which will be held in Pueblo, Colorado sometime in July. And our tip of the sombrero and all our cheers and congratulations to this beautiful and talented girl.

And in case some of you are not aware of this, Andrenna is the first Lincoln County Resident to win the New Mexico State High School Rodeo Queen Title. And so again our congratulations to lovely Andrenna and her fine parents. Almost forgot, there was a big reception held at Smokey Bear Restaurant on Sunday, June 15th honoring Andrenna Flores.

And speaking of congratulations, they are certainly in order to Grant and Melanie Dean who are the proud parents of a beautiful little "gal" born on Tuesday, the 10th of June and weighing in at seven pounds and five ounces.

And speaking of proud, who do you think gave this wonderful news to me? The equally proud grandmother of Raynee Ann Dean, Kathy Dean. And you all know of course that grandpa Dean is also Judge Dean and he's mighty proud. So we all welcome you Raynee Ann and our congratulations to your parents and your grandparents. Also your great grandparents are special folks here in Capitan and am certain they are wearing some big smiles

in "pride" themselves.

Before I forget, the Lincoln County Historical Society will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, June 21. The meeting will be held at the Capitan Senior Center and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Round Table discussion of "Early Lincoln County Memories". The participants will be Art Blazer of Capitan and "Peg" Pfingston of Lincoln. Ralph Dunlap, also of Lincoln, will be the moderator. And the meeting is open to the public.

Just received word from Merle Ray that her step granddaughter Stephanie Hester, age 17, drowned June 10 in Pflugerville, Texas. Stephanie had been a student here in Capitan when her mother and stepfather, Carol and Bennie Peterson, lived here. They had the hardware store and restaurant for a while. It was such sad news. Funeral services were held June 12. Our sympathies go to the entire family.

I did not mean to cause a furor when I stated in last week's column that I might be pulling up stakes this fall. The word is "might", not "definite" as yet, but while I would hate to do that very thing at my age, peace, quiet and a bit of tranquility is mighty necessary and important. With all the traffic, speaking of just automobiles at this writing, the clamor of barking canines and the crying and shrieking of little children playing nearby get a bit much for my aging nerves and other body parts.

I love little folk, I cannot say in all truthfulness that I love dogs, but I can tolerate them to a degree, but the combination sometimes is deafening either to go upstairs and take a nap or relax in my yard. So yes to you nice people that have inquired, the jury is still out on that decision. I do appreciate the fine folks here in Capitan and have made some wonderful and lasting friendships.

parked car across the street. There was not a place to hide and running out of sight was impossible so I stayed "eat". God bless him, it was my very special friend Bob Rice. He and Gerry had been to the potluck held at Rae and Andy Purcellas. Bob uncovered the tinfoil topping on the pan and there was a huge square of chocolate cake with the same amount of chocolate icing and he said when someone said they might as well finish off that last piece of Gerry's cake he said, "No way. This piece is going to Maureen." Wasn't that nice, friendly, and downright neighborly?

And did I mention leaving Capitan??? Better I take that thought under serious consideration. But friends like Bob and Gerry are hard to find and we have been great friends since we first met, some 15 or so years ago. And God Bless both of 'em!

And speaking of friends, good friends that is, here's Louie:

Capitan Zia Senior Center Newsletter by Louis Padilla

Greetings from Capitan Zia Senior Center.

"Summertime and living is easy"

Capitan Zia Center would like to welcome back the folks who spend the winter in warmer climates then migrate to Capitan in the summer. Welcome home Jim and Judy Newman, Joe and Marjorie Gemests, Delbert Calloway, et al.

Also a warm welcome to John Burke and Bea Smith. John and Bea are volunteers at the Center and they are truly appreciated.

Financial assistance is available to low-income individuals and families regardless of age. Folks needing financial help with medicines, utilities, rent, food, transportation and other living expenses may qualify for financial assistance through the Community Action Program (CAP). The CAP office is located at 615 Sudderth and is open all day Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesdays until noon. Call 257-6843 for qualifying criteria information.

The Luck of the Irish! John McKay and wife Mary escaped

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Weather was warm, windy, stormy, rainy, and real cool Monday in a 30 minute time. That's what makes for our "Land of Enchantment".

Tom Carter was in the post office and presented Mike with a framed picture of the poster of last year's art work. The new artwork done by Gay Harris of Nogal is all done, with the envelopes and posters all ready to be stamped on Wednesday. The boxes this year will be really plain to see. Jane Livingston did a super job wrapping them in gold foil. The pony express workers are hoping this year will be bigger and better than ever. Good entertainment and lots of "sing a long" will be part of this year's fun also. Be thinking of someone you would like to send a letter to.

Other post office news is Judy Fletcher was chosen "Postmaster of the Year", for 1997. Seems we here in Lincoln County have been honored in a big way. Shirlene Roberts, myself, and now Judy have had this big honor. Congratulations Judy!

The three of us, Mike Currin, Mary Gourley, Esther Rodriguez, Shannon Fletcher, and Bernie Lechman met at the new post office in Tularosa last Thursday for some special training from the postmaster at La Luz. The new box rents were discussed a lot. This is still "new" to all of us workers. The post office has a new policy and you have to inquire to find out what your rent will be.

Also three people have asked me if the Fort Stanton

Capitan Notes . . .

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serious injury in an automobile accident. John says, "If we had NOT been wearing seat belts, we would've gone through the windshield." PLEASE lets get in the habit of Buckling Up.

Capitan Zia Seniors extend our heart-felt sympathies to the family of Beatrice Sedillo. Beatrice was an active participant at the Center for a long time. Her many friends she had at the Center will miss her. Via Con Dios.

The Capitan Senior Center is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Lunch is served at 12 noon. And we thank you for your continued support. Hasta the next time, and Be Positive and Stay Healthy.

And so for another week, adios and sayonara and may the Good Lord take a likin' to ye!

post office is still open. It never closed. Willie Hobbs is what we call "officer in charge" until the postal department decides if they will continue to keep the office open and if so will eventually get a postmaster.

Not sure when the juveniles will be arriving. Got back the pictures I took of Capt. Vic the day before the Memorial services. The clouds were big and they made for some beautiful pictures.

Had wanted to attend the services, but had to change plans and chose to take care of two sweet, little grandbabies. Audrey was asked to rope and brand in the ranch rodeo at Mountainair that weekend. Eddie was on the Turkey Track team here in Capitan at the same time. We left the ranch around nine o'clock and was sure we wouldn't have much time to spare. Luckily we made good time and had no problems so we were in Mountainair in about an hour. As we headed for the rodeo grounds I saw a quilt show advertised and so we stopped and made my day looking at over 100 different quilts. Kersti and I sat down and quilted a stitch or two on a quilt the ladies were working on. A real neat display. On to the arena and met up with the other team members and got me ready to try and keep the two in line while mom roped. Luckily she had good luck and roped her calf right out of the box and the runner was right by the calf. He got the ribbon and ran fast, winning that part of the ranch rodeo. Audrey won a real nice bracelet for being top "cow girl" of the rodeo. Left there around five o'clock and was wondering how dad had done here in Capitan. Disappointed dad didn't win, we learned that the Bonito team had won here. They were the winners of the metal sign Pat had been asked to make for the winners. He did a good job and put "1997" Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Champions on the sign. There will be two other ranch rodeos during the 4th, so make plans to attend the activities here at that time.

Bugs Bunny stamps have been big sellers. We have ties, earrings, pens, caps, wrapping paper and some post offices have T-shirts for sale. A regular "Wal-Mart" post office. Come in and buy a present for a loved one. Cards for all occasions are offered at the post office too. Inquire at any post office. Real neat and such a good idea for us that forget so easily.

Ronald called on fathers day and said they were still looking for a place to live in

Dumas, TX. Teresa had had an interview or two for a teaching job and hopes to start as soon as school opens. Ronald said he had seen some of that bad weather there in Texas.

Will Griggs called from Salt Lake City, Utah and was doing really well there. Happy, and likes his work. All of this bunch will plan their 10 year high school reunion this year. Doesn't seem possible for these kids to have been out 10 years.

The Grady Le Memorial roping was held Saturday with many ropers participating. Didn't hear who won the saddle or the kids dummy roping. Maybe, it will be in another article. Was so happy to see Inez Marra. She came to say hi at the post office and was doing the concession stand for the roping. She said all of her family was well and doing good. Shelly, Terry and Seaver were up for the roping from Clovis. Kersti and Jace were happy to visit with them.

Brenda Zumwalt has been off work for a month. She has been taking care of Lloyd. She hopes he will be well and she can return to work real soon. I helped out there for several days and worked with Diane and Mary while Debbie took a week off for a vacation. These new procedures on top of everyday work has everyone wore to a frazzle. Wayne and Buddy Hill trained in the morning at the post office in Tularosa. If you are down that way stop in and look the post office over.

Capitan will be a lot like it only just not quite as large. The construction has been temporarily halted for three months and this will make us hopefully moved in by February of 1998. We keep getting more and more things and just keep piling them higher and higher. Will be so glad to have lots of room.

Counted my Smokey cancellations today and figured we cancelled over 200 letters this year. I still have lots of envelopes for sale and Ruth Birdsong has some Miner's Day envelopes for sale. Her envelopes are for keeping the museum open at White Oaks. Also buy a calendar from some of the fire department or Ruth. This year's calendar features Lincoln County pioneer women, and is so interesting.

Many have attended the gatherings of the music festival group that hopes to have entertainment during the fourth. Fiddles, guitars, harmonicas, drums, and many

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The U.S. Air Force will hold public hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Expansion of German Air Force Operations at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. This document is available for review at most public and university libraries in New Mexico and West Texas. The purpose of these hearings is to provide opportunity for public comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Affected agencies, Native American tribes, and interested and affected public are encouraged to offer input which will be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Comments can be offered at one the following hearing locations:

Monday, July 7, 6-10 p.m.
Alpine, Texas
Alpine Civic Center
801 W. Holland

Thursday, July 10, 6-10 p.m.
Fort Sumner, New Mexico
Fort Sumner Community House
1204 N. Fourth

Tuesday, July 8, 6-10 p.m.
Dell City, Texas
Dell City Community Building
100 W. Orange

Friday, July 11, 6-10 p.m.
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Lincoln County Commission Chambers
300 Central

Wednesday, July 9, 6-10 p.m.
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
Truth or Consequences Civic and Activity Center
400 W. Fourth

Saturday, July 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Alamogordo, New Mexico
Ditzler Auditorium
1900 N. White Sands Boulevard

Written comments may be mailed to:
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Langley Air Force Base, VA 23065-2789, Attn: Ms. Sharyl Parker

The comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ends Monday, August 4, 1997.

For further information on locations where the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be reviewed, contact Holloman Air Force Base Public Affairs Office, 490 First Street #2800, Holloman AFB, NM 89330-8287; or phone (505) 478-8408.

Corona News Notes

Crown CowBelles met June 9. Shelly Frost presided. Cream of the Crop applications need to be in by July 15 to Shelly Frost, HC66 - Box 60, Yeso, NM 88136. New member Nancy Adams was brought in by Loretta Proctor.

Crown donated a \$20.00 beef certificate to Corona FFA for the turkey shoot during Corona Days, July 26. Next meeting will be held July 14, 8:00 p.m. at Corona Cafe (Dutch treat), to honor all fathers, no business meeting.

During Father's Day weekend at Whittington Center, Raton, NM they were having the NM State Frone Rifle Championship and Nathan Tracey went to compete. Nathan's grandparents, John and Jean Tracey, went to watch. Nathan won High Junior for 1997.

Mrs. Lloyd Maness reports six inches of rain on the ranch in the recent 48 hour period. She reports also the loss of 65 or more ewes plus lambs in the thunderstorm Friday evening, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey went to Wichita Falls, TX Friday to spend a few days with a sister, Lorene Adams, a step brother, and their families. Mr. Greaves is said to be terminally ill with liver cancer. Cotton Yancey was with them last week and went on to Emporia, KS stopping enroute to see a sister, Sadie. In Emporia he will visit Pam and Tiffany, their spouses and his new great grandchild. Ken Fuller came home

Thursday from the hospital. Mrs. Fuller had gone ahead with her second cataract surgery Thursday as scheduled.

Kimberlee Riley started classes last week at the Valencia Branch of UNM. At present she plans to be an x-ray technician.

Nancy Riley is spending weekends here with her mother, G. Riley and her son, Kyle Wetzel. Nancy now is a licensed phlebotomist with United Blood Services in Roswell. Kyle's father, Eric Wetzel, joined the U.S. Army last month and is stationed at Fort Knox, KY.



FORMER GOV. Bruce King was elected about rejoining Lincoln County Democratic Party chair. King held the post for her at Fullerton Convention Center June 12, while master of ceremonies John Underwood gave on. About 100 guests attended the event to honor King for her years of dedicated service to the Democratic Party.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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the 1,500 and 5,000 meter racewalks in Tucson. There were 10,160 seniors age 50 to 97 registered for the games at the University of Arizona, including the oldest competitor, New Mexico's John Pano of old Laguna Pueblo. This year in Albuquerque August 6-10, the 19th annual New Mexico Senior Olympics state games will take place and Lincoln County will be represented by a team of 38 men and women ranging in age from 50 to 81.

by Bart Young
Lincoln County Fair
Lincoln County residents are encouraged to enter items in the Lincoln County Fair that will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan August 6-9. Entries will be taken August 5 and 6. Anyone interested in helping take entries, helping with decorating the building, etc. please contact Mozelle Sparks at 354-9103. She also encourages professional people to volunteer to judge the entries. Sparks said there will be a special section built for the quilt display and residents are encouraged to enter any and all categories. The Lincoln County Fair book will be available soon.

Junior Rodeo in Capitan
The New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association will present the first Capitan Junior Rodeo June 21 and 22 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Rodeo begins at 8 a.m. Entrants do not need to be a member to enter. The event is hosted by the Lincoln County Rodeo Club. Contact Connie Whipple at 354-2005 for more information.

Smokey Bear Run July 4th
The 17th annual Smokey Bear run will be Friday, July 4. Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. The race will begin at 8 a.m. at the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot in Capitan. Runners will proceed north on NM 246 and return to the original starting line. This is an out and back course. For more information contact Howard and Mary Shanks, P.O. Box 711, Capitan, NM 88316 or phone 354-2699.

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Lincoln County News

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

June 9:
 11:44 a.m. a caller requested a police officer for a person locked out of a vehicle in front of the county manager's office. Carrizozo police responded.

12:03 p.m. a cell phone caller reported a breaking and entering/burglary at a location in Alto. A deputy responded and met with the caller.

1:25 p.m. a 911 caller requested to speak to a deputy because his daughter wants to file child abuse charges against him. The responding deputy advised that the situation was exceptionally clear and unfounded.

5:24 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm going off at a location in Alto. A deputy responded but the call was cancelled by the alarm company.

7:21 p.m. a 911 caller reported three dogs running at large in the Alto area and the caller wanted a deputy because the dogs came running up and scared her while she was out walking, then a dump truck came around the curve too fast and almost hit her. A deputy responded.

7:32 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a juvenile runaway. A woman requested to speak to a deputy about her daughter who ran away from the Hondo area residence. State police were notified.

9:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy at a location east of Carrizozo, then hung up. Carrizozo police responded to the possible domestic violence.

10:06 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of three car loads of possibly drunken teenagers were on the airport road. A deputy was assigned.

June 10:
 2:55 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible accident on Gavilan Canyon. The caller heard brakes squeal and a crash. State police were notified.

9:32 a.m. a caller requested a cat trap for the wild cats at a location off Highway 37. A dispatcher advised he would take the caller some traps.

A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspection was requested at a ranch south of Picacho. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled.

5:22 p.m. a deputy advised he had arrested a subject on a warrant at a traffic stop on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

7:21 p.m. a 911 caller reported theft of property from a camp in the Bonito Lake area. A deputy responded.

9:48 p.m. a caller reported someone moving furniture at a neighbor's house in Capitán, and the caller did not know who the movers were. Capitán police responded.

9:30 p.m. a 911 caller requested

an ambulance at a residence on D. Ave. for a 76 year old man vomiting blood. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to Gerald Chamption Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo then to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

June 11:
 12:26 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer because someone was trying to break into the house. Carrizozo police responded.

5:40 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance north of Corona on a ranch. Corona ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lovelace Hospital in Albuquerque.

8:08 a.m. Carrizozo clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a patient to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:43 a.m. a caller reported suspicious activity at a residence. An elderly man and another man with a small child were at the location. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded and advised all was okay.

A caller reported a disturbance at a residence in the Hondo area, a man was throwing away items. Deputies were assigned.

4:24 p.m. a caller requested animal control for a cat. Carrizozo police responded.

4:45 p.m. a caller reported an alarm sounding in a business. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded and advised all was

okay, the store personnel were working on the counter.

7:34 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location west of Capitán where a horse had rolled on a male subject. Capitán ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

7:53 p.m. a caller reported an accident at Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive. Ruidoso police were notified.

10:48 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a church campgrounds for a 14 year old who was breathing but unconscious. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

June 12:
 2:06 a.m. a 911 caller requested an officer at a location on Third Street for a male subject who had been asked to leave several times, but refused and was being violent to the caller and his mother. Capitán police responded, then arrested a subject on Highway 380.

10:24 a.m. a caller requested animal control at a location off Highway 48. The neighbor's dogs had killed her small dog. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the dogs' owner.

1:16 p.m. a caller requested a VIN inspection. A deputy responded.

4:59 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at an apartment in Capitán where a man had fallen and injured himself. Capitán ambulance responded.

5:03 p.m. a caller reported a small juvenile on a motorcycle terrorizing the dogs on a street in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy responded.

5:15 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a 911 hang up from the Agua Fria area. A deputy responded to check the welfare of the caller and advised all was okay.

5:28 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a location on Central. A deputy responded.

6:17 p.m. a caller reported a stolen credit card/fraud. A deputy met with the individual at Capitán police department.

8:30 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer for a neighbor dispute on Gavilan Canyon Road. One neighbor claimed the other is stealing from her. A deputy responded.

9:08 p.m. a caller reported a pitbull dog killed a pot bellied pig in the Cedar Creek area. A deputy responded.

9:36 p.m. a caller reported stolen vehicle/DWI from a residence in Alto. The daughter apparently gave her boyfriend the keys to the car. When the boyfriend was found at the residence he was told to leave, and he left in the car without permission from the owner. At 11:16 p.m. the responding deputy advised the vehicle was north bound on Mechem Drive, and was stopped by Innsbrook Village. Ruidoso police assisted. The 42 year old subject was arrested for DWI. The deputies returned the vehicle to the owner at 11:44 p.m.

June 13:
 7:32 a.m. an alarm company advised of a fire alarm going off at a location on Meadows Drive in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded by 7:45 a.m. but were back at their station by 7:52 a.m.

1:39 p.m. a caller requested an officer check the welfare of a subject at a location in Ruidoso Downs, the caller believed the subject had met with foul play. Ruidoso Downs police responded and advised the report was unfounded.

1:49 p.m. a forest service officer advised of illegal dumping up Cedar Creek. The officer requested a check of two subjects and one had a warrant from Roswell. The subject however slipped away, so a BOLO (be on the look-out) was out for the white male 170 pounds, with brown eyes.

4:58 p.m. a call was received from LCMC on behalf of a patient at LCMC who had received obscene phone calls. The incident was referred to Ruidoso police.

6:15 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a distraught man at the motel office. The subject was very down and out and distraught. Carrizozo police responded and provided Salvation Army funds to pay for a room and some food for the 25 year old man.

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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

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

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**Spirit of Life Apostolic
 Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitán, NM
 354-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

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 8:15 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
 Czozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 Czozo 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
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
 Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-258-4144
 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
TOMMY JARED, pastor
 Trinity - Carrizozo
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-97-108 Div. III

LINUS VIRGIL HALL, JR. and CHERYL HALL, Plaintiffs,

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

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

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

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

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

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

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

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

That certain tract of land situate in Capitan, New Mexico, and being Lots 9 and 10, Block 23, Capitan Townsite, and part of the S/2N/2NW/4 of Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

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

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

The Plaintiff's attorney is:

Lee Griffin, LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5544

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

ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE POLICY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act (NMSA) 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4 states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education that:

1.) All meetings shall be held at the Capitan School Board Room at 8:00 p.m. or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.

Regular Meetings

2.) Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Thursday of each month. The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting from the Superintendent whose office is located in Capitan, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.

Special and Emergency Meetings

3.) Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours before any special meeting.

4.) Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergen-

cy meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

5.) For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted in the following locations: Capitan Post Office and the Office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6.) For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraph 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notice of the date, time, place and agenda in the office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also provide telephone notices to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7.) In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 354-2239 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

8.) The Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirements under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.

a.) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting.

b.) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general public.

c.) Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notices for closure.

d.) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education in an open public meeting.

Adoption

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools on June 12, 1997, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the governing body of the Village of Corona that they will hold their final budget hearing for fiscal year 1997-98 on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at the Village Hall at 8:30 p.m. Budget is available for inspection during normal business hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-97-118

IN RE: The) Petition for) Name Change of) Stephanie D. Mullins)

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Stephanie D. Mullins will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 11th day of July, 1997, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Stephanie D. Mullins to Stephanie D. Midgley.

ALICE BACA BAXTER District Court Clerk By Eugenia Vega Deputy Court Clerk

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Sheriff's Report

6:27 p.m. a 911 caller reported illegal dumping in Sun Valley. A subject in a suburban was doing illegal dumping by the roadside. The responding deputy made no contact with the vehicle.

8:29 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of livestock on Highway 70 near a campground. A deputy responded.

8:51 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious person on Boy Scout Mountain. A subject in a white pickup had been there about a week. Two deputies responded.

9:10 p.m. an alarm company advised of a burglar alarm sounding at a location in Alto. A deputy responded.

9:18 p.m. a caller reported a stolen credit card. Capitan police responded.

9:14 p.m. a cell phone caller reported two women stranded with a flat tire, and lost on Sid Run Road. A deputy responded.

10:17 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries about 10 miles east of Carrizozo on Highway 380. A vehicle ran into a bull, which was still alive on the roadway but had broken legs. State police were notified.

June 14:

12:58 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible shot fired on 8th Street. Carrizozo police responded and advised the call was unfounded.

2:40 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious person/vehicle next to Hondo School. The subject was passed out in his vehicle, and the caller requested the subject be removed. State police responded and gave the subject a courtesy ride home and the vehicle was left at the residence.

6:03 a.m. an alarm company reported an alarm sounding at Alto Country Club office. State police responded.

8:17 a.m. a 911 caller reported an aggravated burglary of a residence off Highway 37. A deputy responded and took a report.

10:02 a.m. a caller reported the theft of a license plate from a vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

10:03 a.m. the detention center requested an ambulance for a prisoner who had been vomiting all night. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but the call was canceled because the detention center transported the prisoner.

10:11 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a burglar alarm at a foundry going off. A deputy responded, and advised all was okay, they were trying to open for the day.

2:11 p.m. a deputy advised he was going to assist Ruidoso police at a recreation center where a domestic violence had occurred.

2:38 p.m. a deputy advised that a subject had been attacked by a dog at a location in the valley. The deputy advised he was flagged down by a man because he and his dog had been attacked by another dog. Another deputy responded, and talked with the subject at LCMC.

4:15 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a civil/harassment at a location off Highway 48. The caller advised his son is going to cut the lock that is on the gate behind the house. A deputy responded.

4:44 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location south of Carrizozo where his vehicle had broken down. A wrecker responded.

5:45 p.m. a caller reported a possible party at the country club in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

6:01 p.m. a caller reported a possible harassment on 2nd Street. Someone kept coming around and bother someone else. Carrizozo police responded, but made no contact with the harasser.

11:28 p.m. the detention center reported a house arrest (bracelet) violation in Carrizozo. The jail administrator requested Carrizozo police pick up the subject and bring him back to the jail. Two deputies responded and transported the subject to the jail.

June 15:

2:08 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a male subject having really bad pain. Carrizozo police and ambulance responded,

and the patient was transported to GCMH.

2:32 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a domestic violence reported on 911 by a girl. A deputy responded along with Ruidoso police.

2:44 a.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 48 at the bottom of Snow Flake Hill. Ruidoso police responded.

11:48 a.m. a woman at Westlake Campground requested a deputy to take a report of verbal abuse against her husband by subject who took a hammer and wouldn't return it. A deputy responded.

11:38 a.m. a 911 caller reported cattle on Juniper Road in Capitan. Capitan police responded but advised the report was unfounded.

1:23 p.m. a deputy advised he was requested to check out a building for a possible breaking and entering.

5:43 p.m. a caller requested an officer at his residence for a possible domestic violence. Carrizozo police responded.

6:13 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy for a man who was drunk. A deputy responded.

7:02 p.m. a 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll over, possibly with injuries, on Cora Dutton Road. Capitan ambulance, a deputy and state police responded, but the two in the vehicle refused the ambulance.

7:31 p.m. a caller requested a veterinarian be called for their dog

which had a bone stuck in its lower jaw. Carrizozo police responded and were able to remove the bone from the dog's jaw.

8:45 p.m. a 911 caller reported they came back to their camp at Philadelphus Canyon and found their ice chest emptied. A deputy responded.

9:35 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for her husband who was hit by a brown recluse spider. Carrizozo ambulance transported the man to GCMH.

9:54 p.m. a caller reported a van hit a deer at mile marker 272 on Highway 70. State police were notified.

9:22 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check to see if the house was secure, because the phone had been busy all day. Capitan police responded and advised--all was okay.

June 16:

5:19 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a possible accident on Gavilan Canyon road. A deputy responded.

7:49 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to report a missing truck, trailer and back-hoe from a gravel pit on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

9:11 a.m. a caller reported a theft from the employee lockers at a country club. Someone had taken a back pack with a CD player in it. A deputy responded.

11:16 a.m. a caller reported the theft of building material at a construction site in Alto. A deputy responded.

Carrizozo Schools HONOR ROLL

Fourth Nine Weeks

* = all year

Twelfth Grade: A Honor Roll--*Katie Hightower, *Keri Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--Cheyenne Dixon, Dewayne Langley.

Eleventh Grade: A Honor Roll--Amanda Baca, Jordan Dixon; A/B Honor Roll--(*Amanda Baca).

Tenth Grade: A Honor Roll--Eli Avila, Briton Goad, Courtney Maynard; A/B Honor Roll--(*Briton Goad, *Eli Avila).

Ninth Grade: A Honor Roll--*Bryan Hightower, *Mollie Hightower, *Renee Rael, Libby Sambrano, *Robert Shafer; A/B Honor Roll--*Ryan Roper, (*Libby Sambrano).

Eighth Grade: A/B Honor Roll--*Stella Brewer; Lisa Sanchez.

Seventh Grade: A Honor Roll--*Bianca Baca, *Lane Dixon, *Adrian Goad, Patrick Hightower, Robert James, Brandon Langley; A/B Honor Roll--Andra Harkey, (*Patrick Hightower, *Robert James), Matt Offutt.

Sixth Grade: A Honor Roll--*Jesse Ortiz, *Ashlie Samora; A/B Honor Roll--*Anthony Beltran,

Tabitha Crisp, Trevor Douglas, Jason Philhower, *Cheri Sanchez.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll--Robert Payne, Brent Dixon; A/B Honor Roll--*Adriane Zainora, *Monique Morales, (*Brent Dixon, *Robert Payne).

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll--Brandon Morales, Cody Craig, Jesse Samora, Opal Greer, Stephanie Brewer; A/B Honor--Sonya Vega, Frank Kratochvil.

Third Grade: A Honor Roll--Mary Beth Shivers; A/B Honor Roll--Mathew Barela, Jesse Greene (All B's), K.C. Hendricks, Jerilyn Lovelace, Savannah Morales (All B's), Jessica Philhower (All B's), Briana Aguilar, Whitney Whitaker, Justus Wilson (All B's), Andrew Mora.

All Year Honor Roll Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll--Cody Craig (2nd semester), Opal Greer, Stephanie Brewer; A/B Honor Roll--Brandon Morales, Jesse Samora, Sonya Vega.

Third Grade: A/B Honor Roll--Mathew Barela, K.C. Hendricks, Jerilyn Lovelace, Mary Beth Shivers, Whitney Whitaker, Justus Wilson.

Fort Stanton Facts and . . .

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other instruments will be played by many locals this first year. Agatha Long, Pearl Tippen and myself have had lots of fun making music!

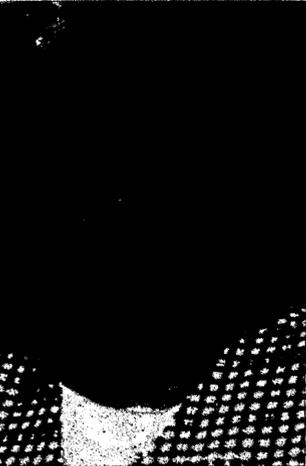
Congratulations go to Andreena Flores for being selected as the State High School Rodeo Queen in Alamogordo last weekend. Pat Ward and Connie Whipple helped Andreena with a lot of extra little things. Know these two coaches offered a lot of good suggestions and helped her to win. Congratulations Andreena. Sure will be glad to have you represent us here next weekend for the rodeo that will be held here. Everyone needs to go out and support our local high school organization. Ask if you can help out . . .!

Melanie and Grant Dean

Jace is now running and will be a big "one year old" on July 10. Things are really hopping at the El Rod Ranch for Audrey and Eddie with two on the run. Check out "Bugs Bunny," "The Marshall Stamp," and all the products -- till next time I write, may God bless you all!

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Obituary



LUCY TAWNEY

Rosary services for Lucy Tawney, 58, of Melrose were held June 12, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis. Funeral services were June 13 at the church. The Rev. Carlos Chavez was the celebrant. Burial followed at Melrose Cemetery.

Mrs. Tawney died June 10, at Plains Medical/Clovis. She was born May 4, 1939, to Juan and Francisca Pacheco in La Luz, NM.

Mrs. Tawney married Frank Tawney on Feb. 6, 1959, in Carrizozo. The couple moved to Clovis in June 1969 and to Melrose in July 1991.

Prior to her medical retirement, she was a civilian employee for 25 years at Cannon Air Force Base, retiring as engine manager for the 27th Component Repair Squadron.

Mrs. Tawney is survived by her husband, Frank; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Rosemary and Nate

Lyden of Fort Sumter, SC, Brenda and Ben Wells of Melrose, Sandra and Conception Morales Jr. of Las Cruces, and Teresa M. Tawney of Melrose; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Frank Jr. and Shelli Tawney of Cannon AFB-Clovis, Daniel J. Tawney of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX; her mother Francisca Pacheco of Carrizozo; one brother, David Pacheco of Carrizozo; five sisters, Juanita Gallegos of Carrizozo, Josephine Silva of Alamogordo, Cuca Chavez of Socorro, Antonia Martinez of Clovis and Tillie Noble of Jasper, TX; and 11 grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Casket bearers were Cipriano Encinias Jr., Ben Well, Conception Morales Jr., Mark Vargas, Shelli Tawney, and Samuel Martinez.

ESTHER LOPEZ PINO

Esther Lopez Pino, 77, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo, died Saturday, June 14, in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Pino was born April 28, 1920, in San Patricio, NM., to Phil and Margaret Lucero Lopez. She had been employed by Fort Stanton Hospital and was a member of the Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. She was married to Presiliano Pino, who preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Hobby of Polvadera, NM., Carmen Chavez of Alamogordo, and Nora Pino of Carrizozo; three sons, Gregorio Pino and his wife, Cristy, of Arlington, Va., Paul Pino and his wife, Linda Hansteen, of Albuquerque, and Presiliano Pino Jr. and his wife, Betty, of Albu-

querque; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Bernice Wherry and Mary Diaz of Alamogordo, and Carmen Lopez, Cecelia Sanchez, Grace Vigil, Patsy Salazar, Rita Provencio and Eugenia Rogers, all of Albuquerque; and a brother, Phil Lopez, Jr. of Albuquerque.

The Rosary was recited June 18, at Santa Rita Catholic Church by Virginia Samora. Funeral mass will be celebrated in the church today, June 19, at 11:00 a.m., by Father Daniel R. Barfield, S.J. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Pallbearers will be Paul Ortiz, James Silva, Michael Barela, Charlie Leslie, Julian Martinez Jr., and Frank Martinez Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Luis Chavez, Manuel Rosas, Ray Saavedra, Johnny Martinez, Alfred Martinez Jr., Johnny Garcia, Emilio Vallez, Johnson Stearns, Ray Ramirez, Fructoso Osorio, Neo Provencio, Julian Martinez Sr., Rusty Leslie, Benny Diaz, Mike Potter, Ernest Diaz, Charles Diaz, Raymond Najar, Joe Gallegos, Joe Sanchez, Alan Greene, Erminio Padilla, Ray Chavez Jr., Mike Reyna, Claude Talley, Eddie Diaz, Leroy Diaz, Phil Lopez Jr., George Sanchez, Bud Payne and Johnny Duran.

FRANK TERRY

Funeral services for Frank Terry, 73, of Ruidoso were June 14, at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell. Masonic rites followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Terry died June 10, at his home in Ruidoso. He was

born September 11, 1923 at Breckenridge, TX. He married June Gilbert on April 8, 1943 at Irving, TX.

He is survived by his wife June of Ruidoso; two sons, John G. Terry of Center Point, TX, and Thomas F. Terry of Irving, TX; brother, Orin O. Terry of Eureka, Montana and a sister Martha Beth Peart of Lake Isabella, CA; three grandchildren, and two step granddaughters.

DOROTHY CORA CATTEDRA

Graveside services for Dorothy Cora Cattedra, 62, of Ruidoso were June 11, at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Dean Whitaker of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cattedra died June 9, at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. She was born November 13, 1934 at Whiteville, NC. She married Jack Cattedra in 1954 at Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by her husband Jack; three sons, Joe Cattedra of Riverbank, CA, Jack Cattedra Jr., and John Paul Cattedra both of Ruidoso; two daughters, Jackie Richardson of El Paso and Joann Cattedra of Ruidoso; two brothers, J.D. and Bobby Merritt; and two sisters, Maggie Adams and Kathleen Merritt; and six grandchildren.

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

TERRY STOKES

Funeral service for Terry Stokes, 43, of Ruidoso was June 17, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Gilliland officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, TX.

Terry died June 14, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born December 24, 1953 in Lubbock, TX.

He is survived by Tanya of Ruidoso; two sons, Trevor Stokes of Ruidoso, and Timothy Stokes of Lovington; his parents, L.C. "Cowboy" and Jodie Stokes of Ruidoso; brother Mike Crumley of El Paso, and a sister, Pat Webb of Alamogordo.

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

MARIE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Marie Williams, 93, of Ruidoso were June 6, at Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Craig Cockrell officiating. Graveside services were June 10, at the Lockhart City Cemetery at Lockhart, TX.

Mrs. Williams died June 5, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born August 31, 1903 at Liberty Hill, TX. She married Paul Williams on May 5, 1926 at Luling, Texas and he preceded her in death on January 28, 1969.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Williams of Huntsville, Alabama, and a daughter,

Paula Davis of Ruidoso; brother C.R. Nelson of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Williams.

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

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