

Ruidoso To Lift Ban On Banners

by Doris Cherry

Compromising to public outcry, the Ruidoso Village Council moved to include a section in their proposed new sign ordinance that will allow banners at businesses on a limited basis.

After a public hearing during the regular meeting Tuesday, councilors approved a motion to include wording in the proposed changes to the sign ordinance that would allow businesses to display banners that are up to 32

square feet in size for 14 days, four times a year, with a \$10 fee each time. The time could be used consecutively, such as 56 straight days.

Councilors took no action to adopt the amendments to the sign ordinance, instead the council approved continuing public hearing to the July 29 council meeting. Mayor Jerry Shaw also appointed a committee of councilors Bill Chance, Robert Donaldson and Bob Starchi to work with staff on wording the changes requested by the public, and

on dealing with off premises signs, which was not addressed during the two hour hearing.

"Banners are the main issue of concern (in the proposed changes)," said village manager Gary Jackson at the beginning of the public hearing. "Then it is off premises signage, which has been reduced from 150 square feet to 20 square feet."

Most of the more than 75 people who attended the meeting were concerned about the banner portion of the sign

code. Some were concerned about the proposed changes which would require removal of "off premises signs" (billboards). Some accused the council and the village planning staff of being anti-business with its restrictive sign ordinance, and other planning and zoning rules, restrictions and cost of permits they perceived to inhibit business in the village. All were concerned about the restrictions in the sign ordinance hindering business, which in turn pays gross receipt taxes that

support the village.

The sign ordinance was passed in 1988 as a way to control the size and appearance of signs, and to prevent the overuse of billboards. In 1991, the sign ordinance was amended to prohibit banners. Since 1991, several businesses have tried to raise banners, only to be instructed by code enforcement officers to take them down. At least one business man was told if he didn't he would be arrested and taken away in handcuffs. The sign ordinance prohibiting

banners was then challenged in court, but the court upheld the ordinance as valid. Jackson explained that the proposed changes came from a

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Open Meeting For Carrizozo Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold an open meeting Monday, July 7 at Carrizozo City Hall at 6 p.m. to discuss action that will be taken at the Cimarron Mining Superfund Site.

Current site status: Based on the results of the latest assessment of the site, The Environmental Protection Agency and New Mexico Environment Department have determined that additional work is necessary to complete the cleanup of the Sierra Blanca portion of the Cimarron Mining Superfund Site. A small area of surface soil on the site has lead concentration in excess of the 500 parts per million cleanup level previously set for the site.

Future site activities: In July 1997 the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will excavate metal contaminated surface soil on the Sierra Blanca property and deposit the soil

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Three People Die In Three Separate Accidents In County

Three people died on Lincoln County highways last week.

According to state police information, at 1:08 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, Bradley Goode, 25, of Gainesville, TX died in an accident at mile marker 274 on Highway 70, near Casa Mendoza. Goode was a passenger in a car driven by Tommy Shafer, 44, of Nevada, TX. He was killed when Shafer's vehicle collided with the semi truck on the passenger's side. Shafer and the truck driver were uninjured. Ruidoso Downs rescue unit responded to assist with the accident.

On Wednesday, June 18, at 6:40 a.m. at mile marker 293 on Highway 70, Mark Anderson, 36, of Belen died when his vehicle collided with a semi truck driven by Wayne McClure. According to police Anderson's vehicle went left of center and collided head on with the semi truck. McClure had only minor injuries. There

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RUIDOSO CITIZENS Wilton Howell (left) and Al Junge (seated) have a quick conversation before the Ruidoso village council meeting Tuesday. Both Howell, a Lincoln County Commissioner, and Junge, a former Ruidoso councilor, spoke against the village's ban on banners during the public hearing on the proposed changes to the village sign ordinance.



CLEAN UP RUIDOSO FIRST says Ruidoso citizen Tracey Harrigan during the two-hour public hearing on the proposed changes to the Ruidoso Sign Ordinance at the Ruidoso Council meeting Tuesday. Harrigan and several others who spoke during the hearing thought the ban against banners was too restrictive, and anti-business. Concerned citizens filled the meeting room for the hearing.

Citizens Speak Out Against Banner Ban

by Doris Cherry

Several citizens spoke out about the proposed changes to the banner ordinance during the Tuesday Ruidoso Village Council meeting. Here is what they had to say:

Don Smith, owner of a sign company, said merchants need banners. He said the village with the highest gross receipt taxes in the state did not need to stifle merchants for no reason. He was also concerned about the proposed changes about off-premises signs and he listed several existing signs that would have to come down because they would be too big according to the new wording. He questioned wording that would require all electrical signs to have UL listing, because that is already a state requirement.

Smith also said the village does selective enforcement and discrimination. "You're going to a half time enforcement officer when you have three now," Smith said. "You'd be better served to pay those three guys more and get rid of that back office called planning and zoning." Which brought a round of applause from the audience.

A coffee shop owner new to the village said that eliminating banners is directly against shop owners. "It's hard enough to live without more regulations," Christie Shirley said. She spoke of the many permits and applications required to move her business location, all of which had fees. "All we do is sell \$2 coffee," she said. She said that in the town of Loving where she had worked, businesses are al-

lowed banners two weeks a year for a small fee. "I feel the shop owners are more than willing to comply to limits, but no banners is totally unfair."

John Howden, a 25-year resident, said if he was trying to do a business in Ruidoso now, he would never open because of the "red tape" and high permit fees. "City staff and council is anti-business," Howden said. "You're not trying to help the business man, and its made worse by selective enforcement. You're killing this town with rules and regulations."

Another business man Neil Freed said business people are asking to be allowed to advertise their businesses. "Signs and banners are not a problem," he said. "You were not elected to hold us down."

A visitor to the community Jackie Cobb said she was confused about the banners, which she thought tell a lot about what is going on in a community. She was most concerned about the new lighted sign in front of the chamber of commerce building, which she thought was not in character to other village signs.

Tim Collins, a surveyor, asked why the proposed changes did not include directional signs which was discussed at a previous council meeting, and the advertising "courtesy" benches.

Jim Huggins, area supervisor of Allsup's convenience stores, said his company recently remodeled one of the Ruidoso stores, but they were

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Public Hearing In C'zozo July 11 For Holloman EIS

The United States Air Force will conduct public hearings in connection with the newly released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the expansion of German Air Force Operations at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB).

Hearings will be held in Carrizozo Friday, July 11 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse, and in Alamogordo Sat., July 12 at Ditzler Auditorium, 1900 N. White Sands Blvd. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hearings will also be held in Truth or Consequences July 9 and Fort Sumner July 10.

The DEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of establishing a German Air Force Replacement Training Unit (RTU) at Holloman. The proposed action would include the bed-down of 30 German Air Force Tornado aircraft and location of 640 additional personnel at Holloman and the construction of associated support facilities.

The three options being considered to meet the air-to-ground training requirements include 1.) establishing a new tactical target complex on the west edge of Otero Mesa within the McGregor Range in southern New Mexico, 2.) establishing a new tactical target complex within the Tularosa Basin portion of McGregor Range, or 3.) using only existing target ranges. Aircraft would access either of the proposed ranges using existing military training routes.

The public is invited to attend the public hearing.

Carrizozo Problems At City Hall Building To Be Studied

by Barbara Culler

Present at the June 24 meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees were Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and trustees Ruth Armstrong, Wesley Lindsay, and Eileen Lovelace.

Bill Lorang, project manager for Professional Engineers, Inc. of Socorro gave a report at this the second public hearing for Infrastructure Planning.

Lorang showed the trustees a digitized map of the town of Carrizozo which has been put on Autocad (computer aided drafting or design). This is a base map with the streets and blocks on it. The map can be overlaid with water lines, sewer lines or other items needed. They can be printed on the map individually or all can be printed on the same map. The disc the map and information is on will belong to the city and will be easy to keep updated.

Lorang said that they will have someone coming to look at the sewer line, manholes, and the condition of the sewers. In the report will be an updated street map that has been previously made by Professional Engineers.

Armstrong asked if there would be a study of the city hall. Several trustees commented that there was no back door, the windows would not open, and the building has a number of problems. Lorang said that the city hall would be included in the study as would looking into a long range plan for the industrial park.

Lorang stated he would have some recommendations for action on the July 22 town council meeting. He said the study would not be completed by then but he would recommend the town council consider the suggestions he will be making as the town council will need to get environmental

survey and engineering plans done for grant application.

Lorang stated, "A good infrastructure attracts folks to your town. A poor infrastructure makes folks go around your town."

Christina Full told the trustees that the amount of people using the Carrizozo Recreation Center is increasing. She said that a dance will be held June 27 at 6:00 p.m. There will be no charge. Full said they plan to have a dance every Friday; some will be for the teens and some for adults.

The trustees approved Capitan School request for use of the golf course for the girls and boys golf teams to practice free of charge. They will be required to give the golf course a schedule and the hours will have to be approved.

The fire department requested use of the golf course lake on the Fourth of July.

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Ruidoso To Lift Ban

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committee organized by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce president who saw the need for changes to the existing sign regulations. That committee met several times, reviewed the ordinance page by page, made suggestions

and passed them on to the village planning and zoning commission (P&Z). Then P&Z debated the suggestions in several meetings, and held a public hearing on April 15 which was attended by many citizens who wanted banners.

The citizens said they would even give up a percentage of their allowable sign size for banners. With lots of discussion P&Z decided to continue the hearing until a May 9 workshop when it again reviewed the sign ordinance line by line. By the time the proposed changes got to the council, they included village planning staff recommendations.

But the proposed changes as drafted were far different than those recommended by the original chamber committee. Two of the original chamber committee members spoke, Wilton Howell and Al Jungo. Howell was unhappy with the proposed wording which would allow nonprofit groups to use banners, but not tax paying businesses. He urged the council to "listen to the people."

Jungo read a five minute prepared statement about the need to allow banners. "What is proposed is a fraud," Jungo said. "It is not the one prepared and agreed to by the sign committee."

Jungo claimed the chamber committee recommendations about banners were eliminated and changed by the village planning officer who did not like banners. He said he had petitions signed by several hundred people to allow banners on a so-called basis. Jungo said there was an ethical question of how the planning officer dealt with his proposed wording on the banners, which he did not bring back to the banner subcommittee.

"Banners are good for Ruidoso," Jungo said. "Consider the wishes of most businesses and allow banners on a limited basis."

Jungo got a full round of applause from the audience after his presentation, despite mayor Jerry Shaw's attempt to cut him off after the two minute time limit. Several in the audience volunteered their two minutes so Jungo could continue.

P&Z member Van Patten said that at a P&Z meeting "banners were not shot down," instead it was recommended to allow banners for a limited time. Patten said banners have total popular support, and he urged the council to reconsider.

But there were questions about how to enforce limits on banners because drastic cuts in the village budget reduced the three code enforcement officers to one working half time. "Issue scissors for code enforcement," Patten said. "I don't see people taking their expensive property and trashing it. Don't say no to banners because you don't have adequate code enforcement."

Shaw closed the public portion of the hearing after several citizens spoke (see related story) and then councilors had their say. Bill Chance invited chamber president Fred Gerth to explain how the proposed changes came about. Then Chance said the proposed changes were a "tremendous vehicle to bridge the chamber to the council."

"Make it business friendly. We have the chance to be a super town," Chappce said. Councilor Robert Donaldson said in 1989 before the banner ordinance, the town looked bad, so the council banned banners. He said he had some problems with technical parts of the ordinance and he called for a workshop to further work on the details.

Shaw said the village and council was not anti-business. She said there could be compromise and still have a pretty resort town.

Councilor Bob Sterchi suggested two compromises for the banners--to allow banners for 30 days one time a year such as in Santa Fe, or four time a year for 10 days each with a \$50 fee each time. But that fee raised some nervous

laughs and rumbles with the audience.

Councilor Joe Gower said he was not anti-business, but he has always been against banners hanging off posts. "But maybe we carried it too far," he said. Gower said banners should not be banned totally, but need to be controlled. He suggested a small fee such as \$5 for each 30 days.

Although the mayor wanted to continue the hearing later, Donaldson said the banner issue needed resolution then, and he made the motion to allow banners four times a year for two weeks each time with a \$10 fee each time. After further discussion, he included in the motion to allow banners to be up to 32 square feet in size. There was more discussion about what type penalties need to be included for violations of the banner ordinance, with some suggestions but no definite decisions.

The council also approved a new section to the proposed ordinance on courtesy benches. The proposed section would allow one courtesy bench per private parcel of land, and at specified locations within public rights of way. The signs on the benches would not relate to off premises signage for the advertising business.

After the action on the benches, the council voted to continue the hearing on July 29, to allow staff time to draft the recommended changes into the next version of the proposed sign ordinance.

Citizens will again have opportunity to speak about the proposed ordinance at the July 29 hearing. Copies of the proposed sign code changes will be available at village hall prior to the July 29 meeting.

Citizens Speak Out . . .

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unable to advertise that with some type of temporary ban on sign because of the existing sign ordinance. Also another store was told to take down a product promotional banner which was stapled to the building and had no strings. He said his company may reconsider investing money into remodeling its other stores in Ruidoso if they are not allowed some type of banners.

Roy Eidson said the village needs a committee to help "walk" new business people through the rules and regulations, instead of putting up obstacles. He was in favor of limited use of banners.

Joe Enser, who had no opinion about banners, did have an opinion about a story he heard of how the village reacted to a banner by telling the business person to remove it or be arrested and taken to jail. "This is wrong. I would rather throw open the doors and let banners go everywhere than to see our merchants harassed," he said, which elicited applause again.

Cindy Lynch, a realtor, said she and her husband have had flags and courtesy benches since 1987, and they have tried to keep their business attractive. She said business needs less regulations, and the village should trust the citizens and business people to decide what is tasteful. "I wish we could make all the community user friendly," she said.

CORRECTION

The News reported in the June 10 Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting: "Kuhnel, worried about confidential information in the computer terminated Griego."

According to the tape recording of the meeting, Kuhnel said: "Unauthorized personnel (was) with Ms. Griego, computer (was) in use and that is privileged information and because of that told her that that was inappropriate and she needed to quit while the judge was away."

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- THURSDAY, JUNE 26**
- Ruidoso CIP Advisory Committee 1:30 p.m. village hall.
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 27 & 28**
- Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion
 - Ruidoso High School 50th anniversary.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 27**
- NMSU Food Class 9-11 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 28**
- Cleanup at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, 9 a.m.
- MONDAY, JUNE 30**
- Head Start registration at Carrizozo Elementary School 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all children ages 3 and 4.
 - TOPS 5:30 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**
- Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
- THURSDAY, JULY 3**
- Smokey Bear Stampede begins 7 p.m. fairgrounds Capitan.
- FRIDAY, JULY 4**
- Independence Day. All public offices and banks closed.
 - Smokey Bear Stampede parade 10:30 a.m. in Capitan.
- MONDAY, JULY 7**
- EPA public meeting to discuss the EPA Cimarron Mine Superfund Site at 6 p.m. Carrizozo city hall.
 - Capitan Church of Christ Vacation Bible School 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. through Thursday, July 10.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Hammond Wins At Sertoma

Josh Hammond drove his street stock car to two wins at Sertoma Speedway June 20. His first win was in the heat race which placed him in the trophy dash. The last lap of the trophy dash was exciting as Hammond passed the lead car on the last turn and brought home the trophy. Several Carrizozo and Ruidoso residents were at the track to watch Hammond's two wins and his third place finish in the main event.

Alumni Reunion June 27-28

Many out of town guests will attend the annual Carrizozo alumni reunion this weekend. Alumni festivities begin with an open house at the Carrizozo Country Club tomorrow, Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m. Activities Saturday include a program at the high school gym following registration at 12 noon. Carrizozo alum Johnson Stearns will be master of ceremonies and the program will include introduction of classes.

Former Residents Visit

Former Carrizozo resident, Janet Mae Shafer Young, her daughters Karen and Donna, and granddaughters Jessie, Katy and Kelley of Littleton, CO, and her sister, Betty Shafer Barrick, also a former Carrizozo resident, and her husband Nolan of Lubbock, TX, have been visiting the Shafer, Stearns and Gibson families this week as well as their many old-time friends in Carrizozo.

Head Start Registration June 30

Head Start, a preschool program for children 3 and 4 years old, serves all children and their families, including children with special needs. Head Start programs are in Capitan, Hondo and Ruidoso.

The Head Start may open in Carrizozo. Parents are asked to register their children Monday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Carrizozo Elementary School. The more children registered, the more chance the federal government will agree to fund the program in Carrizozo.

Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. The activities help children grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. Parent involvement is welcome.

Head Start also offers the family job training, support with community resources, family crisis support, parent skills, support with child health and nutrition, and GED and English as a Second Language classes. For more information about the Head Start program call Carmen Chavez at 267-6025.

Bicycle Riders Arrive July 6

Members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, representing colleges and universities nationwide, will cycle across the United States this summer on *The Journey of Hope*, a program of PUSH America, a national fund-raising and awareness campaign for people with disabilities. The trip began in San Francisco June 8 and will finish in Washington, D.C. August 9. After cycling the first week together, the 66 riders divided into two teams. The southern team will arrive in Carrizozo July 6. They will

spend the night here and travel on the next day to Roswell. The southern team will ride a total of 3,633 miles.

Visitors Help Dorothy Simmons

The 16 youngsters and five adults visiting Carrizozo to assist with the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church volunteered their time to help Dorothy Simmons. Dorothy said the 20 from Blue Grove, Texas, along with pastor Hayden Smith and Don Means, worked two days at her home after the daily Vacation Bible School. They repaired her porch by putting new plywood on the floor, and cleaned the yard.

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

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Three People Die

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were no passengers with Anderson. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance, Hondo ambulance and Glencoe Fire Department responded.

At 9:18 a.m. Saturday, June 22, police responded to a report of an accident at mile marker 91 on Highway 380, east of Fort Stanton turn off, near the Bonito River bridge. Dead at the scene was passen-

ger Kimberly Graham, 25, of Roswell. Driver of the vehicle John Curtis, 35, of Roswell, sustained injuries in the one vehicle accident. According to police, Curtis over-corrected on a curve then lost control of his vehicle which ran into an arroyo and turned over. Capitan police and ambulance responded to the accident also.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Welcome alumni

By Ruth Hammond

Did aliens crash a space ship in New Mexico in 1947 and were the alien bodies whisked away by the Air Force? Is the Air Force now trying to discount the eye-witness reports by telling about test dummies that were used in 1952? Does anyone know that 1952 was five years after 1947? Has anyone stopped to think that maybe the aliens didn't really die in the crash but took over the bodies of the Air Force personnel and all these 50 years have been trying desperately to keep earth people from knowing about their former existence on another planet far away?

Now that we have your interest, the main thing we want to do this weekend is welcome Carrizozo Alumni to the annual alumni reunion. Many of these alumni have different bodies than they did when they were Carrizozo school students. They may be the same bodies but their bodies are a few years older. It is nice that even though many of these former Carrizozo students have a new existence in other places, even if not on other planets, they remember the folks at home and return for the class reunion. We wish all alumni have a happy time and welcome everyone.

Class reunions can be fun. It gives you the opportunity to see how much your classmates have changed. You will probably notice that some of the men have less hair and others will have white hair. Another thing you will notice is how much weight some of these former classmates have gained. You probably never thought that that girl in math class would weigh 200 lbs.

Former classmates will re-live their happy and sad times in school and those secret times away from school. They will recall strict teachers who made them do their lessons and those other teachers who were there but made no impression on them. There will be tears and laughter, hugs and kisses, and for a time these former Carrizozo students will remember the carefree days of youth and most will be thankful it is in the past. They will enjoy their visits with family and friends but will be glad to go home.

One of the nicest things about visiting your former home is noticing how many things have changed while other things seem to be the same. More streets have been paved in Carrizozo but many of the old-timers still live in the same houses. The old city hall on Central is now the police department and municipal court. The old railroad roundhouse has been torn down and Fred Chavez park has been enlarged. There are lights and benches in McDonald Park, which for years was called Spider Park. Many of these places will bring back memories to the former students. They will be glad to see the improvements but in their memories they will see Carrizozo not the way it is now but the way it was years ago when they were attending school.

A few of the alumni may remember the first reports about alien bodies being found east of Corona. A few of the alumni may remember that there was little publicity about it at the time and wonder why it is getting so much attention 50 years later. A few of the alumni may even have visited the reported crash site at some time through the years while others never thought about it at all except for their memories of strange lights following them on Highway 54 when coming home from Alamogordo. A few of the alumni, possibly several alumni, will remember strange lights west of Carrizozo that were never explained. It was just the way it was. There were strange lights doing strange things.

We don't know if aliens crashed a space ship east of Corona in 1947 and we don't know if the Air Force whisked away those alien bodies. We do know that test dummies in 1952 couldn't possibly be what eye-witnesses saw in 1947, five years before the test dummies were being used. As for whether the aliens may have taken over the bodies of the Air Force personnel...well you explain why it took 50 years for the Air Force to answer.

Aliens answer 50 years later.

LINCOLN COUNTY

RECENT COURT REPORT

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

April 16:
Jerry Gutierrez, 39, Taos: probation violation; no bond; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.
Jerry Smith, 22, Roswell: receiving/possession of stolen property; \$50,000 bond set by Butts.

Carrizozo Problems

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They wanted to have races across the lake in boats for children in the afternoon. The children would be provided with life jackets. Lindsay asked if the town's insurance would cover the event. The trustees gave the fire department tentative approval if the event is already covered under the town insurance. Town clerk Carol Schlarb is to check and see if it would be covered under the town's insurance.

Mary Lou White, representing the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, requested use of the golf course for of July Barbecue.

The volunteers list for the golf course, recreation center, and swimming pool was approved. The town will take your name if you would like to volunteer for next year.

The mayor said that the street sweeper is to start this week in Carrizozo.

Armstrong asked that the solar panels at the recreation center be put on the agenda of the next meeting. She asked about how to go about using them, how long since they had been used, and are they still useable.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees is July 8, 1997.

April 17:
Troy Hall, 20, Las Cruces: held for Otero County with no bond.

April 19:
Olegario Godinez, 33, Hondo: aggravated battery with deadly weapon, negligent use of a firearm, resisting arrest, battery on peace officer, aggravated assault on police officer, revoked/suspended license, DWI 3rd and felony in possession; no bond set by Butts; arrested by LCSO.

April 20:
William Watts, 26, Ruidoso Downs: warrant, burglary, domestic violence, battery on household member; no bond set by Butts.

Christopher Walker, 27, Corsicana, TX: warrant, contempt of court, revoked conditions of release; \$6,000 bond set by Butts.

April 21:
Ramon Navarrete, 25, Carrizozo: failure to pay fines; \$354 bond set by Dean; released April 24 on orders from Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

Miguel Pineda, 32, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation; no bond set by parole officer.

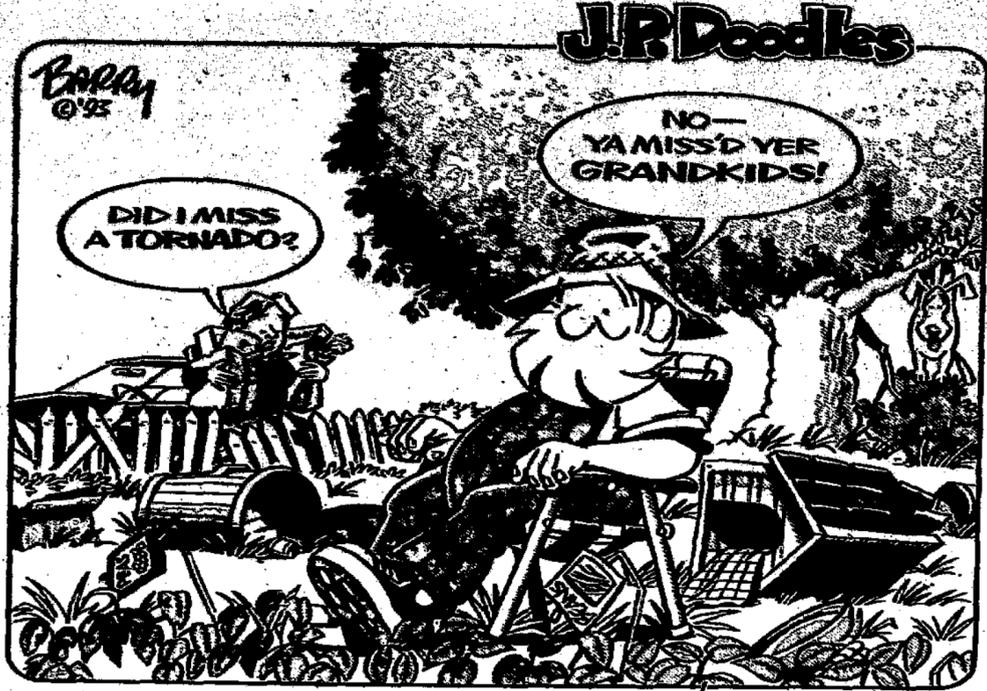
Richard P. Goff, 30, Ruidoso: warrant from Kerr County TX; no bond; released June 1 to Transcon (private transport company) for transport to Texas.

April 24:
Larry G. Padilla, 34, Ruidoso: court commitment on warrant for residential burglary, intimidation of witness, aggravated battery, public affray; no bond set by Butts.

Dale K. McDaniel, 36, Claunch: court commitment of 364 days by Butts for failure to comply with conditions of rehab.

April 25:
Clifford R. Salas, 20, Ruidoso Downs: shooting from a motor vehicle, aggravated assault; \$100,000 bond set by Butts.

Robert D. Wilmet, 53, Ruidoso: court commitment of 28 days for possession of drug paraphernalia and probation violation.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE — Roswell is getting a lot of help in promoting its UFO festival this week in July.

Despite a New York promoter that got this year's event off on the wrong foot by designing plans so grand it couldn't find sponsors, the good folks in Roswell recovered nicely and are getting national publicity unlike anything New Mexico ever has seen.

Who could have believed that in one week *Time* magazine, *Popular Science*, and

Popular Mechanics all would have cover stories on the Roswell Incident. What's more, in the same week, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes* and *Business Week* all ran articles on Roswell. There is even a magazine on the stands calling itself "The Complete Roswell UFO Encyclopedia." Apparently there will be more because the "Special 50th Anniversary Collectors' Issue" is labeled "Volume 1, Number 1."

State Tourism Director John Garcia is jumping for joy and Gov. Gary Johnson is expected to be walking on his hands again. The 10-page spread in *Time* would have cost \$1.8 million if the state had bought that much ad space. In addition, Roswell is the subject of books, movies, TV shows and videos, devoted entirely or in part to whatever it was the government says didn't happen in July 1947.

The 48,000 population of Roswell is expected to double from July 1-6. Motel rooms have been sold out for months. Carlsbad, Artesia, Ruidoso and Portales are taking the overflow. Campgrounds are full and many visitors are expected to just pitch tents.

The fascination isn't expected to die off after the 50th anniversary celebration. The Roswell Incident has captured the world's fancy. On a recent visit to Italy, when I explained I was from New Mexico, people asked questions about Roswell and UFOs.

Our notoriety may be coming none too soon. Santa Fe has long been the state's top tourist attraction. In the early '90s we became the hottest spot on earth. But tourists seem to be getting tired of adobe and turquoise. For the last two years Santa Fe tourism has been in a big slump.

The time may have come to promote New Mexico's space technology, atomic legacy and UFO mythology in a package that can have much appeal to a wide variety of history buffs, UFO enthusiasts, conspiracy theorists and technology nuts. New Mexico has a rich history of nuclear intrigue, Cold War spy stories, cutting-edge science and technology, UFO landings and other paranormal activity that could be combined into a statewide tour to rival the present tours of the Santa Fe Trail, historic churches and Anasazi ruins.

Roswell isn't getting help just from the media however. Government officials also are pitching in. An Air Force his-

torian recently completed an explanation of the alien bodies supposedly found with the Roswell crash. He says they were test dummies used in parachuting experiments in the 1950s. If the Air Force is smart it will forget about promoting this story. The crash happened in 1947. If the government were to say it was a crash of an experimental craft, manned by dummies, that caused all the excitement 50 years ago, that would finally be a believable story.

Then there was the recent citing of a V-shaped object, more than a mile across over Phoenix. Some 50,000 people are said to have seen it. There are dozens of video tapes. A truck driver passing by Luke Air Force base saw the object and saw jet fighters headed toward it to investigate. Thousands called the base for an explanation of what they had seen. The base's response was that it didn't see anything.

Then Gov. Fife Symington came to the rescue saying this wasn't going to be like Roswell. The people of Arizona would get a full explanation of what they had seen. The following day he said he was just kidding.

The test dummies and the Arizona sighting were perfectly timed to add to the lore of alien visitors and government coverups — and to add to New Mexico's tourism.

Open Meeting

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in an existing cap area on-site. Once these activities are complete, EPA can begin the process to remove the Sierra Blanca portion of the site from the Superfund list.

For more information about the activities at the Cimarron Mining Superfund Site contact Don Williams at EPA in Dallas at 214-685-2197 or George Schuman at NMED in Santa Fe at, 505-827-0072.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

ENMU Receives Education Grant
Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales has received a federal Department of Education grant of \$905,640 over four years for the continuation of its student support services.

The grant is designed to aid first generation, low-income students in obtaining a college degree. It is anticipated 351 students will be served during each year of the grant which allows ENMU to provide participating students such services as tutoring, counseling, mentoring, leadership workshops, cultural events, etc.

New Mexico One Call

Digging without knowing where lines are buried could cause serious damage and/or personal injury and subject people to severe legal penalties. A single call to New Mexico One Call System, Inc. at 1-800-321-ALERT can allow people to alert the owners of pipelines and cables so they can mark the location of their lines to avoid accidents. The service is free of charge and it takes only one call.

Asthma Camp

July 5 is the last day to register for the Stephen Lopez Camp for Children with Asthma, sponsored by the American Lung Association of New Mexico. Only children ages 9-12 with asthma severe enough to require daily medications will be accepted. Sivells Camp, located in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft is the site for this year's camp, scheduled for July 13-18. Campers are offered the exciting traditional summer camp experiences plus the unique advantage of qualified and responsive staff, trained counselors and instructors, and around-the-clock medical staff who provide specialized care. The camp also promotes self-confidence and responsibility in the management of asthma. Call the American Lung Association of New Mexico at 1-800-221-LUNG by July 5 to register.

Artesia Students Space Link

Students at Yaso Elementary School in Artesia are preparing for the thrill of a lifetime when they talk live via amateur radio with astronauts orbiting the earth aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia which is scheduled to lift off from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. July 1.

Art Nominations Accepted

The New Mexico Arts Commission is now accepting nominations of persons and organizations for the 24th annual Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts. The postmark deadline for nominations is August 11. Faxes will not be accepted. Call 1-800-879-4278 for information.

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Leland Awarded Presbyterian's Nurse Manager Of The Year

Last month, Suzanne Leland, Lincoln County Medical Center's Director of Nursing, was chosen as Presbyterian's Nurse Manager of the Year. Several hundred nurses gathered anxiously as Leland's name was called out during an awards ceremony that also honored seven other nurses at Presbyterian.

Valerie Miller, administrator for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) presented the award to a surprised and tearful Leland. "I didn't think I had a chance since so many of the other nominees had been with Presbyterian for so long. I'm flattered, it's a tremendous honor for me," said Leland.

The awards ceremony was part of PRIDE Celebration Day. In its 13th year, this day long event honors and educates the nurses at Presbyterian. Currently, there are close to a 1,000 nurses that work at Presbyterian. PRIDE nurses are nominated by their peers. This year there were 47 nominees in eight categories. Leland was one of seven nominees for the nurse manager category. Recipients are selected based on growth in their career, achievements, respect for others, initiative and superior management skills.

Leland has worked for Presbyterian for over eight years, the last five years at LCMC. Before moving to

Ruidoso, she served as a Staff Nurse in the Critical Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. Fifteen months ago, Leland became the director of Nursing for LCMC.

"Suzanne was primarily responsible for LCMC achieving a 99 score from Joint Commission," said Valeria Miller, LCMC's administrator. The achievement placed LCMC in the top four percent of all hospitals surveyed by Joint Commission. "We were all thrilled to see she got the award."

Leland also developed a sophisticated quality management program at LCMC which rivals much larger hospital programs in the state. She is currently seeking her bachelor's degree in nursing and has two semesters left to go. Leland also plays an active role in organizing some of the community outreach programs for LCMC.

LCMC is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, the state's largest not-for-profit health care organization. LCMC provides a wide range of physician services, comprehensive emergency, diagnostic and surgical care. A local community Board of Trustees governs LCMC. Presbyterian's statewide delivery system includes 10 hospitals, a number of outpatient centers and integrated physician groups.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

County 4-Hers Participate

Twelve Lincoln County 4-H members traveled to Estancia to participate in the Torrance County invitational livestock and horse judging contest.

The novice livestock team of K.C. Hendricks, Ryan Gaines, Robbie Burchett and Brent Dixon placed 4th. The junior team of Patrick Hightower and Lane Dixon placed 3rd with Lane the 5th high individual, and Patrick the 2nd high point individual. The senior team of Ashley Millar, Dustin Sultemeier and Rob Shafer placed 2nd, with Rob the high point individual. Also participating on a second Lincoln County team was Bryan Hightower, Annie Greene and John Greene.

The junior horse team of Patrick Hightower, Lane Dixon and Brent Dixon was the top placing team in the contest. Brent was 5th high individual, Lane 4th high and Patrick the 2nd high individual scorer. The senior team of Ashley Millar, Annie Greene, Bryan Hightower and John Greene placed 1st in their division with Bryan the 4th place individual and Ashley

Millar the top scoring individual. Also participating in the horse judging was Rob Shafer.

The purpose of judging contests like these gives the individual the opportunity to practice their skills of selection of individual animals for breeding purposes on market animals based upon red meat production. They also have the opportunity to practice public speaking while defending their decisions in the presentation of oral reasons. The horse judging allows the student to select individual animals on traits of conformation and performance characteristics.

ENMU-Roswell Dean's List

Tinnie student Teresa Talbot and Capitan student Everett Dobbins were named to the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 1997 spring semester.

Richardson At Army Training

Army Pvt. Tomas G. Richardson has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK to begin One Station Unit Training which includes completion of basic military training and advanced individual training. He is a 1995 graduate of Hondo High School. His parents are Robert Richardson Jr. and Peggy Ann Richardson, both of Hondo.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAURICEN SULLIVAN

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

Please pardon the brevity of this week's column. The time is running short and my poor old arthritic fingers just ain't gonna cooperate this late in the afternoon. They have assisted me in taking down, washing, ironing and putting back up curtains from all the upstairs windows of my house. Besides I asked them to help me with the window washing before I could even think of putting up the clean and freshly ironed curtains. So is it any wonder that they have said, "Enough is enough for one day." I concur as well as agree heartily with said curtains.

Before me I have the pictures of three adorable little boys. First let me introduce you to Lucas Tyler Sullivan of Dallas, TX. Lucas is the son of Mike and Jackie Sullivan. Mike graduated from high school here in Capitan and we feel that he is still a part of our community. Lucas is two and a half years old, so am putting his picture in first as he has seniority.



Next is Grady Tighe Sullivan, son of Paul and Diane Sullivan, also of Dallas, TX. Paul graduated from high school here in Capitan and we still claim him as ours.



And last, but not least, is Kenneth Dillon Trapp.



Kenneth is the son of Kenny and Danielle Trapp and he is a beautiful little boy. I saw him the other day in the market and know how precious he is, and quite a little flirt. There will be a lot of hearts broken when he reaches his teens, I bet. Hope to have some later pictures of Kenneth Dillon.

It was good to see Frances Shaw, who is the great grandmother of Kenneth Dillon and

his grandmother Diane Riska and Danielle Shaw Trapp, his proud mother, and after looking at each of them it was plain to see where Kenneth Dillon came by his good looks. Sorry Kenney and Mike, a lot of credit should be extended to both of you also. And this little lad owes some of his pulchritude to his paternal grandparents, Rocky and Carole Trapp, who live in Nogal.

Also Mike (Mikey) Riska is home, that is back in New Mexico for a while. At the present time he is employed at Elephant Butte.

Fire Danger Goes Up

Even though recent rains had decreased the danger of fires in the forest and surrounding areas, exceptionally dry, windy weather conditions have caused the fire danger to go up this past week. Everyone is urged to use extreme caution when starting fires.

The time is running out and my fingers have still not cooperated like they should, so am going to call it a day for this week.

And to show how far off reality I really am, when I sat down to watch the news and they announced it was June 24, I jumped up with alacrity. Was certain they had made a mistake. No way. It was Tuesday the 24th of June and my one and only daughter was born on June the 24th.

I hastily dialed her number and she answered sleepily, "Hello." "Happy Birthday

Darling," I said, "and we will celebrate when you get to Capitan this weekend." Ah celebrate we certainly plan to do just that. The first will be dinner out on Saturday night and later dinner here when Tom and Pat Sullivan return from their trip.

Looks like a busy weekend and the fun and noise of the Fourth of July to look forward to. Ugh. If any of you know of a place that is quiet, off the main drag, has a "no Dogs Allowed" sign on it, let me know. O.K.?

And so for now, adios and sayonara. Sorry for the scarcity of news, but if I don't know, I can't type it up, now can I?

OBITUARY

BEATRICE VIGIL SEDILLO
Beatrice Vigil Sedillo, 88, died June 15 at Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo.

Ms. Sedillo was born September 18, 1908 at the family ranch north of Capitan, NM. She lived in Lincoln County all her life.

She is survived by four sons and a daughter; son Marcos Sedillo and wife Inge, son Paul Sedillo and wife Shirley, son Eddie Sedillo and wife Mary Ann, all of Capitan; and son Joe Sedillo of Albuquerque. Daughter Helen Quinones resides with husband Armando in La Luz, NM. Ms. Sedillo had 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Rosary was held June 16 at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. Mass and funeral services were held June 17 with Fr. Daniel Barfield officiating.

pall bearers were Darrin Sedillo, Ernest Sedillo, Eddie Sedillo Jr., Eloy Sedillo, Eddie Torres and Chris Salcido.

L. C. Fair Board Will Honor Fletcher Hall - Grady Eldridge

Work has been going on in and around Capitan to make this year's Smokey Bear Stampede the biggest and best ever.

The Lincoln County Fair Board will have a work day Sunday, June 29 at 9:00 a.m. at the fair grounds in Capitan to whip the area into shape and attend to last minute business.

The fair board is composed of president Shorty Sanders, vice president Jerry Burchett, and secretary/treasurer Allen Sultemeier. Other members are Candy Trujillo, Craig Whipple, Gerald Montes, Eddie Chavez, Scott Daniels, and Billy Bob Shafer.

President Sanders told the NEWS that the rodeo judges will be Royce Washburn from Corona, and Mike Webb of Ruidoso Downs. Sanders also said that the stock contractor will be the Casper Baca Rodeo Company of Grants, NM. The fair board will honor Capitan's Fletcher Hall and Grady Eldridge by appointing them Grand Marshalls of the rodeo.

Things get underway July 3 with a rodeo at 7:00 p.m. and a dance at 9:00 p.m. The Lincoln County Band will provide the music for the three dances.

July 4 shapes up like this. The 17th Annual 10K and two mile Smokey Bear Run is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. with the parking lot of the Capitan Branch of the Ruidoso State Bank being headquarters. Call (505) 354-2699 for details.

The big parade begins at 10:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Smokey Bear Says Be

Aware." Judging is at 9:00 a.m. on Forest Street. The Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the parade.

Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. and A.M. will do the barbeque at 11:30 a.m. The local masons know the secrets for feeding a crowd.

An old west ranch rodeo is scheduled for noon. The day rounds out with a rodeo at 7:00 p.m. and the dance at 9:00 p.m.

On July 5 there will be a ranch rodeo at noon, another rodeo at 7:00 p.m. and the dance at 9:00 p.m.



Only one event is scheduled for Sunday. There will be a rodeo at 3:00 p.m.

Make your plans to spend some time at the Capitan Music Festival. This July 4 event begins at 11:30 a.m. and goes on until 7:00 p.m. This takes place at the old Blondie Lane building on Lincoln Street one block north of the fair grounds. The event also includes food booths and an art show.

For more rodeo information call Shorty Sanders at (505) 849-1206, Craig Whipple at (505) 354-2005, or Cheryl Baca at (505) 287-9534.

There will be Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo on Thursday night, July 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This takes place at the Chamber of Commerce building on Second Street. Have fun, win some money.
by Bartley McDonough

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Sheriff's Report

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

June 16:
 1:26 p.m. the sheriff advised of an accident with injuries and a request for an ambulance on Highway 54 north of Corona. There was an infant involved in the accident. Corona ambulance and a deputy responded. The injured was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo. Vaughn Ambulance also responded.
 4:10 p.m. a caller reported an assault. The caller requested a deputy come to a business in the Alto area for a drunken woman customer who wouldn't leave. A deputy responded.
 7:40 p.m. a 911 caller reported

a drunken subject. The caller requested a deputy for the drunken man who was asked to leave a residence, but wouldn't. Two deputies responded.

9:13 p.m. a Capitán police officer requested dispatch to notify the other officer to go to Back Drive and talk to a subject about motorcycles which were going up and down. The officer responded.

10:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported a missing child in Corona. The 11 year old boy had been missing for a couple of hours. At 10:26 p.m. a Corona EMT radioed and reported the boy was found and was okay.

June 17:
 1:08 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident with injuries on Highway 70 near Casa Mendoza. Ruidoso police paged Ruidoso Advanced Life Support

(RALS) ambulance. Glencoe Fire Dept. rescue was paged, but did not respond, so Ruidoso Downs rescue was dispatched to the accident. State police requested an officer of the medical investigator (OMI) was called at 1:34 a.m.

9:30 a.m. a deputy advised he made a NCIC hit out of California.

11:05 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries involving a van and semi truck by a roadside parking area on Highway 70, but didn't know the mile marker. State police, Hondo ambulance and RALS responded, but canceled the call, because the accident was on the Clovis highway.

11:45 a.m. a caller requested animal control for a Chow dog at large east of Ruidoso Downs. The dog's owner was advised to keep the dog penned, or he will be issued a citation. The complaining party agreed.

11:48 a.m. a caller reported an injured dog in Fort Stanton Ranchettes. Capitán police responded and transported the dog to Ruidoso.

12:34 p.m. a Carrizozo police officer advised of a theft from a private vehicle at a garage. A deputy responded, and advised it was a civil matter.

2:47 p.m. a caller reported illegal dumping in Alto. A deputy responded.

3:30 p.m. a campground host reported a one vehicle rollover,

with three occupants. The occupants were taken by private vehicle to meet RALS at the Bonito intersection. State police were also notified.

3:30 p.m. a caller reported a theft of a credit card from an individual in the Alto area. A deputy took a report.

7:18 p.m. a caller reported a two vehicle accident without injuries at a spot in the Alto area. State police, a deputy and Bonito Fire Department responded.

7:29 p.m. a domestic violence was reported at a location in Capitán. Two men were fighting. Capitán police and two deputies responded.

8:07 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer at the rec center. Carrizozo police responded.

10:41 p.m. a caller reported two women arguing in the parking lot of a business in Carrizozo, then one left, leaving the other woman who had a baby. State police were notified.

June 18:
 6:40 a.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 293 on Highway 70 near Picocho. A semi truck and a small car had a head-on collision. RALS, Hondo ambulance and Glencoe Fire Department responded. RALS requested the OMI at 7:05 a.m. for a person who died in the accident.

2:40 p.m. a caller requested a VIN check at a RV park on Gavilan Canyon. A deputy responded.

3:43 p.m. a police officer reported a theft in the Gavilan canyon area. A deputy responded, but the call was canceled because it turned out the subject was moving.

6:44 p.m. a caller reported juveniles harassing and using vulgar language at a location on east 4th Street. Capitán police responded.

7 p.m. a caller requested a VIN check of a vehicle in Nogal Canyon. A deputy responded.

7:55 p.m. Bonito lake security reported missing females from the campground area. State police were notified, a forest service officer and a deputy responded.

9:14 p.m. an anonymous caller reported illegal parking at Fred Chavez Park, a little white car was in the middle of the park. Carrizozo police responded, and advised the people in the car were from out of town, and they were moving the car.

June 19:
 2:14 a.m. a security company advised of a burglar alarm at a residence on Deer Valley Road in Alto. A deputy responded and advised the residence was secure.

3:45 a.m. a caller reported a fight at E. Ave. and 18th Street. People were arguing and yelling. Carrizozo police responded and upon arrival located a male subject who had been beaten up, but he refused assistance and would not cooperate with the officer.

6:10 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at Deer Park Drive and Fawn Drive in Alto. A deer hit a van, and people were screaming. State police, RALS and Bonito fire department responded, but the vehicle had left the scene. The state police officer found the deer.

12:03 p.m. an officer advised of confidential information that two separated parties had an appointment for counseling. A deputy and state police responded.

Animal control was requested for a bear on the porch of a house on Buck Trail. New Mexico Game and Fish Department was notified.

4:08 p.m. a caller reported two juveniles with spray paint doing graffiti at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded.

4:47 p.m. a caller reported a fire 10 miles south of Corona along the railroad track. Corona Fire department responded, and advised it was not along the tracks, rather it was a controlled burn. State forestry also responded.

4:50 p.m. a caller reported illegal tree cutting on private property in the Alpine Village area. A deputy responded.

6:13 p.m. a caller reported a dog at large on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded, and talked to the owner.

8:41 p.m. a caller reported a traffic offense on Birch Street, a vehicle was speeding where kids

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 United Methodist Women Every
 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
 12:30 pm
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 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service..... 9:15 am
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
 Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
 Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
 648-2850
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 / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
 ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, 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 848-2107
 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)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
 Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

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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/l/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/l/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 service is sought to be obtained:

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

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

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/2 N/2 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 9 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) 258-5546

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

ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Luera, 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 6:00 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 notice 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 notice 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS APPRAISAL SERVICES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: August 8, 1997 4:00 P.M.

Competitive sealed proposals for property appraisal services will be received by Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association ("Eagle Creek") at the office of David A. Thomson, 2810 Sudderth Dr., Suite 206, Ruidoso, NM 88345, until the above date and time. The opening of proposals shall be conducted at or after the above time in private in order to maintain the confidentiality of the contents of all proposals during the negotiation process.

IMPORTANT - EIGHT COPIES OF EACH PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE WORDS "EAGLE CREEK APPRAISAL PROPOSAL" CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. PROPOSALS ARE LIMITED TO TWENTY PAGES PRINTED ON ONE SIDE, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS. FAXED PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Any proposal received after the stated closing time will be returned unopened. If proposals are sent by mail, the offeror shall be responsible for actual delivery of the proposal to the office of David A. Thomson before the advertised date and hour for the opening. Proposals which are delayed will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Further details and criteria for award may be obtained at the office of David A. Thomson, Attorney, 2810 Sudderth Dr., Suite 206, Ruidoso, NM 88345, telephone (505) 257-9000. Until the final award by the Board of Directors of Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to readvertise, to otherwise proceed when the best interest of Eagle Creek will be realized.

Each proposal must be signed by the person submitting it if an individual, by a general partner if a partnership, or authorized corporate officer if a corporation. By signing, the offeror declares:

a) That the offeror has read and understands the scope and conditions of the Proposal.

b) That the amount and nature of the service to be furnished is understood and that the nature of this proposal is in strict accordance with the conditions set forth in this Request for Proposals.

c) That the offeror is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate with regard to race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or physical or mental handicap as specified in §§28-1-7 NMSA 1978 in the performance of this contract.

Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, Inc.

By: David A. Thomson, Attorney

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

Lincoln County Fair Facilities Regulations and Fees

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

- 1.) Exhibit/Dance Room rental will be \$50.00 per day, plus a \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
2.) Meeting Room rental will be \$25.00 per day, plus a \$25.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
3.) Full Facility usage (building & arena) rental will be \$100.00 per day, plus \$150.00 refundable cleaning deposit.
4.) Arena rental will be \$50.00 per day, per event, plus a \$100.00 refundable cleaning deposit. If lights are used, an additional \$50.00 per hour will be charged to cover the electric usage.
5.) Organizations using the arena for practices, will pay a yearly membership fee of \$35.00, or this will be waived for any kind of service to benefit the Fair Grounds Arena, Building or premises. Waived fees are subject to the approval of the Lincoln County Fair Association.
6.) All arena users or participants, officials, will be required to sign a waiver of liability form prior to the scheduled activities. No one will be allowed to use, participate in any activity, officiate, ride or rope without a signed waiver of liability form being on file with the leasee or the Lincoln County Fair Association.
7.) Any Activity on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds which involves alcoholic beverages, where it is either given away or sold, that group, person, or organization will be required to purchase a liability insurance of a minimum of \$800,000.00 and file for the necessary county and state permits. Proof of insurance and permits must be given to the Lincoln County Fair Association prior to the activity.
8.) IT WILL BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, THAT AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE ALLOWED ON PREMISES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION AS STATED IN #6. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE ALLOWED IN THE ARENA AREA!
9.) Refund of cleaning/damage deposits will be made upon inspection of facilities by a representative of the Lincoln County Fair Association. The Responsible Party agrees to have the rented facilities, including bathrooms and parking lot cleaned by no later than 24 hours after the function has taken place.
10.) It will be Responsible Parties responsibility to furnish sufficient security for any event and function, this includes notifying local police enforcement about the event, and to request checks of the area during the event.

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

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OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE

According to Article IV, Section 3 of the By-laws, the Board of Trustees of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. must appoint a committee on nominations not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. The committee, made up of cooperative members from different sections of the project area, shall post their nominations for trustees at least twenty (20) days before the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Nominations may also be made, by petition, by any fifteen (15) or more members who are residents of the district for which a nomination is made, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Such nominations will be posted with the nominations made by the committee. The Secretary of the Cooperative shall mail a statement with the names and addresses of candidates for each position at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting of the members.

The following members have been appointed to serve as the committee on nominations:

- J.P. Coupland.....Pinon
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Ralph Hunt.....Alto
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Scott Shafer.....Carrizozo
James McDaniel.....Capitan
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Incumbent Trustees whose terms expire in 1997 are: Preston Stone.....Northwest District Bill Stephenson.....Northwest District T.L. Watts.....Southeast District

The Committee on Nominations will meet on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudercroft, New Mexico. Published in the Lincoln County News on June 26, 1997.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DON E. GUNN and PAULA D. GAMMAGE, Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: LEROY E. TURNER AND BOBBY RUTH TURNER, if living, and if deceased, their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS,

GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS,

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

Cause No. CV-97-118 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

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

cause, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained.

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

The general object of the suit is a Complaint to quiet Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 79, Unit 2, Deer Park Valley Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 17, 1991.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before August 8, 1997, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint. The Plaintiff's attorney is:

Charles Rennick Attorney at Law 1096 Mechem, Suite 810 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on June 26th, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court By: Elisabeth Luera, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-97-116

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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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY (Con't. from P. 5)

Capitan MV Hours The Motor Vehicle office at Capitan Village Hall is open only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sheriff's Deputies Assist Sheriff's deputies helped with traffic control at three fatal accidents, June 17 on Highway 70 near Glencoe and on June 18 near Picacho on Highway 70, and on June 21 on Highway 380 east of Fort Stanton turnoff, just across the Bonito River bridge.

Lincoln County Fair The Lincoln County Fair will accept entries August 5 and 6. Judging of entries will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. When judging is complete the fair will open to the public.

Lincoln County residents may enter items in categories ranging from sewing, canning, flowers and horticulture to art which has an added department for sculpture and scrimshaw in the freehand art department. Craft items, baked goods, etc. are all welcome to be entered.

For more information about entries or to volunteer to help, please contact Mozelle Sparks at 354-9103.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County.

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1tp/June 26

FREE PUPPIES: Our Rotweiler had 9 mixed puppies. 7 left to give away. Anyone interested in wanting one come by 211 11th St., it's a white house w/turquoise triming. Also has a chainlink fence. Ask for Terry.
1tp/June 26

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 28, 151 Highway 246 North, Capitan. Youth saddles, western furniture, banjo, solar water heating system, smoker, household goods, bunk bed set. Lots of good stuff! 7:00 a.m. till all gone.
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Lincoln County Solid Waste is accepting applications for Seasonal Sanitation Worker I. Apply in person at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Positions will be filled as needed. Applications will be held for 90 days.

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Sheriff's Report

were riding bikes. Carrizozo police responded.
10:55 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested a backup for one of their officers at an apartment complex where a woman was yelling for police. A deputy responded.

June 20:
1:46 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at an apartment in Capitan for a 68 year old man who had difficulty breathing. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

5:27 a.m. a security company advised of a panic alarm sounding at a bank. The bank president was notified, and Carrizozo police responded.

9:33 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a woman in her early 20s having an allergic reaction at church camp. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

10:55 a.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle at mile marker 280 on Highway 70, on the bridge. A deputy responded.

11:34 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at Bonito Lake for a 70 year old woman with a possible broken leg. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

1:07 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker at the corner of Brady Canyon and Ponderosa Road in Ruidoso because his unit was dead, and he believed it to be a clogged fuel line. A wrecker responded and towed the vehicle to a garage.

1:57 p.m. a caller reported a trespass at a ranch near Capitan. The caller requested an officer remove cattle off his property he is selling. The caller advised his lawyer requested he get the sheriff's office involved.

4:04 p.m. Carrizozo clinic requested an ambulance to make a transfer to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

A traffic hazard was reported on Highway 48 north of Alto where a dump truck with a flat tire was unattended in the roadway. A deputy responded.

5:39 p.m. a caller reported a harassment on Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

8:06 p.m. an anonymous caller reported six juveniles creating a traffic hazard on Highway 70 near Palo Verde Slopes, the juveniles were possibly playing chicken. A deputy responded.

10:06 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident on Highway 82 near the snow play area east of Cloudcroft. A vehicle hit a buck elk. State police were notified.

10:42 p.m. Bonito lake security advised of a domestic in progress in Kraut Canyon in the Bonito lake area, a weapon was involved. Three deputies and a state police officer responded.

June 21:
2 a.m. a security company advised a trouble alarm was sounding on an ATM. Carrizozo police responded.

2:05 a.m. a security company advised that a silent alarm was sounding at a store in Hondo. A deputy responded.

9:01 a.m. a caller reported two horses were running east on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.

9:02 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident on Highway 70 near the reservation border. State police were notified.

9:06 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident by the fairgrounds. Capitan police responded.

9:18 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 380, about a mile east of Fort Stanton turnoff. The vehicle had rolled over and was in a ravine, a subject was in the vehicle. Capitan police, ambulance and fire department were dispatched. The ambulance crew cancelled the call for the fire department, and advised there was a subject dead, and the OMI was at the scene.

10:25 a.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle at mile marker 54 on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. The caller requested an officer check the welfare of the two elderly subjects with the vehicle. Carrizozo police responded.

10:50 a.m. a caller reported an out of service vehicle on Highway 48 blocking the entrance of his ranch. A deputy responded.

11:26 a.m. a caller reported an accident in the parking lot of a lodge in the Alto area, and needed a deputy to take a report, the housekeeper had backed over a motorcycle. A deputy responded.

1:13 p.m. a forest service officer requested a deputy assist him with a situation in Philadelphia canyon in the Bonito lake area where someone dismantled a camp and set up theirs instead. Two deputies responded.

3:18 p.m. an unidentified 911 caller reported possible trouble in the Arabella area. Two deputies responded and did make contact with a subject who was okay.

4 p.m. state police requested someone to check on foot at the fairgrounds. Four adults and two children went to the hospital after eating the same thing. Capitan police responded.

4:15 p.m. a caller requested a deputy assist them in repossessing an RV in the Capitan area. A deputy responded.

5:34 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Aspen for a seven month old baby who was not breathing. While Carrizozo police and ambulance and a deputy responded, dispatch advised the mother to check the baby's mouth to make sure nothing was in it, then to do rescue breathing. After the mother did this the baby started breathing, and crying.

6:01 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location on Dogwood. A man needed transport to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

6:24 p.m. state police advised of a domestic in a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. The officer advised he took away a knife from a subject. A deputy responded.

6:49 p.m. state police reported a big fight and one shot fired at the church in Three Rivers. Two deputies responded.

7:11 p.m. a caller requested animal control for two pet rabbits which were not well. Carrizozo police responded.

8:54 p.m. a caller requested animal control for dogs in the Sun Valley area. The neighbor's dog was aggravating their dogs. A deputy responded.

A larceny was reported at a location in Alto. A deputy responded.

11:10 p.m. a cell phone caller reported damage to property in the Upper Canyon area. The caller was shot at with a paint gun by people in a light colored vehicle. Ruidoso police were notified.

June 22:
12:18 a.m. Ruidoso police requested assistance at a possible theft from a business in Ruidoso. A man in a vehicle had stolen a 12 pack of beer, and was possibly headed toward the ball fields. A deputy responded, but made no contact.

1:16 a.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle near the post office in Capitan. A deputy and Capitan police responded.

6:12 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex for a male subject down on a field with a knee inju-

ry. RALS responded and transported the subject to LCMC.

9:31 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the Eagle Creek ball fields for a male with unknown injuries. RALS responded in 10 minutes and transported the man to LCMC.

9:33 a.m. a caller reported the theft of a license plate, somewhere between Carrizozo and Springerville, AZ. Carrizozo police responded.

9:49 a.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. The caller requested a deputy to remove her boyfriend from her trailer because he is calling her names. Two deputies responded.

9:51 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. A van ran up on the curb and the trailer came unhooked. Ruidoso Downs police were notified.

6:12 p.m. a caller requested an officer for peace keeping on Aspen. Capitan police responded.

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CORONA NEWS

Corona Students Are Guests

Corona students were honored guests at the dedication of a special student tile art exhibit at the Albuquerque Children's Museum. Corona students and students from Durantes School exchanged hand-made tiles as part of a cooperative project, entitled *Me, My Family and My Community*. Ideas for the rural/urban art exchange were formulated after the Art Ark artists from the Albuquerque Children's Museum spent two days doing art projects with

students from Corona Schools. The museum kept samples from both schools and will make this display a part of the permanent exhibits at the museum. Student museum guests enjoyed using the visual sound board, musical instruments, the photo dark room, and encased themselves inside giant bubbles. Those attending from Corona include Mr. and Mrs. Monty Pounds and daughter Jenna, Chris Dobbs, Chauncy Jinks, D.J. Hand, Lee Mulkey, Betty Ann Bell and school superintendent

dent Bobby Richardson.

HIBAC Volunteer in Corona

The New Mexico State Agency on Aging, Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Corp (HIBAC) announces that a HIBAC volunteer counselor is available to assist people in the Corona and surrounding area with Medicare, HMO, and supplemental insurance questions. Timothy Sanchez completed his HIBAC training in March 1997. He can be reached at the Corona Senior Center, located on Highway 64 in Corona, phone 849-5111. The HIBAC program is free of charge and all information is confidential.

Farewell Reception

Corona School Superintendent Bobby Richardson was honored by a farewell reception at the high school June 10. A big crowd of well-wishers gathered around tables decorated with red floral centerpieces and candles. Refreshments included finger sandwiches, a special cardinal cake, salsa and chips, tortilla roll-ups, chip and dip, nuts, mints, punch and coffee.

The Corona Board of Education gave Richardson a beautiful kachina. School staff members gave him a gift certificate, engraved pen set and a photo album. Richardson served as Corona Superintendent of Schools for three years. He will pursue landscaping and insurance interests in Albuquerque.

Corona Teachers At Conference

Three Corona Elementary School teachers made a presentation at the 7th Conference for Teaching Excellence in Taos June 6. Their presentation was entitled *Super Social Science-The Effect of Learning Styles on Academic Performance*. Presenters Liza Shone, Irma Bryan and Betty Ann Bell shared ideas, materials and activities for enriching science and social studies in

Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department

In past years the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department only had to worry about an occasional grass fire or maybe a structure fire in or around the community of Lincoln.

Today, the members of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department have something else to worry about—Urban, interface. Many areas that were once primarily grazing lands are now becoming dotted with homes. These homes present several challenges to fire fighters who respond to calls for woodland fires. One of these challenges is defensible space around the home and second is safe access to and around the home for fire units. Several years of drought and three major forest fires in the last four years have made residents very aware of fire.

Lincoln Fire Chief Jack Rigney, along with many of the volunteers, live and work in the Lincoln townsite. This gives the fire department very good response time when the need arises.

Although recent spring rains have turned the valley and mountains green, residents realize that weeds, grass and brush will grow very rapidly, causing an excess build-up of fuels around the many historic buildings in and around Lincoln. Residents have been very careful about disposing of such build-up

the classroom. Their presentation includes experiments, activities and a slide show of projects. Approximately 200 educators attended the three day statewide conference which recognizes innovative teaching. A detailed report of projects will be published in the *Action Research Grant Summaries for 1996-97* published by the Center for Teaching Excellence.

during dry years. Chief Rigney hopes the residents of Lincoln continue to practice safe handling and disposal of excess fuels as they have done in the past. Education, along with prevention, helps the Lincoln Fire Department

maintain a safer environment for the residents of Lincoln and the surrounding area.

For more information on the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department contact Fire Chief Jack Rigney in Lincoln at 653-4372.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 2nd Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 08, 1997 at 5:30 p.m., at Town Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- 1.) Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- 2.) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- 3.) Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

All counties and municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, PUBLIC SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EMERGENCY, PLANNING AND COLONIAS.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk at 648-2371, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO

July 08, 1997
PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes 08 de Julio, 1997 a las 5:30 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall). El proposito del la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones del los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetos estatales y nacionales del programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto se cumplen con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados e insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no estan disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitadas a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y proporcionar datos que apoyan su testimonio. Con un mimimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificacion, un traductor estara proporcionado para los residentes que no hablen ingles.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a la Escribana Municipal, Carol Schlarb, en 648-2371, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

/s/CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
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SIRLOIN TIP STEAKS	LB.	\$2.19
BONELESS BOTTOM ROUND ROAST	LB.	\$1.99
BEEF CUBE STEAK	LB.	\$2.39
FRESH GROUND CHUCK	LB.	\$1.39
SHURFINE BACON	1#-PKG.	\$1.99
SHURFINE JUMBO WIENERS	1-LB. PKG.	89¢
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