

Bid Accepted To Repair Lincoln County Fairgrounds Restrooms

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Fair Association will get more than a plunger to help with the plumbing problems in the restrooms at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

At their special Tuesday night meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners accepted the low bid of \$2,400 for plumbing repairs to the fairgrounds restrooms from Stan's Plumbing & Heating, Inc. from Capitan.

County commission chairman Ray Nunley asked Lincoln County Fair Association board member Craig Whipple if the repairs would be sufficient to get the facility through August. "Can you live with what you've got, so I won't be accused of giving you a plunger?" Nunley asked.

Whipple said the repairs would be good enough for this summer. This once the state funds are received the fair association will begin planning for new restrooms.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said he was amused by the bids. "Maybe

we should hold off another week or so, and the bids would be lower," he said. The first estimates for repairs to the fairgrounds restrooms was \$10,000. He said that each time they ask for bids to repair the restrooms the bids are lower.

Howell then asked where the money would come from to pay for the repairs. Nunley said the funds would be taken from the remaining money in the 1997-98 facilities fund budget.

Also at the special meeting, commissioners approved a Rural Community Fire Protec-

tion Program grant agreement between the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department. The \$2,200 grant will be used to purchase fire equipment for the department.

Commissioners also reviewed the two agreements with Ruidoso EMS to provide ambulance services to the Alto area and to the rest of the county. The contract agreement for ambulance services to all areas to the county except Alto expires June 30. The Alto agreement expires

June 10, 2001.

Because of the two different agreements, county attorney Alan Morel suggested the commissioners consolidate the agreements into one new agreement. Payments in both agreements total more than \$25,000 a year, which under state procurement rules requires the county to solicit proposals. Morel said that the state procurement rules exempt the required request for proposals if the services is provide by a sole source.

Commissioners agreed that Ruidoso EMS, which is contracted with Lincoln County

Medical Center (LCMC), is a sole source provider and instructed Morel to draft an agreement with LCMC/Ruidoso EMS for ambulance services for the 1998-99 fiscal year. The agreement will include lease of county owned emergency medical service equipment.



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Ruidoso Shortens Curfew Hours During The Summer

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council shortened the hours for curfew during the summer months.

During the regular May 12 meeting, there was no public comment to the ordinance that changed the curfew hours from the current 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thurs-

day, to 12 midnight to 5 a.m. everyday during summer break from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day Weekend. Councilors unanimously approved the change.

Public debate on whether the village should require pet owners to restrain all pets will continue at the June 30 regular meeting. Mayor Rob-

ert Donaldson said he received several calls concerned about the proposed changes that would require restraint of cats and that the proposed changes would not allow people to be in their front yard with their dogs. Donaldson proposed to leave the definition of "stray" as it was written in the village code, then enforce the sections of the animal restraint codes that do work. He also proposed to develop a process to declare an animal "vicious."

Now the animal control officer (ACO) has to witness an animal being vicious or a citizen must file a complaint to issue a citation to the owner.

During public participation, citizen Ross Dingman said the proposed changes placed the burden on the victim. He also was opposed to excluding cats from the restraint. "I'm not anti-dog, but I don't like other dogs on my property," Dingman said. "I'm opposed to dogs running loose in the village."

Councilor Leon Eggleston said the ACO does not have to

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THE CARRIZOZO WATER FILTRATION PLANT was dedicated during a ribbon cutting ceremony May 14 at the plant. The new facility was funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) with matching funds from the Town of Carrizozo and a grant from the New Mexico Environmental Dept. (NMED) for the total cost of \$344,409. Engineering for the project was Livingston Associates and the contractor was Carl Kelly. Construction started May 1996 and was completed last month after several extensions. Town residents have been enjoying the clear water for more than a month. The close out-monitoring of the project was May 14. Officially cutting the ribbon were former Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel and present Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez. Participating in the ceremony were (from left) town trustees Cynthia Morales and Eileen Lovelace, Eddie Livingston with Livingston Associates, Kuhnel, Hernandez, town foreman Faustino Gallegos. Rita Montano with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) also involved with the project, Paul E. Romero the project representative from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), town clerk Carol Schlarb, and contractor Carl Kelly.

Absentee Early Voting Continues Through May 30

Absentee early voting is now underway, with polls in both Ruidoso and Carrizozo.

Absentee voting is available to any registered voter. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained by calling the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 505-648-2394. The requestor's absentee ballot will be mailed to the person's address or the requestor can vote in person from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo or from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. Voters from all over the county can early

absentee vote at the county clerk's office or the Ruidoso poll.

The last day to vote absentee in person will be Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Absentee polls will be closed on May 25, Memorial Day. Regular voting will be held on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the voters' respective precinct polling places.

For more information about absentee ballots call Lincoln County Clerk Martha McKnight Proctor at 505 648-2394.

DWI Program Has Financial Problems

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County DWI grant-funded program has financial woes. And now it will be up to the director of the New Mexico Department of Labor to determine if the DWI program employees can work for nothing for two months.

At the May 8 budget hearing, Lincoln County Commissioners found that the DWI program was out of money for salaries with two months left to go in the fiscal year. Figuring the DWI program employees were overpaid for their work in 10 months of the year, commissioners directed the county attorney to demand DWI program director Charlie White to pay back \$5,417 and assistant Terry Gammage to pay back \$5,046.

Tuesday night, at a special meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, DWI program director White offered to work for the remaining two months, for no salary. He said an audit of the DWI program salaries was done and it was determined there had not been an over-payment.

White and Gammage had sent written responses to the county attorney that they could not pay back the money at this time.

"The contract's been prepaid," White said. "We owe the county for two months work. You already paid for our services."

"We will provide the service and not cost the county any more money," White added.

But commission chairman Ray Nunley said the county had never prepaid a contract. "Something is wrong," Nunley said. He then referred to a published article that showed White was the highest paid county employee. (Budget information for the 1998-99 fiscal year shows White's salary to be \$41,000 plus benefits for total of \$52,945.)

County attorney Alan Morel said that the county must complete the DWI program until June 30, the end of the fiscal year, or the state will reduce the amount of the next year grant. Morel said it was possible to allow White and Gammage to work for no pay until the end of the fiscal year but he needed written assurance of this from the state

department of labor. White and Gammage would receive a \$0 paycheck.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said he realized there is a problem with the grant funded DWI program, but he supported the service it provides especially to the busy Ruidoso magistrate court. The court has only two full time and one half time clerks. "The

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Lightning Starts Fire In Arabella Area Tuesday

About 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, lightning started a brush and grass fire on the Jerry Ford property in the Arabella area.

By Wednesday, approximately 45 fire fighters from Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, New Mexico State Forestry Division, BLM, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department and the Mescalero Type 2 fire crew had contained the 150 acre blaze, according to Barbara Luna, Regional Forester.

The fire was located between Nelson and Big Draw Canyons.

VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year 1998 marks the 53rd year since the end of World War II, which was the longest and most costly in the history of mankind resulting in the loss of 50 million human lives and was fought by our women and men on land, sea and in the air all around the world; and

WHEREAS, to promote awareness of our Nation's maritime heritage, the Congress in 1933 designated the anniversary of the first trans-Atlantic voyage by a steamship, the S.S. Savannah, on May 22nd, 1819, as National Maritime Day and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually in observance of that day; and

WHEREAS, the Congress established May 30th each year as Memorial Day to remember and pay our respects to our Veterans through whose valiant efforts we enjoy the freedoms we do today; and

WHEREAS, a combined Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held on Saturday morning at 10:30 May 23rd, 1998 at the Memorial Cemetery near Fort Stanton.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Manuel R. Hernandez, Mayor of the Town of Carrizozo, do hereby proclaim the week of May 22nd through May 30th, 1998 as

VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK

in our Town and urge our citizens to pay homage to our women and men, who served their country with great honor and deserve to be recognized for their special contributions to the security of our Nation.

Proclaimed this 28th day of April, 1998 in Carrizozo, New Mexico.



Manuel R. Hernandez
Manuel R. Hernandez, Mayor

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DWI Program Has

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DWI task force work is crucial to monitor DWIs through Judge Butts' court," Howell said. "He needs help."

Better Days Mental Health who contracts with the county for mental health counseling, administer the program with two temporary minimum wage employees. Howell also wants the DWI Task Force Advisory Committee to meet and recommend how it wants to administer the DWI program next fiscal year.

White said he will schedule a DWI committee meeting within 10 days.

Nunley said the situation is a FLSA (Federal Standard Labor Act) issue. Nunley also was concerned about the high wage, because when the program first started Nunley was concerned about the low wages. "What type of controls do we have?" he asked.

Howell said, "That's the problem with these deals—unsupervised departments with lack of self discipline. That's what these grants promote."

Howell was unsure why White and Gammage had not questioned the larger paychecks. "I know when I'm getting more than what I'm earning," Howell continued. He added he was not trying to blame or cast doubt on anyone.

But the immediate problem was who would meet with the more than 200 clients, attend two court dates and conduct the youth DWI education programs while the labor issue was resolved.

The DWI program has operating money for utilities and



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK LIBRARY sponsored by the Carrizozo Women's Club has a selection of more than 1,100 books. The library is located in the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Children of all ages up to and including high school age are welcome to check out books for free. Books may be checked out for two weeks. Library hours during the summer, starting June 1, will be 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day except Tuesday. The library hours until June 1 are 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Barbara Fuller (left) and Suzi Fern are shown in the library which has newly painted murals on the walls. The recent book drive was a success and children's books will be accepted at any time.

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rent of the DWI office space, White said.

County commissioner Rex Wilson wanted any other money expended for the DWI program for the remainder of this year to come out of the next DWI grant. For now though he asked White if he could cut expenses. White said, the primary expense was phone calls, which has reduced now the DWI office is in Ruidoso. Most of the DWI clients are located in the Ruidoso calling area.

Commissioners questioned Satonica if she was able to administer the DWI services for six weeks with two temporaries. She said she provides some DWI services now, such as screening to determine what DWI program is suited to the individual and she could incorporate more DWI services. Satonica offered to provide the DWI service for \$500 a week.

This elicited a remark from citizen E.J. Fouratt. "You paid for this service, are you going to pay again?"

"We're not trying to pay someone twice," Nunley responded. "Just avoid FLSA and department of labor."

"Who cuts the checks?" Fouratt continued. "Who allowed this to happen?"

Howell said, "Maybe eventually you will see this board pursue that repayment. In the meanwhile there is a need for the DWI program."

But Morel cautioned commissioners to not agree to allow White and Gammage to work with no pay, until the county received written authority from state department of labor director Donna Dosier. Morel said another county attorney told him it is possible to issue the paycheck with no money if there is a written agreement with the employees explaining this.

Wilson then made the motion to authorize the county manager to acquire the DWI services as needed until the commission has information at the June 5 meeting. Howell seconded the motion adding that if the county receives the recommendation from the department of labor to allow the no money paycheck then allow White and Gammage to proceed.

Before the vote was taken, Nunley asked White when he planned to repay the money. "There is no money to be repaid," White responded. "The figures this commission were given were based on 26 pay periods, but we weren't paid for 26. At this point there was no overpayment in 10 months. We owe two months service."

Morel said grant funded contract employees can be terminated at will if there is no money to continue. "It is semantics if they were overpaid, or prepaid," Morel said. "If department of labor says it's okay, it's prepaid."

Wilson ended the discussion by saying he wanted any

additional money expended for the program to come out of grant money.

County commissioners Nunley, Howell, Wilson and Bill Schwettmann voted unanimously to acquire DWI pro-

gram services as needed until information and written assurance is received from the department of labor on whether the county can allow White and Gammage to work on a "prepaid" basis.

Sheriff Will Apply For Federal Grant To Pay For Two Deputies

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan got permission from the Lincoln County Commission to apply for a Fast Cops grant to fund two new deputies. But the permission was not unanimous.

During the budget hearing portion of the regular May Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso, Lincoln County Commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell suggested Sheriff Tom Sullivan look into obtaining funds from the Fast Cops federal grant program to finance the two additional deputies. Sullivan had requested the additional deputies, at least on a temporary basis, because two deputies were on leave because of injuries which occurred off the job.

"I'd rather have one new position than two temps," Sullivan said.

But Montes was concerned about the recurring cost of another full time regular deputy so he suggested the Fast Cops grant. "I didn't apply for it because I thought you weren't in favor of it," Sullivan responded.

"I'd like to see the sheriff's office pursue the grant, then put on the additional deputy," said Howell.

At the special county commission meeting on Tuesday, May 19, Sullivan presented his application for a Fast Cops grant for funding for two officers. The three-year federal grant pays 75 percent and the county pays 25 percent of the salary of an officer in the first year. With the grant the county could save \$17,081 a year per officer. But the catch to the grant is the county must commit to accepting the two officers at the end of the three year grant period. However that goes beyond Sullivan's current elected term and he could not commit a future sheriff to bringing the two Fast Cops deputies into the force as full time county employees.

Sullivan also said that the two injured deputies had applied for 12 weeks of extended leave under the Family Medical Leave Act during which time he could not ter-

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 Writers Group 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
 Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer will be at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS
 Lincoln County Adult Singles 6:30 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.
 Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

THURSDAYS
 Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS
 AL-ANON 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
 Alcoholic Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 21
 Carrizozo High School sports banquet 6 p.m. school cafeteria.
 Lincoln County Democrat Party 7 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, MAY 22
 Last day of school for Capitan students.
 Carrizozo Kindergarten graduation 6:30 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 23
 Capitan High School graduation 10 a.m. Tiger Field.

Maritime and Veterans Memorial Ceremony at Fort Stanton Cemetery 10:30 a.m.
 Fort Stanton Celebration 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on old golf course across from Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery. Fee admittance.

MONDAY, MAY 25
 Memorial Day observed, all public offices, banks and schools closed.

TUESDAY, MAY 26
 South Central RC&D 9:30 a.m. Casa De Patron, east end of Lincoln town.
 Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m. commissioners room in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Candidates will speak. Board meeting at 10 a.m. Call 257-4402 if you plan to attend.
 12:30 p.m. early dismissal of Carrizozo school students all week.
 Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
 Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
 Carrizozo High School Baccalaureate 7 p.m. San Rita Church.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
 Capitan village clean up through May 29.
 All candidates invited to Candidates Night 6 p.m. San Patricio Senior Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
 Family planning and prenatal clinic at the Public Health Office in Carrizozo Health Clinic. Call 648-2412 for appointment.
 Carrizozo High School graduation 7 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 30
 Lincoln County Senior Olympics Recreational events, race walk and track and field starting at 9 a.m. Ruidoso High School.

Ruidoso Shortens Curfew

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hear a dog barking to cite the owner, rather a neighbor can file a complaint.

Citizen Al Junge said his problem was gophers and he invited Dingman to send the unwanted cats to his house to get rid of the gophers.

Another citizen said the problem is stray dogs which terrorize his dogs in their yard. Jane England favored the ordinance on stray dogs, because dogs running loose run around in traffic are in danger.

Eggleston said he did not want to see dogs chained or leashed, but he favored fencing dogs in. But Donaldson said the major problem with the proposed changes is that people were worried if they play with their dogs in the front yard they will violate the new ordinance.

Councilors approved a motion to continue the hearing on the proposed animal control ordinance to allow the subcommittee to review comments and bring back recommendations at the June 30 regular meeting.

An ordinance passed earlier this year limiting terms of service on volunteer boards and commissions was rescinded when councilors approved a new ordinance that eliminated the term limits. Donaldson said he supported the term limits on board and commission members until he realized how difficult it was to find people who were willing to serve on the all volunteer positions. "The problem is finding people to serve on the boards and in the past we had problems filling vacancies," Donaldson said.

Councilor Ovella Estes said such boards like Planning and Zoning need people with expertise to make intelligent decisions. "So we should value our volunteers," she said. "It's difficult (for a board) to function without a full presence."

From July 1, anyone going through the municipal court will pay a \$6 fee. Councilors approved an ordinance that raises the court automation fee from the current \$3 to \$6. The state legislature approved a bill providing for the automation fee increase and the governor signed it.

In the future Ruidoso councilors may make minor amendments to the village planning code without going through the Planning Commission for review, public hearings and recommendations. The situation arose when councilors tried to act on changes to the village sign ordinance. About six months ago, councilors changed the village sign ordinance to allow banners for limited uses and length of time with a provision they would revisit the ordinance in six months. But when they came to making changes to the sign ordinance they were informed by village staff the proposed changes would have to go back to the planning commission for review and recommendations.

Councilors directed a proposed ordinance to give them the option of sending items back to the planning commission or schedule a public hearing for the council to hear the proposed changes. On May 12, there was no public comment about the proposed ordinance that gives the council the option on minor amendments, and councilors unanimously approved the ordinance.

Ruidoso Village council now has a policy for placing items on the village council meeting agendas. The policy, adopted unanimously by resolution, also defines where certain business items are to be located on the agenda. The order of business for the agenda was also changed with consent regular items to be placed as first business after approval of agenda; followed by village manager reports; public hearings; regular items with plan-

ning and zoning matters first, then operation business, council policies and additional business; boards and commission appointments; reports from municipal officials; information; boards and commission reports; village department reports.

The policy requires anyone wishing to be on the agenda to submit a detailed written summary of the items to be presented and discussed and the requestor's full name, address, whether a resident/citizen, business owner or property owner of the village or whether they receive village services.

The policy also states that the public should use 10 minutes as a guideline for presentations.

In other business, councilors:

Authorized request for proposals for the creation and attraction of special events as a new addition to the village promotion and marketing effort.

Authorized scheduling public hearing on June 9 for a proposed ordinance that would increase the village Lodgers Tax from the current four percent to five percent.

Requested a special meeting with the village Lodgers Tax Committee to develop guidelines for use of lodgers

tax funds to promote special events. Eggleston said if an event is making money lodgers tax should not be provided, rather the lodgers tax money should be used as "seed money" for new events. Councilor Bill Chance suggested a review of events after three to five years. Estes said there needs to be accountability of the ongoing requests and agreed there needed to be "seed money" for new events. Councilor Ron Anderson said sometimes in the past there were not enough requests for the funds available. But village clerk Tammie Maddox said last year the lodgers tax committee got more than \$45,000 in requests.

Accepted a copy of a proposed home rule charter for the Village of Ruidoso from Tony Seno, chair of the Lincoln County Libertarian Party.

Accepted the joint powers agreement with Ruidoso Schools to allow the village to put \$15,000 into improvements to the Gavilan Canyon Little League ball field. The \$15,000 is from the county recreation appropriation.

Approved the joint powers agreement for the withdrawal of Ruidoso as collection member of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Date set for Ruidoso to assume its own

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Day

By Ruth Hammond

The ninth annual War Veterans Memorial Service will be held at Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery Saturday, May 23 at 10:30 a.m. This traditional Memorial Service gives people the opportunity to pay their respects to War Veterans.

Military units represented in the Fort Stanton Cemetery include the US Maritime Service, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, US Navy, US Naval Reserve, Aero Squadron WWI, US Air Force from WWII, Korea and Vietnam, and US Army units which include Coast Artillery Corps, Army Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Field Artillery Corps, Machine Gun Battery, Illinois Infantry, US Guards, Band Musicians, 2nd Infantry, 132nd Infantry and 368th Infantry. Foreign countries represented in the Fort Stanton Cemetery include Finland, Latvia, Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. The states represented in the Fort Stanton Cemetery include Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Too often we think of Memorial Day as a day for picnics and outings. Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer and many people look forward to the three day weekend as a time to relax and enjoy. Too many people forget that our freedom to choose to relax and enjoy was paid for by War Veterans, both men and women, who faithfully served in the Military and/or Merchant Marines and many lost their lives protecting our right to choose.

The Memorial Service at the Fort Stanton Cemetery Saturday will include Scottish bagpipes, a flower laying ceremony, a 21 gun salute and the traditional closing of "Taps" sounding across the Fort Stanton Mesa. It is an excellent opportunity for everyone to pay their respects to all Veterans. Each of the communities in Lincoln County have shown their support by proclaiming May 22nd through May 30th as Veteran's Appreciation Week and urge citizens to pay homage to those who served their country with great honor.

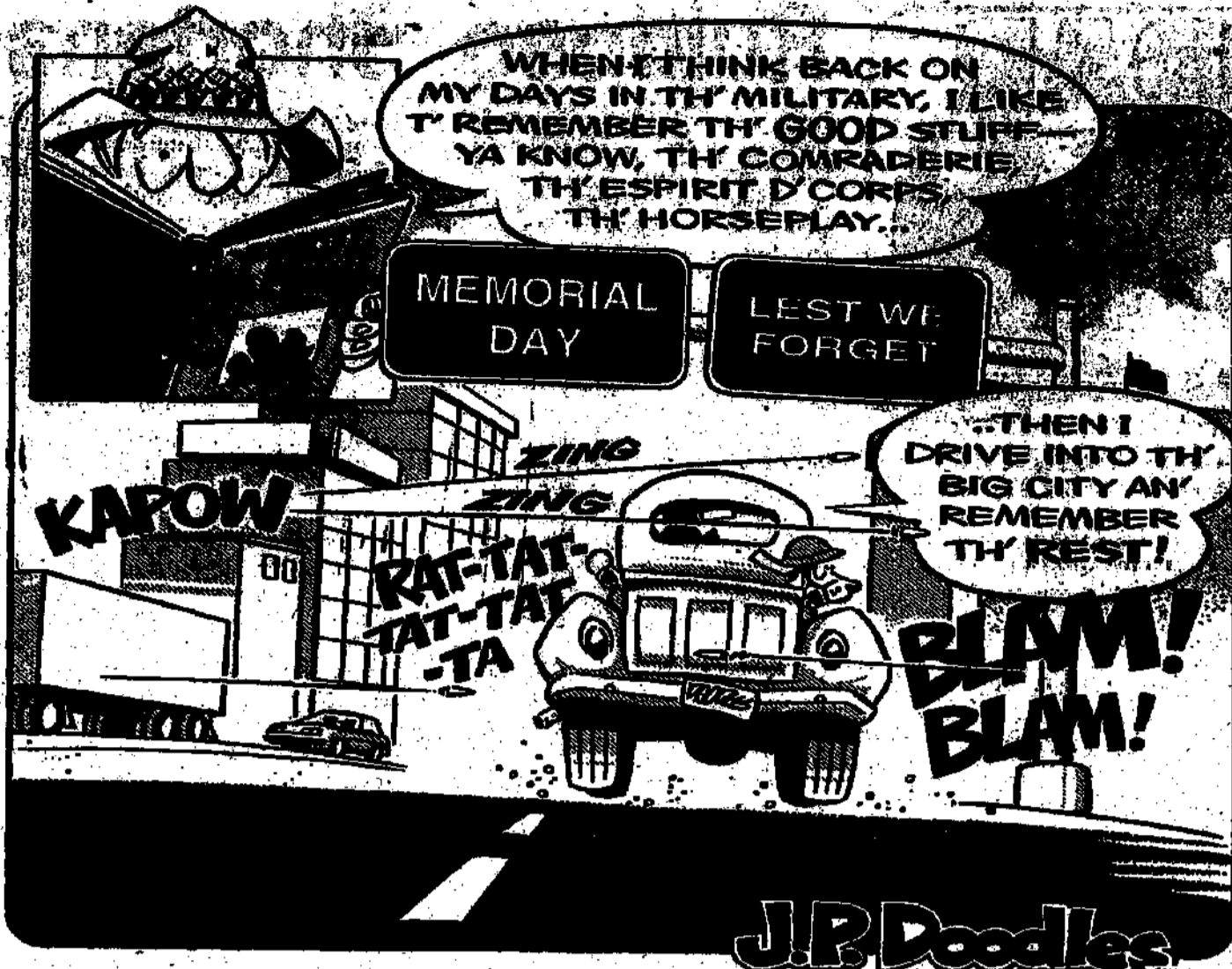
We want to thank the mayors and councils for proclaiming May 22nd through May 30th as Veterans Appreciation Week and we also urge people to remember the sacrifices made by our War Veterans.

After the Memorial Service people can enjoy the Fort Stanton Celebration which will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be fun for everyone with live music, story telling, games, prizes, historic displays and a re-enactment by Buffalo Soldiers Society of New Mexico. Children are encouraged to enter the contests offered.

Another interesting fact about the Fort Stanton Cemetery is that even though it has unofficially been a Veteran's Cemetery for 99 years, it may soon be adopted as an alternate National Veteran's Cemetery because several of the National Veteran's Cemeteries are nearing capacity, including the cemetery at Santa Fe. The Fort Stanton Cemetery is unique to be dedicated to the memory of the men and women of the American Merchant Marine because it is miles away from the ocean. The 25 foot tall monument in the Fort Stanton Cemetery is surrounded by a garden in the shape of a ship's hull. There are two anchors at the Fort Stanton Cemetery and more than 500 new white crosses have been installed to replace broken or missing crosses on the graves. The Memorial Service Team has worked to renovate and restore the Fort Stanton Cemetery and they invite everyone to attend the Memorial Service Saturday, May 23.

Memorial Day, a time to remember and pay our respects.

When The Battle Is Over



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: New Mexico's spaceport got a big boost from the recent legislative special session.

Almost dead as a result of political maneuvering, muddled lobbying, regional rivalries, and a lack of enthusiasm by our state's leaders, the infusion of money by the special session will keep New Mexico in the game to be the nation's first commercial spaceport.

But it wasn't easy. Hard work by Reps. Bill Porter of Las Cruces and Dick Knowles of Roswell made a big difference. Both Porter and Knowles were attending the last session of their political careers. Porter has introduced spaceport legislation ever since the effort began eight years ago. Following a disastrous regular session last year, when the Office of Space Commercialism was abolished and the spaceport barely received any funding, Porter buttonholed legislative opponents individually to make his case. Knowles made the spaceport funding his top priority. Perhaps their success was partly a recognition of their outstanding legislative careers.

The spaceport, to be located near Las Cruces, had many supporters during the regular session of the 1998 Legislature, but somehow the effort never came together to convince dubious lawmakers. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ben Altamirano of Silver City tacked on a last-minute \$200,000 special appropriation to the main budget bill, but the remaining \$400,000 sought by supporters only got as far as a desperation amendment to the budget on the floor of the Senate.

For the uninitiated, floor amendments to the budget are a game legislators play. The minority party tries to stick Mom-and-apple-pie amendments onto the bill while the majority party resists them in the name of preserving a finely-crafted budget. This put Las Cruces-area Democrat senators in the awkward position of opposing a major piece of economic development in their backyard. The resulting outcry when they returned home was enough to make them a lot more serious about securing spaceport money in the special session.

The problem was convincing Northerners who hold nearly all top positions in the

Legislature plus the governor's office. The special session money bill originally considered by the House had the spaceport headquarters located in Albuquerque. When Rep. Knowles informed the House Appropriations Committee that arrangement would be unworkable, Albuquerque lawmakers said they were trying to spread the spaceport wealth around.

Spreading the wealth is a great idea, and it will happen to some extent, but Albuquerque's ideas about wealth-spreading don't quite match those of the rest of the state.

If the spaceport were slated in the Albuquerque area, there are suspicions it would be a sacred quest whose benefits would be self-evident. But since the prime location is sparsely-populated land near or on White Sands Missile Range, Albuquerque lawmakers have been unenthusiastic at best and the Albuquerque media has scarcely acknowledged that New Mexico could be the hub of space transportation.

The one exception is the Albuquerque-based New

Mexico Business Weekly newspaper, which has covered the subject in front page articles by contributing editor Sherry Robinson for several years. NMBW sees the spaceport as an economic benefit to the entire state.

That slant seemed to get a boost recently when BF Goodrich Aerospace announced plans to build a manufacturing center in Albuquerque to produce command and control systems for space-bound launch vehicles and satellites. The company says its business has doubled in the past year because of the rapid expansion of the space market.

The special session appropriated the spaceport another \$350,000, largely to develop a bid to be the launch site for the Lockheed Martin VentureStar, the reusable launch vehicle being developed for NASA.

Lawmakers also set aside an \$8.6 million reserve to be used for attracting nine times that amount in federal and private funds for the spaceport over the next six years.



RC&D Meets Tuesday

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 at Casa de Patron on the east end of Lincoln. The main purpose of the meeting is to continue the area-wide planning process. Agenda items also include a brief update on RC&D Council activities and a planning session for the mission.

statement, discussion of economic and community development and problems and opportunities.

NMMI Graduates

Two students from Nogal graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) May 9.

Cadet Amanda C. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Greer of Nogal, graduated with honors.

Cadet Stephen D. Bush, son of Stephen and Kathy Bush of Nogal, also graduated.

General James P. McCarthy, Olin Professor of National Security, Department of Political Science, United States

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Smoky Bear Run

The 18th annual 10K and 2 mile Smokey Bear Run will be held Saturday, July 11. Captain, Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot. The race begins at 8 a.m. There is an entry fee.

Corriente CowBelles

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

Deadline to apply for the scholarship is June 9.

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

To apply, students need to write a paragraph defining their needs, goals, and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point verification should be submitted by June 9 to Willa Stone, Box 464, Capitan, NM 88316.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles annual team roping scheduled for June 13, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo

The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association will conduct the ninth annual ranch rodeo Saturday, May 23, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan starting at 2 p.m. There is an admission fee. The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association is a nonprofit organization which promotes and preserves family values and the ranching culture and customs of Lincoln County. Proceeds are used to offer financial help to families in times of emergency.

Weatherization Program

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Inc. weatherization program is accepting applications for the weatherization program in Lincoln County. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. Contact the Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or call toll free 1-888-624-1660 for application.

The Lincoln County News

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

Ruidoso Shortens Curfew

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trash collection is September 1. The agreement was approved by all entities of LCSWA—Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and County of Lincoln. Referred to closed session to discuss pending litigation or acquisition or disposal of real property. After the session councilors approved the motion to direct staff to draft the changes in the stipulated agreement with the Village of Capitan regarding the Eagle Creek water rights.

Fire Restrictions Begin Friday In Nat'l Forest And BLM Lands

With temperatures soaring, high winds, and no rain in the Lincoln National Forest and BLM lands, officials have imposed campfire restrictions beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, May 22.

According to press releases from Lincoln National Forest and the Roswell District of BLM, campfires, fires in charcoal burners, grills or coal or wood stoves are allowed only in HOSTED and developed forest campgrounds or BLM campgrounds or picnicking areas. NO fires will be allowed in undeveloped areas in Lincoln National Forest and BLM lands.

Developed HOSTED campground in the Smokey Bear district of Lincoln National Forest (Ruidoso-Nogal-Capitan areas) are North Fork Campground, near Bonito Lake and Three Rivers Campground south of Oscura (on the west side of Sierra Blanca).

In the Sacramento district (Cloudcroft area) HOSTED developed campgrounds are Apache, Deerhead, Pines, Saddle, Silver, Silver Overflow, Sleepy Grass.

Campers outside developed and hosted campgrounds on both Forest and BLM lands are allowed to use petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices as these are not considered campfires.

Smoking is allowed only within an enclosed vehicle or building or at a developed recreation site in the Lincoln National Forest. Smoking is allowed while stopped in an area three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

The use of fireworks, including "safe and sane" is prohibited on all public lands, including Forest and BLM lands.

On BLM lands a permit is required to use a chainsaw.

U.S. Forest Service plans to have law enforcement and fire protection officers patrolling in the forests this Memorial Day weekend.

County Commissioners Eliminate All Reserved Parking At Courthouse Except For Handicapped

While meeting in the Ruidoso Village council chambers on May 12, the regular monthly session, Lincoln County Commissioners voted to do away with all reserved parking spaces, except handicapped, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioner Monroy Montes said it "came to light" at the last county meeting at the courthouse in Carrizozo that there were seven reserved parking places which took up about one-sixteenth of the parking lot. However, there were only four designated places for county commissioners in a location that Montes had difficulty in parking his pickup. "I ask that we consider designating places for all elected officials, or eliminate them all," Montes said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said he would rather change the spaces to "taxpayer parking."

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he thought the elected officials who work in the courthouse full time needed reserved parking places.

But Howell made the motion to eliminate all reserved places except handicapped. Wilson voted no, the other commissioners, Howell, Montes, Ray Nunley and Bill Schwetzmann voted yes.

Illegal Dumping Is A Problem In County

by Doris Cherry

Illegal dumping in Lincoln County is getting worse. Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing at their June 9 regular meeting to consider a new consolidated solid waste ordinance, and to take comment about enforcing the existing county solid waste ordinance.

At the regular May meeting of the Lincoln County Commission, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) manager Jerry Wright asked the county's help in enforcing the ordinances on illegal dumping, or authorize LCSWA staff to act as code enforcement officers who cite violators.

Wright said he met with Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan because illegal dumping continues to be a problem. He also asked the county attorney to set up conferences with the municipal police departments to help with the illegal dumping. Wright said the New Mexico Environment Department saw no reason why LCSWA staff couldn't be given citation authority.

Wright said the ordinances for using the dumpsters need to be enforced. The rules require that only bagged household trash be placed in dumpsters. No materials are to be placed on the ground beside any dumpster and all materials placed in a dumpster must weigh less than 50 pounds. No appliances, no materials more than five feet long, no yard waste limbs, no tires or batteries or hazardous waste can be placed in the dumpsters. Stealing in dumpsters is also prohibited.

Dumping of construction materials into dumpsters continues to be a problem, Wright continued. He said that one load of construction trash renders a dumpster site useless to residents. Wright said new signs are being printed in English and Spanish outlining the rules for using the dumpsters.

Wright said that the county also needs to consider an ordinance to prohibit burning of trash. He spoke of a situation in the Hondo valley where an individual is bringing pine needles to a leased property and burning the needles at night, close to Highway 70. Wright said there is nothing illegal about burning materials created on a person's own property, but this was not that type of situation.

Wright said LCSWA plans a cleanup day at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo on May 23 and June 6 to help the valley residents.

County commissioner Marroy Montes, who asked to review the illegal dumping problem, said a lot of people in the county are still mad that they have to bring trash to a dumpster.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan said the county ordinance on illegal dumping is vague. As for the person who is burning pine needles in the valley, Sullivan said the person is violating several portions of the county ordinance and could be fined for each occurrence.

Sullivan said his officers have issued citations for illegal dumping. However violators must be caught in the act or leave some printed item with the violator's name in the trash that is illegally dumped. "It is a serious problem," Sullivan said.

Montes asked for a public hearing on the illegal dumping issues so they could "beef up the ordinance."

County attorney Alan Morel said part of the problem is the

four amendments to the original illegal dumping ordinance. He suggested consolidating and revising the four amendments into a new ordinance. Montes suggested the new ordinance could give enforcement power to LCSWA.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said one of the worst areas (for trash) in the whole county is the solid waste transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road. "I've never seen anything so filthy, what a bad eyesore and it's almost downtown (Ruidoso)," Schwettmann said.

Wright said the new trailer that LCSWA is using to haul trash from Lincoln County to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo in Otero County has not been modified to fit into the transfer station so they are loading the trash with a front end loader which allows trash to blow away in the high winds. Wright said he hopes to have that alleviated soon. However, LCSWA does not want to spend any additional money on the transfer station before it is turned back to the Village of Ruidoso. Ruidoso is planning to assume its own trash collection on September 1 and will also take back the transfer station as part of the agreement.

Sheriff Will Apply For

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minutes, then or fill their positions.

Howell questioned figures in the grant, especially the county population of 12,219. Howell also had concerns about the Fast Cops salaries being higher than the other deputies and committing to the program for three years. He suggested the sheriff submit a cover letter explaining the seasonal population fluctuations and adjust the population of the county to exclude Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs since they have their own police departments. Also Howell was concerned whether the county had to accept the two officers at the end of three years if the county had no money to pay their salaries.

County attorney Alan Morel reviewed the grant application and advised that gives the county the right to terminate the officers if there is no money.

Sullivan said he did not attempt to mislead on the population figure. But his department does enforce violations of domestic orders in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and assists the Capitan and Carrizozo police departments.

When the vote came up on accepting the Fast Cops grant application, commission chairman Ray Nunley and commissioners Rex Wilson and Bill Schwettmann voted yes and Howell voted no.



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Capitan Community Update Is A Success

by Davis Cherry
 More than 100 guests celebrated Smokey Bear's birthday and learned about the needs and vision for the community of Capitan at the first Community Update sponsored by the Friends of Smokey, Village of Capitan, and Capitan Chamber of Commerce on May 9.

Debra Ingle and Van Shamblin welcomed everyone and conducted the update that featured reports from Capitan School board president Beverly Calaway and Capitan School superintendent Diana Billingsley, Shorty Sanders president of Lincoln County Fair Association board, Larry Bandy from Smokey Bear Historical Park, Greg Hausler chair of the village planning commission, Virginia Watson Jones from the Lincoln County Center for the Arts, and special guest speakers Jan Kindel and Sally Hood from Main Street New Mexico.

All speakers had a common theme—the need for funding. Ingle told *THE NEWS* that the update was a chance for Capitan organizations and governmental agencies to let the community know where they have been, where they are now, and where they are going as a community to survive the growth that is coming. It also showed how cooperation between the different entities and organizations in the community can accomplish those needs.

Before the meal, Capitan Schools media director Becky Borowski presented a computerized slide presentation that showed how growth in the district has created a need for more classrooms, especially in the high school. Enrollment this school year was 647 for grades K-12 with some classes exceeding the space available.

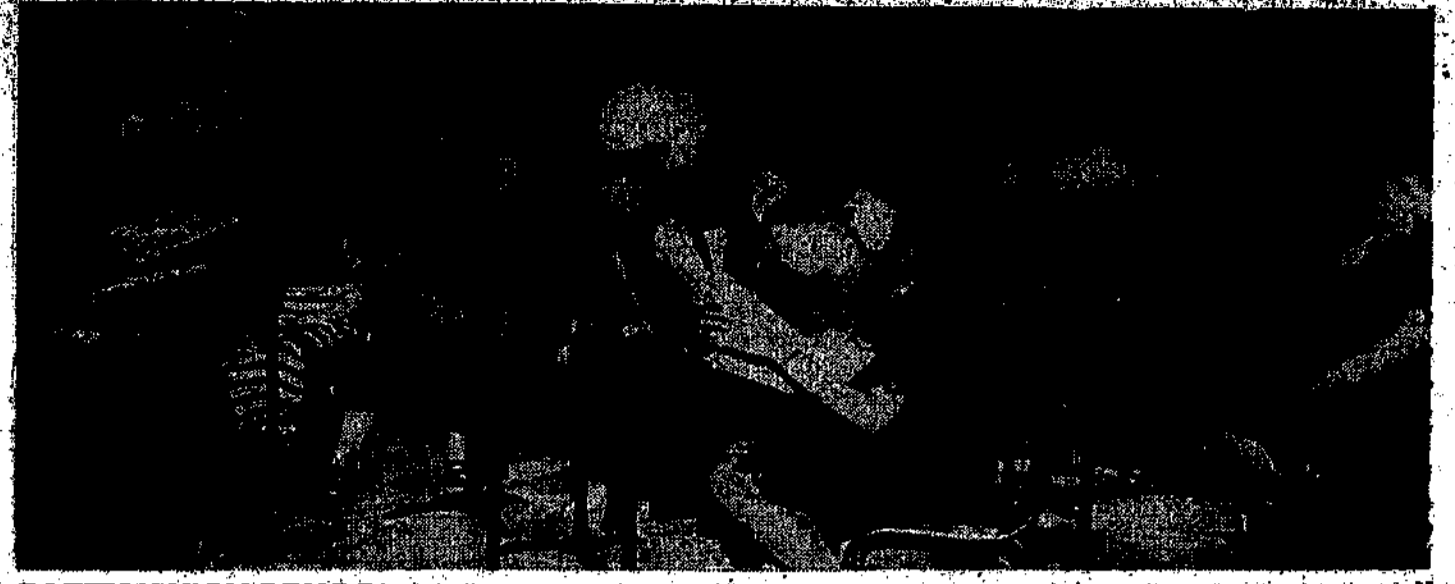
Capitan School district is currently bonded to 14 percent of its capacity which means it has very little debt based on the valuation of the properties within its district boundaries. Because of this the school board plans a bond election to construct a new high school in the future.

The program also outlined the classes and extracurricular programs offered at Capitan Schools.

The Lincoln County Fair Association's main job is the Lincoln County Fair held every August, said fair association president Shorty Sanders. The fair is financed by proceeds from the Smokey Bear Stampede every July 4 and the association receives \$19,000 a year in a management agreement with the Lincoln County Commission. Sanders said the fairgrounds need more barns for exhibitor's livestock. The fairgrounds are used at least 200 times a year and have several immediate needs, the most serious being the restrooms, followed by the need for an operating kitchen. Sanders said it could cost \$170,000 for the restrooms and kitchen. The state appropriated a total of \$100,000 for the fairgrounds.

Sanders had a message for any elected official dealing with the fairgrounds. "If you vote against the Lincoln County Fair Association, you vote against the children of the county," Sanders said. Sanders invited anyone interested to attend the fair association board meeting held every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds office.

Smokey Bear Historical Park also has many needs. The park was dedicated in 1979 and operated by the NM Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Parks and Recreation division until 1992. The State Forestry Division took over the park in 1992 and has operated it with minimal funding and personnel. Because of this maintenance has also been minimal.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND gets ready for the annual Spring Pops concert held recently. Band instructor Duwayne Shaver announced the band awards at the concert. Best Freshman was Melanie Hall, Best Sophomore Julie Jacques, Best Junior Ty Davis, Best Senior Monica Gonzales. Most Improved was Chris Hall. The John Phillips Sousa Award, given to a senior who has exhibited musical clanship and helpfulness, went to Monica Gonzales.

The park building needs re-roofed. Inside exhibits need to be updated to modern wildland fire management philosophies. The park grounds need more maintenance and some updating around Smokey Bear's grave.

State Forestry proposes a multi-phase project to renovate the historical park-buildings, inside exhibits, and some outside areas, determined by an assessment study to be conducted in the first phase. Estimated to cost \$1.5 million total, the project will encompass the 100 year old train depot which is on the State Register of Historic Sites, and the village owned Smokey Bear museum. State Forestry will contract for services to conduct the assessment. An ad hoc committee of personnel from the US forest service, National Park Service, BLM, County of Lincoln, Village of Capitan, EMNRD Parks and Recreation, Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Smokey and other interested parties will develop an operational plan based on the assessment.

"Capitan should be in good shape for water," said Greg Hausler, chair of the Village of Capitan planning commission. The new water storage tank is completed, streets are paved and curbed and the newest project is to drill a back-up well near the existing well east of the village. Currently Capitan has 724 water meters with a population of about 1,400. Projected growth patterns show a potential population of 3,000.

Hausler also said a comprehensive growth plan is being prepared by Dennis Engineering. All projects Hausler reported on were financed by Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for which the village applied.

During the catered dinner, Jan Kindel and Sally Hood from Main Street New Mexico showed charts and slides that showed Main Street projects in other communities. They said Main Street has helped communities save deteriorating buildings, install more street lights and construct new sidewalks, such as in Ruidoso. Main Street is a national program that began in 1980 and has a four point approach—design, promotion, economic restructuring and organization.

Main Street can also provide ways to provide recreation facilities.

For Main Street to work, a committee made up of members of the community must be formed. Ingle told *THE NEWS* that Friends of Smokey want the Village of Capitan to be involved with a community organization such as Main Street with coordination through the village planning commission. Ingle said many of the community organizations are cooperating now. At the fairgrounds, three Little League T ball practice fields have been laid out and are in use.

Virginia Watson Jones spoke about the 2nd annual Music Festival set for July 4 and 5. Because of its great success last year, the festival

was extended another day. The festival will be held at the corner of Lincoln and 4th streets.

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CARRIZOZO CHIT CHAT

AWANA Grand Prix
The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo hosted the AWANA Grand Prix May 13. More than 40 children participated in the AWANA program which started Nov. 9 and met each Wednesday night. AWANA stands for Approved Workmen are Not Ashamed. This a non-denominational program that helps children learn Bible verses in a fun atmosphere. Children from age 3 through 12th grade participated this year. On the final evening the boys and girls brought the race cars they had made and raced them on the 22 foot track. Jimmy Morris won first place

in the race and Stephanie Brewer won second. In the designer category Jimmy Morris won first place, Gregory Vigil won second place and Jacob Hamby won third place. It was an exciting evening to close out a busy and successful year of Awanas.

FCE Meets Wednesday
The Carrizozo Roadrunners Family & Community Education (FCE) will meet Wednesday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building meeting room in Carrizozo. Guest speaker will be Ann Buffington, speaking on pioneer women of



Pictured (left to right) Jacob Hamby 3rd place designer, Gregory Vigil 2nd place designer, Stephanie Brewer 2nd place race, Jimmy Morris 1st place race and 1st place designer.

Lincoln county. The community is invited to attend. Members will meet at 1 p.m. for a business meeting.

Sunday Sing May 31

The 5th Sunday sing hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo will be Sunday, May 31 beginning at 6 p.m. followed by light refreshments. All churches are welcome to participate. Call 648-2191 or 648-2983 for more information.

18th annual High School Journalism Workshop in Albuquerque May 31-June 5. The workshop is a week long intensive journalism immersion program for New Mexico high school sophomores and juniors designed to introduce students to the real world of newspaper journalism. It includes instruction from professional journalists, high school journalism instructors, and faculty from the host university's journalism

department. Under the guidance of the instructors and advisors, students design and create their own 8 page tabloid newspaper *Future Press*. Students select, research and write their own stories, shoot the photos, create the ads, and edit and layout the paper. *Future Press* is printed and distributed on the last day of the workshop at a special luncheon at which students receive award certificates for their achievement in the

creative processes of putting the newspaper together. For more information contact Ruth at THE NEWS.



State Special Olympics

The 1998 Special Olympics New Mexico State Summer Games will be held in Albuquerque at the University of New Mexico (UNM) track and soccer stadium and Sandia Preparatory School May 29 and 30 with approximately 500 athletes participating. Opening ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 29 at the UNM track. Volleyball competition will be at Sandia Preparatory School Friday, May 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All other competitions will be held at the UNM track and soccer stadium Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IRS Tells It Like It Was

The Problem Solving Day held April 26 at the Las Cruces IRS office helped 110 taxpayers resolve on-going tax situations. More than 6,200 taxpayers nationwide have been helped since Problem Solving Days began last November. The Southwest District's first Problem Solving Day resulted in 313 taxpayers bringing various issues into the IRS office. Individuals who were unable to attend the Las Cruces Problem Solving Day may call 1-800-829-1040, toll free, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and request their tax problem be referred to the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate is the primary representative for the taxpayers with problems that have not been resolved through ordinary channels.

High School Journalism

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RE-ELECT

BILL SCHWETTMANN
REPUBLICAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

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We have many important issues that must be recognized and addressed as we approach the new millennium. I am listing below a few of the outstanding "top of the agenda items" that can not be "swept under the rug" by political rhetoric, arrogance and self serving interests.

- * New or remodeled DETENTION FACILITIES and a location that is acceptable and endorsed by the community impacted by such a facility. Lincoln County doesn't have deep pockets and the Feds & State mandating these facilities have their pockets sewed shut. Therefore we have to look for and investigate every possible source of funding and revenue that will not have an adverse effect on the citizens of Lincoln County.
- * The YEAR 2000 PROBLEM is a bigger deal than anyone wants to think about. In this age of computers the year 2000 poses a monumental problem. We need more than an "Oklahoma guarantee" that our systems will be tested and up and running on 1 January 2000 to insure uninterrupted services to our citizens.
- * We must make our COMMISSION MEETINGS more "citizen friendly" and let government once more be "by the people for the people."
- * More prudent management of COUNTY PROPERTY and the related cost of operation, citizen use, and benefits derived by the taxpayers. An independent and unbiased study is necessary to compare operation of county facilities using tax payers money versus private entrepreneurs.
- * County government exists only to provide SERVICES to the people paying the bills, the taxpayers. County Commissioners are obligated to fund the SERVICES our citizens expect and need first, such as law enforcement and roads.
- * CENSUS 2000 is just around the corner. We must make sure redistricting is accurate and uniform to assure equal and responsive representation.

BILL SCHWETTMANN is a full time commissioner with no hidden agenda or political debts to repay, and will continue to give you responsible and sincere representation. No slick talk. Just ability, integrity, and common sense.

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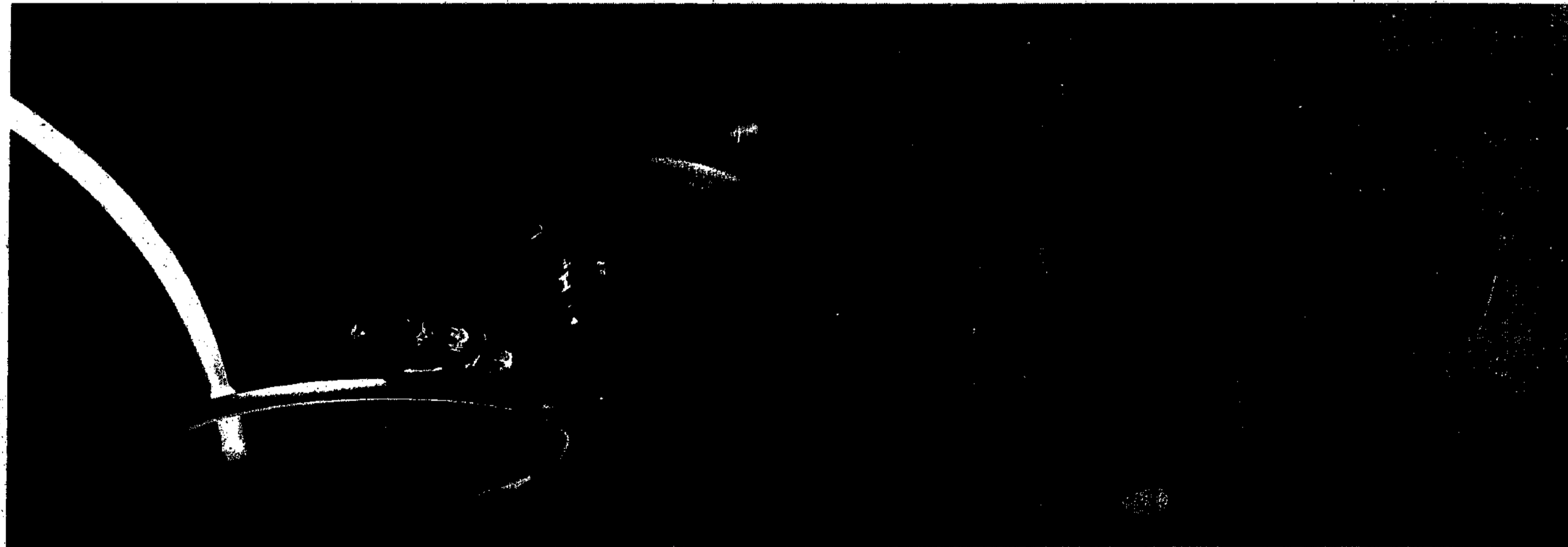
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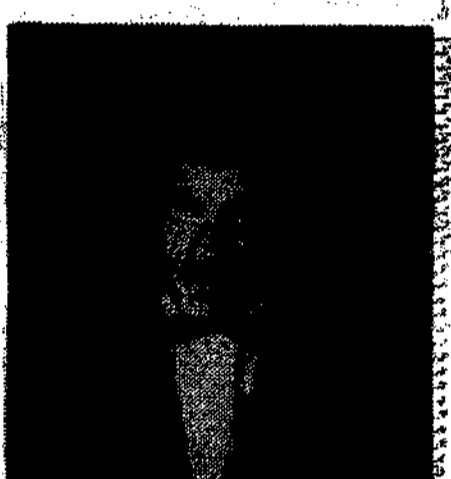
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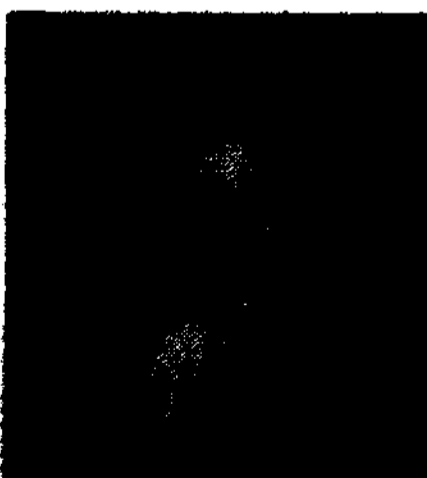
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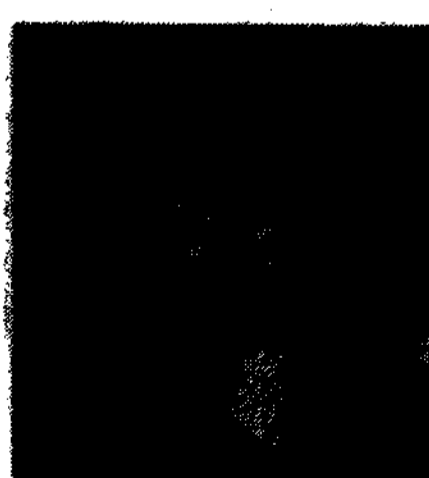
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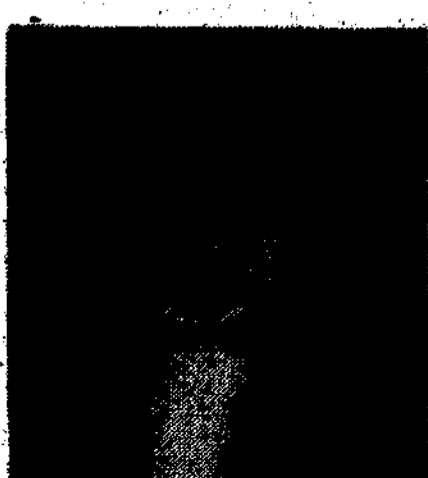
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Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 23 — 10:00 a.m.
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 Solutiorian Address.....Heather Wooddell
 Introduction of Speaker.....Diana Billingsley,
 Superintendent
 Speaker.....Jerry Apodaca
 Introduction of Valedictorian.. Darrel Stierwalt, Principal
 Valedictorian Address.....Ann Holt
 Special Music.....Tawnya Reynolds
 Presentation of Awards
 and Scholarships..... Darrel Stierwalt, Principal
 Presentation of Senior Class.. Darrel Stierwalt, Principal
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Class Song

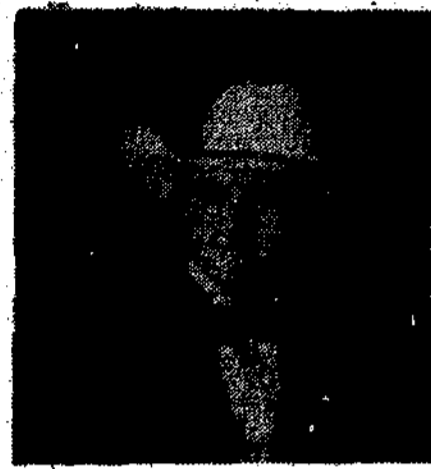
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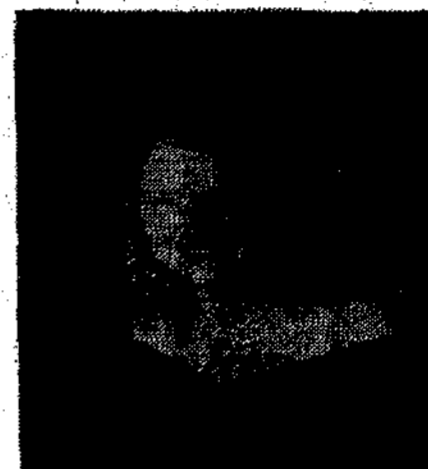
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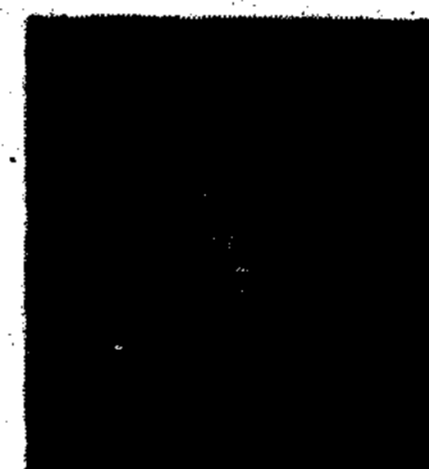
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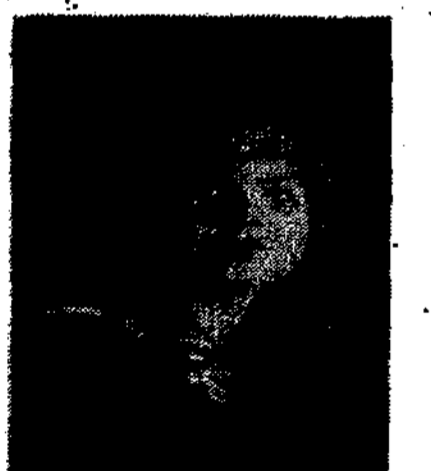
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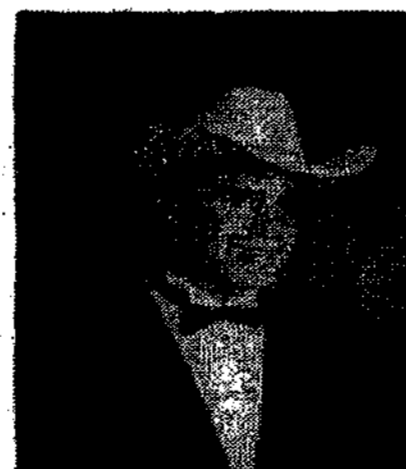
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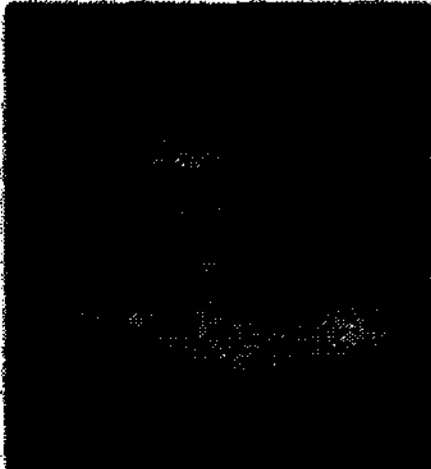
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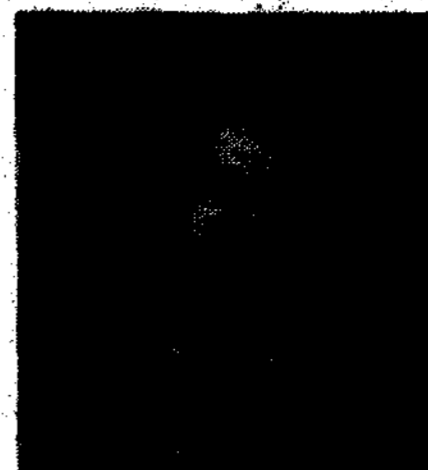
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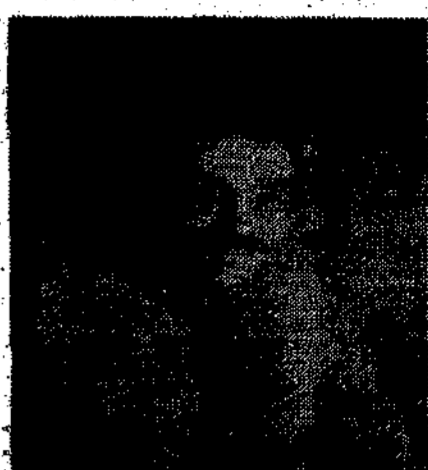
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, February 14: 11:55 a.m. a 911 caller requested

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an ambulance for a woman who had been drinking and not taken her medications, and asked for help. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) was notified and adult protective services. RALS responded but left her at the residence because she refused. A deputy responded on behalf of Adult Protective Services.

12:57 p.m. an ambulance requested at the ski area. RALS transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:08 p.m. harassment reported in the Glencoe area.

3:34 p.m. traffic offense, male driving recklessly in Carrizozo.

7:44 p.m. vehicle fire on Highway 70 near Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe Fire Dept. and state police notified.

8:07 p.m. drunken driver reported on Mechem Drive, Ruidoso police requested a deputy to assist.

9:11 p.m. 911 caller requested ambulance for woman with breathing problems. Corona ambulance responded and requested Otero County Advanced Life Support (ALS) which responded.

9:50 p.m. caller from Hondo reported large party at Cedar Creek with two gang members. A deputy responded.

10:49 p.m. a caller requested to speak with the cattle inspector about a broken down vehicle and cattle tied up at a location off Highway 48.

11:18 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported cows on Highway 70 at mile marker 382. The owner was contacted.

February 15:

9:45 a.m. a business reported a gas skip and needed an officer for a report. Capitan police responded.

10:02 a.m. a passing by trucker reported an accident with injuries involved two semi trucks and a vehicle at mile marker 182 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance and fire department responded. Ambulance requested Otero ALS meet them. State police also responded.

10:54 a.m. a wrecker was requested for a one ton truck on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

11:33 a.m. 911 call reported dumpster fire on Airport Road. Bonito Fire Department responded. Three other 911 calls.

11:41 a.m. a wrecker was requested for a broken down small car on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

12:15 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area for 21 year old male with leg fracture. RALS.

12:25 p.m. report of vehicle lockout with two year old child in vehicle on county road north of Capitan. Capitan police responded.

12:40 p.m. criminal damage, two tires slashed on a pickup, at a business in Tinnie.

2:51 p.m. accident without injuries mile marker 130 on Highway 54, pickup and horse trailer in the side ditch.

3:21 p.m. animal control requested for dead cat in the road. Carrizozo police notified.

3:29 p.m. an accident without injuries, two vehicles off roadway, on ski run road.

3:36 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area. RALS transported to LCMC.

3:44 p.m. wrecker requested for stranded motorist at mile marker 120 on Highway 54.

6:22 p.m. a 911 caller requested a Carrizozo officer for a possible parole violation.

7:14 p.m. possible accident on Highway 380 mile marker 20. State police in Socorro notified.

8:05 p.m. request to call LCMC emergency room about her bringing her husband.

10:16 p.m. possible drunken driver hit car and ran up on a patio. Capitan police were notified. At 10:50 p.m. caller advised the drivers were back.

February 16:

12:18 a.m. report of vehicle not being able to get up the hill at Alto.

12:31 a.m. a caller reported neighbors were outside talking loud and she couldn't go to sleep. Capitan police were notified.

8:09 a.m. a caller from Wichita, Texas requested an officer for a report about a vehicle sliding into his back bumper while parked at the ski area.

8:36 a.m. telephone harassment. Caller advised that a man called and asked to come by and see him and his wife. They advised they would not be home and asked if he could come by on Tuesday. The caller advised he did not know the man who called or what he was referring to, and he asked for a deputy to be at the residence at 10 a.m. Tuesday. A deputy was notified and sent at that time.

8:51 a.m. a fire was reported on

old Fort Stanton road. Bonito Fire Department.

1:48 p.m. request for RALS at the ski area for 45 year old man. RALS transported to LCMC.

2:39 p.m. theft of construction materials reported in the Alto area.

3:22 p.m. phone harassment in the San Patricio area. Someone calls and when she answered, they hung up.

6:37 p.m. breaking and entering in Corona. While caller was in jail someone broke into his house and stole items. Later the caller called back and advised all was okay, his ex-wife had someone pick up her things and they got some of his which they were to return.

8:23 p.m. guest at lodge having heart problems. RALS responded.

9:46 p.m. an officer was requested at a residence. Carrizozo police notified.

February 17:

2:22 a.m. state police advised of 18-wheeler which had not paid for gas north of Alamogordo. Dispatch advised the SO had no one to send out, later state police advised that the truck was stopped.

8:10 a.m. a funeral home requested an escort for a funeral from San Patricio church to Ruidoso.

8:17 a.m. caller requested officer about stolen gun, but brother-in-law said it was borrowed at a location in Hondo.

1:53 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area for nine year old child. RALS transported to LCMC.

4:40 p.m. 911 call requested ambulance for woman having gall bladder attack. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

4:40 p.m. report of shoplifter at business. Ruidoso police notified.

5:12 p.m. possible illegal dumping by dump truck on Hale Lake Road.

6:06 p.m. possible breaking and entering/open door at church in Agua Fria. Ruidoso Downs police assisted deputy.

11:16 p.m. possible broken down vehicle west of Capitan.

February 18:

1:12 a.m. two people walking in the middle of Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. State police responded and offered the people a ride to San Antonio, but they said they would walk.

8:19 a.m. 18-wheeler jack-knifed and was across the highway at mile marker 54 on Highway 380.

9:37 a.m. suspicious vehicle.

Truck with occupants acting very suspicious on 2nd street. Capitan police notified.

9:50 a.m. animal control for stray dog in Glencoe area.

10:17 a.m. wrecker needed at DWI arrest to impound vehicle on Highway 380 just west of Carrizozo.

1:34 p.m. domestic order violation in the Alto area. Ex-husband kept calling night and day at residence.

2:23 p.m. damage to property at courthouse parking lot. Someone busted a window of a vehicle.

3:01 p.m. semi stuck on roadway.

3:58 p.m. domestic. Caller requested deputy to assist her and her children to leave residence because boyfriend had grabbed her and put her in a choke hold and she is pregnant. Two deputies responded.

9:15 p.m. Ministerial alliance requested officer to take three subjects to motel. Carrizozo police notified.

11:16 p.m. possible drunken driver northbound from Alto on Highway 48.

February 18:

8:54 a.m. request officer for three year old child with his head stuck in a chair. Carrizozo police responded and requested an EMT who also responded.

February 19:

12:26 a.m. a 911 caller requested ambulance for 41 year old man. Carrizozo ambulance responded but patient refused.

5:58 a.m. cell phone caller reported trucker driving erratically at mile marker 115 on Highway 54 southbound.

6:04 a.m. minor accident with injuries on Highway 82 toward Cloudcroft. Small child injured from broken glass.

7:13 a.m. escort needed to funeral from Capitan to Angel Cemetery. Capitan police notified.

7:13 a.m. escort requested for funeral at San Patricio to San Isidro.

7:52 a.m. wrecker requested for broken down vehicle on Highway 37. Caller advised later to cancel the wrecker call.

8:06 a.m. Corona schools requested deputy at district game that night.

8:16 a.m. wrecker requested for vehicle on Highway 37 to be towed.

8:45 a.m. cell phone caller requested wrecker for vehicle in the ditch on Highway 70 west.

8:53 a.m. parent requested to meet with a deputy with his wife, children and counselor at the school to confront another child about theft of money taken from the daughter's safe or piggy bank.

9 a.m. wrecker requested for broken down on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

9:34 a.m. 911 call for ambulance for 38 year old man with stomach pain in the Alto area. RALS responded but patient refused.

10:48 a.m. ambulance requested at school. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

11:07 a.m. ambulance requested at same location in Alto. RALS transported to LCMC.

1:26 p.m. officer requested for peacekeeping for father of

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Thank You Card

I wish I could personally thank all of you who so unselfishly gave of yourselves towards me and my family during my recent illness and recent stay at the VA hospital. But since I can't, please accept this as a wholehearted thank you to each and every one of you.

You know who you are who prayed for my recovery; came to check on my family who remained on the ranch, and helped in any way possible. Please stop by - I would love to see you and visit for awhile. We are truly blessed by those who came forth in our time of need. Thanks again!

**FRANKIE SILVA,
Capitan, NM**

Church Directories



<p>Tinnie Baptist Church BILL JONES, pastor Sunday School..... 10:00 am Church Services..... 11:00 am</p> <p>Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 384-2025 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm Sunday School..... 10:00 am Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm</p> <p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2965 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGES, 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</p> <p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church FR. A. TRIPP, priest Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM, 1-287-2356 Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday</p>	<p>United Methodist Churches BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2846 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:10 am Choir Practice (Thursday)..... 6:30 pm United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of Mo. 12:30 pm ---CAPITAN--- Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am Worship Service..... 9:15 am Children's Sunday School..... 10:15 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..... 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 648-2850 Nogal Presbyterial 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.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational) 614 Smokay Bear Blvd./Capitan Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE EARWOOD, minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church REX BERESFORD, pastor Capitan (South on Hwy 48) 334-2925 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.</p>
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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hyfriend who wanted to get his grandson's belongings.

1:43 p.m. animal control requested for eight stray kittens in 4th.

1:41 p.m. accident without injuries, a semi rolled and blocked Highway 285.

3:27 p.m. assault and battery. A woman at a residence was causing problems and hit her daughter. Carrizozo police responded.

4:41 p.m. animal control requested in Fawn Ridge for stray Boxer puppy that attempted to bite the caller's husband.

8:06 p.m. a cell phone caller reported several or eight semis tried to run him off the road and wouldn't let him pass on Hwy 70.

February 20:
12:03 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an alarm going off. The alarm company advised all was okay, the people set it off accidentally.

7:15 a.m. anonymous caller advised that a 34 year old woman was dating a 16 year old and was providing liquor and drugs.

9:27 a.m. caller reported injured deer on Highway 48 in the Alto area. No game and fish officer available and deputy asked to put down deer.

11:12 a.m. a 911 caller hung up from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Dispatch tried calling back several times with no contact. At 11:18 a.m. dispatch made contact and all was okay.

1:02 p.m. animal control requested for black female dog

abandoned by owners. Carrizozo police notified.

3:47 p.m. caller advised Ruidoso police of large number of juveniles on route to Cedar Creek for a fight between high school students. Later information indicated the fight was moved to Two Rivers Park. Ruidoso police notified.

6:49 p.m. possible drunken driver in a red truck west bound, and all over Highway 70. Ruidoso Downs police notified.

8 p.m. caller requested why there was no water pressure at the corner of 17th and H Ave. Dispatch advised that the town was working on the water lines.

February 21:
1:50 a.m. 911 caller reported phone harassment, three calls from a young girl who asks the same question and the caller could hear someone whispering in the background. Capitan police notified.

7:59 a.m. 911 caller, 15 year old girl, reported someone was trying to break into her room at a lodge in the Alto area. Lodge office advised no housekeeping or maintenance personnel were at the location. Two deputies responded.

9:31 a.m. structure fire at Eagle Creek summer cabin area off ski run road. Bonito Fire Department, RALS and electric company responded.

10:41 a.m. ambulance requested at ski area. RALS responded.

12:09 p.m. 911 caller hung up from pay phone at RV park.

1:36 p.m. stolen vehicle belonging to girl friend. Capitan

police notified.

1:56 p.m. fight reported. Carrizozo police notified.

1:55 p.m. traffic offense, semi truck speeding up and swerving when caller tried to pass on Highway 70 west-bound. No state police available.

2:27 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area for 10 year old. RALS responded.

2:27 p.m. deputy advised he made arrest on warrant.

3:09 p.m. call from Eddy County sheriff's office about an accident in Timberon where a man working on a vehicle slashed his head. Otero County Sheriff's office notified.

3:41 p.m. caller reported water everywhere at treatment plant on 14th Street. Carrizozo police notified.

4:17 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to call about a man there with wood.

4:34 p.m. caller from Children Youth and Families needed a deputy to call about a subject.

4:39 p.m. Ruidoso police reported three dogs running loose and one had been hit and was dead and others still loose at the baseball park on Gavilan Canyon Road.

4:55 p.m. two vehicle accident reported on Peables Street, one driver was possibly drunk. State police notified, two deputies responded.

4:59 p.m. 911 caller reported rollover with injuries on Highway 82 near Cloudcroft. Otero County Sheriff's Office was notified.

5:56 p.m. 911 caller requested ambulance for man with possible heart attack. Carrizozo ambulance and RALS transported to LCMC.

6:36 p.m. 911 caller requested to speak to officer. Capitan police notified.

6:55 p.m. possible drunken driver in a pickup west bound on Hwy 70.

9:55 p.m. caller requested officer for barking dog behind motel. Capitan police notified.

11:09 p.m. courtesy ride requested for three women. Carrizozo police notified.

February 22:
5:12 a.m. be on the lookout (BOLO) about subjects passing phony \$20 bills in Otero County, possibly traveling through Lincoln County. Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso police were also notified.

8:31 a.m. 911 caller requested ambulance for mother at location off Highway 70. Hondo ambulance and RALS transported to LCMC.

9:21 a.m. 911 call requested ambulance for mother-in-law who had stroke at location off highway 70. RALS notified.

10:50 a.m. wrecker requested to remove rolled vehicle from Highway 48.

11:01 a.m. 911 caller reported domestic. Neighbors were fighting at location off Highway 70.

10:40/12:01 p.m. two 911 calls about a controlled burn because of strong winds, and that the fire had burned onto her property at the intersection of Highway 70 and 380. Hondo Fire chief responded.

2:43 p.m. business requested an officer to remove customers. Carrizozo police notified.

4:24 p.m. caller reported controlled burn burned part of her cattle/livestock fence and stock can get out of the pasture. Responding deputy advised caller that the situation was civil and she needed to file a civil complaint.

5:47 p.m. 911 caller, a man who was shouting and crying and saying he didn't mean to do it, then the line went dead. Dispatch heard female shouting in the distance before disconnect. Dispatch was unable to get through after several attempts, finally got through and spoke with a woman who advised all was fine and she would not give her physical location and refused police response of any kind, then hung up.

8:22 p.m. abandoned vehicle on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

8:55 p.m. ambulance requested. Corona ambulance transported to Albuquerque.

10:20 p.m. business reported racing vehicles in the parking lot. Carrizozo police notified.

10:33 p.m. Ruidoso police reported vehicle off road at Gavilan and Highway 48.

February 23:

1:07 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported male subject staggering down Highway 70. State police notified and advised all was okay.

1:14 a.m. caller requested officer check area on 13th street. Carrizozo police notified.

1:27 a.m. 911 caller advised she was out of gas and stranded at a store in Hondo. Gas station owner contacted and advised he would open the station for the woman.

7 a.m. a caller requested a deputy give her a ride to Carrizozo for jury duty. District court advised it would be okay, so an officer gave the subject a ride on two different days.

8:29 a.m. animal control requested for dog to be picked up in Lincoln.

9:23 a.m. caller reported damaged cattle guard on Ancho Road of Highway 54. Highway department notified.

10:41 a.m. an accident without injuries at Highway 54 and 380 intersection. Carrizozo police refused to file report, so state police were notified.

12:30 p.m. grass fire reported at Riverside on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department and State Forestry responded.

1:25 p.m. caller requested deputy to speak to problem child who wants to run away and harm himself or possibly someone else.

4:03 p.m. wrecker requested for broken down vehicle with young woman and two kids on Hwy 54.

4:49 p.m. trespassing reported on airport road.

6:20 p.m. Ruidoso police advised that a suicidal subject was on route to a former residence.

6:14 p.m. cell phone caller advised that her husband who was in his vehicle between Oscura and Carrizozo was having severe medical problems.

11:49 p.m. caller requested area check as she heard something outside. Carrizozo police responded and advised all was okay.

February 24:
7:17 a.m. two vehicle accident without injuries reported at the intersection of Highways 70 and 380 in Hondo.

10:59 a.m. request for report stolen skis from ski rental shop.

11:19 a.m. animal control requested for black dog abandoned when neighbors moved. The dog kept getting into her property and attacking her dog. Carrizozo police notified.

1:19 p.m. burglary at an Eagle Creek cabin.

2:12 p.m. animal control requested for two puppies that followed the caller home. Carrizozo police notified.

2:16 p.m. hit and run accident without injuries on 11th Street. Carrizozo police notified.

7:04 p.m. accident without injuries involving deer on Highway 70 at Tinnie.

9:33 p.m. caller reported lights on in the apartment across from her. Capitan police notified.

9:41 p.m. 911 caller hung up. Dispatch finally got through on phone and caller advised all was okay.

February 25:
2:57 a.m. cattle on Highway 70. Owner notified.
3:30 a.m. 18-wheeler stalled on Highway 70.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 2nd Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 5:00 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.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO

9 de Junio, 1998
PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes 9, de Junio, 1998 a las 5:00 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 Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos del 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 los 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 las grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y proporcionar datos que apoyan su testimonio.

Con un minimo 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.

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PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Marlon McKnight, Precinct, Lincoln County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That a Primary Election be, and the same hereby called to be, held in the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 2nd day of June, 1998;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, Green Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, Green Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY E. Shirley Bacon MARY JANE M. GARCIA REPUBLICAN PARTY Joe R. Sizem

STATE DISTRICT AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES GOVERNOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY Martha J. Chavez GARY K. KING JERRY AGUIARAN BEN CHAVEZ ROYCE P. FULLERTON ROBERT E. VIGI (Write-In) REPUBLICAN PARTY CARY E. JOHNSON GREEN PARTY (Write-In)

LT. GOVERNOR FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Dianne D. Donah Stephanie Gonzalez REPUBLICAN PARTY WALTER D. BRADLEY GREEN PARTY (Write-In)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Rebecca Vigil-Chavez FRANCESCA A. PORTERFIELD LETHA L. MONTGOMERY REPUBLICAN PARTY Dianne E. Brown GREEN PARTY Steve E. Cabales

STATE AUDITOR DEMOCRAT PARTY Domingo F. Martinez DICK E. HOUSTON GREEN PARTY Richard E. Haley, Jr.

STATE TREASURER FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Michael A. Montoya REPUBLICAN PARTY LOPEZ G. GARCIA

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Patrick V. Aguiar Patricia A. Madrid Stuart M. Blumenthal MARIAN MATTHEWS REPUBLICAN PARTY David C. Iglesias GREEN PARTY John A. McCall

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Ray Powell GREEN PARTY Samuel B. Scott

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT TO FILL UNEXP. TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Ferris J. Mize Dan A. McKinnon III REPUBLICAN PARTY Robert H. Scott

PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION DISTRICT 5 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Steven L. Sage Jack L. Valencia, Jr. REPUBLICAN PARTY Tony Schaefer

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Joel (Bebe) Flores Alexander REPUBLICAN PARTY Deb Williams

DISTRICT JUDGE-12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-DIVISION 1 TO FILL UNEXP. TERM REPUBLICAN PARTY Jerry H. Ritter, Jr.

DISTRICT JUDGE-12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-DIVISION 3 TO FILL UNEXP. TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Patricia S. Ortiz Dan E. Dutton REPUBLICAN PARTY Karen L. Parsons

COUNTY OFFICES COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Charles Resnick REPUBLICAN PARTY Lonnie E. Nunsley Leo Martinez

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Robert O. Goddard REPUBLICAN PARTY Lee A. Walker, Jr. Kenneth D. Hacy William H. Schwetman

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Jimmy McFague REPUBLICAN PARTY Mike L. Shagan

County Clerk FOUR-YEAR TERM REPUBLICAN PARTY Martha McKnight Precinct

County Treasurer FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Karen L. Morris REPUBLICAN PARTY Jean E. Park

MAGISTRATE JUDGE-DIVISION 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM DEMOCRAT PARTY Jeffrey S. Fagan REPUBLICAN PARTY William B. Butts

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of such respective election officials, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1 POLLING PLACE - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING Presiding Judge: Nelson James Tyrone Election Judge: Shirley J. Gibbs Election Clerk: Sandra Alford

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE Presiding Judge: Carol B. Wilson Election Judge: Terry Luna Election Clerk: Donald Means Election Clerk: Carol Zemanek

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION Presiding Judge: Zillah R. Watson Election Judge: Roxana Hernandez Election Clerk: Evelyn T. Sidwell Election Clerk: Jordan R. Dixon

CAPTAIN - PRECINCT #3 POLLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING Presiding Judge: Bertie J. Beavers Election Judge: Darrhane Stewart Election Clerk: Helen L. Barber Election Clerk: Ellen Fay Womack

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4 POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE BUILDING Presiding Judge: Michele L. Taylor Election Judge: Martha W. Chavez Election Clerk: Kathleen H. Phillips Election Clerk: Grace Ann Bridge

ALTO - PRECINCT #5 POLLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION, SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION Presiding Judge: Yvonne L. J. Lanell Election Judge: Marjorie Salazar Election Judge: Lillian B. Puchrit Election Clerk: Jorica Kay Steele Election Clerk: Larry A. Jackson

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER Presiding Judge: Judy H. Shaw Election Judge: Albert H. Radtke Election Judge: Walter Argall Election Clerk: Arden Eckersley Election Clerk: Florence Maul Election Clerk: Louisa Rich Election Clerk: Doris O. Nelson

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER Presiding Judge: Carla D. Grover Election Judge: Calvin C. Cowden Election Judge: Janet Harcrow Election Clerk: Charles Stonecreek Election Clerk: Kenneth Miller Election Clerk: Ella Argall Election Clerk: Horace Jones Election Clerk: Alvin Harcrow Jr.

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER Presiding Judge: Gayla J. Pearson Election Judge: Mary Gomez Election Judge: Bill L. Rickard Election Clerk: Sheila Espinosa Election Clerk: Leah J. Silva Election Clerk: Mary E. Espinosa Election Clerk: Louisa Ramirez

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER Presiding Judge: Susan Hirschfeld Election Judge: Carolyn G. Hanson Election Judge: Susan Lockhart Election Clerk: Betty Oster Election Clerk: Annelle E. Powers Election Clerk: Nathaniel Munro Election Clerk: Romeo Klein Election Clerk: Michael Ryan

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #10 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER Presiding Judge: Cheryl McCutcheon Election Judge: Billy A. Hayhurst Election Clerk: Tommie Armstrong Election Clerk: Judy Beavers

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER Presiding Judge: Margaret Berramano Election Judge: Shannon Miller Election Judge: Judy Miller Election Clerk: Diane Carpenter Election Clerk: Doyle Matthew Election Clerk: Grace Nell

SAN PATRICKO - PRECINCT #12A POLLING PLACE - SAN PATRICKO SENIOR CENTER Presiding Judge: Juan Montoya Election Judge: Nellie Jones Election Judge: Raquel Montoya Election Clerk: Amelie Trujillo Election Clerk: Josephine Gomez

HONDO - PRECINCT #12B POLLING PLACE - HONDO SCHOOL Presiding Judge: Bill Jones Election Judge: Juanita Salas Election Judge: Alberto Lambert Election Clerk: Pamela Cass

CAPTAIN - PRECINCT #12C POLLING PLACE - CAPTAIN FIRE STATION Presiding Judge: Phoebe Taylor Election Judge: Betty Shreeve Election Judge: Charlotte Lee Election Clerk: Barbara Beckley

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13 POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL Presiding Judge: Yusef Hernandez Election Judge: Marlene Lantry Election Judge: Marcella Gonzalez Election Clerk: Joseph Rodriguez Election Clerk: Margaret Baca

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE/EARLY ABSENTEE POLLING PLACE - COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE Presiding Judge: Edith Delgado Election Judge: Catherine Emmons Election Judge: Cheryl Smith Election Clerk: Barbara LaFave Election Clerk: Lucia Vega Election Clerk: Teresa Brank Election Clerk: Robert Vallejos

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER Presiding Judge: Michele Taylor

Election Judge: Grace Ann Bridge Election Judge: Cheryl McCutcheon Election Clerk: Ellen Fay Womack

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Marlon McKnight Precinct, Lincoln County Clerk SEAL

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Obituaries

ROGERIO S. SALAZAR

Funeral Mass for Rogerio S. Salazar, 71, of Ruidoso was May 14 at St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church in Tularosa. Burial followed at the Tularosa Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Robert Young.

Mr. Salazar died May 10, in Ruidoso Care Center. He was born April 28, 1927 at Fort Stanton.

He is survived by four brothers, Joe Israel Salazar of Lincoln, Jimmy Ruby Salazar of Tularosa, Alexander Gene Salazar of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Elias Salazar of Santa Clara, Utah; five sisters, Esther Laura Perkins of Harlingen, TX, Alice Salazar of Lincoln, Flora Maria Hill of Vidalia, GA, Viola Marin of Long Beach, CA, and Ida May Nichols of Bishop, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lucille Salazar in 1985.

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

ROBERT McDANIEL

Memorial service for Robert McDaniel, 84, of Glencoe was May 17, at the McDaniel homestead in the Upper Canyon.

Mr. McDaniel died May 13 at his home. He was born June 16, 1913, 1913 in Muskogee, OK. He moved to Lincoln

KAREN FARUS

Funeral service for Karen Farus, 47, of Ruidoso was May 14 at the Ruidoso Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Wayne Joyce and Rev. Randy Widener. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Karen died May 12 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born May 28, 1950 in Santa Fe and grew up in Ruidoso and had lived here all of her life. She was a member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother Milton Farus and his wife Glenda of Ruidoso and a sister-in-law Nancy Farus also of Ruidoso; and an uncle Wayne Joyce of Ruidoso Downs.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of

JOHN H. MONTGOMERY

Memorial service for John H. Montgomery, 81, of Angus was May 21 at the Ruidoso Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Wayne Joyce and Rev. Randy Widener.

Mr. Montgomery died at his home May 15. He was born October 16, 1916 at Ballinger, TX and had lived in Lincoln County most of his life.

He is survived by a daughter, Jonetta Nowell of Angus; two sisters, Dimple Montgomery and Flossie Page of Belen and a granddaughter.

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

LEGAL

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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 Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAB Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo

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ADEMAS PROCLAMADO NOTICIA POR ESTE MEDIO...

Escritana de Eleccion: Pamela Gass
CAPITAN - RECINTO #11C
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CAPITAN FIRE STATION
Juez: Phoebe Taylor
Juez de Eleccion: Betty Shroengost
Juez de Eleccion: Charlette Lee
Escritana de Eleccion: Barbara Beckley
CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #11
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL
Juez: Yambel Hernandez
Juez de Eleccion: Maxine Lemay
Juez de Eleccion: Marcela Sandoval
Escritana de Eleccion: Jonnie Blagernan
Escritana de Eleccion: Margaret Baca
CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE/EARLY ABSENTEE
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Juez: Edith Dobbins
Juez de Eleccion: Carolee Emmons
Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl Smith
Escritana de Eleccion: Bertha LaFave

Escritana de Eleccion: Lucia Vega
Escritana de Eleccion: Teresa Brizio
Escritana de Eleccion: Robert Vallejos
RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Juez: Michele Taylor
Juez de Eleccion: Grace Ann Bridge
Juez de Eleccion: Cheryl McCutcheon
Escritana de Eleccion: Ellen Fay Womack
EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL PONGO MI RUBRICA Y SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN DEL ESTADO NUEVO MEXICO.
Martha McKnight Proctor
Escritana del Condado Lincoln
SELLO
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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7:55 a.m. caller reported two tires on vehicle at residence in Alto area were cuts on the sidewalls.
1:56 p.m. ski shop requested report on two stolen snow boards.
2:47 p.m. double fatality at mile marker 56 on Highway 380. Head on collision. Both Carrizozo ambulances, Carrizozo Fire Department and Lifeguard responded. Lifeguard departed from Carrizozo airport.
4:05 p.m. caller reported damage to vehicle left at theater in Alto area overnight. Window was busted, nothing taken.
5:21 p.m. accident without injuries involving deer in Alto.
7:07 p.m. ambulance requested for 83 year old man with heart problem. Capitan ambulance responded, but patient refused transport.
8:17 p.m. caller requested officer to check parking lot of apartments. Capitan police notified.
11:55 p.m. wrecker requested for person whose vehicle ran out of gas by Valley of Fires.
February 26:
Report of criminal damage at transfer station on Gavilan canyon.
12:08 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of report of missing person, possibly suicide.
2:38 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area. RALS transported to LCMC.
4:06 p.m. caller requested welfare check of subject.
6:39 p.m. accident without injuries involving deer on Hwy 380.
8:31 p.m. caller requested to speak to officer about filing charges on two female juveniles for harassing her daughter. She was advised to go to magistrate court.
8:50 p.m. stranded motorist with broken down vehicle on Highway 54 on Tecolote Hill.
9:02 p.m. 911 caller requested a message be given to a woman who works at Ruidoso police.
9:08 p.m. Ruidoso police requested an officer to serve a warrant on subject at trailer park.
10:14 p.m. possible drunken driver reported headed to ranch between Carrizozo and Capitan.
11:29 p.m. 911 caller requested welfare check of his wife who went to play bingo and should have been home. A deputy responded and advised dispatch that the wife is coming home right now.
February 27:
7:46 a.m. caller requested animal control officer at Ruidoso Downs police department for two children bitten by the neighbor's dog.
8:12 a.m. caller requested welfare check of subject. DWI office in Otero County was to handle.
8:16 a.m. caller reported larceny, a gas skip of \$27 in Alto.
8:53 a.m. animal control requested for two dogs at large in Agua Fria.
11:04 a.m. one vehicle rollover with injuries on the ski run road. Eight occupants. RALS responded.
11:16 a.m. one vehicle rollover with no injuries on Highway 54, 12 miles north of Corona.
12:03 p.m. one vehicle accident without injuries in parking lot of ski area.
5:40 p.m. breaking and entering reported, nothing taken.
6:24 p.m. 911 call for ambulance at business in Alto. RALS responded but patient refused.
6:19 p.m. request to deliver message to subject at Hondo gym.
8:36 p.m. 911 cell phone caller reported break in at location on Highway 666. McKinley County Sheriff's Office was notified.
10:10 p.m. a 911 cell phone caller reported an accident without injuries involving a deer at Highway 48 and Airport Road.
10:31 p.m. Vaughn Police Department requested delivery of a message to a woman in the Ruidoso area.

February 28:
12:52 a.m. one vehicle accident with injuries reported on Highway 70 at Inn of the Mountain Gods turn off. Bureau of Indian Affairs notified.
8:10 a.m. animal control requested, someone tied a dog to the caller's gate. Carrizozo police notified.
9:33 a.m. animal control requested for dogs running loose on Spring Road.
9:40 a.m. animal control for dog running loose at business. Carrizozo police notified.
11:17 a.m. 911 caller reported traffic offense, requested ambulance and advised of arrest. Caller reported semi truck ran him off the roadway. Deputy requested ambulance for the driver of the semi and wrecker for pickup at the intersection of Highway 380 and 34. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
12:26 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area. RALS responded but patients refused transport.
1:20 p.m. animal control requested for several dogs at large. Capitan police notified.
3:50 p.m. possible drunken pedestrian reported. Cousin wouldn't leave and had been drinking all day, and possible fight between cousin and uncle. Carrizozo police notified.
3:51 p.m. ambulance requested at ski area for 22 year old female. RALS notified, but ran canceled by patient.
3:58 p.m. woman tried to give a message to a deputy about a warrant.
6:09 p.m. caller requested a deputy for a dog on his property.
6:11 p.m. caller requested deputy to witness subject they will be serving papers to.
7:15 p.m. caller reported missing 13 year old son.
7:41 p.m. requested deputy to take report of stolen loaded 357 gun, and requested an ambulance for a subject with a possible dislocated shoulder at a location on Highway 70. The responding deputy requested a wrecker for the vehicle and they arrested subject.
7:44 p.m. caller reported suspicious activity at residence in Enchanted Forest area, where water was running out of the living room onto the balcony.
8:40 p.m. 911 caller requested ambulance for 78 year old woman with chest pains. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.
9:47 p.m. 911 caller requested officer for her drunken husband.
March 1:
12:09 a.m. 911 caller reported accident without injuries, a semi truck rollover, one mile south of Corona on Highway 54. Corona ambulance responded but patients refused transport.
12:21 a.m. 911 caller reported accident involving semi truck 13 miles north of Corona on Highway 54. Corona ambulance responded, but the call was cancelled because there were no injuries.
8:53 a.m. caller reported suspicious vehicle at stables near Ruidoso, two male subjects had a chain saw. Ruidoso police were notified.
9:40 a.m. 911 caller reported accident on ski run road. Caller heard a crash of vehicles and parents went to check and found a vehicle broadsided.
10:04 a.m. caller reported 12 year old runaway who did not return home on February 28. Carrizozo police responded and located the girl.
11:38 a.m. an accident without injuries, a truck rolled from the gas pumps at a business in Carrizozo and hit the building. Carrizozo police notified.
12:18 p.m. a cell phone caller reported an accident with injuries, one vehicle rollover, on State Road 42, two miles south of Cedarvale.

Corona News

This haze all around us is reported to be from the fires in Mexico. With the south wind you can even smell it.
Corona was in shock Sunday afternoon when word came from an Albuquerque hospital that Ramona Stewart Gonzalez had arrived. She had been revived once but not a second time. Plans call for the Rosary on Thursday evening and funeral service on Friday 10:00 a.m.
Amy and April spent last week in camp at Fort Lone Tree, Capitan. This was a home schooled camp, and the girls had a great time.
Meggan Yancey had fun with new baby sisters while her usual one was on vacation. Aunt Crystal cared for her Friday and grandparents, Cathy and Byron on Monday.
Geraldine and Rand Perkins, Inez Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford were in Las Cruces Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Frank Austin DuBois and Janet Harmon. Dinner and dancing followed the double ring ceremony. Janet is the daughter of Carlbad, Frank Harmon is the son of Frank and Sharon DuBois of Las Cruces. The last half was a long road home after midnight.
Elementary students Monday separated for picnics at White Sands and Red Cloud.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-100 Div. IV

WALLEY BANK OF COMMERCE, a State Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

LAWRENCE G. SULLIVAN, CHRIS SULLIVAN, JAMES B. QUALLEY, and LORECO, INC., a New Mexico Corporation,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 5th day of May, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Administration Building, located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 15 EAST N.M.P.M.

A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 70, from which point the locally accepted center of said Section 5, said point being a brass cap monument, bears South 84 degrees, 45 minutes, 39 seconds West, a distance of 603.00 feet;

THENCE following said right-of-way along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 98 degrees, 45 minutes, 00 seconds and whose radius is 1186.00 feet and whose chord bears North 15 degrees, 21 minutes, 10 seconds East, an arc distance of 181.12 feet;

THENCE, North 10 degrees, 58 minutes, 40 seconds East along said right-of-way, a distance of 116.30 feet;

THENCE continuing along said right-of-way along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 13 degrees, 27 minutes, 19 seconds and whose radius is 914.93 feet, an arc distance of 214.86 feet;

THENCE South 41 degrees, 26 minutes, 22 seconds East, a distance of 55.70 feet;

THENCE North 48 degrees, 33 minutes, 38 seconds East, a distance of 26.95 feet;

THENCE South 41 degrees, 26 minutes, 22 seconds East, a distance of 76.14 feet;

THENCE South 04 degrees, 00 minutes, 25 seconds East, a distance of 335.88 feet;

THENCE South 10 degrees, 02 minutes, 45 seconds West, a distance of 128.55 feet;

THENCE North 78 degrees, 27 minutes, 45 seconds West, a distance of 248.78 feet to the said Place of Beginning.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mechanic's and Materialmen's Lien held by Defendant, LoreCo, Inc. as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Principal sum due for construction, Interest at the rate of 14% per month, Interest after 11/7/96 through 1/30/98, Attorney fees and costs, and a TOTAL of \$96,500.57.

In addition to the above, there will be accruing costs, together with the cost of publication of this Notice, Special Master's fee and attorney fees.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 1998;

MIKE LINE, SPECIAL MASTER

DON E. DUTTON THE DUTTON FIRM, LTD. 229 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2323 (505) 257-9203 FAX Attorney for Defendant, LoreCo, Inc.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold public Hearings beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 1998, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

- 1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. 1998-03.
2. PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES:
(1) ORDINANCE NO. 1991-6 CREATING AN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
(2) ORDINANCE NO. 1997-3 CREATING A LINCOLN COUNTY GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS BOARD.
(3) ORDINANCE NO. 1996-2 THE LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.
(4) ORDINANCE NO. 1997-1 THE LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS' TAX ORDINANCE.
(5) ORDINANCE NO. 1994-7 CREATING THE PUBLIC LAND USE ADVISORY COUNCIL.
3. PROPOSED ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING THE FOLLOWING LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION:
(1) ORDINANCE NO. 1990-1 REGULATING REFUSE, SOLID WASTE AND LITTER IN LINCOLN COUNTY.
(2) ORDINANCE NO. 1992-5 PROVIDING FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN LINCOLN COUNTY.
(3) ORDINANCE NO. 1993-9 RESTRICTING THE ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE, SOLID WASTE AND LITTER IN LINCOLN COUNTY.
(4) ORDINANCE NO. 1998-7 TO SET A PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF FEES.
(5) RESOLUTION NO. 1993-46 ESTABLISHING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A COORDINATED COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN COOPERATION WITH THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances and Resolution may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARITZA GUEVARA Acting County Manager

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-101 Div. III

LAMOYNE CARPENTER and PATSY CARPENTER,

Plaintiffs,

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS:

RICHARD E. HANSON, GLADYS A. HANSON, and RICHARD J. LE FEVRE;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS:

RICHARD E. HANSON, GLADYS A. HANSON, and RICHARD J. LE FEVRE, et al

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: RICHARD E. HANSON, GLADYS A. HANSON, and RICHARD J. LE FEVRE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: RICHARDE HANSON, GLADYSA HANSON, and RICHARD J. LE FEVRE; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Leamoyne Carpenter and Patsy Carpenter, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-98-101 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 10 of a replat of Mt. Capitan Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, on the 5th day of February, 1985 in Plat Tube No. 210.

SUBJECT TO Restrictive Covenants and Easements of record.

Excepting all minerals heretofore reserved or excepted by owners' predecessors in interest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 2, 1998, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 14th day of May, 1998.

Eugenia Vega, Chief Deputy Clerk of the District Court

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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 Fairground 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 \$300,000.00 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 86. 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 not 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 1998, Village of Corona, A New Mexico Municipality, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88316, filed application No. EA-8435 & RA-8435-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 806.0 acre-foot per annum of groundwater diverted from shallow wells No. RA-8435 and RA-8435-S, both located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the use of said waters for industrial and domestic purposes for El Paso Natural Gas Company's Lincoln Station located in Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East,

N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Applicant propose to commence the use of said 806.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal, domestic, commercial, irrigation and industrial purposes within the Village of Corona's water distribution service area in Lincoln County.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the

public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 89005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 1998, Gary Joe and Kelly Lovelace, P.O. Box 152, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered T-03271 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of shallow well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County, by discontinuing the use of declared well T-03271 located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a replacement well approximately 140 feet in depth for 8 1/2 inch casing in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 11, for the total diversion of 40.5 acre-foot of ground water per annum claimed for agriculture, domestic, livestock use, and irrigation of 7.5 acres of land located in the E 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 11.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conserva-

tion of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 89005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-1759

In the Matter of the Estate of TRIGGER VANCE PHILLIPS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 2468, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-2468, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

BANK ONE, TEXAS, N.A.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Virginia J. Heath and the Unknown Spouse of Virginia J. Heath,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 24, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Alamogordo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 25, BLOCK 1, OF THIRD ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, 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, NEW MEXICO, ON JULY 9, 1986.

The address of the real property is 312 Heath Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 7, 1998, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$78,491.23, plus interest from April 16, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, or \$13.83 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$300.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. Dated May 20th, 1998.

DARRELL N. BRANTLEY Special Master

1815 New York Avenue Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505) 437-7816

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Successor Independent Executor of the Estate of Trigger Vance Phillips, Deceased

By: CAROLYN BROCKTON, Vice Plaintiff

ALAN P. MOREL, P.A. P.O. Box 1092 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345-1092 (505) 257-2302 Attorneys for Personal Representative

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-98-08

Div. IV

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN HUFMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 2468, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-2468, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: April 7, 1998.

NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A.

By: MARIAN-M. THOMPSON, Assistant Vice President

P.O. Box 2468 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2468 (505) 627-7220

Alan P. Morel ALAN P. MOREL, P.A. P.O. Box 1092 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345-1092 (505) 257-2302 Attorney for Personal Representative

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Shriners Provide Burn Treatment

Most parents of young children know to keep matches out of children's reach and check the bath temperature before placing a child in the water. Many parents are not aware of the danger of serious burn injury - or even death - when invisible vapors from gasoline or other flammable substances are ignited by an

unexpected source of heat or flame, according to the Shriners.

Flammable vapors, especially vapors from gasoline, can travel across the floor of a room and be ignited by a pilot light on a gas water heater or other gas appliance. These vapors can also be ignited by a spark from an electric tool

or light switch, or even by a heat source, such as a stove burner. The resulting fire can engulf everything in sight, causing devastating burns from the hidden hazard. The deadly combination of flammable vapors and gas water heaters is estimated to cause about 2,000 fires annually in the U.S. injuring approxi-

mately 300 people and causing about 20 deaths.

Shriners have a particular interest in fire prevention. They have thousands of children treated each year at one of their Shrine Hospitals or at one of the three Burns Institutes, operated by the Shrine. The Shrine operates 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn centers located throughout North America. The children from New Mexico, who are sponsored by Ballut Abiyad Shrine Temple, are usually sent to Los Angeles for orthopedic care and to Galveston for burn treatment.

The New Mexico Shrine Temple currently has over 400 children being treated. The Shrine has treated almost 500,000 children over the past 75 years in its hospitals. There has never been a charge for Shrine treatment to the child, the parents, any governmental agency nor insurance company in the history of Shriners Hospitals, according to Pipher.

For information about the Shrine Program, call the Temple office in Albuquerque, at 265-0800.

Teaching Your Kids To Garden With Garbage

by Betty McCraight
Lincoln County
Home Economist

The longer days and warmer temperatures are likely to lure young children outside. This is a good time to get them involved in the gardening process.

Children can learn about life cycles, how sunlight and water nourish plants and comparison skills.

The part of food that is normally considered garbage can become interesting gardening experiments for children. Without much expense, you can teach young children gardening concepts and help them understand where the food they eat comes from.

1. Cut off the top (thick end) two inches of a carrot and cut off most of the leaves as well. Place the carrot cut side down in about one inch of water in a dish. After a week or so roots will sprout and the carrot can be planted in sandy soil with about one inch of the top extending above the soil.

An interesting experiment for young children is to plant carrot seeds side by side with the carrot sprouts so they can compare growth. Similar experiments can be done using beets, turnips and parsnips.

2. Seeds from lemons, oranges and grapefruit are often discarded and ignored as actual seeds that produce plants. These of course, are not suitable for the New Mexico climate, but the seeds can be sprouted in pots and transplanted to the garden for the summer.

3. Garlic plants can be easily started from cloves of garlic. Simply peel several, small garlic cloves and plant them in the garden or in a pot with the pointed end facing up.

Plant just deep enough so the tips are barely covered. Garlic sprouts best in porous soil. Once the garlic begins to grow, children can snip off the leaves to add to food.

4. Sprouting the many varieties of dried beans can provide children with endless opportunities to compare similarities and differences between plants.

Dry beans should first be soaked overnight. The next day put them in a small jar of wet cotton batting or densely compressed paper towels. Place the beans between the glass and the net filling material so your children can see the root systems emerge. Transplant to garden or pots when the bean sprouts out-grow the jar.

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