

Primary Election Tuesday, June 2

by Doris Cherry

Primary election day is Tuesday, June 2. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Only those persons registered as Democrat, Republican, or Green Parties can vote, and then only for candidates of the voter's party.

The last day for early absentee voting is Saturday, May 30. Early voting polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at both the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo and the early voting poll at the Ruidoso Conven-

tion Center. Registered voters who wish to early absentee vote may do so at either poll.

Today, Thursday, May 28, is the last day the county clerk's office will mail out absentee ballots. Persons wishing to vote by absentee ballot must submit the application for ballot to the clerk's office by 5 p.m. today, May 28, in get an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots can be turned into the county clerk's office anytime before 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, election day.

Persons who vote absentee must remember to sign the absentee envelope before mail-

ing or returning it to the clerk's office or the ballot will not be counted.

Candidates who have filed and are listed in order on the June 2 primary election ballot are as follows: NOTE: write-in candidates names will not appear on the ballot, but must be written in at the poll or on an absentee ballot.

Federal Office--U.S. Representative, Congressional District 2: Democrats E. Shirley Baca, Mary Jane M. Garcia; Republican Joe R. Skeen.

State and district offices:
 --Governor; Democrats Martin J. Chavez, Gary K. King,

Jerry Apodaca, Ben Chavez, Reese P. Fullerton, Robert E. Vigil and declared write-in Francis I. Salas; Republican Gary E. Johnson; Green write-in George E. Smith.

--Lt. Governor; Democrats Dianne Denish, Stephanie Gonzales; Republican Walter D. Bradley; Green write-ins Alexandra Lorraine, Marcia Carter.

--Secretary of State: Democrats Rebecca Vigil-Giron, Frances A. Porterfield, Letitia L. Montoya; Republican Dianna J. Duran and Green Steve E. Cabiedes.

--State Auditor: Democrats

Domingo P. Martinez, Dirk E. Houtman; Green Richard E. Haley, Jr.

--State Treasurer: Democrat Michael A. Montoya; Republican Lorenzo G. Garcia.

--Attorney General: Democrats Patrick V. Apodaca, Patricia A. Madrid, Stuart Bluestone, Marian Matthews; Republican David C. Iglesias; Green John A. McCall.

--Commissioner of Public Lands: Democrat Ray Powell; Green Samuel H. Scott.

--Justice of the state supreme court (to fill unexpired term): Democrats Petra J. Maes, Dan A. McKinnon III;

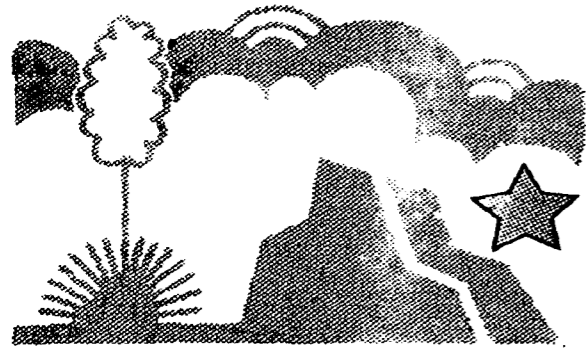
Republican Robert H. Scott.

--Public Regulation Commission district 5: Democrats Steven L. Sage, Jack L. Valencia, Jr.; Republican Ton Schaefer.

--State Representative District 56: Democrat Jeni (Bebe) Flores Alexander; Republican Dub Williams.

--District Judge 12th Judicial District Division 1 to fill unexpired term: Democrats Patricia S. Ortiz, Don E. Dutton; Republican Karen L. Parsons.

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THANKS FOR 25 YEARS of service to Carrizozo schools. Carrizozo school superintendent Paula Papponi (left) congratulates instructional assistant Josie Vega who is retiring after more than 25 years with the school. Papponi also announced that Friday, May 29 is her last day as superintendent of Carrizozo schools as she has accepted the superintendency of Jemez Valley Schools. Staff held a potluck luncheon for Mrs. Vega on Wednesday.

C'zozo Hears Report On Ambulance Service

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met Tuesday, May 26, for their regularly scheduled meeting. All the trustees and the mayor were present.

Five public hearings were held during the meeting. These hearings concerned considering rate increases for water rates, garbage fees, sewer rates, business registration fee, and enacting a liquor license tax. During discussions on the fee increases it was explained that the utility fees have not been increased since 1992.

The following will be on the next agenda for final consideration: water rates - minimum rate - \$10.25 per month (25 cents increase per month) for up to 3,000 gallons and \$2.25 per month (25 cents increase per month) per thousand gallons over 3,000 gallons; garbage fee - residential consumers \$10.00 per month (75 cents increase per month); sewer fees - for a single family residence separately connected \$6.25, multiple residences \$6.25, hotel, motels, tourist courts, trailers or mobile courts \$3.25 per room or connection, dry goods, grocery stores, hardware stores, mortuaries, and business offices \$9.25 per month, restaurants, drug stores, filling stations,

garages, bars, convenience stores \$9.25 per month, public institutions, workhouse and schools or cafeteria \$85 per unit. If the proposed rates are approved at the next meeting they will become effective with the July 1998 billing.

Trustees approved putting on the next agenda for final consideration increasing the business registration fee to \$35.00. This fee would not be prorated if the business registration started after the first of the year. It would become effective five days after adoption or July 1998.

Action was taken after the public hearing to consider enacting a liquor license tax.

Trustee Willie Silva asked mayor Manuel Hernandez to read a letter declaring his interest on enacting the liquor license tax. His letter stated that he felt it was a clear act of discrimination to pick out certain businesses for a separate tax. He said just because the state says it is o.k. lawfully does not make it right principally. Silva said we have to treat everyone equally and that goes for businesses as well. In the letter Silva asked that the board take a vote to allow him to vote on this issue.

Barb Davis, owner of Barb's East Coast Subs, spoke considering this action. She said that after having to pay ap-

proximately \$1,100 to the state for a liquor license, if the town enacts a \$250 liquor license, she will make nothing from her liquor license.

Trustees approved a motion to not enact a liquor license tax. Silva abstained from voting.

Hernandez brought the trustees up-to-date on Starwells Enterprise, from Alto, interest in leasing the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course. He said that Starwells is no longer interested in taking over the golf course but he is interested in helping the town find funds to support the course. Starwells would like the trustees' permission to find funding for the golf course through grants. Starwells would receive 15 percent of the money he produces for the golf course for the work he does in acquiring this funding. Starwells Enterprise is make a presentation at the June 9 meeting.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega gave the police department general report.

Vega said that the recipient of the Carrizozo Police Department scholarship award has been chosen. The scholarship will be awarded by Vega during the Carrizozo High School Graduation Commencement ceremonies May 29. The

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Capitan And Ruidoso Split Eagle Creek Water Rights

by Doris Cherry

The biggest thing to happen to the villages of Capitan and Ruidoso will provide enough water for 40 years of future growth for Capitan and give Ruidoso the ability to do long term water planning.

On Tuesday, May 26, Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro and Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson exchanged

a deed for a check during a "ceremonial closing" of Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association, Inc. After several years of discussions the villages of Capitan and Ruidoso have settled all issues over the division of water rights and other assets of Eagle Creek association. Each village is co-owner in the association and both agreed that splitting the assets of

Eagle Creek would benefit each village in their long term water goals and planning.

Renfro told *THE NEWS* that village trustee and Eagle Creek board member Debra Ingle worked many hours with Ruidoso village manager Alan Britney without the help of attorneys. As a result there are no lawyer contingency fees in the split of the total assets which are worth more than \$8 million.

Under the stipulated agreement, reached in September 1997, Capitan will get 871.39 acre feet of water rights, with an appraised value of \$2,962,692; five miles of pipe-

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No Salary Increases For County Employees

by Doris Cherry

County employees can kiss a raise goodbye this year as the Lincoln County Commission acting as the county board of finance passed a lean budget without any kind of raise during a special budget hearing on May 19.

Commissioners blamed the tight budget on the county's commitment to the \$1.2 million remodeling and expansion program at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. But commissioners increased some departments, and committed to new programs, including \$30,000 to the Ruidoso Public Library.

In addition to the \$3 million general fund budget, commissioners approved a resolution

dedicating .875 mills of property tax to the county road department and .875 mills to the county general fund. Commissioners lowered the road mill from 1 to .875 with the remaining 1.25 mills to go to the general fund. Commissioners took this action because they were advised they could not use road funds for the general fund. County commissioner Wilton Howell voted no on the dedication of the mills, the remaining three who were present voted yes. Commissioner Monroy Montes was absent.

With the rededication of mills, the county's 1998-99 fiscal year preliminary budget

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Capitan Police Are Searching For Stolen Truck

A bright red 1993 Ford Pickup was taken from the Lincoln County Road Department yard in Capitan sometime over the Memorial Day holiday.

According to investigating Capitan police officer Rick Overmier, county road staff discovered the truck was missing early Tuesday, when crews returned to work from the long weekend. Overmier said the vehicle was removed from the fenced and gated road yard through a large hole cut in the fence.

Overmier said he has no suspects in the case but asks for help in locating the vehicle.

The 1993 Ford pickup is bright red in color with Lincoln County decals on both sides. It has a black tow bar on the front and black tool box attached to the bed next to the 130 gallon diesel fuel tank which was used to fuel equipment in the field. The vehicle has a government license plate with the numbers G12438.

Anyone seeing this vehicle, or having information about this theft can contact the Capitan Police Department by calling 354-2154, or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-687-2419.



BEST BUDDIES FOREVER. Carrizozo kindergarten students Joseph Gallegos, Arron Vallejos and Carlos Samora smile for the camera.

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No Salary Increases For

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ended up with a \$791,214 general fund cash balance. This meets the state's manda-

tory 3/12 reserve of \$770,000 plus a \$21,000 buffer. The Lincoln County 1998-99

fiscal year budget is based on an estimated \$3.6 million in general fund revenues. Of this the county proposes to spend \$3 million and transfer about \$750,000 from the general fund to various departments and funds, including corrections, emergency medical services, agreements, volunteer fire fighters fund, juvenile detention, rural events center, soil and water conservation agreement and the county's share of the E-911 addressing grant. The \$56,950 shortfall between revenues and expenditures will come from the estimated \$948,164 beginning cash reserves. Actual beginning cash reserves (which are the ending cash reserves from the 1997-98 fiscal year) will be determined after the current fiscal year ends on June 30.

Forty other county administered funds add up to a grand total preliminary 1998-99 fiscal year budget of \$8.2 million in revenue and \$9.8 in expenditures. The shortfall in revenues will be taken from an estimated \$3.9 million cash carry over from the 1997-98 fiscal year, leaving an estimated cash balance of \$2.3 million for 1998-99.

The road department will also dip into its cash reserves because it will get no transfers from the general fund in the upcoming fiscal year. In the Road Fund, estimated revenue is \$766,366 and expenditures of \$1,040,312. While estimate beginning

cash reserves in the road fund is \$384,542, the estimated ending cash reserves are \$110,595 which cover the state mandated reserve of \$86,692.

Transfers of \$125,891 and \$124,974 from the capital outlay and facilities mill levy funds will totally expend those two funds.

When requested to provide overtime for the county planning officer to attend and keep minutes of county planning meetings, commissioners said for the planning officer to take compensatory time instead. Howell said the budget should be left as it was, with no or very limited overtime for employees. "We'll make plenty of adjustments in the year," Howell said. "Leave it as is."

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the planning commission should keep its own minutes.

County commissioner Rex Wilson suggested they purchase another sheriff's vehicle with the savings in the sheriff's department budget if the county received the federal Fast Cops grant. But Howell said absent commissioner Monroy Montes was happy with the budget that was decided upon at the May 12 regular meeting.

With that commissioners on a 3-1 vote approved the resolution dedicating the mills and accepting the preliminary 1998-99 fiscal year budget.

Some of the transferred general fund money will go to finance the contract with Ruidoso Emergency Services to manage the county emergency medical services and lease the county owned emergency medical equipment, including the Alto EMS. Until May 19, Ruidoso EMS had two contracts with the county to provide ambulance services.

Because the two contracts together exceeded \$25,000, county attorney Alan Morel said there was some question whether the county should make request for proposals (RFP) for ambulance service. But Morel said he talked with the Ruidoso attorney who advised that Ruidoso EMS is a sole source provider of ambulance service in the area and because of this the county can sign a management agreement without rfp.

Commissioners voted unanimously to direct Morel to enter into an agreement with LCMC and Ruidoso EMS under a sole provider.

Also at the May 19 special meeting commissioners finalized agreements for medical and health care services to the Lincoln County Detention Center from LCMC, and good time policy for inmates. The agreement with LCMC provides for a nurse to come to the jail twice a week for four hours. The nurse will train detention center staff on basic first aid. Correctional Systems Inc. representative Bud Grossman said the nurse has been a significant liability issue in the jail. "This is an important position, and will benefit the county, staff and prisoners," Grossman said. Having the nurse also allows the county detention center to meet another of the 12 required jail standards. Grossman said it would cost about \$9,000 a year to provide the nurse.

County commission chairman Ray Nunley said he was disappointed the \$9,000 request was not brought up during the budget process. Nunley questioned if the nurse was vitally necessary. Morel said it was. Howell said it was explained to him that a nurse will relieve medical costs for inmates. Commissioners approved the nurse with a \$9,000 cap to become immediately effective.

work release policy that will allow people who are jailed in the county detention center and who have an existing job to continue that job while serving time if the sentencing judge consents. The policy defines when and who is eligible for the work release program. It will cost inmates \$10 a day to be on the work release program. Salaries are paid to the county first and then are forwarded to the inmates' families.

Morel said under the work release agreement the employer has to agree to have workers compensation, employers can not allow inmates to have friends of family visit while working and inmates are not allowed any use of the telephone while on the job. Inmates are not allowed to drive any motor vehicles; no weekends, holidays or overtime will be allowed. Inmates must be picked up and returned to the Detention Center by the employer as scheduled.

Inmates cannot bring items into the detention center from the job site or other outside sources. The detention center will be immediately notified if inmates do not report to work, or leave the work area without authorization.

There is to be no physical or sexual contact between inmates and others.

Commissioners also voted to allow Correctional Systems, Inc. to submit the same bid as previously submitted for operation of the county detention center.

Also at the special meeting, commissioners approved the recommendations from the county lodgers tax committee for expenditures of county lodgers tax funds: \$1,000 to Fort Stanton, Inc.; \$1,500 for 26th New Mexico Reading Conference; \$300 for White Oaks Miner's Day; \$500 for Lincoln County Artist Council; \$700 for printing of Lincoln County brochures; \$300 for the Glencoe Rural Events Center grand opening and roping event; \$1,500 for the Chili Cook-off in Ruidoso (as requested by Paul Crown who

is chairman of the county Lodgers' Tax Committee); and \$800 for advertising for the Museum of the Horse.

The next regular meeting of the Lincoln County Commission is at 9 a.m. Friday, June 5, in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Primary Election

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County Offices: (Voters can only select a county commissioner candidate for the district in which they reside.)

--County Commissioner District 2: Democrat Charles Rennick; Republican Lonnie R. Nunley, Leo Martinez.

--County Commissioner District 4: Democrat Robert Goddard; Republicans Lee A. Walker Jr., Kenneth D. Huey, Williams H. Schwettmann.

--County Commissioner District 5: Democrat Jimmy McTeigue; Republicans Rick L. Simpson, Monroy A. Montes.

--County Clerk: Republican Martha McKnight Proctor.

--County Treasurer: Democrat Karen L. Morris; Republican Joan E. Park.

--Magistrate Judge Division 2: Democrat Rejeana S. Fuqua; Republican William R. Butts.

--Magistrate Judge Division 1: Republican Gerald Dean Jr.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS
—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 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.
—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.
—Final day of Carrizozo school, 12:30 p.m. early dismissal.
—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.
—Early absentee voting 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. at county clerk's office and Ruidoso convention center.

SUNDAY, MAY 31
—5th Sunday Sing hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo, 6 p.m. All churches welcome to participate. Call 648-2191 or 648-2983 for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 1
—Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. Chamber building on 2nd Street.

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Attend College Graduation
Wes and Margo Lindsay and Anna Burrow attended graduation exercises at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces May 16 when their son Todd Lindsay graduated with a BA in history. Todd is now working on his Masters at NMSU. Todd and his wife, Shelley, and their children, Tawney and Wyatt live in Las Cruces.

Annual FFA Banquet
The Carrizozo FFA awards banquet was held May 11 in Ruidoso. Members received pins for participating in competitions throughout the year. Awards presented were: Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure, district winners, sixth at state: Abel Avila, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Jason Harkey, Pat Hightower, Robert James, Branden Langley, Matt Offutt, Jimmy Samora, John Serna.

Chapter Parliamentary Procedure: Andrea Wyatt, Lisa Duggar, John Greene, Mary Beth Bond, Eli Avila.
Dairy Foods, state winners: Jordan Dixon, Mary Beth Bond, Mollie Hightower 9th high, Elizabeth Avila 6th high, Rob Shafer 4th high, Bryan Hightower 2nd high.
Livestock Judging: Norvin Luna, John Greene, Bryan Hightower, Pat Hightower, Lane Dixon, Jordan Dixon, Branden Langley.

Crops Judging: Adrian Goad, Robert James, John Serna, Matt Offutt, Jimmy Samora, Jason Harkey.

Meats Judging: John Greene, Andy Margis, Norvin Luna, Mary Beth Bond, Rob Shafer, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower, Elizabeth Avila, Jordan Dixon 4th high at state.
The Academic Excellence award recognizes members who are members of the National Honor Society and have a GPA of 3.5 or above. This year the

recipients were Mollie Hightower, Rob Shafer, Bryan Hightower, Jordan Dixon, Elizabeth Avila, Renee Rael.
Greenhand Degree: Andy Margis, Mary Beth Bond, John Greene, Norvin Luna, Lisa Duggar, Annie Greene, Renee Rael, Andrea Wyatt.

The Star Greenhand Degree is awarded to a first year FFA member who has been an active participant in the FFA program. This year the award went to Mary Beth Bond.

Chapter FFA Degree: Elizabeth Avila, Jordan Dixon, Mollie Hightower, Bryan Hightower, Rob Shafer.

The Star Chapter Farmer Degree is awarded to a second year high school FFA member. Criteria includes having a supervised agricultural project, participation in judging and leadership activities, fund raising, and a commitment to the needs of the chapter. This year Mollie Hightower and Bryan Hightower were presented with this award as co-recipients.

The 1998-99 FFA officers are: president Mollie Hightower, vice president Rob Shafer, secretary Elizabeth Avila, reporter Mary Beth Bond, treasurer Bryan Hightower, sentinel Pat

Hightower.
Stock Car Winners
Allen Fitzpatrick won a trophy in the street stock

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Adjustments?

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Commissioners approved the preliminary budget a week ago but from all indications the budget is nothing more than a formality. One commissioner said, "We'll make plenty of adjustments in the year." Wait a minute, guys. Why approve a budget if you know in advance you will be making adjustments? Once the budget is approved there should be very few adjustments during the year. That is the main purpose of approving a budget.

Some of the commissioners must have been planning this new strategy of making adjustments during the year because when they were asked if there was enough money to provide some raise in pay for county employees they said they would look at it at mid-year. It seems a raise in pay for county employees is more important than some of "the frills" commissioners left in the preliminary budget.

The entire budget process has been a fiasco this year. There was talk of imposing a road frontage tax in subdivisions and using the revenue to build a new jail. That is unfair because the property owners in subdivisions should not have to pay for a new jail just because a portion of their property is next to a county road. Maybe the commissioners should consider putting toll gates on county roads. That would bring in more money than road frontage tax.

There was also talk of a gross receipts tax to help fund a new jail and for other county needs. We wonder if one of the "other county needs" is for more money to be spent on the Sales Barn. If commissioners wanted to cut "the frills" from the county budget the best place to start would have been the Sales Barn. Giving county employees a raise in pay would have been a benefit but the money being spent at the Sales Barn benefits only a select few people.

Some of the commissioners have been using scare tactics to try and convince county residents an additional tax is necessary. They say we need to build a new jail and want to penalize the property owners living in subdivisions. They say we need to build a new jail and want a gross receipts tax to help fund a new jail. They say a gross receipts tax would lower property taxes but that is doubtful. Voters must approve a gross receipts tax and there is a possibility that voters will question whether any revenue from gross receipts tax would be used for the county or siphoned off for the Sales Barn.

Commissioners try to justify spending money on the Sales Barn but have no qualms about cutting the sheriff's budget. Which do you think is more important, providing gold plated crappers for the Sales Barn or purchasing two new vehicles for the sheriff's office? If you have an emergency and the deputy is unable to assist because his vehicle that has more than 160,000 miles on it breaks down you might get some help by thumbing a ride to the Sales Barn and looking at the new restaurants. If you have an emergency you would like to know that county help is available immediately but county money is being used for the Sales Barn and horses instead of being spent on emergency equipment that is necessary to save the lives. We believe saving lives is much more important.

We also believe the county budget should be prepared with the intention of following it the entire fiscal year, not planning to make adjustments during the year at the whim of one person or another. We believe the county budget should provide basic services for the residents, not for horse fanciers. We believe the county budget should have been prepared not as a formality because it is required by the state, but because it balances expenditures with revenues for the county for the entire year, with very few adjustments necessary.

Remember to vote Tuesday!



Inside The Capitol
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Veto overrides were an interesting feature of the just-completed special session of the 1998 Legislature.

Although not on Gov. Gary Johnson's call for the session, the override attempts were introduced as punishment for Johnson calling the session, which Democrats and some Republicans felt was unneeded, and which disrupted many primary election campaigns.

Procedural maneuverings to bring Sen. Billy McKibben's cigarette tax increase to finance cancer research and children's health care con-

sumed during the Senate's entire first day.

On the second day, when it began appearing that McKibben wouldn't be able to line up enough Republicans for the two-thirds majority needed for an override, the Democrat leadership trotted out two more vetoed bills. By the third day, four Republicans had committed to override a developmental disability veto and the race was on to see if lawmakers could hand Gov. Johnson his first override.

The attempt succeeded by the narrowest of margins in both houses. But it wasn't without controversy. Although funding for developmental disabilities was one of the subjects included in the governor's call, providing the money through a veto override is constitutionally suspect.

Gov. Johnson stands the best chance he's had of winning a court case if he challenges the override, but he says he won't because his Health Department already is accomplishing the same purpose administratively.

Perhaps Johnson should appeal in order to clarify the constitutionality of the override. Otherwise, this will stand as a precedent that wasn't challenged. House Speaker Ray Sanchez also may have broken a House rule when he foiled a Republican attempt to block an override vote by pulling the "disappearing legislator" trick. All legislators not excused for the day should have been present to vote. When Judy Vanderstar Russell of Rio Rancho couldn't be found, Sanchez excused her so the vote could proceed.

Prior to the session Senate leader Manny Aragon complained that New Mexico has the weakest legislature in the nation because it is nearly impossible to override a veto. An override in 1970 and one in 1915 are all legislative staff have been able to discern. Overrides are in order during the session in which a bill is vetoed. But nearly all bills are

passed during the last three days of a session and the governor has 20 days following the session to sign or veto them. The only time bills vetoed after a session can be overridden is in the case of bills vetoed following a 60-day session, which can be overridden in the following year's 30-day session. There is no provision for overriding bills vetoed following 30-day sessions or special sessions.

This isn't a problem in Congress or in states with year-round sessions. But in New Mexico's very short sessions, most bills can't make it all the way through the process until the final days.

But even if we made it easier to override bills, the situation would change little. In most states it is the Legislature against the governor. In New Mexico, it is the governor and his party members in the Legislature against the other party. Until New Mexico legislators begin thinking in terms of separation of powers rather than in partisan terms, nothing will change.

Many political scientists believe veto overrides are healthy in a political system that doesn't include initiative and referendum, which provide the public with a means of action when the governor or legislature refuse to act. From what we've seen of states to the West of us, initiative and referendum can cause a great amount of mischief when the public passes laws based on who does the most television advertising rather than on the basis of informed discussion and debate.

So maybe we should try to make veto overrides work a little better.

Gov. Johnson took the recent override gracefully, noting that when you veto 400 bills in four years, one override isn't doing too badly.

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Woman Killed In Ruidoso Crosswalk, Mayor Vows to Get More Stoplights

A Roswell woman was killed in the Midtown area of Ruidoso. Friday afternoon while in a crosswalk on Sudderth Drive from Ruidoso police, at 2:45

p.m. on May 22, Deborah Jones, 41, Roswell, was walking south to north in a crosswalk at 2620 Sudderth Drive when she was hit by the 1986 Subaru hatchback driven by a 15 year old girl. The girl was traveling east in the inside lane. Jones was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center where she died of injuries sustained in the accident.

Tuesday night, mayor Robert Donaldson vowed to do all in his power to get two more stop lights in the midtown area to provide protected crosswalks.

During the Ruidoso village council meeting Tuesday, Ruidoso chief of police Lanny Maddox said he met with state highway department officials about the fatality and what could be done in the mid town area. Maddox said the crosswalks give pedestrians "false expectation of safety." He said the crosswalks have poor visibility, especially from the inside traffic lanes.

Maddox said according to the Uniform Traffic Code the pedestrian has the right of way in a crosswalk within the half of the street that the pedestrian is on.

"False expectation and no regard for traffic has caused injury and death," Maddox said of the crosswalks.

This week, Ruidoso police did a traffic study in mid town and found that most vehicles traveled at an average of 27 miles per hour or less. Speed limit is 25 miles per hour in the mid town area. Maddox said there was no evidence that indicated speed was a factor in the fatality. "25 miles per hour kills just as dead as 100 miles

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Ready Big Banana Split

Ice cream lovers will have a chance to dig into one of the largest banana splits ever made at the 19th annual New Mexico Dairy Day June 6 in Dexter. Hundreds of gallons of ice cream, chocolate and strawberry syrup, bananas and whipped cream will be layered into a 60 foot wooden trough. Spoons will be given to about 1,500 people and they can enjoy. Afterward they can wander down to nearby Laje Van to wash off. Other activities will include a junior livestock show, volleyball and horseshoe games and a golf tournament. There will also be an ice cream eating contest. Admission to the dairy day festival is free.

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The "Catch 22" KENW-TV Tele-Auction is scheduled for June 1 through June 6 and serious bidders may want to use an Express Bid Number to facilitate faster bidding. For more information call Sheryl Borden at 1-888-367-5369. The Tele-Auction offers something for everyone, including vacations, merchandise and gift certificates. See the insert in this issue of THE NEWS for more information about the Tele-Auction.

ENMR Announces Name Change

Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative (ENMR) has announced a new name and a new logo. The new name for the cooperative effective June 1 will be ENMR Plateau Telecommunications.

FFA State Convention

The New Mexico FFA Association annual convention will be held June 1-4 at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces. Leadership events will include public speaking, FFA creed, knowledge quiz, agricultural issues forum and agricultural marketing plan.

Roswell Receives Airport Grant

The Department of Transportation has awarded a \$247,554 grant for airport improvement projects at Roswell's Industrial Air Center, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici reported. The grant, awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration, will assist the airport in conducting a master plan update, acquiring safety and snow removal equipment and installing taxiway and apron lighting.

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EDITOR: The U.S. Senate recently voted 52 to 46 to revoke the VA's authority to pay veterans disability compensation for tobacco related illnesses and use the so-called savings to help finance a highway and mass transit spending bill.

It is sad to note that Pete Domenici (R-NM), long a champion of the military, steered this bill through his Budget Committee while bypassing the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), voted against the amendment and in favor of the veterans. (While the vote was non-partisan, I noted that more Republicans voted for the amendment and more Democrats voted against.)

Anyone who has studied the history of our country or served in the military (I have done both) knows that heavy smoking and drinking have always been a part of the military culture.

During World War II, in fact, cigarettes were handed out free as a part of field rations.

I find it unconscionable that our government is now about to tell our veterans, many of them elderly, who put their lives on the line for our country, since you smoked we can no longer help you.

Nor can they expect any help from the Clinton administration, never noted for its support of the military, which has tried for several years to rescind a ruling by the Veterans Affairs Department general counsel that veterans with diseases resulting from in-service tobacco use are eligible for health benefits and compensation.

It would appear that unless there is a groundswell of public opinion against this looting of veteran's programs to help build more roads it is a done deal.

Those of you who like to know more about this matter and see a list of how the nation's senators voted can find it in the May/June issue of the Disabled American Veterans magazine.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2

—Primary Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

—Lincoln County Commission regular meeting and canvass of primary election votes, 9 a.m. commissioners' room in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

—Miner's Day Celebration in White Oaks 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10 a.m. parade, historic tours and gold panning. Proceeds to White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

Woman Killed In

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hour," Maddox said. "My concern are the crosswalks." Donaldson said the problem with the crosswalks which have no safety net of a stop light. "I will try to get two additional lights for protected crosswalks in the mid town area," Donaldson said. "The village is willing to share the cost of stop lights with the state."

Because Sudderth Drive is a state highway, the village cannot install stop lights at all. Instead, the village must get the state highway department to approve and install the lights. Donaldson said it costs about \$250,000 for one stop light.

Donaldson also said he had tried to contact the state legislators-Dub Williams and Pete Campos-and possibly the governor's office for help to get the stop lights.

"The only true solution is stop lights," Donaldson said. "There has been some talk of getting rid of all crosswalks but the one at the light on Eagle Drive," Donaldson continued. "If they jaywalk at least they look both ways," he said of pedestrians. "With the crosswalk they have a false sense of security. The nature of the crosswalk is it's dangerous."

Donaldson said he is trying to get state highway approval for lights at Center Drive and Country Club Drive in the mid town area. Center has electrical plumbing for a stop light and Country Club has some of the wiring needed which will reduce some of the cost of installing stop lights.

Councilor Bob Sterchi asked the police department for more patrol in the mid town area, especially on busy holidays. Maddox said he has a walking patrol in the mid town area and beginning June he will have additional bicycle officers who will be on duty in the mid town area until 10 p.m.

Donaldson said he thought most people don't know the speed was reduced in the mid town area to 25 miles per hour. The village may paint the 25 mph speed limit on the roadway, post larger speed limit signs and remove all crosswalks except the one at the light at Eagle Drive. "But the ultimate solution is additional stop lights," Donaldson said.

Another suggestion was a crossing guard, perhaps hired by the merchant's association. Maddox said a crossing guard did not have to be a certified police officer. But since Sudderth Drive is a state highway anything that curtails traffic has to be approved by the state, Maddox added.

"We're going to move aggressively toward permanent solutions and push the state to meet our needs," Donaldson said. "The time has come to move the highway department to get at least one more light at Center Drive."

Ruidoso Honors Mrs. Ovelia Estes

Flags are flying at half mast in Ruidoso this week to honor the passing of one of its favorite daughters.

Ruidoso mayor Robert Donaldson began the May 26 village council meeting with a somber message—councilor Ovelia Estes had passed away Monday night from complications of cancer. Estes was elected to the council this spring on an overwhelming majority vote. She had served on the village planning commission and was active in church, civic and business organizations in the village.

Ovelia's fight with cancer began two years ago when she

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CUTTING THE RETIREMENT CAKE. Mrs. Josie Vega cuts her retirement cake as her grandson watches at the potluck luncheon given in her honor at Carrizozo schools Wednesday. Vega is retiring after more than 25 years as an instructional assistant.

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Capitan Graduates Receive Diplomas

Capitan High School graduated 40 students during commencement ceremonies during Saturday morning.

Valedictorian Ann Marie Holt and Salutatorian Heather Wooddell spoke to the audience and their graduating classmates. Guest speaker was former Governor Jerry Apodaca who inspired students to fulfill their dreams.

Tawnya Reynolds performed a special song for the class before the presentation of scholarships.

Graduates received scholarships in excess of \$200,000. Holt received the New Mexico State University Regents Plus Scholarship of \$2,800 for four years, the Hubbard Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000 a year for four years, Capitan National Honor Society scholarship of \$60, Capitan High School Student Senate Scholarship of \$500, Capitan High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes scholarship of \$200.

Wooddell received the University of New Mexico Presidential Scholarship of \$3,000 a year for four years, Capitan Honor Society \$80.

Other honor graduates who received scholarships were:

Courtney May who received the NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship of \$2,800 a year for four years, \$800 West Texas A&M Campus Service Scholarship, \$500 West Texas A&M residence hall scholarship, \$60 from Capitan National Honor Society, \$300 Capitan High School Student Senate, \$1,000 Ford Motor FFA Scholarship from Ruidoso Ford, \$350 from Creative Video Horse Judging, \$250 Capitan FFA Alumni, \$120 Post Masters Scholarship.

Monica Johnson received the NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship of \$2800 a year for four years, the Eastern New Mexico University Bronze Scholarship of \$1,500 a year for four years, \$60 from Capitan National Honor Society, \$100 Capitan Football Club Scholarship, \$300 from Capitan Chamber of Commerce.

Jason Montes received the NMSU Regents Scholarship of \$2,300 a year for four years, \$60 from Capitan National Honor Society, \$100 for being the senior three sport athlete with highest grade point average, \$250 and plaque for Norwest Bank Citizenship Award, Naval ROTC Scholarship at University of Arizona.

Other scholarships were awarded to: Tessa Nicolet who received the NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship of \$2,800 a year for four years, UNM Scholars of \$2,240 plus fees each year for four years, \$300

from Capitan Chamber of Commerce; Philip Korsny who commended the NMSU Regents Scholarship of \$2,300 a year for four years; Jason Gipson received the NM Tech Counselor's Choice Scholarship of \$1,500 a year for four years, \$100 Capitan High School Technology Scholarship;

L. Wilson who plans to attend NMSU to major in criminal psychology and get a job with the FBI; Ezekial Greer who plans to attend NMSU with major in sports medicine; Nathan J. Thomas who is unsure of a college but wants to major in architectural design; Cody Lee Joiner who

plans to attend ENMU and major in business administration; Lance A. Jones who is undecided on what school but would like to major in wildlife, and Philip A. Korsny who plans to attend NMSU and major in art.

David Y. Chaplin plans to attend NMSU and major in business administration; Shana L. Crandall plans to attend NMSU and major in agriculture education and physical therapy; Jason R. Gipson plans to attend NM Tech and major in electrical engineering and computer science; Sonya A. Wood plans



CAPITAN VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN Ann Marie Holt (left) and Heather Wooddell take a moment for a picture before graduation on Saturday.

Krystal Kern received the UNM Bridge Scholarship of \$1,100 one time; Cody Joiner received the NMSU Opportunity Scholarship of \$800, Otter County Electric Cooperative Scholarship of \$1,000 a year for four years, \$500 Zia Natural Gas Company Scholarship.

David Chaplin, Amber Rini and Michelle Wilson each received the NMSU Opportunity Scholarship of \$800.

Kristian Davis, Zeke Greer and Shana Crandall each received the NMSU Roadrunner Scholarship. Crandall also received the Ruidoso State Bank scholarship of \$500.

Tawnya Reynolds received the Jesse Fay Scholarship of \$500, Capitan Alumni Scholarship of \$500, Capitan Student Senate Scholarship of \$300; Duane Cillessen received the Lincoln County Homebuilders Scholarship of \$500 and the Foxworth Galbraith Scholarship of \$750; Misty Williams received the Ruidoso Board of Realtors Scholarship of \$500.

Capitan National Honor Society member Stephanie Midgley also received \$60 from the society.

Three Capitan alumni will receive another year on their continuing scholarships. They are Mandi Aldaz who will receive another \$500 from Alpha Delta Kappa and \$500 from the Jack O. Pogue Scholarship; Casey Cunningham who receives \$200 from the CACT, and Eric Helmstetler who receives the \$200 Traylor Memorial Scholarship.

The class of 1998 are (in order of presentation at graduation): Valedictorian Ann M. Holt who plans to major in biology and minor in Education at Texas Tech University; Salutatorian Heather N. Wooddell who plans to attend UNM in Communications with a career in advertising; Courtney M. May who plans to attend Texas A&M and major in sports medicine; Monica Jean Johnson who plans to attend ENMU and major in computer engineering; Stephanie D. Midgley who plans to attend ENMU and major in journalism; Jason R. Montes who plans to attend University of Arizona and major in aeronautical engineering before joining the Navy; William P. Waltner who plans to major in agriculture and missions but is unsure of what school he will attend; Brian J. Gilbert who plans to attend Pacific College and finish at Western States Chiropractic College to become a chiropractor; Michelle

plans to attend ENMU and major in business administration; Lance A. Jones who is undecided on what school but would like to major in wildlife, and Philip A. Korsny who plans to attend NMSU and major in art.

David L. Glass plans to attend NMSU and major in psychology and minor in mass communications; Tawnya A. Reynolds plans to attend NMSU for two years then transfer to Belmont University to major in music business; David C. Worrell plans to attend Wyoming Tech to major in diesel mechanics; Joshua M. Long plans to wait a year then attend Hobbs Ju-

ture; Monica Gonzales has joined the Air Force and plans on becoming Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force. Ships out September 3, 1998. Jacob G. Gray plans to attend NMSU and major in electrical and computer technology; David Y. Chaplin plans to attend NMSU and major in business administration; Shana L. Crandall plans to attend NMSU and major in agriculture education and physical therapy; Jason R. Gipson plans to attend NM Tech and major in electrical engineering and computer science; Sonya A. Wood plans

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The goal of the program is to see how many books library patrons can read this summer. Participants will keep a log of books read. The library has new books and a puppet theater, purchased with the money from the village recreation fund.

Other summer programs at the library include puppet-making, a visit to the Bonito River in Lincoln, and local guests.

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SATURDAY	9-OZ. Rib-Eye Steak \$8.75

Capitan School Works On Agreement For Dose Park

Capitan Board of Education approved scholarships, authorized two summer camps and approved curriculum changes in the high school during the May meeting. School board member Tom Trost was absent.

The board approved the selection of Tawnya Reynolds as recipient of the \$500 Jesse Faye Scholarship and approved Courtney May as recipient of the \$120 Postmaster Scholarship. Mandi Aldaz will continue to receive the \$500 Jack O. Pogue Scholarship.

Aldaz is in her second year of the four-year scholarship.

Two sports camps will give kids something to do this summer. The board approved use of Cummins Gym for a morning volleyball camp on July 20-24. Instructors Sherry and Stacy Gawen were former volleyball players at Capitan High School and Sherry went on to earn a degree and coach volleyball at Highland High School in Albuquerque. There will be a nominal fee for the camp.

The board approved use of

the Traylor Gym for a basketball camp. Hoopla, Inc. operated by Dale Stevenson of Ruidoso on May 25-29 and July 20-24. The camp, for kids Kindergarten age to 14 years old, will be held mornings and afternoons for a fee for each session. For information about volleyball or basketball camps contact Capitan Schools at 354-2239.

High school students will have to earn more credits to move up to the next grade. The board approved changes to the high school classifica-

tion policy that now requires freshmen to have 0-6 credits; sophomores 7-13; juniors 14-20 and seniors 21 and above. Before students were required to have 0-5, 6-11, 12-17 and 18 and more to be classified as freshman, sophomore, junior and senior grade levels.

Batter up! Baseball is now in full swing. But joint powers agreements for use of the school owned Don Dose Park site between the Village of Capitan, and the Capitan American Amateur Baseball Congress are slowly making their way through the different groups.

The board reviewed the proposed agreement with the Village of Capitan for use of the Dose Park property for recreational purposes. School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the agreement was based on the one used by Ruidoso Municipal Schools and the Village of Ruidoso for use of the White Mountain School property for the recreational fields.

Board members favored the agreement with the village which requires the school, village and baseball congress to carry liability insurance. The also agreed that whichever group uses the facility should clean it up and be responsible for the portable toilets. Board members liked the idea of developing a foot-path around the ball park. Billingsley said the village has agreed to bring water to the site also.

The agreement also calls for an advisory committee of the school superintendent, village mayor, village clerk, and a member of the village maintenance staff who will review and recommend future plans for the development of Dose Park site. Recommendations will go jointly to the school board and village board of trustees. Any construction or development will be subject to

approval by both the school board and village trustees.

The board reviewed a similar joint powers agreement with the baseball congress. Billingsley said the group has gotten insurance and has begun the baseball season.

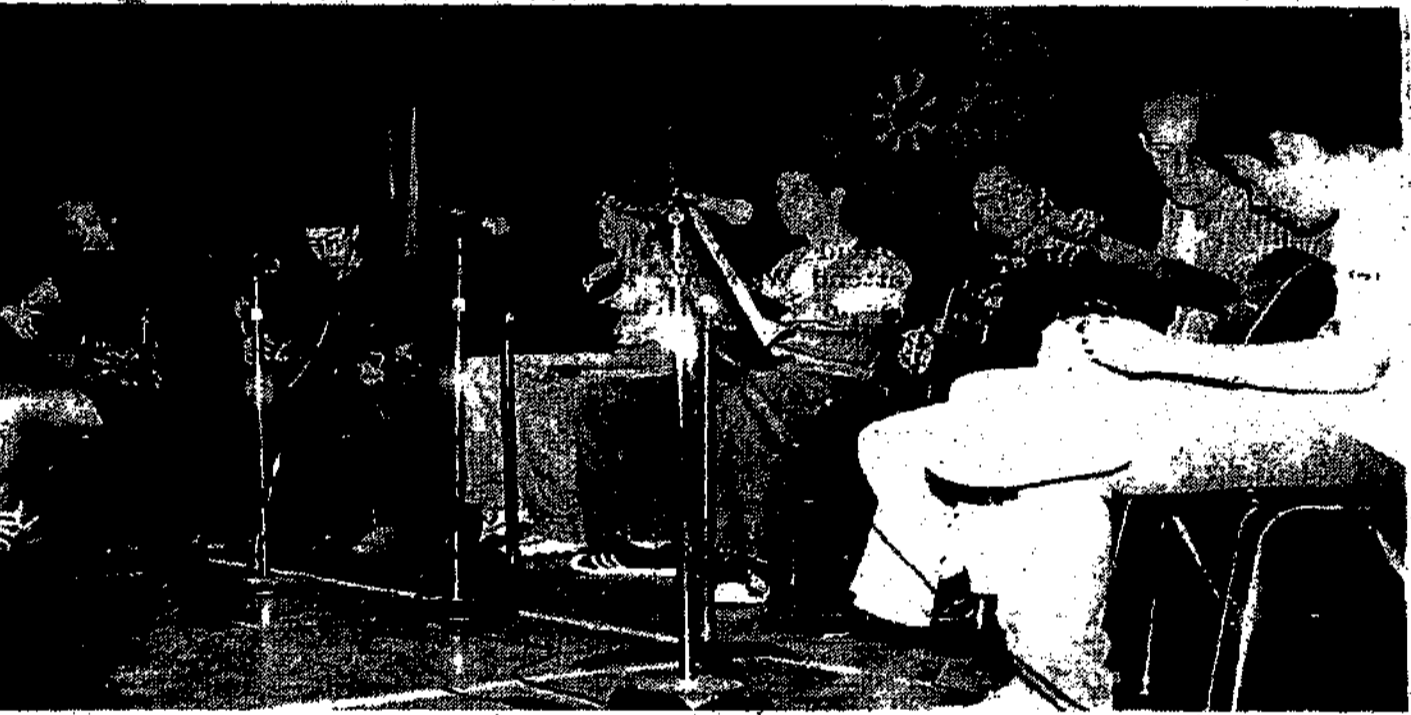
Billingsley said the school

and village attorneys have worked on the agreements which were in their second draft. Along with the school board, the village trustees and baseball congress officials must approve the same joint

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CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR performs a salute to rock and roll during the Spring Pops Concert.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL GUITAR CLASS opens the Spring Pops Concert held recently. Students were under direction of instructor Wayne Ellison.



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- * 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.

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Capitan School Works On

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agreements before they become effective. The board plans to act on the agreements at its June 10 meeting.

All current non-certified staff were re-hired: Instructional aides Debbie Bird, Ruby Trost, Kathy Dean, Mary Holman, Sandra Slaton, Kathy Darrah and Dinah Roybal; secretaries Mozio

Sparks, Stephanie Aldaz and Renita Freeman; custodians Nick Pacheco, Inge Sedillo, Rose Ann Wright, Beverly Brazel and Jerri Wilson; cafeteria Liz Montes, Theresa Baca, Rhonda Hayenga, Wynell Kenemore, Anna Silva and Sherril Zamora; administrative Frances Traylor, Liz Montoya and Dawn Goodrum. The board also hired Royce Brown as boys high school head basketball coach. Chad Gormley will be assistant.

Coaches and other sponsors of school activities and programs get compensated for the extra hours they spend on those activities. The board approved the increment schedule for 1998-99. Increments vary from \$2,250 for head coaches of football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball. Track head coach gets \$2,050. Assistant coaches get \$1,425 regardless of sport. Junior high coaches get \$850.

The board set aside \$3,250 for athletic directors, \$1,750 for FFA sponsor, \$1,125 for high school varsity cheerleader sponsor, \$1,050 for high school student senate, teen court and annual sponsor; \$250 for middle school sponsors and \$500 for high school national honor society sponsor.

State department of education approved the Capitan Schools 1998-99 school year tentative budget without changes. The budget included the increment schedule and the nine percent salary in-



LEADING THE PROCESSIONAL. Capitan graduating valedictorian Ann Holt and salutatorian Heather Woodell lead their class in the processional onto Tiger Field for commencement exercises Saturday.

crease for all employees as mandated by the state legislature.

In other business, the Board:

—Approved going forward with construction planning for a new high school by conducting a population study, advertising for an architect proposal, and establishing a community advisory committee. The board postponed action on development of a bond issue resolution and calling for a bond issue election in February 1999 until all board members were present. (Trost was absent and James Hobbs arrived late.)

—Approved out of state travel for the FHA team that competes at the National

Leadership Conference in New Orleans as presented by sponsor Jan LaRue.

—Approved changing the selection for the new high school American government textbooks as requested by teacher Myrum Whitaker, because the Prentice Hall books had better resource materials.

—Reviewed and recommended changes to the high school and middle school handbooks as presented by principals. The board recommended the dress code be standardized for both middle school and high school and they directed principals to work on this change for a presentation at the June

meeting. —Approved early graduation for a sophomore who will have completed all needed credits by spring 1999.

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Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley has seen weather predictions that show this summer may be dry in this area. And while there is enough water stored for now, a prolonged drought and no water conservation in the village could use that up before summer's end.

Not much precipitation is indicated on projected 90-day weather cycles, said Briley to the village council Tuesday. "I've noticed throughout town a lot of watering, at all hours and all days," Briley said.

Capitan Grads

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to attend ENMU and major in communications; Matthew R. Daniel plans to join the Navy and become a mechanic and pilot.

Julie M. Riegler is undecided; Dan C. Roller plans to join the Navy on a nuclear stint; Misty D. Williams plans to attend ENMU for two years then transfer to a four year college to major in veterinarian medicine; Scotty L. Tillman is undecided; Amber L. Rini plans to attend NMSU to become a certified public accountant; Eric Ferguson plans to attend Western Culinary Institute to major in culinary arts; Krystal Kern plans to attend ENMU for one year then transfer to UNM to major in journalism.

Stacie M. Gunkle plans to attend Colorado State and major in French and linguistics; E. Duane Cillessen plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in civil engineering, then run the family business, and Kristian Davis plans to join the Navy and be a light wheel mechanic.

He asked all residents and businesses to comply with the phase one of the village water

contingency plan. "We won't give tickets now," Briley added. (SEE PAGE 9)

Church Directories

Tinian Baptist Church
BILL JONES, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2068 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-257-2356
Holy Eucharist..... 9:00 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2848
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

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

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BEREFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Hwy 48) 354-2925
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA W..... 7:30 p.m.

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C'zozo Hears Report On Ambulance

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recipient's name was not announced.

Trustees gave approval for Vega to advertise for a full time certified police officer. Those who answered the last advertisement were not certified. The advertisement will run twice (once a week) in the Albuquerque Journal, Las Cruces Sun News, Roswell Daily Record, and the Lincoln County News. Vega also is in touch with other sources to let them know of the opening.

Vega told the trustees that the new two-year animal tags are in. The tags are for the years 1998-1999. The cost will be \$6.00 for sprayed/neutered and \$10.00 for un-sprayed/un-neutered. In order to insure that animals have their rabies shots for the second year, the police department will send out notices requiring that proof of rabies shot be bought to the police department. Trustees approved a motion for a notice of intent to amend the animal code concerning the tag fees.

Vega said he has been getting a lot of cooperation from those he has sent certified notices on code enforcement needs on their property. An average of four letters per week have been sent. Vega requested clarification on which fund will pay the money for mailing the certified notices. A motion that certified mail come in once a week to the clerk's office to be paid by administrative expense was approved by the trustees.

Approval was given of the 1998-1999 preliminary budget. Changes concerning an 11 percent increase in health insurance will be made at the final budget hearing (the final budget hearing date has not been set yet). Town clerk Carol Schlarb told the trustees that the insurance has not gone up in the last three years. The increase will mainly affect the water department.

During Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger's judicial department general report a motion to approve a notice of intent to amend the ordinance relating to court automation fees was approved. The fees would increase from three dollars to six dollars. Rominger also received approval for mileage and per diem for the municipal court clerk to attend school in Las Cruces for municipal clerks. The state pays the fee for the

schooling.

Christina Full gave a report on the Carrizozo Recreation Center. She said that the felt on one of the pool tables has been replaced and that she will be asking the trustees soon to replace the felt on several other pool tables. The felt costs approximately \$115 and that came out of the recreation center budget. The center did the labor. She invited the trustees to come and see the finished table.

Full also bought the trustees up-to-date on the grant research center. She said the grant research center will be located for the present time at the South Central Mountain RC&D Building in Carrizozo. There will be no need, at the present time, to install a dedicated phone line with the center located at the RC&D.

When approval comes from the Foundation Center in New York City then the decision on a permanent place for the center can be made. Full said she should hear if approved by the end of June. At that time, if the grant center goes into the recreation center and a contract to lease the space is requested by the grant center, town attorney David Stevens said that Full will have to come before the trustees and request their approval to sublease to the grant center.

Two budget adjustment resolutions were approved: one for the police department and one for the judiciary department.

Jim Stover, director of the Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services, gave a report. He said that earlier this year the Lincoln County Commissioners asked Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) to consider taking over the management portion of the emergency medical services for the four other ambulances located in Lincoln County.

Stover said he spoke to EMS personnel to find out their thoughts on the relationship, what kind of problems they felt they were having, and what they thought LCMC could do to help them. Stover said that perhaps the biggest concern they had was the training. Stover said the personnel felt that the training they were getting was not adequate and they wanted additional training to maintain their skills. He said that services run from 25 - 30 call per year in some areas, and up to 175 calls per year in Carrizozo, which causes a wide variance in need. There also were concerns about equipment and ambulances.

LCMC went back to the commissioners with a proposal to form a partnership basically with four entities to maintain the services out in the communities and Carrizozo is one of those communities. The partnership will align the medical center, the commissioners, the communities, and the EMS personnel to provide the services. The medical center's role is to provide management, training, supplies, and make sure equipment is maintained; the county's role to continue to fund the services at a level acceptable to the hospital to make sure they can provide adequate services; EMS personnel's role to commit to working with the hospital. Stover said the hospital wants to make EMS personnel's job easier (one of the hospital's goals is to make training easier by providing training in their communities); the community's role is their support which keeps it viable (depending on the community to replenish EMTs as needed). Stover also mentioned the need for support from law enforcement and the fire department to make sure that the EMS personnel are safe as they do their job.

Some of the items LCMC is looking into: advanced training for those who want to continue advanced skills, allow EMS personnel to come to the hospital to practice advanced skills, looking into a first responder class (possibly in Carrizozo or Capitan), quarterly training on equipment that is not often used, and keeping up with changing technology through the hospital.

Suzanne Donazetti, from Carrizozo, presented information on a park mural for McDonald Park. RC&D is funding a mural depicting Governor McDonald getting on his inaugural train to go to Santa Fe. This rendition is from an original photograph that Johnson Stearns has. The mural will be facing the park behind the empty motel. The mural will not be painted directly on the back of the motel. It will be in approximately four sections. Several ways of attaching the mural were discussed including hanging it from the motel roof or attaching it to poles and placing these in the ground.

Stevens said before the trustees allow the placement of the mural in the park the town will have to have a meeting for public input. If the mural is hung from the motel building a meeting for public input will not be necessary. Donazetti is to gather more information and report back to the trustees at a future meeting.

Trustees approved the creation of an emergency coordinator position and approved allowing Rominger to fill the position. For the rest of this fiscal year the position will have no salary. The amount of \$200 per month salary for this position has been budgeted for the next fiscal year. Trustees requested that regular reports be given to them by the emer-

gency coordinator.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace told the trustees that the Carrizozo Action Team is paying to install electricity to the caboose. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. requires a five year service contract from the town as the caboose is on town property. Lovelace said that the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is going to pay the electric bill. Trustees approved Schlarb providing Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. with the five year service contract. Stevens said he would like to look at the contract before it is sent to Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

During the mayor and trustee reports, Lovelace mentioned that nothing has been done concerning the right-of-way easement with Gary Joe Lovelace. Trustee

Lovelace says that there has been no agreement made. The town was to receive a right-of-way easement for the fence that was moved onto his land for the water filtration plant. Lovelace, in return for his using the discharged water from the water filtration plant, was to give the town a right-of-way easement for the land being used by the town water filtration plant. Lovelace also asked that the fence that was moved be repaired so that his horses can not get out. Right now there is only one strand of wire. Trustees approved Stevens contacting Livingston Associates, who did the water filtration plant, and get this matter straightened out.

Trustee Cynthia Morales said that Jerry Wright, of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), approved having a town employee out at the dump during the week for the remainder of the Carrizozo Clean-Up Month. The employee would only be there certain hours. The trustees asked Hernandez to talk

to Ruth Hammond, of the Lincoln County News, about an article to give the citizens of Carrizozo information on Clean-Up Month, this includes information on what help will be provided for by the town, where the roll-offs will be, the hours you can dump at the roll-offs, and where you can take items like refrigerators, etc.

After the regular meeting, the trustees went into closed session for limited personal matters and threatening and or pending litigation.

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PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION
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authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following
proclamation:

That a Primary Election be, and the same hereby
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That the Primary Election shall be applicable to
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That the Primary Election shall be for the
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DEMOCRAT PARTY
Domingo D. Deush
Stephanie Gonzalez
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Walter D. Bradley
GREEN PARTY
(Writes-In)

SECRETARY OF STATE
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Rebecca Vigil-Giron
Frances A. Porterfield
L. Leticia L. Montoya

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Dhuanas J. Duran
GREEN PARTY
Steve E. Cabledes

STATE AUDITOR
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Douglas P. Martinez
Dick E. Houston
GREEN PARTY
Richard E. Haley, Jr.

STATE TREASURER
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Michael A. Montoya
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Loranzo G. Garcia

ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Patrick V. Apodaca
Patricia A. Madrid
Suzette M. Bhestrone
Varian 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 H. Scott

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Peter J. Mees
Dan A. McKinnon III

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Robert H. Scott
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION
DISTRICT 5
FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY
Stephen L. Sage
Jack E. Valencia, Jr.
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Toby Schaefer

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 96
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Jami (Bebe) Flores Alexander
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Dale Williams

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

DISTRICT JUDGE-12TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT-DIVISION 3
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Patricia S. Ortiz
Doyle E. Dutton

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Karyn L. Parsons
COUNTY OFFICES
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2
FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY
Charles Remick
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Lorraine E. Nunley
Leola Martinez

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 4
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Robert O. Goddard
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Lee J. Walker, Jr.
Kenneth D. Heay
William H. Schwettmann

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 5
FOUR-YEAR TERM
DEMOCRAT PARTY
Shirley McTeague

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Rick L. Simpson
Mourroy A. Montez

COUNTY CLERK
FOUR-YEAR TERM
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Martha McKnight Proctor
COUNTY TREASURER
FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY
Karen L. Morris
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Joan E. Park

MAGISTRATE JUDGE-DIVISION 1
FOUR-YEAR TERM
REPUBLICAN PARTY
Gerald Diaz Jr.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE-DIVISION 2
FOUR-YEAR TERM

DEMOCRAT PARTY
Rajanna S. Fugate
REPUBLICAN PARTY
William R. Davis

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: Nelva June Tyrce
Election Judge: Shirley J. Gibbs
Election Clerk: Patry J. Mulloy

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

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

ALTO - PRECINCT #5
POLLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE
STATION, SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION
Presiding Judge: Yvonne L.J. Lantz
Election Judge: Marjorie Saldivar
Election Clerk: Lillian R. Pochett

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Judy H. Shaw
Election Judge: Albert H. Radtke
Election Clerk: Arden Eckert

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Carl D. Grover
Election Judge: Calvin C. Cowden
Election Clerk: Janet Harrow

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Gayle J. Pearson
Election Judge: Mary Gomez
Election Clerk: Sheila Espinosa

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Hirschfeld
Election Judge: Carolyn G. Houston
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #10
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Cheryl McCutcheon
Election Judge: Billy A. Hayward
Election Clerk: Yolanda Armstrong

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #11
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Margaret Bertramson
Election Judge: Shannon Miller
Election Clerk: Judy Miller

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #12
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Juan Montoya
Election Judge: Nellie Jones
Election Clerk: Raquel Montoya

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #13
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Joseph Gomez
Election Judge: Judy Miller
Election Clerk: Duylane Matthews

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #14
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Judy Miller
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Betty Oster

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #15
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #16
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #17
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #18
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #19
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #20
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #21
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #22
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #23
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #24
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Judge: Susan Lockhart
Election Clerk: Susan Lockhart

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #12
POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL
Presiding Judge: Yvonne L.J. Lantz
Election Judge: Marjorie Saldivar
Election Clerk: Lillian R. Pochett

RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE SATellite
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Michele Taylor
Election Judge: Grace Ann Bridge
Election Clerk: Cheryl McCutcheon

CORONA NEWS

Lone star regional prone
smallbore match held in
Amarillo, TX on May 16 and
17 - Nathan Tracey was the
over all match winner. He is
14 years old. Nathan's
parents Mike and Joan from
Animas took him and a friend
of Nathan's to the match. Colt
Budiger did real good too, he
is Nathan's new partner. John
and Jean went to Amarillo
to watch both boys shoot.
Nathan got an invitation
to go to the 5th USA Shooting
National Championships June
17-27, Wolf Creek
Olympic Shooting Park, in
Atlanta, GA. He is really look-
ing forward to attending this
match.

Mrs. Dorothy Bradley gra-
duated from TVI in Albu-
querque on April 24. She
received an Associate Degree
in Applied Science in Busi-
ness Administration and an
Associate Degree in Account-
ing. She resides in Los Lunas
and works in Albuquerque
with taxes. A son, Roy Brad-
ley, is graduating from Car-
rizozo High School this week.

School is finished for this
year and there were sighs of
relief from students and staff.
Two fires were reported in
the Gallina Mountains over
the weekend. The one around
Antelope Tank consumed
about 15 acres.

Leslie Carnell came from
Bartlesville, OK Saturday to
present a scholarship in mem-
ory of his grandfather,
Chancey Thomson. He had
talked with a brother, Bret
Carnell, and they decided it is
time for them to do something
for the school that had done so
much for them. The First
Annual A.C. Thomson Schol-
arship was awarded to John
Gnatkowski.

The former Vicki Strat-
ton, Tammy Bennett and
Cathy Hopper came from Ros-
well to support their class-
mates and to mourn for Ramo-
na Gonzales, the first of their
class to die. The four to be
joined by others, planned a
talk-a-thon for Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Per-
kins spent a few days here
this week. They were moving
from Winslow, AZ to Clovis for
the duration.

Rev. Darrel Wilson from
Las Cruces, will fill the pulpit
at the Corona Presbyterian
Church Sunday, May 31.

Creative Memories
Memorial Day Workshop will
be held May 30 at Corona
School lunchroom. The fun
begins at 9:00 a.m. and a
beginners class at 10:30. Shell
Frost is hostess for the day.

The 1998 FFA Banquet
was held May 15 in the Cor-
ona School Auditorium at 7:00
p.m. The splendid evening
was kicked off by a wonderful
meal of beef brisket, salad,
beans, dessert and beverages.
The tables were decorated
with blue and white table-
cloths, yellow candles in
amber votive candleholders.
The highlight of the even-
ing was a speech by Jamie
Widner, a former agriculture

teacher of Corona. Mr. Wid-
ner is now the principal of
Melrose High School. He
spoke about success in life and
honored his friend the late
Royce Washburn.
John Gnatkowski and
Logan Marshall received the
Lance Brown Memorial Schol-
arship, funded by Muriel
Pounds and the Milton
Romans Construction Com-
pany. After many awards
were given to those deserving
the new officers were sworn
in. The following will be the
new officers for the coming
year:

Charlie Tully, Pres.,
Andrew Bagley, V. Pres.,
Dal Frost, Secy., Dustin
Gay, Treas., Rankin
Frost, Reporter, Bran-
don Pacht, Sentinel.

The retiring office team is
as follows: Rocky Bagley,
Pres., Courtney Perez, V.
Pres., Maryann Romans, Secy.,
Logan Marshall, treas.,
Andrew Bagley, Reporter,
Mark Cartwright and John
Gnatkowski, Student Advi-
sors. The 1997-98 officer
teams leadership proved
strong and led the chapter to
success. The 1998 banquet
was in honor of the late Royce
Washburn, a former teacher
in Corona, and a friend to so
many in the Corona School
and community.

Mrs. Elinor Smith had
two sisters visiting her last
week. Anne Dawson of Auro-
ra, CO and Blanche Blanken-
ship from Orick, CA.

Bill and Johnnie Faye Har-
leson just returned from a
weeks trip to Mineola, TX to
visit two daughters, then to
Killeen, TX to visit friends and
their daughter from San
Antonio, TX met them there.
Their son and daughter-in-
law from Los Alamos are
down for a few days this week.

Robin Pfeiffer was visiting
her daughter in Albuquerque
for a week and while there
had an eye appointment.

Byron and Kathy Yancey,
and Bernice McCord enjoyed
a family reunion in Tucum-
cari over the Memorial
holidays.

Pauline McCord returned

May 19 from vacation. She
spent two weeks in Chatta-
nooga, TN visiting daughter
Nora Ann Odell, then on to
Hinton, W. Va. to visit
daughter Mildred Criddle.
She was able to visit the
Grand Ole Opry in Nashville,
TN.

Joyce Winchester
attended the graduation of
granddaughter Monica
Winchester in Belen on May
22. She attended a bar-b-que
on Sunday and returned to
Corona Monday night. Her
highlight of the trip was get-
ting to see her great
granddaughter.

Bob and Hazel Burton
made a trip to Las Cruces the
22nd to pick up their grand-
children for summer vacation.

On Tuesday, May 19 the
Corona Elementary Pre-
schoolers visited the Corona
Senior Citizen Center. Child-
ren attending were Samantha
Lucero, Jonathan Mulkey,
Cassandra Sanchez, Ryan
Davidson, Lakota Lawson, Ad
Betchel, Meriah Romero, Ali-
cia Palomarez, Judith Torres,
and teacher Cody Lightfoot,
with Sherry Lueras assisting.
The children repeated the
Pledge of Alligance, and
pledge to the State of New
Mexico. The children were
presented a Golden Book from
the senior citizens, Joyce
Winchester presented the
books. Cake, ice cream and
lemonade was enjoyed by all.

Saturday, May 23 many
Corona residents attended
the Lincoln County Ranch
Rodeo in Capitan. The CR
Ranch consisted of Cody
Lightfoot, Travis Lightfoot,
Joseph Erramouspe, Dan
Bell, and Rusty Roberts. They
finished 5th overall. A really
good time was had by all.
Attending from Corona were
Mac and Betty Ann Bell, Joh-
nie Bond, Roxanne Erra-
moupe, Crystal and Saige
Bell, RoeAnn Lightfoot, Shan-
non Lightfoot, Rogene and
Sandra Alford, Bob and
Denise Byrd.

Company of Cody and
Shannon Lightfoot this

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Advertisement for 'Earth Day' recycling shop. Features: 'Is Every Day RECYCLE ALL YOU CAN! ALUMINUM CANS'. Lists items: Copper, Brass, Radiators, Tin Cans, Iron, Lead. Promotes 'Aluminum Scrap BASIN PIPE & METAL'. Location: 1/2 MI. of City Limits, 437-6272. Hours: Open Mon-Sat 8:30am - 6:00pm. Also advertises 'WELDING SHOP' with services like Ornamental Iron & Gate Work, Security Enclosures, Structural & Equipment Repair, WELDING in Shop & Portable, Complete Stock Structural Steel.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

VALLEY 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 29th day of May, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Administrative 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 08 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 (\$56,418.82), Interest at the rate of 1 1/2% per month from 5/10/96 through 1/7/98 (\$18,177.13), Interest after 1/7/98 through 1/30/98 (\$10,210.59), Attorney fees and costs (\$10,693.73), TOTAL (\$95,500.57)

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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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following requests:

- 1. To maintain Barber Street in Nogal Townsite, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Brazo. 2. To open a road in Section 17, T9S, R13E, known as a continuation of F89012A, at top of Nogal Hill. Ms. Martha McKnight Proctor. 3. To open and assume responsibility for McDaniel farm bridge on the Rio Ruidoso, Glencoe, New Mexico. 4. To vacate the north end of County Road B041. Monte E. Garrett, Yeso, NM

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.A.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1998. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Fire Station in Nogal, New Mexico.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on Friday, June 5, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

L. RAY NUNLEY, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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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 88318, filed application No. 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-S 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 proposes to comment 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, by its Department of Natural Resources, based on its 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 objections shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection of 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 prior to final disposition of the application.

tmi cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No.: Z 263 893 363

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next Regular Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico will take final action to adopt amendments to the following of the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Ordinances to increase Business Registration fees, Water rates residential and commercial, sewer rates residential and commercial and residential garbage rates.

Section 5-1-1 Chapter 5 of the Carrizozo Municipal Code. Titled: IMPOSITION OF BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS: From \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Section 3-2-23 (C) Chapter 3 of the Carrizozo Municipal Code: Titled: WATER RATES: The following rates shall be charged for the use of water:

Minimum charge of \$10.00 for and up to 3000 gallons and thereafter \$2.00 per thousand gallons.

To increase minimum charge of \$10.25 for and up to 3000 gallons and thereafter \$2.25 per thousand gallons, beginning and shall be in effective for billing month of July, 1998.

Section 5-5-6 Chapter 5 of the Carrizozo Municipal Code: GARBAGE FEES: The following fees shall be charged for the collection and disposal of garbage for residential beginning and shall be in effective for billing month of July, 1998.

Residential from \$9.25 to \$10.00 per month Section 8-4-1 Chapter 8 of the Carrizozo Municipal Code: Sewer Charges: The following fees shall be charged for the use of the Municipal Sewer beginning and shall be in effective for billing month of July, 1998.

Single family residence and multiple residence (separately connected) from \$6.00 to \$6.25 Hotels, motels, tourist courts, trailer courts from \$3.00 per month per room, and per connection to \$3.25 per month per room, and per connection

Dry-good stores, grocery stores, hardware stores, mortuary and business offices from \$9.00 per month to \$9.25 per month

Restaurants, drug stores, filling stations, convenience stores, garages and bars from \$9.00 per month to \$9.25 per month.

Public Institutions, Courthouses and Schools with Cafeteria to remain at \$85.00 per unit per month.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 1997-15, 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.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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

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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, 1956.

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 \$78,431.23, plus interest from April 16, 1998 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, or \$12.83 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, 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 its 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 1215 New York Avenue Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505) 437-7310

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 to consider to amend Ordinance 169 Section 2C. Court Automation Fee.

SECTION 2 MANDATORY FEES COLLECTED UPON CONVICTION: C. A court automation fee of six dollars (\$6.00) with a sunset clause of July 1, 2000.

Proposed Amendment

to Ordinance 169 may be inspected at the office of the town clerk during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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/AAE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 28, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN RE THE INTERVIVOS TRUST OF JOHN DENYS MCCOY and HELENE GUTERMAN MCCOY, Trustors/

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed with the above-named Court a petition for appointment of successor trustee of the JOHN DENYS MCCOY and HELENE GUTERMAN MCCOY IRREVOCABLE TRUST dated May 24, 1990, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Hearing has been set at 8:30 a.m., on June 25, 1998, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable KAREN PARSONS, District Judge.

Dated: May 22, 1998. HELENE GUTERMAN MCCOY

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV 98-106

In the Matter of the Petition of Jason Knowles FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the

Petitioner, Jason Randall Knowles, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 23 day of May, 1998, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Jason Randall Knowles to Jason Randall Gipeon.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Karen L. Parsons, at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of June, 1998 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his/her name from Jason Randall Knowles to Jason Randall Gipeon.

JASON RANDALL KNOWLES P.O. Box 338 Tinnie, NM 88351 (505) 683-4346

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PROBATE NO. 1780 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE NORA HOBBS, 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 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 78, Mimbres, New Mexico 88049 or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 26, 1998.

GEORGE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-101 Div. III

LAMOYNE CARPENTER and PATSY CARPENTER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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; and

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: RICHARD E. HANSON, GLADYS A. 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 Lamoyne 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. Captain 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: Archib 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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VOTE TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd

M. HOBBS, Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNIE NORA HOBBS, Deceased.

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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News
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OPEN HOUSE: Sat., May 30, 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 109 Morgan in Ruidoso. Must sell ASAP. Tri-level, 3BR, 3 bath. Next to forest. 505-437-2903. 2tc/May 21 & 28

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FUND RAISER for Carrizozo Senior Citizen Center: Bake Sale June 3 at Norwest Bank, 9 a.m. to ?? Turkey Dinner, dessert included, Friday, June 5 at Senior Center, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., \$5.00 plate. Will deliver, call 648-2121. 1tc/May 28

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
 The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to be certified by waiver of Law Enforcement Experience, uncertified. Must reside within city limits of the Town of Carrizozo. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone 505-648-2371. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 1998. 2tc/May 28 & June 4

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CARRIZOZO CLASS OF 2010. Carrizozo Kindergartners took a moment from graduation practice for a picture. Students on the back from left are Adrianna Fameriz, Matthew Vega, Ashlie Haskin, Cameron Sandoval, Tessa Hendricks, Erika Culley, Scott Barela, Alison Comstock, Stefan Najjar. Front row from left are Jaycee Zamora, Tanner Houston, Maria Tate, Kinsey Vega, Kenneth Vega, Joseph Gallegos, Arron Vallejos, Carlos Samora, Ryan Guevara, Ashley Ventura, Matthew Dutchover and Derrick Vinson were absent. The theme of this year's kindergarten graduation was "I am special!" Children sang 10 songs including two in Spanish accompanied by Veda Stephenson at the piano. Kindergarten teacher was Kelly Gallacher and educational assistant was Lorene Baroz.

Capitan And Ruidoso

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line and right of way from Bonito Lake to Capitan (the line was replaced about five years ago) worth \$196,678; one half value of the 416.58 acres of land worth \$500,000; one half value of the other assets (pipelines, Alto Reservoir, diversion) worth \$494,161 for a total of \$4,153,531. In cash Capitan will receive \$994,161 from Ruidoso for the land and assets.

Ruidoso Mayor Donaldson presented a \$125,000 check to Renfro as the first installment payment on the \$994,161. Ruidoso will pay Capitan \$107,000 a year for 20 years at 10.5 percent interest.

According to Ingle, Capitan plans to use the money to meet water needs as outlined in the 40 year water plan. The plan shows Capitan will need eight wells and a backup by the year 2030.

Capitan is in the process of transferring 500 acre feet of the 871 acre feet from Eagle Creek to the village well east of Capitan. The transfer is with the State Engineer's Office and no protests have been filed.

According to the stipulated agreement, Ruidoso will not lease 300 acre feet of water rights as previously proposed. But by moving Capitan out of the Eagle Creek water rights, Ruidoso can now utilize 5,600 acre feet of water rights in North Fork of Ruidoso River.

Ingle told THE NEWS that the hardest part of her three years on the Eagle Creek board was getting the board to realize there were errors



Nogal Fire Dept. Seeks Volunteers
 The Nogal Fire Department is seeking volunteers to join the group, particularly people in the southern part of the district which includes the Loma Grande and Magado Creek areas. First response fire

that needed to be settled to the betterment of both communities. Ingle said all figures are an average of the two independent appraisals conducted earlier this year.

Although the assets have been split, the Eagle Creek board will remain intact to oversee the movements of water rights from Eagle Creek to the Village of Capitan, Ingle said. Also the board will remain intact until all outstanding debts are paid and projects completed. Then the board will dissolve the association.

Ingle said she credited much of the agreement on Robert Goddard who was hired as clerk/treasurer for Eagle creek. "He (Goddard) let me burn the midnight oil and dig through 44 years worth of Eagle Creek papers," Ingle said.

Renfro thanked the Eagle Creek board, especially Ingle, for all her work and research, and the work of Goddard, and Briley from Ruidoso which resulted in the stipulated agreement.

Renfro said the relationship between Ruidoso and Capitan are the best now than in many years. Ingle agreed and said she was looking forward to working together with Ruidoso on several other issues.

Ingle said in 1954, Capitan bought Eagle Creek for \$10,000 and shortly after sold half to Ruidoso for \$5,000.

"This is the biggest thing to ever happen to Capitan," Ingle said. "That's why I burned the midnight oil to dig out the answers to questions about Eagle Creek."

"It opens more avenues for controlled growth in Capitan," Renfro added.

attack would be up to these individuals. The group is interested in locating, training and equipping additional fire personnel. Those who have previous training can put it to good use and those without experience will be trained and equipped. For more information call 354-2671 or 336-8077. Anyone who is not able to fight fires can help with other things such as fund raisers or maintaining equipment. The semi-annual highway cleanup will be June 7 at 2 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. The meat will be furnished.

Ruidoso Honors

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detected a lump on a breast. Having thought she beat the cancer with surgery and therapies, Estes ran for village council at the urging of her many friends. She received more than 850 votes, more than any other candidate in the village council election in February. Soon after she was sworn to office, Estes' health deteriorated. She was able to attend two regular meetings.

Donaldson sent his condolences to Ovella's husband Delton and their children John and Jamie. He said it was Ovella's faith in God that supported her through her final days.

"Ovella's life was a major celebration," Donaldson said. "She made many differences in many people's lives."

A memorial service for Ovella Estes is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Ruidoso Convention Center. This week flags at all village owned facilities will fly at half mast to honor Mrs. Estes.

Six Month Deployment
 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, Saul H. Mendez, son of Jose L. and Maria D. Mendez of Ruidoso, is halfway through a six month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. He is a 1993 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Miner's Day Celebration
 The historical mining town of White Oaks, which boomed as a result of gold discovered in Baxter Mountain in 1879, is the setting for Miner's Day Celebration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6. Activities will include a parade with prizes awarded for best child's costume, visits with Smokey Bear, old west shoot-out, music, gold panning, hourly mining seminars of the local mining history, play land and petting zoo, Madam Varnish contest, cowboys, horses, and historic tours. Letters may be sent with a historical insert from the post office, at the White Oaks Station which is only open one day a year, and cancelled with an official U.S. post office pictorial cancellation made just for this event each year.

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