

# Sales Barn Mess Gets Messier

by Doris Cherry

By the end of July the Glencoe Rural Events Center will have no manager.

During a county commission meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Lincoln County Commissioners, on a three to two vote, approved eliminating the Lincoln County Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) manager's position and negotiating with Museum of the Horse that wants more than \$100,000 a year to manage the GREC.

Museum of the Horse, a subsidiary of the Hubbard Foundation, was the only responder to the county's request for proposals issued at the June 30 special meeting. Commission chairman L. Ray Nunley, during the regular commission meeting on Tuesday in Ruidoso, said the proposal was "an impressive approach from a professional group that is well funded and capable of doing the job." He was most impressed that the Museum had included a member from the Lincoln County

Fair Association board to serve on the GREC board.

Commissioner Monroy Montes, in whose district the GREC is located, said the county should enter into negotiation with the Museum of the Horse the next day and came back at the next special meeting with a proposal for the entire board. Nunley asked Montes to work with him and county attorney Alan Morel to review and negotiate the proposal amount. In the proposal, Museum of the Horse requests \$447,750 over

the next four years, with option to renew another two years.

"I'm not willing to give \$447,000 for the next four years," Montes said. "But I feel there are no hidden costs."

Montes said the county is already spending \$78,000 on the GREC for operations. "That commitment has already been made," Montes said.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he favored the management approach, but the cost

was a factor. "We went through a diligent budget process, and I feel we should adhere to the budget as set forth." He suggested going with a one year contract, then evaluating.

Wilson also said he was not comfortable in eliminating the manager's position until the contract was approved for the management.

Nunley said he also did not accept the numbers. However, the first year of management would be used to "clean up commitments" made by GREC

manager Linda Wallace and the second year would be the Museum's program.

The Museum of the Horse's Cowboy Symposium is the major event held in the GREC. The issue of the county buying the Ruidoso Downs Super Select Sales Pavilion first came up in 1994. The sales barn was up for sale by the super select committee that included Mrs. Joan Dale Hubbard (one of the principals

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**BEST FIRE DEPARTMENT** trophy went to Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department for the two vehicles they entered in the 43rd Smokey Bear Parade on July 4. The department is manned mostly by women at the New Mexico Women's Correctional Facility at Fort Stanton.

## Capitan To Hold \$965,000 Bond Election Sept. 15th

by Doris Cherry

Registered voters within the village of Capitan will be asked to go to the polls on September 15 to approve or disapprove three bond issue questions asking for a total of \$965,000.

On July 1 an old bond issued to pay for water improvements in the village of Capitan years ago matured. Now the village still needs water improvements to serve all the property within its limits. It also needs new equipment to serve subdivision roads, and village hall needs improvements.

Altogether, the village estimates it needs \$965,000 to take care of these improvements.

Earlier this year, knowing the bond matured on July 1, trustees had decided to purchase another bond election. Nine mills of property taxes paid for that bond. Trustees hoped to pursue another bond issue that would just maintain the nine mills, and give the village some badly needed extra money.

Monday, at the regular village meeting, trustees approved a bond election resolution that calls for a vote on three questions: \$515,000 to enlarge, improve, extend and/or acquire water rights for the village water system; \$220,000 for heavy equipment for the road department;

\$230,000 for improvements to public buildings, especially village hall with a total of \$965,000.

Perry Baird, vice president of municipal fixed income division of public finance for Dain Rauscher investments services, presented the bond resolution and some information about the proposed issue.

His office analyzed the village's ability to repay a bond based on tax collection and total property valuation. Baird said the village could sell up to \$770,000 in bonds without an increase in the present property taxes.

However, if voters approve

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## County To Advertise For A New Manager And Purchasing Agent

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County needs a new manager and is advertising to hire one.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso, voted unanimously to advertise openings for two positions—a manager and a purchasing agent.

"This no way reflects on Martha Guevara's abilities or the job she is doing (as acting manager)," said commission chairman Ray Nunley. "I think she needs help."

Commissioner Monroy Montes said the last audit showed the county had a weakness in its purchasing and needed a purchasing agent. Montes said history has shown that the county manager cannot be asked to also be a purchasing

agent. Instead the manager's position needs to have a "broad job description", Montes added.

County attorney Alan Morel said there needs to be a specific job description for the purchasing agent before the position is advertised. He added that the manager's position could be described more broadly.

County commissioner Rex Wilson suggested getting a new manager in place, then reorganizing another position for purchasing and personnel. Morel said according to the county's personnel policy, the county manager is the personnel director. He also said that according to the personnel policy the purchasing agent

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## Carrizozo Mayor Urges People To Attend Both Jail Hearings

by Barbara Culler

The regular meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, July 14, at the city hall conference room. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, and Cynthia Morales were present.

A public hearing was held on Ordinance 200, amending section 12-6-13.2A relating to unlawful riding; Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson gave a brief review of the Lincoln County Commissioners action on Carrizozo's contract for services for the housing and care of prisoners at the Lincoln County Detention Center, and Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega updated the trustees on the Honor Guard Ceremony for Carlos Zamora, Jr. and all veterans to be held Sunday, July 19, at the Santa Rita Fiesta.

Hernandez reminded all present about the public hearings being held by the Lincoln County Commissioners on the Lincoln County Detention Center on proposed sites and costs. The public hearings on the detention center will be held at 6:30 p.m., July 24, at the Lincoln County Courthouse Commissioners Chambers in Carrizozo and at 6:30 p.m., July 31, at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, in Ruidoso. Hernandez said that it was urgent that Carrizozo townspeople show up and that the backing of every person and organization in the community is needed. Hernandez said that he strongly asks and urges the public to please come out and support the detention center in Carrizozo; he said that a new jail will be built; however the site is not known yet. He asks that the community come out for both the hearing in Carrizozo and the hearing in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told the trustees that on Sunday at the Santa Rita Fiesta the Honor Guard would be from Holloman Air Force. There will be a 21-gun salute during the Honor Guard Ceremony which will honor all veterans with special mention of Carlos Zamora, Jr. who died in the Viet Nam War. Vega invited

the mayor and trustees to attend. He also said that he will be inviting Lincoln County Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley and the other commissioners to be special guests at the ceremony.

Isaac Camacho, vice president of Land Group Inc. from Las Cruces, gave the trustees an update on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 1998 street project.

Camacho said that Land Group Inc., has completed the survey and mapping portion, located the utilities on the selected streets, has begun the preliminary drawings, completed the preliminary study, and completed the preliminary statement of probable construction costs. Right now, Camacho said, they are about two weeks behind schedule, but hope to be caught up within the next three weeks.

He provided the mayor and trustees copies of the preliminary report and went over the report with them. He explained some of the existing conditions and what they are recommending to do for improvements to the three streets that were selected for the project. The three streets that were selected for the

project are: Seventh Street, from D Ave. to E Ave. (about a 300 foot section); Twelfth Street, from B Ave. to C Ave. (about 337 in length); and E Ave. from US 54 to Seventeenth Street (approximately 2,000 feet long). Camacho was told later in the discussion that E Ave. from US 54 to Seventeenth Street was to go on to Eighteenth Street. He said that they had done the preliminary study only to Seventeenth Street and he would add continuing on to Eighteenth Street and get that information to the trustees.

Street recommendations by Land Group Inc. are: on Seventh Street remove approximately 4 inches of existing gravel surfacing and replace with some base course material to be covered with 1 1/2 inch of hot mix pavement, for the curb and gutter they are proposing a curb that would tie into the existing curb on both ends of Seventh Street; Twelfth Street remove existing pavement and 4 inches of existing base course and replace with 4 inches of new base course and 1 1/2 inch of

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING PROPOSED SITES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings to receive public input regarding location sites for construction of a new Lincoln County Detention Center.

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#### PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE:

• FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998, 6:30 P.M., Lincoln County Commissioners Chambers, Carrizozo, NM.

• FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1998, 6:30 P.M., Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

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Town of Carrizozo

# Mayor Urges People

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hot mix pavement, this area has no existing curbs and gutters so would install a curb; E Ave. from US 54 to Seventeenth Street is the major roadway being addressed in the project and Camacho's recommendations are to try and use the existing drainage swells, remove existing pavement and 4 inches of existing sub grade, replace the sub grade with 4 inches of

new base course and put 1 1/2 inch of hot mix pavement on top of the base course and use a header curb along the pavement edge, also they are recommending replacing two existing culverts that cross E Ave.

On Seventh Street and Twelfth Street, Land Group is proposing a 24 foot wide travel surface with 6 inch curb and gutters on each side. On

E Ave., they are proposing a 24 foot wide travel surface with a 6 inch header curb on each side of the pavement. This is the minimum typical sections used by these types of streets, according to Camacho, and that is what he has based his cost estimate on. The pavement is based on a 15 year design life. He asked the trustees for some guidance as to whether they would like to increase the design life of the pavement perhaps to a 20 year design life which would increase the pavement thickness from 1 1/2 inch to 2 inch. Also, he asked if they would like to increase the typical section to include shoulders or parking.

On the statement of probable construction cost, the probable cost was about \$140,000, which does not include gross receipts. Camacho said that would change with the extension to Eighteenth Street. When asked about how much more would be added to this cost by the extension to Eighteenth Street, Camacho said it would add about another \$20,000. He told the trustees that they have about \$76,000 leeway in the construction costs. The trustees asked that he bring them back figures for increasing to a 20 year design system or for increasing the paving on E Avenue to Nineteenth Street.

Concerning the railroad track crossing on E Avenue, Camacho said that they would pave up to the tracks. He said he was told by the railroad company that right now the railroad had no plans to do anything with the tracks and that it was all right for Land Group to pave up to the tracks and that at a later date the railroad could tie into that paving. Camacho said that



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the railroad requested a copy of the preliminary plans when they are completed to review.

The trustees approved paying Land Group Inc. \$10,040 for the study and reports, preliminary designs, and survey and mapping designs.

Final action was taken to amend the animal ordinance fees. Trustees approved two year animal tags with the cost of these tags to be: \$6.00 for spayed/neutered and \$10.00 for un-spayed/un-neutered animals.

A public hearing was held on Ordinance 200, amending section relating to unlawful riding. This public hearing was to consider the following: To amend the Uniform Traffic Article VI, Section 12-6-13.2A as follows: No person shall ride in the bed of truck, or in any other part of a truck which is not enclosed by a rigid top or vehicle body. No driver shall allow such a person or persons to ride in a part of a truck that is not enclosed by a rigid top or vehicle body; also to amend the Uniform Traffic Code by inserting the following as a subsection: 12-6-13.2A.(1). Persons riding in trucks which are participating in a parade conducted by any person(s) or agency must first obtain a permit to be issued by the Town of Carrizozo Town Clerk and all vehicles participating in a parade shall first be inspected for current driver's license, insurance and registrations are current pursuant to by the Town of Carrizozo Chief of Police. The trustees can take final action on amending the ordinance at the July 28 regular meeting.

Vega gave the police department general report: He made several requests to the trustees which were approved: (1) received approval for purchasing half a vacuum cleaner (the municipal court will be paying for the other half); (2) received permission to purchase 1997 Oldsmobile from Sierra Blanca Motors for the police department. The price for the vehicle is \$9,995. It is a mid-size vehicle with 23,000 miles on it; and (3) received permission to consult with the Carrizozo Auction Company to hold an auction to sell police department surplus; also he is to get with Carrizozo Town Foreman Faustino Gallegos to see about auctioning other city surplus.

Vega also reported to the trustees that Fr. Dave Berga, the pastor at Santa Rita Catholic Church and the Carrizozo Police Department Chaplain, attended the 25th annual training seminar held by the International Conference of Police Chaplains in Albuquerque. Some of the workshops that were held during the seminar were: death notification, ethics in law enforcement and law enforcement, and victim precipitated suicide-suicide by cop. There were 35 different workshops offered.

David Zamora and David LaFave of the Carrizozo Vol-

unteer Fire Department reported to the trustees on the progress towards a new fire department substation on Third and Fourteenth. They told the trustees that the station will be a 40 foot by 40 foot metal structure, have cement foundation, and will have water and utilities. The request for bids has been published and the deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17.

The trustees acted on the following items: approved amending the resolution for the final budget for 1998-1999; approved a resolution for annual membership for the 1998-1999 fiscal year with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development (SNMEDD); approved agreement between SNMEDD and the town for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.

The trustees discussed Carrizozo's role in the taking of the census in the year 2000. Trustee Lovelace and town clerk Schlarb told the other trustees and the mayor about the discussion on this subject that was held by the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting July 14. Several ideas were suggested and will be considered at the July 28 regular board meet-

ing. The trustees will decide at that meeting what they would like Carrizozo's participation to be.

Lovelace brought up the subject of street name signs. She feels that it is important to have street signs so that tourists, UPS, emergency medical equipment and others will not be confused in areas where they need to go. She thinks that street signs would be an improvement for the town. She suggested starting on Central. Lovelace said that she would check where street name signs would be needed and bring that information back to the trustees.

Lovelace in her trustee report thanked Vega for taking some of the detention inmates over to clean up around the caboose for the Carrizozo Action Team. She told him that the group really appreciated his doing that.

In her trustee report, Morales asked about the watering schedule at Spencer Park. She said that the grass did not look good. The watering and fertilizing of the park will be checked to see if that may need to be changed.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, July 28.

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**July 19 - Sunday**

- \* FIESTA MASS 11:00 A.M. Followed by Salute to Veterans (Carlos Zamora, Jr. and All Veterans), by Holloman AFB Honor Guard.
- \* ENCHILADA DINNER In Santa Rita Hall, \$4.50 for Adults, \$3.00 for Kids Under 12.
- \* HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT.
- \* 12:30 P.M. ROSWELL FOLKLORICO.
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**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**  
 —Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**  
 —Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee, 4 p.m. village hall.  
 —Lincoln County Democrat Party potluck dinner, 7 p.m. at Cece and Charlie Griffin home on Barcus Road in Ruidoso. Location changed from original plans.

**FRIDAY, JULY 17**  
 —Blood Drive at Gateway Church of Christ 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**  
 —Free immunizations 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**  
 —Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo dedication of second memorial window at 11:10 a.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**  
 —Family Planning and pre-natal clinic at Lincoln County Public Health Office 810 E. Ave. in Carrizozo. Call 648-2412 for appointment.  
 —Applications for cooling assistance program available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Center.  
 —Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.  
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
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## Sales Barn Mess

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in the Hubbard Foundation). The Museum of the Horse approached the county to purchase the facility because the museum was concerned that it would have no place to hold the Symposium if the Super Select Sales Barn was sold to a private party. After an attempt to purchase the barn with county money was shot down by public opinion, the county went to the state legislature and obtained state funds to purchase the center. Since 1995, the county has tried to operate the center, and has obtained several grants to upgrade the facility with an outdoor arena. However, the facility has never made money and the budget to operate it this year is \$78,000.

At the Tuesday meeting, Wilson also questioned the difference in estimated income on events at the GREC from Wallace's \$40,000 a year to the Museum's \$9,000. "It's not right for us to fund the center at a higher level," Wilson said. "They (Museum) increased every line item on expenses such as the \$12,000 marketing contract."

Nunley said he has taken a "real beating" over the GREC. "I have a lot of faith in the center," Nunley said. He said the Rural Western Heritage is a vital part of the county and needs to be exploited. "Capitan (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) does a good job and we should give them more help," Nunley added. "We also have an opportunity now to do something with Glencoe."

Currently the fair association receives \$19,000 a year from the county to manage and operate the county-owned fairgrounds in Capitan.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann who has opposed the GREC since the start, said the numbers from the Museum of the Horse were "ludicrous." "I'm shocked they could consider starting negotiations at this level."

"The county already paid for the facility, now they're

asking for a half million dollars to take it back," Schwettmann said. He also was concerned that the rfp was not advertised in a timely manner and was rushed through. "The specs weren't even available until last Tuesday," Schwettmann said. Acting county manager Martha Guevara said six packets were mailed out last Tuesday.

"This is ludicrous, I am shocked we would start negotiations at this level," Schwettmann said. He was concerned that the Museum of the Horse was the only responder because they already knew about the facility. "I think we're going in the wrong direction."

Schwettmann said he had wanted to give the GREC to somebody. He said there was talk about \$30,000 for the GREC and increase the fairboard to \$30,000. "Give Glencoe \$30,000 and operate at the \$78,000 budget."

"That's what we're talking about," commissioner Wilton Howell said. But Schwettmann then said he thought the amount should go down to \$30,000 a year.

## OBITUARY

### GWENETH PETTY

Gweneth Petty, 86, of Carrizozo, died Saturday, July 11, after a long illness.

Mrs. Petty was born April 20, 1912 in Pickens County, SC. She married Vernon Petty November 17, 1935 in Roswell. They moved to the Carrizozo in 1945 where they owned Petty's General Merchandise Store and the Ben Franklin Variety Store. She was a member of the Comet Chapter #29, Order of the Eastern Star where she was a Past Worthy Matron.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Petty, Sr. of the family home; two sons, Joseph Vernon Petty, Jr. and his wife Jan of Omaha, NE, and Michael C. Petty of Farmington; a daughter, Verna Ruth Gerk and her husband Fred, of Las Cruces; six grandchildren; three great granddaughters; a sister-in-law, Billie Clark of Alamogordo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted today, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks, with Ray Wells and Comet Chapter #29, O.E.S. officiating.

Howell then asked Schwettmann, "What do we do with Glencoe? There are no alternatives, what do you want to happen?"

Schwettmann said he wanted it run with volunteers like the fairgrounds, and the facility padlocked until a function is held. "We don't need a staff who sits there with advertising prowess," Schwettmann said. "I've seen the ads, some came out after the event was held."

"This is a burden on the county. We never asked for anything other than quick proposals," Schwettmann said. "We should padlock it and sell it."

Schwettmann said the county was within 10 minutes of selling the center when news

came about the grant for the arena. "The taxpayers have invested \$1 million in that thing," Schwettmann said.

Capitan area resident Duane Williams was concerned about the stipulation in the federal grant that the facility not be encumbered without federal permission. But Nunley said the facility can be sublet, but cannot be sold without federal permission.

On Montes' motion to negotiate the proposal by the Museum of the Horse and eliminate the manager's position, Montes, Howell and Nunley voted yes and Schwettmann and Wilson voted no.

Copies of the proposal were not provided for the press or for the county clerk.

*Thank You Card*

The Mike Alirez family would like to express their many thanks to those who offered comfort, support, help, and prayers during the loss of our husband, father, brother, and grandfather.

The Alirez family

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**THOUGHTS**

From the Editor's Desk

**Pay attention, please**

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Commissioners met in Ruidoso Tuesday, once again, even though this is Lincoln County, not Ruidoso county. They have another special meeting scheduled to be held in Ruidoso next Wednesday to conduct seven public hearings, including a road frontage tax, increase in lodgers' tax, solid waste collection, CDBG grant program and revisions to ordinances relating to committees. There may even be a few more surprises added to the agenda before next week. There may be more things to rush through before the end of the year, with little public input or advance knowledge.

One thing the commissioners should remember is that they were elected to represent the people, and not including the public in their negotiations is not representation. Every action taken by the county commission is of interest to county residents and should be made public, not kept secret until after the decisions are made. Lincoln County is our home and we have a right to know what our elected officials are doing, even if we don't know their reasons at times.

If the county commission can't conduct county business in their one regular meeting scheduled each month they should schedule two regular meetings each month instead of holding several special meetings in between regular meetings. The special meetings are confusing to the public, especially when the special meetings are held in another governmental office or convention center in another town instead of being held in the Lincoln County Courthouse. When each of the county commissioners declared their candidacy for office they came to the Lincoln County Courthouse to file and they knew where the Lincoln County Courthouse was before they were elected. If they won't conduct county business in the official building for conducting county business they are not fulfilling their elected duties of representing the residents of Lincoln County.

Maybe if some of the commissioners would pay attention to what is happening at the meetings the meetings wouldn't last as long. Tuesday there was a considerable amount of time discussing Parliamentary Procedure. Apparently some of the commissioners didn't remember what happened at the last meeting, or they chose to ignore it. During the special meeting June 29 one commissioner made the motion to reappoint Kathy Williams to represent the county on the board of directors for Eastern New Mexico EMS Region 3. The motion was seconded but before the vote another commissioner wanted to nominate a different person. Apparently he was unaware that a motion to reappoint is not the same thing as a nomination. Listening to the motion would have saved much time.

Saving time may not be much of a priority. Now some of the commissioners want an ordinance drafted banning fireworks, even though local governments are prevented from banning fireworks, according to a bill approved by the 1997 legislature and signed into law by the governor. The bill requires a ban be imposed at least 20 days before it goes into effect, and then only in the case of extreme drought, the highest of several fire danger categories. If the county does pass an ordinance it could challenge state law but the main thing is that it will take time for the county attorney to work on it and it will cost the taxpayers for the time spent on the ordinance.

The agenda for the special meeting to be held in Ruidoso next Wednesday is to be available by 9 a.m. Tuesday. You might want to check the agenda for any "surprise" items that will be considered other proper business that comes before the board. Then there are the detention center hearings the next two Fridays. Please attend.

Another special meeting?



**Inside The Capitol**

**SANTA FE:** History reveals New Mexico is not the Land of Opportunity. Quite the contrary, the Land of Enchantment is also the Land of Missed Opportunity.

The first European exploration of this state, nearly 450 years ago, by Coronado, was in search of riches. They were here but they hadn't been mined yet, as had Mexico's gold, so Coronado missed them and returned home a failure. It was a good deal for

New Mexicans, who got to keep their natural resources instead of seeing them being shipped back to Spain.

Three hundred years later, Americans came and found New Mexico's rich mineral wealth. But, with very few exceptions, the ore and oil were taken out of state for processing. This time New Mexico did lose her natural resources and received little in return. Others got rich.

More recently, we have stories of Albuquerque's loss of Microsoft to Seattle and "losses" of companies that decided not to locate in New Mexico. Microsoft's problem evidently was a \$35,000 bank loan but since then, practically every interest group in New Mexico has claimed that it is a case of not enough attention or breaks to their sector that is causing New Mexico's problems.

A new group, the New Mexico Independence Research Institute, a Las Cruces-based think tank, wants to improve the state's economy by influencing public policy. Its first target appears to be the state's gross receipts tax on services. The Institute is especially critical of the "big-government" approach of the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, which supplies the Legislature with much of its economic information.

The Institute has commissioned the Beacon Hill Institute of Boston to examine New Mexico's tax base. The Institute especially likes a study showing New Mexico to be the highest-taxed state in the region per \$1,000 of income. Four years ago Gary Johnson carried a similar study in his pocket everywhere he campaigned. The study was published in Forbes magazine, a source that Johnson felt lent credence to the numbers.

Now Forbes has included

New Mexico's Taxation and Revenue Department as a contender for the most inept state tax agency for missing or incorrect tax instructions, delayed refund payments and "dubious" activities. The department says Forbes got carried away. It faulted contract printers for most of the mistakes. Evidently mistakes shouldn't count against us unless they're made by state employees.

This wasn't the first time Forbes has gone after New Mexico. We've been on several of the magazine's hit lists. If New Mexico had an early presidential primary in 2000, maybe we'd have a chance to talk with publisher Steve Forbes about those rankings.

It is true, however, that New Mexico chases away economic development. The reasons are many. The tax on services hurts. So does the tax on high incomes. These are partially offset by the second lowest property tax in the nation. Looking at overall tax rates doesn't help much. We should cut taxes where they will help the most.

And it wouldn't hurt to be futuristic in our thinking. Microsoft was chased out of our state 20 years ago despite some awareness of the bonanza we would miss. I fear a spaceport will be our next colossal loss. In the last few weeks Japan has announced its entry into the world of manned space flight and the Texas Aerospace Commission is studying seven locations as possible sites for a spaceport for reusable rockets.

I see the same thing happening with Roswell missing a bet on its annual UFO Festival. Without the hard work and guidance of Mayor Tom Jennings and festival founder Stan Crosby, this year's festival dwindled as a few merchants struggled hard without much help from the city or Chamber of Commerce. The Roswell business community turns out in force for many local events, but either because of embarrassment or other unacknowledged motives, the UFO Festival is a big missing opportunity.

**CARRIZOZO CHIT CHAT**

**Cooling Cost Help Available**

The state has money available to help pay costs for keeping cool. Applications are being accepted. A representative from the New Mexico Human Services Department will be at the 21a Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo Tuesday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to pick up applications. Please bring a copy of current electric bill. The cooling program covers electric service only. Income eligibility standards remain the same.

**Corner Donut Shop Open House**

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at the Corner Donut Shop Thursday, July 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on 12th Street across from Sierra Blanca Brewery.

**Memorial Window Dedication**

Trinity United Methodist Church will dedicate their 2nd memorial window Sunday, July 19, during the church service at 11:10 a.m. Special guests and musicians will attend.

**Fire Restrictions Lifted In County And Forest**

Lincoln County Commissioners rescinded their resolution which banned all open flames, fires, campfires, charcoal grills and other fires because the fire danger had decreased.

Commissioners had imposed the resolution in June because of the extreme fire danger. Since rains have fallen widely across the county, lessening the danger of wildfire.

With little discussion, commissioners rescinded the resolution late in their regular meeting Tuesday, following a lengthy closed session for personnel and pending litigation and acquisition and/or disposal of real property.

Anyone in the county wanting to do a controlled burn should contact their local fire department or the New Mexico State Forestry office in Capitan to advise of the burn before it happens.

Lincoln National Forest also lifted fire restrictions within the national forest.

As of 8 a.m. Thursday, July 9, all fire restrictions in the Lincoln National Forest were lifted. Campfires, smoking and the use of charcoal grills, open flame stoves and candles are once again allowed at all campsites within the forest.

Although restrictions were lifted, the forest service still urges visitors and residents to use caution with fire in the forest. Campfires should be drowned with water until they are cold to touch and cigarettes should be extinguished in ashtrays.

**Advertise For Manager**

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position will most likely be a classified position (cannot be fired at will) because it is not managerial.

Commissioners debated the salary range for the manager and purchasing agent with \$38,000 for the manager and \$28,000 a year for the purchasing agent. But resident E. J. Fouratt said the county should offer as much as \$60,000 a year for the manager; so the county can attract someone professional. Commissioners were reluctant to set a salary amount and decided to leave it as "salary negotiable" in the advertisement for the manager.

Commissioners approved advertising for the manager and purchasing agent for 30 days.

**Closure of Ranch Road Rejected**

by Doris Cherry

The July 14 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in Ruidoso contained some business that was carried over from a previous meeting.

One such item was the reconsideration of road review committee recommendations considered at the June 5 meeting. The first was a request to maintain Barber Street in the Noyal Townsite.

This led to a lengthy discussion from county attorney Alan Morel who said that the state laws contain 42 sections on townsites. He said that townsites have no actual government and sometimes the roads shown on the townsite map were never constructed. He said the county cannot give up prescriptive rights to

use a road that has been in continual public use for more than 10 years.

But the question of who is liable for the public road, which was not ever formally dedicated to the county, was never answered. Morel said if the county claims Barber Street as a county road, and an accident occurs because the road is not up to standard, then the county would be liable.

On this advice, commissioner Monroy Montas made the motion to deny the request to maintain the road which serves about six property owners. Commissioner Rex Wilson cast the only no vote against the denial.

Another road review issue postponed from June 5 was

Monte Garrett's request to close the northern 5.5 miles of County Road BO41 which serves his ranch headquarters. The issue was postponed June 5 because of a question of whether closing the road would block access to several thousand acres of state trust land. Morel said he contacted a state land office attorney who advised that the office was not opposed to closing the road.

But when Wilson made the motion to close the road he got no second.

Citizen Jerry Carroll objected to the road closure because it would block public access to the state trust lands. "What was the purpose of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan?" Carroll asked. The Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) states that the county will try to maintain access to all public lands.

Commission chairman Ray Nunley was concerned that closing the road could landlock the private lands in the ranch. But Garrett said his closest neighbor was 16 miles away and law enforcement was 88 miles away requiring more than an hour and half for response. He said if the county closed the road, then the general public could no longer drive up to his

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**Calendar of Events**

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- Lincoln Historical Preservation Board 7 p.m. Dr. Wood's Annex.
- Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. administration building.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

- Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 9 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall. Seven public hearings scheduled, including a public hearing at 11 a.m. to take input on a possible CDBG project.
- Carrizozo FCE 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Co. office. Program by Judy Blucher on herbs.
- Free immunizations from 5-8 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Open House 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Corner Donut Shop on 12th Street. Light refreshments.
- Free immunizations 5-8 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.
- Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees 6 p.m. Hospital Conference Room.

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

- Special county commission meeting to take public input on location for new jail, 6:30 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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# Closure of Ranch Road

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houses and the county would not have to maintain 5.5 miles. "It will only close access to the public with hunting licenses," Garrett said.

"Now anyone can come up to my house any time."

Garrett said during hunting season he has problems with cattle theft, but later in the

meeting said that he loses three to four head each year.

But Wilson supported Garrett's desire to close the road. "This is state trust land, not public land," Wilson said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell agreed with Carroll about the CLUP. "Why did we spend money on this document if we're not going to follow it? If we follow it, we won't close the road," Howell said.

Howell went on to say that by limiting accessibility to the state trust lands, it will enhance Garrett's ability to sell private hunts. But Garrett said hunting on those state lands was nil. "I'm not looking to close the road for hunting purposes," he said.

Wilson then again made the motion to close the road on the Justice Ranch. Commissioner Bill Schwetmann seconded the motion. They were the only two who voted for the motion, as Nunley, Howell and commissioner Monroy Montes voted no, thus killing the motion.

Carroll said the county dealt with a similar issue with the I-Bar-X ranch and access to the Water Canyon area. The state at that time defended keeping the access open.

Nunley said that public lands are a "sacred cow." "If we mess with public lands, we mess with the owners of the land. I don't see any difference if state, or federal public land," Nunley said.

Garrett then asked if the county would bring the road to standard and maintain it more than the once a year blading it now gets. Nunley said he would direct the road manager to come back with a recommendation. But Howell cautioned that, if the county improves the road, Garrett will get more traffic.

After the vote, Garrett left the building. According to witnesses, he and Carroll were involved in first a verbal confrontation that escalated to physical contact between the two men.

In other business, commissioners:

-Gave final approval to the Whitney Subdivision because proof of water availability for Sun Valley Sanitation District was provided.

-Approved on a 4-1 vote (Montes no) the summary

review plat for Wilderness Valley Subdivision containing 191 acres in five tracts of 33 to 44 acres each with all private roads and restrictive covenants. The subdivision is a tract of the original ranch that was developed into the Ranches de Sonterra that was never included in the original

## 2000 Census Starting Now

by Doris Cherry

Work has started on the year 2000 census.

Lincoln County Commissioners got a report on the census from Joseph Sandoval from the federal census bureau during their regular meeting held in Ruidoso Tuesday. Sandoval said New Mexico had the most undercounted census in 1990, mostly because of the lack of accurate addresses, especially rural. To make sure this does not happen again in 2000, the census bureau will hire local people and come to the county commission for information on growth areas.

Sandoval stressed the importance of the census. "This is your base for the next 10 years."

In 2000, residents will be able to make phone-in response to the census and "Be Counted Forms" will be available in public places for residents to obtain and complete. Sandoval said modern technology will catch anyone who has already been counted.

"We need 46 people in Lincoln County," Sandoval said. "We need people who are invested in the county, who know their neighbors." Enumerators will be paid \$7.21 an hour plus 31 cents per mile. Four crew leaders will be paid \$8.75 an hour and receive 31 cents per mile driven for the census.

Sandoval said the county can assist by appointing a committee to come up with a plan in 1999 to motivate the citizenry to be counted in year 2000. The county also could advertise the jobs and give space to conduct training.

One segment of population undercounted in 1990 was the

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development.

Tabled a request for approval of a Type Five subdivision east of Lincoln until clarification on whether the access will be public or private.

Heard from Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson about the Extra Territorial (ET) Zoning Commission and the ordinance that creates it. Donaldson said he learned about the commission discussing the issue by reading the Lincoln County News. Donaldson said the extra territorial zoning is not working in its current form and the 1982 ordinance establishing it needs to be rewritten and updated. He said Ruidoso is willing to take over code enforcement and administration of the zone. The ET zone is a one-mile zone extending from the village limits in which the ET commission, that is made up of representa-

tives from the village and the county, can control residential and commercial growth to more closely match that of the village. Donaldson said Ruidoso will provide a position paper on the ET for commissioners. Howell said a public hearing could be held in August on a proposed ET ordinance. Donaldson said the ET ordinance needs to be revamped or done away with.

Heard a report that the county still owns the Carrizo Canyon Road, but the village of Ruidoso provides law enforcement on the roadway. Legal mechanisms to transfer the road from the county to the village were never done.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Carrizo Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House at the Corner Donut Shop, (across from the Brewery) Charlie White family Owners. Thursday, July 23 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Public invited.

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BEST DRESSED COWBOY in the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade on July 4 was Jace Davis.



ENJOYING THE CAPITAN MUSIC FESTIVAL. Congressional Candidate E. Shirley Baca visits with Lonnie Lippmann one of the organizers of the Capitan Music Festival. The free festival was held after the parade on July 4 and also on July 5.



THE GUEST OF HONOR Smokey Bear, rides with Cara Hutchinson at the end of the 43rd Smokey Bear Parade on July 4 in Capitan. This year's parade theme was Smokey and the Constitution, protecting our rights and resources.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 5th Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 5:00 p.m., at Town Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families
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3. Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

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

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

/s/ Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE  
Town Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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**NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO**  
28 de Julio, 1998  
PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes 28, de Julio, 1998 a las 5:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall). El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

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

Las categorias de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y proporcionar datos que apoyan su testimonio.

Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificacion, un traductor estara proporcionado para los residentes que no hablen ingles.

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

/s/ Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE  
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**RIDERLESS MOUNT HONORS WASHBURN.** Jim Paul Whipple leads the riderless horse in memory of Royce Washburn who died in a horse accident this year.

**Capitan Bond Election**

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all three questions with a total of \$965,000 in bonds, the property tax millage would have to increase. Trustee Leroy Montes said taxes would have to go up about 2.7 mills if voters approve all three questions and all \$965,000 in bonds is sold. Montes was concerned about deceiving the voters into thinking the current rate of tax would cover all three bond questions. "I have no problem if we explain to the voters," Montes said. "Otherwise we should go with what we are capable of doing with the nine mills."

"If they all pass there will be a tax increase," Montes said. "If only part of them pass there may be a decrease."

The extra 2.7 mills would be about \$18 a year for a \$100,000 house.

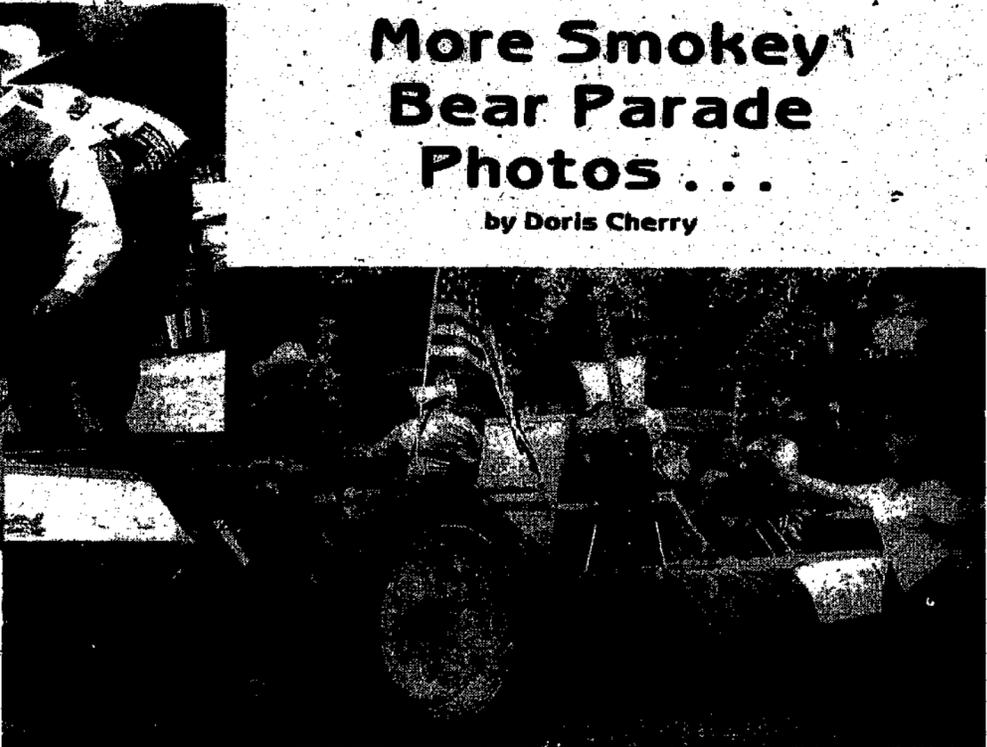
Baird said if voters approve all three questions, the village does not have to sell the total amount in bonds. Instead, it could do a lease purchase arrangement for heavy equipment. The questions are meant to be a guideline that allows the village to sell up to each amount in bonds. Baird also said interest rates are very good now, averaging about five percent. "It's a very good market for issuers, and a very bad market for investors," Baird said.

The three questions were based on a survey sent to 650 residents asking if they would agree to a bond election to provide funds for various village needs. Village clerk Deborah Cummins said of the 214 questionnaires returned, 181 were for a bond election and 33 were against. Cummins said she also used the survey results to determine what issues were most important—water, streets and general purpose facilities.

"We may have to cut on general purpose," Montes said about the bond issue. "To me that is one of the things we really need—to fix city hall."

Currently property owners in Capitan pay 24.985 mills for residential properties and 30.716 mills for nonresidential properties, this includes the 9.90 mills for the old bond payment. For a property valued at \$100,000, which is taxed at \$33,000, that is about \$825 in taxes a year. An additional 2.7 mills is equal to about \$18 for the \$100,000 property.

Trustees unanimously approved the bond election resolution which calls for the September 16 election. The date was selected because it has to be at least 30 days prior to the general election. If approved, bonds could be sold as early as November.



**CAPITAN SENIOR CENTER** receives the first place trophy for Antique Tractor and Float at the 43rd Smokey Bear Stampede Parade July 4.

**State Engineer Approves Transfer Of Eagle Creek Water Rights To Capitan**

by Doris Cherry

The state engineer's office approved the transfer of water rights from Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association to the village of Capitan.

During their regular meeting Monday Capitan trustees heard a report on the water rights transfer from trustee Debra Ingle, member of Eagle Creek board. Ingle said that the transfer of 38.88 acre feet of water rights has a stipulation that a gauging station be constructed at Government Springs (just off Highway 380, east of the Fort Stanton cave turn off).

The village will be responsible for taking measurements of water coming from the spring to determine if the village use of its well is affecting the flow of underground water. During May, June, July and August the flow of water in the spring must not drop below 2.22 to 3.51 cubic feet per second.

Ingle said the board thought the amount could be as high as 6.40 cubic feet per second so they were pleased with the stipulation. Also Eagle Creek agreed to pay for construction of the gauging station as soon as possible.

The remaining 300 acre feet from Eagle Creek will be divided equally sometime after January 1999.

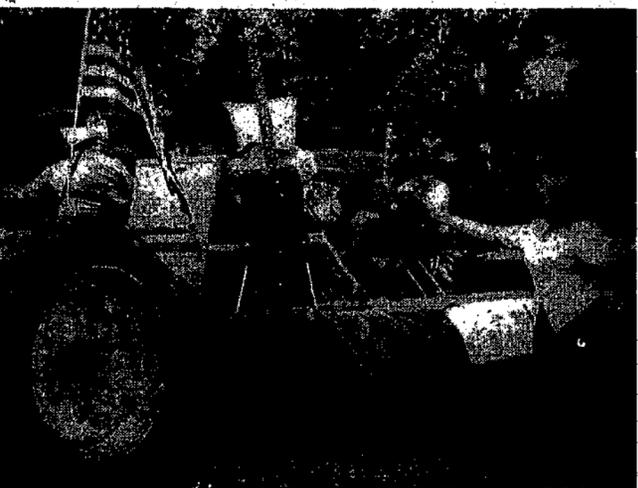
Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said the village will revert back to its other water rights if the gauging station falls below the stipulated minimums.

A proposed agreement between the village and Capitan Municipal Schools for providing water to the baseball field was sent back to the attorney. The proposed agreement came about when the Capitan baseball team requested permission to use school property for a baseball field, and for the village to provide water to the site. Since the first discussion about the proposed agreement, it has been sent to the school board members who added some requests. But trustees would not accept the request from the school to sell water at a rate even lower than the current "institutional" rate.

"If we cut rate structures we will set a precedent for others," said trustee Benny Coker. He also said that if the school builds a new high school they will have more water needs.

**More Smokey Bear Parade Photos...**

by Doris Cherry



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The Village did get 0.9" moisture one day last week. There were still a few, a very few, showers around Monday.

Corona received a real blessing Sunday with the return of Ruth Lytle Hamilton to her old home base. Ruth, daughter of Faith and Bill Lytle, was born in Carrizozo while her parents served the Presbyterian Church here.

The senior Lytles are as usual in their summer home in Chautauqua, NY. Rev. Lytle while here built the addition to the church and was instrumental in building the bowling alley especially for the use by young people. Ruth was interested in these things and in everything she could hear about her early years here.

Ruth, now the Rev. Ruth Hamilton, was accompanied here by her husband, the Rev. Brian Hamilton, and two sons, Eric and Roman. Roman, not yet eleven months old was later interested in food, including a green onion.

The Hamiltons started a two week vacation by flying to Albuquerque where Sue Callahan met them Saturday evening and escorted them to Corona Sunday morning. Mrs. Callahan returned home to Albuquerque and the Hamiltons went on to Silver City. They intended to make a circle, the Reserve area, Ganado Mission, and other places where they have friends and where the Lytles served.

The two Hamiltons now pastor a Presbyterian church near the Washington, DC Mall. They invited the congregation to visit them, their church and the nearby monuments.

Ruth's sermon title was "All I know about faith I learned in New Mexico". Her communion service was especially impressive as well as the music. Ruth sounded much like her father.

All members of the Mountain Ministry had been invited as well as all friends. The covered dish luncheon provided great food and fellowship. The dessert table held very enticing things. We need more people to return and inspire us. Thank you Ruth and Brian and all who were present and who wanted to be present.

Walter Steele was called to Albuquerque shortly after 4:00 a.m. Tuesday. A daughter, Amy Fogle, had suffered heart failure in her home, two days before her 34th birthday. A brother, Mike, had died five years ago on July 25th, while in a swimming contest. Our sympathies and prayers are with this family.

Fred Lackey was taken to an Albuquerque hospital Wednesday evening of last week. He was reported to be scheduled for minor surgery, but a niece, Ruth Davidson, had not received word from him Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey took his mother, Effie Mulkey, to an Alamogordo hospital Friday. Lee came home, but Patay stayed with Mrs. Mulkey who had a gastro-intestinal upset and had not yet returned home Tuesday morning.

Friends of Lindsey Bonds will host a bridal shower Monday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m., in the Corona school recreation room. The bride is registered at both Dillard's and Target. Everyone is invited.

Miss Bonds is the bride-elect of Mr. Wesley Stawarczik. The wedding is to be Monday, August 10 in Lake City, CO. Lindsey is the daughter of Janice and John Bonds.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday morning, July 2 in the Corona Senior Center and enjoyed lunch with the seniors who regularly eat there. Present were five members and two guests, Taylor McDougall from Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Gladys Collins of Splendora, TX. Mrs. Collins is an aunt of president Lanita Rasak who introduced her.

The scholarship chairman reported that Crown received no eligible application for the scholarship, maybe more interest next year. It was noted that Congressman Joe Skeen had helped with monies for predator control.

The secretary read a letter requesting help with canvassing ranchers for aid with the Cream of the Crop project. Crown voted \$100.00 for the committee but suggested that FFA and 4-H students be the ones to contact ranchers and explain Cream of the Crop and its purpose. There was a strong feeling that the kids do this, and not the parents.

Lee Sultemeier reported that she is giving to the school library a copy of the book "Facts not Fear" by Michael Fanera and Jane Shaw. The book is a parent's guide to teaching children about the environment.

Mrs. Rasak named Geraldine Perkins and Wanda Duke to chair the Woman of the Year committee.

The president reminded members of the State CowBelle Mid-Year Conference in Ruidoso at the Inn at Pine Springs, July 29 and 30, with the Beef Ambassador contest the first day and the regular meeting the 30th.

After lunch all were invited to watch slides and hear about "The History of Early American Quilts" by

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak. They had seen the exhibit in Washington, DC of 200 quilts in the DAR Quilt Museum and selected about 30 slides to show. This certainly revived interest in the few quilts that are now being made.

The next meeting is at 11:00 a.m. (Note: instead of 10:30), Thursday, August 6. Place and program to be announced.

Mrs. Fenner Jones celebrated her July 6 birthday at the ranch, but this year Friday evening instead of Monday. Jeanene and A.J. Gibbs and Frances Fuller attended as did daughter Cathy and husband Brian Caffrey and their daughter, Kaitlyn of Albuquerque. The next day Cathy left for New York City and an Early Childhood Education Conference.

Pam Vickrey of Farmington, spent the long July weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. L.K. Merritt, bringing her an air conditioner. Newmar Merritt, Bobby and Bucky Minton installed it and did other chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prud of Albuquerque are the parents of 5 lb. 19 oz. Sarah Elizabeth, born July 7. The baby has a sister, Noelle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pounds and great grandmother is Muriel Pounds.

Helen and Lewis Toland came from Portales Friday evening to do some caulking around the roof of their Cedarvale cabin. They drove through a constant stream of small white insects.

Rand Perkins, Geraldine and Sherrill and Cathy Yancey went to Clovis Friday afternoon to welcome home Zachery Thomas, from the University Hospital in Lubbock. Zach is the son of Lori and Shawn Perkins. Also there to see the baby safely in his new bed were maternal grandparents, Linda and Pete Harrison, and aunt Lisa Hughes.

Mrs. John D. Hulleyman and granddaughter, Jodi Kibbe, flew to Phoenix Friday evening to visit with the Darrell Ratliffs. Jodi reported that her brother J.D. won a saddle in the team roping at Ruidoso over the long

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## LEGAL

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will take final action to consider to adopt an Ordinance amending Section 12-6-13.2 of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance relating to Unlawful riding, this providing for an ordinance making it illegal for all persons to ride in an unenclosed portion of a truck, providing for repeal of all ordinances in conflict herewith, providing for severability and fixing an effective date, and to enact new section to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance.  
Copies of Proposed Amendments and enact of Ordinance are available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk during normal working hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE  
Town Clerk  
Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo  
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 16, 1998.

# Church Directories

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

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Captain, NM 88426  
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 848-2088 (church) or 848-2107  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 am  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening . . . . . Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 848-2188  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 am  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Captain Sacred Heart . . . . . 5:00 pm  
C'zozo Santa Rita . . . . . 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Captain 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, 848-2896  
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 1-257-2358  
Holy Eucharist . . . . . 9:00 am Sunday

**United Methodist Churches**  
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 848-2893 / 848-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages) . . . . . 10:00 am  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Thursday) . . . . . 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday . . . . . 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of Mo. 12:30 pm

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 848-2850  
Near Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
Worship . . . . . 8:00 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./Captain  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
**Captain Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 339-4827  
Sunday Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
REX BERESFORD, pastor  
Captain (South on Hwy 48) 354-2925  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FB 98-37 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGERIO S. SALAZAR, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A. has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROGERIO S. SALAZAR, Deceased.

DATED this 30th day of June, 1998. NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A. P.O. Box 2468 Roswell, NM 88202-2468

By: MARIAN M. THOMPSON, Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer ROZARTH & VICKERS, P.C.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 98-71

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. ANTHONY MALDONADO a/k/a ANTONIO MALDONADO and IDA MALDONADO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE The undersigned Special Master will on August 14, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. be at the north end of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said County and state, which is commonly known as 1004 Drexel, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 and which is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 7 of BOULEVARD ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, NM, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 22, 1948, in Cabinet B, Shides 116A and 116B.

Said sale shall be made pursuant to the Judgment entered on June 23, 1998, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a real estate mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and paramount lien against the above-described real estate in the amount of \$29,529.28, plus interest to the date of sale, publication costs, and a Special Master's fee, the total amount due and owing as of the date of sale being \$29,894.24.

NOTICE OF MEETING AND BOND SALE

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS SERIES 1998-\$100,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 (the "Board"), governing body of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico will on July 21, 1998, at the hour of 12:00 noon, local time, at the offices of Southwest Securities, Inc. Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 1998 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds will mature on February 1 of each year as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Amounts Maturing, Years Maturing, Amounts Maturing, Years Maturing. Row 1: \$50,000, 2009, \$50,000, 2010

Said issue constitutes a portion of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on February 4, 1997 and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said Bonds is twelve percent (12%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum (based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard tables of bond values), such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Meeting and Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for General Obligation School Building Bonds of Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, New Mexico," addressed as follows: Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, c/o Southwest Securities, Inc., Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, Southwest Securities, Inc., Two Park Square, 6565 Americas Parkway, N.E., Suite 950, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, (Telephone (505) 888-0066).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General and Simons, Cuddy and Friedman, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton LLP, Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

/s/ CURTIS McTEIGUE, Acting President Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 President, Board of Education

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Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all present reservations, encumbrances, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

Notice is finally given that should the Plaintiff and/or Defendants herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, they may use any part of their judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should they be the highest bidder. From all other parties, the Special Master will accept only cash in payment of a bid, or a bank cashier's check, or a satisfactory letter of credit conditioned such that the Special Master receives cash or certified funds by 3:00 p.m. of the day of the foreclosure sale.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the direction of the Special Master or his/her designee. DEBORAH HACKETT 9741 Candelaria Albuquerque, NM 87119 (505) 883-9110

Submitted by: PIGA & OLSON, L.L.P. By: Michael J. Seibel Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 21160 Albuquerque, NM 87154-1160 (505) 883-9110

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information provided by the debtor will be used for that purpose. Published in the Lincoln County News on July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1998.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 P.M. on the following dates and locations to receive public input regarding the proposed site and construction of a new Lincoln County Detention Center:

(1) PUBLIC HEARING BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998, TO BE HELD AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSION CHAMBERS, IN CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

(2) PUBLIC HEARING BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1998, TO BE HELD AT THE RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER, 111 SIERRA BLANCA DRIVE, IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. MARTHA GUEVARA, Acting County Manager

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Competitive sealed bids will be received by the Owner, Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 246, Capitán, New Mexico 88316 for the following project:

Project No.: CDBG 98-C-RS-1-1-G49 Project: Water System Improvements - 1998 at the Village of Capitán, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico 88316 until July 24, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at which time bids will be

opened and publicly read aloud.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer of Record, Engineers Inc., 1201 Highway 60 West, P.O. Box Y, Socorro, New Mexico 87801 (505) 835-2195.

Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at Village of Capitán, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico 88316, on July 17, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. This project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the State of New Mexico Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

PURCHASING AGENT: Deborah Cummins, CMC Date: July 8, 1998

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INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Capitán Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the school cafeteria for the 1998-99 school year. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M., on Thursday, July 30, 1998 in the Office of the Superintendent.

Specifications are available at the Capitán Municipal Schools, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 278, Capitán, New Mexico, 88316 or by calling (505) 354-2239.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waiving minor technicalities.

Beverly Payne-Galaway School Board President Capitán Municipal Schools

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1. Milk shall be delivered to the Carrizozo School Cafeteria once a week.

2. Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks (outside the Carrizozo area) to insure quality of the milk.

3. Milk bids shall include: Milk 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A Homogenized Whole, Lowfat White Milk (2%) and Lowfat Chocolate Flavored Milk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Will Meet On Thursday, July 23, 1998 6:00 P.M. In The

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. FB-98-41

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED F. LAMAY, 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 their claims will be forever barred.

DATED this 14th day of July, 1998.

Steven P. Fisher SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A. Attorney for the Estate of Fred F. LaMay, deceased P.O. Box 530 Roswell, New Mexico 88202 (505) 622-6440

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FB 98-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH O. LIVINGSTON, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KENNETH O. LIVINGSTON, SR., AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KENNETH O. LIVINGSTON, SR., DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative filed herein will be held before Honorable Karen L. Parsons, in chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on August 10, 1998, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-41-NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court. DATED: July 1, 1998.

ALICE BACA BAKTER, Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is William F. Mershan, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20260. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. P.O. Box 237 Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317

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Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, July 20, 1998.

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PURCHASING AGENT: Deborah Cummins, CMC

Date: July 8, 1998

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ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice)

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 1998 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Bill Hightower and Billy Bob Shafer. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor will be secured at the above address. All owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the District Office by August 31st.

All owners of land within the Upper Hondo District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 5th and August 15th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the above address between August 15th and September 2nd.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT John A. Cooper, Chairman

July 7, 1998

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:

Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-854-2220 or 505-648-2941. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitán, N.M. 88316.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Ordinance 88-126 Chapter 6, Section 6-7-4A; 6-7-4B and Section 6-7-4C. Fees relating to Animal Control.

Amendments to Ordinance 88-126 Chapter 6, Sections 6-7-4A; and Section 6-7-4E are available for inspection at the office of the town clerk, during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chavez, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September 1998 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention will be held to elect one supervisor of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

The position to be filled is currently being held by J. James Sanchez of Lincoln, NM. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the Upper Hondo SWCD office, Hwy 380 West, Capitán, NM. All owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the District Office by August 31st.

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Sat., July 18, 1998  
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**Water Rights To Capitan**

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including any playground equipment that might be located there.  
Another request from the school was to use village non-potable water for the field. But Cox said if the village drills a well on the west side they cannot mix the non-potable Bonito water with the potable well water. Also he said it is a "big hassle" using non-potable water because of the liability and permission from the state environment department. Warnings must be posted at the field about water not being drinkable.  
Ingle said they should not do anything with the non-potable water. Mayor Norman Renfro said he would rather the village install a potable water tap at the ball field.  
"This won't fly," said trustee John Whitaker. "Tell the

school they created more questions than answers."  
Renfro directed the proposed agreement be sent back to the new village attorney Dave Thompson to review and make recommendations.  
After a closed session to discuss water rights and personnel, trustees directed the clerk to send Ron Green a letter declining his offer to purchase additional water rights at this time.  
Trustees also approved hiring Carolyn Macsas as motor vehicle department and

office clerk, Melvin Thomas as laborer for the street department, and to advertise in-house for a road foreman.  
In other business, trustees:  
-Approved appointment of John Whitaker to serve on the Smokey Bear Park restoration committee.  
-Authorized Cox to attend a state auction to purchase two used pickups for the road department.  
-Heard a report from Cummins that bids will be opened on July 24 for the hydrant and well project.

**2000 Census**

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undocumented workers. Sandoval suggested finding someone whom the undocumented workers trust, and also to educate employers to encourage their workers to respond.  
Sandoval said the county can help identify areas of potential trouble for enumerators such as areas where dual languages are spoken, and/or militia groups. Citizen Jerry Carroll asked if the census people had any right to trespass in order to make a count if the taker came to a locked gate. Carroll was also concerned that citizens were required to answer other questions on the census form. "I'll also go on record," Carroll said. "That you will have no problem with any of my militia people."  
Sandoval said the citizen can send a letter advising he or she cannot respond to the questions.  
Lincoln resident Ralph Dunlap, who was a census taker in 1990, said the 1990 districts were unrealistic.  
Sandoval said the local

employment office will soon receive application forms for the census jobs. "We want enough candidates," he said. "Help us find local people to make this the best census Lincoln County has ever had."  
Interested applicants can also call 1-888-325-7733 toll free.

**County To Consider Road Tax At Special Meeting Wed., July 22**

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the Ruidoso Administrative Center (village hall).  
The purpose of the special meeting is to hold several public hearings, including proposed road front footage tax and revision of boards. Commissioners will also conduct any other business that comes before them.  
Commissioners are considering imposing a road front footage tax on subdivision roads that require "extra ordinary" maintenance.

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**FRIENDS OF LINDSEY BONDS** will host a bridal shower on Monday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Corona School recreation room. Selections are registered at Dillard's and Target. Everyone is invited to attend.  
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**CORONA FFA 1st ANNUAL RANCH RODEO** will be held in Corona, NM, Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. (Capitan's meeting at 10:00 a.m.). \$300.00 per team (4 to 6 members), \$75.00 deposit by July 17. For further information contact: Travis Lightfoot, Box 133, Corona, NM 88318, 505-849-1432. Gist Buckles for the champion team.  
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**New Mexican Spanish Colonial Art RETABLOS**  
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**NEWLY REMODELED RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT:** 106 Lincoln, Capitan. Approximately 600 SF, available August 1st. 354-4270 or 354-4321.  
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**CORONA NEWS**

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weekend, and that sister Kasi has won her last five goat tyings.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt and Betty Minton welcomed all Mrs. Minton's children and grandchildren and other relatives at the ranch over the weekend of July 4. Pam Vickrey came from Farmington, Neuman Merritt, Jane Minton and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Minton and daughter of Fort Sumner, Bobby Minton and daughter Chelsea of Idaho, Marianne Ridgeway of Clovis, and Kenneth and Laura Jones of Capitan.

Pam Vickrey called to tell of the death of Mrs. Grace Yandell Thursday evening. Mrs. Yandell is survived by her husband, Ernest, of the family home in Farmington. Other survivors include two daughters, Jo Evelyn and Caroline.

Frank and Sharon DuBois of Las Cruces stopped by Saturday afternoon. They were enroute to Albuquerque from Ruidoso where they had attended the Wool Growers meetings of the wool growers and cotton growers.

Barbara Hutchison of Oklahoma City spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan, and the Bill Bryans.

Cathy and Mike Lindsey of Alamogordo are the parents of 6 lb. 10 oz. Stephanie Michelle, born July 6. Stephanie has one sister. Paternal grandparents are Kay and Wayne Lindsey, and great grandparents are Zelfa Atkinson of Belen, and Henry Lindsey of Colorado.  
Kay Lindsey left Tuesday for Denver and the mid-

summer conference of the American National Cattle Women.

Mrs. Johnnie Bond has guests, her sister Pearl McAuliffe and nephew Chris McAuliffe of Oroville, CA. They have been visiting their old home area in the Hondo Valley. Saturday Mack Bell assisted Betty Ann in honoring her mother and the aunt with a family reunion at the Bell ranch.

Pasty Rahn of New Orleans stopped by her cousin's (Robin Pfeiffer) for a short time Sunday and found her at church. Patsy was on her way to Belen and her father, Kenneth Roberts, who is doing very well now.

Rev. Jim Carroll of Ruidoso, will bring the message to the congregation at the Corona Presbyterian Sunday morning, July 19.

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
DATE POSTED: July 14, 1998.  
POSITION: English/Social Studies Instructor. Secondary License. Coaching and Basic Computer Literacy a plus.  
QUALIFICATIONS: Possess or be eligible for a New Mexico license for the position.  
APPLICATION PROCEDURES: 1. Application and letter of interest.  
2. Resume.  
3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license.  
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor).  
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:  
Glena Goodwin, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-2348  
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled.  
1tc/July 16

**CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
POSITION: CUSTODIAN  
QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma or GED. Knowledge of cleaning supplies and equipment. Knowledge of minor maintenance.  
CONTRACT: Prorated for the remainder of the 1998-99 contract year.  
SALARY: As per District Non-Certified Salary Schedule.  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 28th, 1998, 12:00 Noon.  
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, application and resume to:  
Office of the Superintendent  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, NM 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2239  
Fax: 505-354-2240

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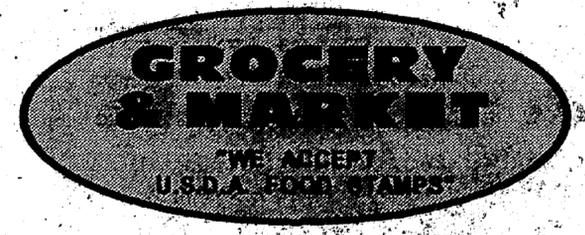
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