

County Expenses Are More Than Revenues

by Doris Cherry

Historically, Lincoln County Commissioners have been fiscally conservative, spending much less from the general fund than it received in revenue.

But since 1995, that trend has been reversed, with only 1997 showing a balance between spending and getting. In 1998, all funds, including general fund, exceeded revenues. Again this year, the trend still holds true, with requested expenditures in the

general fund, or funds that receive transfers from the general fund, much higher than projected revenue.

During the special preliminary budget hearing held Tuesday, May 4, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners heard requests from special groups in the morning. Then in the afternoon, commissioners took out their pencils and cut out all funding for special groups just to

make the budget meet the state required cash reserve that represents one-twelfth of the general fund budget. To illustrate the need to drastic cutting, county commissioner Wilton Howell brought in a chain saw and set in direct view of his colleagues.

While figures showed the budget still was not meeting the needed cash reserves, commissioners, the treasurer, county manager and finance officers agreed that they did not have a true picture of how

much would be left from the 1998-99 fiscal year until the county cut off all spending on May 15. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park said that the county usually does not spend all of the funds budgeted, and cash reserves are usually higher than anticipated when the preliminary budget is set. The county must have the preliminary budget sent to the state Department of Finance and Authority (DFA) by June 1.

Commissioners ended the

meeting after drastic cutting, saying they would come back on May 20 when they had a better idea of how much would be left from the 1998-99 budget. Then, they would consider which special program requests and department requests for extra employees, equipment and other needs could be funded.

This fiscal year (1998-99) the county expended more than it took in as revenue, reducing the cash reserves until it was threatened with

not having sufficient funds to cover emergencies. Despite a reassessment of county properties which resulted in much higher values, Treasurer Park cautioned commissioners that this does not mean the county will get more revenue. "There is a danger in using the large increased value with last year's (tax rates)," Park said. "Notoriously tax rates go down when the values go up."

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SERIOUS CUTTING. Lincoln County Commissioners had to get out the chainsaw to cut back on the requests for expenditures in the preliminary 1999 2000 county budget during the budget hearing Tuesday, May 4. Commissioners heard requests all morning, then cut most of them out of their budget until they know how much they will be left from this fiscal year.

Capitan School Bond Election Tues., May 11

by Doris Cherry

On May 11, Capitan School District is holding a \$2 million bond election to raise funds to construct classroom additions in the elementary and to make safety improvements on campus.

If the election is successful, \$1.4 million of the proceeds from the bond will go toward additional classrooms for the elementary and \$600,000 for improvements to the grounds that will improve safety for students.

Capitan Board of Education opted to hold the \$2 million bond issue, after a \$5.7 million bond issue election held in February failed. If approved, the bond issue will provide money to construct six additional classrooms in the elementary, an elementary library and elementary music room. The rooms will be added to the west side of the existing elementary complex. Next school year district officials are planning for four first grade classes and will

have a combination fourth and fifth grade class because of the lack of a classroom. Forty students will be going into the middle school, where the number of electives will be reduced so teachers can provide the needed core subjects. This bond issue does not include funds for any additions to the middle school or high school.

Improving safety on the campus is another high priority. Currently buses must drive through parking areas within campus. There have been several near accidents involving children and vehicles in the bus loading area. One of the district's goals for the bond money is to construct a new bus loop that accesses from Yard Road to a loading area on the west side of the middle school. Once the loop is constructed, the pavement for the old loop drive will be removed.

Also planned for the bond money if approved is a new student parking area and removal of the existing parking south of the high school. School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the new student parking area will be constructed on what is now being used as a practice field. The parking lot will be surfaced, possibly with a chip seal finish, depending on the cost.

Other improvements include new play areas on the old parking and loop road areas, drainage and new lights.

If passed the bond issue will affect the current tax rate on properties within the district. If a property has a full value of \$30,000 with a taxable value of \$10,000, the tax for the school bonds will go up \$9.31 a year or 78 cents a month. A property valued \$46,000 with taxable value of \$22,000 will increase by \$20.48 a year or \$1.71 a month. A property with value of \$90,000 and taxable value of \$30,000 will go up \$27.93 a year or \$2.33 a month.

If assessed values of properties continue to rise, which they have consistently, the tax rate will go down over the 12 years required to pay off the bonds.

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Amateur Radio Emergency Services Are Established

by Doris Cherry

Amateur Radio operators may be called upon in times of extraordinary natural or man-made disasters.

To give these ham radio operators some coordination, Lincoln County Commissioners approved the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) that will support state and local governmental officials in certain emergency conditions. During the April 15 regular county commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioner approved the resolution that established the two programs that enable local governmental emergency services to include the RACES and ARES organizations in their local emergency plans and programs. The resolution included a 12 page handbook that outlines the purpose of the organizations, the RACES and ARES rules for membership and appointment of officers, implementation procedures and operations and designation of repeater frequencies.

For more information about the organizations, call Lincoln County emergency coordinator Connie Hopper at 648-2385.

County commissioners also heard a report from county manager Tom Stewart about the upcoming military operation being called "Roving Sands '99." Stewart said he attended a military public

affairs briefing given the US Forces Command from Atlanta, GA about a missile defense exercise to be conducted at Ft Bliss and White Sands Missile Range June 15-27. The exercise will involve up to 20,000 military personnel, but will not involve extensive ground maneuvers outside of the military reservations.

"The only potential impact to Lincoln County residents may be increased military air traffic in the area," Stewart said. Plans are for aircraft to fly from El Paso and Holloman Air Force Base to attack mock targets in the military operations area north of Roswell and southwest of Clovis. Planned times for

these flights are 2:30 p.m. on June 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 19-23 and 6:30 to 9 p.m. June 24-27. No live ordnance, open fires or pyrotechnics will be used in the exercise. Most aircraft will fly at 5,000 feet or above over Lincoln County and all aircraft are to avoid flight over populated areas.

A tollfree hot line phone number will be published in June.

Stewart said if citizens have problem with the exercises they should call his office, because he will know who to call since it is a Joint Chiefs of Staff operation. Stewart was a former member of the joint chiefs of staff with the Pentagon.



MAKING NUMBERS WORK. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan E. Park (middle) reviews figures with Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart and Lincoln County finance officer Glenna Robbins during the May 4 county preliminary budget hearing in the courthouse in Carrizozo. As presented the budget had the county spending more than it projected to receive. Another budget hearing will be held at the May 20 Lincoln County Commission meeting.

Ruidoso Approves Hotel Agreement To Make The Village A First Class Resort

by Doris Cherry

After 10 years, Ruidoso has finally reached an agreement for lease of the property between the convention center and golf course to construct a hotel.

Tuesday, at the end of four public hearings on the proposed lease, Ruidoso Village Council approved an agreement with Leisure Hotel, L.L.C. The agreement is for the lease land between the golf course and convention center and development of a convention hotel. The agreement however is subject to the council adopting an ordinance authorizing the issuance of industrial revenue bonds,

About 40 citizens attended the hearing. Many voiced concerns about the terms of the lease agreement and called for the agreement to come to a vote of the people. Businesswoman Susan Ruch summarized the thoughts and concerns of many at the May 4 hearing and the other three hearings held the previous two weeks.

Ruch, who attended two of the hearings, said that some citizens apparently do not like government subsidizing pri-

vate enterprise. "I question the fairness of the (Industrial Revenue Bond) Act and giving concessions to big business when we are experiencing growth," Ruch said. "Growth made by small business people who were happy to pay their own way."

Ruch further questioned why a big corporation needed to be treated differently. She questioned the mayor's comments that the village has enough water rights for a 100 room hotel, because water

rights do not mean there is actual water. She was concerned about the shortage of workers for the hotel and wondered where workers would come from. She questioned the real cost of the hotel versus the projected income, she questioned the impact on existing lodges, she questioned growth versus "charm and character," she questioned the site development estimates. "What is the big hurry to grow faster than we are," she asked.

Ruch also questioned whether councilors would hear their concerns. "I feel that my

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value of properties in Lincoln County increased by \$65,257,911 from the 1997 values of \$406,195,862. Properties are re-evaluated by the county assessor's office every two years as required by current state law. At the last re-evaluation in 1997, the tax rates decreased by 1.94 percent from the 1995 rates that were based on the taxable valuation of \$325,993,791.

Through the morning, county commissioners heard re-

quests from Jim Stover to transfer a surplus of \$30,000 in the Emergency Medical Services (ambulance) fees toward purchase of a chassis for the Capitan ambulance. They also read written requests from the New Mexico State Library for \$1,050 to keep the bookmobile coming to Lincoln County where more than 7,000 patrons are served. Capitan library requested \$8,743.04, an increase from the \$4,496 provided by the county last fiscal year. Library volunteers said the county funding helps the library obtain grants from outside groups.

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) requested \$3,500 in dues same as last year. Humane Society of Lincoln County requested an additional \$928 from last year's \$22,000 based on the number of animals housed at the society's kennels. The Lincoln County Extension

Office requested \$50,183 as the county's one-third share to maintain the staff in the office. The other two thirds come from state and federal funds. County director Betty McCreight spoke of the expansion of the 4-H program with Ruidoso clubs and a new club with the Camp Sierra Blanca boys. Pete Gnatkowski, temporary county agent said the new county agent will be announced in October.

New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) sent a letter requesting dues of \$14,882 up from last year's \$13,839. NMAC member Bill Schwettmann said the association provides benefits to county in terms of employee training and workshops and the state insurance pools.

US Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services district supervisor Larry Killgo requested \$5,000 from the general fund to add to money in the Farm and Range improvement fund derived from grazing fees paid by users of public lands and money from the self imposed per livestock head tax paid to the Lincoln County Predator Board. Killgo said the \$65,000 in total funds would go to employ the four wildlife specialists in Lincoln County who help anyone with wildlife conflicts, mostly predators. In answer to a question by citizen Jerry Carroll, Killgo said none of the funds go toward the wolf reintroduction program, aside from employing a person to monitor the wolves. Killgo said if wolves become a problem his office should be contacted, because anyone who deals with the wolves directly could be in "deep trouble."

Zia Therapy Center requested \$3,000 doubling the \$1,500 the county provided last year. The center provides respite care to four Lincoln County families who have disabled family members.

Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District requested \$2,000, the same amount provided by the county last year. The district serves properties in Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro counties.

White Mountain Search and Rescue requested \$4,050 for equipment, vehicle maintenance, supplies and training. The group received \$2,250 and a used vehicle from the county last year.

Village of Corona requested \$2,500 to help with its solid waste payments.

Town of Carrizozo requested \$2,500 to help operate the Jane Turner Memorial Swimming pool.

South Central Mountain



CINCO DE MAYO DANCERS. Carrizozo first graders perform traditional Mexican dances for parents, family and friends at the Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 4. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in Mexico and by people of Mexican heritage to honor the battle of Puebla in 1862, when 3300 poorly equipped Mexican soldiers and Indians defeated well armed French Troops who wanted the country, mainly for its gold.



SURPRISED DANCERS. Whitney Whitaker, Justus Wilson, Wayne McMan and Mary Beth Shivers get volunteered to dance for the group during the Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo celebration. Along with the dancers, the program featured an appreciation for teachers and staff as part of National Teachers' Appreciation Week, and Open House in all classrooms.

Resources Conservation and Development Council, Inc. requested \$1,000 for operating expenses.

While no written or in person request was made, the Village of Ruidoso verbally requested an additional \$6,500 for a total of \$26,500 for its library. Also the village requested \$7,200 to pay the rental on the office for the DWI program. Ruidoso now receives the DWI grant of more than \$110,000.

No written request was included for the 4-H program, but funding of \$4,509 was included in the list of special programs requests.

There also was no written request from the Village of Ruidoso Downs, which was requesting the county provide \$10,000 to reimburse its fire department personnel who respond to fires in the county outside of Ruidoso Downs.

A new request came from Delores Rue who asked for \$5,000 to assist with a new program called the Tribute to

Hispanic Culture. Last year the group hosted a Hispanic Culture Conference at the Glencoe Rural Events Center that featured a rodeo and Hispanic arts and crafts. Also the group provides scholarships to Hispanic students in all school districts in the county and is sponsoring Hispanic cultural dance events at Ruidoso school.

While commissioners made no commitment to the special groups requesting money, they did approve a motion to give Lincoln County Under-sheriff Rick V. Iron \$327.38 which brought his salary to 100 percent of that received by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan for the remainder of this fiscal year which ends on June 30. They also approved a request from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) to utilize \$1,062,725 in mill levy funds that are now in reserve to furnish the new construction at LCMC and to purchase equipment at LCMC and the Carrizozo Health Clinic. LCMC receives special mill levy funds approved by voters and does not impact directly on the county's general fund.

As for the special requests, county manager Tom Stewart recommended the funding for Capitan Library, Zia Therapy Center, Claunch-Pinto, the \$150,000 recreation funding, Ruidoso Library, White Mountain SAR, Corona, RC&D, and the DWI rental be deleted. Also he suggested deleting the request from county clerk Martha Proctor for a historical records clerk, operator for the road department, two part time employees for detention, and advancement of the secretary/bookkeeper in corrections to an administrative secretary. He also suggested deleting requests for all capital outlay and facility improvements except two sheriff's deputies vehicles.

By cutting out special requests, and making departments that wanted extra employees cut funding to other needs to pay for those salaries, commissioners brought the budget near to the required cash reserves for the general fund. Realizing

they needed to have a better idea of the ending cash reserves from the 1998-99 fiscal year, commissioners called an end to the preliminary budget workshop and said they would address the special programs funding during the preliminary budget hearing at their May 20 regular meeting.

OBITUARY

LUCY L. CHAVEZ

Funeral services for Lucy L. Chavez, 68, of Roswell, who died April 29 at Eastern NM Medical Center, were held May 1 at the Ballard Chapel. Mr. Marceline Banda, pastor of Spanish Church of Christ of Brownfield, TX officiated. Burial followed at South Park Cemetery.

Lucy was born January 24, 1931 in Carrizozo to Manuel and Emilia (Lujan) Lueras. On December 4, 1949, Lucy married Willie Chavez, Jr. in Roswell. He survives her at their family home.

In addition to her husband, Willie, other survivors include her son, Jerry Chavez and wife Gloria of Roswell; daughters, Carolyn Maestas and husband Rodger of Farmington, NM; Nora Barr and husband Stan of AZ; and Irene Morales and husband Gilbert of Roswell; brothers Mike Lueras and wife Lolly of Carrizozo, Ramon Lueras and wife Nadine of Roswell; Jake Lueras and wife Sharon of Carrizozo; and Bobby Lueras and wife Joan of Las Cruces; sisters, Minnie Guevara and husband Paul of Ruidoso; Oralia Cervantes and husband Manuel; and Enanieda Allison, all of California; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Chavez, Jr., Isaac Maestas, Michael Chavez, Ruben Sanchez, Matt Morales and C.J. Barr. Honorary pallbearers were Melissa Morales and Brian Barr.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
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TUESDAYS
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
—Ruidoso Public Library storytime, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

THURSDAYS
—Pre-school storytime 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo school library.

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS
—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 6
—Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
—Carrizozo Little League signup 2:30 p.m. Carrizozo school multipurpose room.

FRIDAY, MAY 7
—Blood Drive by LCMC Auxiliary, Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

SATURDAY, MAY 8
—Youth employment workshop 9 a.m. Ruidoso High School. Call 257-7395 for information.

—Friends of Smokey Dinner and Community Update, 5 p.m. Traylor Gym, Capitan Schools.

MONDAY, MAY 10
—Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

—Special Capitan School Board workshop to work on strategic plan, 6 p.m.
—Capitan Village Trustees, CDBG public hearing 6:30 p.m. regular meeting 7 p.m.

—Carrizozo FFA Banquet 7 p.m. school cafeteria.

TUESDAY, MAY 11
—Capitan Schools Bond Issue Election, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds office.

—Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Foster and Adoptive parent orientation meeting 6 p.m. Children Youth and Families Department office 410 Mechem Drive Ruidoso. For information call Tony at 257-9217.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees, CDBG public hearing 6 p.m.
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

—Capitan Middle and High School Band Spring concert 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym.
—Corona School Board 7 p.m.

—Carrizozo Schools Spring music concert 7 p.m. old gym.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
—Ruidoso Federated Womens Club 12 noon, program by Jean Jordan from the District of the Humanities portraying Mable Dodge Lujan. Public invited.

—Ruidoso Library Board 12 noon.
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Norwest Bank.
—Capitan High School spring sports Banquet 6 p.m. Traylor Gym.

—Carrizozo Schools sports banquet 6:30 p.m.
—Eagle Creek Water Board 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

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Ruidoso Approves Hotel

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speaking will not change anything," Ruch said. (Former Ruidoso Mayor) Lloyd Davis and his council did not hear when the people protested the golf course agreement.

"You were elected by the people and your job is to represent them, not to further self interest, or special interests or your own vision. When you don't do the job of representing the people, you get fired, just like ex mayor Lloyd Davis," Ruch continued, "Who of you will be brave enough to represent the people who oppose the contract before you?"

Several others asked that the issue be taken to a vote of the people. Attorney David Thompson who represented the Ruidoso Lodgers Association board, also said his group wanted the agreement taken to a vote of the people. He also said his board was prepared to litigate the issue if the council approved the agreement.

After the public commented for almost two hours, councilor Bill Chance said he appreciated the opinions and concerns voiced by all the people who attended the public hearing. He also said the council learned a lot from the advice and suggestions given. "Despite many common concerns, there is unanimous agreement that a convention hotel will be good for all the businesses in Ruidoso, as well as the existing lodges," Chance said. "In my personal opinion the incentives offered in the lease are sensible, reasonable, ethical and legal."

As for the accusations that the public had too little time to review the proposed lease agreement, Chance said the village has been in the negotiation process with the hotel group for eight months, and had held four public hearings on the finalized draft of the agreement. "I don't understand how you can say we've tried to sneak something by the public," Chance added. "I believe the benefits will overshadow any initial trauma and perception that this is a hard pill to swallow."

With his comments, Chance made the motion to enter into the agreement with Leisure Hotels, Inc. subject to the adoption of an ordinance to issue industrial revenue bonds. Councilor Frank Cummins seconded the motion.

Other councilors then commented. Ron Anderson, who also owns a small hotel, said he has heard mainly from lodgers who have concerns about the use of their lodgers taxes to market the new hotel and impact to their businesses. "We have many needs in this community," Anderson said. "We have been a second class resort for many, many years."

Anderson who has been in the area for 25 years, said Ruidoso is changing. "I want to see the quality of the town change and I see this hotel will help the town a whole lot," he added. While sympathetic for hotel owners, he also thought that in the long run they will not be hurt because the smaller hotels and lodges will get the "overflow" of people wanting less expensive rooms and lodges near the river.

Councilor Bob Sterchi echoed many comments made by Chance and Anderson. "A lot of people, including me, would like to see this community remain a sleepy little village, but it's not going to happen," Sterchi said. "Like it or not, Ruidoso is growing. We have to have growth, if we stay stagnant we will die and I will not vote for that. I will vote for the agreement."

Councilor Linda Flack said she came in 1978 and bought a small hotel. She said she

has empathy for lodgers, but when she was a lodge owner she often heard a complaint there were not enough quality places to stay in Ruidoso. "Bob's right, we either have to grow by looking for quality, healthy growth or die."

Councilor Leon Eggleston who has lived in Ruidoso for 21 years and has visited the village since he was a child, said the village is not going to stop growing. "This is orderly growth and a quality product that will benefit all of Ruidoso," Eggleston said.

Cummins who has lived in Ruidoso 21 years and served on the council for eight years, said the council has worked for 10 years to get a convention hotel. "I feel this is a quality deal, the best deal for us in the long run," Cummins said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said he has served the community since 1987 when he was first appointed to the Planning and Zoning by them village manager Frank Potter. He said he was basically a ski bum who owned a ski shop who has grown to love and care about his community. Donaldson said the village can manage the effects of growth, then said that the commercial properties on Mechem Drive will reach "build out" in three to four years. But growth in Ruidoso Downs and Alto and the county areas surrounding the village will continue.

Most concerned about the comments surrounding the negotiations for the hotel lease, Donaldson said he has heard libelous things said about him in the last eight months that have "hurt me and my business." "I do believe we are doing the right thing," he added. "To the people who say evil things, say it to my face or on the record so I can take it to court and be proven libelous."

"We don't need to be a community like that," Donaldson added. "Time will tell, but in reality I believe we are doing the right thing."

As for the question whether a convention hotel can succeed without the assistance of industrial revenue bonds, Donaldson said he did not think financing could be done

that way. "This is the right product at the right time to finish the vision, that was not mine, that started 10 years ago."

On a roll call vote requested by councilor Chance all councilors, Chance, Sterchi, Ander-

son, Cummins, Flack and Eggleston voted yes, and the mayor added his concurrence. Issuance of industrial revenue bonds will require adoption of an ordinance that must go before the public for input during hearings.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Gov. Picks and Chooses

By Ruth Hammond

Vouchers continued to be uppermost in the governor's requests as the state legislature began the special session Tuesday at noon. The governor's proclamation calling for the special session may be a standard document with standard wording but it would be nice if the governor would read what the proclamation actually states. It refers to the Constitution of New Mexico three times, quotes the article and section in the Constitution that authorizes the governor to call the session and also states: "...no business shall be transacted except such as relates to objects specified in this Proclamation."

In the proclamation the governor's third request is for an act providing for an educational voucher program which would give the children of New Mexico and their parents the ability to choose where they receive education. Sounds good except for one thing; if legislators comply with the governor's request they will violate the State Constitution. The governor quotes the Constitution three times but apparently ignores other portions of the Constitution. Is this an example of the governor picking and choosing which parts of the Constitution he wants to abide by? Does the governor know that the Constitution specifies how state money may be spent for education? Does the governor care what the Constitution says?

Releasing the proclamation to call for the special session is a standard procedure when a special session is necessary. This special session is definitely necessary because the state does not have a budget in place for the next fiscal year which begins July 1. There has to be a budget in place or there will be no money to run state government and there will be no money for schools. State offices could not remain open after July 1 if there is not a budget in place. Schools could not open in the fall if there is not a budget in place. And the governor would not get paid after July 1 without a budget.

There is no doubt an agreement will be reached and a budget will be signed sometime before July 1, but there is question as to whether an agreement will be reached during this special session. State employees know their jobs are secure and probably won't worry, but the situation with the schools is quite different. Schools are funded by the state and school boards are not allowed to hire teachers or buy books or other educational materials without state funds. Delaying the budget process is not only an inconvenience for schools, it is frustrating for school boards and school personnel to not know how much funding will be available. Preparing budgets for schools is time-consuming and can be accomplished only after having the appropriate money amounts to use for computations.

Using last year's figures to prepare next year's school budget would be similar to assuming you can buy a quart of milk for the same price you paid last year and preparing your personal budget on that basis. If the cost of milk increases this year and you only have a set amount to spend you will have to make some difficult choices. Do you deprive your children of milk by giving them water to drink or do you pay the extra cost for milk and reduce the amount you spend for other necessities? You could put paper in the bottoms of shoes to cover the holes and save some money that way.

Eventually vouchers may become a reality, but there is a proper way to achieve the goal the governor wants, not by ignoring parts of the Constitution and quoting other parts of the Constitution. The governor should not have the right to pick and choose which parts of the Constitution he wants to abide by and which parts he wants to ignore. The governor should abide by the entire Constitution.

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson feels it is unnecessary for him to compromise because compromise is built into the legislative process.

Ever since Johnson became governor over four years ago, we have known he is a man who doesn't compromise. At the same time Johnson was elected governor, Republicans took over Congress. Many of their new, young members, especially in the House, have been uncompromising in nature. They criticized House Speaker Newt Gingrich, whose Contract With America cam-

paign helped them get elected, for selling them out in compromises with House Democrats, Senate Republicans and the president.

But their opposition to compromise was based more on ideology about specific issues. As his reason for not compromising, Gov. Johnson has developed an entirely new interpretation of our constitution that the founders of our nation never envisioned. Johnson's novel concept seems to be built on the premise that all the necessary compromising occurs before a bill reaches him for signature or veto.

As I understand the actions of James Madison and his colleagues 212 years ago, compromise was built into our form of government through the balance of power they established between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. Our founders didn't envision political parties. They didn't build them into the process. So they may not have contemplated the partisanship that now so often determines lawmakers' votes.

Gov. Johnson says he did compromise with lawmakers when he signed the Official State Question bill this year. After having said he liked the idea his first year in office, Johnson vetoed it later that year because he said he didn't want to create the impression that the legislative session isn't serious business.

This year House Democrat leader Ben Lujan and other backers of the bill returned with support of the New Mexico Restaurant Association, which felt the "Red or Green" question could be used effectively in promotion campaigns. But Johnson indicated that didn't have anything to do with his change of mind. He said he just wanted to get the issue out of the way so it wouldn't come up again.

Nothing has caused greater consternation toward Johnson among legislators in both parties than his aloofness from the legislative process. He isn't an aloof sort of guy but he sees no reason to involve himself in the Legislature until a bill reaches his desk. That has not been the style of previous governors, so legislative leaders become frustrated when

they have no success getting Johnson's involvement in crafting a bill into a form he will sign.

The past governor Johnson most resembles in his detachment from the Legislature is former Gov. Tony Anaya during his first three years in office. But Anaya changed his style prior to his last legislative session and succeeded in getting initiatives through the Legislature on which he had failed the three previous years.

By altering his voucher proposal for the special session to cover only 41,000 children instead of 100,000, Johnson notes that he has compromised. But Democrat legislative leaders say the only real compromise would be to agree on some type of education reform other than vouchers. To quote House Education Committee Chairman Rick Miera of Albuquerque, "If vouchers are unconstitutional for 100,000 students, they are unconstitutional for one student."

Republican legislative leaders have attempted to present a united front with their fellow Republican in the governor's office, not because of any particular love for Johnson but because it is their only hope for clout with the Democrat majority in both houses. But Johnson has been unwilling to help them gain that leverage even though he needs their help to stop veto overrides of Republican-sponsored bills.

Johnson also needs Republican legislative support of his voucher initiative even though many GOP lawmakers are lukewarm at best on the issue. The final votes will be revealing.

Crimestoppers Offer Reward For Info On March 21 Vandalism

Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers will pay a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court bind over or grand jury indictment of the subject or subjects who were responsible for several acts of vandalism that occurred during the early morning hours of March 21.

A person or persons damaged several businesses and private vehicles by throwing rocks into windows. Businesses and public facilities included Carrizozo Hardware, Nogal Post Office, Farmers Country Market grocery store, Captain High School, Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company office, Andy's Automo-

tive Shop, the Alto Store, and several vehicles in Capitan and Carrizozo. Estimated damages have been calculated at several thousands of dollars.

Crimestoppers will also pay cash rewards for the recovery of stolen property or the solving of other felony crimes.

The Crimestoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and callers do not have to give their names to be eligible for a cash reward. The Crimestoppers phone number is 957-4545. Anyone wishing to call collect, may do so within Lincoln County.

Manager's Contract Extended

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso village manager Alan Briley will stay for another year.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting April 27, councilors approved an amendment to Briley's contract to extend it for another year to April 29, 2000 and to give him a \$5,400 salary increase for a total base annual salary of \$58,900. The contract was also changed so the village will provide Briley with a vehicle and to have the village pay six percent of Briley's salary into the International City Managers Association retirement fund, a three percent increase from last year.

Councilor Bill Change thanked Briley for his commitment to the village. "I see him work hours that most would cry about," Change said. "I am proud of the way he has represented the village at functions."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said he expected a lot from Briley when he was promoted to manager. "You've exceeded my expectation and you have been an excellent manager," Donaldson said to Briley. Donaldson said Briley has been fair and has given good attention to the needs of employees. "He has come a long way in bringing the family back together," Donaldson added.

Councilors also approved the street improvement and priority list for fiscal year 1999-2000. About four years ago the council established the policy to prioritize street improvements based on certain criteria. This year the street department director J.R. Baumann added a listing for streets to get cold millings, the old paving materials being ground up by contractors working on the major highway projects in the area. Baumann said the priority lists are developed from the previous year's list and for streets that are rated by tests, traffic counts, and development in the lots adjoining the street.

Briley said that the majority of the \$1.1 million street department budget goes toward improving and maintaining streets.

Streets are listed as base course and dirt, rated in poor to good condition; paved streets in poor to good condition; streets to be stabilized with magnesium chloride (to reduce dust) and streets to receive cold millings and seal coat.

Base course and dirt streets listed in poor to good condition are (in order of listing): North Candlewood (Oak to end), Chelsea (Oak Grove to 3rd), Mac (Joe to Ebar), Mountain Breeze (Main to Joe), Mimosa (North to Candlewood), Service Drive (Horton Circle), West Endwood Drive (Echo to end), Ridge Road (Pappose Trail to

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Hotel Agreement Terms Summary

A summary of the terms of the agreement, and copies of the final full agreement between the village of Ruidoso and Leisure Hotel, L.L.C. Inc. were provided to the public before the hearing Tuesday, May 4. Also provided were cover sheets introducing the president, operations director and financial officer of Leisure Hotels and a brief description about the company.

The lease and development agreement is between "Hotel Ruidoso, L.L.C." a Kansas limited liability company, and Allhub Investments, Inc. and the Village of Ruidoso. Allhub Investments is involved with the maintenance agreement on the common areas between the hotel and the golf course (such as the parking lot.)

In the development agreement the developer is the proposed lessee for an initial term of 49 years with option to renew every 10 years. The developer intends to construct and operate a 100 to 300 room convention center and resort hotel, to engage in marketing the hotel and adjoining convention center and to provide marketing and sales service. The developer has agreed to pay the village five percent of the appraised value of the hotel site annually for the base rent.

The village agrees to relocate the marquee sign now located on the entrance to the convention center on Mechem Drive to the "Y" intersection of Highway 49 and 70, then maintain the sign.

Other incentives in the agreement include the village providing:

- A contract with the developer for marketing services at not less than \$80,000 a year, coming from Lodgers Tax revenues;
- A governmental liquor license for the hotel and the convention center;
- A buildable site with com-

packed soils and/or piers; water lines and equipment, fire hydrants and sewer lines sufficient to accommodate 300 rooms;

--Roadways, signs, stoplights and landscaping on such roadways; preparation of a site pad for a possible future restaurant. The village has also agreed to pay for all building fees associated with the construction of the hotel.

The developer will have exclusive rights to supervise, contract and administer all services for conventions or meetings at the convention center during the term of the lease. However, any charitable event deemed as such by resolution of the village council, that is held in the convention center will not be subject to the developer's services.

The developer will be solely responsible for all costs associated with the construction of the foundation and building, and additional parking on the lease tract, maintenance, landscaping, operations, fixtures and personal property required to build and operate the 100 room hotel.

The developer will also be responsible for the operation of the hotel and will be required to pay all gross receipt taxes and lodgers tax. However, the developer will not be required to pay property tax for 30 years.

Once constructed and is in operation, the hotel will pay the village two percent of gross receipts that are earned after the hotel makes \$2.4 million in gross receipts each year. This is for all gross receipts, not just room rentals.

To help the company with financing the project, the village council has taken steps to authorize issuance of industrial revenue bonds as allowed by the state Industrial Revenue Bond Act. The developer must arrange for the terms

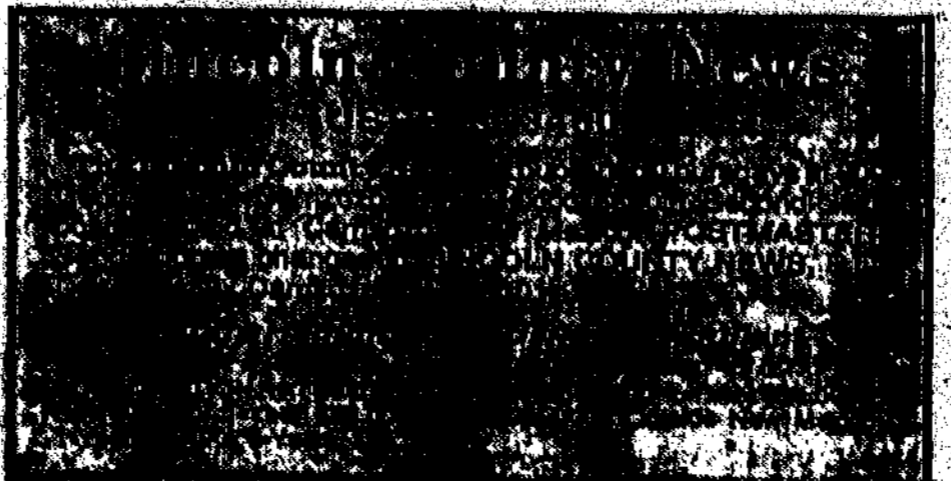
and conditions of the financing package with the lender prior to the bond sale taking place. The lender providing the financing funds for the hotel will purchase the whole issue providing for a single lien holder.

The developer and the financial lender understand that this title all improvements in the name of the village for the duration of the Industrial Revenue Bond. As such this eliminates the property tax on the developer's improvements for the duration of the bond. At the end of the Industrial Revenue Bond term, the property reverts back to the developer for the duration of the lease and the developer will be responsible for any and all property tax until the lease is terminated. Also all improvements revert back to the village at the end of the lease.

If the developer fails to begin construction on or before October 1, 1999 and the village has fulfilled all the requirements of the agreement, then the village will be entitled to full refund of all money it expended in fulfilling the requirements.

The agreement also contains a default clause.

Copies of the lease and development agreement are available at Ruidoso Village Hall.



CORONA NEWS

Corona FFA held their banquet April 22 at the Corona Auditorium. Approximately 85 people attended the banquet. Opening ceremonies were presented by the chapter officers for 1998-99. FFA member Shaline Lopez gave the FFA creed. FFA member Brandon Biebel gave the invocation. A meal of brisket, beans, potato salad, pasta salad, coffee, tea, and a large choice of desserts were served by the FFA members. A welcome was given by Laura Gonzales. Guest speaker was Calle Grankowski, former Corona FFA member. A slide show was presented showing the FFA's activities for the year.

Awards were presented in judging. Parliamentary procedure was presented by Andrew Bagley, District quiz by Travis Lightfoot, Greenhand Awards were given to Dal Frost and Stephanie Lawson. Chapter awards to Brandon Biebel, Della Gonzales, Rankin Frost and Andrew Bagley, State FFA Degree to Rocky Bagley and Courtney Perez. Meghan Romans presented awards for horticulture, Courtney Perez presented awards for horse, Dal Frost presented awards for land, Andrew Bagley presented awards for livestock, Rankin Frost presented awards for Poultry, Della Gonzales awards for wildlife,

Rocky Bagley awards for wool. Advisor Travis Lightfoot presented the high individual award for the Chapter to Courtney Perez, Star Greenhand Award to Andrew Bagley, Star Chapter Farm award to Brandon Biebel, Outstanding FFA member to Courtney Perez, and the DaKalb Award to Rocky Bagley.

Honorary membership was bestowed upon Melvin Johnson and Bob Carter, each was presented with a plaque and certificate of appreciation. Certificates of appreciation were presented to members of the community for their support of the FFA members and program. New officers for the year 1999-2000 were installed: president Andrew Bagley, vice-president Dal Frost, secretary Laura Gonzales, treasurer Brandon Biebel, reporter Della Gonzales, sentinel Anthony Aguirre, student advisor Courtney Perez.

The banquet was decorated with gold and blue balloons, placemats of blue and gold with a floating candle in the middle of each table. The FFA members are to be congratulated for a job well done, along with Advisor Travis Lightfoot.

Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak returned from attending the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 108th Continental Congress held at Constitution Hall in Washington, DC. Former Sen. Bob Dole addressed the DAR on opening night. He was then presented with the DAR Medal of Honor. JoAnn Winters, State Vice Regent of Oklahoma and National Chairman of Museum Corresponding Docents presented Wanda Duke with a DAR Continental Congress Award for Outstanding National Vice chairwoman NSDAR Museum Corresponding Docent. Lanita was chosen as one of 10 personal tellers for the selection of seven Vice President Generals. 2,527 members attended compared to more than 4,000 last year when the national officers were elected.

Lanita also served on the House Committee in Special Services. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Rasak attended a Memorial Service on Sunday and then toured the Woman in Military Service to America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. Retired Brigadier Gen. Wilms Vault was on hand to greet them. The general is still hard at work fund raising for the memorial.

Their sight seeing included a trip to Fredericksburg, VA, where they toured Kenmore House, the home of George Washington's sister, Betty and her husband Fielding Lewis. The front of the mansion still has a cannonball lodged in the bricks. They also toured Mount Vernon where they attended funeral services for George Washington as part of Mount Vernon's Bicentennial celebration. They toured the National Cathedral, which was most impressive, they stated. After returning home they felt like the only thing they missed was quite a few hours of sleep.

Corona Zia Senior Citizens Center ladies made a shopping trip to Ruidoso on Friday. Going on the trip were Cathy Yancey, Johnnie Erramoupe, Johnnie F. Haralson, and Pauline McCloud. A trip to the Albuquerque Zoo was postponed due to the rainy weather.

Corona Elementary School will be holding its Science Fair this week. The high school will be holding its Jr./Sr. banquet and prom on Thursday, May 6.

Robin Pfeiffer has returned from Albuquerque after a few days stay with her daughter, Sally and husband Stan. While there Robin had doctors appointments and shopping to do. The Kimballs returned her home on Saturday.

Ruth Davidson returned home on Friday after a two week vacation in California with her family.

Corona Zia Senior Center held its monthly meeting on Monday, May 3. Discussed were the plans for a pancake breakfast to be held during the summer festival, and arts and crafts to be sold. A cook book is going to be worked on, which will include recipes from senior citizens in Lincoln County. Hope to have the book out by December. Raffle tickets were handed out for the blue rill handquilted quilt that will be given away at the summer festival.

The Corona School Board held its special meeting on Monday, May 3. The architects of Gamelsky/Benton, Huitt Zollar, Greer/Stafford, Nims/Calvani were interviewed. The board meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. and went into executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

The board accepted the resignations of math teacher David Schwartz, and Kelly Pounds library aide. The board made a motion not to renew Stephen Orr's contract for the 1999-2000 school year. Motions were made to open the positions for math, science, library aide, and principal. Interim Supt. Sid Miller was offered a contract for the year 1999-2000 as 1/4 time contingent upon legal findings. Meeting was then adjourned.

Next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Brandon Witt qualified for state track meet this weekend in the long jump and 100 meter dash. Congratulations to this fine Cardinal! Good luck at the state track meet.

Corona High School will hold its National Honor Society induction ceremonies on May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Corona school board meeting room.

The CHS Class of 1949 plans a reunion for the summer festival. Wanda Duke will be asking for telephone numbers and addresses. She knows of three of the original 12 who will not be present but does not know about Jack Parker, Mavis Ruston, and others.

Ernest Sultemeier came home with Mark on Monday of last week to spend a few days at the ranch. He enjoyed going with Clint on feed trips and especially enjoyed the FFA dinner and visiting with friends there. Mark took him home to Albuquerque Friday, and on Saturday Ernie and Allene went to Lubbock where a daughter-in-law Kristen, was reported critically ill at University Hospital.

Alva Winchester is in San Antonio, TX helping to care for a niece, the former Glenda Duke. Glenda, now widowed, is very ill.

Mrs. Lee Campbell and Helen and Allen Campbell came from Alamogordo Wednesday to check on graves in the Cedarvale Cemetery, have lunch with the Quilting Club, then to Corona to tour the museum and visit friends.

Helen and Allen were in south Texas for the winter. They will look after things in Alamogordo while Mrs. Campbell and a daughter make a vacation trip. They will then spend the summer in Colorado watching their young grandson play baseball, return to Alamogordo in the fall to start construction on a new home there.

Members and friends of the Corona Presbyterian Church met Sunday afternoon to continue discussion of plans for a 50th year celebration Sunday, July 25 during the summer festival.

Snow flakes fell Tuesday morning, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hilliger of Las Cruces stopped by the Perkins' Tuesday.

Kasi Kibbe came by Wednesday of last week to stay overnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman. She was enroute to Fortales from Durango. Her plan is to transfer from Fort Lewis College and basketball, to ENMU and speech pathology. Kasi will spend this month in Des Moines with parents Karen and Dwayne Kibbe, brother JD and sister Jodi. She will coach Jodi's 12 and under AAU basketball team. Jodi won the District FHA Creed contest, JD's team went to the state basketball tournament. They went out on the first round, but JD received several awards - Albuquerque Journal's All Star and North All Star selections. He graduates this month and will enter ENMU on a full ride to rodeo.

Evelyn Campbell and daughter Fara Lenteal left Saturday for Washington, DC to visit another daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Terry Wolfe. Jim is on a one year assignment to the Pentagon. He works for the high speed test track at Holloman AFB. They then will fly to Russellville, AL to see the other daughter, Jackie Lenox before returning home to Alamogordo.

The Intel Foundation sponsors an Innovations in Teaching Award Program each year. This program honors public and private school teachers who have developed and implemented innovative methods for teaching math, science, or technology at the K-12 levels. It also encourages the educator to replicate this teaching method for other teachers and schools throughout the state of New Mexico. First place is a \$10,000 cash award to the winning teacher or team of teachers and a \$25,000 grant to the school to help replicate the program in other classrooms. Second and

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAX - DELINQUENT DATE

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 1999 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-39-83, TIMELINESS - B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST be postmarked May 10, 1999.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid, (Statute 7-38-50).

By NM State Law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.
Thank you.

Joan E. Park
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 709, Carrizozo, NM 88301
848-2397 or 848-2525

Church Directory

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, Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY!
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
Ozozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Ozozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. GANNON JOHN PENN, pastor
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-805-287-2388
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Spirit & Truth Ministries

ART DUNN, minister / 420-0488
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int.
Weekly Saturday evening service..... 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOT DWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2946
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
CAPTAN
Adult Sunday School..... 6:30 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..... 8:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbyterian

Nogel Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
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

LEBLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 335-4227
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 324-3119
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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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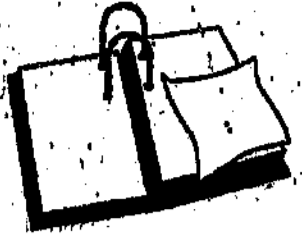
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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my daughter's house here in Omaha, Nebraska where everything is beautifully green!

We have had a lot of rain. Then when we thought we had enough, we had another lot of beautiful rain. Everything looks like the Heavenly Father

had just given it a fresh coat of paint and the many different variety of flowers just adds that much more beauty to everywhere you can see, the vista I think you call it.

To me, the rain is more than welcome. I love the pitter patter of the raindrops on the roof, I recall the splatter of the rain on the glass enclosed porch and I just love to sit high up on the beautiful hill and look far and wide and see nothing but green and more green. And yes, my friends, you have guessed it; green is my favorite color. It was my mother's favorite color as she always said, and I quote her, "Green must have been God's favorite color because He made so much of it."

I do not know how much longer I will be here in Nebraska. My departure for Capitan is up for grabs, shall we say. Sometimes the sight in my right eye is almost normal and then when I am certain it is almost as good as new, the darned eye just clouds up again and I am back to square one. So, my doctor says to forget about making "going home plans" for a few weeks anyway.

Please do not think I am complaining about being here with my lovely daughter, her fine husband and my delightful granddaughter Katie Maureen. Even their two dachshunds, Murphy and Clancy, are a delight, most of the time that is. The four remaining mice are still in their respective cages ensconced in the basement which I refuse to enter as they remain there. At first the mice thing was a school experiment. Then Katie got attached to them and has given them some very nice names even. I have given them some names also, but mine would certainly not fall into the category of nice. No way Jose, and my daughter, Trish, heartily agrees with me, or so she says she does, but anything Katie wants becomes a reality where her doting father is concerned. So I will have to just vent my frustrations on you readers in New Mexico, so bear with me.

Have really enjoyed being here in spite of my mouse gripes. Nebraska is a beautiful state with all its broad plains, rolling hills, beautiful rivers with real water in them, and real friendly folks everywhere you go. I truly believe I would like to return to the midwest where I was born, but liking and wanting to do some things are not always the best for you or for your family. No one can do just what they want to do when they want to do it. There are other family members to take into consideration in both places. I miss Tom, my son the sheriff, oh how I miss him. I think about him and I pray for his quick recovery, and I miss my oldest son, Torrence, that has just returned to the state of New Mexico after an 11 year absence. I hated to leave him to shift for himself, but guess that is a natural part of motherhood. And especially as we get close to the end of our time on earth, we need to feel that we are really needed, really, really needed.

And even though I have some reasons for not caring whether I return to my old casa or not, on the other side of the coin is a strong desire to get a hug or two from some of the good friends that I still have there in Capitan and vicinity.

Have had some wonderful trips with my daughter, Dr. Patricia Maureen Sullivan, who is an eminent psychologist according to what I read about her and what folks that I have met tell me. And I love being in the audience and listen to her presentations as well as just to burst with pride seeing and knowing how much she has done with her life and her



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA Honorary Sorority for Women Educators met in Ruidoso for the 40th anniversary in March. Long-time and newly pledged members are from left: Nellie Ruth Jones, Angie Provine, Cherri Goad, Sandra Hatch, Elsie Kimbrell, Betty McCreight, Leota Pfingsten, Sydney Tregembo, Darla Lathan, Idy Schweitzer Eta Chapter president and Genevieve Duncan.

Teachers' Sorority Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Sorority for Women Educators celebrated their 40th Anniversary during March. The Lincoln County chapter was organized on March 14, 1959, when Genevieve Duncan from Zeta chapter in El Paso made the trip to Ruidoso to install the original members of Eta. These charter members included Jane Borman, Jewell White, Jesse Hawkins, Fronie Ramey, Marcella "Dutch" Cunningham, Leota Pfingsten, Elsie Kimbrell, Ofelia Salas, Sally Reese, Inez Pacheco, and Alma Sullivan. Leota Pfingsten, Elsie Kimbrell and Genevieve Duncan, now a member of Eta chapter, attended the March celebration held at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in Ruidoso.

Since becoming a chapter in 1959, the group has had several members serve in State Offices. Past New Mexico State Presidents include Leota Pfingsten, Virginia Tingley, and Nellie Ruth Jones. Eta chapter began awarding \$50 scholarships in 1968 to female high school seniors from Lincoln County who planned to pursue degrees in education. These annual scholarships have evolved into \$500 awards. Altruistic projects include supporting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, the Pediatric Aids Foundation, the Lincoln County Food Bank, New Mexico Girls' Ranch, the Ruidoso Care Center, and battered women shelters.

Eta chapter served as host to the New Mexico Southern District Conference on April 10 held at the Mescalero Inn. Over 50 Alpha Delta Kappa members from New Mexico including New Mexico State President Mitzi Holmes from Albuquerque were in atten-

dance. Four area women pledging the sorority in March were Sandra Hatch of Ruidoso,

Cherri Goad of Carrizozo, Betty McCreight of Carrizozo, and Sydney Tregembo of Ruidoso, Capitan.

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BLM Holds Planning Open House For Fort Stanton

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing a planning process for the 24,000 acres of public lands surrounding historic Fort Stanton in Lincoln County. The first part of the plan is to

present a draft of the issues BLM believes are important in the management of those lands.

The Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved in October 1997, designated the public lands surrounding historic Fort Stanton as an area of critical environmental concern (ACEO). According to Paul Happel, natural resources specialist in the Roswell Field Office, BLM is asking the public to take a look at the proposed issues and make comments that would assist BLM in planning for the area. From the public response a planning team will be established to write a draft management plan for the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The team will be composed of federal, state, county, and private individuals who are interested in participating in the planning process.

An open house will be held on May 18, at the Lincoln County Fair building in Capitan, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A 60-day public comment period for the issues part of the plan will start on May 10, 1999. The public is asked to comment on the issues BLM has proposed and also to add any issues they deem necessary for the management at Fort Stanton.

The draft issues package is available at the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell Field Office, 2909 West 2nd, Roswell, NM 88201 or by calling Paul Happel at (505) 627-0203.

Capitan Bond

(Con't. from P. 1)

Registered voters who reside in Precincts 3 and 5 and portions of Precincts 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 12C are eligible to vote. Polls for the bond issue election will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. For information on what school district you reside in contact the Lincoln County County Clerk's Office at 648-2394. For any other information about the bond issue or the district needs call Capitan Schools Superintendent Diana Billingsley at 354-2239.

Boys and Girls Grizzly Tracksters Capture District

Carrizozo High School track coach Pat Ventura reports that a successful track season will come to a conclusion when eight boys and ten girls will make the trip to the state track meet in Albuquerque this weekend. Both the boys and girls won their respective district championship last weekend in the district meet held in Estancia. All in all eight Grizzly boys qualified for 11 different events and 10 girls qualified for 11 events for the upcoming state meet, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8.

Coach Ventura reported that a total of 44 (boys and girls) went out for track this season, which included four jr. high girls and one jr. high boy. "Having that many kids out for track shows how much of an improvement the kids have made in understanding the importance of keeping active and in shape the year round," said Ventura. "The real benefits will be realized when they come back next fall and start the new year, bigger, stronger, smarter and better all around athletes".

Junior Reneo Rael was high point for the district meet in the girls division with 30 1/2 points; Ryan Roper finished second high point in the boys division by a scant two points with 23 1/2.

Track team members are Jessie Ortiz, Ashley Zamora, Christa Frank, Shawna Richmond, Bianca Baca, Mary Beth Bond, Stella Brewer, Niki Duncan, Mollie Hightower, Reneo Rael, Jack Green, Chris Marquis, Simon Beltran, James Verdugo, Cameron Douglas, Brian Hightower, Briton Goad, and Ryan Roper.

Corona News

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third place winners receive \$5,000 and the schools receive a digital video camera and graphic art software programs.

Karen Kibbe and Kim Atwater received one of the runner-up awards for \$5,000 and the school will receive a digital video camera and software. They designed an integrated technology web quest for this contest. It is currently being taught to the computer applications and business topics classes at Des Moines High School.

The students in this web quest increase their technology skills by becoming "virtual" foreign exchange students. This quest enables them to partake in a virtual exploration of foreign lands. The students find information concerning their assigned countries' government, educational system, climate, location, cuisine, fashion, entertainment, and travel arrangements for their "virtual" journey by accessing the Internet. They will also use the World Wide Web and its various search engines, email correspondence to Tourist Information Centers and write e-mails around the world for information. Traditional library resources may also be used. Each student will create a personal profile using desktop publishing software

and equipment, including the digital camera and scanners. These profiles will be used to introduce students to their "virtual" host families. As a culmination of this project, students will display a multimedia presentation, with the use of computer projection equipment, to the world history classes at Des Moines High School. The final activity will be a Culture Fest where students dress in their country's traditional dress and share in the foods native to their land.

If you are interested in looking at the web quest, you may go to our school home page address which is: www.desmoines.k12.nm.us. It is at the bottom under Web Quests and it is called "I am not lost; I am exploring."

Karen Kibbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman, is a graduate of Corona High School.

John and Jean went to Socorro over the weekend to be with Nathan Tracey while he shot the New Mexico State 3 position Championship match. Mike was not able to get off work so Jean took Nathan. Nathan was the OVERALL match winner. He will be going to the National NRA matches in Camp Perry, Ohio in July.

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Mechem Drive. Edward Jones will host the seminar *Millennium Marketing - Practical Tips for Today and Tomorrow*, an interactive satellite broadcast which focuses on marketing ideas for women-owned small businesses. The broadcast is co-sponsored by the American Business Women's Association, Edward Jones, IBM, the Small Business Administration, the Small Business Development Center, the Senior Corps of Retired Executives, and the U.S. Chamber.

Program content includes: best marketing practices for today's market, creating a marketing plan that works for your small business, creative ideas for shoeing marketing, incorporating the web in your marketing strategy successfully, best marketing practices for the new millennium, tips for marketing in the 21st century, and keeping up with the trends.

Broadcast guests will include Flori Roberts and Jay Conrad Levinson. Attendees may ask questions.

The seminar is free, however seating is limited. Those planning to attend are asked to call Bunny Trollinger toll free at 1-888-258-2286 to reserve a seat or for more information. Refreshments will be served.

Happy Birthday

Bella Killingbeck's birthday was yesterday, May 5. Her children wished her a happy birthday and she celebrated in Albuquerque at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Civic Plaza.

Leah Britton Recognized At St. Edward's U. Honors Assembly

Leah Britton graduates May 8 from St. Edward's University in Austin, TX with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Writing and Rhetoric. During the University's honors night assembly on April 26, she was recognized as a graduating member of the University Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude. Leah was the recipient of the English writing and rhetoric outstanding student award for the College of Humanities. Having served as copy editor and writer for St. Edward's *Hilltop Views* and as an intern for *Austin Family Magazine*, Leah received the Distinguished Service Award for student publications and the award of excellence for publications.

Leah was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1998-1999 and inducted into Kappa Gamma Pi, a national Catholic honor society which emphasizes academic excellence, leadership, character, and community service. She was named to the Dean's List for the academic year 1998-1999.

Leah is the daughter of Rebecca and Carlton Britton and the granddaughter of Nathaniel E. Britton and the late Pauline Britton of Capitan.

Certified Police Officer Is Now On Duty in Carrizozo

New Carrizozo police officer Rocky Sanchez started work with the department on April 26. Sanchez is a graduate of Canutillo High School in Canutillo, TX, which is west of El Paso. Sanchez attended the Junior College in Hobbs and successfully completed the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and obtained New Mexico law enforcement certification. He has been involved in law enforcement.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega said he is pleased the mayor and trustees agreed to hire Sanchez as a full time police officer. Vega said Sanchez will be an asset to the department and to the community.



LEAH BRITTON

CALENDAR

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—Carrizozo Masonic Lodge 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

—Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Advisory Board 1 p.m. City Hall Conference room.

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

—Summer Youth Employment meeting 5-7 p.m. Carrizozo Schools.

—Capitan Board of Education regular meeting 6 p.m. administration building. Agenda includes scholarship awards, science text book adoption, budget input, rehiring of noncertified staff.

—Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power Co. Ruidoso.

—Carrizozo Schools National Honor Society Induction 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

—NM Dept. of Game and Fish meeting on elk herd management, 10 a.m. Capitan High School lobby.

MONDAY, MAY 17

—Program on marketing ideas for women-owned small businesses, 5:30 p.m. Edward Jones Office on Mechem Dr. Ruidoso.

—Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council 6 p.m. village hall.

—Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Commission 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Capitan High School National Honor Society induction 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

—BLM Open House on Ft. Stanton lands management 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Lincoln County Fair building in Capitan.

—Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices.

—Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. administration building.

—Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

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talents. And several weeks ago Katie and I accompanied her to Kearney, Nebraska where she gave a presentation and my heart almost burst with pride. I always want to stand up and make it known to all that she is MY daughter, my only daughter, and she is also my baby girl. That last statement is difficult because she is a grown lady, professional lady, a fine wife and a wonderful

mother. But to me she is still my baby girl and always will be. It is called motherhood.

Am looking forward to May 17. My special granddaughter Katie, who is quite a thespian, will be performing in *The Emperor's Daughter*. She has the part of Princess Violet and I am really looking forward to this.

I have seen Katie perform

before and she has good stage presence, articulates well and is not the least bit nervous, so she says.

And another wonderful date to anticipate is Mother's Day. My special son-in-law is taking Trish, Katie and myself to the Omaha Press Club dinner. Just a year ago I had the pleasure of having Mother's Day dinner at the Omaha Press Club and it is indeed something I enjoy thoroughly. Just being there makes me feel that I am still me, but somehow a different me, if you can figure that out.

The time is fast slipping away and am typing on an obsolete machine, once called a typewriter. Jace, my son-in-law, says they aren't in use anymore. Imagine my chagrin when I suddenly realized how behind the times, shall we say, that I have become. I do not mind, really I don't, but I am a bit concerned how lonely it will be here on the planet when all mankind is ahead of me in every way and I'll be all alone down here on earth still plunking on this old, old machine that used to be called a typewriter. And the rest of mankind will be flying, soaring, swinging from planet to planet and probably way too busy flying to even bother to look down.

So on that mournful note, let me bring this to a close with a sayonara, adios and God Bless you one and all.

And a most special hi and how are you to Peg and Leota Pfingsten, Agatha Long, the girls at the Ruidoso State Bank, Dick and Emmeline Beck, Trish and Joe at the market, and all who work there, the girls at the bank, the girls at village hall, Rita and Ron and family, Mike at the post office and the girls there, Louie at the Center and Tony and Lois. I really miss all of you, and if I am all alone on this planet pretty soon, just hope one or two of you might also be here. Also hello to Dotty way out in Arizona and Louisa Babers who I think so much of and hardly ever get to visit with. God Bless all of you.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The rural bookmobile will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Corona Post Office..... 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Carrizozo-Otero Electric..... 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Carrizozo-Otero Electric..... 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Nogal Post Office..... 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Capitan-Smokey Bear Restaurant..... 10:30 a.m.-12 noon

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On the 11th day of May, 1999, there will be held in the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

Table with 3 columns: Board Member, Election Precinct, Polling Place. Lists members and precincts for the election.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Lists Precinct Board Members and their roles.

The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1979; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. April 16, 1999, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., May 7, 1999, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting and making additions to elementary school buildings, remodeling elementary classrooms, addressing safety concerns by improving and upgrading school grounds and purchasing equipment or any combination of these purposes; said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK) Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE UNA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES

El 11 de mayo de 1999 se efectuara una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Numero 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligaciones generales.

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion, Sitios De Votacion. Lists election details and voting locations.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Lists members of the Precinct Council.

Los Centros para Votar en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme a las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA 1979; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, los electores habilitados podran votar tambien presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 16 de abril de 1999, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, y las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede la fecha de la Eleccion.

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$2,000,000, con el fin de construir y hacer adiciones a los edificios escolares primarios, remodelar aulas primarias, tratar de condiciones de seguridad por medio de mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar equipo o una combinacion de estos proyectos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se venderán on tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion. MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln

(Sello del(de la) Escribano(a) del Condado) Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on May 10, 1999, 6:30 p.m. at the Village all Building. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) objectives. The CDBG Program will 1) Benefit principally low and moderate income persons 2) Aid in the prevention or elimination of blight or blight 3) Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of a community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Public Service Capital Outlay 4) Economic Development 5) Emergency 6) Planning 7) Colonias. The CDBG Program will be discussed in length. The public is encouraged to attend. Deborah Gummins, Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan. Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 1999.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 1998-32, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are 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 (505) 848-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE, Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 6, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-87

MICHAEL HURD, et al; Plaintiff,

v. R.D. BONNELL, et al; Defendants,

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Plaintiffs are Michael Hurd, individually, Michael Hurd and Hubert Quintana as Trustees under the will of Peter Hurd, and Ruidoso State Bank as Personal Representative of the Estate of Henriette Wyeth Hurd, and the Defendants include you and each of you, said lawsuit being number CV 99-87 on the docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiffs fee simple title to the following property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land lying in the NE1/4 NE1/4 and in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 36, thence N 54°05'46.8" W, 1559.76 feet to the point of beginning which is the southwest corner of the tract and intersects the center of the Rio Ruidoso, thence N 00°25'40" E, 1527.00 feet along the existing fence to the northwest corner of the tract & thence N 88°46'00" E, 327.60 feet to the northeast corner of the tract; thence S 01°50'00" E, 1211.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract and intersects an arroyo; thence S 48°30'24.7" W, 498.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.15 acres, more or less. (Located near mile marker 232 on U.S. Highway 70).

SUBJECT to any valid and existing highway right of way easement for U.S. Hwy. 70, whether the same be recorded or not, and further subject to transmission line easement in favor of Otero County Electrical Cooperative, Inc., as the same may affect the above described lands, (said easement being recorded in Book 18 of Misc. records Page 17, records of Lincoln County, NM).

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before June 10, 1999, judgment by default will be entered against you and each of you as requested in the Complaint on file in said lawsuit.

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorneys is Atwood, Malone, Turner & Sabin, P.A. (John S. Nelson), whose post office address is P.O. Drawer 700, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, and whose telephone number is 505/822-6221.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 13, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER, Clerk of the District Court

(Seal) By Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 22 and 29 and May 6 and 13, 1999.

INVITATION TO BID
PROJECT NO. 98-99-036

Lincoln County Fairgrounds Concession and Restroom Addition Capitan, New Mexico

Sealed bids for the construction of the Concession and Restroom Addition shall be received at the office of the County Manager (Lincoln County Courthouse) until 2:00 P.M. (M.B.T.) May 29, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 2:00 P.M. shall not be accepted.

Bid proposals shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required by the Contract Documents (drawings and specifications) dated May 6, 1999.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined, without charge, by the Bidders at the following locations:

- Builders New Plan Room 3313 Girard NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 884-1787
Construction Reporter 1607 Second Street, NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 249-9793
Dodgo Reports 2211 E. Missouri, #E-239 El Paso, TX 79903 (915) 778-6097

Office of the County Manager Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, NM 88301

Wayne G. Andrews, A.I.A. 4001 Juan Tabo, NE, Suite A Albuquerque, NM 87111 (505) 275-1764

Drawings and Project Manuals may be obtained, after May 12, 1999, from: SunGraphics, Inc., 3300 Candelaria, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107 (505-884-2080), upon deposit of \$25.00 per set.

The plan deposit(s) will be refunded, if returned to SunGraphics, Inc. in satisfactory condition, within (10) consecutive calendar days after the bid opening. Unsuccessful Bidders not returning Plans and Specifications in the time period described above shall forfeit their plan deposit. Forfeited deposits shall become the property of the Architect.

Drawings and Project manuals will not be distributed without the deposit on hand at the distribution point - SunGraphics, Inc. Bidders outside of the Albuquerque area, will have plans and specifications, overnighted to them by Federal Express, U.P.S., or other "fast" delivery carriers, as deemed necessary.

All bids shall be submitted on the Bid Form furnished in the Project Manuals.

Each Bidder is required to be a licensed Contractor in the State of New Mexico, and shall affix his/her contractor license number in the space provided on the Bid Form and attach a list of his/her subcontractors, as required by the New Mexico State Procurement Laws. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in a non-responsive bid.

Wayne G. Andrews, A.I.A. Architect/Project Manager 4001 Juan Tabo, NE/Suite A Albuquerque, N.M. 87111 (505) 275-1764 - FAX (505) 298-3471

For Lincoln County Wayne G. Andrews Concession and Restroom Addition Capitan, New Mexico Advertisement Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 6, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-86

MICHAEL HURD, and HUBERT QUINTANA, Trustees, et al; Plaintiffs,

v. R.D. BONNELL, et al; Defendants,

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: I. Singh and Jada I. Singh, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs; all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Plaintiffs are Michael Hurd and Hubert Quintana as Trustees under the will of Peter Hurd, and Ruidoso State Bank as Personal Representative of the Estate of Henriette Wyeth Hurd, and the Defendants include you and each of you, said lawsuit being number CV-99-86 on the docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiffs fee simple title to the following property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

That part of the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., lying north and east of existing U.S. Highway 70 Right-of-Way that is included within the following description: Beginning at a point which is N 42°52'W, 1,947.5 feet from the east 1/4 corner of said Sec. 36; thence N 88°57'W 305.0 feet; thence N 2°34'W 1,085.0 feet; thence N 88°46'E 327.6 feet; thence S 1°50'E 1,099.0 feet to the point of beginning. (Located near mile marker 232 on U.S. Highway 70.)

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before June 30, 1999, judgment by default will be entered against you and each of you as requested in the Complaint on file in said lawsuit.

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorneys is Atwood, Malone, Turner & Sabin, P.A. (John S. Nelson), whose post office address is P.O. Drawer 700, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, and whose telephone number is 505/822-6221.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 3, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER, Clerk of the District Court

(Seal) By Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 6, 19, 20 and 27, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING MAY 18, 1999 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 18, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guovars at 505/648-2388 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 6, 1999.

for the May 18, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guovars at 505/648-2388 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 6, 1999.

OBITUARIES

JACK NICHOLAS KARCHER

Jack Nicholas Karcher of Alto, died May 1, in Ruidoso. He was born December 31, 1930 in San Antonio, TX.

He married Barbara Louise Brown, his high school sweetheart, on April 28, 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at their home in Alto; his brother Stanley Karcher and his wife Gwen of San Antonio, TX; his brother-in-law Steve Brown and his wife Kathryn of Roswell; three nieces, two nephews and three cousins.

A private service will be held for immediate family members.

Arrangements are under the direction of the LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

MARGARET B. KIMBRELL

Memorial service for Margaret B. Kimbrell, 74, of Ruidoso was April 30, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, Margaret died April 28, in Ruidoso. She was born January 10, 1925 in Connecticut. She moved to Ruidoso in 1996 from Picacho where she had lived since 1981.

She married Roger Beardsley in 1944 and he preceded her in death in 1973, she then married George Kimbrell in 1981 in Albuquerque.

She is survived by her husband George of Ruidoso; three sons, Tom Beardsley of Roswell, Ronald Beardsley of Las Vegas, NV, and Jim Beardsley of Ruidoso; two daughters, Linda Wilson and Bev Vockler both of Sidney, Australia; two sisters, Beatrice Bona and Dorothy Zinn both of Florida; and three step daughters, Anita Martinez and Linda Varela both of Santa Fe, and Morone Smith of Colorado Springs; 15 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son and daughter.

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

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LEGALES

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE UNA ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan (en esta, "Junta" y "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Lincoln, y el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se lleve a cabo una Eleccion Especial de una Eleccion de Bonos Escolares (en esta, la "Eleccion") el 11 de mayo de 1999, conforme a las Secciones 1-22-1 a 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Junta del Distrito ha determinado por iniciativa propia someter a votacion en dicha Eleccion, la cuestion de la emision de bonos de obligacion general de suma maxima y para los fines que mas adelante se especifican, conforme a la Seccion 22-18-23 NMSA 1978 y la Ley de Elecciones de Bonos; y CONSIDERANDO QUE, la misma cuestion ni ha sido presentada ni derrotada por los votantes del Distrito en una eleccion de bonos convocada dentro de un periodo de dos anos antes de la Eleccion que mas adelante se especifica;

AHORA, POR LOS TANTO, LA JUNTA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUM. 28 DE CAPITAN EL CUAL CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO RESUELVE:

Seccion 1. El 11 de mayo de 1999 se llevara a cabo una eleccion especial en el Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarlo a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda, con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

Table with 3 columns: Distrito Electoral, Eleccion Num. del Precinto, Sitios De Votacion. Row 1: 1, 3 y 5 y partes de 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 6, 7, 10 y 12C dentro del Distrito, Lincoln County Fair Building Capitan, Nuevo Mexico

Ademas habra un Distrito para Votantes en Ausencia segun se expresa en la Seccion 6 mas adelante.

Seccion 3. Los Sitios de Votacion en dicha Eleccion permaneceran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito que se hayan inscrito y estén habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

¿Se le concede la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 28 de Capitan, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$2,000,000, con el fin de construir y hacer adiciones a los edificios escolares primarios, remodelar aulas primarias, tratar de condiciones de seguridad por medio de mejorar torrones escolares y comprar equipo o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se vendiran en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?'

Seccion 5. Una persona es elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 anos de edad el dia de la Eleccion y es residente del Distrito en la fecha de la Eleccion. Para votar, los electores habilitados del Distrito deben haberse registrado previamente en los libros del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares conforme a la ley. Cualquier elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, durante las horas habiles antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 13 de abril de 1999 cayendo esa fecha veinte y ocho dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, o el votante se puede registrar tambien en la oficina de cualquier auxiliar de registracion nombrado por el (la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln (quienes pueden incluir los (las) escribanos(as) municipales de todas las municipalidades del Condado de Lincoln) o un auxiliar de registracion del departamento de motores vehiculares segun lo permite la Seccion 1-4-47 NMSA 1978, o en cualquier agencia que provea subsidio a servicios publicos a personas con incapacidades conforme a la Seccion 1-4-48, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. La votacion en ausencia se permitira conforme lo prescriban las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-6A-1 et seq., NMSA; siempre que conforme a la Seccion 1-22-19 NMSA, 1978 los electores habilitados podran votar presentandose personalmente en la oficina del (de la) Escribano(a) del Condado de Lincoln durante las horas y en los dias habiles entre las 8:00 a.m., el 13 de abril de 1999, fecha que cae 28 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 7. La votacion se llevara a cabo usando maquinas electorales, salvo la votacion en ausencia la cual se llevara a cabo usando boletas de papel. Se colocara, por lo menos, una maquina electoral en el sitio electoral de cada Distrito Electoral.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 4 de marzo de 1999.

THOMAS R. TROST Presidente, Junta de Educacion

(SELLO) Dpy Fe: JAMES R. HOBBS Secretaria(o), Junta de Educacion Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6 and 13, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-99-39 Div. III

ROSA URISTA GUTIERREZ, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I ROBERT S. GUTIERREZ, A/K/A ROBERT GUTIERREZ; JOE GUTIERREZ, JR., A/K/A JOE GUTIERREZ, A/K/A JOE S. GUTIERREZ; PRICILLA C. CHAVES, A/K/A PRISCILLA C. CHAVEZ, A/K/A PRISCILLA G. CHAVEZ, A/K/A PRISCILLA GUTIERREZ CHAVEZ, A/K/A PRICILLA G. CHAVEZ; VIRGINIA GUTIERREZ ARCHULETA, A/K/A VIRGINIA G. ARCHULETA, A/K/A VIRGINIA GUTIERREZ ARCHULETA MILLER; JERRY GUTIERREZ, A/K/A JERRY S. GUTIERREZ; DELLA (TORREZ) GUTIERREZ, A/K/A DELLA M. TORREZ, A/K/A DELLA M. GUTIERREZ; MARTHA P. GUTIERREZ; ANNA L. GUTIERREZ; ORLANDO P. GUTIERREZ, JR.; GLENDA ARCHULETA ALLEN, A/K/A GLENDA S. ARCHULETA, A/K/A GLENDA ARCHULETA G., A/K/A GLENDA G. ARCHULETA; JOE S. GUTIERREZ and ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ, as guardians of JOSEPHINE E. GUTIERREZ, a minor; and CAPROCK PIPE and SUPPLY COMPANY;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III AND ANY AND 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:

EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN GROUPS I, II, AND III ABOVE

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that ROSA URISTA GUTIERREZ, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-39, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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:

COUNT I-TRACT A-(HOUSE TRACT)

A tract of land in the NE¼ of Section 10, T.11S., R.17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: Starting at the East ¼ Corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, Thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 473.72 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, to the true point of beginning; Thence N. 00°24'43" W., 452.00 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, to the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; thence N. 37°12'38" W., 55.00 feet, coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; Thence S. 41°44'19" W., 159.00 feet; thence S. 20°47'59" E., 406.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.9379 acres of land. Including any all water rights appurtenant thereto.

COUNT II-TRACT B-(FENCE TRACT)

A tract of land in the NE¼ of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows: Starting at the East ¼ Corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place. Thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet, to a point on the East boundary of Parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, Thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 239.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning; Thence N. 00°24'43" W., 856.17 feet, coincident with the East boundary of said parcel 4, to the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; Thence S. 37°12'38" E., 840 feet; Thence on a curve to the left having a radius of 1967.28 feet and a chord of S. 87°54'40" E., 47.74 feet, coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70, thence S. 00°27'52" W., 634.47 feet, along an old fence line; thence N. 47°16'18" W., 33.41 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.4386 acres of land.

COUNT III

A tract of land in the NE¼ of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a portion of the tract of land described in a warranty deed filed in Book 121, Page 499, Records of Lincoln County, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the east ¼ corner of said section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet, to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 239.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning; Thence N. 47°16'18" W., 245.62 feet; thence N. 00°20'05" W., 725.92 feet; thence S. 37°12'38" E., 237.14 feet, coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; thence S. 41°44'19" W., 159.00 feet; thence S. 20°47'59" E., 406.00 feet; thence S. 00°24'43" E., 204.17 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1.9769 acres of land.

Together with all water rights appurtenant thereto, including an undivided 1/16th interest in the groundwater well used for this property. Said well being registered in the name of Joe Gutierrez. This property is subject to a five foot right-of-way easement on the western boundary running 700 feet from the northern boundary to the southern boundary.

COUNT IV

A tract of land in the NE¼ of Section 10, T. 11S., R. 17E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being the same tract of land as described in Warranty Deed, filed in Book 112, Page 519, Records of Lincoln County, and more particularly described:

Starting at the East ¼ corner of said Section 10, a steel shaft housing found in place, thence S. 81°59'15" W., 1010.95 feet, to a point on the east boundary of parcel 4, as shown on a plat, filed February 04, 1992, Lincoln County Record, thence N. 00°21'09" W., 107.28 feet coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 00°24'43" W., 239.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 47°16'18" W., 245.62 feet to the true point of beginning; Thence N. 47°16'18" W., 345.00 feet; thence N. 00°15'29" W., 720.50 feet; thence N. 68°50'36" E., 55.55 feet; thence S. 37°12'38" E., 291.63 feet coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; thence S. 00°20'05" E., 725.92 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3.0453 acres of land.

Together with all water rights appurtenant thereto, including an undivided 1/16th interest in the groundwater well used for this property. Said well being registered in the name of Joe Gutierrez.

This property is subject to a five-foot right-of-way easement on the eastern boundary running 700 feet from the northern boundary to the southern boundary of said property.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 4, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88365.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of April, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

(Seal) By, Elizabeth Lucas Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and 29 and May 6 and 13, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. DM 99-48 Div. III

RAYMOND D. MERRITT, JR., Petitioner,

vs. CAMIE M. MERRITT, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Camie M. Merritt: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which Raymond D. Merritt, Jr. is the petitioner and you are the respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, and attorney's fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty days of the last publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default. The attorney for the petitioner is: David A. Thomson 2510 Suddarth Dr., Suite 208 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-9000

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 1999.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is requesting proposals for audit services for the 1998-99 fiscal year. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, 1999.

A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan, NM or by calling 505-354-2260.

Proposals will be opened at the regular meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at the office in Capitan, NM at 7:00 p.m.

The gas company reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the gas company.

KAY STRICKLAND Administrative Supervisor Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Advisory Board will hold their regular scheduled meeting

May 13, 1999, at one o'clock p.m., instead of their regular meeting date of April 8, 1999, due to being unable to have a quorum, at City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION No. 98-32 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 services to attend or participate in the hearings or meetings, please contact, Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at City Hall, 848-2371 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at City Hall if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

FAT VOSE Secretary-Treasurer Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 6, 1999.



EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The Village of Capitan is seeking sealed bids for the following pieces of equipment:

- (1) 1975 Massey Ferguson Model 50A Loader, Backhoe Minimum Bid of \$4,000
(2) 1971 Mack Water Truck Minimum Bid of \$5,000
(3) 1991 Brox SP3000 Pneumatic Roller, 8-12 Ton Minimum Bid of \$3,000
(4) 1981 John Deere Blade, 670A Minimum Bid of \$15,000
(5) Highway Topoka Sickle Mower, 4WD (Year Unknown) Minimum Bid of \$800
(6) 1985 or 86 Massey Ferguson Tractor w/ Mower MF 85, Diesel Minimum Bid of \$4,000.

Each bid must be marked as "Seal Bid" for that specific item and delivered to the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 248, Capitan, NM 88318. Bids will be accepted until May 7, 1999 until 4:00 P.M. The Village of Capitan has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

M/DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-99-68 Div. III

GERALD L. GRIEP and SANDRA S. GRIEP, Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I HOMER C. SCOTT and RUBY H. SCOTT, husband and wife, as the Original Trustees of the Homer C. Scott and Ruby H. Scott Family Trust, Established by The Homer C. Scott and Ruby H. Scott Family Trust Agreement, dated November 29, 1990; First Successor Trustee under said Trust Agreement, HAROLD C. SCOTT; Second Successor Trustee under said Trust Agreement, MARJORIE ANN BURLING; HOMER CLINTON SCOTT and RUBY J. SCOTT, his wife, W.W. DAUBS and ANNA M. DAUBS, a/k/a Anna N. Daube, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III AND ANY AND 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: HOMER C. SCOTT and RUBY H. SCOTT, HAROLD C. SCOTT, MARJORIE ANN BURLING, HOMER CLINTON SCOTT and RUBY J. SCOTT, W.W. DAUBS, and ANNA M. DAUBS

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that GERALD L. GRIEP and SANDRA S. GRIEP, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-68, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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 5, Block 5, LOMA GRANDE ACRES, 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, March 9, 1970, in Tube No. 884.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before May 28, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88365.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 2nd day of April, 1999.

(Seal) ALICE BACA BAXTER Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

By: Eugenia Vega Deputy

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PLANT SALE: Annual Capitan Public Library Plant Sale, Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Also handmade quilt raffle.
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Manager's Contract

(Continued from Page 4)

Spring Rd.) and Fox Drive (Main Road to end). Base course streets good to paved condition are: Blue Spruce (David to Yellow Pine), Red Pine (Fir to end), Larch (unpaved portion), Candlewood (Deodar to North Oak), Alamo

Drive (Angles to Chiracahua); Paved Streets are Timberling Drive (Timberline Trail to Timberline Place), Timberline Place (Timberline Crt to end), Skyline (White Mountain to Coconino), Hansen (Morgan to Mechem), Reservoir (Arapahoe to end), Royal Drive (Cree Meadows to Hull), Morningside (Cree to Royal), Kansas City (Morningside to Royal), Skyview (full loop), Meander (Paradise Canyon to Gavilan), Arapahoe Trail (Grindstone to end), Cree Meadows (Mechem to Hull).

Streets to be stabilized are: Guadalupe (Shady Lane to end), Forest Lane (Kenza to Whirlaway), Whirlaway (Main to end), San Juan (Guadalupe to Valencia), Emmons (Main Road to end), Mountain View (River Trail to end), Shannon Lane (Hull Road to Poco Loco), Pippin (paved portion to end). Streets to receive cold millings are (provided the millings are purchased): Fourth Street (Bth to C), Third Street (C to D), Second Street (A to D), Mont Blanc (loop from Highway 49), Sandia (Highway 48 to Whitney Drive).

Councilor Bob Sterchi said that there is a chance not all streets on the list will get improved this year, but those streets that did not get work will be high on the list for improvement next year.

K. Greer Wins Trophy Dash; J. Hammond Flips Car

Carrizozo stock car drivers Keith Greer and Josh Hammond entertained the crowd at the street stock car races at Sertoma Speedway last Friday.

Greer won the trophy dash, and to share the joy of winning, presented a trophy to a junior spectator during the trophy presentation. Greer's #63 is sponsored by **THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS**.

Hammond had a spectacular accident during the main event. His #28 car was hit and pushed sideways across the back side of the race track before flipping on the car's top. The car bounced and spun completely around before stopping. Hammond was strapped safely in his seat and was uninjured. He said the first thing he did was turn off the engine and as soon as he heard the other car engines stop he climbed out of the car to let everyone know he was all right. It took him 16 seconds to get out of the car after it flipped.
Both drivers plan to race again tomorrow night at Sertoma Speedway.

Asthma Camp For Children

The 19th annual camp for asthmatic children will be held June 13-18 at Camp Stony in Santa Fe. The camp is sponsored by the American Lung Association of New Mexico.

Children with asthma between the ages of 9 and 12, who rely on daily medications to control their asthma, are encouraged to apply. Enrollment is limited.
The camp is staffed 24 hours a day by physicians, nurses and respiratory therapists who provide medical assistance and who help educate campers about their asthma.

For more information or an application, call 1-800-221-LUNG.

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FENCING
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months from date of hire. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 1999. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for two full-time Street Laborers. \$1,000-\$1,200 per month salary, with benefits. Must have current NM Driver's license and a ODL license is recommended, but not required. Must have some general knowledge of heavy equipment. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, phone number (505) 354-2247, between the hours of 8:00-4:30 Monday thru Friday. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 7th, 1999. The Village is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
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CONTRACT: As per 1999-2000 teacher salary schedule.
QUALIFICATIONS: Have or be eligible for New Mexico teaching license and coaching license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 28, 1999 12:00 Noon or Until filled.
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:

Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, N.M. 88316
Phone: 505-354-2339
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EMPLOYMENT
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2tc/May 6 & 13

EMPLOYMENT
The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary will be established depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone: (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 14, 1999.
/s/ Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
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WANTED: Experienced highway construction inspectors and lab technicians. Seasonal or year round. Send resume, Attn: Bill Moore, 5801 Osuna Rd., NE, Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109.
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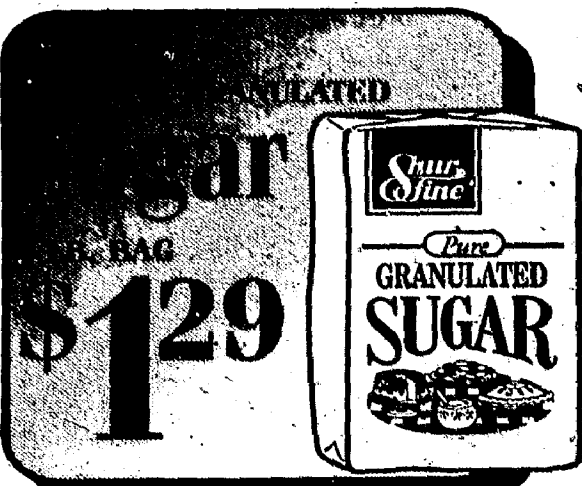
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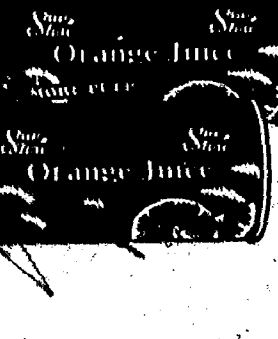
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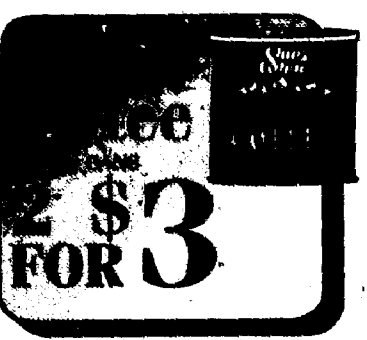
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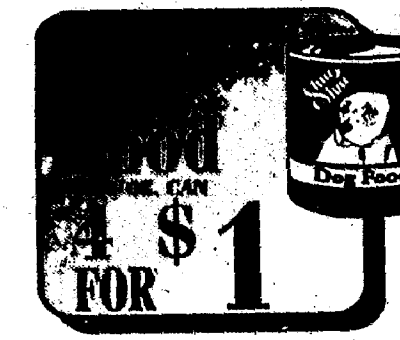
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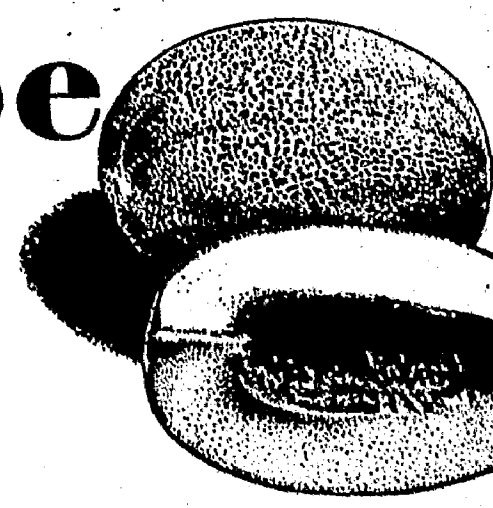
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- SHURFINE ASSORTED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE.....1-LB. ROLL **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD.....7-OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
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- SHURFINE CORN DOGS.....27-OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**
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- MAPLE RIVER BONELESS WHOLE HAM.....LB. **\$1.59**
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